

# METRO ATLANTA RANKINGS 2020

## BUSINESS & ECONOMY

<b>#2</b>	Metro Area for Business Climate (among large metro areas)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#3</b>	Metro Area for Corporate Headquarters	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#3</b>	City for Work-From-Home Conditions	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
<b>#3</b>	City for Real Estate Conditions	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
<b>#5</b>	Metro Area for Annual Job Growth (change in nonfarm employment), 2018-2019	<i>Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2020</i>
<b>#5</b>	Metro Area for High Growth Company Density	<i>Inc., "Surge Cities 2020," February 2020</i>
<b>#6</b>	Metro Area for Startup Ecosystem	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	Tech City	<i>Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	County for Food Processing (Fulton County)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	Startup Ecosystem in the U.S.	<i>StartupBlink, "StartupEcosystem Rankings 2020," May 2020</i>
<b>#10</b>	Metro Area for GDP	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>

## TECHNOLOGY

<b>#1</b>	Metro Area Tech Hub (Growth Leader)	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#2</b>	Metro Area for Quality of Engineering Universities	<i>WalletHub, "Best &amp; Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	Tech Talent Labor Pool Growth (31,960 from 2015 to 2019)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	Metro Area for STEM Professionals	<i>WalletHub, "Best &amp; Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	Metro Area Cyber City	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#6</b>	Metro Area for STEM Jobs & Professional Opportunities	<i>WalletHub, "Best &amp; Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020</i>
<b>#7</b>	Metro Area for Data Centers	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#7</b>	Market for Tech Degree Completions (7,731 tech degrees completed, 2018)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020</i>
<b>#9</b>	Tech Talent Market (Overall Ranking)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#9</b>	Market for Tech Labor Pool Growth Rate (27.8% from 2015 to 2019)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#9</b>	Market for Tech Talent Labor Pool (146,720 tech talent employed in 2019)	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#10</b>	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment	<i>CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020</i>

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## AIRPORT

<b>#1</b>	World's Busiest Airport (for the 22nd consecutive year) – over 107 million passengers in 2019	<i>Airports Council International, "2019 World Airport Traffic Rankings," March 2020</i>
<b>#1</b>	World's Most Efficient Airport (for the 17th consecutive year)	<i>Air Transport Research Society, "2020 Global Airport Efficiency Awards," July 2020</i>
<b>#2</b>	Most Connected Domestically Connected Airport in the U.S.	<i>OAG Megahubs Index, 2019</i>
<b>#8</b>	World's Most Internationally Connected Airport	<i>OAG Megahubs Index, 2019</i>

## PEOPLE

<b>#2</b>	Moving Destination in the Nation	<i>Penske, "Annual Top Moving Destinations List," January 22, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	Metro Area for Largest Increase in Population, 2018-2019 (75,061)	<i>Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	Metro Area for Largest Net Migration, 2018-2019 (43,584)	<i>Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020</i>
<b>#6</b>	Market for Educational Attainment	<i>CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	Metro Area Millennial Magnet	<i>Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020</i>
<b>#9</b>	City for Young Professionals	<i>SmartAsset, "Best Cities for Young Professionals," July 28, 2020</i>
<b>#9</b>	Largest Metro Area in the U.S., 2019 (6 million people)	<i>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020</i>

## QUALITY OF LIFE

<b>#3</b>	City for Gaming Environment	<i>WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 10, 2020</i>
<b>#3</b>	City for Most Parks per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "Best &amp; Worst Cities for Staycations," May 20, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	City to Live and Work as a Moviemaker	<i>Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 31, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	<i>SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums," July 15, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	City for Most Animal Shelters per Capita	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020</i>
<b>#4</b>	City to Get Married	<i>WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," January 29, 2020</i>
<b>#5</b>	Destination for Business Travel	<i>Fundera, "America's Best Business Travel Destinations - 2020," January 31, 2020</i>
<b>#5</b>	Food City in the South	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Food Cities 2020," March 10, 2020</i>
<b>#5</b>	City for Lowest Dog Insurance Premium	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020</i>
<b>#6</b>	City for First-Time Home Buyers (among large cities)	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Best &amp; Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers," July 6, 2020</i>
<b>#7</b>	City for Being Pet-Friendly	<i>WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020</i>
<b>#8</b>	Best City in the South	<i>Southern Living, "The South's Best Cities 2020," March 10, 2020</i>