



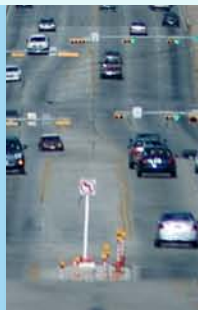
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Austin



WHAT EVERYONE HERE ALREADY KNOWS



- Austin ranks as the **4th Best City in Overall Standard of Living** by *Expansion Management*, June 2006
- Austin ranks **2nd among the Top 10 Best Big Cities** in the country by *cnn.money.com*, 2006
- Austin ranks as the **3rd Smartest City** in the country by *Bizjournals.com*, June 2006
- Austin ranks in the **Top 5 "Smart Places to Live"** by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance and the Austin Business Journal*, June 2006
- Austin ranked **28th in Best Places for Business and Careers** by *Forbes*, May 2006
- Austin ranks **2nd in the 50 Best Places to Live** by *Mens Journal*, March 2006
- Austin ranks **6th in the Top 10 Cities for Walking** by *Prevention magazine*, August 2006
- Austin ranks as the **Best Place to Live in America for Hispanics** by *Hispanic magazine* for the second year in a row, August 2005
- Austin ranks as the **2nd Best Place to Live for Movie-makers** by *Moviemaker Magazine*, December 2005
- Austin ranks **3rd Best Wireless Place to Live in America** by *Livescience.com*, June 2005
- Austin ranks **2nd among the 10 Best Places to Live**, judging on financial, educational and quality of life criteria by *Money magazine*, July 2006
- Austin was included in the **8 Cheapest Places You'd Want to Live** survey by *Sperling's BestPlaces.com and msn.com*, July 2006
- Austin ranks **2nd among the 50 Best Places to Live** comparing the combinations of adventure, attractiveness, and affordability by *Men's Journal*, April 2006
- Austin was voted the **Best Place to Live for Future Business Locations** by *Expansion Magazine*, August 2006
- Austin ranks **9th in the Top 10 Hot Cities for Entrepreneurs** by *Entrepreneur.com*, September 2005
- According to *DogFancy* Austin is one of the **Top 10 Cities to Be a Dog**, November 2005
- Austin ranks **8th of America's Cleanest Cities** by *Reader's Digest*, July 2005
- Austin ranks **10th in the Top 10 Healthiest Cities in America** by *Sperling's*, July 2006
- Austin ranks **11th in the 25 Best Running Cities in America** poll by *Runners World*, July 2005
- Austin makes the cut as one of **50 Fabulous Gay-Friendly Places to Live** by *Gregory A. Kompes*, December 2005
- Austin ranks **2nd on Vegetarian Times' Ten Greenest Cities** list, July/August 2005
- *Pollstar* names Austin City Limits Music Festival the "**Festival of the Year**" during its annual Concert Industry Awards, February 2006
- *American Way* magazine features "**The Top 10 Lists of Great American Music**" and Austin appears on three of the lists including "great music towns," "great bigger-is-better music festivals" for the Austin City Limits Music Festival and "sacred ground" for *Threadgill's* restaurant, June 2005
- Austin ranks **6th** in a study by *Silicon Valley* naming the nation's **Top Tech Hubs**. The study compared business and quality-of-life issues, claiming Austin has affordable housing, electricity and state taxes, September 2005
- Austin is among the **Coolest Cities for Young Professionals** according to *Kiplinger.com*, September 2005
- Austin ranks **1st among U.S. cities in the fourth annual Mayors Challenge** rankings of the Best Cities for Future Business Locations by *Management magazine*
- Each year, *Intel* ranks the **Top 100 U.S. Cities and Regions with the Greatest Number of Commercial and Public Wireless Internet Access Points** and Austin ranks third, October 2006
- Austin ranks **3rd** in a list of *America's Most Innovative Cities* by the *Wall Street Journal*

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