

GLOBAL AND LOCAL CITY RANKINGS

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	Dallas-Fort Worth	Atlanta	Austin	Boston	Boulder	Charlotte	Chicago	Denver	Durham	Houston	Los Angeles	Miami	New York	Orlando	Philadelphia	Phoenix	Pittsburgh	Raleigh	Riverside	San Antonio	San Diego	San Francisco	San Jose	Seattle	Washington DC
Milken - Best Performing Cities (2017) Provides an objective benchmark for examining the underlying factors and identifying unique characteristics of economic growth in metropolitan areas. Index uses a fact-based set of metrics including job creation, wage gains, and technology developments to evaluate the relative growth of metropolitan areas (*metropolitan division where noted).	3*	14	9	44*	42	13	109*	23	106	113	61*	59*	82*	7	98*	40	143	2	20	19	51	4*	11	17*	118
2thinknow - Innovation Cities Index (2016-17) Classifies and ranks 500 global cities' potential as innovation economies. Analysis is based on a city's potential for creation, implementation and communication of ideas in their urban economies.	16	18	47	5	94	135	20	42	58*	22	6	26	2	61	34	63	100	58*	98	95	36	4*	4*	21	27
Kauffman - Index of Startup Activity (2017) Focuses on new business creation activity and people engaging in business startup activity in the 40 largest U.S. metro areas. Index comprises the rate of new entrepreneurs in the economy; the rate of new entrepreneurs driven primarily by "opportunity" vs. "necessity;" and the startup density of a region.	11	12	2	21	--	17	31	10	--	9	3	1	7	22	36	8	39	--	13	6	4	14	16	24	25
Kauffman - Index of Main Street Entrepreneurship (2017) Measures established small business activity in the 40 largest U.S. metro areas- focusing on businesses more than five years old with less than fifty employees.	29	33	9	2	--	35	14	15	--	24	7	10	18	37	17	38	1	--	34	36	13	4	30	21	5
Kauffman - Index of Growth Entrepreneurship (2017) Relies on three composite indicators to look at business revenue and job growth: rate of startup growth, share of scaleups, and high-growth company density in the 40 largest U.S. metro areas.	10	15	2	6	--	11	30	13	--	14	33	39	35	34	21	12	27	--	38	9	7	8	3	22	1
StatsAmerica - Innovation 2.0 (2016) Comprises five major categorical indexes organized thematically (Human Capital & Knowledge Creation; Business Dynamics; Business Profile; Employment and Productivity; and Economic Well-Being) culminating in a top-level "headline" number that includes both innovation inputs and outputs in order to measure both innovation capacity and output potential for 380 U.S. metros.	17	38	5	13	4	22	62	10	8	21	27	65	26	64	56	43	72	9	115	44	14	1	2	15	16
Dell - Future Ready Economies (2016) Analyzes more than 40 sets of data covering human capital, commerce, and infrastructure to uncover what the most innovative cities are doing right, and what others can do to make themselves future ready.	16	20	7	6	--	21	22	14	--	19	35	--	17	43	--	--	36	8	--	42	--	2	1	13	5
CBRE - Scoring Tech Talent (2017)* Analyzes labor market conditions for highly-skilled tech workers in the 50 largest U.S. and Canadian markets. Rankings are based on competitive advantages of the market and appeal to tech employers and tech talent (*real estate markets as opposed to metro areas).	10	5	8	9	--	26	15	12	7	31	24	48	3	32	22	17	30	7	--	47	19	1	1	3	4
Cushman & Wakefield - Tech Cities 1.0 (2017)* Takes a close look at market drivers that cause certain cities to stand out in terms of how large of a role tech plays in the city's economic trajectory. Rankings are based on a set of "tech stew" metrics that characterize an environment of support, nurturing and promotion of tech cities (*real estate markets as opposed to metro areas).	21	17	7	4	8	--	16	8	5	--	18	--	15	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	9	2	1	6	3
ATKearney - Global Cities Outlook (2017) Evaluates a city's potential based on the rate of change for 13 metrics across personal well-being, economics, innovation, and governance dimensions. Outlook identifies growing cities that are likely to become the world's most prominent based on city-level policies and practices that shape future competitiveness.	26	17	--	5	--	--	15	--	--	8	25	39	2	--	36	34	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	19
U.S. Chamber of Commerce - Innovation that Matters (2017) Examines the health of startup communities in 25 U.S. cities and assesses their readiness to capitalize on an increasingly digital economy. Focuses on the level of support for "next-wave" startups in the health, education, energy, and smart-cities sectors. Analysis and rankings are based on a survey of 413 startup founders and leaders as well as third party data, taking into account 6 factors: Capital, Connectivity, Culture, Density, Industry Specialization, Talent.	7	6	5	1	--	--	14	11	13	21	15	20	9	--	3	25	12	13	--	--	4	2	2	8	23