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SAN ANTONIO TEXAS Top 10 BEST CITY for...

RANKED

#1
20 times

#2
9 times

#3
14 times

#4
12 times

#5
19 times

#6
10 times

#7
12 times

#8
11 times

#9
12 times

#10
16 times

Circle size = Number of times San Antonio ranked positively in a top 10 best of list (135 total lists)
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America’s 25 Best-Performing Cities for 2011  FORBES
The Best Cities for Jobs Right Now  FORBES
Best Cities for Business 2013  FORBES
Best-Performing Cities 2011  MILIKEN INSTITUTE
Best Cities for Love  THE DAILY BEAST
The Best Places to Retire on $100 a Day  THE HUFFINGTON POST
Top 50 Military Friendly Cities  TEXAS NEWS FEED
Top Ten Areas for Women-Owned Firms  2013 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS REPORT
The Most Recession-Proof City in America  THE ATLANTIC
Most Romantic Cities in the U.S.  CULTUREMAP DALLAS
Best Cities for a Southern Christmas  SOUTHERN LIVING
Cities with the Most Gay and Lesbian Parents Raising Kids  FREEDOM TO MARRY
10 Best U.S. Cities to Retire In  WALL STREET JOURNAL, MARKET WATCH
Best City in Texas by Southern Living Magazine  TEXAS MORTGAGE GROUP
Catapult System’s Best Places to Work  CATAPULT SYSTEMS
South’s Smartest Medical Cities for Groups  SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
Best U.S. Cities for a Christmas Visit  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Fastest Growing Cities (from 2000–2010 population  CRAINS NEW YORK
6 Surprising U.S. Cities for a Car-Free Vacation  GRIST
Top 10 Free Attractions in the Southwest  YELLOWPAGES.COM
Best Cities in America For Small Firms  NUWIRE INVESTOR
Lowest Tax Rates in Texas  SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS JOURNAL
Highest Concentration of Data Centers in America  PITCH ENGINE
14 Cities that Have More Jobs than Pre-recession Level  PPGBIO.NET
Best U.S. Cities for Family Vacations  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Top Cities for Digital Catalog Shopping by Average Visit Duration  CATALOG SPREE
Top Cities for Digital Catalog Shopping by # of Page per Visit  CATALOG SPREE
Kiplinger's 8 Cities with Surprising Job Growth  KIPLINGER
U.S. Cities with High Number of GPS Search  GO RUMORS
NerdWallet: The 10 Best Cities for Small Business  LATINO FOX NEWS

The Biggest Spending Valentine's Cities  FORBES
Top 10 Cities with the Best Economies for Families  PARENTING
Best Affordable U.S. City Getaway  TRAVEL + LEISURE
U.S. Cities with School Salad Bars  LET'S MOVE
Top U.S. Cities for Data Centers  PITCH ENGINE
Top 10 Cities for Single Men  CBS NEWS
10 Top Cities for College Grads to Rent In  THE STREET
Best U.S. Cities for Affordability  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best U.S. Cities for Culture  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best U.S. Cities for Ethnic Food  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best U.S. Cities for Free Attractions  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Major League Soccer Ambition - U.S. Cities with Big Dreams  MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER
10 Great Places to Sketch Your Vacation  USA TODAY
Best U.S. Cities for Affordable Getaways  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best City for Renters  
FORBES

The Next Big Boom Town in the U.S.  
FORBES

The 10 Cities with the Best Employee Engagement  
FORBES

The Top 12 American Boomtowns  
BLOOMBERG

Best Housing Markets for 2013  
NBC NEWS

Realtor.com's List of Top Rental Markets  
BROKER LEAD

Top 10 US Cities for Dialysis-Friendly Travel  
TMC NEWS

America's 20 Can-Do Capitals  
THE DAILY BEAST

Five Best Cities for Auto Repair  
PTICH ENGINE

Best U.S. Cities for Historical Sights and Monuments  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

11 Greatest Riverfront Towns  
BUDGET TRAVEL

America's Favorite Cities 2010 – Affordable Hotel  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

Best Places for Military Retirees  
SPERLIN'S BEST PLACES

Best Cities for Borrowers  
FORBES

North America's Fastest-Growing Cities  
FORBES

Best Cities for Small Business  
ACCOUNTING WEB

America's Best Housing Markets for Investors  
FORBES

Best Places for Military to Begin a Second Career  
USAA

America's Best Downtowns  
FORBES

Top 2012 U.S. Destination City  
HIGHBEAM RESEARCH

Top Cities of 2012 on Realtor.com  
REALTOR.COM

The U-Haul 2012 Top 50 U.S. Destination Cities  
HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Top 5 Cities in Employment  
HUMAN LIFE PROJECT

Trulia: Most Popular U.S. Cities for International House Hunters–Germany  
INMAN NEWS

Thumbtack.com Small business survey  
DALLAS NEWS

Best U.S. Cities for Base for Day Trips  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Barbecue  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Affordability  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

Best Cities in America for Small Firms  
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS JOURNAL

Favorite Cities 2010 – Historical Sites/Monuments  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

Favorite Cities 2010 – Ethnic Food  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
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The Fastest-Growing Cities in the US  FORBES
The U.S. Cities Getting Smarter The Fastest  FORBES
America's Most Affordable Cities  XFINITY
Best Cities for Good Jobs  FORBES
Best U.S. Cities for Friendliness 2012  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best U.S. Cities for New Year's Eve 2012  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Best U.S. Cities for Valentine's Day 2012  TRAVEL + LEISURE
America's Favorite Cities 2011 – Christmas  TRAVEL + LEISURE
America's Favorite Cities 2011 – Flea Markets  TRAVEL + LEISURE
America's Favorite Cities 2010 – Winter  TRAVEL + LEISURE

The Cities Winning the Battle for Information Jobs  FORBES
Cities Leading an American Manufacturing Revival  FORBES
Most Diverse Cities in America  CNBC
Largest U.S. Cities  CITY MAYORS
10 Best Cities for Retirees  DAILY FINANCE
Best U.S. Cities for a Cultural Getaway 2012  SAN ANTONIO MEDIA ROOM
Best U.S. Cities for Quality of Life and Visitor Experience 2012  SAN ANTONIO MEDIA ROOM
CNBC's Most Diverse Cities in America  SAN ANTONIO MEDIA ROOM
Bike Friendly Communities  BIKE FRIENDLY OAK CLIFF
Top 10 New Year's Eve Celebrations  YAHOO
Favorite Cities 2010 – New Year's Eve  TRAVEL + LEISURE
Favorite Cities 2010 – Barbecue  TRAVEL + LEISURE
The Best Shopping Cities in the U.S.  
FORBES
Best Places for Businesses and Careers  
FORBES
10 Best-Rested Cities  
BEST PLACES
The Happiest Places for College Grads to Live In  
HUFFINGTON POST
Best U.S. Cities for Happy Hour 2012  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
9 U.S. Cities Where Jobs are Booming  
LEWROCKWELL
Top 10 Destinations for Holiday Lights  
YAHOO TRAVEL
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Family Vacation  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Pet-Friendly Vacation  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
America’s Favorite Cities 2010 – Affordable Getaway  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
America’s Favorite Cities 2010 – Family Vacation  
TRAVEL + LEISURE

America’s Fastest Growing Cities  
FORBES
Happiest Cities for Work in 2012  
CAREER BLISS
The 10 Best Cities for Job Seekers  
FORBES
Top 10 Cities to Buy vs. Rent  
TIME
Best Vacation in U.S. Cities  
INFOPLEASE
10 Fastest Growing U.S. Cities of 2013  
MSN
NerdWallet’s Best Cities for Job Seekers  
CULTUREMAP DALLAS
10 U.S. Cities Most Immune to Natural Disasters  
BEST ONLINE COLLEGES
Best U.S. Cities for a Romantic Escape 2012  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
Hot U.S. Cities that Offer Both Jobs and Culture are
Mostly Southern and Modest Sized  
THE DAILY BEAST
Best U.S. Cities for Lots of Hotel Options 2012  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Historical Sites/Monuments  
TRAVEL + LEISURE
The Cities with the Happiest Young Professionals  
Best Cities for Foodies  
Safest U.S. Cities – Population 500,000 or More, 2013  
Top 10 U.S. Cities for Young Adults to Visit  
The Top U.S. Cities for new Home Construction  
Cities with Good Fall Weather  
Top Multilingual U.S. Cities  
Top Domestic Destinations for Americans  
Best U.S. Cities for Fall Travel 2012  
Top 20 Happiest U.S. Cities for Young Professionals for 2012  
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Driving Ability  
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Ethnic Food  
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Street Food  
America’s Favorite Cities 2011 – Valentine’s Day  
Best Family Vacations in the USA  
Top 25 Cities for Global Trade
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Top 10 Rankings Aligned to SA2020 Cause Areas

- Family Well-Being: 19
- Arts & Culture: 9
- Health & Fitness: 3
- Transportation: 3
- Economic Competitiveness: 47
- Education: 2
- Community Safety: 2
- Neighbors: 49
- Downtown Development: 1
- Civic Engagement: 1

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