

AUSTIN AT A GLANCE

“The state of our city, as measured by almost every metric we use to compare cities, is exceptionally strong.”

- Austin is among [the top five best big cities to live in in the country and the best in Texas.](#)
- Austin is [the safest big city in Texas and one of the safest in the country.](#)
- Austin is among [the top ten healthiest cities in the country and the healthiest in Texas.](#)
- Austin ranks [#1 in wage growth among major American cities.](#)
- Austin ranks [#2 in the country in job growth.](#) We’ve made up all of our pandemic-related job losses and added more jobs on top of that.
- Austin has [the third-lowest unemployment rate among large cities.](#)
- Austin was ranked [the best big city in the country for job-seekers](#) and [the best place for entrepreneurs to launch a startup.](#)

And, since it’s not all business, all the time:

- We’re in [the top ten most fun cities to live in and the most fun city in Texas.](#)
- Of course, we are still [the best city in the country for live music.](#)
- And we’ll always be the Live Music Capital of the World.

“This is our city as it stands today. The state of our city is worth celebrating.”