2017 SAN ANTONIO RANKINGS HIGHLIGHTS

January:
- San Antonio ranks #8 among America’s most recession-recovered large cities – San Antonio Business Journal
- San Antonio ranks #17 in the top 20 U.S. cities to do business in - BuzzKeys.com

February:
- San Antonio-New Braunfels ranks #6 in the nation for pay in STEM professions – San Antonio Express-News
- San Antonio ranks as best place to live for tech entrepreneurs on a budget – Tech Insurance
- San Antonio ranks highest in income growth among major metropolitan areas since 2005 – New Geography
- San Antonio ranks #20 best city to invest in Housing in 2017 - Forbes

March:
- San Antonio ranks #1 best city for Veteran Homebuyers - Veterans United Home Loans
- San Antonio International Airport ranks #3 best-performing airport in America – San Antonio Business Journal
- San Antonio ranks #4 in the nation for rooftop solar power potential – Texas Public Radio

April:
- San Antonio ranks among the top ten cities for first-time homebuyers in the U.S. – MySA
- San Antonio ranks #11 best job market for 2017 college grads - ZipRecuriter
- San Antonio ranks in the 20 markets to invest in housing in 2017, where population, jobs and home prices are growing - Forbes

June:
- San Antonio ranks #6 in the Kauffman Index of Startup Activity.
- San Antonio ranks high on WalletHub’s list of the best large cities to start a business, landing the #2 spot for our business environment.
- Based on data from the Urban Land Institute, Time reported that the San Antonio suburbs are #2 for millennial population growth.

August:
- San Antonio named #1 most charming Southern City - CNN
• San Antonio Attractions Ranked in the top 10 Best Texas Attractions - USA Today
• San Antonio ranks #5 among the Top Single Family Housing Markets - Ten-X
• San Antonio ranks #6 among Cities Creating The Most High-Wage Jobs - Forbes
• San Antonio named ranks #10 of the Top 15 Cities in the U.S. – Travel + Leisure
• The San Antonio/New Braunfels metro area ranks #12 on Forbes’ 2017 list of The Best Big Cities for Jobs - Forbes

September:
• San Antonio is listed as the #4 city among the Top U.S. metros for millennials - Apartment List
• The Alamo City ranks in the top 5 on CNN Money’s Top 10 list of best cities for first-time homebuyers

October:
• The San Antonio River came out on top, awarded the 2017 Thiess International Riverprize. The $384 million project that gave San Antonians a 15-mile linear park and the Museum and Mission reaches took the coveted, international award, which recognizes river and watershed restoration, stewardship and management.
• Three local parks won a 2017 Golden Ticket Award — an annual event by Amusement Today that honors the “Best of the Best” in the amusement industry.
  - Park of the Year: Morgan’s Wonderland — for its ongoing mission to provide a safe, clean and beautiful environment free of physical and economic barriers
  - Best Water Park: Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in New Braunfels
  - Best New Ride of 2017 — Water Park: Thunder Rapids, Six Flags Fiesta Texas
• San Antonio’s Pearl Brewery named a top 5 neighborhood in America by the American Planning Association.
• San Antonio’s ranked #10 for gender diversity in tech occupations, 2015. San Antonio was the only Texas city to make the Top 10 Market on CBRE’s research.

November:
• San Antonio ranked #1 on Ten-X’s Fall 2017 list of the country’s hottest single-family markets — Ten-X
• San Antonio ranked #5 on Homes.com list of Best Cities to Raise a Family — KSAT 12
• San Antonio was added to UNESCO’s Creative Cities Network as a designated Creative City of Gastronomy — Rivard Report

December:
• San Antonio ranked #2 among the best cities to move a business in the U.S.  
  – CommercialCafé

• San Antonio was one of only 3 U.S. cities that made National Geographic’s list of Best Trips 2018. San Antonio’s Tricentennial year of celebration was cited as a can’t miss for 2018.

• San Antonio MSA ranked #7 on WalletHub’s 2017 list of Best Winter Holiday Destinations — Best Winter Holiday Destinations for Warm-Weather Lovers — San Antonio Business Journal

• USAA’s ranked #7 on Monster Worldwide Inc.’s 2017 list of Best Companies for Veterans — San Antonio Business Journal