

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 - [ZipRecruiter](#)
- San Antonio **ranked 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](#)

