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BUSINESS & ECONOMY

#2	Metro Area for Business Climate (among large metro areas)	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#3	Metro Area for Corporate Headquarters	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#3	City for Work-From-Home Conditions	*Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020*
#3	City for Real Estate Conditions	*Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020*
#5	Metro Area for Annual Job Growth (change in nonfarm employment), 2018-2019	*Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 2020*
#5	Metro Area for High Growth Company Density	*Inc., "Surge Cities 2020," February 2020*
#6	Metro Area for Startup Ecosystem	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#8	Tech City	*Site Selection Group, "2020 Tech City Ranking Report," July 22, 2020*
#8	County for Food Processing (Fulton County)	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#8	Startup Ecosystem in the U.S.	*StartupBlink, "StartupEcosystem Rankings 2020," May 2020*
#10	Metro Area for GDP	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*

TECHNOLOGY

#1	Metro Area Tech Hub (Growth Leader)	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#2	Metro Area for Quality of Engineering Universities	*WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020*
#4	Tech Talent Labor Pool Growth (31,960 from 2015 to 2019)	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#4	Metro Area for STEM Professionals	*WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020*
#4	Metro Area Cyber City	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#6	Metro Area for STEM Jobs & Professional Opportunities	*WalletHub, "Best & Worst Metro Areas for STEM Professionals," January 22, 2020*
#7	Metro Area for Data Centers	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#7	Market for Tech Degree Completions (7,731 tech degrees completed, 2018)	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#8	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment Jobs Added	*CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020*
#9	Tech Talent Market (Overall Ranking)	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#9	Market for Tech Labor Pool Growth Rate (27.8% from 2015 to 2019)	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#9	Market for Tech Talent Labor Pool (146,720 tech talent employed in 2019)	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#10	Metro Area for Net Tech Employment	*CompTIA, "Cyberstates 2020," March 2020*

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AIRPORT

#1	World's Busiest Airport (for the 22nd consecutive year) – over 107 million passengers in 2019	*Airports Council International, "2019 World Airport Traffic Rankings," March 2020*
#1	World's Most Efficient Airport (for the 17th consecutive year)	*Air Transport Research Society, "2020 Global Airport Efficiency Awards," July 2020*
#2	Most Connected Domestically Connected Airport in the U.S.	*OAG Megahubs Index, 2019*
#8	World's Most Internationally Connected Airport	*OAG Megahubs Index, 2019*

PEOPLE

#2	Moving Destination in the Nation	*Penske, "Annual Top Moving Destinations List," January 22, 2020*
#4	Metro Area for Largest Increase in Population, 2018-2019 (75,061)	*Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*
#4	Metro Area for Largest Net Migration, 2018-2019 (43,584)	*Metro Atlanta Chamber analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*
#6	Market for Educational Attainment	*CBRE, "Scoring Tech Talent," July 2020*
#8	Metro Area Millennial Magnet	*Business Facilities, "2020 Metro Rankings Report," July 29, 2020*
#9	City for Young Professionals	*SmartAsset, "Best Cities for Young Professionals," July 28, 2020*
#9	Largest Metro Area in the U.S., 2019 (6 million people)	*U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, April 2020*

QUALITY OF LIFE

#3	City for Gaming Environment	*WalletHub, "Best Cities for Gamers," June 10, 2020*
#3	City for Most Parks per Capita	*WalletHub, "Best & Worst Cities for Staycations," May 20, 2020*
#4	City to Live and Work as a Moviemaker	*Moviemaker.com, "Best Place to Live and Work as a Movie Maker: Big Cities," January 31, 2020*
#4	NFL Stadium (Mercedes-Benz Stadium)	*SportsNaut, "Ranking the Best NFL Stadiums," July 15, 2020*
#4	City for Most Animal Shelters per Capita	*WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020*
#4	City to Get Married	*WalletHub, "Best Places to Get Married," January 29, 2020*
#5	Destination for Business Travel	*Fundera, "America's Best Business Travel Destinations - 2020," January 31, 2020*
#5	Food City in the South	*Southern Living, "The South's Best Food Cities 2020," March 10, 2020*
#5	City for Lowest Dog Insurance Premium	*WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020*
#6	City for First-Time Home Buyers (among large cities)	*WalletHub, "2020's Best & Worst Cities for First-Time Home Buyers," July 6, 2020*
#7	City for Being Pet-Friendly	*WalletHub, "2020's Most Pet-Friendly Cities," August 5, 2020*
#8	Best City in the South	*Southern Living, "The South's Best Cities 2020," March 10, 2020*