

How does Houston stack up against the rest of the world? In countless surveys from multiple publications on a myriad of topics, Houston ranks among the best places on the planet to live, work and play. While much of the United States and the world struggle to emerge from economic hardship, Houston's business climate remains strong, vibrant and prosperous. Take a look at what others are saying about Houston.



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Best Cities for Your Career in 2013

Payscale.com (as reported by Yahoo!) - January 3, 2013



America's Coolest Cities to Live

Forbes - July 26, 2012

Top Metros of 2011

Site Selection Magazine - March 1, 2012

Top Technology Job Growth

CyberCoders (as reported by Houston Business Journal) - January 11, 2012

Top 10 Major Cities Foreign Direct Investment Strategy

FDI Magazine - April/May 2011

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America's Fastest-Growing Cities

Forbes - January 23, 2013

New Logistics Projects

Site Selection (as reported by Houston Business Journal) - September 2012



Top City for Global Trade

Global Trade Magazine - July 30, 2012

Best Big City for Jobs

Forbes - May 1, 2012

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Number of Fortune 500 Companies

Fortune - May 2012

Top 10 Major Cities of the Future

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Best Performing Cities - Houston MSA

Milken Institute - January 2013

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Association of Foreign Investors in Real Estate - January 7, 2013

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Top Moving Destination

Penske Truck Rental (as reported by Houston Business Journal) - January 15, 2013

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Places to Go in 2013

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Forbes - January 10, 2013

Best Cities to Find a Job

Careerbliss - January 8, 2013

