

Raleigh/Wake County Rankings (as of 10.11.23)

2023

- #9 Most Neighborly City in 2023
(Raleigh, NC)
Neighbor.com | September 2023
- #7 City Where People are Thinking About Moving To
(Raleigh, NC)
Coldwell Banker | September 2023
- #3 Best Job Market in the U.S.
(Cary, NC)
SmartAdvisor | September 2023
- #5 Best Large Airport in North America
(RDU International)
J.D. Power | September 2023
- #4 Best Public University in the Nation
(UNC Chapel Hill)
U.S. News & World Report
September 2023
- #22 Best University in the Nation
(UNC Chapel Hill)
U.S. News & World Report |
September 2023
- #2 Top Real Estate Market for Homebuilding Prospects in 2023
(Raleigh-Durham, NC)
PwC US | October 2022
- #6 Top Real Estate Market to Watch in 2023
(Raleigh-Durham, NC)
PwC US | October 2022
- #4 Pro-Growth City in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC)
Pacific Research Institute |
September 2023
- #9 Fastest Growing Metro in the U.S.
(Raleigh-Durham, NC)
ZRIVO | September 2023
- #5 Best Real-Estate Market in 2023 in the U.S.
(Cary, NC)
WalletHub | August 2023
- #2 U.S. City Building the Most Homes
(Raleigh-Cary, NC)
Construction Coverage
August 2023
- #2 Best Place to Live in the Southeast
(Cary, NC)
Livability | August 2023
- #9 Best City in the U.S for Hybrid Work
(Raleigh, NC)
CommercialSearch | August 2023
- #21 Fastest Growing Place in the U.S. in 2023
(Raleigh-Durham, NC)
U.S. News & World Report
August 2023
- #2 Most Climate-Resilient City
(Raleigh, NC)
Architectural Digest | August 2023
- Fastest Growing Airport in the U.S.
(RDU; Raleigh, NC)
RDU Airport Authority | July 2023
- #2 City in the U.S. with the Safest Drivers
(Cary, NC)
ConsumerAffairs | July 2023
- #12 Best Southern U.S. City
(Raleigh, NC)
Southern Living | July 2023
- #1 Top City for Spacious Living
(Raleigh, NC)
StorageCafe | July 2023
- #8 Most Educated City in the U.S. in 2023
(Raleigh-Cary, NC)
WalletHub | July 2023
- #5 Best City for Gen Zers
(Raleigh, NC)
CommercialCafe | July 2023
- #19 Best Run City in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC)
WalletHub | July 2023
- #5 Best City for Renters to Live in 2023
(Raleigh, NC)
RentCafe | June 2023
- #6 Best City to Live in the U.S.
(Cary, NC)
Livability | June 2023
- #3 Best Tasting Water in the World
(Raleigh, NC)
American Water Works Association
June 2023
- #2 Best Place to Live in the South
(Raleigh, NC)
U.S. News & World Report
June 2023
- #1 Best Large Metro for Homeownership
(Raleigh, NC)
LendingTree | June 2023
- #11 Best Metro for Young Professionals in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC)
U.S. News | June 2023
- #9 Best City to Own a Pet
(Raleigh, NC)
CoworkingCafe | June 2023
- #3 Best Performing City in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC) | Milken Institute
May 2023
- #10 Best Large U.S. City to Start a Career in After College
(Raleigh, NC) | CoworkingCafe
May 2023
- #3 Best Place to Live in the United States
(Raleigh, NC)
U.S. News & World Report
May 2023
- #7 Best Place for Millennials to Live
(Raleigh, NC) | CommercialCafe
May 2023
- #5 Best U.S. City for Highest-Paying Jobs
(Raleigh, NC) | Checkr
May 2023
- #10 Best City for College Graduates to Start a Career
(Raleigh, NC) | CoworkingCafe
May 2023
- #8 Fastest Growing U.S. Tech Hubs for IT Talent
(Raleigh, NC)
CIO | April 2023
- #10 Best City for Retirees
(Raleigh, NC)
SmartAsset | April 2023
- #2 Most Pet Friendly City in America
(Raleigh, NC)
Forbes Advisor | April 2023
- #5 Hottest Job Market in the Nation
(Raleigh, NC)
The Wall Street Journal | April 2023
- #10, #29, #72 Top Colleges in U.S.
(Duke, UNC, NC State)
U.S. News | March 2023
- #8 Most Affordable Place to Live in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC)
Travel + Leisure | March 2023
- #8 Best Value City in the U.S.
(Raleigh, NC)
The Times | March 2023
- #4 Top U.S. Metro for African-American Women Employment
(Raleigh, NC)
CityLab | March 2023
- #2 Top U.S. City for Sleep Health
(Raleigh, NC)
U.S. News and World Report
February 2023
- #12 Best City in the U.S. to Start an Airbnb
(Raleigh, NC)
FinanceBuzz | February 2023
- #3 Best City in the Nation for first-time homebuyers
(Raleigh, NC)
Bankrate | February 2023



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