

GREAT PLACES

18.1 Overview

Since 2007, the American Planning Association (www.planning.org) has recognized neighborhoods, public spaces, and streets that demonstrate exemplary character, quality, and planning with annual Great Places in America awards. Criteria include architectural features, accessibility, functionality, and community involvement.

18.2 Great Neighborhoods

The 2019 Great Neighborhoods in America award winners were as follows:

- Columbus, OH: Short North Arts District
- Delaware, OH: Historic Downtown Delaware
- Lee's Summit, MO: Downtown Lee's Summit
- Patchogue, NY: Downtown Patchogue Village

The following are previous award-winning neighborhoods:

- Albany, NY: Arbor Hill
- Albuquerque, NM: Nob Hill
- Atlanta, GA: Ansley Park and Midtown Atlanta
- Austin, TX: Old West Austin
- Baltimore, MD: Charles Village and Fells Point
- Baton Rouge, LA: Garden District
- Beaufort, SC: Beaufort Historic District
- Berkeley, CA: Northbrae
- Birmingham, AL: Highland Park
- Boise, ID: North End
- Boston, MA: Back Bay
- Brooklyn, NY: Park Slope
- Buffalo, NY: Elmwood Village
- Chicago, IL: Pullman Neighborhood
- Cincinnati, OH: Hyde Park, German Village, Over-the-Rhine
- Covington, KY: Historic Licking Riverside
- Davenport, IA: Gold Coast & Hamburg Historic District
- Decatur, GA: Downtown Decatur

- Denver, CO: Greater Park Hill, La Alma/Lincoln Park, Lower Downtown
- Dorchester, MA: Fields Corner
- Evanston, IL: Central Street Neighborhood
- Fall River, MA: Lower Highlands and Historic Downtown
- Fargo, ND: Downtown Fargo
- Franklin, TN: Downtown Franklin Historic District
- Frederick, MD: Downtown Frederick
- Georgetown, TX: Historic Downtown Georgetown
- Grand Rapids, MI: Heritage Hill
- Greenwood, SC: Uptown Greenwood
- Guthrie, OK: Guthrie Historic District
- Hattiesburg, MS: Hattiesburg Historic Neighborhood
- Houston, TX: Montrose
- Jackson, MS: Greater Belhaven
- Jacksonville, FL: Riverside Avondale
- Kansas City, MO: Crossroads Arts District
- Kenmore, NY: Village of Kenmore
- Lafayette, IN: Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood
- Lake Oswego, OR: First Addition
- Las Vegas, NV: John S. Park Neighborhood
- Lincoln, NE: The Haymarket
- Los Angeles, CA: Echo Park
- Louisville, KY: Old Louisville
- Lowell, MA: Canalway Cultural District
- Madison, WI: Williamson-Marquette
- Mariemont, OH: Village of Mariemont
- Mason City, IA: Downtown Mason City
- Memphis, TN: Cooper-Young
- Miami, FL: Wynwood
- Minneapolis, MN: Kenwood, Seward
- Missoula, MT: Heart of Missoula
- New Orleans, LA: Faubourg Marigny
- Newport News, VA: Historic Hilton Village
- Norfolk, VA: Ghent, West Freemason
- Norwich, CT: Downtown Norwich/Chelsea Landing
- Oakland, CA: Uptown
- Oklahoma City, OK: The Paseo
- Omaha, NE: Dundee-Memorial Park
- Pasadena, CA: Bungalow Heaven
- Philadelphia, PA: Chestnut Hill, Society Hill
- Phoenix, AZ: Roosevelt Row
- Pittsburgh, PA: Chatham Village
- Plano, TX: Downtown Plano

- Portland, OR: Ladd's Addition
- Providence, RI: College Hill
- Richmond, VA: The Fan
- Salem, MA: Downtown Salem
- Salisbury, NC: Downtown Salisbury
- Salt Lake City, UT: Fairmont-Sugar House
- San Antonio, TX: Pearl
- San Diego, CA: Hillcrest
- San Francisco, CA: Chinatown, North Beach
- Santa Ana, CA: Downtown Santa Ana
- Savannah, GA: Victorian District
- Seattle, WA: Beacon Hill, Fremont, Pike Place Market
- Shelburne and Buckland, MA: The Village of Shelburne Falls
- Sheridan, WY: Downtown Sheridan
- Sioux Falls, SD: The Cathedral Historic District
- Spokane, WA: Browne's Addition
- St. Louis, MO: Central West End
- Syracuse, NY: Greater University Hill
- Tulsa, OK: Swan Lake
- Urbana, IL: West Urbana
- Village of Oak Park, IL: Frank Lloyd Wright Historic District
- Walla Walla, WA: Downtown Walla Walla
- Warren, RI: Downtown Warren
- Washington, DC: Adams Morgan, Eastern Market
- Wichita, KS: Old Town

18.3 Great Public Spaces

The 2019 Great Public Spaces in America award winners were as follows:

- Amsterdam, NY: Mohawk Valley Gateway Overlook
- Boston, MA: Neponset River Greenway
- Houston, TX: Discovery Green
- Mesa, AZ: Pioneer Park
- New York, NY: Governors Island
- Tulsa, OK: Gathering Place

The following are previous award-winning public spaces:

- Anchorage, AK: Tony Knowles Coastal Trail
- Ashland, OR: Lithia Park
- Aspen, CO: Aspen Pedestrian Mall
- Bakersfield, CA: Mill Creek Linear Park
- Bar Harbor, ME: Village Green
- Birmingham, AL: Charles W. Ireland Sculpture Garden
- Boca Raton, FL: Plaza Real

- Boston, MA: Norman B. Leventhal Park, The Emerald
Necklace
- Boulder, CO: Pearl Street Mall
- Bowling Green, KY: Fountain Square
- Buffalo, NY: Delaware Park
- Burlington, VT: Church Street Marketplace
- Cambridge and Watertown, MA: Mount Auburn Cemetery
- Charleston, SC: Waterfront Park
- Charlevoix, MI: East Park
- Charlottesville, VA: The Lawn at the University of Virginia
- Chattanooga, TN: Walnut Street Bridge
- Chicago, IL: Chicago Union Station, Lincoln Park,
Millennium Park
- Cincinnati, OH: Findlay Market
- Cleveland, OH: Public Square, West Side Market
- Colorado Springs, CO: Garden of the Gods Park
- Council Bluffs, IA: Bayliss Park
- Dallas, TX: Fair Park
- Denver, CO: Washington Park
- Des Moines, IA: Gray's Lake Park
- Detroit, MI: Campus Martius Park
- Dover, DE: The Green
- Fairbanks, AK: Golden Heart Plaza
- Flint, MI: Flint Farmers' Market
- Flushing, NY: Queens Botanical Garden
- Glencoe, IL: Chicago Botanic Garden
- Grand Rapids, MI: Rosa Parks Circle
- Hamilton, OH: RiversEdge at Marcum Park
- Hollywood, FL: Boardwalk
- Houston, TX: Buffalo Bayou, Hermann Park
- Huntington, WV: Ritter Park
- Indianapolis, IN: Monument Circle
- Keene, NH: Central Square
- Knoxville, TN: Market Square
- Lakeland, FL: Lake Mirror Park
- Lancaster, PA: Central Market
- Lincoln, NE: Lincoln Trails Network
- Los Angeles, CA: Grand Park
- Milwaukee, WI: Milwaukee RiverWalk
- Minneapolis, MN: The Grand Rounds
- Mobile, AL: Bienville Square
- Nashville, TN: Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park
- New Haven, CT: New Haven Green
- New Orleans, LA: Jackson Square

- New York, NY: Bryant Park, Central Park, Grand Central Terminal
- Newark, NJ: Essex County Branch Brook Park
- Newport, RI: Cliff Walk
- Olympia, WA: Percival Landing Boardwalk and Park
- Orange, CA: The Plaza
- Philadelphia, PA: Fairmount Park, Reading Terminal Market, Rittenhouse Square
- Pitt County, NC: The County Home Complex
- Pittsburgh, PA: Point State Park, Mellon Square
- Portland, OR: Governor Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Pioneer Courthouse Square
- Prescott, AZ: Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza
- Providence, RI: Waterplace Park
- Richmond, VA: Maymont
- Riverside, CA: Fairmount Park
- Sacramento, CA: Cesar Chavez Park and Plaza
- Saint Paul, MN: Rice Park
- San Angelo, TX: Concho River Walk, Main Plaza
- San Diego, CA: Balboa Park
- San Francisco, CA: Ferry Building
- Santa Fe, NM: Santa Fe Railyard
- Santa Monica, CA: Santa Monica Beach
- Savannah, GA: The Squares of Savannah
- Seattle, WA: Rainier Vista
- St. Louis, MO: Forest Park
- Stamford, CT: Mill River Park
- Tacoma, WA: Point Defiance Park
- Tulsa, OK: Guthrie Green
- Valparaiso, IN: Central Park Plaza
- Vancouver, WA: Esther Short Park
- Virginia Beach, VA: Virginia Beach Boardwalk
- Washington, DC: Union Station

18.4 Great Streets

The 2019 Great Streets in America award winners were as follows:

- Henderson, NV: Water Street
- Redmond, WA: Cleveland Street

The following are previous award-winning streets:

- Alexandria, VA: King Street
- Ann Arbor, MI: South Main Street
- Annapolis, MD: Main Street

- Arlington, VA: Clarendon and Wilson Boulevards
- Asheville, NC: Lexington Avenue
- Bath, ME: Front Street
- Boston, MA: Washington Street
- Bozeman, MT: Main Street
- Bristol, TN/VA: State Street
- Bronx, NY: Arthur Avenue
- Charleston, SC: Broad Street, King Street
- Chicago, IL: Lincoln Avenue and Giddings Plaza,
North Michigan Avenue
Wydown Boulevard
- Clayton, MO:
- Cleveland, Shaker Heights,
and Beachwood, OH: Shaker Boulevard
- Coeur d'Alene, ID: Sherman Avenue
- Collingswood, NJ: Haddon Avenue
- Corning, NY: Market Street
- Culpeper, VA: Davis Street
- Davidson, NC: Main Street
- Dayton, OH: Fifth Street
- El Paso, TX: South El Paso Street
- Eureka Springs, AR: Spring Street
- Fairbanks, AK: Cushman Street
- Fort Worth, TX: West Magnolia Avenue
- Franklin, PA: Liberty Street
- Galena, IL: Main Street
- Galveston, TX: The Strand (Avenue B)
- Greenville, SC: Main Street
- Hoboken, NJ: Washington Street
- Honolulu, HI: Kalakaua Avenue
- Hot Springs, AR: Central Avenue
- Jacksonville, FL: Laura Street
- Jim Thorpe, PA: Broadway
- Kansas City, MO: Ward Parkway
- Ketchum, ID: Main Street
- Key West, FL: Duval Street
- Kingston, NY: Wall Street
- Kirkland, WA: Park Lane
- Knoxville, TN: Gay Street
- Lahaina, HI: Front Street
- Las Vegas, NM: Bridge Street
- Lawrence, KS: Massachusetts Street
- Little Rock, AR: President Clinton Avenue
- Los Angeles, CA: Olvera Street
- Louisville, KY: West Main Street

- McMinnville, OR: Third Street
- Miami Beach, FL: Ocean Drive
- Middleburg, VA: Washington Street
- Milford, DE: North and South Walnut Street
- Milwaukee, WI: East Newberry Boulevard
- Nantucket, MA: Main Street
- New Bern, NC: Middle Street
- New Orleans, LA: St. Charles Avenue
- New York, NY: 125th Street, Broadway, Fifth Avenue
- Northampton, MA: Main Street
- Ogden, UT: 25th Street
- Omaha, NE: South 24th Street
- Pensacola, FL: Palafox Street
- Philadelphia, PA: Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Broad Street
- Pittsburgh, PA: Grant Street
- Portland, ME: Commercial Street, Congress Street
- Portland, OR: 5th and 6th Avenues - Portland Transit Mall
- Portsmouth, NH: Market Street and Market Square
- Raleigh, NC: Fayetteville Street
- Red Lodge, MT: Broadway Avenue
- Richmond, VA: Monument Avenue
- Sag Harbor, NY: Main Street
- Saint Paul, MN: Summit Avenue
- Salt Lake City, UT: South Temple Street
- San Diego, CA: 5th Avenue
- Santa Barbara, CA: State Street
- Santa Fe, NM: Canyon Road
- Saratoga Springs, NY: Broadway
- Savannah, GA: Bull Street
- Skagway, AK: Broadway Street
- St. Louis, MO: Delmar Loop (University City), South Grand Boulevard, Washington Avenue
- Staunton, VA: West Beverley Street
- Tampa, FL: 7th Avenue (Ybor City)
- Tempe, AZ: Mill Avenue
- Traverse City, MI: Front Street
- Tucson, AZ: Congress Street
- Virginia City, NV: C Street
- Wallace, ID: Bank Street
- Washington, DC: Pennsylvania Avenue, U Street N.W.
- Waterloo, NY: Main Street
- West Hollywood, CA: Santa Monica Boulevard
- West Palm Beach, FL: Clematis Street
- Wheeling, WV: North Main Street

- Williamsburg, VA:
- Woodstock, VT:
- Ypsilanti, MI:

Duke of Gloucester Street
Downtown Woodstock Streetscape
East Cross Street

SINGLES RATIOS

34.1 Overview

Pew Research Center (www.pewresearch.org) assessed the number of unmarried men and women ages 25-to-34 in metropolitan areas. The study is summarized in this chapter.

34.2 Ratios In Metropolitan Areas

Singles ratios in 260 metropolitan areas are as follows:

	Men per 100 Women	Women per 100 Men
• Akron, OH:	100	100
• Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY:	120	83
• Albuquerque, NM:	117	86
• Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ:	117	85
• Amarillo, TX:	144	69
• Anchorage, AK:	117	85
• Ann Arbor, MI:	142	71
• Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL:	82	121
• Asheville, NC:	112	90
• Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA:	106	95
• Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ:	107	94
• Auburn-Opelika, AL:	96	104
• Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC:	89	112
• Austin-Round Rock, TX:	114	88
• Bakersfield, CA:	136	74
• Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD:	103	97
• Bangor, ME:	103	97
• Barnstable Town, MA:	117	86
• Baton Rouge, LA:	100	100
• Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX:	135	74
• Bellingham, WA:	135	74
• Bend-Redmond, OR:	108	92
• Binghamton, NY:	109	91
• Birmingham-Hoover, AL:	100	100
• Bismarck, ND:	110	91

• Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA:	149	67
• Bloomington, IL:	113	89
• Bloomington, IN:	117	86
• Boise City, ID:	141	71
• Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH:	109	91
• Bremerton-Silverdale, WA:	145	69
• Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT:	110	91
• Brownsville-Harlingen, TX:	90	111
• Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY:	116	86
• Burlington, NC:	116	86
• Burlington-South Burlington, VT:	123	81
• Canton-Massillon, OH:	112	89
• Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL:	110	91
• Champaign-Urbana, IL:	104	96
• Charleston, WV:	114	87
• Charleston-North Charleston, SC:	109	92
• Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC:	100	100
• Chattanooga, TN-GA:	120	83
• Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI:	108	92
• Chico, CA:	136	73
• Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN:	108	93
• Clarksville, TN-KY:	188	53
• Cleveland-Elyria, OH:	107	93
• Coeur d'Alene, ID:	143	70
• College Station-Bryan, TX:	116	86
• Colorado Springs, CO:	131	77
• Columbia, MO:	127	79
• Columbia, SC:	107	93
• Columbus, OH:	106	94
• Corpus Christi, TX:	127	79
• Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX:	109	92
• Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL:	117	86
• Dayton, OH:	109	91
• Decatur, AL:	106	94
• Decatur, IL:	100	100
• Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL:	107	93
• Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO:	121	83
• Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA:	110	91
• Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI:	103	97
• Dover, DE:	101	99
• East Stroudsburg, PA:	135	74
• Eau Claire, WI:	103	97
• El Centro, CA:	133	75
• Elkhart-Goshen, IN:	108	92

• El Paso, TX:	113	88
• Erie, PA:	138	73
• Eugene, OR:	123	81
• Fayetteville, NC:	105	96
• Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO:	151	66
• Flagstaff, AZ:	105	96
• Florence, SC:	97	103
• Fort Collins, CO:	130	77
• Fort Wayne, IN:	121	83
• Fresno, CA:	124	81
• Gadsden, AL:	148	68
• Gainesville, FL:	120	83
• Gainesville, GA:	111	90
• Glens Falls, NY:	122	82
• Goldsboro, NC:	104	96
• Grand Junction, CO:	144	69
• Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI:	106	94
• Greensboro-High Point, NC:	97	103
• Greenville, NC:	89	113
• Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC:	110	91
• Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS:	127	79
• Hanford-Corcoran, CA:	236	42
• Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA:	126	80
• Harrisonburg, VA:	119	84
• Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT:	119	84
• Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC:	142	70
• Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort, SC:	103	97
• Homosassa Springs, FL:	102	98
• Honolulu (urban), HI:	141	71
• Houma-Thibodaux, LA:	110	91
• Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX:	111	90
• Huntsville, AL:	130	77
• Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN:	112	89
• Iowa City, IA:	129	78
• Ithaca, NY:	140	71
• Jackson, MI:	153	65
• Jackson, MS:	85	117
• Jackson, TN:	103	97
• Jacksonville, FL:	103	97
• Janesville-Beloit, WI:	123	81
• Jefferson City, MO:	127	78
• Johnstown, PA:	128	78
• Joplin, MO:	139	72
• Kalamazoo-Portage, MI:	108	93

• Kankakee, IL:	94	106
• Kansas City, MO-KS:	101	99
• Knoxville, TN:	126	80
• La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN:	170	59
• Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN:	124	81
• Lafayette, LA:	99	101
• Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ:	147	68
• Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL:	117	85
• Lancaster, PA:	98	102
• Lansing-East Lansing, MI:	117	85
• Laredo, TX:	93	108
• Las Cruces, NM:	145	69
• Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV:	118	85
• Lawrence, KS:	118	85
• Lebanon, PA:	118	85
• Lewiston-Auburn, ME:	81	124
• Lima, OH:	101	99
• Lincoln, NE:	128	78
• Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR:	96	104
• Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA:	119	84
• Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN:	115	87
• Lubbock, TX:	126	79
• Lynchburg, VA:	106	94
• Madera, CA:	83	121
• Manchester-Nashua, NH:	138	72
• Mansfield, OH:	215	46
• McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX:	111	90
• Medford, OR:	96	105
• Memphis, TN-MS-AR:	93	108
• Merced, CA:	125	80
• Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL:	109	92
• Michigan City-La Porte, IN:	184	54
• Midland, TX:	133	75
• Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI:	104	96
• Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI:	116	86
• Mobile, AL:	93	108
• Modesto, CA:	120	83
• Monroe, LA:	110	91
• Monroe, MI:	123	81
• Montgomery, AL:	95	106
• Morgantown, WV:	146	69
• Muncie, IN:	125	80
• Muskegon, MI:	111	90
• Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC:	96	104

• Napa, CA:	118	85
• Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL:	125	80
• Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN:	100	100
• New Haven-Milford, CT:	98	102
• New Orleans-Metairie, LA:	102	98
• New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA:	109	92
• Niles-Benton Harbor, MI:	171	59
• North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL:	119	84
• Norwich-New London, CT:	108	93
• Ocala, FL:	125	80
• Ocean City, NJ:	108	93
• Odessa, TX:	111	90
• Ogden-Clearfield, UT:	131	76
• Oklahoma City, OK:	122	82
• Olympia-Tumwater, WA:	129	78
• Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA:	120	84
• Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL:	128	78
• Oshkosh-Neenah, WI:	133	75
• Owensboro, KY:	108	93
• Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA:	128	78
• Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL:	127	79
• Parkersburg-Vienna, WV:	81	124
• Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL:	121	83
• Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD:	108	93
• Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ:	118	84
• Pittsburgh, PA:	124	81
• Pittsfield, MA:	119	84
• Portland-South Portland, ME:	108	92
• Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA:	111	90
• Port St. Lucie, FL:	114	87
• Prescott, AZ:	126	79
• Providence-Warwick, RI-MA:	117	85
• Provo-Orem, UT:	129	77
• Pueblo, CO:	132	76
• Punta Gorda, FL:	144	69
• Racine, WI:	83	120
• Raleigh, NC:	99	101
• Reading, PA:	125	80
• Redding, CA:	146	69
• Reno, NV:	124	81
• Richmond, VA:	114	88
• Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA:	116	86
• Roanoke, VA:	96	104
• Rochester, NY:	118	85

• Rockford, IL:	93	108
• Rocky Mount, NC:	72	140
• Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA:	116	86
• Saginaw, MI:	99	101
• St. George, UT:	133	75
• St. Joseph, MO-KS:	147	68
• St. Louis, MO-IL:	108	93
• Salinas, CA:	152	66
• Salisbury, MD-DE:	142	70
• Salt Lake City, UT:	117	86
• San Angelo, TX:	115	87
• San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX:	114	87
• San Diego-Carlsbad, CA:	129	77
• San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA:	116	86
• San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA:	141	71
• San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA:	154	65
• Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA:	143	70
• Santa Fe, NM:	110	91
• Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA:	136	74
• Santa Rosa, CA:	115	87
• Scranton-Wilkes Barre-Hazleton, PA:	107	93
• Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA:	121	83
• Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL:	104	96
• Sheboygan, WI:	145	69
• Shreveport-Bossier City, LA:	105	95
• Spartanburg, SC:	99	101
• Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA:	130	77
• Springfield, IL:	109	92
• Springfield, MA:	90	111
• Springfield, MO:	134	75
• Springfield, OH:	99	101
• State College, PA:	155	65
• Stockton-Lodi, CA:	110	91
• Syracuse, NY:	115	87
• Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL:	109	92
• Toledo, OH:	125	80
• Topeka, KS:	118	85
• Trenton, NJ:	124	81
• Tucson, AZ:	121	82
• Tuscaloosa, AL:	107	93
• Tyler, TX:	118	85
• Utica-Rome, NY:	120	83
• Vallejo-Fairfield, CA:	129	77
• Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC:	108	92

• Visalia-Porterville, CA:	98	102
• Waco, TX:	98	102
• Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV:	107	94
• Wausau, WI:	107	94
• Wenatchee, WA:	90	111
• Wichita, KS:	124	81
• Wichita Falls, TX:	171	59
• Wilmington, NC:	129	78
• Winston-Salem, NC:	109	91
• Worcester, MA-CT:	128	78
• Yakima, WA:	107	94
• York-Hanover, PA:	125	80
• Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA:	108	92
• Yuba City, CA:	110	91
• Yuma, AZ:	164	61

TOURISM

35.1 Favorite Cities For Tourists

In its annual survey, *Condè Nast Traveler* readers picked the following as their favorite cities in 2019:

Large Cities

1. Chicago, IL
2. Minneapolis, MN
3. Boston, MA
4. New Orleans, LA
5. Washington, D.C.
6. San Diego, CA
7. New York, NY
8. Pittsburgh, PA
9. Honolulu, HI
10. San Antonio, TX

Small Cities

1. Charleston, SC
2. Santa Fe, NM
3. Alexandria, VA
4. Savannah, GA
5. Key West, FL
6. Aspen, CO
7. Monterey, CA
8. Chattanooga, TN
9. Greenville, SC
10. Santa Barbara, CA

In its 2019 reader survey, *Travel + Leisure* asked readers to rate U.S. cities on their culture, shopping, restaurants, nightlife, and more. Top ranked cities were as follows:

1. Charleston, SC
2. Santa Fe, NM
3. New Orleans, LA
4. Savannah, GA
5. New York, NY

6. Chicago, IL
7. Nashville, TN
8. Asheville, NC
9. Austin, TX
10. Honolulu, HI
11. San Antonio, TX
12. Taos, NM
13. Williamsburg, VA
14. San Francisco, CA
15. Washington, DC

The 2019 Travelers' Choice poll by TripAdvisor (www.tripadvisor.com) ranked the best destination cities in the United States as follows:

1. New York, NY
2. Maui, HI
3. Oahu, HI
4. Las Vegas, NV
5. Orlando, FL
6. San Diego, CA
7. Chicago, IL
8. New Orleans, LA
9. San Francisco, CA
10. Island of Hawaii, HI
11. Miami Beach, FL
12. Washington DC
13. Los Angeles, CA
14. Charleston, SC
15. Key West, FL
16. Nashville, TN
17. Boston, MA
18. Savannah, GA
19. Branson, MO
20. Seattle, WA
21. Myrtle Beach, SC
22. Austin, TX
23. Pigeon Forge, TN
24. Asheville, NC
25. San Antonio, TX

35.2 Friendliest Cities

In its annual survey, *Condé Nast Traveler* readers picked the following as the friendliest cities in 2019:

1. Savannah, GA

2. Alexandria, VA
3. Boulder, CO
4. Charleston, SC
5. Chattanooga, TN
6. Asheville, NC
7. Key West, FL
8. Burlington, VT
9. Lexington, KY
10. Santa Fe, NM

“One of the reasons our readers love to rate the friendliest cities is because it's part of the fun of traveling – the connections you make, the locals who give you a glimpse into a place's culture and lifestyle.”

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