

Top 25 cities to live for ages 20-29

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Where are the twenty-something year olds living these days? Every few years someone puts together a top list for singles, but now they have compiled a list just for the Y generation.

These cities, which ranked in the top, provide various career opportunities, colleges, and potential for growth. What does a single twenty-something year old want? Well it's a city with fast pace living, full of entertainment, and well, to be around other singles like themselves. Plus, being affordable also helps.

Unfortunately, Dallas did not make the top twenty-five list, but our capital, Austin made one of the top cities. Austin has been having a successful growth for a number of years. With UT still one of the ranking schools, 6th Street, and corporate extensions it's an ideal area. California almost topped out the list; having a numerous amount of cities throughout the listing.

The [list](#) was developed by Richard Florida and Kevin Slolarick at the Martin Prosperity Institute. They are based upon a variety of variables, and were conducted upon 363 metropolitan cities.

1. Boulder, Col
2. San Francisco, Cal.
3. Washington, D.C.
4. Madison, Wisc.
5. Boston, Mass.
6. Los Angeles, Cal.
7. New York City, NY
8. Santa Barbara, Cal.
9. Worcester, Mass.
10. Bridgeport, Conn.
11. Trenton, N.J.
12. Ann Arbor, Mich.
13. Austin, TX
14. Santa Rosa, Cal.
15. New Haven, CT.
16. San Jose, Cal.
17. San Diego, Cal.
18. Raleigh, N.C.
19. Honolulu
20. Albany, N.Y.
21. Seattle
22. Portland, ME.
23. Colorado Springs
24. Providence
25. Minneapolis