

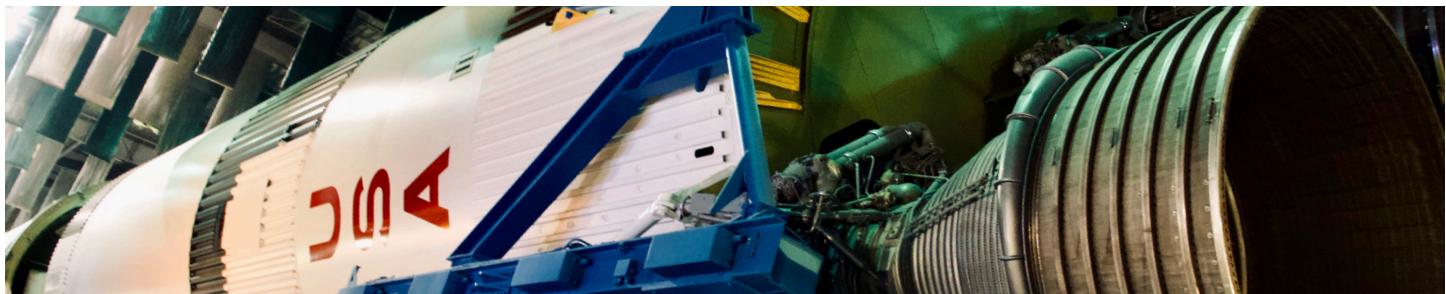


Huntsville Metro Media Recognition

The Huntsville community is recognized worldwide as a thriving metropolitan area great for both business and living. We are proud of the recognitions we have received from major publications and media outlets, especially when compared and ranked with much larger cities. These headlines present a snapshot of what others are saying about us. For an updated list of headlines and articles, please visit hsvchamber.org/category/media-recognition

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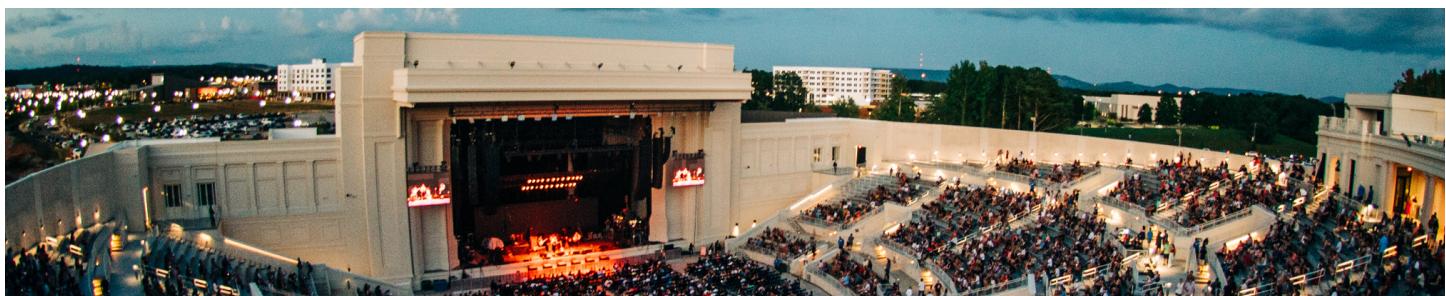
 MILKEN INSTITUTE	Huntsville Ranks #2 Best Performing Cities (January 2026)	 WalletHub	Huntsville ranks 5th Best City for First Time Homebuyers (July 2025)
 WalletHub	Huntsville one of Top 10 Best Cities for Jobs (January 2026)	 WalletHub	Huntsville among Top 10 Best Places to Rent in the U.S. (July 2025)
 TRAVEL + LEISURE	Huntsville noted among 10 Best Places to Retire in the South (January 2026)	 WalletHub	Huntsville among Top 15 Most Educated Cities in the U.S. (June 2025)
 UHAUL®	Alabama is among the Top 10 states where people are moving (January 2026)	 RentCafe.com	Huntsville 5th Best City for Renters to Live in 2025 (June 2025)
 GUESSING HEADLIGHTS	Huntsville featured as the South City that's becoming next Nashville (November 2025)	 CoworkingCafe	Huntsville #4 for STEM Jobs in Mid-Size Cities (June 2025)
 NICHE	Madison County #7 Best County to Live in America (September 2025)	 CommercialCafe™	Huntsville No. 4 in the U.S. for Millennials (June 2025)
 moveBuddha	Huntsville listed among 10 cities people are flocking to in 2025 (August 2025)	 BEST PLACES US NEWS WORLD REPORT TO LIVE	Huntsville is among the Top 25 Best Places to Live for Mid-size Cities (May 2024)



PODS®	Huntsville #12 most popular moving destination (May 2025)	Worth® Huntsville is among Worth's "Leading Cities 2024: The Best Places to Live and Work" (October 2024)
CommercialCafe™	Huntsville named in Top 10 Innovation Hubs across the South (May 2025)	W WalletHub Huntsville 20th Safest Cities in America (October 2024)
W WalletHub	Huntsville is among the Best Cities to Start a Career (June 2025)	CommercialCafe Huntsville 10th Best City for Small Businesses in the U.S. (October 2024)
FAST COMPANY	Huntsville named among World's Most Innovative Companies of 2025 (March 2025)	CBRE Three Years Running: Huntsville Named #1 City for Tech Talent Growth (September 2024)
SITE SELECTION	Huntsville listed as the top market for tech talent (February 2025)	Forbes Why Huntsville could be the South's Best-Kept Secret Destination (August 2024)
UHAUL®	Huntsville remains top destination on U-Haul's list of top 25 U.S. growth cities (January 2025)	THE POINTS GUY Huntsville is one of the 10 best places to travel in September (July 2024)
MILKEN INSTITUTE	Milken Institute ranked Huntsville #4 in its 2025 list of Best Performing Cities (January 2025)	TRAVEL + LEISURE Huntsville is among 10 Best Places to Live in the South (July 2024)
CommercialCafe™	Huntsville #5 South's Best Metros for Tech (December 2024)	bizinsure Huntsville ranks Top 10 in the U.S. for new grads looking for tech jobs (May 2024)
Business Facilities The Source For Site Selectors	Cummings Research Park featured as one of Top Innovation Hubs to Watch in the U.S. (October 2024)	BEST PLACES U.S. News TO LIVE Huntsville named one of the Top 10 Best Places to Live in the U.S. (May 2024)



	<p>Huntsville 2nd Affordable Place to Live in the U.S. in 2024-2025 (May 2024)</p>	<p>Huntsville is Alabama's most educated city, also inside the top 25 nationally (July 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville is among the Best Places to Retire in The South (March 2024)</p>	<p>Huntsville named as one of eight "Most Charming Cities in the Appalachians" (May 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville on list of Best Mid-sized Cities in the U.S. (March 2024)</p>	<p>Huntsville ranks #2 on U.S. News & World Report's 2023-2024 Best Places to Live (May 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville named one of the country's Top 20 Performing Cities (February 2024)</p>	<p>Huntsville 4th Affordable Place to Live in the U.S. in 2023-2024 (May 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville ranks high for luxury living (December 2023)</p>	<p>Huntsville named as one of 11 "Most Charming Cities In The Mid-South" (April 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville: #1 Best Job Market in the U.S. (September 2023)</p>	<p>Huntsville ranks #3 on Top 10 MSAs for Semiconductor Labor Force Readiness (March 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville ranks #2 in the U.S. for income growth (August 2023)</p>	<p>Huntsville is listed in The South's Best Cities 2023 (March 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville #1 Best Places to Live for Families in the U.S. (August 2023)</p>	<p>Huntsville No. 3 Best Place to Live in U.S. (February 2023)</p>
	<p>Huntsville tops list of North America's 25 Tech Markets for Growth Potential (August 2023)</p>	<p>Huntsville Ranks #4 Most Prosperous City in the Country (January 2023)</p>



	<p>Huntsville named as one of 6 "The Most Affordable Places To Live in The U.S." <small>(November 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville #3 for life quality, #4 for tech job density <small>(November 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville, Ala. Is Rethinking the Amphitheater Experience <small>(September 2022)</small></p>		<p>Triana is the fastest growing town in Alabama over the past 10 years <small>(November 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville Ranks #2 in the U.S. for Best Places for Career Opportunities <small>(July 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville named one of the country's Top 10 Emerging Housing Markets <small>(October 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville Named a Top City for STEM Opportunities <small>(May 2022)</small></p>		<p>Madison, Ala. No. 12 on Money's Best Places to Live in the U.S. <small>(September 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville ranks #1 on U.S. News & World Report's 2022-2023 Best Places to Live <small>(May 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville ranks #5 on Top 10 Places for Career Opportunities in the U.S. <small>(August 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville 3rd Affordable Place to Live in the U.S. in 2022-2023 <small>(May 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville is one of the winners of the pandemic migration boom <small>(July 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville #5 on CompTIA Tech Town Index <small>(March 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville Leads U.S. in 2021 Economic Recovery <small>(July 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville No. 6 job market in the U.S. <small>(January 2022)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville #4 Millennial Magnet, #6 for Tech Hubs (Growth Potential) <small>(July 2021)</small></p>
	<p>Huntsville named one of the country's Top 10 Zoom Town <small>(November 2021)</small></p>		<p>Huntsville 3rd Best Place to Live in the U.S. in 2021-2022 <small>(July 2021)</small></p>