

Williamson County, Tennessee Rankings

Best places for Millennial Job Seekers in Tennessee - #3 Franklin
NerdWallet (May 2015)

2015 Best Towns in Tennessee - #1 Franklin, #2 Fairview, #3 Spring Hill
Niche Rankings (May 2015)

#4 Most Charming Small Towns Across America - #4 Lieper's Fork
Hearst Home & Family Network (April 2015)

#1 Healthiest County in Tennessee: Williamson County
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Report (March 2015)

Highest earning cities in the US: #9 Brentwood
Nerdwallet (March 2015)

Places with Lowest Closing Costs in TN: #1 Williamson County
SmartAsset (February 2015)

Best Cities in TN for Young Families - #4 Spring Hill, #5 Nolensville, #8 Fairview
NerdWallet (January 2015)

The Nation's Top 10 Busiest Submarkets - #3 Franklin/Williamson County, TN
Property Management Insider (December 2014)

Top States for Doing Business - Tennessee (7)
Site Selection Magazine (November 2014)

2014 Economic Strength Rating – #5 Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN
Policom (November 2014)

2014 eCities of America – Brentwood, TN
Google Economic Impact (October 2014)

Top Southern Universities – Lipscomb #18
U.S. News and World Report (September 2014)

Top Southern Universities – Belmont #5
U.S. News and World Report (September 2014)



Cities on the Rise – Franklin #2
NerdWallet (July 2014)

Easiest US County to Live in- Williamson County #10
New York Times (July 2014)

State Rankings Report – Fastest Growing US Airports Nashville/BNA #4
Business Facilities (August 2014)

State Rankings Report – Best Business Climate Tennessee #2
Business Facilities (August 2014)

State Rankings Report – Best Infrastructure Tennessee #2
Business Facilities (August 2014)

State Rankings Report – Automotive Manufacturing Strength Tennessee #2
Business Facilities (August 2014)

State Rankings Report – Education: Race to the Top Leaders Tennessee #1
Business Facilities (August 2014)

**Best Cities for Information Jobs- #19 Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--
Franklin, TN**
NewGeography (May 2014)

Fastest-growing American Cities- Franklin #14
The Washington Post (May 2014)

10 Richest Small Cities In America- Brentwood #7
Movoto (May 2014)

Top 10 Best Cities for Kids- Brentwood #7
Livability.com (May 2014)

Best School District in Tennessee – Williamson County #1
SchoolDigger.com (May 2014)

Best School District in Tennessee – Franklin Special School District #2
SchoolDigger.com (May 2014)

2014 Best States for Business- Tennessee #3
Chief Executive Magazine (May 2014)



Best Cities for Jobs- Greater Nashville (6)
Forbes (April 2014)

Best High Schools in Tennessee- Ravenwood High School #4
US News & World Report (April 2014)

2014 Greatest Southern Towns
Franklin #1
Garden & Gun (April 2014)

Best Cities for Homeownership in Tennessee
Spring Hill #2, Brentwood #11, Franklin #20
NerdWallet (March 2014)

Best Places in Tennessee
Brentwood #2, Nolensville #7, Spring Hill #8, Franklin #11
Movoto Real Estate (December 2013)

#1 in Land Trust Preservation in TN – Williamson County
Land Trust for Tennessee (December 2013)

Most Business Friendly City in Tennessee – Brentwood (1)
Beacon Center of Tennessee (November 2013)

Best Place for Job Seekers in Tennessee Franklin (2)
NerdWallet (November 2013)

Top States for Doing Business - Tennessee (5)
Site Selection Magazine (November 2013)

America's Favorite Towns Franklin (8)
Travel and Leisure Magazine (October 2013)

Top States for Doing Business - Tennessee (7)
Area Development Magazine (September 2013)

Top Booming Suburbs in America – Brentwood (7th)
Coldwell Banker (June 2013)

Best Big Cities For Jobs – #2 Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN
Forbes (May 2013)

Best High Schools in the US
Brentwood High School #4 in TN, #227 in the nation
Ravenwood High School #5 in TN, #474 in the nation



Page High School #15 in TN, #1,316 in the nation
Independence High School #17 in TN, #1,476 in the nation
US News & World Report (April 2013)

#1 Healthiest County in Tennessee – Williamson County
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Report
(March 2013)

Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For – Mars, Incorporated (95)
CNNMoney (February 2013)

Top 10 Cities for Historic Preservation - Franklin (4)
The Preservation Network (September 2012)

Best Places to Live - Franklin (52)
CNNMoney (2012)

Most Business-Friendly Cities in Tennessee- Brentwood #1, Franklin #2
Beacon Center of Tennessee (November 2012)

Top 10 Best Places to Live – Where the Jobs Are- Williamson County (Franklin) #10
CNNMoney (August 2012)

Nashville – Fastest job growth in the U.S.
Kiplinger (2012)

Top High Schools in U.S.
Brentwood High School is ranked 252, Ravenwood High is ranked 419, Franklin High is ranked 572 and Page High is ranked 672.
Newsweek (2012)

Nashville Best Big City for Jobs – 9th
Forbes (2012)

Tennessee 4th best place to do business
ChiefExecutive.net (2012)

Top 25 trendiest hotels in the US: Aloft Nashville – Cool Springs
TripAdvisor.com's Travelers Choice (2012)



Brentwood named Tennessee's smartest mid-sized city

Nashville Business Journal (based on census data) (November 2011)

Top 10: Tennessee's most business-friendly cities

Brentwood (2), Franklin (3), Spring Hill (5)

Beacon Research (November 2011)

Best Places to Live

CNNMoney (August 2011)

Top 100 Places to Live

Franklin (July 2011)

Relocate America

'Most Beautiful' Town finalists

by Rand McNally/USA Today poll

Franklin (2011)

Top 5 Most Romantic Main Streets

Franklin (5th)

National Trust for Historic Preservation (2011)

Tennessee's most business-friendly cities

Brentwood (3rd), Spring Hill (4th), Franklin (5th)

The Tennessee Center for Policy Research (2010)

Where the Jobs Are (25 counties with highest job growth in past 9 years)

Williamson County (20th)

Money Magazine (2010)

Best Places to Live

Franklin (66th)

Money Magazine (2010)

5 Local Schools On the Top High Schools in America List

Brentwood (213), Ravenwood (469), Franklin (1,003), Fairview (1,492), Centennial (1,605)

Newsweek (2010)

One of the Best Cities for Startups - Franklin (8th)

ZoomProspector.com and Bloomberg Businessweek (2010)



America's Richest Counties

Williamson County (17th) (Median Income: \$88,316)
Forbes (2010)

1st in Personal and Family Well-Being

Williamson County ranks #1 in TN scoring a perfect 10
Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (2010)

Healthiest County in Tennessee

National County Health Rankings, University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2010)

Best Places to Get Ahead - Williamson County (4th)

Forbes.com (2009)

Nation's Recession Resistant, High-Growth City

Spring Hill, (3rd)
Gadberry Group (2009)

America's Most Promising Company - Vextec, based in Brentwood

Forbes.com (2009)

One of the Top 10 best American neighborhoods - Downtown Franklin Historic District

American Planning Association (2009)

One of Best Small Cities for Startups - Franklin

Business Week (2009)

1 of 12 Distinctive Destinations Nationwide – Franklin

National Trust for Historic Preservation (2009)

Best Small Town - Franklin (5th)

Southern Living (2009)

Best Places to Get Ahead

Williamson County (10th) – *Forbes.com (2008)*
Highest County Job Growth Rate in U.S. (4.5%)
Williamson Co (4.5%)
U.S. Department of Labor (2008)

Best Places to Live - Franklin (45th)

Money Magazine (2008)



Best places to Retire - Franklin
Money Magazine (2003)

America's Richest Counties

Williamson County (18th) (Median Income: \$81,449)
Forbes (2008)

Highest Personal Per Capita Income (\$47,712) - Williamson County (47th)
U.S. Census Bureau (2008)

"Hot Town" - Brentwood (9th)
Money Magazine (2003)

Skinniest Places to Live - Brentwood and Spring Hill (tied for 3rd)
CNN Money (2008)

6 Local Schools On the Top High Schools in America List

Brentwood (192nd), Ravenwood (473rd), Franklin (737th), Fairview (854th),
Independence (1,318th), Centennial (1,405th)
Newsweek (2008)

