

Austin #1 For

Austin-Round Rock tops country for employment growth

Careers

why
top jobs are in ATX

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Technology Leader: home to Dell, Freescale, IBM, AMD, Samsung, Sun Microsystems and National Instruments, just to name a few.

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Higher Education: The University of Texas at Austin is the 2nd largest undergraduate university in the nation.

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Good Politics: As the State Capital of Texas, Austin has many employment opportunities in law and government.

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Quality of Life: Good schools and housing affordability continue to encourage more businesses to take root in Austin.

City's Annual Employment-Growth Rate of 2.8% is Fastest in America

Austin-Round Rock adds 99,200 jobs in five years

Portfolio.com ranks Austin highly for careers and quality of life.

This isn't the first time Austin takes top honors in a Portfolio.com/bizjournals analysis. Earlier this year, Austin was named the best city in which to launch a small business.

“ All 100 markets suffered job losses in the past year. But Austin softened the blow with impressive long-term growth, expanding its job base by 15.6% between 2004 and 2009. National employment actually dropped by 0.5%.”

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