



TULSA IN THE NEWS RATINGS & RANKINGS 2020-2026

2026 RANKINGS

United Airlines' Hemispheres magazine recently listed Tulsa as one of the top 10 "hidden gems" in the U.S. to visit in 2026 ([United Airlines](#), 2026)

Why Tulsa, an Unlikely Cultural Capital, Should Be on Your Travel List ([Wall Street Journal](#), 2026)

Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise Sets GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ Mark ([AP News](#), 2026)

2025 RANKINGS

Tulsa is ranked the most affordable city for where college grads are actually landing jobs. ([Wall Street Journal](#), 7/18/2025)

Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 in Cost of doing business by CNBC. ([CNBC](#), 7/10/2025)

The Tulsa Metro is among the nation's Top 5 Large Manufacturing Hubs ([Business Facilities](#), 6/25/2025)

Tulsa Metro is among the nation's Top 10 fastest growing cities for new grads ([LinkedIn News](#), 5/7/2025)

Tulsa named Livability's Top 100 Best Places to Live in America for 2025

#8 Best State for Manufacturing ([Site Selectors Group](#), 2025)

Tulsa Ranked #2 on 'Most Popular Cities to Move To' List from Move Buddha. ([Move Buddha](#), 2025)

Tulsa Ranked #2 on Wall Street's Journal's 2026 travel spots. ([Wall Street Journal](#), 2025)

2024 RANKINGS

Tulsa receives \$51 million award to the Tulsa Hub for Equitable and Trustworthy Autonomy (THETA) from the U.S. Department of Commerce ([U.S Economic Development Administration \(EDA\)](#), 07/02/2024)

Tulsa is one of only five cities worldwide on the shortlist for the 2024 Global Production Awards' City of Film honor in Cannes. ([Screen International Magazine](#), 4/19/2024)

Business Facilities ranked Tulsa as the 4th Best City for Remote Workers. ([Business Facilities](#), 8/8/20224)

Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 in Cost of doing business by CNBC. ([CNBC](#), 7/11/2024)

The Gathering Place in Tulsa is the #1 best city park in the nation. ([USA Today](#), 4/17/2024)

2023 RANKINGS

Tulsa receives a tech hub designation from the U.S. Department of Commerce ([U.S Economic Development Administration \(EDA\)](#), 10/23/2023)

The Tulsa Regional Chamber was named the 2023 Economic Development Organization of the Year by the International Economic Development Council. ([Tulsa World](#), 09/20/2023)

Tulsa is one of America's Next Boomtowns in the U.S. ([The Happiness Function](#), 9/10/2023)

Tulsa metro is the most prominent rising music metro in the U.S. ([Forbes](#), 7/14/2023)

Tulsa is one of the 10 most affordable cities for starter homes. ([This Old House](#), 6/29/2023)

Tulsa is one of the 5 great U.S. cities and towns to launch your business. ([MarketWatch](#), 4/21/2023)

Tulsa is the 2nd most affordable city for renters in 2023. ([Policygenius](#), 12/30/2022)

Tulsa is one of the top 20 growing US Counties where homeownership is still affordable. ([MoneyGeek](#), 6/22/22)

Tulsa is the 7th best city for career growth for Black Americans. ([Travel Noire](#), 2/22/22)

Tulsa is one of the top 7 destinations in the nation that elevate black culture year-round. ([Trazee Travel](#), 2/17/22)

Tulsa is a top 25 destination to plan a vacation in 2022. ([Wealth Geeks](#), 1/25/22)

Tulsa is among the top 20 destinations to visit in the world. ([CNN.com/Travel](#), 1/4/22)

Tulsa is among the 10 Most Affordable Cities to Live in for 2022. ([American Home Shield](#), 2022)

According to C2ER's "State Business Incentive Database", Oklahoma has the 3rd highest number of incentives in the nation. ([C2ER](#), 2022)

2021 RANKINGS

Oklahoma is the 3rd best driving state in the nation. ([QuoteWizard.com](#), 10/13/21)

Tulsa is No. 1 on "Business Facilities' 17th Annual Rankings Report" in GDP for Mid-Sized MSA's.

([Business Facilities](#), 7/27/21)

Oklahoma ranked No. 3 on “Business Facilities’ 17th Annual Rankings Report” for both Installed Wind Power Capacity and Electricity from Wind.

([Business Facilities](#), 7/27/21)

MidAmerica Industrial Park (MAIP), in Pryor, OK is No. 4 on “Business Facilities’ 17th Annual Rankings Report” in its Industrial Parks ranking.

([Business Facilities](#), 7/27/21)

The city of Tulsa is one of the 10 most affordable cities in the US, ranking 5th according to Bungalow.

([Bungalow](#), 7/23/21)

Tulsa ranked on “Scoring Tech Talent in North America” as one of the rising stars in tech talents.

([CBRE](#), 7/16/21)

Tulsa was No. 7 on “Talent Attraction Scorecard” ranking of the leading metros with the largest uptick in home searches.

([EMSI](#), 6/9/21)

Tulsa emerged as the Most Affordable Housing Market in the nation.

([Rocket Homes](#), 6/2/21)

Rocket Homes ranked Tulsa as the 2nd Most Affordable Big City in the US.

([Rocket Homes](#), 6/2/21)

Forbes ranked Tulsa as the 3rd Best City for Remote Workers due to its numerous incentive programs for remote workers.

([Forbes](#), 3/19/21)

2020 RANKINGS

Tulsa ranked as the 4th hottest housing market in the nation.

([Forbes](#), 10/6/20)

USA Today ranked Tulsa as one of the top six US cities for small businesses.

([USA Today](#), 7/12/20)

Tulsa ranked among TripAdvisor’s top 25 emerging destinations in the world.

([TripAdvisor](#), 2/25/20)

Tulsa is one of eight cities where live music is “exploding”.

([Rolling Stone](#), 1/27/20)

Tulsa was ranked as the No. 1 city for freelancing.

([Livability.com](#), 1/23/20)