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## Austin Is A Great Place To Invest! 2018



**Central Texas is home to several top universities** including the University of Texas at Austin, Texas State, Southwestern, Huston-Tillotson, Concordia and St. Edward's.



**46.6%** of Austin area residents age 25+ hold a bachelor's degree or higher.

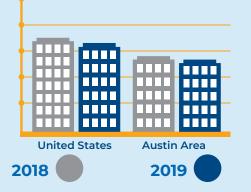


**3.1 million people** are anticipated to move to Central Texas between 2015 and 2050.



Unemployment in the United States dropped to **3.3%** in 2019, decreasing from **3.5%** in 2018.

Austin-area unemployment rate dropped to **2.6%** in 2019, decreasing from **2.8%** in 2018.





2019

The average sale price of homes has risen between 2018 and 2019:

Travis County rose **5%** Williamson County rose **2%** Hays County rose **3.2%** 



Raleigh

Durham

Austin is ranked **15th in the nation** among fastest-growing metro job markets, boasting a YOY 2.1% increase between Aug. 2018 and Aug. 2019, resulting in 22,200 new jobs.



Austin is 6th in the nation among homebuilding prospects.

According to Austin Energy, as much as one-third of all the single-family homes and apartments built in Austin each year are green-rated homes. On average, rated homes are 9-18 percent more energy efficient than similar homes built to code. In addition, most new commercial and multi-family buildings downtown and in large-scale developments are green-building rated.



## Austin is the **number one U.S. market to watch** for overall real estate prospects.

