### Research and Reports

# Rankings



#### 2024

Asheville ranked #1 on "The Top 100 Cities for a Career Switch"

-Careerminds.com, 2024

Asheville ranked #5 on "The South's Best Cities" —Southernliving.com, 2024

#### 2023

Asheville ranked #3 on "The South's Best Cities" —Southernliving.com, 2023

Asheville ranked #10 on list of "Best Food Destinations in U.S." —Tripadvisor.com, 2023

Asheville is one of the "Top 25 Cities for Employee Ownership 2022" —CertifiedEO.com, 2023

North Carolina was named Business Facilities' "2022 State of the Year" — Businessfacilities.com, 2023

Asheville named one of the Top 50 Small Cities to Start a Business — WalletHub.com, 2023

Asheville is ranked 29th on "The Best Places to Live in the U.S." —U.S. News and World Report, 2023

North Carolina ranked #1 on "America's Top States for Business" and has the nation's strongest workforce—cnbc.com, 2023

#### 2022

Asheville is one of "The 25 Best Places to Enjoy Your Retirement in 2022" —Forbes.com, 2022

Asheville is one of the "10 Best Cities to Visit for Art Lovers" —Bestlifeonline.com, 2022

Asheville is the 9th "Best Small College Area to Live and Study in the U.S." —Universitybusiness.com, 2022

North Carolina ranked #1 among "America's Top States for Business" and has the nation's strongest economy —cnbc.com, 2022

Asheville named one of the Top 50 Small Cities to Start a Business — WalletHub.com, 2022

Asheville ranked as 7th fastest growing tech hub in the nation —LinkedIn.com, 2022

Asheville is 4th in "Best Places to Live in North Carolina" —U.S. News and World Report, 2022

Asheville is 46th in "Best Places to Live in U.S." —U.S. News and World Report, 2022

Asheville ranked as one of "12 of the Best Spots for a Family Mountain Vacation in the U.S." — Thefamilyvacationguide.com, 2022

Asheville ranked #10 on a list of "Trending Destinations in the U.S." —Tripadvisor.com, 2022

Asheville is one of the "10 Best Cities to Travel Solo in the U.S." —dlmag.com, 2022













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