

Ranking	Category	Publication/Organization	Year
1 <sup>st</sup>	Best City in the World: Livability	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	2006/08/09
1 <sup>st</sup>	Best City for a Business Trip	Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)	2006
1 <sup>st</sup>	Safest City in North America	Mercer Consulting Group	2008
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Best Airport in the World	Conde Nast Traveler	2008
4 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> in North America)	Best Quality of Life in the World	Mercer Consulting Group	2009
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest Overall Corporate Tax Burden	KPMG	2008
5 <sup>th</sup>	Greenest City in the World	Grist.org	2007
7 <sup>th</sup>	Largest Financial Centre in North America	Global Financial Centres Index	2008
9 <sup>th</sup>	Best Cities for Asians to Live	ECA International	2008/09
10 <sup>th</sup>	World's Cleanest Cities	Forbes Magazine	2007
TOP 10	New Clean Technology "Silicon Valleys"	"The Clean Tech Revolution: The Next Big Growth and Investment Opportunity" (Book)	2007
TOP 12	Most Creative Cities in the World	fastcompany.com	2009
14 <sup>th</sup>	Quality of Life (Urban Livability & Culture)	Monocle Magazine	2009
18 <sup>th</sup>	Top City Brands	Anholt	2009