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Benchmark Report

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UNDERSTANDING THE BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

COMPARISON DATA

NRC's database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in citizen surveys from approximately 500 jurisdictions whose residents evaluated local government services and gave their opinion about the quality of community life. Meridian Township chose to have comparisons made to the entire database. A benchmark comparison (the average rating from all the comparison jurisdictions where a similar question was asked) has been provided when a similar question on Meridian Township Survey was included in NRC's database and there were at least five jurisdictions in which the question was asked. For most questions compared to the entire dataset, there were more than 100 jurisdictions included in the benchmark comparison.

The jurisdictions in the database represent a wide geographic and population range as shown in the table below.

Jurisdiction Characteristic	Percent of Jurisdictions
Region	
West Coast ¹	16%
West ²	21%
North Central West ³	10%
North Central East ⁴	13%
South Central ⁵	8%
South ⁶	26%
Northeast West ⁷	3%
Northeast East ⁸	3%
Population	
Less than 40,000	42%
40,000 to 74,999	20%
75,000 to 149,000	16%
150,000 or more	22%

¹ Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii

² Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico

³ North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota

⁴ Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin

⁵ Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas

⁶ West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Washington DC

⁷ New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

⁸ Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine

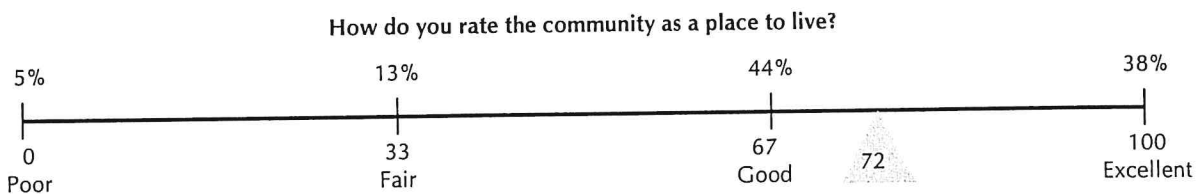
PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

Although responses to many of the evaluative questions were made on a four point scale with 1 representing the best rating and 4 the worst, the benchmarks are reported on a common scale where 0 is the worst possible rating and 100 is the best possible rating. The 95 percent confidence interval around an average score on the 100-point scale is no greater than plus or minus three points based on all respondents.

The 100-point scale is not a percent. It is a conversion of responses to an average rating. Each response option is assigned a value that is used in calculating the average score. For example, "excellent" = 100, "good" = 67, "fair" = 33 and "poor" = 0. If everyone reported "excellent," then the average rating would be 100 on the 100-point scale. Likewise, if all respondents gave a "poor", the result would be 0 on the 100-point scale. If half the respondents gave a score of "excellent" and half gave a score of "poor," the average would be in the middle of the scale (like the center post of a teeter totter) between "fair" and "good." An example of how to convert survey frequencies into an average rating appears below.

Example of Converting Responses to the 100-point Scale

How do you rate the community as a place to live?						
Response option	Total with "don't know"	Step 1: Remove the percent of "don't know" responses	Total without "don't know"	Step 2: Assign scale values	Step 3: Multiply the percent by the scale value	Step 4: Sum to calculate the average rating
Excellent	36%	$= 36 \div (100-5) =$	38%	100	$= 38\% \times 100 =$	38
Good	42%	$= 42 \div (100-5) =$	44%	67	$= 44\% \times 67 =$	30
Fair	12%	$= 12 \div (100-5) =$	13%	33	$= 13\% \times 33 =$	4
Poor	5%	$= 5 \div (100-5) =$	5%	0	$= 5\% \times 0 =$	0
Don't know	5%		-			
Total	100%		100%			72



INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

Average ratings are compared when similar questions are included in NRC's database, and there are at least five jurisdictions in which the question was asked. Where comparisons are available, three numbers are provided in the table. The first column is your jurisdiction's rating on the 100-point scale. The second column is the rank assigned to your jurisdiction's rating among jurisdictions where a similar question was asked. The third column is the number of jurisdictions that asked a similar question. The fourth column shows the comparison of your jurisdiction's average rating (column one) to the benchmark.

The comparison: "above," "below" or "similar" comes from a statistical comparison of your jurisdiction's rating to the benchmark (the average rating from all the comparison jurisdictions where a similar question was asked). Differences of more than three points on the 100-point scale between your jurisdiction's ratings and the average based on the appropriate comparisons from the database are considered "statistically significant," and thus are marked as "above" or "below" the benchmark. When differences between your jurisdiction's ratings and the benchmarks are three points or fewer, they are marked as "similar to" the benchmark.

This report contains benchmarks at the national level.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Meridian Township	72	99	361	Above
Your neighborhood as place to live	75	54	225	Above
Meridian Township as a place to live	74	100	287	Above
Remain in Meridian Township for the next five years	72	65	82	Below
Recommend living in Meridian Township to someone who asks	80	31	83	Above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of bus travel in Meridian Township	53	35	152	Above
Ease of car travel in Meridian Township	57	73	215	Above
Ease of walking in Meridian Township	57	86	214	Above
Ease of bicycle travel in Meridian Township	50	82	213	Above
Availability of paths and walking trails	57	31	82	Above
Traffic flow on major streets	50	45	148	Above

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within Meridian Township	28	42	125	More

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair /maintenance	14	342	345	Below
Street cleaning	39	227	244	Below
Street lighting	48	192	259	Below
Snow removal	47	169	220	Below
Sidewalk maintenance	50	114	220	Similar
Bus or transit services	60	39	176	Above

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	49	43	250	Above
Variety of housing options	56	24	79	Above

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or more of income)	28	70	79	Less

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in Township	50	118	181	Similar
Overall appearance of Meridian Township	61	120	263	Above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	24	162	182	Less

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Township parks	75	39	249	Above
Recreation programs or classes	68	60	266	Above

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	48	125	225	Similar
Educational opportunities	68	35	164	Above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Meridian Township public libraries or their services	68	118	157	Less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public library services	72	104	242	Similar

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	56	113	234	Similar
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	64	26	197	Above
Meridian Township as a place to raise kids	77	57	285	Above
Meridian Township as a place to retire	55	160	261	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	63	54	232	Above
Services to youth	64	25	201	Above
Services to low income residents	43	85	182	Similar

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	55	42	76	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	58	57	75	Below

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	20	156	182	Less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting on cable television	46	70	137	Similar
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Meridian Township	32	146	181	Less
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	90	51	57	Less

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	90	28	192	More
Voted in last general election	88	15	192	More

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read Meridian Township Newsletter	83	69	128	Similar
Visited the Meridian Township Web site	45	66	74	Less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	53	51	153	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	56	34	76	Similar

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least once per month	72	41	69	Similar

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Meridian Township	47	219	303	Below
The overall direction that Meridian Township is taking	49	170	243	Below
Job Meridian Township government does at welcoming citizen involvement	47	204	258	Below
Job Meridian Township government does at listening to citizens	44	147	225	Similar
Overall image or reputation of Meridian Township	65	72	208	Above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by Meridian Township	62	144	334	Similar
Services provided by the Federal Government	43	74	199	Similar
Services provided by the State Government	40	162	201	Below
Services provided by Ingham County Government	46	47	70	Similar

Contact with Township Employees Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Township employee(s) in last 12 months	51	159	198	Less

Perceptions of Township Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Meridian Township average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Township employee knowledge	75	37	257	Above
Township employee responsiveness	75	26	252	Above
Township employee courteousness	76	35	209	Above
Overall impression	74	31	295	Above

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK.....	4,036	Palm Springs, CA	42,807
Auburn, AL.....	42,987	Palo Alto, CA	58,598
Gulf Shores, AL	5,044	Poway, CA	48,044
Tuskegee, AL.....	11,846	Rancho Cordova, CA	55,060
Fayetteville, AR	58,047	Redding, CA	80,865
Avondale, AZ	35,883	Richmond, CA	99,216
Chandler, AZ.....	176,581	San Francisco, CA	776,733
Cococino County, AZ.....	116,320	San Rafael, CA	56,063
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	6,295	San Ramon, CA.....	44,722
Flagstaff, AZ	52,894	Santa Barbara County, CA.....	399,347
Florence, AZ	17,054	Santa Monica, CA	84,084
Goodyear, AZ	18,911	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	23,609
Kingman, AZ	20,069	Stockton, CA.....	243,771
Marana, AZ	13,556	Sunnyvale, CA	131,760
Peoria, AZ	108,364	Visalia, CA.....	91,565
Phoenix, AZ	1,321,045	Walnut Creek, CA	64,296
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	25,535	Calgary, Canada.....	878,866
Queen Creek, AZ.....	4,316	District of Saanich, Victoria, Canada	103,654
Safford, AZ.....	9,232	Edmonton, Canada.....	666,104
Scottsdale, AZ	202,705	Guelph, Ontario, Canada.....	114,943
Sedona, AZ	10,192	Kamloops, Canada	77,281
Tempe, AZ	158,625	Kelowna, Canada	96,288
Yuma, AZ.....	77,515	North Vancouver, Canada.....	44,303
Yuma County, AZ.....	160,026	Oakville, Canada	144,738
Agoura Hills, CA	20,537	Prince Albert, Canada	34,291
Bellflower, CA.....	72,878	Thunder Bay, Canada.....	109,016
Benicia, CA	26,865	Victoria, Canada	78,057
Brea, CA.....	35,410	Whitehorse, Canada.....	19,058
Brisbane, CA	3,597	Winnipeg, Canada	619,544
Burlingame, CA.....	28,158	Yellowknife, Canada	16,541
Carlsbad, CA	78,247	Arapahoe County, CO.....	487,967
Chula Vista, CA.....	173,556	Archuleta County, CO.....	9,898
Claremont, CA	33,998	Arvada, CO.....	102,153
Concord, CA	121,780	Aspen, CO	5,914
Cupertino, CA	50,546	Aurora, CO	276,393
Davis, CA.....	60,308	Boulder, CO	94,673
Del Mar, CA.....	4,389	Boulder County, CO	291,288
Dublin, CA.....	29,973	Breckenridge, CO	2,408
El Cerrito, CA	23,171	Broomfield, CO	38,272
Galt, CA	19,472	Castle Rock, CO.....	20,224
La Mesa, CA	54,749	Colorado Springs, CO	360,890
Laguna Beach, CA	23,727	Craig, CO.....	9,189
Livermore, CA.....	73,345	Crested Butte, CO	1,529
Lodi, CA.....	56,999	Denver (City and County), CO	554,636
Long Beach, CA.....	461,522	Douglas County, CO.....	175,766
Lynwood, CA	69,845	Durango, CO	13,922
Menlo Park, CA.....	30,785	Eagle County, CO	41,659
Mission Viejo, CA	93,102	Englewood, CO	31,727
Morgan Hill, CA.....	33,556	Fort Collins, CO	118,652
Mountain View, CA.....	70,708	Frisco, CO.....	2,443
Newport Beach, CA	70,032	Fruita, CO.....	6,478

Georgetown, CO.....	1,088	Martin County, FL.....	126,731
Golden, CO.....	17,159	Melbourne, FL.....	71,382
Grand County, CO.....	12,442	Miami Beach, FL.....	87,933
Grand Junction, CO.....	41,986	North Palm Beach, FL.....	12,064
Greenwood Village, CO.....	11,035	North Port, FL.....	22,797
Gunnison County, CO.....	13,956	Oakland Park, FL.....	30,966
Highlands Ranch, CO.....	70,931	Oldsmar, FL.....	11,910
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.....	521	Oviedo, FL.....	26,316
Jefferson County, CO.....	527,056	Palm Bay, FL.....	79,413
Lakewood, CO.....	144,126	Palm Beach, FL.....	10,468
Larimer County, CO.....	251,494	Palm Beach County, FL.....	1,131,184
Lone Tree, CO.....	4,873	Palm Beach Gardens, FL.....	35,058
Longmont, CO.....	71,093	Palm Coast, FL.....	32,732
Louisville, CO.....	18,937	Pasco County, FL.....	344,765
Loveland, CO.....	50,608	Pinellas County, FL.....	921,482
Mesa County, CO.....	116,255	Port Orange, FL.....	45,823
Montrose, CO.....	12,344	Port St. Lucie, FL.....	88,769
Northglenn, CO.....	31,575	Sanford, FL.....	38,291
Parker, CO.....	23,558	Sarasota, FL.....	52,715
Pitkin County, CO.....	14,872	Seminole, FL.....	10,890
Silverthorne, CO.....	3,196	South Daytona, FL.....	13,177
Steamboat Springs, CO.....	9,815	St. Cloud, FL.....	20,074
Sterling, CO.....	11,360	Tallahassee, FL.....	150,624
Summit County, CO.....	23,548	Titusville, FL.....	40,670
Thornton, CO.....	82,384	Volusia County, FL.....	443,343
Vail, CO.....	4,531	Walton County, FL.....	40,601
Westminster, CO.....	100,940	Winter Garden, FL.....	14,351
Wheat Ridge, CO.....	32,913	Winter Park, FL.....	24,090
Coventry, CT.....	11,504	Albany, GA.....	76,939
Hartford, CT.....	121,578	Alpharetta, GA.....	34,854
Manchester, CT.....	54,740	Cartersville, GA.....	15,925
Wethersfield, CT.....	26,271	Decatur, GA.....	18,147
Windsor, CT.....	28,237	Roswell, GA.....	79,334
Dover, DE.....	32,135	Sandy Springs, GA.....	85,781
Belleair Beach, FL.....	1,751	Savannah, GA.....	131,510
Bonita Springs, FL.....	32,797	Smyrna, GA.....	40,999
Brevard County, FL.....	476,230	Suwanee, GA.....	8,725
Cape Coral, FL.....	102,286	Valdosta, GA.....	43,724
Charlotte County, FL.....	141,627	Honolulu, HI.....	876,156
Clearwater, FL.....	108,787	Maui, HI.....	128,094
Collier County, FL.....	251,377	Ames, IA.....	50,731
Cooper City, FL.....	27,939	Ankeny, IA.....	27,117
Coral Springs, FL.....	117,549	Bettendorf, IA.....	31,275
Dania Beach, FL.....	20,061	Cedar Falls, IA.....	36,145
Daytona Beach, FL.....	64,112	Davenport, IA.....	98,359
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,020	Des Moines, IA.....	198,682
Destin, FL.....	11,119	Indianola, IA.....	12,998
Duval County, FL.....	778,879	Marion, IA.....	7,144
Escambia County, FL.....	294,410	Sheldahl, IA.....	336
Eustis, FL.....	15,106	Slater, IA.....	1,306
Gainesville, FL.....	95,447	Urbandale, IA.....	29,072
Hillsborough County, FL.....	998,948	Waukee, IA.....	5,126
Kissimmee, FL.....	47,814	West Des Moines, IA.....	46,403

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Boise, ID	185,787	Gaithersburg, MD	52,613
Moscow, ID	21,291	La Plata, MD	6,551
Batavia, IL	23,866	Montgomery County, MD	873,341
Centralia, IL	14,136	Ocean City, MD	7,173
Clarendon Hills, IL	7,610	Prince George's County, MD	801,515
Collinsville, IL	24,707	Rockville, MD	47,388
DeKalb, IL	39,018	Takoma Park, MD	17,299
Elmhurst, IL	42,762	Saco, ME	16,822
Evanston, IL	74,239	Ann Arbor, MI	114,024
Gurnee, IL	28,834	Battle Creek, MI	53,364
Highland Park, IL	31,365	Delhi Township, MI	22,569
Lincolnwood, IL	12,359	Escanaba, MI	13,140
Naperville, IL	128,358	Gladstone, MI	5,032
Normal, IL	45,386	Howell, MI	9,232
Oak Park, IL	39,803	Novi, MI	47,386
O'Fallon, IL	21,910	Oakland Township, MI	13,071
Palatine, IL	65,479	Ottawa County, MI	238,314
Park Ridge, IL	37,775	Sault Sainte Marie, MI	16,542
Peoria County, IL	183,433	South Haven, MI	5,021
Riverside, IL	8,895	Troy, MI	80,959
Sherman, IL	2,871	Village of Howard City, MI	1,585
Shorewood, IL	7,686	Blue Earth, MN	3,621
Skokie, IL	63,348	Carver County, MN	70,205
Sugar Grove, IL	3,909	Chanhassen, MN	20,321
Wilmington, IL	5,134	Dakota County, MN	355,904
Woodridge, IL	30,934	Duluth, MN	86,918
Fishers, IN	37,835	Fridley, MN	27,449
Munster, IN	21,511	Hutchinson, MN	13,080
Arkansas City, KS	11,963	Mankato, MN	32,427
Chanute, KS	9,411	Maple Grove, MN	50,365
Fairway, KS	3,952	Maplewood, MN	34,947
Lawrence, KS	80,098	Mayer, MN	554
Lenexa, KS	40,238	Medina, MN	4,005
Merriam, KS	11,008	Minneapolis, MN	382,618
Mission, KS	9,727	North Branch, MN	8,023
Olathe, KS	92,962	Olmsted County, MN	124,277
Overland Park, KS	149,080	Prior Lake, MN	15,917
Salina, KS	45,679	Scott County, MN	89,498
Wichita, KS	344,284	St. Cloud, MN	59,107
Bowling Green, KY	49,296	St. Louis County, MN	200,528
Daviess County, KY	91,545	Washington County, MN	201,130
Jefferson Parish, LA	455,466	Woodbury, MN	46,463
New Orleans, LA	484,674	Blue Springs, MO	48,080
Orleans Parish, LA	484,674	Branson, MO	6,050
Andover, MA	31,247	Clay County, MO	184,006
Barnstable, MA	47,821	Creve Coeur, MO	16,500
Bedford, MA	12,595	Ellisville, MO	9,104
Burlington, MA	22,876	Grandview, MO	24,881
Cambridge, MA	101,355	Independence, MO	113,288
Needham, MA	28,911	Joplin, MO	45,504
Shrewsbury, MA	31,640	Lee's Summit, MO	70,700
Worcester, MA	172,648	Maryland Heights, MO	25,756
College Park, MD	24,657	Maryville, MO	10,581

O'Fallon, MO.....	46,169	Broken Arrow, OK.....	74,839
Raymore, MO.....	11,146	Edmond, OK.....	68,315
Richmond Heights, MO.....	9,602	Oklahoma City, OK.....	506,132
Starkville, MS.....	21,869	Stillwater, OK.....	39,065
Billings, MT.....	89,847	Bend, OR.....	52,029
Bozeman, MT.....	27,509	Corvallis, OR.....	49,322
Missoula, MT.....	57,053	Eugene, OR.....	137,893
Asheville, NC.....	68,889	Gresham, OR.....	90,205
Cary, NC.....	94,536	Hermiston, OR.....	13,154
Charlotte, NC.....	540,828	Jackson County, OR.....	181,269
Concord, NC.....	55,977	Keizer, OR.....	32,203
Davidson, NC.....	7,139	Lane County, OR.....	322,959
Durham, NC.....	187,038	Multnomah County, OR.....	660,486
High Point, NC.....	85,839	Portland, OR.....	529,121
Hudson, NC.....	3,078	Borough of Ebensburg, PA.....	3,091
Kannapolis, NC.....	36,910	Cranberry Township, PA.....	23,625
Moorestville, NC.....	18,823	Cumberland County, PA.....	213,674
Wilmington, NC.....	90,400	Ephrata Borough, PA.....	13,213
Winston-Salem, NC.....	185,776	Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,067
Wahpeton, ND.....	8,586	Lower Providence Township, PA.....	22,390
Cedar Creek, NE.....	396	Peters Township, PA.....	17,556
Kearney, NE.....	27,431	Philadelphia, PA.....	1,517,550
La Vista, NE.....	11,699	State College, PA.....	38,420
Dover, NH.....	26,884	Upper Merion Township, PA.....	28,863
Lebanon, NH.....	12,568	East Providence, RI.....	48,688
Lyme, NH.....	1,679	Newport, RI.....	26,475
Willingboro Township, NJ.....	33,008	Greenville, SC.....	10,468
Alamogordo, NM.....	35,582	Mauldin, SC.....	15,224
Albuquerque, NM.....	448,607	Rock Hill, SC.....	49,765
Bloomfield, NM.....	6,417	Sioux Falls, SD.....	123,975
Farmington, NM.....	37,844	Johnson City, TN.....	55,469
Rio Rancho, NM.....	51,765	Nashville, TN.....	545,524
San Juan County, NM.....	113,801	Oak Ridge, TN.....	27,387
Carson City, NV.....	52,457	White House, TN.....	7,220
Henderson, NV.....	175,381	Arlington, TX.....	332,969
North Las Vegas, NV.....	115,488	Austin, TX.....	656,562
Sparks, NV.....	66,346	Benbrook, TX.....	20,208
Washoe County, NV.....	339,486	Bryan, TX.....	34,733
Beekman, NY.....	11,452	Corpus Christi, TX.....	277,454
Canandaigua, NY.....	11,264	Dallas, TX.....	1,188,580
New York City, NY.....	8,008,278	Duncanville, TX.....	36,081
Village of Rye Brook, NY.....	8,602	El Paso, TX.....	563,662
Blue Ash, OH.....	12,513	Fort Worth, TX.....	534,694
Delaware, OH.....	25,243	Grand Prairie, TX.....	127,427
Dublin, OH.....	31,392	Houston, TX.....	1,953,631
Hudson, OH.....	22,439	Hurst, TX.....	36,273
Kettering, OH.....	57,502	Hutto, TX.....	1,250
Lebanon, OH.....	16,962	Irving, TX.....	191,615
Orange Village, OH.....	3,236	McAllen, TX.....	106,414
Sandusky, OH.....	27,844	Pasadena, TX.....	141,674
Springboro, OH.....	12,380	Plano, TX.....	222,030
Sylvania Township, OH.....	44,253	Round Rock, TX.....	61,136
Westerville, OH.....	35,318	Rowlett, TX.....	44,503

San Marcos, TX	34,733	Bellingham, WA.....	67,171
Shenandoah, TX	1,503	Clark County, WA.....	345,238
Sugar Land, TX	63,328	Federal Way, WA.....	83,259
The Colony, TX	26,531	Gig Harbor, WA.....	6,465
Tomball, TX	9,089	Hoquiam, WA.....	9,097
Farmington, UT	12,081	Kent, WA	79,524
Riverdale, UT	7,656	King County, WA.....	1,737,034
Saratoga Springs, UT	1,003	Kirkland, WA	45,054
Springville, UT	20,424	Kitsap County, WA.....	231,969
Washington City, UT.....	8,186	Lynnwood, WA.....	33,847
Albemarle County, VA	79,236	Mountlake Terrace, WA	20,362
Arlington County, VA.....	189,453	Ocean Shores, WA.....	3,836
Blacksburg, VA.....	39,357	Olympia, WA.....	42,514
Botetourt County, VA	30,496	Pasco, WA	32,066
Chesapeake, VA	199,184	Renton, WA	50,052
Chesterfield County, VA	259,903	Richland, WA	38,708
Hanover County, VA	86,320	Snoqualmie, WA.....	1,631
Hopewell, VA	22,354	Spokane Valley, WA	75,203
James City County, VA	48,102	Tacoma, WA.....	193,556
Lexington, VA	6,867	Vancouver, WA	143,560
Lynchburg, VA	65,269	De Pere, WI	20,559
Newport News, VA	180,150	Eau Claire, WI.....	61,704
Northampton County, VA.....	13,093	Marshfield, WI	18,800
Prince William County, VA	280,813	Merrill, WI	10,146
Roanoke, VA	94,911	Milton, WI	5,132
Spotsylvania County, VA	90,395	Ozaukee County, WI	82,317
Stafford County, VA.....	92,446	Suamico, WI	8,686
Staunton, VA	23,853	Wausau, WI	38,426
Virginia Beach, VA.....	425,257	Whitewater, WI.....	13,437
Williamsburg, VA.....	11,998	Morgantown, WV	26,809
Chittenden County, VT.....	146,571	Cheyenne, WY.....	53,011
Auburn, WA.....	40,314	Gillette, WY	19,646
Bellevue, WA.....	109,569	Teton County, WY	18,251