



Community Survey

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 communities whose residents evaluated local government or resident-serving organization services and gave their opinion about the quality of community life. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each community; most communities conduct surveys every year or in alternating years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. Reston’s survey results were compared to the entire nation as well as to communities of a similar population size (45,000 to 75,000).

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. For Reston’s 2013 results, the 95 percent confidence interval around an average score on the 100-point scale is no greater than plus or minus two points based on all respondents.

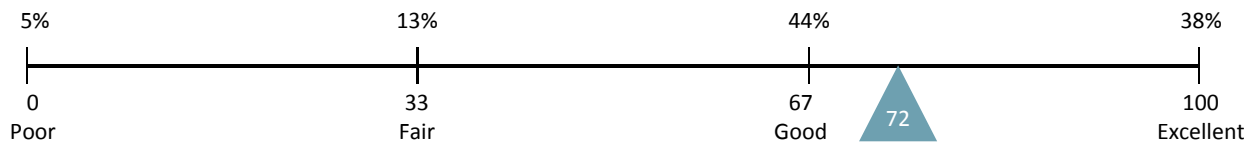
The 100-point scale is not a percent. It is a conversion of responses to an average rating. Each response option is assigned a value that is used in calculating the average score. For example, “excellent”=100, “good”=67, “fair”=33 and “poor”=0. If everyone reported “excellent,” then the average rating 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 your community as a place to live?

Response option	Total with “don’t know”	Step1: 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

How do you rate your community as a place to live?



Interpreting the Results

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

Where comparisons for quality ratings were available, Reston's results were noted as being "above" the benchmark, "below" the benchmark or "similar" to the benchmark. In instances where ratings are considerably higher or lower than the benchmark, these ratings have been further demarcated by the attribute of "much," (for example, "much less" or "much above"). These labels come from a statistical comparison of Reston's rating to the benchmark where a rating is considered "similar" if it is within the margin of error; "above" or "below" if the difference between Reston's rating and the benchmark is greater the margin of error; and "much above" or "much below" if the difference between Reston's rating and the benchmark is more than twice the margin of error.

National Benchmark Comparisons

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Reston as a place to live	85	33	348	Much above
Your neighborhood as a place to live	77	65	286	Much above
Reston as a place to raise children	80	66	346	Much above
Reston as a place to work	76	7	313	Much above
Reston as a place to retire	61	147	330	Similar
The overall quality of life in Reston	79	50	408	Much above

Community Characteristics Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	68	38	291	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	74	7	262	Much above
Overall appearance of Reston	76	27	324	Much above
Cleanliness of Reston	77	29	221	Much above
Overall quality of new development in Reston	64	42	265	Much above
Variety of housing options	65	23	211	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Reston	71	14	209	Much above
Shopping opportunities	68	32	274	Much above
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	69	18	288	Much above
Recreational opportunities	77	16	284	Much above
Employment opportunities	62	4	288	Much above
Educational opportunities	63	80	253	Much above
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	69	18	201	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	68	73	163	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	74	22	211	Much above
Opportunities to participate in community matters	70	11	210	Much above
Ease of car travel in Reston	59	98	278	Much above
Ease of bus travel in Reston	58	23	205	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in Reston	70	15	277	Much above

Ease of walking in Reston	73	26	272	Much above
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	70	Not available	Not available	Not available
Availability of paths and walking trails	82	4	219	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	50	102	272	Above
Amount of public parking	63	7	217	Much above
Availability of affordable quality housing	49	103	289	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	49	78	233	Much above
Availability of affordable quality health care	63	27	232	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	68	16	183	Much above
Availability of preventive health services	65	23	163	Much above
Air quality	70	43	226	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in Reston	78	18	220	Much above
Overall image or reputation of Reston	77	34	309	Much above
Neighborliness of Reston	63	Not available	Not available	Not available

Community and Personal Safety Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	81	89	276	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	74	50	277	Much above
In your neighborhood during the day	92	105	321	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	73	171	310	Similar
In Reston's downtown area during the day	94	34	273	Much above
In Reston's downtown area after dark	78	49	277	Much above

Remaining in and Recommending Community Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recommend living in Reston to someone who asks	88	25	219	Much above
Remain in Reston for the next five years	80	75	218	Above

Community Services Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	78	40	393	Much above
Fire services	84	46	322	Much above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	83	41	302	Much above
Crime prevention	69	60	324	Much above
Fire prevention and education	75	39	268	Much above
County courts	68	16	189	Much above
Traffic enforcement	62	96	343	Much above
Street repair	56	79	404	Much above
Street cleaning	61	89	275	Much above
Street lighting	48	238	300	Much below
Snow removal	58	120	271	Similar
Sidewalk maintenance	59	56	268	Much above
Traffic signal timing	50	97	232	Similar
Bus or transit services	62	29	207	Much above
Garbage collection	73	108	326	Above
Recycling	74	76	320	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	66	113	240	Similar
Storm drainage	65	43	339	Much above
Drinking water	70	59	296	Much above
Sewer services	74	20	288	Much above
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	70	21	115	Much above
Utility billing	65	6	15	Similar
Reston parks	81	25	295	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	77	10	305	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	75	22	259	Much above
Managing and planning for growth	52	11	38	Above
Land use, planning and zoning	55	51	281	Much above
Covenant enforcement (weeds, building appearance, etc.)	59	51	335	Much above
Animal control	63	55	300	Much above
Economic development	64	13	268	Much above
Health services	69	20	177	Much above
Services to seniors	67	48	284	Much above
Services to youth	71	16	266	Much above
Services to low-income people	59	10	238	Much above
Services to disabled residents	65	3	8	Much above
Public library services	77	78	311	Much above
Public information services	67	41	262	Much above
Public schools	71	59	230	Much above
Cable television	60	20	173	Much above

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	61	73	229	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	66	36	218	Much above
Overall services in Reston	68	106	384	Much above

Reston Association Employees Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Association employee(s) in last 12 months	44	208	275	Much less
Knowledge	75	90	310	Much above
Responsiveness	74	83	311	Much above
Courtesy	77	69	258	Much above
Overall impression	75	64	346	Much above

Performance of Reston Association Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
The value of services for the assessment paid to Reston Association	57	82	365	Much above
The overall direction that Reston is taking	57	86	310	Much above
The job Reston Association does at welcoming resident involvement	59	34	301	Much above

Community Participation Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Reston public library or its services	72	99	211	Similar
Participated in a recreation program or activity	62	16	233	Much more
Visited a Reston park	88	95	242	Similar
Ridden a local bus within Reston	31	45	180	Much more
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	29	70	242	More
Read Reston RA News (email)	56	152	172	Much less
Visited the Reston Association Web site (at www.reston.org)	75	22	207	Much more
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	92	56	232	Much more
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Reston	44	120	239	Similar
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Reston	41	122	151	Much less
Participated in a club or civic group in Reston	30	87	178	Similar
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	94	86	177	Similar

Contact with Neighbors Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	46	126	198	Less

Economic Future Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	27	16	233	Much above

Population 45,000 to 75,000 Comparison

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Reston as a place to live	85	4	51	Much above
Your neighborhood as a place to live	77	10	47	Much above
Reston as a place to raise children	80	11	52	Much above
Reston as a place to work	76	2	48	Much above
Reston as a place to retire	61	21	50	Similar
The overall quality of life in Reston	79	6	64	Much above

Community Characteristics Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	68	4	48	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	74	2	44	Much above
Overall appearance of Reston	76	4	50	Much above
Cleanliness of Reston	77	4	30	Much above
Overall quality of new development in Reston	64	11	44	Much above
Variety of housing options	65	5	31	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Reston	71	4	31	Much above
Shopping opportunities	68	7	45	Much above
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	69	4	48	Much above
Recreational opportunities	77	1	48	Much above
Employment opportunities	62	1	46	Much above
Educational opportunities	63	18	40	Similar
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	69	2	30	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	68	15	21	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	74	2	32	Much above
Opportunities to participate in community matters	70	1	31	Much above
Ease of car travel in Reston	59	16	44	Above
Ease of bus travel in Reston	58	5	38	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in Reston	70	3	44	Much above
Ease of walking in Reston	73	5	44	Much above

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	70	Not available	Not available	Not available
Availability of paths and walking trails	82	1	31	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	50	13	39	Above
Amount of public parking	63	2	37	Much above
Availability of affordable quality housing	49	17	46	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	49	15	37	Above
Availability of affordable quality health care	63	7	35	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	68	5	30	Much above
Availability of preventive health services	65	8	25	Much above
Air quality	70	4	33	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in Reston	78	1	32	Much above
Overall image or reputation of Reston	77	4	51	Much above
Neighborhoodliness of Reston	63	Not available	Not available	Not available

Community and Personal Safety Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	81	10	42	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	74	4	42	Much above
In your neighborhood during the day	92	16	51	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	73	25	50	Above
In Reston's downtown area during the day	94	1	44	Much above
In Reston's downtown area after dark	78	5	44	Much above

Remaining in and Recommending Community Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recommend living in Reston to someone who asks	88	4	31	Much above
Remain in Reston for the next five years	80	10	31	Above

Community Services Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	78	4	60	Much above
Fire services	84	8	48	Much above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	83	6	46	Much above
Crime prevention	69	5	49	Much above
Fire prevention and education	75	4	42	Much above
County courts	68	2	27	Much above
Traffic enforcement	62	15	52	Much above
Street repair	56	9	60	Much above
Street cleaning	61	16	47	Much above
Street lighting	48	41	50	Much below
Snow removal	58	20	41	Above
Sidewalk maintenance	59	9	47	Much above
Traffic signal timing	50	10	39	Above
Bus or transit services	62	6	34	Much above
Garbage collection	73	18	52	Above
Recycling	74	13	51	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	66	17	43	Above
Storm drainage	65	9	49	Much above
Drinking water	70	13	48	Much above
Sewer services	74	3	47	Much above
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	70	3	19	Above
Utility billing	65	Not available	Not available	Not available
Reston parks	81	3	48	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	77	1	54	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	75	3	43	Much above
Managing and planning for growth	52	3	7	Similar
Land use, planning and zoning	55	9	45	Much above
Covenant enforcement (weeds, building appearance, etc.)	59	8	51	Much above
Animal control	63	11	43	Much above
Economic development	64	2	43	Much above
Health services	69	5	26	Much above
Services to seniors	67	13	46	Much above
Services to youth	71	3	44	Much above
Services to low-income people	59	2	36	Much above
Services to disabled residents	65	Not available	Not available	Not available
Public library services	77	16	45	Above
Public information services	67	7	42	Much above
Public schools	71	8	34	Much above
Cable television	60	2	27	Much above

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	61	12	35	Above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	66	7	30	Much above
Overall services in Reston	68	18	61	Much above

Reston Association Employees Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Association employee(s) in last 12 months	44	37	48	Much less
Knowledge	75	16	47	Above
Responsiveness	74	15	47	Above
Courtesy	77	14	42	Much above
Overall impression	75	12	52	Much above

Performance of Reston Association Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
The value of services for the assessment paid to Reston Association	57	15	57	Much above
The overall direction that Reston is taking	57	18	49	Much above
The job Reston Association does at welcoming resident involvement	59	4	46	Much above

Community Participation Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Reston public library or its services	72	19	39	Similar
Participated in a recreation program or activity	62	1	43	Much more
Visited a Reston park	88	17	42	Similar
Ridden a local bus within Reston	31	9	35	Much more
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	29	6	40	Much more
Read Reston RA News (email)	56	22	24	Much less
Visited the Reston Association Web site (at www.reston.org)	75	5	33	Much more
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	92	10	40	Much more
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Reston	44	19	40	Similar
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Reston	41	18	20	Much less
Participated in a club or civic group in Reston	30	15	28	Similar
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	94	12	27	Similar

Contact with Neighbors Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	46	19	30	Less

Economic Future Benchmarks

	Reston average rating	Rank	Number of jurisdictions for comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	27	7	39	Much above

Communities Included In Benchmark Comparisons

Listed below are the communities included in the national benchmark comparisons provided for Reston, followed by the 2010 population according to the U.S. Census. At the end of this section are listed the communities included in the population size (45,000 to 75,000) benchmark comparisons.

Communities Included in National Comparisons

Abilene, KS	6,844	Blue Springs, MO	52,575
Adams County, CO.....	441,603	Boise, ID	205,671
Airway Heights, WA.....	6,114	Botetourt County, VA	33,148
Albany, GA.....	77,434	Boulder County, CO	294,567
Albany, OR	50,158	Boulder, CO	97,385
Albemarle County, VA.....	98,970	Bowling Green, KY	58,067
Albert Lea, MN	18,016	Bozeman, MT.....	37,280
Alpharetta, GA	57,551	Branson, MO.....	10,520
Altoona, IA	14,541	Brea, CA	39,282
Ames, IA.....	58,965	Brevard County, FL.....	543,376
Andover, MA.....	8,762	Brisbane, CA.....	4,282
Ankeny, IA.....	45,582	Bristol, TN	26,702
Ann Arbor, MI	113,934	Broken Arrow, OK.....	98,850
Annapolis, MD	38,394	Brookline, NH	NA
Apple Valley, CA.....	69,135	Broomfield, CO	55,889
Arapahoe County, CO	572,003	Brownsburg, IN	21,285
Archuleta County, CO	12,084	Bryan, TX.....	76,201
Arkansas City, KS	12,415	Burleson, TX	36,690
Arlington County, VA	207,627	Burlingame, CA.....	28,806
Arlington, TX.....	365,438	Burlington, MA.....	24,498
Arvada, CO	106,433	Cabarrus County, NC	178,011
Asheville, NC.....	83,393	Cambridge, MA.....	105,162
Ashland, OR.....	20,078	Cape Coral, FL.....	154,305
Ashland, VA	7,225	Cape Girardeau, MO	37,941
Aspen, CO	6,658	Carson City, NV	55,274
Auburn, AL	53,380	Cartersville, GA	19,731
Auburn, WA	70,180	Carver County, MN	91,042
Aurora, CO	325,078	Cary, NC	135,234
Austin, TX.....	790,390	Casa Grande, AZ.....	48,571
Baltimore County, MD.....	805,029	Casper, WY	55,316
Baltimore, MD.....	620,961	Castle Pines, CO.....	NA
Barnstable, MA.....	45,193	Castle Rock, CO.....	48,231
Batavia, IL	26,045	Cedar Falls, IA.....	39,260
Battle Creek, MI.....	52,347	Cedar Rapids, IA.....	126,326
Bedford, MA.....	NA	Centennial, CO	100,377
Bellevue, WA	122,363	Centralia, IL	13,032
Beltrami County, MN.....	44,442	Chambersburg, PA	20,268
Benbrook, TX.....	21,234	Chandler, AZ.....	236,123
Bend, OR	76,639	Chanhassen, MN	22,952
Benicia, CA.....	26,997	Charlotte County, FL	159,978
Bettendorf, IA.....	33,217	Charlotte, NC.....	731,424
Billings, MT	104,170	Charlottesville, VA	43,475
Blaine, MN	57,186	Chesapeake, VA	222,209
Bloomfield Hills, MI.....	3,869	Chesterfield County, VA	316,236
Bloomington, IL	76,610	Cheyenne, WY	59,466
Bloomington, MN.....	82,893	Chippewa Falls, WI	13,661
Blue Ash, OH	12,114	Citrus Heights, CA	83,301

Clark County, WA.....	425,363	East Providence, RI	47,037
Clay County, MO.....	221,939	Eau Claire, WI.....	65,883
Clayton, MO	15,939	Edmond, OK.....	81,405
Clearwater, FL.....	107,685	Edmonds, WA	39,709
Clive, IA.....	15,447	El Cerrito, CA.....	23,549
Cococino County, AZ	134,421	El Paso, TX	649,121
College Station, TX.....	93,857	Elk Grove, CA	153,015
Colleyville, TX	22,807	Elk River, MN	22,974
Collier County, FL	321,520	Ellisville, MO.....	9,133
Collinsville, IL.....	25,579	Elmhurst, IL.....	44,121
Colorado Springs, CO.....	416,427	Englewood, CO	30,255
Columbia, MO	108,500	Escambia County, FL.....	297,619
Columbus, WI	4,991	Escanaba, MI.....	12,616
Commerce City, CO	45,913	Estes Park, CO.....	5,858
Concord, CA	122,067	Evanston, IL	74,486
Concord, MA	NA	Fairway, KS.....	3,882
Conyers, GA.....	15,195	Farmington Hills, MI.....	79,740
Cookeville, TN	30,435	Farmington, NM.....	45,877
Coon Rapids, MN	61,476	Fayetteville, AR	73,580
Cooper City, FL	28,547	Federal Way, WA	89,306
Coronado, CA	18,912	Fishers, IN.....	76,794
Corpus Christi, TX.....	305,215	Flagstaff, AZ.....	65,870
Corvallis, OR.....	54,462	Flower Mound, TX	64,669
Coventry, CT	2,990	Flushing, MI	8,389
Craig, CO	9,464	Forest Grove, OR	21,083
Cranberry Township, PA	NA	Fort Collins, CO	143,986
Crested Butte, CO	1,487	Fort Smith, AR	86,209
Crystal Lake, IL.....	40,743	Fort Worth, TX.....	741,206
Cumberland County, PA.....	235,406	Fountain Hills, AZ.....	22,489
Cupertino, CA	58,302	Fredericksburg, VA.....	24,286
Dade City, FL.....	6,437	Freeport, IL.....	25,638
Dakota County, MN.....	398,552	Freeport, ME	1,485
Dallas, TX	1,197,816	Fridley, MN	27,208
Dania Beach, FL.....	NA	Fruita, CO	12,646
Davidson, NC	10,944	Gainesville, FL.....	124,354
Davis, CA	65,622	Gaithersburg, MD	59,933
Daytona Beach, FL.....	61,005	Galt, CA.....	23,647
De Pere, WI.....	23,800	Garden City, KS.....	26,658
Decatur, GA	19,335	Gardner, KS	19,123
DeKalb, IL	43,862	Geneva, NY	13,261
Delaware, OH	34,753	Georgetown, CO	1,034
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,522	Georgetown, TX.....	47,400
Denton, TX	113,383	Germantown, TN	38,844
Denver, CO	600,158	Gig Harbor, WA.....	7,126
Des Moines, IA.....	203,433	Gilbert, AZ	208,453
Destin, FL	12,305	Gillette, WY	29,087
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	3,894	Gladstone, MI.....	4,973
Dorchester County, MD.....	32,618	Goodyear, AZ.....	65,275
Dothan, AL.....	65,496	Grand Island, NE	48,520
Douglas County, CO.....	285,465	Greeley, CO	92,889
Dover, DE	36,047	Green Valley, AZ.....	21,391
Dover, NH.....	29,987	Greer, SC.....	25,515
Dublin, CA	46,036	Gulf Shores, AL.....	9,741
Dublin, OH	41,751	Gunnison County, CO	15,324
Duluth, MN.....	86,265	Hailey, ID	7,960
Duncanville, TX.....	38,524	Halton Hills, Canada.....	10,255
East Grand Forks, MN	8,601	Hamilton, OH	62,477

Hampton, VA.....	137,436	Lewiston, ME.....	36,592
Hanover County, VA.....	99,863	Lexington, VA.....	7,042
Harrisonville, MO.....	10,019	Lincoln, NE.....	258,379
Hartford, CT.....	124,775	Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,590
Henderson, NV.....	257,729	Little Rock, AR.....	193,524
Hermiston, OR.....	16,745	Littleton, CO.....	41,737
Herndon, VA.....	23,292	Livermore, CA.....	80,968
High Point, NC.....	104,371	Lodi, CA.....	62,134
Highland Park, IL.....	29,763	Lone Tree, CO.....	10,218
Highlands Ranch, CO.....	96,713	Long Beach, CA.....	462,257
Hillsborough County, FL.....	1,229,226	Longmont, CO.....	86,270
Hillsborough, NC.....	6,087	Los Alamos County, NM.....	17,950
Holden, MA.....	NA	Louisville, CO.....	18,376
Holland, MI.....	33,051	Lower Providence Township, PA.....	NA
Honolulu, HI.....	953,207	Lyme, NH.....	NA
Hoquiam, WA.....	8,726	Lynchburg, VA.....	75,568
Houston, TX.....	2,099,451	Lynnwood, WA.....	35,836
Howell, MI.....	9,489	Lyons, IL.....	10,729
Hudson, CO.....	2,356	Madison, WI.....	233,209
Hudson, OH.....	22,262	Mankato, MN.....	39,309
Hudsonville, MI.....	7,116	Maple Grove, MN.....	61,567
Huntersville, NC.....	46,773	Maple Valley, WA.....	22,684
Hurst, TX.....	37,337	Marana, AZ.....	34,961
Hutchinson, MN.....	14,178	Maricopa County, AZ.....	3,817,117
Hutto, TX.....	14,698	Marin County, CA.....	252,409
Indian Trail, NC.....	33,518	Marion, IA.....	33,309
Indianola, IA.....	14,782	Maryland Heights, MO.....	27,472
Jackson County, MI.....	160,248	Mayer, MN.....	1,749
Jackson County, OR.....	203,206	McAllen, TX.....	129,877
James City County, VA.....	67,009	McDonough, GA.....	22,084
Jefferson City, MO.....	43,079	McKinney, TX.....	131,117
Jefferson County, CO.....	534,543	McMinnville, OR.....	32,187
Jerome, ID.....	10,890	Mecklenburg County, NC.....	919,628
Johnson City, TN.....	63,152	Medford, OR.....	74,907
Johnson County, KS.....	544,179	Menlo Park, CA.....	32,026
Jupiter, FL.....	55,156	Meridian Charter Township, MI.....	NA
Kalamazoo, MI.....	74,262	Meridian, ID.....	75,092
Keizer, OR.....	36,478	Merriam, KS.....	11,003
Kennett Square, PA.....	6,072	Merrill, WI.....	9,661
Kettering, OH.....	56,163	Mesa County, CO.....	146,723
Kirkland, WA.....	48,787	Mesa, AZ.....	439,041
Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,012	Miami Beach, FL.....	87,779
La Plata, MD.....	8,753	Midland, MI.....	41,863
La Porte, TX.....	33,800	Milford, DE.....	9,559
La Vista, NE.....	15,758	Minneapolis, MN.....	382,578
Lafayette, CO.....	24,453	Mission Viejo, CA.....	93,305
Laguna Beach, CA.....	22,723	Mission, KS.....	9,323
Laguna Hills, CA.....	30,344	Missoula, MT.....	66,788
Lake Oswego, OR.....	36,619	Montgomery County, MD.....	971,777
Lane County, OR.....	351,715	Montgomery County, VA.....	94,392
Larimer County, CO.....	299,630	Montpelier, VT.....	7,855
Las Cruces, NM.....	97,618	Montrose, CO.....	19,132
Lawrence, KS.....	87,643	Mooreville, NC.....	32,711
League City, TX.....	83,560	Morristown, TN.....	29,137
Lebanon, NH.....	13,151	Moscow, ID.....	23,800
Lee County, FL.....	618,754	Mountlake Terrace, WA.....	19,909
Lee's Summit, MO.....	91,364	Munster, IN.....	23,603

Muscatine, IA	22,886	Plano, TX	259,841
Naperville, IL	141,853	Platte City, MO	4,691
Nashville, TN	601,222	Pocatello, ID	54,255
Needham, MA	28,886	Port Huron, MI	30,184
New Braunfels, TX	57,740	Port Orange, FL	56,048
New Brighton, MN	21,456	Port St. Lucie, FL	164,603
New Orleans, LA	343,829	Portland, OR	583,776
New York City, NY	8,175,133	Post Falls, ID	27,574
Newport Beach, CA	85,186	Prescott Valley, AZ	38,822
Newport News, VA	180,719	Provo, UT	112,488
Newport, RI	24,672	Pueblo, CO	106,595
Noblesville, IN	51,969	Purcellville, VA	7,727
Nogales, AZ	20,837	Queen Creek, AZ	26,361
Norfolk, VA	242,803	Radford, VA	16,408
Normal, IL	52,497	Radnor Township, PA	NA
Norman, OK	110,925	Rapid City, SD	67,956
North Las Vegas, NV	216,961	Raymore, MO	19,206
North Palm Beach, FL	12,015	Redmond, WA	54,144
Northglenn, CO	35,789	Rehoboth Beach, DE	1,327
Novi, MI	55,224	Reno, NV	225,221
Oak Park, IL	51,878	Renton, WA	90,927
Oakland Park, FL	41,363	Richmond Heights, MO	8,603
Oakland Township, MI	NA	Richmond, CA	103,701
Ocala, FL	56,315	Rifle, CO	9,172
Ocean City, MD	7,102	Rio Rancho, NM	87,521
O'Fallon, IL	28,281	Riverdale, UT	8,426
Ogdensburg, NY	11,128	Riverside, IL	8,875
Oklahoma City, OK	579,999	Riverside, MO	2,937
Olathe, KS	125,872	Roanoke, VA	97,032
Olmsted County, MN	144,248	Rochester, MI	12,711
Orange Village, OH	3,323	Rock Hill, SC	66,154
Orland Park, IL	56,767	Rockford Park District, IL	NA
Oshkosh, WI	66,083	Rockville, MD	61,209
Otsego County, MI	24,164	Roeland Park, KS	6,731
Oviedo, FL	33,342	Rolla, MO	19,559
Palatine, IL	68,557	Roswell, GA	88,346
Palm Bay, FL	103,190	Round Rock, TX	99,887
Palm Beach County, FL	1,320,134	Rowlett, TX	56,199
Palm Coast, FL	75,180	Royal Oak, MI	57,236
Palm Springs, CA	44,552	Saco, ME	18,482
Palo Alto, CA	64,403	Salida, CO	5,236
Panama City, FL	36,484	Salt Lake City, UT	186,440
Papillion, NE	18,894	Sammamish, WA	45,780
Park City, UT	7,558	San Antonio, TX	1,327,407
Park Ridge, IL	37,480	San Carlos, CA	28,406
Parker, CO	45,297	San Diego, CA	1,307,402
Pasco County, FL	464,697	San Francisco, CA	805,235
Pasco, WA	59,781	San Jose, CA	945,942
Peachtree City, GA	34,364	San Juan County, NM	130,044
Peoria County, IL	186,494	San Luis Obispo County, CA	269,637
Peoria, AZ	154,065	San Marcos, TX	44,894
Peters Township, PA	NA	San Rafael, CA	57,713
Petoskey, MI	5,670	Sandy Springs, GA	93,853
Phoenix, AZ	1,445,632	Sandy, UT	87,461
Pinal County, AZ	375,770	Sanford, FL	53,570
Pinellas County, FL	916,542	Santa Clarita, CA	176,320
Piqua, OH	20,522	Santa Monica, CA	89,736

Sarasota, FL.....	51,917	Thousand Oaks, CA.....	126,683
Savage, MN.....	26,911	Titusville, FL.....	43,761
Savannah, GA.....	136,286	Tomball, TX.....	10,753
Scarborough, ME.....	4,403	Tualatin, OR.....	26,054
Scott County, MN.....	129,928	Tulsa, OK.....	391,906
Scottsdale, AZ.....	217,385	Tuskegee, AL.....	9,865
Seaside, CA.....	33,025	Twin Falls, ID.....	44,125
SeaTac, WA.....	26,909	Umatilla, OR.....	6,906
Sedona, AZ.....	10,031	Upper Arlington, OH.....	33,771
Sevierville, TN.....	14,807	Upper Merion Township, PA.....	NA
Shawnee, KS.....	62,209	Urbandale, IA.....	39,463
Sherman, IL.....	4,148	Vail, CO.....	5,305
Shorewood, IL.....	15,615	Valdez, AK.....	3,976
Shorewood, MN.....	7,307	Vancouver, WA.....	161,791
Shrewsbury, MA.....	NA	Vestavia Hills, AL.....	34,033
Sioux Falls, SD.....	153,888	Virginia Beach, VA.....	437,994
Skokie, IL.....	64,784	Visalia, CA.....	124,442
Smyrna, GA.....	51,271	Wahpeton, ND.....	7,766
Snellville, GA.....	18,242	Wake Forest, NC.....	30,117
Snoqualmie, WA.....	10,670	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,173
South Haven, MI.....	4,403	Washington City, UT.....	18,761
South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	21,403	Washington County, MN.....	238,136
South Portland, ME.....	25,002	Washoe County, NV.....	421,407
Southborough, MA.....	NA	Watauga, TX.....	23,497
Southlake, TX.....	26,575	Wauwatosa, WI.....	46,396
Sparks, NV.....	90,264	Wentzville, MO.....	29,070
Spokane Valley, WA.....	89,755	West Carrollton, OH.....	NA
Spotsylvania County, VA.....	122,397	West Chester, PA.....	18,461
Springboro, OH.....	17,409	West Des Moines, IA.....	56,609
Springfield, OR.....	59,403	West Richland, WA.....	11,811
Springville, UT.....	29,466	Westerville, OH.....	36,120
St. Cloud, FL.....	35,183	Westlake, TX.....	992
St. Cloud, MN.....	65,842	Westminster, CO.....	106,114
St. Louis County, MN.....	200,226	Wheat Ridge, CO.....	30,166
St. Louis Park, MN.....	45,250	White House, TN.....	10,255
Stallings, NC.....	13,831	Whitewater Township, MI.....	NA
State College, PA.....	42,034	Wichita, KS.....	382,368
Stillwater, OK.....	45,688	Williamsburg, VA.....	14,068
Stockton, CA.....	291,707	Wilmington, IL.....	5,724
Sugar Grove, IL.....	8,997	Wilmington, NC.....	106,476
Sugar Land, TX.....	78,817	Wilsonville, OR.....	19,509
Summit, NJ.....	21,457	Wind Point, WI.....	1,723
Sunnyvale, CA.....	140,081	Windsor, CO.....	18,644
Surprise, AZ.....	117,517	Windsor, CT.....	NA
Suwanee, GA.....	15,355	Winston-Salem, NC.....	229,617
Tacoma Public Works, WA.....	NA	Winter Garden, FL.....	34,568
Tacoma, WA.....	198,397	Woodbury, MN.....	61,961
Takoma Park, MD.....	16,715	Woodland, WA.....	5,509
Temecula, CA.....	100,097	Yakima, WA.....	91,067
Tempe, AZ.....	161,719	York County, VA.....	65,464
Temple, TX.....	66,102	Yuma County, AZ.....	195,751
The Woodlands, TX.....	93,847	Yuma, AZ.....	93,064
Thornton, CO.....	118,772		

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Albany, OR	50,158	Kettering, OH.....	56,163
Alpharetta, GA	57,551	Kirkland, WA.....	48,787
Ames, IA.....	58,965	Lodi, CA	62,134
Ankeny, IA.....	45,582	Maple Grove, MN	61,567
Apple Valley, CA.....	69,135	Medford, OR	74,907
Auburn, WA.....	70,180	Missoula, MT.....	66,788
Barnstable, MA.....	45,193	New Braunfels, TX.....	57,740
Battle Creek, MI.....	52,347	Noblesville, IN	51,969
Blaine, MN.....	57,186	Normal, IL.....	52,497
Blue Springs, MO.....	52,575	Novi, MI	55,224
Bowling Green, KY	58,067	Oak Park, IL.....	51,878
Broomfield, CO.....	55,889	Ocala, FL.....	56,315
Carson City, NV.....	55,274	Orland Park, IL	56,767
Casa Grande, AZ.....	48,571	Oshkosh, WI	66,083
Casper, WY	55,316	Palatine, IL.....	68,557
Castle Rock, CO.....	48,231	Palo Alto, CA.....	64,403
Cheyenne, WY	59,466	Parker, CO.....	45,297
Commerce City, CO	45,913	Pasco, WA.....	59,781
Coon Rapids, MN	61,476	Pocatello, ID	54,255
Corvallis, OR.....	54,462	Port Orange, FL.....	56,048
Cupertino, CA.....	58,302	Rapid City, SD	67,956
Davis, CA	65,622	Redmond, WA.....	54,144
Daytona Beach, FL.....	61,005	Rock Hill, SC.....	66,154
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,522	Rockville, MD.....	61,209
Dothan, AL.....	65,496	Rowlett, TX.....	56,199
Dublin, CA.....	46,036	Royal Oak, MI.....	57,236
East Providence, RI.....	47,037	Sammamish, WA.....	45,780
Eau Claire, WI.....	65,883	San Rafael, CA	57,713
Evanston, IL	74,486	Sanford, FL.....	53,570
Farmington, NM	45,877	Sarasota, FL.....	51,917
Fayetteville, AR	73,580	Shawnee, KS.....	62,209
Flagstaff, AZ	65,870	Skokie, IL.....	64,784
Flower Mound, TX	64,669	Smyrna, GA.....	51,271
Gaithersburg, MD	59,933	Springfield, OR.....	59,403
Georgetown, TX	47,400	St. Cloud, MN	65,842
Goodyear, AZ.....	65,275	St. Louis Park, MN	45,250
Grand Island, NE	48,520	Stillwater, OK.....	45,688
Hamilton, OH.....	62,477	Temple, TX.....	66,102
Huntersville, NC.....	46,773	Walnut Creek, CA	64,173
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