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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. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each jurisdiction; 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.

The Borough of State College chose to have comparisons made to the entire database and a subset of similar jurisdictions from the database (university communities with populations 25,000 to 99,999). 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 the Borough of State College 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	20%
North Central West ³	11%
North Central East ⁴	13%
South Central ⁵	9%
South ⁶	25%
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

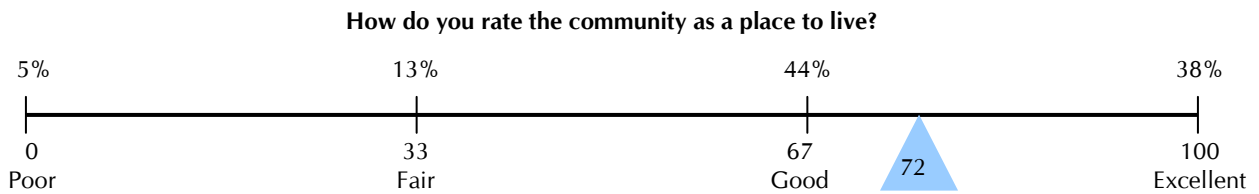
PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

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 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 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.

Where comparisons for quality ratings were available, the Borough of State College’s results were generally noted as being “above” the benchmark, “below” the benchmark or “similar” to the benchmark. For some questions – those related to resident behavior, circumstance or to a local problem – the comparison to the benchmark is designated as “more,” “similar” or “less” (for example, the percent of crime victims, residents visiting a park or residents identifying code enforcement as a problem.) 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 the Borough of State College’s rating to the benchmark where a rating is considered “similar” if it is within the margin of error; “above,” “below,” “more” or “less” if the difference between your jurisdiction’s rating and the benchmark is greater the margin of error; and “Much above,” “much below,” “much more” or “much less” if the difference between your jurisdiction’s rating and the benchmark is more than twice the margin of error.

This report contains benchmarks at the national level, as well as for university communities with populations 25,000 to 99,999.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in State College	72	115	379	Much above
Your neighborhood as place to live	69	132	252	Similar
State College as a place to live	76	101	323	Much above
Recommend living in State College to someone who asks	74	75	128	Similar
Remain in State College for the next five years	41	127	127	Much below

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of car travel in State College	54	107	240	Similar
Ease of bus travel in State College	66	4	173	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in State College	61	30	239	Much above
Ease of walking in State College	79	6	239	Much above
Availability of paths and walking trails	71	13	129	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	47	68	192	Above

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a CATA bus within State College	84	3	146	Much more

Drive Alone Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone	43	121	124	Much less

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	52	107	379	Much above
Street cleaning	69	20	262	Much above
Street lighting	58	72	278	Much above
Snow removal	60	90	239	Much above
Sidewalk maintenance	59	38	242	Much above
Traffic signal timing	52	39	185	Much above
Bus or transit services	73	4	193	Much above
Amount of public parking	36	152	175	Much below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	40	157	270	Similar
Variety of housing options	54	65	120	Similar

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or MORE of income)	60	3	121	Much more

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in State College	57	73	206	Above
Overall appearance of State College	73	31	290	Much above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	32	154	206	Much less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem	2	183	197	Much less

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	53	31	256	Much above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60	15	313	Much above
Animal control	66	17	281	Much above

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	48	41	260	Much above
Shopping opportunities	44	177	249	Much below
State College as a place to work	57	101	252	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in State College	60	39	114	Much above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	57	35	248	Much above

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	42	65	206	Much more
Jobs growth seen as too slow	69	132	209	Less

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	15	109	204	Similar

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
In your neighborhood during the day	97	4	281	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	78	61	277	Much above
In State College's downtown area during the day	95	7	238	Much above
In State College's downtown area after dark	70	78	247	Much above
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	81	55	244	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	72	38	243	Much above
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	87	5	125	Much above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	9	172	210	Much less
Reported crimes	59	198	208	Much less

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	69	131	368	Above
Fire services	78	120	303	Similar
Ambulance or emergency medical services	78	80	292	Above
Crime prevention	63	89	278	Much above
Fire prevention and education	67	88	223	Above
Traffic enforcement	57	136	302	Similar
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	57	60	146	Similar

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of State College	71	33	131	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in State College	75	11	127	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	62	19	132	Much above
Air quality	73	17	182	Much above

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	92	45	193	Much more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	66	18	62	Above
Sewer services	69	34	248	Much above
Drinking water	57	131	248	Similar
Storm drainage	64	20	300	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	69	63	197	Much above
Recycling	69	105	283	Much above
Garbage collection	77	38	310	Much above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	66	66	259	Much above

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Participated in a recreation program or activity	55	45	197	Much more
Visited a neighborhood park or Borough park	87	80	204	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Borough parks	76	44	273	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	67	99	297	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	66	70	231	Much above

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	64	35	255	Much above
Educational opportunities	86	3	190	Much above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Schlow Centre Region Library or their services	51	174	177	Much less
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in State College	46	63	85	Much less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	76	24	216	Much above
Public library services	77	62	273	Much above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	52	58	200	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	61	37	130	Much above
Availability of preventive health services	57	27	96	Much above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	62	39	171	Much above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	61	75	260	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62	46	222	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	50	37	195	Much above
State College as a place to raise kids	64	182	311	Similar
State College as a place to retire	55	173	290	Below

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	69	20	255	Much above
Services to youth	63	38	229	Much above
Services to low income people	51	31	206	Much above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	60	37	118	Above
Opportunities to volunteer	73	14	122	Much above

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	18	193	205	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	33	126	160	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in State College	59	23	205	Much more
Participated in a club or civic group in State College	40	15	95	Much more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	93	62	94	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	69	213	215	Much less
Voted in last general election	68	171	215	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read State College Newsletter	68	117	143	Much less
Visited the Borough of State College Web site (at www.statecollegepa.us.com)	53	89	116	Much less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	56	31	163	Much above
Public information services	65	42	252	Much above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	70	8	122	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	71	23	94	Much above

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	36	90	110	Much less

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to State College	55	65	330	Much above
The overall direction that State College is taking	57	50	269	Much above
Job State College government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	77	286	Much above
Overall image or reputation of State College	70	53	236	Much above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the Borough of State College	67	90	362	Much above
Services provided by the Federal Government	51	3	220	Much above
Services provided by the State Government	50	23	223	Much above
Services provided by Centre County Government	60	6	107	Much above

Contact with Borough Employees Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Borough employee(s) in last 12 months	38	224	237	Much less

Perceptions of Borough Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	73	81	284	Above
Responsiveness	71	78	279	Much above
Courteousness	72	81	228	Above
Overall impression	71	80	321	Much above

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK.....	4,036	Mountain View, CA.....	70,708
Auburn, AL.....	42,987	Newport Beach, CA.....	70,032
Gulf Shores, AL.....	5,044	Palm Springs, CA.....	42,807
Tuskegee, AL.....	11,846	Palo Alto, CA.....	58,598
Fayetteville, AR.....	58,047	Poway, CA.....	48,044
Fort Smith, AR.....	80,268	Rancho Cordova, CA.....	55,060
Hot Springs, AR.....	35,613	Redding, CA.....	80,865
Little Rock, AR.....	183,133	Richmond, CA.....	99,216
Avondale, AZ.....	35,883	Riverside, CA.....	255,166
Chandler, AZ.....	176,581	San Bernardino County, CA.....	1,709,434
Cococino County, AZ.....	116,320	San Francisco, CA.....	776,733
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	6,295	San Jose, CA.....	894,943
Flagstaff, AZ.....	52,894	San Luis Obispo County, CA.....	247,900
Florence, AZ.....	17,054	San Rafael, CA.....	56,063
Gilbert, AZ.....	109,697	San Ramon, CA.....	44,722
Goodyear, AZ.....	18,911	Santa Barbara County, CA.....	399,347
Kingman, AZ.....	20,069	Santa Monica, CA.....	84,084
Marana, AZ.....	13,556	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	23,609
Mesa, AZ.....	396,375	Stockton, CA.....	243,771
Peoria, AZ.....	108,364	Sunnyvale, CA.....	131,760
Phoenix, AZ.....	1,321,045	Temecula, CA.....	57,716
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	25,535	Thousand Oaks, CA.....	117,005
Queen Creek, AZ.....	4,316	Visalia, CA.....	91,565
Safford, AZ.....	9,232	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,296
Scottsdale, AZ.....	202,705	Calgary, Canada.....	878,866
Sedona, AZ.....	10,192	District of Saanich, Victoria, Canada.....	103,654
Tempe, AZ.....	158,625	Edmonton, Canada.....	666,104
Tucson, AZ.....	486,699	Guelph, Ontario, Canada.....	114,943
Yuma, AZ.....	77,515	Kamloops, Canada.....	77,281
Yuma County, AZ.....	160,026	Kelowna, Canada.....	96,288
Agoura Hills, CA.....	20,537	North Vancouver, Canada.....	44,303
Bellflower, CA.....	72,878	Oakville, Canada.....	144,738
Benicia, CA.....	26,865	Prince Albert, Canada.....	34,291
Brea, CA.....	35,410	Thunder Bay, Canada.....	109,016
Brisbane, CA.....	3,597	Victoria, Canada.....	78,057
Burlingame, CA.....	28,158	Whitehorse, Canada.....	19,058
Capitola, CA.....	10,033	Winnipeg, Canada.....	619,544
Carlsbad, CA.....	78,247	Yellowknife, Canada.....	16,541
Chula Vista, CA.....	173,556	Arapahoe County, CO.....	487,967
Claremont, CA.....	33,998	Archuleta County, CO.....	9,898
Concord, CA.....	121,780	Arvada, CO.....	102,153
Cupertino, CA.....	50,546	Aspen, CO.....	5,914
Davis, CA.....	60,308	Aurora, CO.....	276,393
Del Mar, CA.....	4,389	Boulder, CO.....	94,673
Dublin, CA.....	29,973	Boulder County, CO.....	291,288
El Cerrito, CA.....	23,171	Breckenridge, CO.....	2,408
Elk Grove, CA.....	59,984	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, 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

Frisco, CO.....	2,443	Miami Beach, FL	87,933
Fruita, CO.....	6,478	North Palm Beach, FL.....	12,064
Georgetown, CO	1,088	North Port, FL.....	22,797
Golden, CO	17,159	Oakland Park, FL.....	30,966
Grand County, CO.....	12,442	Ocoee, FL.....	24,391
Grand Junction, CO.....	41,986	Oldsmar, FL.....	11,910
Greenwood Village, CO	11,035	Oviedo, FL	26,316
Gunnison County, CO.....	13,956	Palm Bay, FL.....	79,413
Highlands Ranch, CO	70,931	Palm Beach, FL.....	10,468
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO	521	Palm Beach County, FL	1,131,184
Jefferson County, CO.....	527,056	Palm Beach Gardens, FL.....	35,058
Lakewood, CO.....	144,126	Palm Coast, FL.....	32,732
Larimer County, CO.....	251,494	Pasco County, FL.....	344,765
Lone Tree, CO	4,873	Pinellas County, FL.....	921,482
Longmont, CO.....	71,093	Pinellas Park, FL	45,658
Louisville, CO	18,937	Port Orange, FL	45,823
Loveland, CO	50,608	Port St. Lucie, FL.....	88,769
Mesa County, CO	116,255	Sanford, FL	38,291
Montrose, CO	12,344	Sarasota, FL	52,715
Northglenn, CO.....	31,575	Seminole, FL.....	10,890
Parker, CO.....	23,558	South Daytona, FL.....	13,177
Pitkin County, CO.....	14,872	St. Cloud, FL.....	20,074
Silverthorne, CO.....	3,196	Tallahassee, FL	150,624
Steamboat Springs, CO	9,815	Titusville, FL.....	40,670
Sterling, CO.....	11,360	Volusia County, FL	443,343
Summit County, CO	23,548	Walton County, FL	40,601
Thornton, CO	82,384	Winter Garden, FL.....	14,351
Vail, CO.....	4,531	Winter Park, FL.....	24,090
Westminster, CO	100,940	Albany, GA	76,939
Wheat Ridge, CO.....	32,913	Alpharetta, GA	34,854
Coventry, CT.....	11,504	Cartersville, GA.....	15,925
Hartford, CT.....	121,578	Conyers, GA.....	10,689
Manchester, CT.....	54,740	Decatur, GA	18,147
Wethersfield, CT.....	26,271	Milton, GA	30,180
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	Iowa County, IA	15,671
Escambia County, FL.....	294,410	Marion, IA	7,144
Eustis, FL.....	15,106	Polk County, IA	374,601
Gainesville, FL.....	95,447	Sheldahl, IA.....	336
Hillsborough County, FL.....	998,948	Slater, IA.....	1,306
Jupiter, FL	39,328	Urbandale, IA.....	29,072
Kissimmee, FL.....	47,814	Waukee, IA	5,126
Lee County, FL.....	454,918	West Des Moines, IA.....	46,403
Martin County, FL.....	126,731	Boise, ID	185,787
Melbourne, FL	71,382	Moscow, ID.....	21,291

Twin Falls, ID	34,469	Ocean City, MD	7,173
Batavia, IL	23,866	Prince George's County, MD.....	801,515
Centralia, IL	14,136	Rockville, MD	47,388
Clarendon Hills, IL.....	7,610	Takoma Park, MD	17,299
Collinsville, IL.....	24,707	Saco, ME	16,822
DeKalb, IL.....	39,018	Ann Arbor, MI	114,024
Downers Grove, IL	48,724	Battle Creek, MI.....	53,364
Elmhurst, IL.....	42,762	Delhi Township, MI	22,569
Evanston, IL	74,239	Escanaba, MI	13,140
Freeport, IL	26,443	Gladstone, MI.....	5,032
Gurnee, IL.....	28,834	Howell, MI	9,232
Highland Park, IL	31,365	Jackson County, MI	158,422
Homewood, IL.....	19,543	Meridian Charter Township, MI.....	38,987
Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,359	Novi, MI	47,386
Naperville, IL	128,358	Oakland Township, MI.....	13,071
Normal, IL.....	45,386	Ottawa County, MI.....	238,314
Oak Park, IL.....	39,803	Rochester, MI	10,467
O'Fallon, IL.....	21,910	Sault Sainte Marie, MI	16,542
Palatine, IL	65,479	South Haven, MI	5,021
Park Ridge, IL.....	37,775	Troy, MI	80,959
Peoria County, IL	183,433	Village of Howard City, MI.....	1,585
Riverside, IL	8,895	Blue Earth, MN.....	3,621
Sherman, IL.....	2,871	Carver County, MN	70,205
Shorewood, IL.....	7,686	Chanhassen, MN	20,321
Skokie, IL	63,348	Dakota County, MN	355,904
Sugar Grove, IL.....	3,909	Duluth, MN.....	86,918
Wilmington, IL.....	5,134	Fridley, MN	27,449
Woodridge, IL.....	30,934	Hutchinson, MN.....	13,080
Fishers, IN.....	37,835	Mankato, MN	32,427
Munster, IN.....	21,511	Maple Grove, MN	50,365
Arkansas City, KS	11,963	Maplewood, MN	34,947
Chanute, KS	9,411	Mayer, MN.....	554
Fairway, KS.....	3,952	Medina, MN	4,005
Lawrence, KS	80,098	Minneapolis, MN	382,618
Lenexa, KS	40,238	North Branch, MN.....	8,023
Merriam, KS	11,008	Olmsted County, MN	124,277
Mission, KS.....	9,727	Prior Lake, MN.....	15,917
Olathe, KS.....	92,962	Scott County, MN.....	89,498
Overland Park, KS.....	149,080	St. Cloud, MN	59,107
Salina, KS.....	45,679	St. Louis County, MN	200,528
Wichita, KS.....	344,284	Washington County, MN.....	201,130
Bowling Green, KY	49,296	Woodbury, MN.....	46,463
Daviess County, KY	91,545	Blue Springs, MO	48,080
Jefferson Parish, LA	455,466	Branson, MO.....	6,050
New Orleans, LA	484,674	Clay County, MO	184,006
Orleans Parish, LA	484,674	Columbia, MO	84,531
Andover, MA	31,247	Creve Coeur, MO.....	16,500
Barnstable, MA	47,821	Ellisville, MO.....	9,104
Bedford, MA	12,595	Grandview, MO	24,881
Burlington, MA	22,876	Independence, MO	113,288
Cambridge, MA	101,355	Joplin, MO	45,504
Needham, MA	28,911	Kansas City, MO.....	441,545
Shrewsbury, MA	31,640	Lee's Summit, MO.....	70,700
Worcester, MA.....	172,648	Maryland Heights, MO.....	25,756
Baltimore County, MD.....	754,292	Maryville, MO.....	10,581
College Park, MD	24,657	O'Fallon, MO.....	46,169
Gaithersburg, MD.....	52,613	Raymore, MO.....	11,146
La Plata, MD.....	6,551	Richmond Heights, MO	9,602
Montgomery County, MD.....	873,341	Starkville, MS	21,869

Billings, MT	89,847	Hermiston, OR	13,154
Bozeman, MT	27,509	Jackson County, OR	181,269
Missoula, MT	57,053	Keizer, OR	32,203
Asheville, NC	68,889	Lake Oswego, OR	35,278
Cary, NC	94,536	Lane County, OR	322,959
Charlotte, NC	540,828	Multnomah County, OR	660,486
Concord, NC	55,977	Portland, OR	529,121
Davidson, NC	7,139	Tualatin, OR	22,791
Durham, NC	187,038	Borough of Ebensburg, PA	3,091
High Point, NC	85,839	Cranberry Township, PA	23,625
Hudson, NC	3,078	Cumberland County, PA	213,674
Kannapolis, NC	36,910	Ephrata Borough, PA	13,213
Knightdale, NC	5,958	Kutztown Borough, PA	5,067
Mooresville, NC	18,823	Lower Providence Township, PA	22,390
Wilmington, NC	90,400	Peters Township, PA	17,556
Winston-Salem, NC	185,776	Philadelphia, PA	1,517,550
Wahpeton, ND	8,586	Upper Merion Township, PA	28,863
Cedar Creek, NE	396	East Providence, RI	48,688
Kearney, NE	27,431	Newport, RI	26,475
La Vista, NE	11,699	Greenville, SC	10,468
Dover, NH	26,884	Mauldin, SC	15,224
Lebanon, NH	12,568	Pickens County, SC	110,757
Lyme, NH	1,679	Rock Hill, SC	49,765
Willingboro Township, NJ	33,008	Sioux Falls, SD	123,975
Alamogordo, NM	35,582	Cookeville, TN	23,923
Albuquerque, NM	448,607	Johnson City, TN	55,469
Bloomfield, NM	6,417	Nashville, TN	545,524
Farmington, NM	37,844	Oak Ridge, TN	27,387
Rio Rancho, NM	51,765	White House, TN	7,220
San Juan County, NM	113,801	Alabaster, TX	22,169
Carson City, NV	52,457	Arlington, TX	332,969
Henderson, NV	175,381	Austin, TX	656,562
North Las Vegas, NV	115,488	Benbrook, TX	20,208
Reno, NV	180,480	Bryan, TX	34,733
Sparks, NV	66,346	Corpus Christi, TX	277,454
Washoe County, NV	339,486	Dallas, TX	1,188,580
Beekman, NY	11,452	Duncanville, TX	36,081
Canandaigua, NY	11,264	El Paso, TX	563,662
New York City, NY	8,008,278	Flower Mound, TX	50,702
Village of Rye Brook, NY	8,602	Fort Worth, TX	534,694
Blue Ash, OH	12,513	Georgetown, TX	28,339
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
Westerville, OH	35,318	Round Rock, TX	61,136
Broken Arrow, OK	74,839	Rowlett, TX	44,503
Edmond, OK	68,315	San Marcos, TX	34,733
Oklahoma City, OK	506,132	Shenandoah, TX	1,503
Stillwater, OK	39,065	Southlake, TX	21,519
Ashland, OR	19,522	Sugar Land, TX	63,328
Bend, OR	52,029	The Colony, TX	26,531
Corvallis, OR	49,322	Tomball, TX	9,089
Eugene, OR	137,893	Farmington, UT	12,081
Gresham, OR	90,205	Riverdale, UT	7,656

Saratoga Springs, UT	1,003	Hoquiam, WA	9,097
Springville, UT	20,424	Kent, WA	79,524
Washington City, UT	8,186	King County, WA	1,737,034
Albemarle County, VA	79,236	Kirkland, WA	45,054
Arlington County, VA	189,453	Kitsap County, WA	231,969
Blacksburg, VA	39,357	Lynnwood, WA	33,847
Botetourt County, VA	30,496	Mountlake Terrace, WA	20,362
Chesapeake, VA	199,184	Ocean Shores, WA	3,836
Chesterfield County, VA	259,903	Olympia, WA	42,514
Hampton, VA	146,437	Pasco, WA	32,066
Hanover County, VA	86,320	Renton, WA	50,052
Hopewell, VA	22,354	Richland, WA	38,708
James City County, VA	48,102	Snoqualmie, WA	1,631
Lexington, VA	6,867	Spokane Valley, WA	75,203
Lynchburg, VA	65,269	Tacoma, WA	193,556
Newport News, VA	180,150	Vancouver, WA	143,560
Northampton County, VA	13,093	Ashland County, WI	16,866
Prince William County, VA	280,813	De Pere, WI	20,559
Radford, VA	15,859	Eau Claire, WI	61,704
Roanoke, VA	94,911	Madison, WI	208,054
Spotsylvania County, VA	90,395	Merrill, WI	10,146
Stafford County, VA	92,446	Milton, WI	5,132
Staunton, VA	23,853	Ozaukee County, WI	82,317
Virginia Beach, VA	425,257	Suamico, WI	8,686
Williamsburg, VA	11,998	Village of Brown Deer, WI	12,170
Chittenden County, VT	146,571	Wausau, WI	38,426
Montpelier, VT	8,035	Wauwatosa, WI	47,271
Auburn, WA	40,314	Whitewater, WI	13,437
Bellevue, WA	109,569	Morgantown, WV	26,809
Bellingham, WA	67,171	Cheyenne, WY	53,011
Clark County, WA	345,238	Gillette, WY	19,646
Federal Way, WA	83,259	Laramie, WY	27,204
Gig Harbor, WA	6,465	Teton County, WY	18,251

**UNIVERSITY COMMUNITIES WITH
POPULATIONS 25,000 TO 99,999
BENCHMARK COMPARISONS**

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in State College	72	12	53	Much above
Your neighborhood as place to live	69	11	36	Above
State College as a place to live	76	11	44	Much above
Recommend living in State College to someone who asks	74	9	21	Similar
Remain in State College for the next five years	41	20	20	Much below

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of car travel in State College	54	8	35	Much above
Ease of bus travel in State College	66	1	29	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in State College	61	6	37	Much above
Ease of walking in State College	79	2	37	Much above
Availability of paths and walking trails	71	3	20	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	47	9	32	Much above

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a CATA bus within State College	84	1	25	Much more

Drive Alone Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone	43	19	19	Much less

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	52	12	56	Much above
Street cleaning	69	4	46	Much above
Street lighting	58	11	47	Much above
Snow removal	60	7	35	Much above
Sidewalk maintenance	59	6	39	Much above
Traffic signal timing	52	3	32	Much above
Bus or transit services	73	1	34	Much above
Amount of public parking	36	25	33	Much below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	40	17	36	Similar
Variety of housing options	54	6	18	Similar

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or MORE of income)	60	1	19	Much more

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in State College	57	10	33	Much above
Overall appearance of State College	73	4	42	Much above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	32	23	30	Much less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem	2	29	31	Much less

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	53	5	38	Much above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60	3	47	Much above
Animal control	66	3	37	Much above

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	48	5	33	Much above
Shopping opportunities	44	27	33	Much below
State College as a place to work	57	10	35	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in State College	60	5	18	Much above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	57	5	36	Much above

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	42	5	30	Much more
Jobs growth seen as too slow	69	19	30	Less

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	15	17	30	Below

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
In your neighborhood during the day	97	1	41	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	78	4	41	Much above
In State College's downtown area during the day	95	1	37	Much above
In State College's downtown area after dark	70	6	38	Much above
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	81	5	36	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	72	2	35	Much above
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	87	1	20	Much above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	9	29	30	Much less
Reported crimes	59	28	30	Much less

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	69	10	59	Much above
Fire services	78	13	49	Above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	78	10	43	Above
Crime prevention	63	7	44	Much above
Fire prevention and education	67	11	37	Similar
Traffic enforcement	57	13	46	Above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	57	8	23	Above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of State College	71	3	20	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in State College	75	2	20	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	62	2	18	Much above
Air quality	73	4	26	Much above

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	92	8	28	Much more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	66	3	12	Much above
Sewer services	69	7	44	Much above
Drinking water	57	26	46	Similar
Storm drainage	64	4	47	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	69	9	33	Much above
Recycling	69	12	40	Much above
Garbage collection	77	8	51	Much above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	66	9	36	Much above

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Participated in a recreation program or activity	55	6	30	Much more
Visited a neighborhood park or Borough park	87	16	31	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Borough parks	76	5	40	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	67	13	46	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	66	10	42	Much above

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	64	11	37	Much above
Educational opportunities	86	1	29	Much above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Schlow Centre Region Library or their services	51	27	27	Much less
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in State College	46	10	12	Much less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	76	2	28	Much above
Public library services	77	5	36	Much above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	52	7	24	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	61	7	19	Above
Availability of preventive health services	57	4	14	Above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	62	5	19	Much above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	61	6	36	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62	8	34	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	50	3	23	Much above
State College as a place to raise kids	64	23	42	Similar
State College as a place to retire	55	25	40	Below

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	69	5	34	Much above
Services to youth	63	5	33	Much above
Services to low income people	51	3	29	Much above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	60	3	18	Much above
Opportunities to volunteer	73	4	18	Much above

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	18	28	29	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	33	22	26	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in State College	59	8	30	Much more
Participated in a club or civic group in State College	40	4	15	Much more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	93	10	12	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	69	33	33	Much less
Voted in last general election	68	23	33	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read State College Newsletter	68	14	19	Much less
Visited the Borough of State College Web site (at www.statecollegepa.us)	53	12	16	Much less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	56	6	23	Much above
Public information services	65	6	35	Much above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	70	2	18	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	71	5	17	Much above

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	36	10	16	Much less

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to State College	55	8	41	Much above
The overall direction that State College is taking	57	6	37	Much above
Job State College government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	7	43	Much above
Overall image or reputation of State College	70	6	39	Much above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the Borough of State College	67	13	50	Much above
Services provided by the Federal Government	51	1	34	Much above
Services provided by the State Government	50	5	35	Much above
Services provided by Centre County Government	60	2	18	Much above

Contact with Borough Employees Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Borough employee(s) in last 12 months	38	33	33	Much less

Perceptions of Borough Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	73	6	41	Much above
Responsiveness	71	6	42	Much above
Courteousness	72	8	37	Much above
Overall impression	71	7	42	Much above

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Delaware, OH	25,243	Ames, IA.....	50,731
Prescott Valley, AZ	25,535	Sarasota, FL	52,715
Newport, RI	26,475	Flagstaff, AZ.....	52,894
Morgantown, WV	26,809	Cheyenne, WY	53,011
Dover, NH	26,884	La Mesa, CA	54,749
Laramie, WY	27,204	Johnson City, TN	55,469
Kearney, NE.....	27,431	San Rafael, CA.....	56,063
Bozeman, MT	27,509	Missoula, MT.....	57,053
Urbandale, IA	29,072	Fayetteville, AR	58,047
Dover, DE	32,135	Davis, CA	60,308
Mankato, MN.....	32,427	Eau Claire, WI	61,704
Lynnwood, WA.....	33,847	Skokie, IL.....	63,348
Claremont, CA	33,998	Daytona Beach, FL	64,112
Twin Falls, ID	34,469	Walnut Creek, CA	64,296
Bryan, TX	34,733	Lynchburg, VA	65,269
San Marcos, TX.....	34,733	Bellingham, WA	67,171
Westerville, OH.....	35,318	Edmond, OK.....	68,315
Cedar Falls, IA.....	36,145	Asheville, NC	68,889
Kannapolis, NC.....	36,910	Melbourne, FL	71,382
Farmington, NM	37,844	Livermore, CA	73,345
Richland, WA	38,708	Evanston, IL	74,239
DeKalb, IL.....	39,018	Albany, GA	76,939
Stillwater, OK	39,065	Yuma, AZ	77,515
Grand Junction, CO	41,986	Lawrence, KS.....	80,098
Olympia, WA	42,514	Denton, TX.....	80,537
Elmhurst, IL.....	42,762	Redding, CA	80,865
Auburn, AL	42,987	Santa Monica, CA.....	84,084
Normal, IL.....	45,386	High Point, NC.....	85,839
Joplin, MO.....	45,504	Duluth, MN.....	86,918
Pinellas Park, FL.....	45,658	Miami Beach, FL	87,933
Rockville, MD.....	47,388	Billings, MT	89,847
Kissimmee, FL.....	47,814	Wilmington, NC.....	90,400
Downers Grove, IL	48,724	Visalia, CA.....	91,565
Bowling Green, KY	49,296	Boulder, CO	94,673
Corvallis, OR	49,322	Roanoke, VA	94,911
Rock Hill, SC	49,765	Gainesville, FL.....	95,447
Renton, WA.....	50,052	Davenport, IA.....	98,359