



TOWN OF NEEDHAM, MA 2012

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. 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 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	17%
West ²	20%
North Central West ³	11%
North Central East ⁴	13%
South Central ⁵	7%
South ⁶	26%
Northeast West ⁷	2%
Northeast East ⁸	4%
Population	
Less than 40,000	46%
40,000 to 74,999	19%
75,000 to 149,000	17%
150,000 or more	18%

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

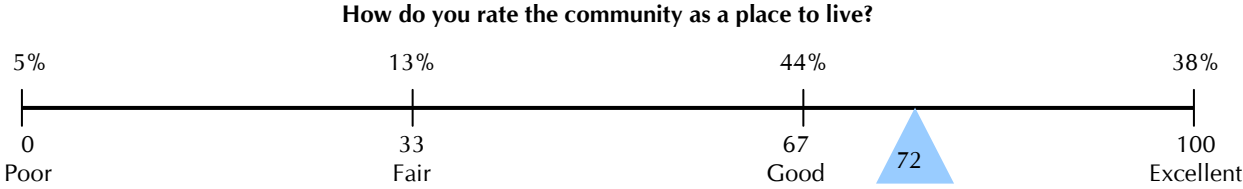
PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

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 ÷ (100-5) =	38%	100	= 38% x 100 =	38
Good	42%	= 42 ÷ (100-5) =	44%	67	= 44% x 67 =	30
Fair	12%	= 12 ÷ (100-5) =	13%	33	= 13% x 33 =	4
Poor	5%	= 5 ÷ (100-5) =	5%	0	= 5% x 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 final column shows the comparison of your jurisdiction's average rating to the benchmark.

Where comparisons for quality ratings were available, the Town of Needham'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 Town of Needham'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.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Needham	81	28	377	Much above
Your neighborhood as place to live	83	12	259	Much above
Needham as a place to live	86	26	321	Much above
Recommend living in Needham to someone who asks	90	15	195	Much above
Remain in Needham for the next five years	86	19	194	Much above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of car travel in Needham	66	32	258	Much above
Ease of bus travel in Needham	45	95	186	Similar
Ease of rail or subway travel in Needham	63	20	52	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in Needham	55	75	253	Much above
Ease of walking in Needham	72	33	253	Much above
Availability of paths and walking trails	53	112	193	Below
Traffic flow on major streets	49	92	245	Above

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within Needham	13	106	161	Much less

Drive Alone Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone	67	147	184	Much less

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	49	137	360	Above
Street cleaning	63	65	254	Much above
Street lighting	60	58	279	Much above
Snow removal	61	71	232	Much above
Sidewalk maintenance	48	153	244	Similar
Traffic signal timing	50	79	208	Similar
Bus or transit services	55	78	193	Above
Amount of public parking	48	88	204	Similar

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	30	228	264	Much below
Variety of housing options	46	155	188	Much below

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or MORE of income)	29	134	187	Much less

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in Needham	56	91	242	Similar
Overall appearance of Needham	71	62	295	Much above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	41	101	221	Similar

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem	1	212	222	Much less

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	49	94	262	Above
Animal control	64	31	277	Much above

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	45	56	261	Much above
Shopping opportunities	41	195	248	Much below
Needham as a place to work	70	26	290	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Needham	58	87	183	Similar

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	51	76	247	Much above

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	54	46	221	Much more
Jobs growth seen as too slow	73	139	223	Less

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	17	106	216	Similar

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
In your neighborhood during the day	96	13	291	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	90	4	285	Much above
In Needham's downtown area during the day	96	10	252	Much above
In Needham's downtown area after dark	89	5	259	Much above
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	93	3	256	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	83	2	257	Much above
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	84	34	191	Much above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	6	209	228	Much less
Reported crimes	57	222	226	Much less

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	83	6	353	Much above
Fire services	87	8	288	Much above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	87	5	282	Much above
Crime prevention	80	2	299	Much above
Fire prevention and education	79	6	243	Much above
Traffic enforcement	66	29	312	Much above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	68	18	209	Much above

Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with the Town of Needham Police Department	38	46	94	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Town of Needham Police Department	78	10	97	Much above
Had contact with the Town of Needham Fire Department	19	13	70	More
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Town of Needham Fire Department	88	17	72	Much above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Needham	74	44	194	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in Needham	69	61	197	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	59	60	196	Much above
Air quality	69	53	209	Much above

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	89	86	212	Much more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sewer services	75	4	256	Much above
Drinking water	76	9	266	Much above
Storm drainage	63	47	305	Much above
Recycling	71	113	297	Much above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	60	117	258	Similar

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Participated in a recreation program or activity	62	17	212	Much more
Visited a neighborhood park or Town park	82	167	220	Less

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Town parks	70	136	276	Similar
Recreation programs or classes	70	67	280	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	58	154	234	Below

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	51	128	267	Similar
Educational opportunities	70	40	228	Much above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Needham public library or its services	88	6	193	Much more
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Needham	59	28	136	Much more

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	79	24	218	Much above
Public library services	84	11	283	Much above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	65	15	217	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	62	47	169	Above
Availability of preventive health services	66	14	149	Much above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	72	12	169	Much above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	72	19	265	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62	62	243	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	47	80	212	Above
Needham as a place to raise kids	87	13	320	Much above
Needham as a place to retire	57	182	308	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	63	76	266	Much above
Services to youth	67	35	249	Much above
Services to low income people	55	27	221	Much above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	70	12	189	Much above
Opportunities to volunteer	75	16	188	Much above

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	30	62	222	More
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	38	93	179	Similar
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Needham	55	53	221	Much more
Participated in a club or civic group in Needham	38	43	160	Much more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	94	97	157	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	93	4	225	Much more
Voted in last general election	82	46	224	Much more

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Visited the Town of Needham Web site	71	31	181	Much more

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	66	3	167	Much above
Public information services	69	24	243	Much above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	65	43	186	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	78	3	148	Much above

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	52	55	176	More

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Needham	59	51	334	Much above
The overall direction that Needham is taking	59	58	284	Much above
Job Needham government does at welcoming citizen involvement	58	37	280	Much above
Overall image or reputation of Needham	78	28	282	Much above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the Town of Needham	71	51	350	Much above
Services provided by the Federal Government	50	4	228	Much above
Services provided by the State Government	49	30	229	Much above
Services provided by Norfolk County Government	53	45	163	Above

Contact with Town Employees Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with Town employee(s) in last 12 months	61	56	259	Much more

Perceptions of Town Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Needham average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	78	31	290	Much above
Responsiveness	74	59	285	Much above
Courteousness	78	53	239	Much above
Overall impression	76	47	323	Much above

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK	3,976	Palm Springs, CA	44,552
Auburn, AL.....	53,380	Palo Alto, CA	64,403
Gulf Shores, AL	9,741	Richmond, CA	103,701
Tuskegee, AL.....	9,865	San Diego, CA	1,307,402
Vestavia Hills, AL	34,033	San Francisco, CA	805,235
Fayetteville, AR	73,580	San Jose, CA.....	945,942
Little Rock, AR	193,524	San Luis Obispo County, CA.....	269,637
Casa Grande, AZ.....	48,571	San Mateo, CA.....	97,207
Chandler, AZ.....	236,123	San Rafael, CA	57,713
Cococino County, AZ.....	134,421	Santa Monica, CA	89,736
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	3,894	Seaside, CA.....	33,025
Flagstaff, AZ	65,870	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	21,403
Florence, AZ	25,536	Stockton, CA.....	291,707
Gilbert, AZ	208,453	Sunnyvale, CA	140,081
Goodyear, AZ	65,275	Temecula, CA	100,097
Green Valley, AZ	21,391	Thousand Oaks, CA	126,683
Kingman, AZ	28,068	Visalia, CA	124,442
Marana, AZ	34,961	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,173
Maricopa County, AZ.....	3,817,117	Adams County, CO.....	441,603
Mesa, AZ.....	439,041	Arapahoe County, CO.....	572,003
Peoria, AZ	154,065	Archuleta County, CO.....	12,084
Phoenix, AZ	1,445,632	Arvada, CO.....	106,433
Pinal County, AZ.....	375,770	Aspen, CO.....	6,658
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	38,822	Aurora, CO	325,078
Queen Creek, AZ	26,361	Boulder, CO	97,385
Scottsdale, AZ	217,385	Boulder County, CO	294,567
Sedona, AZ	10,031	Broomfield, CO	55,889
Surprise, AZ	117,517	Centennial, CO.....	100,377
Tempe, AZ	161,719	Clear Creek County, CO	9,088
Yuma, AZ.....	93,064	Colorado Springs, CO	416,427
Yuma County, AZ.....	195,751	Commerce City, CO.....	45,913
Apple Valley, CA.....	69,135	Craig, CO.....	9,464
Benicia, CA	26,997	Crested Butte, CO	1,487
Brea, CA.....	39,282	Denver, CO	600,158
Brisbane, CA	4,282	Douglas County, CO.....	285,465
Burlingame, CA.....	28,806	Eagle County, CO	52,197
Concord, CA	122,067	Edgewater, CO.....	5,170
Coronado, CA	18,912	El Paso County, CO.....	622,263
Cupertino, CA	58,302	Englewood, CO	30,255
Davis, CA.....	65,622	Estes Park, CO.....	5,858
Dublin, CA.....	46,036	Fort Collins, CO.....	143,986
El Cerrito, CA	23,549	Frisco, CO.....	2,683
Elk Grove, CA	153,015	Fruita, CO.....	12,646
Galt, CA	23,647	Georgetown, CO	1,034
Laguna Beach, CA	22,723	Gilpin County, CO.....	5,441
Livermore, CA.....	80,968	Golden, CO	18,867
Lodi, CA.....	62,134	Grand County, CO.....	14,843
Long Beach, CA.....	462,257	Greeley, CO	92,889
Menlo Park, CA.....	32,026	Gunnison County, CO	15,324
Mission Viejo, CA	93,305	Highlands Ranch, CO	96,713
Newport Beach, CA	85,186	Hudson, CO	2,356

Jackson County, CO	1,394	Port St. Lucie, FL	164,603
Jefferson County, CO.....	534,543	Sanford, FL.....	53,570
Lafayette, CO	24,453	Sarasota, FL.....	51,917
Lakewood, CO	142,980	St. Cloud, FL	35,183
Larimer County, CO	299,630	Titusville, FL	43,761
Lone Tree, CO.....	10,218	Winter Garden, FL	34,568
Longmont, CO	86,270	Albany, GA	77,434
Louisville, CO	18,376	Alpharetta, GA	57,551
Loveland, CO.....	66,859	Cartersville, GA.....	19,731
Mesa County, CO.....	146,723	Conyers, GA	15,195
Montrose, CO	19,132	Decatur, GA.....	19,335
Northglenn, CO	35,789	McDonough, GA	22,084
Park County, CO	16,206	Milton, GA.....	32,661
Parker, CO	45,297	Peachtree City, GA.....	34,364
Pueblo, CO	106,595	Roswell, GA.....	88,346
Salida, CO.....	5,236	Sandy Springs, GA	93,853
Teller County, CO	23,350	Savannah, GA	136,286
Thornton, CO.....	118,772	Smyrna, GA	51,271
Westminster, CO.....	106,114	Snellville, GA.....	18,242
Wheat Ridge, CO	30,166	Suwanee, GA.....	15,355
Windsor, CO.....	18,644	Valdosta, GA.....	54,518
Coventry, CT	2,990	Honolulu, HI	953,207
Hartford, CT	124,775	Ames, IA	58,965
Dover, DE	36,047	Ankeny, IA.....	45,582
Rehoboth Beach, DE	1,327	Bettendorf, IA.....	33,217
Brevard County, FL.....	543,376	Cedar Falls, IA.....	39,260
Cape Coral, FL.....	154,305	Cedar Rapids, IA	126,326
Charlotte County, FL	159,978	Clive, IA.....	15,447
Clearwater, FL	107,685	Des Moines, IA	203,433
Collier County, FL	321,520	Indianola, IA	14,782
Cooper City, FL	28,547	Muscataine, IA.....	22,886
Dania Beach, FL	28,448	Urbandale, IA	39,463
Daytona Beach, FL	61,005	West Des Moines, IA	56,609
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,522	Boise, ID.....	205,671
Destin, FL.....	12,305	Jerome, ID	10,890
Escambia County, FL	297,619	Meridian, ID	75,092
Gainesville, FL	124,354	Moscow, ID	23,800
Hillsborough County, FL	1,229,226	Pocatello, ID	54,255
Jupiter, FL.....	55,156	Post Falls, ID	27,574
Lee County, FL	618,754	Twin Falls, ID.....	44,125
Martin County, FL	146,318	Batavia, IL	26,045
Miami Beach, FL	87,779	Bloomington, IL	76,610
North Palm Beach, FL.....	12,015	Centralia, IL	13,032
Oakland Park, FL.....	41,363	Collinsville, IL	25,579
Ocala, FL.....	56,315	Crystal Lake, IL.....	40,743
Oviedo, FL	33,342	DeKalb, IL.....	43,862
Palm Bay, FL	103,190	Elmhurst, IL.....	44,121
Palm Beach County, FL	1,320,134	Evanston, IL.....	74,486
Palm Coast, FL.....	75,180	Freeport, IL	25,638
Panama City, FL	36,484	Highland Park, IL	29,763
Pasco County, FL.....	464,697	Lincolnwood, IL	12,590
Pinellas County, FL.....	916,542	Lyons, IL	10,729
Port Orange, FL.....	56,048	Naperville, IL	141,853

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Normal, IL	52,497	Howell, MI	9,489
Oak Park, IL	51,878	Jackson County, MI	160,248
O'Fallon, IL	28,281	Kalamazoo, MI.....	74,262
Orland Park, IL.....	56,767	Kalamazoo County, MI	250,331
Palatine, IL	68,557	Midland, MI.....	41,863
Park Ridge, IL.....	37,480	Novi, MI	55,224
Peoria County, IL.....	186,494	Petoskey, MI	5,670
Riverside, IL	8,875	Port Huron, MI.....	30,184
Sherman, IL	4,148	Rochester, MI.....	12,711
Shorewood, IL.....	15,615	South Haven, MI.....	4,403
Skokie, IL	64,784	Albert Lea, MN	18,016
Sugar Grove, IL	8,997	Beltrami County, MN.....	44,442
Wilmington, IL	5,724	Carver County, MN.....	91,042
Brownsburg, IN.....	21,285	Chanhassen, MN.....	22,952
Fishers, IN	76,794	Dakota County, MN.....	398,552
Munster, IN	23,603	Duluth, MN	86,265
Noblesville, IN.....	51,969	Fridley, MN	27,208
Abilene, KS	6,844	Hutchinson, MN	14,178
Arkansas City, KS.....	12,415	Maple Grove, MN.....	61,567
Fairway, KS	3,882	Mayer, MN	1,749
Garden City, KS.....	26,658	Minneapolis, MN.....	382,578
Gardner, KS.....	19,123	Olmsted County, MN.....	144,248
Johnson County, KS.....	544,179	Scott County, MN	129,928
Lawrence, KS.....	87,643	Shorewood, MN	7,307
Mission, KS	9,323	St. Louis County, MN.....	200,226
Olathe, KS.....	125,872	Washington County, MN	238,136
Roeland Park, KS.....	6,731	Woodbury, MN	61,961
Wichita, KS	382,368	Blue Springs, MO.....	52,575
Bowling Green, KY.....	58,067	Branson, MO	10,520
New Orleans, LA.....	343,829	Cape Girardeau, MO	37,941
Andover, MA.....	8,762	Clay County, MO.....	221,939
Barnstable, MA.....	45,193	Clayton, MO	15,939
Burlington, MA.....	24,498	Ellisville, MO	9,133
Cambridge, MA.....	105,162	Harrisonville, MO.....	10,019
Annapolis, MD.....	38,394	Jefferson City, MO	43,079
Baltimore, MD	620,961	Lee's Summit, MO	91,364
Baltimore County, MD	805,029	Maryland Heights, MO	27,472
Dorchester County, MD	32,618	Platte City, MO	4,691
Gaithersburg, MD	59,933	Raymore, MO	19,206
La Plata, MD	8,753	Richmond Heights, MO	8,603
Montgomery County, MD	971,777	Riverside, MO.....	2,937
Prince George's County, MD.....	863,420	Rolla, MO.....	19,559
Rockville, MD	61,209	Wentzville, MO	29,070
Takoma Park, MD	16,715	Billings, MT	104,170
Saco, ME	18,482	Bozeman, MT	37,280
Scarborough, ME.....	4,403	Missoula, MT	66,788
South Portland, ME.....	25,002	Asheville, NC.....	83,393
Ann Arbor, MI.....	113,934	Cabarrus County, NC.....	178,011
Battle Creek, MI	52,347	Cary, NC.....	135,234
Escanaba, MI	12,616	Charlotte, NC.....	731,424
Farmington Hills, MI	79,740	Davidson, NC	10,944
Flushing, MI	8,389	High Point, NC	104,371
Gladstone, MI	4,973	Hillsborough, NC.....	6,087

Indian Trail, NC.....	33,518	McMinnville, OR	32,187
Mecklenburg County, NC.....	919,628	Medford, OR.....	74,907
Mooresville, NC.....	32,711	Portland, OR.....	583,776
Wake Forest, NC.....	30,117	Springfield, OR	59,403
Wilmington, NC.....	106,476	Tualatin, OR	26,054
Winston-Salem, NC.....	229,617	Wilsonville, OR	19,509
Wahpeton, ND.....	7,766	Chambersburg, PA	20,268
Grand Island, NE.....	48,520	Cumberland County, PA	235,406
La Vista, NE.....	15,758	Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,012
Papillion, NE.....	18,894	State College, PA.....	42,034
Dover, NH	29,987	East Providence, RI.....	47,037
Lebanon, NH	13,151	Greer, SC.....	25,515
Summit, NJ.....	21,457	Rock Hill, SC	66,154
Albuquerque, NM	545,852	Rapid City, SD	67,956
Farmington, NM.....	45,877	Sioux Falls, SD.....	153,888
Los Alamos County, NM	17,950	Cookeville, TN.....	30,435
Rio Rancho, NM	87,521	Johnson City, TN.....	63,152
San Juan County, NM.....	130,044	Morristown, TN	29,137
Carson City, NV	55,274	Nashville, TN.....	601,222
Henderson, NV	257,729	White House, TN.....	10,255
North Las Vegas, NV	216,961	Arlington, TX	365,438
Reno, NV	225,221	Austin, TX.....	790,390
Sparks, NV	90,264	Benbrook, TX.....	21,234
Washoe County, NV	421,407	Bryan, TX.....	76,201
Geneva, NY	13,261	Colleyville, TX	22,807
New York City, NY.....	8,175,133	Corpus Christi, TX.....	305,215
Ogdensburg, NY	11,128	Dallas, TX	1,197,816
Blue Ash, OH.....	12,114	Denton, TX	113,383
Delaware, OH.....	34,753	Duncanville, TX	38,524
Dublin, OH.....	41,751	El Paso, TX.....	649,121
Hamilton, OH.....	62,477	Flower Mound, TX	64,669
Hudson, OH	22,262	Fort Worth, TX	741,206
Kettering, OH.....	56,163	Georgetown, TX.....	47,400
Orange Village, OH	3,323	Houston, TX.....	2,099,451
Piqua, OH.....	20,522	Hurst, TX	37,337
Springboro, OH.....	17,409	Hutto, TX.....	14,698
Sylvania Township, OH	18,965	La Porte, TX	33,800
Upper Arlington, OH	33,771	League City, TX.....	83,560
Broken Arrow, OK.....	98,850	McAllen, TX.....	129,877
Edmond, OK	81,405	McKinney, TX	131,117
Norman, OK	110,925	Plano, TX	259,841
Oklahoma City, OK.....	579,999	Round Rock, TX.....	99,887
Stillwater, OK.....	45,688	Rowlett, TX	56,199
Tulsa, OK	391,906	San Marcos, TX	44,894
Albany, OR	50,158	Southlake, TX.....	26,575
Ashland, OR.....	20,078	Temple, TX	66,102
Bend, OR	76,639	Tomball, TX	10,753
Corvallis, OR.....	54,462	Watauga, TX	23,497
Forest Grove, OR	21,083	Westlake, TX.....	992
Hermiston, OR.....	16,745	Park City, UT	7,558
Jackson County, OR	203,206	Provo, UT	112,488
Keizer, OR	36,478	Riverdale, UT.....	8,426
Lane County, OR.....	351,715	Salt Lake City, UT	186,440

Sandy, UT	87,461	Clark County, WA.....	425,363
Saratoga Springs, UT	17,781	Federal Way, WA.....	89,306
Springville, UT	29,466	Gig Harbor, WA.....	7,126
Washington City, UT.....	18,761	Hoquiam, WA.....	8,726
Albemarle County, VA	98,970	Kirkland, WA	48,787
Arlington County, VA.....	207,627	Lynnwood, WA.....	35,836
Ashland, VA.....	7,225	Maple Valley, WA.....	22,684
Botetourt County, VA	33,148	Mountlake Terrace, WA	19,909
Chesapeake, VA	222,209	Pasco, WA	59,781
Chesterfield County, VA.....	316,236	Redmond, WA	54,144
Fredericksburg, VA.....	24,286	Renton, WA	90,927
Hampton, VA.....	137,436	SeaTac, WA	26,909
Hanover County, VA.....	99,863	Snoqualmie, WA.....	10,670
Herndon, VA.....	23,292	Spokane Valley, WA	89,755
James City County, VA	67,009	Tacoma, WA.....	198,397
Lexington, VA	7,042	Vancouver, WA	161,791
Lynchburg, VA	75,568	West Richland, WA.....	11,811
Montgomery County, VA.....	94,392	Woodland, WA.....	5,509
Newport News, VA	180,719	Columbus, WI.....	4,991
Purcellville, VA	7,727	De Pere, WI	23,800
Radford, VA	16,408	Eau Claire, WI.....	65,883
Roanoke, VA	97,032	Madison, WI	233,209
Spotsylvania County, VA	122,397	Merrill, WI	9,661
Virginia Beach, VA.....	437,994	Oshkosh, WI.....	66,083
Williamsburg, VA.....	14,068	Racine, WI.....	78,860
York County, VA	65,464	Wind Point, WI.....	1,723
Montpelier, VT.....	7,855	Casper, WY.....	55,316
Airway Heights, WA.....	6,114	Cheyenne, WY.....	59,466
Auburn, WA.....	70,180	Gillette, WY.....	29,087
Bellevue, WA.....	122,363		