



# CITY OF MONTPELIER, VT 2009

## 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 City of Montpelier chose to have comparisons made to the entire database and a subset of similar jurisdictions from the database (populations 4,000 to 14,000). 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 City of Montpelier 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
<b>Region</b>	
West Coast <sup>1</sup>	16%
West <sup>2</sup>	20%
North Central West <sup>3</sup>	11%
North Central East <sup>4</sup>	13%
South Central <sup>5</sup>	9%
South <sup>6</sup>	25%
Northeast West <sup>7</sup>	3%
Northeast East <sup>8</sup>	3%
<b>Population</b>	
Less than 40,000	42%
40,000 to 74,999	20%
75,000 to 149,000	16%
150,000 or more	22%

<sup>1</sup> Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii

<sup>2</sup> Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico

<sup>3</sup> North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota

<sup>4</sup> Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin

<sup>5</sup> Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas

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

<sup>7</sup> New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

<sup>8</sup> Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine

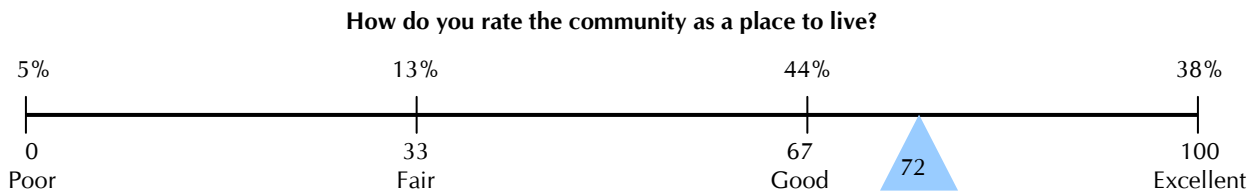
## PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

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.

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

This report contains benchmarks at the national level, as well as for populations from 4,000 to 14,000.

## NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Montpelier	74	76	343	Above
Your neighborhood as place to live	73	61	220	Above
Montpelier as a place to live	79	59	284	Above
Remain in Montpelier for the next five years	76	50	88	Similar
Recommend living in Montpelier to someone who asks	78	41	89	Above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of bus travel in Montpelier	38	103	146	Below
Ease of car travel in Montpelier	48	143	210	Below
Ease of walking in Montpelier	71	16	207	Above
Ease of bicycle travel in Montpelier	49	89	208	Similar
Availability of paths and walking trails	64	21	89	Above
Traffic flow on major streets	38	106	152	Below

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within Montpelier	25	50	122	Similar

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair /maintenance	35	270	341	Below
Street cleaning	54	141	239	Similar
Street lighting	56	95	252	Above
Snow removal	56	113	217	Similar
Sidewalk maintenance	42	163	215	Below
Light timing	55	21	161	Above
Bus or transit services	48	102	169	Similar
Amount of public parking	26	146	151	Below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	28	195	239	Below
Variety of housing options	37	79	85	Below

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or more of income)	33	56	85	Less

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in city	46	136	175	Below
Overall appearance of Montpelier	67	57	256	Above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	13	170	176	Less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles are a "major" problem	6	115	171	Less

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	47	74	221	Above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc)	43	161	273	Similar
Animal control	49	182	242	Below

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	31	151	228	Below
Shopping opportunities	45	143	216	Below
Place to work	62	57	216	Above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Montpelier	59	27	80	Above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	38	159	215	Below

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	52	37	176	More
Jobs growth seen as too slow	91	10	177	More

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	12	130	175	Below

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Safety in your neighborhood during the day	95	12	247	Above
Safety in your neighborhood after dark	82	21	242	Above
Safety in Montpelier's downtown area during the day	95	10	206	Above
Safety in Montpelier's downtown area after dark	77	34	215	Above
Safety from violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	86	19	211	Above
Safety from property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	70	48	210	Above
Toxic waste or other environmental hazard(s)	81	30	88	Above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	12	94	180	Similar
Reported crimes	73	112	178	Less

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	71	89	337	Above
Fire services	82	38	276	Above
EMS/ambulance	82	28	261	Above
Crime prevention	65	62	243	Above
Fire prevention and education	67	76	200	Above
Traffic enforcement	55	163	268	Similar
Emergency preparedness	57	43	106	Above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Montpelier	68	31	94	Above
Quality of overall natural environment in Montpelier	72	14	87	Above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	62	15	95	Above
Air quality	72	18	151	Above

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	95	19	163	More

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sewer services	65	68	222	Above
Drinking water	55	138	220	Similar
Storm drainage	49	164	267	Similar
Yard waste pick-up	49	155	176	Below

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	64	65	224	Above

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Montpelier recreation centers	60	51	138	More
Participated in a recreation program or activity	50	63	167	Similar
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	86	89	175	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City parks	77	26	241	Above
Recreation programs or classes	68	62	263	Above
Recreation centers or facilities	62	90	204	Similar

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	61	40	222	Above
Educational opportunities	57	79	160	Similar

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Montpelier public libraries or their services	83	14	151	More
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Montpelier	46	43	56	Less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	70	38	186	Above
Public library services	81	20	240	Above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	44	95	168	Similar
Availability of affordable quality food	59	38	103	Above
Availability of preventive health services	50	34	65	Similar

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	53	84	148	Similar

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	69	20	228	Above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	67	22	193	Above
Availability of affordable quality child care	34	137	167	Below
Montpelier as a place to raise kids	79	48	277	Above
Montpelier as a place to retire	57	129	254	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	63	48	223	Above
Services to youth	56	63	199	Above
Services to low income residents	52	19	178	Above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	67	6	82	Above
Opportunities to volunteer	71	17	82	Above

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	45	13	176	More
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting on cable television	47	63	133	Similar
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Montpelier	63	8	176	More
Participated in a club or civic group in Montpelier	38	18	64	More
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	96	21	64	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	89	42	187	More
Voted in last general election	86	21	187	More

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read Montpelier Newsletter	87	57	122	More
Visited the City of Montpelier Web site	56	44	77	Similar

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	51	63	148	Similar
Public information services	60	80	223	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	64	17	84	Above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events	71	15	65	Above

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least once per month	85	23	75	More

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Montpelier	45	234	292	Below
The overall direction that Montpelier is taking	51	136	236	Similar
Job Montpelier government does at welcoming citizen involvement	57	97	253	Above
Job Montpelier government does at listening to citizens	52	55	218	Above
Overall image or reputation of Montpelier	70	48	201	Above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Montpelier	65	104	322	Above
Services provided by the Federal Government	45	43	193	Above
Services provided by the State Government	52	11	195	Above
Services provided by Washington County Government	51	26	77	Above

Contact with City Employees Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with city employee(s) in last 12 months	68	34	194	More

Perceptions of City Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City employee knowledge	73	60	250	Above
City employee responsiveness	73	38	247	Above
City employee courteousness	77	31	202	Above
Overall impression	72	53	286	Above

## JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK.....	4,036	Elk Grove, CA.....	59,984
Auburn, AL .....	42,987	Galt, CA .....	19,472
Gulf Shores, AL.....	5,044	La Mesa, CA .....	54,749
Tuskegee, AL.....	11,846	Laguna Beach, CA .....	23,727
Fayetteville, AR.....	58,047	Livermore, CA .....	73,345
Fort Smith, AR.....	80,268	Lodi, CA .....	56,999
Hot Springs, AR.....	35,613	Long Beach, CA .....	461,522
Little Rock, AR .....	183,133	Lynwood, CA.....	69,845
Avondale, AZ.....	35,883	Menlo Park, CA .....	30,785
Chandler, AZ .....	176,581	Mission Viejo, CA.....	93,102
Cococino County, AZ.....	116,320	Morgan Hill, CA .....	33,556
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	6,295	Mountain View, CA .....	70,708
Flagstaff, AZ .....	52,894	Newport Beach, CA.....	70,032
Florence, AZ .....	17,054	Palm Springs, CA .....	42,807
Gilbert, AZ.....	109,697	Palo Alto, CA.....	58,598
Goodyear, AZ .....	18,911	Poway, CA.....	48,044
Kingman, AZ.....	20,069	Rancho Cordova, CA .....	55,060
Marana, AZ.....	13,556	Redding, CA .....	80,865
Mesa, AZ .....	396,375	Richmond, CA .....	99,216
Peoria, AZ.....	108,364	Riverside, CA.....	255,166
Phoenix, AZ.....	1,321,045	San Bernardino County, CA .....	1,709,434
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	25,535	San Francisco, CA.....	776,733
Queen Creek, AZ.....	4,316	San Jose, CA .....	894,943
Safford, AZ.....	9,232	San Luis Obispo County, CA.....	247,900
Scottsdale, AZ .....	202,705	San Rafael, CA .....	56,063
Sedona, AZ .....	10,192	San Ramon, CA.....	44,722
Tempe, AZ.....	158,625	Santa Barbara County, CA.....	399,347
Tucson, AZ .....	486,699	Santa Monica, CA .....	84,084
Yuma, AZ.....	77,515	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	23,609
Yuma County, AZ .....	160,026	Stockton, CA.....	243,771
Agoura Hills, CA .....	20,537	Sunnyvale, CA .....	131,760
Bellflower, CA.....	72,878	Temecula, CA.....	57,716
Benicia, CA.....	26,865	Thousand Oaks, CA.....	117,005
Brea, CA .....	35,410	Visalia, CA.....	91,565
Brisbane, CA.....	3,597	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,296
Burlingame, CA.....	28,158	Calgary, Canada.....	878,866
Capitola, CA .....	10,033	District of Saanich, Victoria, Canada	103,654
Carlsbad, CA.....	78,247	Edmonton, Canada .....	666,104
Chula Vista, CA.....	173,556	Guelph, Ontario, Canada.....	114,943
Claremont, CA .....	33,998	Kamloops, Canada.....	77,281
Concord, CA .....	121,780	Kelowna, Canada.....	96,288
Cupertino, CA.....	50,546	North Vancouver, Canada.....	44,303
Davis, CA.....	60,308	Oakville, Canada .....	144,738
Del Mar, CA.....	4,389	Prince Albert, Canada .....	34,291
Dublin, CA .....	29,973	Thunder Bay, Canada .....	109,016
El Cerrito, CA.....	23,171	Victoria, Canada .....	78,057

Whitehorse, Canada.....	19,058	Vail, CO .....	4,531
Winnipeg, Canada .....	619,544	Westminster, CO .....	100,940
Yellowknife, Canada .....	16,541	Wheat Ridge, CO .....	32,913
Arapahoe County, CO.....	487,967	Coventry, CT .....	11,504
Archuleta County, CO.....	9,898	Hartford, CT .....	121,578
Arvada, CO.....	102,153	Manchester, CT.....	54,740
Aspen, CO .....	5,914	Wethersfield, CT.....	26,271
Aurora, CO .....	276,393	Windsor, CT .....	28,237
Boulder, CO .....	94,673	Dover, DE.....	32,135
Boulder County, CO .....	291,288	Belleair Beach, FL .....	1,751
Breckenridge, CO .....	2,408	Bonita Springs, FL .....	32,797
Broomfield, CO.....	38,272	Brevard County, FL .....	476,230
Castle Rock, CO.....	20,224	Cape Coral, FL.....	102,286
Colorado Springs, CO .....	360,890	Charlotte County, FL.....	141,627
Craig, CO.....	9,189	Clearwater, FL .....	108,787
Crested Butte, CO .....	1,529	Collier County, FL.....	251,377
Denver (City and County), CO .....	554,636	Cooper City, FL.....	27,939
Douglas County, CO.....	175,766	Coral Springs, FL.....	117,549
Durango, CO .....	13,922	Dania Beach, FL .....	20,061
Eagle County, CO .....	41,659	Daytona Beach, FL.....	64,112
Englewood, CO.....	31,727	Delray Beach, FL .....	60,020
Fort Collins, CO.....	118,652	Destin, FL .....	11,119
Frisco, CO.....	2,443	Duval County, FL.....	778,879
Fruita, CO .....	6,478	Escambia County, FL.....	294,410
Georgetown, CO.....	1,088	Eustis, FL.....	15,106
Golden, CO .....	17,159	Gainesville, FL.....	95,447
Grand County, CO.....	12,442	Hillsborough County, FL.....	998,948
Grand Junction, CO .....	41,986	Jupiter, FL .....	39,328
Greenwood Village, CO.....	11,035	Kissimmee, FL.....	47,814
Gunnison County, CO .....	13,956	Lee County, FL.....	454,918
Highlands Ranch, CO .....	70,931	Martin County, FL.....	126,731
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.....	521	Melbourne, FL .....	71,382
Jefferson County, CO .....	527,056	Miami Beach, FL.....	87,933
Lakewood, CO.....	144,126	North Palm Beach, FL .....	12,064
Larimer County, CO.....	251,494	North Port, FL .....	22,797
Lone Tree, CO .....	4,873	Oakland Park, FL .....	30,966
Longmont, CO .....	71,093	Ocoee, FL.....	24,391
Louisville, CO.....	18,937	Oldsmar, FL.....	11,910
Loveland, CO.....	50,608	Oviedo, FL.....	26,316
Mesa County, CO .....	116,255	Palm Bay, FL.....	79,413
Montrose, CO .....	12,344	Palm Beach, FL .....	10,468
Northglenn, CO .....	31,575	Palm Beach County, FL.....	1,131,184
Parker, CO .....	23,558	Palm Beach Gardens, FL .....	35,058
Pitkin County, CO.....	14,872	Palm Coast, FL.....	32,732
Silverthorne, CO .....	3,196	Pasco County, FL .....	344,765
Steamboat Springs, CO.....	9,815	Pinellas County, FL .....	921,482
Sterling, CO .....	11,360	Pinellas Park, FL.....	45,658
Summit County, CO.....	23,548	Port Orange, FL .....	45,823
Thornton, CO.....	82,384	Port St. Lucie, FL.....	88,769

Sanford, FL.....	38,291	Evanston, IL .....	74,239
Sarasota, FL.....	52,715	Freeport, IL .....	26,443
Seminole, FL .....	10,890	Gurnee, IL .....	28,834
South Daytona, FL.....	13,177	Highland Park, IL.....	31,365
St. Cloud, FL .....	20,074	Homewood, IL.....	19,543
Tallahassee, FL.....	150,624	Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,359
Titusville, FL .....	40,670	Naperville, IL.....	128,358
Volusia County, FL.....	443,343	Normal, IL .....	45,386
Walton County, FL.....	40,601	Oak Park, IL.....	39,803
Winter Garden, FL .....	14,351	O'Fallon, IL .....	21,910
Winter Park, FL .....	24,090	Palatine, IL.....	65,479
Albany, GA.....	76,939	Park Ridge, IL .....	37,775
Alpharetta, GA.....	34,854	Peoria County, IL .....	183,433
Cartersville, GA.....	15,925	Riverside, IL.....	8,895
Conyers, GA .....	10,689	Sherman, IL .....	2,871
Decatur, GA.....	18,147	Shorewood, IL .....	7,686
Milton, GA.....	30,180	Skokie, IL.....	63,348
Roswell, GA.....	79,334	Sugar Grove, IL.....	3,909
Savannah, GA .....	131,510	Wilmington, IL.....	5,134
Smyrna, GA .....	40,999	Woodridge, IL.....	30,934
Suwanee, GA.....	8,725	Fishers, IN .....	37,835
Valdosta, GA.....	43,724	Munster, IN .....	21,511
Honolulu, HI .....	876,156	Arkansas City, KS.....	11,963
Maui, HI .....	128,094	Chanute, KS.....	9,411
Ames, IA .....	50,731	Fairway, KS.....	3,952
Ankeny, IA.....	27,117	Lawrence, KS.....	80,098
Bettendorf, IA.....	31,275	Lenexa, KS.....	40,238
Cedar Falls, IA.....	36,145	Merriam, KS.....	11,008
Davenport, IA .....	98,359	Mission, KS.....	9,727
Des Moines, IA .....	198,682	Olathe, KS .....	92,962
Indianola, IA .....	12,998	Overland Park, KS.....	149,080
Iowa County, IA.....	15,671	Salina, KS .....	45,679
Marion, IA.....	7,144	Wichita, KS.....	344,284
Polk County, IA.....	374,601	Bowling Green, KY .....	49,296
Sheldahl, IA .....	336	Daviess County, KY .....	91,545
Slater, IA .....	1,306	Jefferson Parish, LA .....	455,466
Urbandale, IA .....	29,072	New Orleans, LA .....	484,674
Waukee, IA.....	5,126	Orleans Parish, LA .....	484,674
West Des Moines, IA.....	46,403	Andover, MA .....	31,247
Boise, ID .....	185,787	Barnstable, MA .....	47,821
Moscow, ID .....	21,291	Bedford, MA.....	12,595
Twin Falls, ID.....	34,469	Burlington, MA.....	22,876
Batavia, IL .....	23,866	Cambridge, MA .....	101,355
Centralia, IL .....	14,136	Needham, MA .....	28,911
Clarendon Hills, IL.....	7,610	Shrewsbury, MA .....	31,640
Collinsville, IL.....	24,707	Worcester, MA .....	172,648
DeKalb, IL.....	39,018	College Park, MD .....	24,657
Downers Grove, IL.....	48,724	Gaithersburg, MD.....	52,613
Elmhurst, IL.....	42,762	La Plata, MD.....	6,551

Montgomery County, MD .....	873,341	Independence, MO.....	113,288
Ocean City, MD.....	7,173	Joplin, MO.....	45,504
Rockville, MD.....	47,388	Kansas City, MO.....	441,545
Takoma Park, MD .....	17,299	Lee's Summit, MO.....	70,700
Saco, ME.....	16,822	Maryland Heights, MO .....	25,756
Ann Arbor, MI.....	114,024	Maryville, MO .....	10,581
Battle Creek, MI .....	53,364	O'Fallon, MO .....	46,169
Delhi Township, MI .....	22,569	Raymore, MO.....	11,146
Escanaba, MI.....	13,140	Richmond Heights, MO.....	9,602
Gladstone, MI .....	5,032	Starkville, MS.....	21,869
Howell, MI .....	9,232	Billings, MT .....	89,847
Jackson County, MI .....	158,422	Bozeman, MT.....	27,509
Meridian Charter Township, MI.....	38,987	Missoula, MT.....	57,053
Novi, MI .....	47,386	Asheville, NC .....	68,889
Oakland Township, MI.....	13,071	Cary, NC .....	94,536
Ottawa County, MI .....	238,314	Charlotte, NC .....	540,828
Rochester, MI.....	10,467	Concord, NC .....	55,977
Sault Sainte Marie, MI .....	16,542	Davidson, NC.....	7,139
South Haven, MI .....	5,021	Durham, NC.....	187,038
Troy, MI .....	80,959	High Point, NC.....	85,839
Village of Howard City, MI.....	1,585	Hudson, NC .....	3,078
Blue Earth, MN .....	3,621	Kannapolis, NC .....	36,910
Carver County, MN.....	70,205	Knightdale, NC.....	5,958
Chanhassen, MN.....	20,321	Moorestville, NC .....	18,823
Dakota County, MN.....	355,904	Wilmington, NC .....	90,400
Duluth, MN .....	86,918	Winston-Salem, NC .....	185,776
Fridley, MN .....	27,449	Wahpeton, ND .....	8,586
Hutchinson, MN .....	13,080	Cedar Creek, NE .....	396
Mankato, MN.....	32,427	Kearney, NE.....	27,431
Maple Grove, MN.....	50,365	La Vista, NE .....	11,699
Maplewood, MN.....	34,947	Dover, NH.....	26,884
Mayer, MN .....	554	Lebanon, NH.....	12,568
Medina, MN .....	4,005	Lyme, NH.....	1,679
Minneapolis, MN.....	382,618	Willingboro Township, NJ .....	33,008
North Branch, MN .....	8,023	Alamogordo, NM.....	35,582
Olmsted County, MN.....	124,277	Albuquerque, NM.....	448,607
Prior Lake, MN.....	15,917	Bloomfield, NM.....	6,417
Scott County, MN .....	89,498	Farmington, NM .....	37,844
St. Cloud, MN.....	59,107	Rio Rancho, NM.....	51,765
St. Louis County, MN.....	200,528	San Juan County, NM .....	113,801
Washington County, MN .....	201,130	Carson City, NV.....	52,457
Woodbury, MN.....	46,463	Henderson, NV.....	175,381
Blue Springs, MO.....	48,080	North Las Vegas, NV.....	115,488
Branson, MO .....	6,050	Reno, NV.....	180,480
Clay County, MO.....	184,006	Sparks, NV.....	66,346
Columbia, MO.....	84,531	Washoe County, NV .....	339,486
Creve Coeur, MO.....	16,500	Beekman, NY .....	11,452
Ellisville, MO .....	9,104	Canandaigua, NY.....	11,264
Grandview, MO.....	24,881	New York City, NY.....	8,008,278

Village of Rye Brook, NY .....	8,602	Alabaster, TX .....	22,169
Blue Ash, OH.....	12,513	Arlington, TX .....	332,969
Delaware, OH .....	25,243	Austin, TX.....	656,562
Dublin, OH .....	31,392	Benbrook, TX.....	20,208
Hudson, OH .....	22,439	Bryan, TX.....	34,733
Kettering, OH.....	57,502	Corpus Christi, TX.....	277,454
Lebanon, OH .....	16,962	Dallas, TX.....	1,188,580
Orange Village, OH .....	3,236	Duncanville, TX.....	36,081
Sandusky, OH.....	27,844	El Paso, TX.....	563,662
Springboro, OH .....	12,380	Fort Worth, TX.....	534,694
Westerville, OH .....	35,318	Georgetown, TX .....	28,339
Broken Arrow, OK .....	74,839	Grand Prairie, TX.....	127,427
Edmond, OK.....	68,315	Houston, TX .....	1,953,631
Oklahoma City, OK .....	506,132	Hurst, TX .....	36,273
Stillwater, OK.....	39,065	Hutto, TX.....	1,250
Ashland, OR .....	19,522	Irving, TX.....	191,615
Bend, OR.....	52,029	McAllen, TX .....	106,414
Corvallis, OR .....	49,322	Pasadena, TX .....	141,674
Eugene, OR.....	137,893	Plano, TX.....	222,030
Gresham, OR.....	90,205	Round Rock, TX.....	61,136
Hermiston, OR.....	13,154	Rowlett, TX.....	44,503
Jackson County, OR.....	181,269	San Marcos, TX.....	34,733
Keizer, OR .....	32,203	Shenandoah, TX .....	1,503
Lake Oswego, OR .....	35,278	Southlake, TX .....	21,519
Lane County, OR .....	322,959	Sugar Land, TX .....	63,328
Multnomah County, OR.....	660,486	The Colony, TX.....	26,531
Portland, OR.....	529,121	Tomball, TX.....	9,089
Borough of Ebensburg, PA.....	3,091	Farmington, UT .....	12,081
Cranberry Township, PA .....	23,625	Riverdale, UT .....	7,656
Cumberland County, PA .....	213,674	Saratoga Springs, UT.....	1,003
Ephrata Borough, PA .....	13,213	Springville, UT.....	20,424
Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,067	Washington City, UT .....	8,186
Lower Providence Township, PA.....	22,390	Albemarle County, VA.....	79,236
Peters Township, PA .....	17,556	Arlington County, VA .....	189,453
Philadelphia, PA .....	1,517,550	Blacksburg, VA .....	39,357
State College, PA.....	38,420	Botetourt County, VA.....	30,496
Upper Merion Township, PA.....	28,863	Chesapeake, VA.....	199,184
East Providence, RI.....	48,688	Chesterfield County, VA .....	259,903
Newport, RI .....	26,475	Hampton, VA .....	146,437
Greenville, SC.....	10,468	Hanover County, VA .....	86,320
Mauldin, SC.....	15,224	Hopewell, VA.....	22,354
Pickens County, SC .....	110,757	James City County, VA.....	48,102
Rock Hill, SC .....	49,765	Lexington, VA.....	6,867
Sioux Falls, SD.....	123,975	Lynchburg, VA.....	65,269
Cookeville, TN.....	23,923	Newport News, VA.....	180,150
Johnson City, TN.....	55,469	Northampton County, VA .....	13,093
Nashville, TN.....	545,524	Prince William County, VA.....	280,813
Oak Ridge, TN.....	27,387	Radford, VA.....	15,859
White House, TN.....	7,220	Roanoke, VA .....	94,911

Spotsylvania County, VA.....	90,395	Richland, WA .....	38,708
Stafford County, VA .....	92,446	Snoqualmie, WA .....	1,631
Staunton, VA.....	23,853	Spokane Valley, WA.....	75,203
Virginia Beach, VA.....	425,257	Tacoma, WA.....	193,556
Williamsburg, VA.....	11,998	Vancouver, WA .....	143,560
Chittenden County, VT.....	146,571	Ashland County, WI .....	16,866
Auburn, WA .....	40,314	De Pere, WI.....	20,559
Bellevue, WA.....	109,569	Eau Claire, WI .....	61,704
Bellingham, WA.....	67,171	Madison, WI.....	208,054
Clark County, WA.....	345,238	Merrill, WI.....	10,146
Federal Way, WA.....	83,259	Milton, WI.....	5,132
Gig Harbor, WA.....	6,465	Ozaukee County, WI .....	82,317
Hoquiam, WA.....	9,097	Suamico, WI.....	8,686
Kent, WA .....	79,524	Village of Brown Deer, WI.....	12,170
King County, WA.....	1,737,034	Wausau, WI.....	38,426
Kirkland, WA .....	45,054	Wauwatosa, WI .....	47,271
Kitsap County, WA.....	231,969	Whitewater, WI .....	13,437
Lynnwood, WA.....	33,847	Morgantown, WV .....	26,809
Mountlake Terrace, WA .....	20,362	Cheyenne, WY .....	53,011
Ocean Shores, WA.....	3,836	Gillette, WY.....	19,646
Olympia, WA.....	42,514	Laramie, WY.....	27,204
Pasco, WA .....	32,066	Teton County, WY .....	18,251
Renton, WA .....	50,052		

**POPULATIONS 4,000 TO 14,000  
BENCHMARK COMPARISONS**

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Montpelier	74	19	65	Above
Your neighborhood as place to live	73	17	46	Above
Montpelier as a place to live	79	14	57	Above
Remain in Montpelier for the next five years	76	11	21	Similar
Recommend living in Montpelier to someone who asks	78	8	20	Above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of bus travel in Montpelier	38	16	24	Similar
Ease of car travel in Montpelier	48	34	45	Below
Ease of walking in Montpelier	71	3	45	Above
Ease of bicycle travel in Montpelier	49	19	45	Above
Availability of paths and walking trails	64	4	20	Above
Traffic flow on major streets	38	21	27	Below

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within Montpelier	25	5	19	more

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair /maintenance	35	50	61	Below
Street cleaning	54	33	44	Below
Street lighting	56	25	50	Similar
Snow removal	56	34	46	Below
Sidewalk maintenance	42	40	49	Below
Light timing	55	8	32	Above
Bus or transit services	48	12	23	Similar
Amount of public parking	26	31	32	Below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	28	38	48	Below
Variety of housing options	37	18	20	Below

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or more of income)	33	11	20	Similar

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in city	46	29	40	Below
Overall appearance of Montpelier	67	14	56	Above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	13	33	37	Less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles are a "major" problem	6	25	40	Less

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	47	17	44	Above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc)	43	39	58	Similar
Animal control	49	32	48	Below

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	31	19	44	Similar
Shopping opportunities	45	19	46	Above
Place to work	62	10	46	Above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Montpelier	59	6	20	Above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	38	30	46	Below

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	52	16	37	more
Jobs growth seen as too slow	91	5	37	more

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	12	24	37	Below

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Safety in your neighborhood during the day	95	4	49	Above
Safety in your neighborhood after dark	82	8	48	Above
Safety in Montpelier's downtown area during the day	95	5	44	Above
Safety in Montpelier's downtown area after dark	77	15	47	Above
Safety from violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	86	8	46	Above
Safety from property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	70	18	46	Above
Toxic waste or other environmental hazard(s)	81	10	20	Above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	12	14	37	Similar
Reported crimes	73	23	37	Less

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	71	25	63	Above
Fire services	82	11	50	Above
EMS/ambulance	82	7	48	Above
Crime prevention	65	23	51	Above
Fire prevention and education	67	21	42	Similar
Traffic enforcement	55	40	52	Below
Emergency preparedness	57	6	21	Above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Montpelier	68	11	21	Above
Quality of overall natural environment in Montpelier	72	5	20	Above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	62	6	20	Above
Air quality	72	6	30	Above

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	95	3	30	more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sewer services	65	16	45	Above
Drinking water	55	25	45	Similar
Storm drainage	49	37	58	Below
Yard waste pick-up	49	28	34	Below

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	64	11	49	Above

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Montpelier recreation centers	60	13	26	Similar
Participated in a recreation program or activity	50	20	35	Similar
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	86	20	37	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City parks	77	7	47	Above
Recreation programs or classes	68	12	51	Above
Recreation centers or facilities	62	17	36	Above

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	61	7	42	Above
Educational opportunities	57	15	35	Above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Montpelier public libraries or their services	83	5	33	more
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Montpelier	46	8	13	Similar

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	70	9	41	Above
Public library services	81	3	45	Above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	44	19	36	Similar
Availability of affordable quality food	59	9	27	Above
Availability of preventive health services	50	9	17	Similar

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	53	15	33	Similar

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	69	9	52	Above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	67	5	40	Above
Availability of affordable quality child care	34	28	39	Below
Montpelier as a place to raise kids	79	13	58	Above
Montpelier as a place to retire	57	35	56	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	63	12	45	Above
Services to youth	56	14	42	Above
Services to low income residents	52	7	33	Above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	67	2	20	Above
Opportunities to volunteer	71	5	20	Above

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	45	7	37	more
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting on cable television	47	11	18	Similar
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Montpelier	63	4	38	more
Participated in a club or civic group in Montpelier	38	5	13	more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	96	5	12	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	89	13	43	more
Voted in last general election	86	4	43	more

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read Montpelier Newsletter	87	19	25	Similar
Visited the City of Montpelier Web site	56	7	14	Similar

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	51	11	33	Similar
Public information services	60	16	41	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	64	3	22	Above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events	71	1	19	Above

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least once per month	85	5	14	more

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Montpelier	45	43	57	Below
The overall direction that Montpelier is taking	51	28	52	Similar
Job Montpelier government does at welcoming citizen involvement	57	24	53	Similar
Job Montpelier government does at listening to citizens	52	13	47	Above
Overall image or reputation of Montpelier	70	11	44	Above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Montpelier	65	24	61	Above
Services provided by the Federal Government	45	14	43	Above
Services provided by the State Government	52	2	43	Above
Services provided by Washington County Government	51	6	16	Above

Contact with City Employees Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with city employee(s) in last 12 months	68	17	39	more

Perceptions of City Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Montpelier average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City employee knowledge	73	18	52	Above
City employee responsiveness	73	13	55	Above
City employee courteousness	77	11	45	Above
Overall impression	72	18	57	Above

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Valdez, AK.....	4,036	La Plata, MD.....	6,551
Gulf Shores, AL.....	5,044	Ocean City, MD.....	7,173
Tuskegee, AL.....	11,846	Escanaba, MI.....	13,140
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	6,295	Gladstone, MI.....	5,032
Marana, AZ.....	13,556	Howell, MI.....	9,232
Queen Creek, AZ.....	4,316	Oakland Township, MI.....	13,071
Safford, AZ.....	9,232	South Haven, MI.....	5,021
Sedona, AZ.....	10,192	Hutchinson, MN.....	13,080
Capitola, CA.....	10,033	Medina, MN.....	4,005
Del Mar, CA.....	4,389	North Branch, MN.....	8,023
Archuleta County, CO.....	9,898	Branson, MO.....	6,050
Aspen, CO.....	5,914	Ellisville, MO.....	9,104
Craig, CO.....	9,189	Maryville, MO.....	10,581
Durango, CO.....	13,922	Raymore, MO.....	11,146
Fruita, CO.....	6,478	Richmond Heights, MO.....	9,602
Grand County, CO.....	12,442	Davidson, NC.....	7,139
Greenwood Village, CO.....	11,035	Knightdale, NC.....	5,958
Gunnison County, CO.....	13,956	Wahpeton, ND.....	8,586
Lone Tree, CO.....	4,873	La Vista, NE.....	11,699
Montrose, CO.....	12,344	Lebanon, NH.....	12,568
Steamboat Springs, CO.....	9,815	Bloomfield, NM.....	6,417
Sterling, CO.....	11,360	Beekman, NY.....	11,452
Vail, CO.....	4,531	Canandaigua, NY.....	11,264
Coventry, CT.....	11,504	Blue Ash, OH.....	12,513
Destin, FL.....	11,119	Springboro, OH.....	12,380
North Palm Beach, FL.....	12,064	Hermiston, OR.....	13,154
Oldsmar, FL.....	11,910	Ephrata Borough, PA.....	13,213
Palm Beach, FL.....	10,468	Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,067
Seminole, FL.....	10,890	Greenville, SC.....	10,468
South Daytona, FL.....	13,177	White House, TN.....	7,220
Suwanee, GA.....	8,725	Tomball, TX.....	9,089
Indianola, IA.....	12,998	Farmington, UT.....	12,081
Marion, IA.....	7,144	Riverdale, UT.....	7,656
Waukee, IA.....	5,126	Washington City, UT.....	8,186
Clarendon Hills, IL.....	7,610	Lexington, VA.....	6,867
Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,359	Northampton County, VA.....	13,093
Riverside, IL.....	8,895	Williamsburg, VA.....	11,998
Shorewood, IL.....	7,686	Gig Harbor, WA.....	6,465
Wilmington, IL.....	5,134	Hoquiam, WA.....	9,097
Arkansas City, KS.....	11,963	Merrill, WI.....	10,146
Chanute, KS.....	9,411	Milton, WI.....	5,132
Merriam, KS.....	11,008	Suamico, WI.....	8,686
Mission, KS.....	9,727	Village of Brown Deer, WI.....	12,170
Bedford, MA.....	12,595	Whitewater, WI.....	13,437