



**BOROUGH OF  
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**Benchmark Report**

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## UNDERSTANDING THE BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

### COMPARISON DATA

NRC's database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in citizen surveys from approximately 500 jurisdictions whose residents evaluated local government services and gave their opinion about the quality of community life. 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 from 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
<b>Region</b>	
West Coast <sup>1</sup>	16%
West <sup>2</sup>	21%
North Central West <sup>3</sup>	10%
North Central East <sup>4</sup>	13%
South Central <sup>5</sup>	7%
South <sup>6</sup>	25%
Northeast West <sup>7</sup>	2%
Northeast East <sup>8</sup>	4%
<b>Population</b>	
Less than 40,000	45%
40,000 to 74,999	20%
75,000 to 149,000	17%
150,000 or more	19%

<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

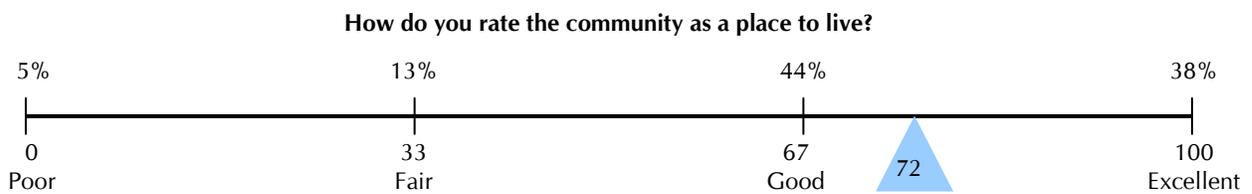
## PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

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 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 ÷ (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 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 from 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	70	131	338	Above
Your neighborhood as place to live	69	124	239	Similar
State College as a place to live	75	111	293	Above
Recommend living in State College to someone who asks	75	83	148	Similar
Remain in State College for the next five years	41	148	148	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	57	98	232	Above
Ease of bus travel in State College	64	7	168	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in State College	62	29	226	Much above
Ease of walking in State College	79	8	228	Much above
Availability of paths and walking trails	70	22	149	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	46	84	197	Similar

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within State College	80	3	139	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	34	137	138	Much less

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Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	51	105	335	Much above
Street cleaning	69	16	241	Much above
Street lighting	56	103	258	Above
Snow removal	58	84	206	Above
Sidewalk maintenance	54	67	219	Much above
Traffic signal timing	53	42	187	Much above
Bus or transit services	70	6	183	Much above
Amount of public parking	36	147	170	Much below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	37	167	247	Below
Variety of housing options	48	108	139	Much below

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)	57	6	144	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	53	107	213	Similar
Overall appearance of State College	70	51	265	Much above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	39	120	200	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	192	202	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	51	54	239	Much above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60	17	286	Much above
Animal control	67	11	254	Much above

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	50	24	236	Much above
Shopping opportunities	46	157	234	Below
State College as a place to work	60	75	253	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in State College	61	43	136	Much above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	55	37	230	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	36	97	199	Similar
Jobs growth seen as too slow	63	162	202	Much 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	9	177	194	Much 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	6	260	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	76	101	256	Above
In State College's downtown area during the day	95	13	225	Much above
In State College's downtown area after dark	66	115	234	Above
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	79	77	229	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	70	62	229	Much above
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	87	9	145	Much above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	9	154	198	Less
Reported crimes	82	64	197	More

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	69	113	321	Above
Fire services	81	60	272	Above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	80	57	273	Much above
Crime prevention	62	97	262	Above
Fire prevention and education	69	65	214	Above
Traffic enforcement	57	144	282	Similar
Courts	60	35	136	Above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	57	66	163	Similar

Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with the Borough of State College Police Department	35	21	31	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Borough of State College Police Department	70	18	42	Above
Had contact with the Borough of State College Fire Department	6	24	24	Much less
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Borough of State College Fire Department	79	21	30	Similar

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of State College	67	53	148	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in State College	71	28	146	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	57	49	148	Above
Air quality	72	24	184	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	93	38	187	Much more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	62	49	76	Similar
Sewer services	69	38	231	Much above
Drinking water	56	134	231	Similar
Storm drainage	64	27	271	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	68	65	194	Much above
Recycling	71	81	264	Much above
Garbage collection	77	33	283	Much above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	66	55	240	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	59	25	190	Much more
Visited a neighborhood park or Borough park	87	91	196	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Borough parks	78	37	256	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	70	58	271	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	68	58	221	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	63	40	243	Much above
Educational opportunities	86	3	196	Much above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used State College public libraries or their services	60	160	175	Much less
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in State College	45	80	102	Much less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	77	21	208	Much above
Public library services	78	48	255	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	57	197	Above
Availability of affordable quality food	60	51	144	Above
Availability of preventive health services	60	23	116	Much above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	65	23	166	Much above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	63	64	243	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62	48	217	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	47	61	188	Above
State College as a place to raise kids	65	167	284	Similar
State College as a place to retire	57	155	270	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	71	16	244	Much above
Services to youth	64	31	223	Much above
Services to low income people	52	38	194	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	66	17	139	Much above
Opportunities to volunteer	76	8	142	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	189	196	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	32	121	157	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in State College	54	50	198	Much more
Participated in a club or civic group in State College	42	12	116	Much more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	92	99	115	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	69	203	205	Much less
Voted in last general election	63	184	204	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read State College Newsletter	58	127	142	Much less
Visited the Borough of State College Web site	55	98	136	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	57	30	161	Much above
Public information services	66	34	233	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	72	9	140	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	72	22	115	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	33	130	131	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	57	52	302	Much above
The overall direction that State College is taking	55	65	254	Much above
Job State College government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	70	265	Much above
Overall image or reputation of State College	70	62	240	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	66	98	328	Much above
Services provided by the Federal Government	45	44	210	Above
Services provided by the State Government	42	124	212	Similar
Services provided by Centre County Government	60	9	125	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	217	231	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	84	263	Above
Responsiveness	73	51	259	Much above
Courteousness	71	95	214	Similar
Overall impression	71	77	295	Much above

## JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK .....	4,036	Newport Beach, CA .....	70,032
Auburn, AL.....	42,987	Palm Springs, CA .....	42,807
Gulf Shores, AL .....	5,044	Palo Alto, CA .....	58,598
Tuskegee, AL.....	11,846	Poway, CA .....	48,044
Fayetteville, AR .....	58,047	Rancho Cordova, CA .....	55,060
Little Rock, AR .....	183,133	Richmond, CA .....	99,216
Avondale, AZ .....	35,883	San Francisco, CA .....	776,733
Casa Grande, AZ.....	25,224	San Luis Obispo County, CA.....	247,900
Chandler, AZ.....	176,581	San Mateo, CA .....	92,482
Cococino County, AZ.....	116,320	San Rafael, CA .....	56,063
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	6,295	Santa Monica, CA .....	84,084
Flagstaff, AZ .....	52,894	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	23,609
Florence, AZ .....	17,054	Stockton, CA.....	243,771
Gilbert, AZ .....	109,697	Sunnyvale, CA .....	131,760
Green Valley, AZ .....	17,283	Temecula, CA .....	57,716
Kingman, AZ .....	20,069	Visalia, CA.....	91,565
Marana, AZ .....	13,556	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,296
Mesa, AZ.....	396,375	Calgary, Canada.....	878,866
Peoria, AZ .....	108,364	District of Saanich,Victoria, Canada .....	103,654
Phoenix, AZ .....	1,321,045	Edmonton, Canada.....	666,104
Pinal County, AZ.....	179,727	Guelph, Ontario, Canada.....	114,943
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	25,535	Kamloops, Canada .....	77,281
Queen Creek, AZ .....	4,316	Kelowna, Canada .....	96,288
Scottsdale, AZ .....	202,705	Oakville, Canada .....	144,738
Sedona, AZ .....	10,192	Thunder Bay, Canada.....	109,016
Surprise, AZ .....	30,848	Victoria, Canada .....	78,057
Tempe, AZ .....	158,625	Whitehorse, Canada.....	19,058
Yuma, AZ.....	77,515	Winnipeg, Canada .....	619,544
Yuma County, AZ.....	160,026	Yellowknife, Canada.....	16,541
Benicia, CA .....	26,865	Adams County, CO.....	363,857
Brea, CA.....	35,410	Arapahoe County, CO.....	487,967
Brisbane, CA .....	3,597	Archuleta County, CO.....	9,898
Burlingame, CA.....	28,158	Arvada, CO.....	102,153
Carlsbad, CA .....	78,247	Aspen, CO .....	5,914
Chula Vista, CA.....	173,556	Aurora, CO .....	276,393
Concord, CA .....	121,780	Boulder, CO .....	94,673
Davis, CA.....	60,308	Boulder County, CO .....	291,288
Del Mar, CA.....	4,389	Breckenridge, CO .....	2,408
Dublin, CA.....	29,973	Broomfield, CO .....	38,272
El Cerrito, CA .....	23,171	Centennial, CO .....	103,000
Elk Grove, CA .....	59,984	Clear Creek County, CO .....	9,322
Galt, CA .....	19,472	Colorado Springs, CO .....	360,890
La Mesa, CA .....	54,749	Craig, CO.....	9,189
Laguna Beach, CA .....	23,727	Crested Butte, CO .....	1,529
Livermore, CA .....	73,345	Denver, CO .....	554,636
Lodi, CA.....	56,999	Douglas County, CO.....	175,766
Long Beach, CA.....	461,522	Durango, CO .....	13,922
Lynwood, CA .....	69,845	Eagle County, CO .....	41,659
Menlo Park, CA.....	30,785	Edgewater, CO.....	5,445
Mission Viejo, CA .....	93,102	El Paso County, CO.....	516,929
Mountain View, CA.....	70,708	Englewood, CO .....	31,727

Estes Park, CO.....	5,413	Hillsborough County, FL.....	998,948
Fort Collins, CO.....	118,652	Jupiter, FL.....	39,328
Frisco, CO.....	2,443	Kissimmee, FL.....	47,814
Fruita, CO.....	6,478	Lee County, FL.....	454,918
Georgetown, CO.....	1,088	Martin County, FL.....	126,731
Gilpin County, CO.....	4,757	Miami Beach, FL.....	87,933
Golden, CO.....	17,159	North Palm Beach, FL.....	12,064
Grand County, CO.....	12,442	Oakland Park, FL.....	30,966
Greenwood Village, CO.....	11,035	Ocala, FL.....	45,943
Gunnison County, CO.....	13,956	Oldsmar, FL.....	11,910
Highlands Ranch, CO.....	70,931	Oviedo, FL.....	26,316
Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.....	521	Palm Bay, FL.....	79,413
Jackson County, CO.....	1,577	Palm Beach County, FL.....	1,131,184
Jefferson County, CO.....	527,056	Palm Beach Gardens, FL.....	35,058
Lafayette, CO.....	23,197	Palm Coast, FL.....	32,732
Lakewood, CO.....	144,126	Panama City, FL.....	36,417
Lone Tree, CO.....	4,873	Pasco County, FL.....	344,765
Longmont, CO.....	71,093	Pinellas County, FL.....	921,482
Louisville, CO.....	18,937	Pinellas Park, FL.....	45,658
Loveland, CO.....	50,608	Port Orange, FL.....	45,823
Mesa County, CO.....	116,255	Port St. Lucie, FL.....	88,769
Montrose, CO.....	12,344	Sanford, FL.....	38,291
Northglenn, CO.....	31,575	Sarasota, FL.....	52,715
Park County, CO.....	14,523	Seminole, FL.....	10,890
Parker, CO.....	23,558	South Daytona, FL.....	13,177
Pitkin County, CO.....	14,872	St. Cloud, FL.....	20,074
Salida, CO.....	5,504	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
Teller County, CO.....	20,555	Winter Garden, FL.....	14,351
Thornton, CO.....	82,384	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
Windsor, CT.....	28,237	Decatur, GA.....	18,147
Dover, DE.....	32,135	Milton, GA.....	30,180
Belleair Beach, FL.....	1,751	Roswell, GA.....	79,334
Brevard County, FL.....	476,230	Sandy Springs, GA.....	85,781
Cape Coral, FL.....	102,286	Savannah, GA.....	131,510
Charlotte County, FL.....	141,627	Smyrna, GA.....	40,999
Clearwater, FL.....	108,787	Snellville, GA.....	15,351
Collier County, FL.....	251,377	Suwanee, GA.....	8,725
Cooper City, FL.....	27,939	Valdosta, GA.....	43,724
Coral Springs, FL.....	117,549	Honolulu, HI.....	876,156
Dania Beach, FL.....	20,061	Ames, IA.....	50,731
Daytona Beach, FL.....	64,112	Ankeny, IA.....	27,117
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,020	Bettendorf, IA.....	31,275
Destin, FL.....	11,119	Cedar Falls, IA.....	36,145
Escambia County, FL.....	294,410	Davenport, IA.....	98,359
Eustis, FL.....	15,106	Des Moines, IA.....	198,682
Gainesville, FL.....	95,447	Indianola, IA.....	12,998

Muscataine, IA.....	22,697	Cambridge, MA.....	101,355
Urbandale, IA.....	29,072	Needham, MA.....	28,911
Boise, ID.....	185,787	Shrewsbury, MA.....	31,640
Moscow, ID.....	21,291	Worcester, MA.....	172,648
Post Falls, ID.....	17,247	Baltimore County, MD.....	754,292
Twin Falls, ID.....	34,469	Gaithersburg, MD.....	52,613
Batavia, IL.....	23,866	La Plata, MD.....	6,551
Bloomington, IL.....	64,808	Montgomery County, MD.....	873,341
Centralia, IL.....	14,136	Ocean City, MD.....	7,173
Collinsville, IL.....	24,707	Prince George's County, MD.....	801,515
Crystal Lake, IL.....	38,000	Rockville, MD.....	47,388
DeKalb, IL.....	39,018	Takoma Park, MD.....	17,299
Elmhurst, IL.....	42,762	Saco, ME.....	16,822
Evanston, IL.....	74,239	Ann Arbor, MI.....	114,024
Freeport, IL.....	26,443	Battle Creek, MI.....	53,364
Gurnee, IL.....	28,834	Delhi Township, MI.....	22,569
Highland Park, IL.....	31,365	Escanaba, MI.....	13,140
Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,359	Flushing, MI.....	8,348
Naperville, IL.....	128,358	Gladstone, MI.....	5,032
Normal, IL.....	45,386	Howell, MI.....	9,232
Oak Park, IL.....	39,803	Jackson County, MI.....	158,422
O'Fallon, IL.....	21,910	Kalamazoo County, MI.....	238,603
Palatine, IL.....	65,479	Meridian Charter Township, MI.....	38,987
Park Ridge, IL.....	37,775	Novi, MI.....	47,386
Peoria County, IL.....	183,433	Oakland Township, MI.....	13,071
Riverside, IL.....	8,895	Ottawa County, MI.....	238,314
Sherman, IL.....	2,871	Petoskey, MI.....	6,080
Shorewood, IL.....	7,686	Rochester, MI.....	10,467
Skokie, IL.....	63,348	Sault Sainte Marie, MI.....	16,542
Sugar Grove, IL.....	3,909	South Haven, MI.....	5,021
Wilmington, IL.....	5,134	Village of Howard City, MI.....	1,585
Woodridge, IL.....	30,934	Blue Earth, MN.....	3,621
Fishers, IN.....	37,835	Carver County, MN.....	70,205
Munster, IN.....	21,511	Chanhassen, MN.....	20,321
Noblesville, IN.....	28,590	Dakota County, MN.....	355,904
Arkansas City, KS.....	11,963	Duluth, MN.....	86,918
Fairway, KS.....	3,952	Fridley, MN.....	27,449
Gardner, KS.....	9,396	Hutchinson, MN.....	13,080
Lawrence, KS.....	80,098	Maple Grove, MN.....	50,365
Merriam, KS.....	11,008	Mayer, MN.....	554
Mission, KS.....	9,727	Medina, MN.....	4,005
Olathe, KS.....	92,962	Minneapolis, MN.....	382,618
Overland Park, KS.....	149,080	Olmsted County, MN.....	124,277
Roeland Park, KS.....	6,817	Scott County, MN.....	89,498
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
New Orleans, LA.....	484,674	Branson, MO.....	6,050
Andover, MA.....	31,247	Clay County, MO.....	184,006
Barnstable, MA.....	47,821	Clayton, MO.....	12,825
Bedford, MA.....	12,595	Ellisville, MO.....	9,104
Burlington, MA.....	22,876	Joplin, MO.....	45,504

Lee's Summit, MO.....	70,700	Edmond, OK.....	68,315
Liberty, MO.....	26,232	Oklahoma City, OK.....	506,132
Maryland Heights, MO.....	25,756	Stillwater, OK.....	39,065
Maryville, MO.....	10,581	Albany, OR.....	40,852
Platte City, MO.....	3,866	Ashland, OR.....	19,522
Raymore, MO.....	11,146	Bend, OR.....	52,029
Richmond Heights, MO.....	9,602	Corvallis, OR.....	49,322
Starkville, MS.....	21,869	Eugene, OR.....	137,893
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	Lane County, OR.....	322,959
Cary, NC.....	94,536	McMinnville, OR.....	26,499
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
High Point, NC.....	85,839	Borough of Ebensburg, PA.....	3,091
Kannapolis, NC.....	36,910	Cranberry Township, PA.....	23,625
Mecklenburg County, NC.....	695,454	Cumberland County, PA.....	213,674
Mooresville, NC.....	18,823	Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,067
Winston-Salem, NC.....	185,776	Lower Providence Township, PA.....	22,390
Wahpeton, ND.....	8,586	Peters Township, PA.....	17,556
Cedar Creek, NE.....	396	Philadelphia, PA.....	1,517,550
Grand Island, NE.....	42,940	Upper Merion Township, PA.....	28,863
La Vista, NE.....	11,699	East Providence, RI.....	48,688
Dover, NH.....	26,884	Newport, RI.....	26,475
Lebanon, NH.....	12,568	Rock Hill, SC.....	49,765
Lyme, NH.....	1,679	Rapid City, SD.....	59,607
Alamogordo, NM.....	35,582	Sioux Falls, SD.....	123,975
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	Arlington, TX.....	332,969
Carson City, NV.....	52,457	Austin, TX.....	656,562
Henderson, NV.....	175,381	Benbrook, TX.....	20,208
North Las Vegas, NV.....	115,488	Bryan, TX.....	65,660
Reno, NV.....	180,480	Corpus Christi, TX.....	277,454
Washoe County, NV.....	339,486	Dallas, TX.....	1,188,580
Beekman, NY.....	11,452	Denton, TX.....	80,537
Canandaigua, NY.....	11,264	Duncanville, TX.....	36,081
New York City, NY.....	8,008,278	El Paso, TX.....	563,662
Blue Ash, OH.....	12,513	Flower Mound, TX.....	50,702
Delaware, OH.....	25,243	Fort Worth, TX.....	534,694
Dublin, OH.....	31,392	Georgetown, TX.....	28,339
Kettering, OH.....	57,502	Grand Prairie, TX.....	127,427
Lebanon, OH.....	16,962	Houston, TX.....	1,953,631
Orange Village, OH.....	3,236	Hurst, TX.....	36,273
Sandusky, OH.....	27,844	Hutto, TX.....	1,250
Springboro, OH.....	12,380	Irving, TX.....	191,615
Sylvania Township, OH.....	44,253	League City, TX.....	45,444
Upper Arlington, OH.....	33,686	McAllen, TX.....	106,414
Broken Arrow, OK.....	74,839	Pasadena, TX.....	141,674

Plano, TX .....	222,030	Williamsburg, VA.....	11,998
Round Rock, TX .....	61,136	Chittenden County, VT .....	146,571
Rowlett, TX .....	44,503	Montpelier, VT.....	8,035
San Marcos, TX .....	34,733	Auburn, WA .....	40,314
Shenandoah, TX .....	1,503	Bellevue, WA.....	109,569
Southlake, TX.....	21,519	Bellingham, WA.....	67,171
Sugar Land, TX.....	63,328	Clark County, WA.....	345,238
Temple, TX.....	54,514	Federal Way, WA.....	83,259
Tomball, TX .....	9,089	Gig Harbor, WA.....	6,465
Farmington, UT .....	12,081	Hoquiam, WA.....	9,097
Riverdale, UT .....	7,656	Kirkland, WA .....	45,054
Salt Lake City, UT.....	181,746	Kitsap County, WA.....	231,969
Sandy City, UT.....	88,418	Lynnwood, WA.....	33,847
Saratoga Springs, UT .....	1,003	Mountlake Terrace, WA .....	20,362
Springville, UT .....	20,424	Olympia, WA.....	42,514
Washington City, UT.....	8,186	Pasco, WA .....	32,066
Albemarle County, VA .....	79,236	Redmond, WA .....	45,256
Arlington County, VA.....	189,453	Renton, WA .....	50,052
Blacksburg, VA.....	39,573	Snoqualmie, WA.....	1,631
Botetourt County, VA .....	30,496	Spokane Valley, WA .....	75,203
Chesapeake, VA .....	199,184	Tacoma, WA.....	193,556
Chesterfield County, VA.....	259,903	Vancouver, WA .....	143,560
Fredericksburg, VA.....	19,279	Columbus, WI.....	4,479
Hampton, VA.....	146,437	De Pere, WI .....	20,559
Hanover County, VA.....	86,320	Eau Claire, WI.....	61,704
Hopewell, VA .....	22,354	Merrill, WI .....	10,146
James City County, VA .....	48,102	Racine, WI.....	81,855
Lexington, VA .....	6,867	Suamico, WI .....	8,686
Lynchburg, VA .....	65,269	Wausau, WI.....	38,426
Newport News, VA.....	180,150	Morgantown, WV .....	26,809
Prince William County, VA .....	280,813	Cheyenne, WY.....	53,011
Radford, VA .....	15,859	Gillette, WY.....	19,646
Roanoke, VA .....	94,911	Laramie, WY.....	27,204
Stafford County, VA.....	92,446	Teton County, WY .....	18,251
Virginia Beach, VA.....	425,257		

**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	70	10	46	Much above
Your neighborhood as place to live	69	11	37	Above
State College as a place to live	75	11	41	Much above
Recommend living in State College to someone who asks	75	8	22	Above
Remain in State College for the next five years	41	22	22	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	57	7	34	Much above
Ease of bus travel in State College	64	2	31	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in State College	62	5	37	Much above
Ease of walking in State College	79	2	36	Much above
Availability of paths and walking trails	70	3	21	Much above
Traffic flow on major streets	46	7	29	Much above

Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ridden a local bus within State College	80	1	27	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	34	21	21	Much less

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	51	9	48	Much above
Street cleaning	69	1	41	Much above
Street lighting	56	12	41	Above
Snow removal	58	4	31	Much above
Sidewalk maintenance	54	9	35	Much above
Traffic signal timing	53	3	32	Much above
Bus or transit services	70	2	36	Much above
Amount of public parking	36	24	33	Much below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	37	20	35	Similar
Variety of housing options	48	16	19	Below

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)	57	1	22	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	53	15	33	Similar
Overall appearance of State College	70	7	40	Much above

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	39	20	32	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	31	33	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	51	5	37	Much above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	60	3	44	Much above
Animal control	67	2	35	Much above

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	50	3	34	Much above
Shopping opportunities	46	27	35	Much below
State College as a place to work	60	4	36	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in State College	61	4	20	Much above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	55	4	35	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	36	14	32	More
Jobs growth seen as too slow	63	25	32	Much 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	9	30	31	Much 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	40	Much above
In your neighborhood after dark	76	8	39	Much above
In State College's downtown area during the day	95	1	38	Much above
In State College's downtown area after dark	66	14	39	Much above
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	79	6	35	Much above
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	70	3	35	Much above
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	87	1	22	Much above

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	9	30	31	Much less
Reported crimes	82	11	31	Much more

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	69	8	52	Much above
Fire services	81	5	45	Above
Ambulance or emergency medical services	80	5	39	Much above
Crime prevention	62	8	42	Much above
Fire prevention and education	69	7	33	Above
Traffic enforcement	57	14	41	Above
Courts	60	1	21	Much above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	57	9	25	Above

Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with the Borough of State College Police Department	35	Not available	Not available	Not available
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Borough of State College Police Department	70	Not available	Not available	Not available
Had contact with the Borough of State College Fire Department	6	Not available	Not available	Not available
Overall impression of most recent contact with the Borough of State College Fire Department	79	Not available	Not available	Not available

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of State College	67	4	21	Much above
Quality of overall natural environment in State College	71	5	21	Much above
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	57	6	19	Much above
Air quality	72	5	25	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	93	8	29	Much more

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	62	7	13	Similar
Sewer services	69	7	39	Much above
Drinking water	56	21	38	Similar
Storm drainage	64	4	42	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	68	5	29	Much above
Recycling	71	8	36	Much above
Garbage collection	77	3	43	Much above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	66	8	35	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	59	3	31	Much more
Visited a neighborhood park or Borough park	87	17	32	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Borough parks	78	3	38	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	70	5	43	Much above
Recreation centers or facilities	68	7	38	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	63	9	36	Much above
Educational opportunities	86	1	30	Much above

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used State College public libraries or their services	60	25	28	Much less
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in State College	45	12	14	Much less

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	77	1	28	Much above
Public library services	78	5	33	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	8	26	Above
Availability of affordable quality food	60	8	19	Above
Availability of preventive health services	60	3	15	Much above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	65	5	21	Much above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	63	6	36	Much above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	62	9	34	Much above
Availability of affordable quality child care	47	6	26	Much above
State College as a place to raise kids	65	20	39	Similar
State College as a place to retire	57	19	38	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	71	5	36	Much above
Services to youth	64	5	35	Much above
Services to low income people	52	5	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	66	3	20	Much above
Opportunities to volunteer	76	2	20	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	29	30	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	32	22	28	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in State College	54	14	31	More
Participated in a club or civic group in State College	42	2	17	Much more
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	92	14	14	Less

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	69	34	34	Much less
Voted in last general election	63	30	34	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Read State College Newsletter	58	16	19	Much less
Visited the Borough of State College Web site	55	11	18	Less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	State College average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	57	5	24	Much above
Public information services	66	5	33	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	72	1	20	Much above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	72	4	19	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	33	18	18	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	57	6	39	Much above
The overall direction that State College is taking	55	7	37	Much above
Job State College government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	6	41	Much above
Overall image or reputation of State College	70	8	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	66	12	46	Much above
Services provided by the Federal Government	45	10	35	Above
Services provided by the State Government	42	24	35	Similar
Services provided by Centre County Government	60	1	20	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	34	34	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	9	40	Much above
Responsiveness	73	5	40	Much above
Courteousness	71	10	36	Above
Overall impression	71	9	41	Much above

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Kissimmee, FL .....	47,814	Rock Hill, SC .....	49,765
Miami Beach, FL .....	87,933	Johnson City, TN.....	55,469
Pinellas Park, FL .....	45,658	Bryan, TX.....	65,660
Sarasota, FL .....	52,715	Denton, TX .....	80,537
Albany, GA .....	76,939	San Marcos, TX .....	34,733
Ames, IA .....	50,731	Temple, TX .....	54,514
Cedar Falls, IA.....	36,145	Blacksburg, VA .....	39,573
Davenport, IA.....	98,359	Lynchburg, VA.....	65,269
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