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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 City of Asheville chose to have comparisons made to the entire database. 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 Asheville Survey was included in NRC's database and there were at least five jurisdictions in which the question was asked. For most questions compared to the entire dataset, there were more than 100 jurisdictions included in the benchmark comparison.

The jurisdictions in the database represent a wide geographic and population range as shown in the table below.

Jurisdiction Characteristic	Percent of Jurisdictions
Region	
West Coast ¹	16%
West ²	20%
North Central West ³	11%
North Central East ⁴	13%
South Central ⁵	9%
South ⁶	25%
Northeast West ⁷	3%
Northeast East ⁸	3%
Population	
Less than 40,000	42%
40,000 to 74,999	20%
75,000 to 149,000	16%
150,000 or more	22%

¹ Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii

² Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico

³ North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota

⁴ Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin

⁵ Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas

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

⁷ New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

⁸ Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine

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 benchmark, followed by a comparison of your jurisdiction's average rating (column one) to this 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.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Asheville	67	131	301	65	Similar
Your neighborhood as place to live	70	78	188	68	Similar
Asheville as a place to live	75	68	256	68	Above
Remain in Asheville for the next five years	75	10	21	72	Similar
Recommend living in Asheville to someone who asks	66	16	20	71	Below

Community Transportation Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of bus travel in Asheville	37	89	122	43	Below
Ease of car travel in Asheville	49	102	176	50	Similar
Ease of walking in Asheville	42	150	174	54	Below
Ease of bicycle travel in Asheville	28	163	174	47	Below
Availability of paths and walking trails	39	21	26	51	Below
Traffic flow on major streets	34	70	89	43	Below

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair /maintenance	34	245	305	45	Below
Street cleaning	47	166	214	54	Below
Street lighting	51	140	227	53	Similar
Snow removal	52	130	199	56	Below
Sidewalk maintenance	42	147	191	48	Below
Light timing	38	119	137	46	Below
Bus or transit services	42	109	144	51	Below
Amount of public parking	26	120	124	45	Below

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	19	198	214	37	Below
Variety of housing options	34	22	22	51	Below

Built Environment Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in city	42	120	132	53	Below
Overall appearance of Asheville	59	113	224	57	Similar

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	26	185	190	42	Below
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc)	34	201	241	45	Below
Animal control	47	164	211	54	Below

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	25	163	200	36	Below
Shopping opportunities	63	38	188	49	Above
Place to work	40	146	170	52	Below
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Asheville	58	7	21	55	Above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	38	138	175	46	Below

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Safety in your neighborhood during the day	89	73	219	85	Above
Safety in your neighborhood after dark	70	109	212	69	Similar
Safety in Asheville's downtown area during the day	79	118	180	82	Similar
Safety in Asheville's downtown area after dark	50	137	184	59	Below
Safety from violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	64	119	179	70	Below
Safety from property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	57	110	177	60	Below
Toxic waste or other environmental hazard(s)	64	19	21	75	Below

Public Safety Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	57	238	296	65	Below
Fire services	76	117	237	76	Similar
EMS/ambulance	74	111	227	73	Similar
Crime prevention	45	167	201	56	Below
Fire prevention and education	61	109	166	64	Similar
Traffic enforcement	50	184	238	56	Below
Emergency preparedness	43	39	40	56	Below

Community Environment Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Asheville	52	22	28	61	Below
Quality of overall natural environment in Asheville	58	14	21	62	Below
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	35	35	35	51	Below
Air quality	42	107	117	59	Below

Utility Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Drinking water	55	98	186	56	Similar
Storm drainage	48	143	236	50	Similar
Yard waste pick-up	59	100	149	63	Below
Recycling	62	136	212	63	Similar
Garbage collection	68	135	241	68	Similar

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	65	51	193	56	Above

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
City parks	63	145	216	66	Below
Recreation programs or classes	59	133	226	61	Similar
Recreation centers or facilities	56	112	179	59	Below

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	67	18	184	52	Above
Educational opportunities	60	45	121	57	Above

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	53	99	148	58	Below
Public library services	48	203	208	70	Below

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	61	49	196	55	Above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	66	18	163	54	Above
Asheville as a place to raise kids	63	139	244	64	Similar
Asheville as a place to retire	68	25	221	55	Above

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	48	160	190	56	Below
Services to youth	43	122	162	51	Below
Services to low income residents	34	129	145	42	Below

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	60	7	19	56	Above
Opportunities to volunteer	73	2	18	63	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	65	3	21	55	Above
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events	71	3	15	63	Above

Public Trust Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Asheville	42	233	251	54	Below
The overall direction that Asheville is taking	37	198	202	55	Below
Job Asheville government does at welcoming citizen involvement	47	196	214	58	Below
Job Asheville government does at listening to citizens	34	183	188	50	Below
Overall image or reputation of Asheville	67	47	163	58	Above

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Asheville	56	181	279	59	Below
Services provided by the Federal Government	39	127	164	42	Below
Services provided by the State Government	41	126	166	44	Below
Buncombe County government general	50	8	18	48	Similar

Perceptions of City Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks					
	Asheville average rating (0 = most negative, 100 = most positive)	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	National benchmark	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	67	130	223	68	Similar
Responsiveness	65	116	221	65	Similar
Courtesy	68	94	176	68	Similar
Overall impression	64	140	254	65	Similar

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Valdez	AK	4,036
Alabaster	AL	22,169
Auburn	AL	42,987
Tuskegee	AL	11,846
Fayetteville	AR	58,047
Fort Smith	AR	80,268
Hot Springs	AR	35,613
Avondale	AZ	35,883
Chandler	AZ	176,581
Cococino County	AZ	116,320
Flagstaff	AZ	52,894
Florence	AZ	17,054
Goodyear	AZ	18,911
Marana	AZ	13,556
Peoria	AZ	108,364
Phoenix	AZ	1,321,045
Prescott Valley	AZ	25,535
Queen Creek	AZ	4,316
Safford	AZ	9,232
Scottsdale	AZ	202,705
Sedona	AZ	10,192
Tempe	AZ	158,625
Tucson	AZ	486,699
Yuma	AZ	77,515
Yuma County	AZ	160,026
Agoura Hills	CA	20,537
Bellflower	CA	72,878
Benicia	CA	26,865
Brisbane	CA	3,597
Burlingame	CA	28,158
Capitola	CA	10,033
Carlsbad	CA	78,247
Chula Vista	CA	173,556
Claremont	CA	33,998
Concord	CA	121,780
Cupertino	CA	50,546
Del Mar	CA	4,389
Dublin	CA	29,973
El Cerrito	CA	23,171
Galt	CA	19,472
La Mesa	CA	54,749
Laguna Beach	CA	23,727

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Livermore	CA	73,345
Lodi	CA	56,999
Long Beach	CA	461,522
Lynwood	CA	69,845
Mission Viejo	CA	93,102
Morgan Hill	CA	33,556
Mountain View	CA	70,708
Newport Beach	CA	70,032
Palm Springs	CA	42,807
Palo Alto	CA	58,598
Poway	CA	48,044
Rancho Cordova	CA	55,060
Redding	CA	80,865
Richmond	CA	99,216
Riverside	CA	255,166
San Bernardino County	CA	1,709,434
San Francisco	CA	776,733
San Jose	CA	894,943
San Rafael	CA	56,063
San Ramon	CA	44,722
Santa Barbara County	CA	399,347
Santa Monica	CA	84,084
Stockton	CA	243,771
Sunnyvale	CA	131,760
Walnut Creek	CA	64,296
Calgary	Canada	878,866
District of Saanich,Victoria	Canada	103,654
Kelowna	Canada	96,288
North Vancouver	Canada	44,303
Oakville	Canada	144,738
Prince Albert	Canada	34,291
Thunder Bay	Canada	109,016
Whitehorse	Canada	19,058
Yellowknife	Canada	16,541
Archuleta County	CO	9,898
Arvada	CO	102,153
Aspen	CO	5,914
Aurora	CO	276,393
Boulder	CO	94,673
Boulder County	CO	291,288
Breckenridge	CO	2,408
Broomfield	CO	38,272
Castle Rock	CO	20,224
Colorado Springs	CO	360,890

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Craig	CO	9,189
Denver (City and County)	CO	554,636
Douglas County	CO	175,766
Durango	CO	13,922
Eagle County	CO	41,659
Englewood	CO	31,727
Fort Collins	CO	118,652
Frisco	CO	2,443
Fruita	CO	6,478
Golden	CO	17,159
Grand County	CO	12,442
Grand Junction	CO	41,986
Greenwood Village	CO	11,035
Highlands Ranch	CO	70,931
Hot Sulphur Springs	CO	521
Jefferson County	CO	527,056
Lakewood	CO	144,126
Larimer County	CO	251,494
Lone Tree	CO	4,873
Longmont	CO	71,093
Louisville	CO	18,937
Loveland	CO	50,608
Mesa County	CO	116,255
Northglenn	CO	31,575
Parker	CO	23,558
Pitkin County	CO	14,872
Silverthorne	CO	3,196
Steamboat Springs	CO	9,815
Sterling	CO	11,360
Summit County	CO	23,548
Thornton	CO	82,384
Westminster	CO	100,940
Wheat Ridge	CO	32,913
Coventry	CT	11,504
Manchester	CT	54,740
Wethersfield	CT	26,271
Windsor	CT	28,237
Dover	DE	32,135
Belleair Beach	FL	1,751
Bonita Springs	FL	32,797
Brevard County	FL	476,230
Cape Coral	FL	102,286
Charlotte County	FL	141,627
Clearwater	FL	108,787

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Collier County	FL	251,377
Cooper City	FL	27,939
Coral Springs	FL	117,549
Dania Beach	FL	20,061
Daytona Beach	FL	64,112
Delray Beach	FL	60,020
Destin	FL	11,119
Duval County	FL	778,879
Escambia County	FL	294,410
Eustis	FL	15,106
Gainesville	FL	95,447
Hillsborough County	FL	998,948
Kissimmee	FL	47,814
Melbourne	FL	71,382
Miami Beach	FL	87,933
North Port	FL	22,797
Oakland Park	FL	30,966
Ocoee	FL	24,391
Oldsmar	FL	11,910
Oviedo	FL	26,316
Palm Bay	FL	79,413
Palm Beach	FL	10,468
Palm Beach Gardens	FL	35,058
Palm Coast	FL	32,732
Pinellas County	FL	921,482
Port Orange	FL	45,823
Sanford	FL	38,291
Sarasota	FL	52,715
Seminole	FL	10,890
South Daytona	FL	13,177
Tallahassee	FL	150,624
Titusville	FL	40,670
Volusia County	FL	443,343
Walton County	FL	40,601
Winter Park	FL	24,090
Alpharetta	GA	34,854
Cartersville	GA	15,925
Decatur	GA	18,147
Smyrna	GA	40,999
Honolulu	HI	876,156
Maui	HI	128,094
Ames	IA	50,731
Ankeny	IA	27,117
Bettendorf	IA	31,275

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Cedar Falls	IA	36,145
Davenport	IA	98,359
Des Moines	IA	198,682
Indianola	IA	12,998
Iowa County	IA	15,671
Marion	IA	7,144
Polk County	IA	374,601
Sheldahl	IA	336
Slater	IA	1,306
Urbandale	IA	29,072
Waukee	IA	5,126
West Des Moines	IA	46,403
Boise	ID	185,787
Moscow	ID	21,291
Batavia	IL	23,866
Collinsville	IL	24,707
DeKalb	IL	39,018
Elmhurst	IL	42,762
Evanston	IL	74,239
Gurnee	IL	28,834
Highland Park	IL	31,365
Homewood	IL	19,543
Lincolnwood	IL	12,359
Naperville	IL	128,358
Normal	IL	45,386
O'Fallon	IL	21,910
Palatine	IL	65,479
Park Ridge	IL	37,775
Peoria County	IL	183,433
Shorewood	IL	7,686
Skokie	IL	63,348
Sugar Grove	IL	3,909
Village of Oak Park	IL	52,524
Woodridge	IL	30,934
Fishers	IN	37,835
Munster	IN	21,511
Arkansas City	KS	11,963
Fairway	KS	3,952
Lawrence	KS	80,098
Lenexa	KS	40,238
Merriam	KS	11,008
Olathe	KS	92,962
Overland Park	KS	149,080
Salina	KS	45,679

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Wichita	KS	344,284
Bowling Green	KY	49,296
Daviess County	KY	91,545
Jefferson Parish	LA	455,466
New Orleans	LA	484,674
Orleans Parish	LA	484,674
Andover	MA	31,247
Barnstable	MA	47,821
Burlington	MA	22,876
Cambridge	MA	101,355
Needham	MA	28,911
Shrewsbury	MA	31,640
Worcester	MA	172,648
College Park	MD	242,657
Gaithersburg	MD	52,613
La Plata	MD	6,551
Montgomery County	MD	873,341
Ocean City	MD	7,173
Rockville	MD	47,388
Takoma Park	MD	17,299
Saco	ME	16,822
Ann Arbor	MI	114,024
Battle Creek	MI	53,364
Delhi Township	MI	22,569
Meridian Charter Township	MI	38,987
Novi	MI	47,386
Oakland Township	MI	13,071
Ottawa County	MI	238,314
Sault Sainte Marie	MI	16,542
South Haven	MI	5,021
Troy	MI	80,959
Village of Howard City	MI	1,585
Blue Earth	MN	3,621
Carver County	MN	70,205
Chanhassen	MN	20,321
Dakota County	MN	355,904
Fridley	MN	27,449
Hutchinson	MN	13,080
Mankato	MN	32,427
Maple Grove	MN	50,365
Maplewood	MN	34,947
Medina	MN	4,005
Minneapolis	MN	382,618
North Branch	MN	8,023

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Prior Lake	MN	15,917
Scott County	MN	89,498
St. Cloud	MN	59,107
St. Louis County	MN	200,528
Washington County	MN	201,130
Woodbury	MN	46,463
Blue Springs	MO	48,080
Columbia	MO	84,531
Ellisville	MO	9,104
Grandview	MO	24,881
Independence	MO	113,288
Joplin	MO	45,504
Kansas City	MO	441,545
Lee's Summit	MO	70,700
Maryland Heights	MO	25,756
Maryville	MO	10,581
O'Fallon	MO	46,169
Raymore	MO	11,146
Springfield	MO	151,580
Starkville	MS	21,869
Bozeman	MT	27,509
Missoula	MT	57,053
Cary	NC	94,536
Charlotte	NC	540,828
Concord	NC	55,977
Davidson	NC	7,139
Durham	NC	187,038
High Point	NC	85,839
Hudson	NC	3,078
Kannapolis	NC	36,910
Knightdale	NC	5,958
Wilmington	NC	90,400
Winston-Salem	NC	185,776
Wahpeton	ND	8,586
Cedar Creek	NE	396
Kearney	NE	27,431
La Vista	NE	11,699
Dover	NH	26,884
Lyme	NH	1,679
Willingboro Township	NJ	33,008
Alamogordo	NM	35,582
Albuquerque	NM	448,607
Bloomfield	NM	6,417
Farmington	NM	37,844

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Carson City	NV	52,457
Henderson	NV	175,381
North Las Vegas	NV	115,488
Reno	NV	180,480
Sparks	NV	66,346
Washoe County	NV	339,486
Beekman	NY	11,452
Canandaigua	NY	11,264
Delaware	OH	25,243
Dublin	OH	31,392
Hudson	OH	22,439
Lebanon	OH	16,962
Orange Village	OH	3,236
Sandusky	OH	27,844
Westerville	OH	35,318
Broken Arrow	OK	74,839
Edmond	OK	68,315
Oklahoma City	OK	506,132
Stillwater	OK	39,065
Ashland	OR	19,522
Bend	OR	52,029
Corvallis	OR	49,322
Eugene	OR	137,893
Gresham	OR	90,205
Jackson County	OR	181,269
Keizer	OR	32,203
Lake Oswego	OR	35,278
Portland	OR	529,121
Borough of Ebensburg	PA	3,091
Cranberry Township	PA	23,625
Cumberland County	PA	213,674
Ephrata Borough	PA	13,213
Kutztown Borough	PA	5,067
Philadelphia	PA	1,517,550
State College	PA	38,420
Upper Merion Township	PA	28,863
East Providence	RI	48,688
Newport	RI	26,475
Greenville	SC	10,468
Mauldin	SC	15,224
Pickens County	SC	110,757
Rock Hill	SC	49,765
Sioux Falls	SD	123,975
Cookeville	TN	23,923

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Oak Ridge	TN	27,387
Austin	TX	656,562
Benbrook	TX	20,208
Bryan	TX	34,733
Corpus Christi	TX	277,454
Dallas	TX	1,188,580
Duncanville	TX	36,081
El Paso	TX	563,662
Fort Worth	TX	534,694
Grand Prairie	TX	127,427
Hurst	TX	36,273
Irving	TX	191,615
McAllen	TX	106,414
Pasadena	TX	141,674
Plano	TX	222,030
Round Rock	TX	61,136
San Marcos	TX	34,733
Shenandoah	TX	1,503
Sugar Land	TX	63,328
The Colony	TX	26,531
Tomball	TX	9,089
Farmington	UT	12,081
Riverdale	UT	7,656
Springville	UT	20,424
Washington City	UT	8,186
Albemarle County	VA	79,236
Arlington County	VA	189,453
Blacksburg	VA	39,357
Botetourt County	VA	30,496
Chesapeake	VA	199,184
Chesterfield County	VA	259,903
Hanover County	VA	86,320
Hopewell	VA	22,354
James City County	VA	48,102
Lynchburg	VA	65,269
Newport News	VA	180,150
Northampton County	VA	13,093
Prince William County	VA	280,813
Roanoke	VA	94,911
Spotsylvania County	VA	90,395
Stafford County	VA	92,446
Staunton	VA	23,853
Virginia Beach	VA	425,257
Williamsburg	VA	11,998

Jurisdiction Name	State	2000 Population
Chittenden County	VT	146,571
Bellevue	WA	109,569
Bellingham	WA	67,171
Clark County	WA	345,238
Gig Harbor	WA	6,465
Hoquiam	WA	9,097
Kent	WA	79,524
King County	WA	1,737,034
Kirkland	WA	45,054
Kitsap County	WA	231,969
Lynnwood	WA	33,847
Mountlake Terrace	WA	20,362
Ocean Shores	WA	3,836
Olympia	WA	42,514
Pasco	WA	32,066
Renton	WA	50,052
Richland	WA	38,708
Snoqualmie	WA	1,631
Tacoma	WA	193,556
Vancouver	WA	143,560
Ashland County	WI	16,866
Eau Claire	WI	61,704
Marshfield	WI	18,800
Milton	WI	5,132
Ozaukee County	WI	82,317
Suamico	WI	8,686
Village of Brown Deer	WI	12,170
Wausau	WI	38,426
Wauwatosa	WI	47,271
Whitewater	WI	13,437
Morgantown	WV	26,809
Cheyenne	WY	53,011
Gillette	WY	19,646
Teton County	WY	18,251