



# MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP, MI 2012

## Benchmark Report



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## UNDERSTANDING THE BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

### COMPARISON DATA

NRC's database of comparative resident opinion is comprised of resident perspectives gathered in citizen surveys from approximately 500 jurisdictions whose residents evaluated local government services and gave their opinion about the quality of community life. The comparison evaluations are from the most recent survey completed in each jurisdiction; most communities conduct surveys every year or in alternating years. NRC adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant.

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

| Jurisdiction Characteristic     | Percent of Jurisdictions |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Region</b>                   |                          |
| West Coast <sup>1</sup>         | 17%                      |
| West <sup>2</sup>               | 20%                      |
| North Central West <sup>3</sup> | 11%                      |
| North Central East <sup>4</sup> | 13%                      |
| South Central <sup>5</sup>      | 7%                       |
| South <sup>6</sup>              | 26%                      |
| Northeast West <sup>7</sup>     | 2%                       |
| Northeast East <sup>8</sup>     | 4%                       |
| <b>Population</b>               |                          |
| Less than 40,000                | 46%                      |
| 40,000 to 74,999                | 19%                      |
| 75,000 to 149,000               | 17%                      |
| 150,000 or more                 | 18%                      |

<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

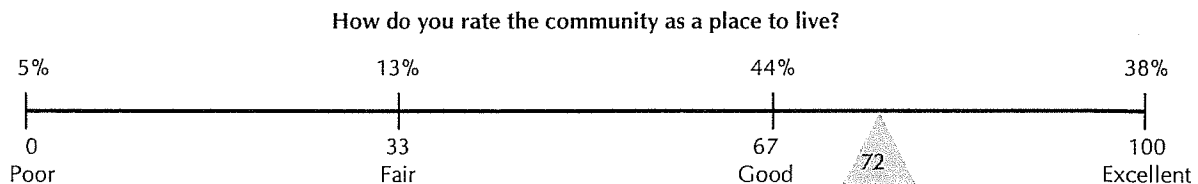
## PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

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%                     | $= 36 \div (100-5) =$                                | 38%                        | 100                         | $= 38\% \times 100 =$                           | 38                                          |
| Good                                              | 42%                     | $= 42 \div (100-5) =$                                | 44%                        | 67                          | $= 44\% \times 67 =$                            | 30                                          |
| Fair                                              | 12%                     | $= 12 \div (100-5) =$                                | 13%                        | 33                          | $= 13\% \times 33 =$                            | 4                                           |
| Poor                                              | 5%                      | $= 5 \div (100-5) =$                                 | 5%                         | 0                           | $= 5\% \times 0 =$                              | 0                                           |
| Don't know                                        | 5%                      |                                                      | —                          |                             |                                                 |                                             |
| Total                                             | 100%                    |                                                      | 100%                       |                             |                                                 | 72                                          |



## INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

Average ratings are compared when similar questions are included in NRC's database, and there are at least five jurisdictions in which the question was asked. Where comparisons are available, three numbers are provided in the table. The first column is your jurisdiction's rating on the 100-point scale. The second column is the rank assigned to your jurisdiction's rating among jurisdictions where a similar question was asked. The third column is the number of jurisdictions that asked a similar question. The final column shows the comparison of your jurisdiction's average rating to the benchmark.

Where comparisons for quality ratings were available, Meridian Township'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 Meridian Township's rating to the benchmark where a rating is considered "similar" if it is within the margin of error; "above," "below," "more" or "less" if the difference between your jurisdiction's rating and the benchmark is greater the margin of error; and "much above," "much below," "much more" or "much less" if the difference between your jurisdiction's rating and the benchmark is more than twice the margin of error.

This report contains benchmarks at the national level.

## NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

| Overall Community Quality Benchmarks                      |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                           | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Overall quality of life in Meridian Township              | 71                                  | 159  | 383                                       | Above                      |
| Your neighborhood as place to live                        | 73                                  | 97   | 261                                       | Similar                    |
| Meridian Township as a place to live                      | 75                                  | 126  | 322                                       | Above                      |
| Recommend living in Meridian Township to someone who asks | 82                                  | 65   | 199                                       | Above                      |
| Remain in Meridian Township for the next five years       | 77                                  | 99   | 198                                       | Similar                    |

| Community Transportation Benchmarks         |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                             | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Ease of car travel in Meridian Township     | 63                                  | 50   | 260                                       | Much above                 |
| Ease of bus travel in Meridian Township     | 52                                  | 49   | 187                                       | Much above                 |
| Ease of bicycle travel in Meridian Township | 55                                  | 80   | 256                                       | Above                      |
| Ease of walking in Meridian Township        | 58                                  | 108  | 255                                       | Similar                    |
| Availability of paths and walking trails    | 61                                  | 74   | 196                                       | Above                      |
| Traffic flow on major streets               | 54                                  | 51   | 248                                       | Much above                 |

| Frequency of Bus Use Benchmarks             |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                             | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Ridden a local bus within Meridian Township | 29                                  | 47   | 163                                       | More                       |

| Drive Alone Benchmarks                                      |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                             | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone | 78                                  | 74   | 188                                       | More                       |

| Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Street repair                                  | 31                                  | 321  | 368                                       | Much below                 |
| Street cleaning                                | 47                                  | 212  | 256                                       | Much below                 |
| Street lighting                                | 50                                  | 197  | 276                                       | Below                      |
| Snow removal                                   | 48                                  | 180  | 242                                       | Much below                 |
| Sidewalk<br>maintenance                        | 52                                  | 104  | 244                                       | Similar                    |
| Traffic signal<br>timing                       | 49                                  | 98   | 210                                       | Similar                    |
| Bus or transit<br>services                     | 56                                  | 63   | 191                                       | Above                      |

| Housing Characteristics Benchmarks            |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                               | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Availability of affordable<br>quality housing | 54                                  | 39   | 263                                       | Much above                 |
| Variety of housing options                    | 60                                  | 45   | 194                                       | Much above                 |

| Housing Costs Benchmarks                                                      |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                               | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Experiencing housing costs stress<br>(housing costs 30% or MORE of<br>income) | 27                                  | 156  | 190                                       | Much less                  |

| Built Environment Benchmarks                       |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                    | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Quality of new development in<br>Meridian Township | 52                                  | 150  | 244                                       | Similar                    |
| Overall appearance of Meridian<br>Township         | 63                                  | 135  | 294                                       | Similar                    |

| Population Growth Benchmarks          |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                       | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Population growth seen<br>as too fast | 14                                  | 202  | 220                                       | Much less                  |

| Nuisance Problems Benchmarks                                              |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                           | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem | 4                                | 172  | 221                                    | Much less               |

| Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                             | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Land use, planning and zoning                               | 48                               | 105  | 264                                    | Similar                 |
| Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)         | 49                               | 127  | 308                                    | Similar                 |

| Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks                        |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                             | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Employment opportunities                                                    | 41                               | 91   | 263                                    | Above                   |
| Shopping opportunities                                                      | 62                               | 60   | 250                                    | Much above              |
| Meridian Township as a place to work                                        | 61                               | 90   | 291                                    | Much above              |
| Overall quality of business and service establishments in Meridian Township | 60                               | 70   | 189                                    | Above                   |

| Economic Development Services Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                          | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Economic development                     | 43                               | 144  | 249                                    | Similar                 |

| Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Retail growth seen as too slow   | 52                               | 52   | 220                                    | Much more               |
| Jobs growth seen as too slow     | 80                               | 104  | 222                                    | Similar                 |

| Personal Economic Future Benchmarks            |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Positive impact of economy on household income | 20                               | 63   | 215                                    | Similar                 |



| Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks     |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                     | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| In your neighborhood during the day                 | 93                               | 69   | 290                                    | Above                   |
| In your neighborhood after dark                     | 80                               | 72   | 284                                    | Much above              |
| In Meridian Township's downtown area during the day | 91                               | 74   | 253                                    | Above                   |
| In Meridian Township's downtown area after dark     | 76                               | 60   | 260                                    | Much above              |
| Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)        | 84                               | 57   | 257                                    | Much above              |
| Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)             | 72                               | 58   | 258                                    | Much above              |
| Environmental hazards, including toxic waste        | 83                               | 50   | 194                                    | Much above              |

| Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                              | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Victim of crime                              | 7                                | 190  | 228                                    | Less                    |
| Reported crimes                              | 94                               | 19   | 226                                    | Much more               |

| Public Safety Services Benchmarks                                                                                |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                                                  | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Police services                                                                                                  | 73                               | 86   | 359                                    | Above                   |
| Fire services                                                                                                    | 78                               | 142  | 291                                    | Similar                 |
| Ambulance or emergency medical services                                                                          | 81                               | 65   | 281                                    | Above                   |
| Crime prevention                                                                                                 | 68                               | 66   | 299                                    | Much above              |
| Fire prevention and education                                                                                    | 70                               | 76   | 243                                    | Above                   |
| Traffic enforcement                                                                                              | 61                               | 88   | 312                                    | Above                   |
| Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations) | 55                               | 122  | 211                                    | Similar                 |

| Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks                                    |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Had contact with the Meridian Township Police Department                               | 33                               | 72   | 98                                     | Less                    |
| Overall impression of most recent contact with the Meridian Township Police Department | 72                               | 31   | 101                                    | Above                   |
| Had contact with the Meridian Township Fire Department                                 | 9                                | 69   | 74                                     | Less                    |
| Overall impression of most recent contact with the Meridian Township Fire Department   | 66                               | 75   | 76                                     | Much below              |

| Community Environment Benchmarks                                           |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                            | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Cleanliness of Meridian Township                                           | 68                               | 75   | 200                                    | Above                   |
| Quality of overall natural environment in Meridian Township                | 65                               | 89   | 202                                    | Similar                 |
| Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts | 63                               | 41   | 201                                    | Much above              |

| Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks                   |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                     | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home | 77                               | 143  | 212                                    | Less                    |

| Utility Services Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                             | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Sewer services              | 70                               | 35   | 258                                    | Much above              |
| Drinking water              | 72                               | 32   | 272                                    | Much above              |
| Storm drainage              | 61                               | 84   | 311                                    | Above                   |
| Recycling                   | 60                               | 222  | 298                                    | Below                   |

| Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                 | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Recreation opportunities                        | 61                                  | 110  | 261                                       | Above                      |

| Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Participated in a recreation program or activity               | 46                                  | 118  | 213                                       | Similar                    |
| Visited a neighborhood park or Township park                   | 87                                  | 95   | 221                                       | Similar                    |

| Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                          | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Township parks                           | 75                                  | 78   | 275                                       | Above                      |
| Recreation programs or classes           | 68                                  | 88   | 280                                       | Above                      |
| Recreation centers or facilities         | 64                                  | 104  | 234                                       | Similar                    |

| Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Opportunities to attend cultural activities       | 53                                  | 116  | 268                                       | Similar                    |
| Educational opportunities                         | 71                                  | 28   | 230                                       | Much above                 |

| Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                    | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Used Meridian Township public libraries or their services          | 69                                  | 134  | 194                                       | Less                       |

| Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                              | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Public library services                      | 74                                  | 119  | 286                                       | Similar                    |

| Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks                                |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                               | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Sense of community                                                            | 61                               | 100  | 267                                    | Similar                 |
| Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds | 63                               | 49   | 244                                    | Much above              |
| Meridian Township as a place to raise kids                                    | 77                               | 86   | 321                                    | Much above              |
| Meridian Township as a place to retire                                        | 59                               | 161  | 309                                    | Similar                 |

| Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                       | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Services to seniors                                   | 62                               | 100  | 268                                    | Above                   |
| Services to youth                                     | 63                               | 59   | 249                                    | Much above              |
| Services to low income people                         | 49                               | 77   | 221                                    | Similar                 |

| Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks         |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                   | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Opportunities to participate in community matters | 60                               | 72   | 193                                    | Similar                 |
| Opportunities to volunteer                        | 64                               | 96   | 192                                    | Similar                 |

| Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks                                                            |                                  |      |                                        |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                                                       | Meridian Township average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison | Comparison to benchmark |
| Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting                                           | 20                               | 175  | 223                                    | Less                    |
| Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media | 34                               | 110  | 181                                    | Less                    |
| Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Meridian Township                                                  | 32                               | 184  | 221                                    | Much less               |
| Provided help to a friend or neighbor                                                                                 | 93                               | 114  | 161                                    | Similar                 |

| Voter Behavior Benchmarks         |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                   | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Registered to vote                | 86                                  | 97   | 225                                       | Similar                    |
| Voted in last general<br>election | 74                                  | 111  | 225                                       | Similar                    |

| Use of Information Sources Benchmarks     |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                           | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Read Meridian Township<br>Newsletter      | 62                                  | 140  | 161                                       | Much less                  |
| Visited the Meridian<br>Township Web site | 51                                  | 155  | 186                                       | Much less                  |

| Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                          | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Cable television                                                         | 53                                  | 71   | 166                                       | Similar                    |
| Public information<br>services                                           | 61                                  | 98   | 242                                       | Similar                    |

| Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks                                         |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                                    | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Opportunities to participate in social<br>events and activities                    | 57                                  | 90   | 189                                       | Similar                    |
| Opportunities to participate in<br>religious or spiritual events and<br>activities | 65                                  | 94   | 150                                       | Similar                    |

| Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks                   |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                               | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Has contact with neighbors at<br>least several times per week | 48                                  | 94   | 179                                       | Similar                    |

| Public Trust Benchmarks                                                |                                     |      |                                              |                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                        | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of<br>Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Value of services for the taxes paid to Meridian Township              | 52                                  | 146  | 342                                          | Similar                    |
| The overall direction that Meridian Township is taking                 | 52                                  | 124  | 286                                          | Similar                    |
| Job Meridian Township government does at welcoming citizen involvement | 49                                  | 133  | 283                                          | Similar                    |
| Overall image or reputation of Meridian Township                       | 65                                  | 118  | 284                                          | Above                      |

| Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                      | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Services provided by Meridian Township                               | 63                                  | 160  | 355                                       | Similar                    |
| Services provided by the Federal Government                          | 45                                  | 46   | 228                                       | Above                      |
| Services provided by the State Government                            | 45                                  | 80   | 229                                       | Similar                    |
| Services provided by Ingham County Government                        | 49                                  | 90   | 165                                       | Similar                    |

| Contact with Township Employees Benchmarks              |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                         | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions<br>for Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Had contact with Township employee(s) in last 12 months | 46                                  | 187  | 259                                       | Less                       |

| Perceptions of Township Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks |                                     |      |                                           |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                                            | Meridian Township<br>average rating | Rank | Number of Jurisdictions for<br>Comparison | Comparison to<br>benchmark |
| Knowledge                                                                  | 73                                  | 113  | 293                                       | Similar                    |
| Responsiveness                                                             | 74                                  | 70   | 286                                       | Above                      |
| Courteousness                                                              | 75                                  | 80   | 241                                       | Above                      |
| Overall impression                                                         | 74                                  | 71   | 328                                       | Much above                 |

## JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

|                          |           |                                 |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Valdez, AK.....          | 3,976     | Menlo Park, CA.....             | 32,026    |
| Auburn, AL.....          | 53,380    | Mission Viejo, CA.....          | 93,305    |
| Gulf Shores, AL.....     | 9,741     | Newport Beach, CA.....          | 85,186    |
| Tuskegee, AL.....        | 9,865     | Palm Springs, CA.....           | 44,552    |
| Vestavia Hills, AL.....  | 34,033    | Palo Alto, CA.....              | 64,403    |
| Fayetteville, AR.....    | 73,580    | Pasadena, CA.....               | 137,122   |
| Fort Smith, AR.....      | 86,209    | Richmond, CA.....               | 103,701   |
| Little Rock, AR.....     | 193,524   | San Diego, CA.....              | 1,307,402 |
| Casa Grande, AZ.....     | 48,571    | San Francisco, CA.....          | 805,235   |
| Chandler, AZ.....        | 236,123   | San Jose, CA.....               | 945,942   |
| Cococino County, AZ..... | 134,421   | San Luis Obispo County, CA..... | 269,637   |
| Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....  | 3,894     | San Mateo, CA.....              | 97,207    |
| Flagstaff, AZ.....       | 65,870    | San Rafael, CA.....             | 57,713    |
| Florence, AZ.....        | 25,536    | Santa Monica, CA.....           | 89,736    |
| Gilbert, AZ.....         | 208,453   | Seaside, CA.....                | 33,025    |
| Goodyear, AZ.....        | 65,275    | South Lake Tahoe, CA.....       | 21,403    |
| Green Valley, AZ.....    | 21,391    | Stockton, CA.....               | 291,707   |
| Kingman, AZ.....         | 28,068    | Sunnyvale, CA.....              | 140,081   |
| Marana, AZ.....          | 34,961    | Temecula, CA.....               | 100,097   |
| Maricopa, AZ.....        | 43,482    | Thousand Oaks, CA.....          | 126,683   |
| Maricopa County, AZ..... | 3,817,117 | Visalia, CA.....                | 124,442   |
| Mesa, AZ.....            | 439,041   | Walnut Creek, CA.....           | 64,173    |
| Peoria, AZ.....          | 154,065   | Adams County, CO.....           | 441,603   |
| Phoenix, AZ.....         | 1,445,632 | Arapahoe County, CO.....        | 572,003   |
| Pinal County, AZ.....    | 375,770   | Archuleta County, CO.....       | 12,084    |
| Prescott Valley, AZ..... | 38,822    | Arvada, CO.....                 | 106,433   |
| Queen Creek, AZ.....     | 26,361    | Aspen, CO.....                  | 6,658     |
| Scottsdale, AZ.....      | 217,385   | Aurora, CO.....                 | 325,078   |
| Sedona, AZ.....          | 10,031    | Boulder, CO.....                | 97,385    |
| Surprise, AZ.....        | 117,517   | Boulder County, CO.....         | 294,567   |
| Tempe, AZ.....           | 161,719   | Broomfield, CO.....             | 55,889    |
| Yuma, AZ.....            | 93,064    | Centennial, CO.....             | 100,377   |
| Yuma County, AZ.....     | 195,751   | Clear Creek County, CO.....     | 9,088     |
| Apple Valley, CA.....    | 69,135    | Colorado Springs, CO.....       | 416,427   |
| Benicia, CA.....         | 26,997    | Commerce City, CO.....          | 45,913    |
| Brea, CA.....            | 39,282    | Craig, CO.....                  | 9,464     |
| Brisbane, CA.....        | 4,282     | Crested Butte, CO.....          | 1,487     |
| Burlingame, CA.....      | 28,806    | Denver, CO.....                 | 600,158   |
| Concord, CA.....         | 122,067   | Douglas County, CO.....         | 285,465   |
| Coronado, CA.....        | 18,912    | Eagle County, CO.....           | 52,197    |
| Cupertino, CA.....       | 58,302    | Edgewater, CO.....              | 5,170     |
| Davis, CA.....           | 65,622    | El Paso County, CO.....         | 622,263   |
| Dublin, CA.....          | 46,036    | Englewood, CO.....              | 30,255    |
| El Cerrito, CA.....      | 23,549    | Estes Park, CO.....             | 5,858     |
| Elk Grove, CA.....       | 153,015   | Fort Collins, CO.....           | 143,986   |
| Galt, CA.....            | 23,647    | Frisco, CO.....                 | 2,683     |
| Laguna Beach, CA.....    | 22,723    | Fruita, CO.....                 | 12,646    |
| Laguna Hills, CA.....    | 30,344    | Georgetown, CO.....             | 1,034     |
| Livermore, CA.....       | 80,968    | Gilpin County, CO.....          | 5,441     |
| Lodi, CA.....            | 62,134    | Golden, CO.....                 | 18,867    |
| Long Beach, CA.....      | 462,257   | Grand County, CO.....           | 14,843    |

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| Greeley, CO.....             | 92,889    | Panama City, FL.....     | 36,484  |
| Gunnison County, CO.....     | 15,324    | Pasco County, FL.....    | 464,697 |
| Highlands Ranch, CO.....     | 96,713    | Pinellas County, FL..... | 916,542 |
| Hudson, CO.....              | 2,356     | Port Orange, FL.....     | 56,048  |
| Jackson County, CO.....      | 1,394     | Port St. Lucie, FL.....  | 164,603 |
| Jefferson County, CO.....    | 534,543   | Sanford, FL.....         | 53,570  |
| Lafayette, CO.....           | 24,453    | Sarasota, FL.....        | 51,917  |
| Lakewood, CO.....            | 142,980   | St. Cloud, FL.....       | 35,183  |
| Larimer County, CO.....      | 299,630   | Titusville, FL.....      | 43,761  |
| Lone Tree, CO.....           | 10,218    | Winter Garden, FL.....   | 34,568  |
| Longmont, CO.....            | 86,270    | Albany, GA.....          | 77,434  |
| Louisville, CO.....          | 18,376    | Alpharetta, GA.....      | 57,551  |
| Loveland, CO.....            | 66,859    | Cartersville, GA.....    | 19,731  |
| Mesa County, CO.....         | 146,723   | Conyers, GA.....         | 15,195  |
| Montrose, CO.....            | 19,132    | Decatur, GA.....         | 19,335  |
| Northglenn, CO.....          | 35,789    | McDonough, GA.....       | 22,084  |
| Park County, CO.....         | 16,206    | Milton, GA.....          | 32,661  |
| Parker, CO.....              | 45,297    | Peachtree City, GA.....  | 34,364  |
| Pueblo, CO.....              | 106,595   | Roswell, GA.....         | 88,346  |
| Salida, CO.....              | 5,236     | Sandy Springs, GA.....   | 93,853  |
| Teller County, CO.....       | 23,350    | Savannah, GA.....        | 136,286 |
| Thornton, CO.....            | 118,772   | Smyrna, GA.....          | 51,271  |
| Westminster, CO.....         | 106,114   | Snellville, GA.....      | 18,242  |
| Wheat Ridge, CO.....         | 30,166    | Suwanee, GA.....         | 15,355  |
| Windsor, CO.....             | 18,644    | Valdosta, GA.....        | 54,518  |
| Coventry, CT.....            | 2,990     | Honolulu, HI.....        | 953,207 |
| Hartford, CT.....            | 124,775   | Ames, IA.....            | 58,965  |
| Dover, DE.....               | 36,047    | Ankeny, IA.....          | 45,582  |
| Rehoboth Beach, DE.....      | 1,327     | Bettendorf, IA.....      | 33,217  |
| Brevard County, FL.....      | 543,376   | Cedar Falls, IA.....     | 39,260  |
| Cape Coral, FL.....          | 154,305   | Cedar Rapids, IA.....    | 126,326 |
| Charlotte County, FL.....    | 159,978   | Clive, IA.....           | 15,447  |
| Clearwater, FL.....          | 107,685   | Des Moines, IA.....      | 203,433 |
| Collier County, FL.....      | 321,520   | Dubuque, IA.....         | 57,637  |
| Cooper City, FL.....         | 28,547    | Indianola, IA.....       | 14,782  |
| Dania Beach, FL.....         | 28,448    | Muscataine, IA.....      | 22,886  |
| Daytona Beach, FL.....       | 61,005    | Urbandale, IA.....       | 39,463  |
| Delray Beach, FL.....        | 60,522    | West Des Moines, IA..... | 56,609  |
| Destin, FL.....              | 12,305    | Boise, ID.....           | 205,671 |
| Escambia County, FL.....     | 297,619   | Jerome, ID.....          | 10,890  |
| Gainesville, FL.....         | 124,354   | Meridian, ID.....        | 75,092  |
| Hillsborough County, FL..... | 1,229,226 | Moscow, ID.....          | 23,800  |
| Jupiter, FL.....             | 55,156    | Pocatello, ID.....       | 54,255  |
| Lee County, FL.....          | 618,754   | Post Falls, ID.....      | 27,574  |
| Martin County, FL.....       | 146,318   | Twin Falls, ID.....      | 44,125  |
| Miami Beach, FL.....         | 87,779    | Batavia, IL.....         | 26,045  |
| North Palm Beach, FL.....    | 12,015    | Bloomington, IL.....     | 76,610  |
| Oakland Park, FL.....        | 41,363    | Centralia, IL.....       | 13,032  |
| Ocala, FL.....               | 56,315    | Collinsville, IL.....    | 25,579  |
| Oviedo, FL.....              | 33,342    | Crystal Lake, IL.....    | 40,743  |
| Palm Bay, FL.....            | 103,190   | DeKalb, IL.....          | 43,862  |
| Palm Beach County, FL.....   | 1,320,134 | Elmhurst, IL.....        | 44,121  |
| Palm Coast, FL.....          | 75,180    | Evanston, IL.....        | 74,486  |



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| Freeport, IL.....               | 25,638  | Scarborough, ME.....         | 4,403   |
| Highland Park, IL.....          | 29,763  | South Portland, ME.....      | 25,002  |
| Lincolnwood, IL.....            | 12,590  | Ann Arbor, MI.....           | 113,934 |
| Lyons, IL.....                  | 10,729  | Battle Creek, MI.....        | 52,347  |
| Naperville, IL.....             | 141,853 | Escanaba, MI.....            | 12,616  |
| Normal, IL.....                 | 52,497  | Farmington Hills, MI.....    | 79,740  |
| Oak Park, IL.....               | 51,878  | Flushing, MI.....            | 8,389   |
| O'Fallon, IL.....               | 28,281  | Gladstone, MI.....           | 4,973   |
| Orland Park, IL.....            | 56,767  | Howell, MI.....              | 9,489   |
| Palatine, IL.....               | 68,557  | Hudsonville, MI.....         | 7,116   |
| Park Ridge, IL.....             | 37,480  | Jackson County, MI.....      | 160,248 |
| Peoria County, IL.....          | 186,494 | Kalamazoo, MI.....           | 74,262  |
| Riverside, IL.....              | 8,875   | Kalamazoo County, MI.....    | 250,331 |
| Sherman, IL.....                | 4,148   | Midland, MI.....             | 41,863  |
| Shorewood, IL.....              | 15,615  | Novi, MI.....                | 55,224  |
| Skokie, IL.....                 | 64,784  | Petoskey, MI.....            | 5,670   |
| Sugar Grove, IL.....            | 8,997   | Port Huron, MI.....          | 30,184  |
| Wilmington, IL.....             | 5,724   | Rochester, MI.....           | 12,711  |
| Brownsburg, IN.....             | 21,285  | South Haven, MI.....         | 4,403   |
| Fishers, IN.....                | 76,794  | Albert Lea, MN.....          | 18,016  |
| Munster, IN.....                | 23,603  | Beltrami County, MN.....     | 44,442  |
| Noblesville, IN.....            | 51,969  | Bloomington, MN.....         | 82,893  |
| Abilene, KS.....                | 6,844   | Carver County, MN.....       | 91,042  |
| Arkansas City, KS.....          | 12,415  | Chanhassen, MN.....          | 22,952  |
| Fairway, KS.....                | 3,882   | Dakota County, MN.....       | 398,552 |
| Garden City, KS.....            | 26,658  | Duluth, MN.....              | 86,265  |
| Gardner, KS.....                | 19,123  | Fridley, MN.....             | 27,208  |
| Johnson County, KS.....         | 544,179 | Hutchinson, MN.....          | 14,178  |
| Lawrence, KS.....               | 87,643  | Inver Grove Heights, MN..... | 33,880  |
| Mission, KS.....                | 9,323   | Maple Grove, MN.....         | 61,567  |
| Olathe, KS.....                 | 125,872 | Mayer, MN.....               | 1,749   |
| Roeland Park, KS.....           | 6,731   | Minneapolis, MN.....         | 382,578 |
| Wichita, KS.....                | 382,368 | Olmsted County, MN.....      | 144,248 |
| Bowling Green, KY.....          | 58,067  | Scott County, MN.....        | 129,928 |
| New Orleans, LA.....            | 343,829 | Shorewood, MN.....           | 7,307   |
| Andover, MA.....                | 8,762   | St. Louis County, MN.....    | 200,226 |
| Barnstable, MA.....             | 45,193  | Washington County, MN.....   | 238,136 |
| Burlington, MA.....             | 24,498  | Woodbury, MN.....            | 61,961  |
| Cambridge, MA.....              | 105,162 | Blue Springs, MO.....        | 52,575  |
| Needham, MA.....                | 28,886  | Branson, MO.....             | 10,520  |
| Annapolis, MD.....              | 38,394  | Cape Girardeau, MO.....      | 37,941  |
| Baltimore, MD.....              | 620,961 | Clay County, MO.....         | 221,939 |
| Baltimore County, MD.....       | 805,029 | Clayton, MO.....             | 15,939  |
| Dorchester County, MD.....      | 32,618  | Columbia, MO.....            | 108,500 |
| Gaithersburg, MD.....           | 59,933  | Ellisville, MO.....          | 9,133   |
| La Plata, MD.....               | 8,753   | Harrisonville, MO.....       | 10,019  |
| Montgomery County, MD.....      | 971,777 | Jefferson City, MO.....      | 43,079  |
| Prince George's County, MD..... | 863,420 | Lee's Summit, MO.....        | 91,364  |
| Rockville, MD.....              | 61,209  | Maryland Heights, MO.....    | 27,472  |
| Takoma Park, MD.....            | 16,715  | Platte City, MO.....         | 4,691   |
| Freeport, ME.....               | 1,485   | Raymore, MO.....             | 19,206  |
| Lewiston, ME.....               | 36,592  | Richmond Heights, MO.....    | 8,603   |
| Saco, ME.....                   | 18,482  | Riverside, MO.....           | 2,937   |

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| Rolla, MO .....              | 19,559    | Edmond, OK .....            | 81,405    |
| Wentzville, MO .....         | 29,070    | Norman, OK .....            | 110,925   |
| Billings, MT .....           | 104,170   | Oklahoma City, OK .....     | 579,999   |
| Bozeman, MT .....            | 37,280    | Stillwater, OK .....        | 45,688    |
| Missoula, MT .....           | 66,788    | Tulsa, OK .....             | 391,906   |
| Asheville, NC .....          | 83,393    | Albany, OR .....            | 50,158    |
| Cabarrus County, NC .....    | 178,011   | Ashland, OR .....           | 20,078    |
| Cary, NC .....               | 135,234   | Bend, OR .....              | 76,639    |
| Charlotte, NC .....          | 731,424   | Corvallis, OR .....         | 54,462    |
| Davidson, NC .....           | 10,944    | Forest Grove, OR .....      | 21,083    |
| High Point, NC .....         | 104,371   | Hermiston, OR .....         | 16,745    |
| Hillsborough, NC .....       | 6,087     | Jackson County, OR .....    | 203,206   |
| Huntersville, NC .....       | 46,773    | Keizer, OR .....            | 36,478    |
| Indian Trail, NC .....       | 33,518    | Lane County, OR .....       | 351,715   |
| Mecklenburg County, NC ..... | 919,628   | McMinnville, OR .....       | 32,187    |
| Mooresville, NC .....        | 32,711    | Medford, OR .....           | 74,907    |
| Stallings, NC .....          | 13,831    | Portland, OR .....          | 583,776   |
| Wake Forest, NC .....        | 30,117    | Springfield, OR .....       | 59,403    |
| Wilmington, NC .....         | 106,476   | Tualatin, OR .....          | 26,054    |
| Winston-Salem, NC .....      | 229,617   | Wilsonville, OR .....       | 19,509    |
| Wahpeton, ND .....           | 7,766     | Chambersburg, PA .....      | 20,268    |
| Grand Island, NE .....       | 48,520    | Cumberland County, PA ..... | 235,406   |
| La Vista, NE .....           | 15,758    | Kennett Square, PA .....    | 6,072     |
| Papillion, NE .....          | 18,894    | Kutztown Borough, PA .....  | 5,012     |
| Dover, NH .....              | 29,987    | State College, PA .....     | 42,034    |
| Lebanon, NH .....            | 13,151    | West Chester, PA .....      | 18,461    |
| Summit, NJ .....             | 21,457    | East Providence, RI .....   | 47,037    |
| Albuquerque, NM .....        | 545,852   | Newport, RI .....           | 24,672    |
| Farmington, NM .....         | 45,877    | Greer, SC .....             | 25,515    |
| Los Alamos County, NM .....  | 17,950    | Rock Hill, SC .....         | 66,154    |
| Rio Rancho, NM .....         | 87,521    | Rapid City, SD .....        | 67,956    |
| San Juan County, NM .....    | 130,044   | Sioux Falls, SD .....       | 153,888   |
| Carson City, NV .....        | 55,274    | Cookeville, TN .....        | 30,435    |
| Henderson, NV .....          | 257,729   | Johnson City, TN .....      | 63,152    |
| North Las Vegas, NV .....    | 216,961   | Morristown, TN .....        | 29,137    |
| Reno, NV .....               | 225,221   | Nashville, TN .....         | 601,222   |
| Sparks, NV .....             | 90,264    | White House, TN .....       | 10,255    |
| Washoe County, NV .....      | 421,407   | Arlington, TX .....         | 365,438   |
| Geneva, NY .....             | 13,261    | Austin, TX .....            | 790,390   |
| New York City, NY .....      | 8,175,133 | Benbrook, TX .....          | 21,234    |
| Ogdensburg, NY .....         | 11,128    | Bryan, TX .....             | 76,201    |
| Blue Ash, OH .....           | 12,114    | Colleyville, TX .....       | 22,807    |
| Delaware, OH .....           | 34,753    | Corpus Christi, TX .....    | 305,215   |
| Dublin, OH .....             | 41,751    | Dallas, TX .....            | 1,197,816 |
| Hamilton, OH .....           | 62,477    | Denton, TX .....            | 113,383   |
| Hudson, OH .....             | 22,262    | Duncanville, TX .....       | 38,524    |
| Kettering, OH .....          | 56,163    | El Paso, TX .....           | 649,121   |
| Orange Village, OH .....     | 3,323     | Flower Mound, TX .....      | 64,669    |
| Piqua, OH .....              | 20,522    | Fort Worth, TX .....        | 741,206   |
| Springboro, OH .....         | 17,409    | Georgetown, TX .....        | 47,400    |
| Sylvania Township, OH .....  | 18,965    | Houston, TX .....           | 2,099,451 |
| Upper Arlington, OH .....    | 33,771    | Hurst, TX .....             | 37,337    |
| Broken Arrow, OK .....       | 98,850    | Hutto, TX .....             | 14,698    |

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| La Porte, TX.....            | 33,800  | Spotsylvania County, VA..... | 122,397 |
| League City, TX.....         | 83,560  | Virginia Beach, VA.....      | 437,994 |
| McAllen, TX.....             | 129,877 | Williamsburg, VA.....        | 14,068  |
| McKinney, TX.....            | 131,117 | York County, VA.....         | 65,464  |
| Plano, TX.....               | 259,841 | Montpelier, VT.....          | 7,855   |
| Round Rock, TX.....          | 99,887  | Airway Heights, WA.....      | 6,114   |
| Rowlett, TX.....             | 56,199  | Auburn, WA.....              | 70,180  |
| San Marcos, TX.....          | 44,894  | Bellevue, WA.....            | 122,363 |
| Southlake, TX.....           | 26,575  | Clark County, WA.....        | 425,363 |
| Temple, TX.....              | 66,102  | Federal Way, WA.....         | 89,306  |
| Tomball, TX.....             | 10,753  | Gig Harbor, WA.....          | 7,126   |
| Watauga, TX.....             | 23,497  | Hoquiam, WA.....             | 8,726   |
| Westlake, TX.....            | 992     | Kirkland, WA.....            | 48,787  |
| Park City, UT.....           | 7,558   | Lynnwood, WA.....            | 35,836  |
| Provo, UT.....               | 112,488 | Maple Valley, WA.....        | 22,684  |
| Riverdale, UT.....           | 8,426   | Mountlake Terrace, WA.....   | 19,909  |
| Salt Lake City, UT.....      | 186,440 | Pasco, WA.....               | 59,781  |
| Sandy, UT.....               | 87,461  | Redmond, WA.....             | 54,144  |
| Saratoga Springs, UT.....    | 17,781  | Renton, WA.....              | 90,927  |
| Springville, UT.....         | 29,466  | SeaTac, WA.....              | 26,909  |
| Washington City, UT.....     | 18,761  | Snoqualmie, WA.....          | 10,670  |
| Albemarle County, VA.....    | 98,970  | Spokane Valley, WA.....      | 89,755  |
| Arlington County, VA.....    | 207,627 | Tacoma, WA.....              | 198,397 |
| Ashland, VA.....             | 7,225   | Vancouver, WA.....           | 161,791 |
| Botetourt County, VA.....    | 33,148  | West Richland, WA.....       | 11,811  |
| Chesapeake, VA.....          | 222,209 | Woodland, WA.....            | 5,509   |
| Chesterfield County, VA..... | 316,236 | Yakima, WA.....              | 91,067  |
| Fredericksburg, VA.....      | 24,286  | Chippewa Falls, WI.....      | 13,661  |
| Hampton, VA.....             | 137,436 | Columbus, WI.....            | 4,991   |
| Hanover County, VA.....      | 99,863  | De Pere, WI.....             | 23,800  |
| Herndon, VA.....             | 23,292  | Eau Claire, WI.....          | 65,883  |
| James City County, VA.....   | 67,009  | Madison, WI.....             | 233,209 |
| Lexington, VA.....           | 7,042   | Merrill, WI.....             | 9,661   |
| Lynchburg, VA.....           | 75,568  | Oshkosh, WI.....             | 66,083  |
| Montgomery County, VA.....   | 94,392  | Racine, WI.....              | 78,860  |
| Newport News, VA.....        | 180,719 | Wauwatosa, WI.....           | 46,396  |
| Norfolk, VA.....             | 242,803 | Wind Point, WI.....          | 1,723   |
| Purcellville, VA.....        | 7,727   | Casper, WY.....              | 55,316  |
| Radford, VA.....             | 16,408  | Cheyenne, WY.....            | 59,466  |
| Roanoke, VA.....             | 97,032  | Gilletté, WY.....            | 29,087  |