



# CITY OF GREER, SC 2011

## 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 City of Greer chose to have comparisons made to the entire database and a subset of similar jurisdictions from the database (jurisdictions in the Southern region). 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 Greer Survey was included in NRC's database and there were at least five jurisdictions in which the question was asked. For most questions compared to the entire dataset, there were more than 100 jurisdictions included in the benchmark comparison.

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

Jurisdiction Characteristic	Percent of Jurisdictions
<b>Region</b>	
West Coast <sup>1</sup>	16%
West <sup>2</sup>	21%
North Central West <sup>3</sup>	10%
North Central East <sup>4</sup>	13%
South Central <sup>5</sup>	7%
South <sup>6</sup>	25%
Northeast West <sup>7</sup>	2%
Northeast East <sup>8</sup>	4%
<b>Population</b>	
Less than 40,000	45%
40,000 to 74,999	20%
75,000 to 149,000	17%
150,000 or more	19%

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

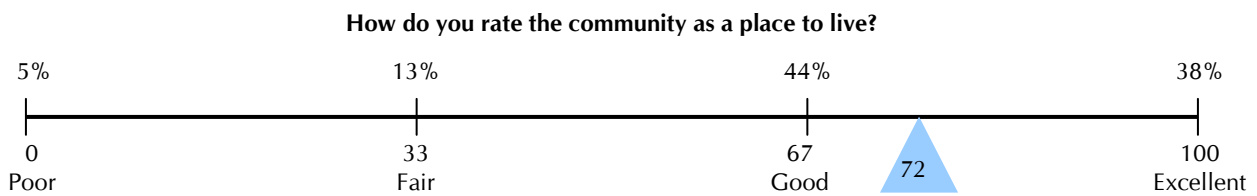
## PUTTING EVALUATIONS ONTO THE 100-POINT SCALE

Although responses to many of the evaluative questions were made on a four point scale with 1 representing the best rating and 4 the worst, the benchmarks are reported on a common scale where 0 is the worst possible rating and 100 is the best possible rating. The 95 percent confidence interval around an average score on the 100-point scale is no greater than plus or minus three points based on all respondents.

The 100-point scale is not a percent. It is a conversion of responses to an average rating. Each response option is assigned a value that is used in calculating the average score. For example, “excellent” = 100, “good” = 67, “fair” = 33 and “poor” = 0. If everyone reported “excellent,” then the average rating would be 100 on the 100-point scale. Likewise, if all respondents gave a “poor,” the result would be 0 on the 100-point scale. If half the respondents gave a score of “excellent” and half gave a score of “poor,” the average would be in the middle of the scale (like the center post of a teeter totter) between “fair” and “good.” An example of how to convert survey frequencies into an average rating appears below.

Example of Converting Responses to the 100-point Scale

How do you rate the community as a place to live?						
Response option	Total with “don’t know”	Step 1: Remove the percent of “don’t know” responses	Total without “don’t know”	Step 2: Assign scale values	Step 3: Multiply the percent by the scale value	Step 4: Sum to calculate the average rating
Excellent	36%	= 36 ÷ (100-5) =	38%	100	= 38% x 100 =	38
Good	42%	= 42 ÷ (100-5) =	44%	67	= 44% x 67 =	30
Fair	12%	= 12 ÷ (100-5) =	13%	33	= 13% x 33 =	4
Poor	5%	= 5 ÷ (100-5) =	5%	0	= 5% x 0 =	0
Don’t know	5%		--			
Total	100%		100%			72



## INTERPRETING THE RESULTS

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

Where comparisons for quality ratings were available, the City of Greer's results were generally noted as being "above" the benchmark, "below" the benchmark or "similar" to the benchmark. For some questions – those related to resident behavior, circumstance or to a local problem – the comparison to the benchmark is designated as "more," "similar" or "less" (for example, the percent of crime victims, residents visiting a park or residents identifying code enforcement as a problem.) In instances where ratings are considerably higher or lower than the benchmark, these ratings have been further demarcated by the attribute of "much," (for example, "much less" or "much above"). These labels come from a statistical comparison of the City of Greer's rating to the benchmark where a rating is considered "similar" if it is within the margin of error; "above," "below," "more" or "less" if the difference between your jurisdiction's rating and the benchmark is greater the margin of error; and "much above," "much below," "much more" or "much less" if the difference between your jurisdiction's rating and the benchmark is more than twice the margin of error.

This report contains benchmarks at the national level, as well as for the Southern region.

## NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Greer	68	196	401	Similar
Your neighborhood as place to live	67	156	263	Similar
Greer as a place to live	75	120	332	Above
Recommend living in Greer to someone who asks	80	62	174	Above
Remain in Greer for the next five years	82	48	173	Above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of car travel in Greer	61	64	258	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in Greer	40	183	251	Much below
Ease of walking in Greer	47	186	253	Much below
Availability of paths and walking trails	36	153	169	Much below
Traffic flow on major streets	52	64	235	Much above

Drive Alone Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone	82	33	163	Much more

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	38	281	386	Much below
Street cleaning	50	192	266	Below
Street lighting	53	162	294	Similar
Snow removal	44	209	245	Much below
Sidewalk maintenance	44	188	248	Below
Traffic signal timing	52	56	205	Above
Amount of public parking	44	114	196	Similar

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	53	42	273	Much above
Variety of housing options	58	52	161	Above

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or MORE of income)	33	108	168	Similar

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in Greer	61	46	238	Much above
Overall appearance of Greer	62	138	307	Similar

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	38	129	221	Less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem	11	98	222	Similar

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	49	83	265	Above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	38	245	327	Much below
Animal control	51	191	291	Similar

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	45	53	269	Much above
Shopping opportunities	50	140	255	Similar
Greer as a place to work	60	86	293	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Greer	59	56	158	Above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	51	70	253	Much above

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	41	84	220	Similar
Jobs growth seen as too slow	76	124	223	Similar

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	25	26	216	Much above

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
In your neighborhood during the day	88	154	303	Similar
In your neighborhood after dark	71	163	294	Similar
In Greer's downtown area during the day	89	99	257	Above
In Greer's downtown area after dark	62	149	267	Similar
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	68	171	257	Below
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	58	168	257	Below
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	75	101	169	Similar

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	11	131	225	Similar
Reported crimes	80	95	223	Similar



Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	67	177	381	Similar
Fire services	78	124	307	Similar
Emergency medical services	74	180	306	Similar
Crime prevention	56	179	308	Similar
Fire prevention and education	67	115	244	Similar
Traffic enforcement	59	139	328	Similar
Courts	64	22	164	Much above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	53	119	188	Similar

Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with the City of Greer Police Department	38	31	62	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the City of Greer Police Department	64	43	70	Similar
Had contact with the City of Greer Fire Department	13	27	44	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the City of Greer Fire Department	86	18	49	Above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Greer	62	89	173	Similar
Quality of overall natural environment in Greer	63	81	173	Similar
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	51	99	173	Similar
Air quality	63	96	208	Similar

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	64	175	207	Much less

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	69	21	90	Above
Sewer services	68	53	262	Above
Drinking water	66	79	273	Much above
Storm drainage	62	57	315	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	61	143	221	Similar
Recycling	60	224	307	Below
Garbage collection	73	101	328	Similar

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	56	152	264	Similar

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Greer recreation centers	58	78	179	Similar
Participated in a recreation program or activity	42	149	209	Less
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	85	124	216	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City parks	76	62	287	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	64	137	295	Similar
Recreation centers or facilities	60	139	237	Similar

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	51	129	271	Similar
Educational opportunities	56	113	221	Similar

Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Greer public libraries or their services	66	147	189	Less
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Greer	54	53	115	Similar

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	66	83	224	Above
Public library services	74	111	298	Similar

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	57	40	214	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	60	58	160	Above
Availability of preventive health services	58	37	130	Above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	60	62	174	Above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	62	86	272	Above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	60	78	241	Above
Availability of affordable quality child care	50	54	208	Above
Greer as a place to raise kids	70	144	331	Similar
Greer as a place to retire	60	149	316	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	55	161	266	Similar
Services to youth	55	104	243	Similar
Services to low income people	49	72	211	Above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	55	93	163	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	63	85	162	Similar

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	13	217	219	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	18	168	176	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Greer	27	203	219	Much less
Participated in a club or civic group in Greer	19	123	137	Much less
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	91	115	135	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	77	187	226	Less
Voted in last general election	66	184	225	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Visited the City of Greer Web site	50	133	159	Much less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	51	86	170	Similar
Public information services	61	88	253	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	58	71	161	Similar
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	67	62	130	Similar

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	56	27	155	Much more

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Greer	50	166	353	Similar
The overall direction that Greer is taking	59	45	288	Much above
Job Greer government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	90	292	Above
Overall image or reputation of Greer	61	141	282	Similar

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Greer	63	161	381	Similar
Services provided by the Federal Government	41	121	230	Similar
Services provided by the State Government	43	111	232	Similar
Services provided by Greenville County Government	52	51	144	Similar

Contact with City Employees Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with City employee(s) in last 12 months	40	230	255	Much less

Perceptions of City Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	70	149	294	Similar
Responsiveness	64	189	289	Similar
Courteousness	68	152	240	Similar
Overall impression	66	182	339	Similar

## JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN NATIONAL BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Valdez, AK.....	3,976	Newport Beach, CA.....	85,186
Auburn, AL.....	53,380	Palm Springs, CA.....	44,552
Gulf Shores, AL.....	9,741	Palo Alto, CA.....	64,403
Tuskegee, AL.....	9,865	Poway, CA.....	47,811
Vestavia Hills, AL.....	34,033	Rancho Cordova, CA.....	64,776
Fayetteville, AR.....	73,580	Richmond, CA.....	103,701
Little Rock, AR.....	193,524	San Diego, CA.....	1,307,402
Avondale, AZ.....	76,238	San Francisco, CA.....	805,235
Casa Grande, AZ.....	48,571	San Jose, CA.....	945,942
Chandler, AZ.....	236,123	San Luis Obispo County, CA.....	269,637
Cococino County, AZ.....	134,421	San Mateo, CA.....	97,207
Dewey-Humboldt, AZ.....	3,894	San Rafael, CA.....	57,713
Flagstaff, AZ.....	65,870	Santa Monica, CA.....	89,736
Florence, AZ.....	25,536	South Lake Tahoe, CA.....	21,403
Gilbert, AZ.....	208,453	Stockton, CA.....	291,707
Goodyear, AZ.....	65,275	Sunnyvale, CA.....	140,081
Green Valley, AZ.....	21,391	Temecula, CA.....	100,097
Kingman, AZ.....	28,068	Thousand Oaks, CA.....	126,683
Marana, AZ.....	34,961	Visalia, CA.....	124,442
Maricopa County, AZ.....	3,817,117	Walnut Creek, CA.....	64,173
Mesa, AZ.....	439,041	Adams County, CO.....	441,603
Peoria, AZ.....	154,065	Arapahoe County, CO.....	572,003
Phoenix, AZ.....	1,445,632	Archuleta County, CO.....	12,084
Pinal County, AZ.....	375,770	Arvada, CO.....	106,433
Prescott Valley, AZ.....	38,822	Aspen, CO.....	6,658
Queen Creek, AZ.....	26,361	Aurora, CO.....	325,078
Scottsdale, AZ.....	217,385	Boulder, CO.....	97,385
Sedona, AZ.....	10,031	Boulder County, CO.....	294,567
Surprise, AZ.....	117,517	Breckenridge, CO.....	4,540
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
Carlsbad, CA.....	105,328	Douglas County, CO.....	285,465
Chula Vista, CA.....	243,916	Durango, CO.....	16,887
Concord, CA.....	122,067	Eagle County, CO.....	52,197
Coronado, CA.....	18,912	Edgewater, CO.....	5,170
Cupertino, CA.....	58,302	El Paso County, CO.....	622,263
Davis, CA.....	65,622	Englewood, CO.....	30,255
Del Mar, CA.....	4,161	Estes Park, CO.....	5,858
Dublin, CA.....	46,036	Fort Collins, CO.....	143,986
El Cerrito, CA.....	23,549	Frisco, CO.....	2,683
Elk Grove, CA.....	153,015	Fruita, CO.....	12,646
Galt, CA.....	23,647	Georgetown, CO.....	1,034
La Mesa, CA.....	57,065	Gilpin County, CO.....	5,441
Laguna Beach, CA.....	22,723	Golden, CO.....	18,867
Livermore, CA.....	80,968	Grand County, CO.....	14,843
Lodi, CA.....	62,134	Greenwood Village, CO.....	13,925
Long Beach, CA.....	462,257	Gunnison County, CO.....	15,324
Lynwood, CA.....	69,772	Highlands Ranch, CO.....	96,713
Menlo Park, CA.....	32,026	Hot Sulphur Springs, CO.....	663
Mission Viejo, CA.....	93,305	Hudson, CO.....	2,356
Mountain View, CA.....	74,066	Jackson County, CO.....	1,394

Jefferson County, CO .....	534,543	Pasco County, FL.....	464,697
Lafayette, CO.....	24,453	Pinellas County, FL.....	916,542
Lakewood, CO.....	142,980	Pinellas Park, FL .....	49,079
Larimer County, CO.....	299,630	Port Orange, FL .....	56,048
Lone Tree, CO .....	10,218	Port St. Lucie, FL.....	164,603
Longmont, CO.....	86,270	Sanford, FL .....	53,570
Louisville, CO.....	18,376	Sarasota, FL .....	51,917
Loveland, CO .....	66,859	Seminole, FL.....	17,233
Mesa County, CO .....	146,723	South Daytona, FL.....	12,252
Montrose, CO .....	19,132	St. Cloud, FL.....	35,183
Northglenn, CO.....	35,789	Tallahassee, FL .....	181,376
Park County, CO.....	16,206	Titusville, FL.....	43,761
Parker, CO .....	45,297	Volusia County, FL .....	494,593
Pitkin County, CO.....	17,148	Walton County, FL .....	55,043
Pueblo, CO.....	106,595	Winter Garden, FL.....	34,568
Salida, CO .....	5,236	Winter Park, FL.....	27,852
Steamboat Springs, CO .....	12,088	Albany, GA .....	77,434
Sterling, CO .....	14,777	Alpharetta, GA .....	57,551
Summit County, CO .....	27,994	Cartersville, GA .....	19,731
Teller County, CO.....	23,350	Conyers, GA.....	15,195
Thornton, CO .....	118,772	Decatur, GA .....	19,335
Westminster, CO .....	106,114	McDonough, GA.....	22,084
Wheat Ridge, CO.....	30,166	Milton, GA .....	32,661
Windsor, CO .....	18,644	Peachtree City, GA .....	34,364
Coventry, CT.....	2,990	Roswell, GA .....	88,346
Hartford, CT.....	124,775	Sandy Springs, GA.....	93,853
Dover, DE .....	36,047	Savannah, GA.....	136,286
Rehoboth Beach, DE.....	1,327	Smyrna, GA.....	51,271
Belleair Beach, FL .....	1,560	Snellville, GA .....	18,242
Brevard County, FL .....	543,376	Suwanee, GA .....	15,355
Cape Coral, FL .....	154,305	Valdosta, GA .....	54,518
Charlotte County, FL.....	159,978	Honolulu, HI.....	953,207
Clearwater, FL.....	107,685	Ames, IA.....	58,965
Collier County, FL.....	321,520	Ankeny, IA .....	45,582
Cooper City, FL.....	28,547	Bettendorf, IA .....	33,217
Coral Springs, FL.....	121,096	Cedar Falls, IA .....	39,260
Dania Beach, FL.....	29,369	Cedar Rapids, IA.....	126,326
Daytona Beach, FL.....	61,005	Davenport, IA.....	99,685
Delray Beach, FL.....	60,522	Des Moines, IA.....	203,433
Destin, FL .....	12,305	Indianola, IA.....	14,782
Escambia County, FL.....	297,619	Muscatine, IA .....	22,886
Eustis, FL.....	18,558	Urbandale, IA.....	39,463
Gainesville, FL.....	124,354	West Des Moines, IA.....	56,609
Hillsborough County, FL.....	1,229,226	Boise, ID .....	205,671
Jupiter, FL .....	55,156	Jerome, ID.....	10,890
Kissimmee, FL.....	59,682	Meridian, ID.....	75,092
Lee County, FL.....	618,754	Moscow, ID.....	23,800
Martin County, FL.....	146,318	Pocatello, ID.....	54,255
Miami Beach, FL.....	87,779	Post Falls, ID .....	27,574
North Palm Beach, FL .....	12,015	Twin Falls, ID .....	44,125
Oakland Park, FL .....	41,363	Batavia, IL.....	26,045
Ocala, FL .....	56,315	Bloomington, IL.....	76,610
Oldsmar, FL.....	13,591	Centralia, IL .....	13,032
Oviedo, FL.....	33,342	Collinsville, IL .....	25,579
Palm Bay, FL.....	103,190	Crystal Lake, IL .....	40,743
Palm Beach County, FL.....	1,320,134	DeKalb, IL .....	43,862
Palm Beach Gardens, FL .....	48,452	Elmhurst, IL .....	44,121
Palm Coast, FL .....	75,180	Evanston, IL .....	74,486
Panama City, FL.....	36,484	Freeport, IL .....	25,638



Gurnee, IL.....	31,295	Battle Creek, MI.....	52,347
Highland Park, IL.....	29,763	Escanaba, MI.....	12,616
Lincolnwood, IL.....	12,590	Farmington Hills, MI.....	79,740
Lyons, IL.....	10,729	Flushing, MI.....	8,389
Naperville, IL.....	141,853	Gladstone, MI.....	4,973
Normal, IL.....	52,497	Howell, MI.....	9,489
Oak Park, IL.....	51,878	Jackson County, MI.....	160,248
O'Fallon, IL.....	28,281	Kalamazoo, MI.....	74,262
Palatine, IL.....	68,557	Kalamazoo County, MI.....	250,331
Park Ridge, IL.....	37,480	Midland, MI.....	41,863
Peoria County, IL.....	186,494	Novi, MI.....	55,224
Riverside, IL.....	8,875	Ottawa County, MI.....	263,801
Sherman, IL.....	4,148	Petoskey, MI.....	5,670
Shorewood, IL.....	15,615	Port Huron, MI.....	30,184
Skokie, IL.....	64,784	Rochester, MI.....	12,711
Sugar Grove, IL.....	8,997	Sault Sainte Marie, MI.....	14,144
Wilmington, IL.....	5,724	South Haven, MI.....	4,403
Woodridge, IL.....	32,971	Village of Howard City, MI.....	1,808
Brownsburg, IN.....	21,285	Blue Earth, MN.....	3,353
Fishers, IN.....	76,794	Carver County, MN.....	91,042
Munster, IN.....	23,603	Chanhassen, MN.....	22,952
Noblesville, IN.....	51,969	Dakota County, MN.....	398,552
Abilene, KS.....	6,844	Duluth, MN.....	86,265
Arkansas City, KS.....	12,415	Fridley, MN.....	27,208
Fairway, KS.....	3,882	Hutchinson, MN.....	14,178
Garden City, KS.....	26,658	Maple Grove, MN.....	61,567
Gardner, KS.....	19,123	Mayer, MN.....	1,749
Johnson County, KS.....	544,179	Medina, MN.....	4,892
Lawrence, KS.....	87,643	Minneapolis, MN.....	382,578
Merriam, KS.....	11,003	Olmsted County, MN.....	144,248
Mission, KS.....	9,323	Scott County, MN.....	129,928
Olathe, KS.....	125,872	St. Louis County, MN.....	200,226
Overland Park, KS.....	173,372	Washington County, MN.....	238,136
Roeland Park, KS.....	6,731	Woodbury, MN.....	61,961
Salina, KS.....	47,707	Blue Springs, MO.....	52,575
Wichita, KS.....	382,368	Branson, MO.....	10,520
Bowling Green, KY.....	58,067	Clay County, MO.....	221,939
Daviss County, KY.....	96,656	Clayton, MO.....	15,939
New Orleans, LA.....	343,829	Ellisville, MO.....	9,133
Andover, MA.....	8,762	Harrisonville, MO.....	10,019
Barnstable, MA.....	45,193	Jefferson City, MO.....	43,079
Burlington, MA.....	24,498	Joplin, MO.....	50,150
Cambridge, MA.....	105,162	Lee's Summit, MO.....	91,364
Needham, MA.....	28,886	Liberty, MO.....	29,149
Worcester, MA.....	181,045	Maryland Heights, MO.....	27,472
Baltimore, MD.....	620,961	Maryville, MO.....	11,972
Baltimore County, MD.....	805,029	Platte City, MO.....	4,691
Dorchester County, MD.....	32,618	Raymore, MO.....	19,206
Gaithersburg, MD.....	59,933	Richmond Heights, MO.....	8,603
La Plata, MD.....	8,753	Riverside, MO.....	2,937
Montgomery County, MD.....	971,777	Rolla, MO.....	19,559
Ocean City, MD.....	7,102	Wentzville, MO.....	29,070
Prince George's County, MD.....	863,420	Starkville, MS.....	23,888
Rockville, MD.....	61,209	Billings, MT.....	104,170
Takoma Park, MD.....	16,715	Bozeman, MT.....	37,280
Saco, ME.....	18,482	Missoula, MT.....	66,788
Scarborough, ME.....	4,403	Asheville, NC.....	83,393
South Portland, ME.....	25,002	Cabarrus County, NC.....	178,011
Ann Arbor, MI.....	113,934	Cary, NC.....	135,234

Charlotte, NC.....	731,424	Keizer, OR.....	36,478
Concord, NC.....	79,066	Lane County, OR.....	351,715
Davidson, NC.....	10,944	McMinnville, OR.....	32,187
High Point, NC.....	104,371	Medford, OR.....	74,907
Hillsborough, NC.....	6,087	Multnomah County, OR.....	735,334
Indian Trail, NC.....	33,518	Portland, OR.....	583,776
Kannapolis, NC.....	42,625	Springfield, OR.....	59,403
Mecklenburg County, NC.....	919,628	Tualatin, OR.....	26,054
Mooresville, NC.....	32,711	Borough of Ebensburg, PA.....	3,351
Wake Forest, NC.....	30,117	Chambersburg, PA.....	20,268
Wilmington, NC.....	106,476	Cumberland County, PA.....	235,406
Winston-Salem, NC.....	229,617	Kutztown Borough, PA.....	5,012
Wahpeton, ND.....	7,766	Philadelphia, PA.....	1,526,006
Cedar Creek, NE.....	390	State College, PA.....	42,034
Grand Island, NE.....	48,520	East Providence, RI.....	47,037
La Vista, NE.....	15,758	Newport, RI.....	24,672
Dover, NH.....	29,987	Rock Hill, SC.....	66,154
Lebanon, NH.....	13,151	Rapid City, SD.....	67,956
Alamogordo, NM.....	30,403	Sioux Falls, SD.....	153,888
Albuquerque, NM.....	545,852	Cookeville, TN.....	30,435
Bloomfield, NM.....	8,112	Johnson City, TN.....	63,152
Farmington, NM.....	45,877	Morristown, TN.....	29,137
Los Alamos County, NM.....	17,950	Nashville, TN.....	601,222
Rio Rancho, NM.....	87,521	Oak Ridge, TN.....	29,330
San Juan County, NM.....	130,044	White House, TN.....	10,255
Carson City, NV.....	55,274	Arlington, TX.....	365,438
Henderson, NV.....	257,729	Austin, TX.....	790,390
North Las Vegas, NV.....	216,961	Benbrook, TX.....	21,234
Reno, NV.....	225,221	Bryan, TX.....	76,201
Sparks, NV.....	90,264	Colleyville, TX.....	22,807
Washoe County, NV.....	421,407	Corpus Christi, TX.....	305,215
Canandaigua, NY.....	10,545	Dallas, TX.....	1,197,816
Geneva, NY.....	13,261	Denton, TX.....	113,383
New York City, NY.....	8,175,133	Duncanville, TX.....	38,524
Ogdensburg, NY.....	11,128	El Paso, TX.....	649,121
Blue Ash, OH.....	12,114	Flower Mound, TX.....	64,669
Delaware, OH.....	34,753	Fort Worth, TX.....	741,206
Dublin, OH.....	41,751	Georgetown, TX.....	47,400
Kettering, OH.....	56,163	Grand Prairie, TX.....	175,396
Lebanon, OH.....	20,033	Houston, TX.....	2,099,451
Orange Village, OH.....	3,323	Hurst, TX.....	37,337
Sandusky, OH.....	25,793	Hutto, TX.....	14,698
Springboro, OH.....	17,409	Irving, TX.....	216,290
Sylvania Township, OH.....	18,965	League City, TX.....	83,560
Upper Arlington, OH.....	33,771	McAllen, TX.....	129,877
Broken Arrow, OK.....	98,850	McKinney, TX.....	131,117
Edmond, OK.....	81,405	Pasadena, TX.....	149,043
Norman, OK.....	110,925	Plano, TX.....	259,841
Oklahoma City, OK.....	579,999	Round Rock, TX.....	99,887
Stillwater, OK.....	45,688	Rowlett, TX.....	56,199
Tulsa, OK.....	391,906	San Marcos, TX.....	44,894
Albany, OR.....	50,158	Shenandoah, TX.....	2,134
Ashland, OR.....	20,078	Southlake, TX.....	26,575
Bend, OR.....	76,639	Sugar Land, TX.....	78,817
Corvallis, OR.....	54,462	Temple, TX.....	66,102
Eugene, OR.....	156,185	Tomball, TX.....	10,753
Forest Grove, OR.....	21,083	Westlake, TX.....	992
Hermiston, OR.....	16,745	Farmington, UT.....	18,275
Jackson County, OR.....	203,206	Park City, UT.....	7,558

Provo, UT .....	112,488	Auburn, WA .....	70,180
Riverdale, UT .....	8,426	Bellevue, WA .....	122,363
Salt Lake City, UT .....	186,440	Bellingham, WA .....	80,885
Sandy, UT .....	87,461	Clark County, WA .....	425,363
Saratoga Springs, UT .....	17,781	Federal Way, WA .....	89,306
Springville, UT .....	29,466	Gig Harbor, WA .....	7,126
Washington City, UT .....	18,761	Hoquiam, WA .....	8,726
Albemarle County, VA .....	98,970	Kirkland, WA .....	48,787
Arlington County, VA .....	207,627	Kitsap County, WA .....	251,133
Ashland, VA .....	7,225	Lynnwood, WA .....	35,836
Blacksburg, VA .....	42,620	Maple Valley, WA .....	22,684
Botetourt County, VA .....	33,148	Mountlake Terrace, WA .....	19,909
Chesapeake, VA .....	222,209	Olympia, WA .....	46,478
Chesterfield County, VA .....	316,236	Pasco, WA .....	59,781
Fredericksburg, VA .....	24,286	Redmond, WA .....	54,144
Hampton, VA .....	137,436	Renton, WA .....	90,927
Hanover County, VA .....	99,863	Snoqualmie, WA .....	10,670
Herndon, VA .....	23,292	Tacoma, WA .....	198,397
Hopewell, VA .....	22,591	Vancouver, WA .....	161,791
James City County, VA .....	67,009	West Richland, WA .....	11,811
Lexington, VA .....	7,042	Woodland, WA .....	5,509
Lynchburg, VA .....	75,568	Columbus, WI .....	4,991
Montgomery County, VA .....	94,392	De Pere, WI .....	23,800
Newport News, VA .....	180,719	Eau Claire, WI .....	65,883
Prince William County, VA .....	402,002	Madison, WI .....	233,209
Purcellville, VA .....	7,727	Merrill, WI .....	9,661
Radford, VA .....	16,408	Oshkosh, WI .....	66,083
Roanoke, VA .....	97,032	Racine, WI .....	78,860
Spotsylvania County, VA .....	122,397	Wausau, WI .....	39,106
Stafford County, VA .....	128,961	Wind Point, WI .....	1,723
Virginia Beach, VA .....	437,994	Morgantown, WV .....	29,660
Williamsburg, VA .....	14,068	Cheyenne, WY .....	59,466
York County, VA .....	65,464	Gillette, WY .....	29,087
Chittenden County, VT .....	156,545	Laramie, WY .....	30,816
Montpelier, VT .....	7,855	Teton County, WY .....	21,294
Airway Heights, WA .....	6,114		

## SOUTHERN REGION BENCHMARK COMPARISONS

Overall Community Quality Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Overall quality of life in Greer	68	38	92	Similar
Your neighborhood as place to live	67	34	66	Similar
Greer as a place to live	75	22	84	Above
Recommend living in Greer to someone who asks	80	15	50	Above
Remain in Greer for the next five years	82	10	49	Much above

Community Transportation Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Ease of car travel in Greer	61	17	72	Much above
Ease of bicycle travel in Greer	40	37	66	Below
Ease of walking in Greer	47	39	68	Similar
Availability of paths and walking trails	36	35	47	Much below
Traffic flow on major streets	52	10	61	Much above

Drive Alone Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Average percent of work commute trips made by driving alone	82	12	47	More

Transportation and Parking Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Street repair	38	69	87	Much below
Street cleaning	50	40	58	Below
Street lighting	53	35	71	Similar
Snow removal	44	29	32	Much below
Sidewalk maintenance	44	48	62	Below
Traffic signal timing	52	9	52	Above
Amount of public parking	44	28	58	Similar

Housing Characteristics Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality housing	53	13	71	Much above
Variety of housing options	58	14	47	Above

Housing Costs Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Experiencing housing costs stress (housing costs 30% or MORE of income)	33	38	48	Less

Built Environment Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Quality of new development in Greer	61	11	66	Much above
Overall appearance of Greer	62	34	80	Similar

Population Growth Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Population growth seen as too fast	38	44	61	Much less

Nuisance Problems Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Run down buildings, weed lots and junk vehicles seen as a "major" problem	11	31	63	Similar

Planning and Community Code Enforcement Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Land use, planning and zoning	49	16	68	Much above
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	38	69	90	Much below
Animal control	51	35	60	Similar

Economic Sustainability and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Employment opportunities	45	10	70	Much above
Shopping opportunities	50	42	65	Similar
Greer as a place to work	60	17	76	Much above
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Greer	59	15	45	Above

Economic Development Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Economic development	51	12	63	Much above

Job and Retail Growth Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Retail growth seen as too slow	41	16	60	Much more
Jobs growth seen as too slow	76	35	61	Similar

Personal Economic Future Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Positive impact of economy on household income	25	8	59	Much above

Community and Personal Public Safety Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
In your neighborhood during the day	88	32	83	Above
In your neighborhood after dark	71	38	83	Similar
In Greer's downtown area during the day	89	18	69	Much above
In Greer's downtown area after dark	62	34	69	Similar
Violent crime (e.g., rape, assault, robbery)	68	39	67	Similar
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, theft)	58	39	67	Similar
Environmental hazards, including toxic waste	75	26	48	Similar

Crime Victimization and Reporting Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Victim of crime	11	34	61	Similar
Reported crimes	80	38	60	Similar

Public Safety Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Police services	67	42	90	Similar
Fire services	78	31	79	Above
Emergency medical services	74	47	73	Similar
Crime prevention	56	46	80	Similar
Fire prevention and education	67	23	62	Similar
Traffic enforcement	59	30	79	Similar
Courts	64	3	36	Much above
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	53	36	50	Below

Contact with Police and Fire Departments Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with the City of Greer Police Department	38	12	21	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the City of Greer Police Department	64	19	23	Below
Had contact with the City of Greer Fire Department	13	10	15	Similar
Overall impression of most recent contact with the City of Greer Fire Department	86	4	16	Much above

Community Environment Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cleanliness of Greer	62	24	48	Similar
Quality of overall natural environment in Greer	63	22	50	Similar
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	51	29	50	Similar
Air quality	63	21	52	Similar

Frequency of Recycling Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recycled used paper, cans or bottles from your home	64	45	57	Much less

Utility Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	69	3	24	Much above
Sewer services	68	10	59	Much above
Drinking water	66	8	62	Much above
Storm drainage	62	10	87	Much above
Yard waste pick-up	61	46	72	Similar
Recycling	60	53	79	Below
Garbage collection	73	25	90	Above

Community Recreational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Recreation opportunities	56	38	69	Similar

Participation in Parks and Recreation Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Greer recreation centers	58	22	55	Similar
Participated in a recreation program or activity	42	41	60	Similar
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	85	24	62	Similar

Parks and Recreation Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
City parks	76	10	71	Much above
Recreation programs or classes	64	25	68	Similar
Recreation centers or facilities	60	35	68	Similar

Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to attend cultural activities	51	40	74	Similar
Educational opportunities	56	32	60	Similar



Participation in Cultural and Educational Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Used Greer public libraries or their services	66	29	42	Similar
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Greer	54	23	33	Similar

Cultural and Educational Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Public schools	66	23	62	Above
Public library services	74	21	63	Above

Community Health and Wellness Access and Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Availability of affordable quality health care	57	6	54	Much above
Availability of affordable quality food	60	16	44	Similar
Availability of preventive health services	58	6	38	Above

Health and Wellness Services Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Health services	60	16	44	Above

Community Quality and Inclusiveness Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Sense of community	62	20	69	Above
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	60	24	67	Above
Availability of affordable quality child care	50	12	52	Above
Greer as a place to raise kids	70	31	83	Above
Greer as a place to retire	60	45	76	Similar

Services Provided for Population Subgroups Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services to seniors	55	36	64	Similar
Services to youth	55	23	60	Above
Services to low income people	49	16	52	Above

Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in community matters	55	26	48	Similar
Opportunities to volunteer	63	26	45	Similar

Participation in Civic Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting	13	61	61	Much less
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	18	46	47	Much less
Volunteered your time to some group or activity in Greer	27	53	59	Much less
Participated in a club or civic group in Greer	19	36	38	Much less
Provided help to a friend or neighbor	91	32	35	Similar

Voter Behavior Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Registered to vote	77	54	63	Less
Voted in last general election	66	56	63	Much less

Use of Information Sources Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Visited the City of Greer Web site	50	42	45	Much less

Local Government Media Services and Information Dissemination Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Cable television	51	18	45	Similar
Public information services	61	17	69	Above

Social Engagement Opportunities Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	58	18	43	Similar
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	67	19	35	Similar

Contact with Immediate Neighbors Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Has contact with neighbors at least several times per week	56	14	43	More

Public Trust Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Value of services for the taxes paid to Greer	50	42	91	Similar
The overall direction that Greer is taking	59	9	71	Much above
Job Greer government does at welcoming citizen involvement	52	23	73	Above
Overall image or reputation of Greer	61	38	73	Similar

Services Provided by Local, State and Federal Governments Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Services provided by the City of Greer	63	38	98	Similar
Services provided by the Federal Government	41	40	64	Similar
Services provided by the State Government	43	42	64	Similar
Services provided by Greenville County Government	52	16	34	Similar

Contact with City Employees Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Had contact with City employee(s) in last 12 months	40	64	67	Much less

Perceptions of City Employees (Among Those Who Had Contact) Benchmarks				
	Greer average rating	Rank	Number of Jurisdictions for Comparison	Comparison to benchmark
Knowledge	70	40	78	Similar
Responsiveness	64	53	74	Similar
Courteousness	68	45	68	Similar
Overall impression	66	51	83	Similar

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Auburn, AL .....	53,380	Cartersville, GA .....	19,731
Gulf Shores, AL .....	9,741	Conyers, GA .....	15,195
Tuskegee, AL .....	9,865	Decatur, GA .....	19,335
Vestavia Hills, AL .....	34,033	McDonough, GA .....	22,084
Dover, DE .....	36,047	Milton, GA .....	32,661
Rehoboth Beach, DE .....	1,327	Peachtree City, GA .....	34,364
Belleair Beach, FL .....	1,560	Roswell, GA .....	88,346
Brevard County, FL .....	543,376	Sandy Springs, GA .....	93,853
Cape Coral, FL .....	154,305	Savannah, GA .....	136,286
Charlotte County, FL .....	159,978	Smyrna, GA .....	51,271
Clearwater, FL .....	107,685	Snellville, GA .....	18,242
Collier County, FL .....	321,520	Suwanee, GA .....	15,355
Cooper City, FL .....	28,547	Valdosta, GA .....	54,518
Coral Springs, FL .....	121,096	Bowling Green, KY .....	58,067
Dania Beach, FL .....	29,369	Daviess County, KY .....	96,656
Daytona Beach, FL .....	61,005	New Orleans, LA .....	343,829
Delray Beach, FL .....	60,522	Baltimore, MD .....	620,961
Destin, FL .....	12,305	Baltimore County, MD .....	805,029
Escambia County, FL .....	297,619	Gaithersburg, MD .....	59,933
Eustis, FL .....	18,558	La Plata, MD .....	8,753
Gainesville, FL .....	124,354	Montgomery County, MD .....	971,777
Hillsborough County, FL .....	1,229,226	Ocean City, MD .....	7,102
Jupiter, FL .....	55,156	Prince George's County, MD .....	863,420
Kissimmee, FL .....	59,682	Rockville, MD .....	61,209
Lee County, FL .....	618,754	Takoma Park, MD .....	16,715
Martin County, FL .....	146,318	Starkville, MS .....	23,888
Miami Beach, FL .....	87,779	Asheville, NC .....	83,393
North Palm Beach, FL .....	12,015	Cabarrus County, NC .....	178,011
Oakland Park, FL .....	41,363	Cary, NC .....	135,234
Ocala, FL .....	56,315	Charlotte, NC .....	731,424
Oldsmar, FL .....	13,591	Concord, NC .....	79,066
Oviedo, FL .....	33,342	Davidson, NC .....	10,944
Palm Bay, FL .....	103,190	High Point, NC .....	104,371
Palm Beach County, FL .....	1,320,134	Hillsborough, NC .....	6,087
Palm Beach Gardens, FL .....	48,452	Indian Trail, NC .....	33,518
Palm Coast, FL .....	75,180	Kannapolis, NC .....	42,625
Panama City, FL .....	36,484	Mecklenburg County, NC .....	919,628
Pasco County, FL .....	464,697	Mooresville, NC .....	32,711
Pinellas County, FL .....	916,542	Wake Forest, NC .....	30,117
Pinellas Park, FL .....	49,079	Wilmington, NC .....	106,476
Port Orange, FL .....	56,048	Winston-Salem, NC .....	229,617
Port St. Lucie, FL .....	164,603	Rock Hill, SC .....	66,154
Sanford, FL .....	53,570	Cookeville, TN .....	30,435
Sarasota, FL .....	51,917	Johnson City, TN .....	63,152
Seminole, FL .....	17,233	Morristown, TN .....	29,137
South Daytona, FL .....	12,252	Nashville, TN .....	601,222
St. Cloud, FL .....	35,183	Oak Ridge, TN .....	29,330
Tallahassee, FL .....	181,376	White House, TN .....	10,255
Titusville, FL .....	43,761	Albemarle County, VA .....	98,970
Volusia County, FL .....	494,593	Arlington County, VA .....	207,627
Walton County, FL .....	55,043	Ashland, VA .....	7,225
Winter Garden, FL .....	34,568	Blacksburg, VA .....	42,620
Winter Park, FL .....	27,852	Botetourt County, VA .....	33,148
Albany, GA .....	77,434	Chesapeake, VA .....	222,209
Alpharetta, GA .....	57,551	Chesterfield County, VA .....	316,236

Fredericksburg, VA .....	24,286	Prince William County, VA .....	402,002
Hampton, VA.....	137,436	Purcellville, VA .....	7,727
Hanover County, VA.....	99,863	Radford, VA.....	16,408
Herndon, VA .....	23,292	Roanoke, VA .....	97,032
Hopewell, VA .....	22,591	Spotsylvania County, VA .....	122,397
James City County, VA.....	67,009	Stafford County, VA.....	128,961
Lexington, VA.....	7,042	Virginia Beach, VA.....	437,994
Lynchburg, VA.....	75,568	Williamsburg, VA.....	14,068
Montgomery County, VA.....	94,392	York County, VA .....	65,464
Newport News, VA.....	180,719	Morgantown, WV.....	29,660