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	Lincoln County, NC	85.5	55	86	100.6	101	94.62
1	Akron, OH, United States	88.53	22.83	57.05	99.03	69.28	74.48
2	Allentown, PA, United States	86.07	34.41	61.32	91.49	70.89	76.93
3	Shreveport, LA, United States	67.03	25.41	47.08	65.95	64.01	77.68
4	Salem, OR, United States	71.1	30.16	51.48	70.91	71.93	77.9
5	Fayetteville, AR, United States	76.82	22.54	50.8	82.56	67.5	83.87
6	Columbia, SC, United States	71.63	30.86	52.09	78.55	63.75	84.28
7	Honolulu, HI, United States	99.54	67.28	84.08	106.51	87.51	85.56
8	Springfield, MO, United States	61.53	18.88	41.09	65.27	56.36	88.45
9	Oakland, CA, United States	88.21	83.51	85.96	91.72	87.79	88.89
10	Miami, FL, United States	86.22	63.33	75.25	84.65	89.37	90.43
11	Fort Myers, FL, United States	70.4	29.5	50.8	72.42	62.4	92.92
12	Indianapolis, IN, United States	76.13	30.79	54.4	79.48	67.08	94.08
13	Gainesville, FL, United States	70.1	29.44	50.61	71.43	61.09	94.1
14	Des Moines, IA, United States	79.4	32.62	56.98	89.98	64.63	94.83
15	Syracuse, NY, United States	75.47	26.98	52.23	76.85	62.69	95.49
16	Brooklyn, NY, United States	91.25	79.24	85.49	86.17	104.31	96.19
17	San Francisco, CA, United States	99.14	125.79	111.92	110.16	91.99	96.76
18	New Orleans, LA, United States	80.13	40.73	61.25	80.91	81.36	98.33
19	Berkeley, CA, United States	91.77	77.68	85.02	102.21	78.8	99.25
20	New York, NY, United States	100	100	100	100	100	100
21	Tampa, FL, United States	75.75	40.53	58.87	80.03	70.37	100.2
22	Bellingham, WA, United States	74.09	33.15	54.47	75.81	71.52	102.49
23	Portland, ME, United States	82.6	40.81	62.57	83.13	90.33	104.14
24	Saint Paul, MN, United States	76.53	36.84	57.51	79.84	64.92	104.6
25	Fort Lauderdale, FL, United States	78.51	56.71	68.06	76.39	76.53	105.05
26	Wichita, KS, United States	74.68	25.33	51.03	81.3	67.43	105.11
26	Santa Rosa, CA, United States	86.68	54.64	71.32	86.35	77.61	105.42
28	Tallahassee, FL, United States	73.74	29.83	52.7	82.01	60.76	105.59
29	Charlotte, NC, United States	97.2	91	97	103.8	100	106.8
30	Fresno, CA, United States	74.62	30.99	53.71	74.2	72.13	107.14
31	Hartford, CT, United States	80.07	42.11	61.88	80.68	82.9	107.34
32	Orlando, FL, United States	79.53	40.23	60.69	83.92	76.45	107.49
33	Reno, NV, United States	61.88	31.04	47.1	53.07	68.51	109.46
34	Washington, DC, United States	95.34	80.69	88.32	91.28	89.65	110.15
35	Santa Barbara, CA, United States	80.06	73.63	76.98	76.53	87.54	111.17
36	Spokane, WA, United States	72.75	26.85	50.75	74.69	67.14	112.05
37	Jacksonville, FL, United States	77.31	32.07	55.63	80.12	74.92	112.56
38	Boise, ID, United States	65.24	28.55	47.65	63.15	67.63	115.13
39	Buffalo, NY, United States	73.69	28.89	52.22	74.14	66.34	115.19
40	Burlington, VT, United States	84.65	42.05	64.23	92.56	75.33	115.38
41	Cleveland, OH, United States	78.31	34	57.08	77.55	70.58	116.16
42	Portland, OR, United States	80.6	52.81	67.28	81.48	71.93	117.83

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43	Tacoma, WA, United States	78.01	35.07	57.43	75.47	66.97	118.7
44	Seattle, WA, United States	90.54	65.77	78.67	93.9	79.85	119.76
45	Minneapolis, MN, United States	82.92	41.16	62.91	90.3	73.62	119.76
46	Dayton, OH, United States	71.72	21.95	47.87	74.39	57.67	120.43
47	West Palm Beach, FL, United States	80.55	44.61	63.33	82.9	77.07	120.48
48	Columbus, OH, United States	71.7	34.03	53.65	69.84	64.08	120.68
48	Santa Cruz, CA, United States	91.76	69.34	81.01	102.62	73.04	121.28
50	Virginia Beach, VA, United States	71.81	36.7	54.99	73.35	68.02	121.55
51	New Haven, CT, United States	93.75	48.36	72	108.07	94.52	121.84
52	Sacramento, CA, United States	80.25	40.65	61.27	81.37	72.78	122.17
53	Milwaukee, WI, United States	76.19	35.03	56.46	75.72	75.18	122.87
54	Chicago, IL, United States	84.51	58.68	72.13	80.88	82.58	122.99
55	Louisville, KY, United States	74.33	28.27	52.25	83.93	62.94	124.18
56	Los Angeles, CA, United States	80.67	68.11	74.65	76.53	82.39	124.27
57	Huntsville, AL, United States	67.17	27.12	47.98	63.88	68.54	124.94
58	Little Rock, AR, United States	72.47	26.41	50.4	76.41	64.53	124.98
59	Newark, NJ, United States	72.84	36.02	55.2	63.01	81.29	125.8
60	Oklahoma City, OK, United States	66.21	26.93	47.39	70.12	59.76	126.12
61	Austin, TX, United States	74.07	51.35	63.18	73.6	71.27	126.85
62	Arlington, VA, United States	89.52	70.62	80.46	84.67	87.73	127.26
63	Nashville, TN, United States	76.43	45.79	61.75	77.32	74.26	127.93
64	Charleston, SC, United States	86.5	50.82	69.4	95.5	82.25	128.01
65	Irvine, CA, United States	82.9	67.51	75.53	86.93	76.12	128.29
66	Cincinnati, OH, United States	70.71	31.57	51.96	66.83	66.88	128.35
67	Chattanooga, TN, United States	74.07	27.27	51.64	77.71	65.38	128.62
68	Baltimore, MD, United States	80.77	49.26	65.67	81.39	79.11	128.67
68	San Diego, CA, United States	77.93	61.54	70.08	77.09	77.42	128.92
70	Philadelphia, PA, United States	86.35	51.39	69.59	89.52	76.21	129.65
71	Eugene, OR, United States	72.59	30.4	52.37	75.33	64.52	130.03
72	Bakersfield, CA, United States	74.42	27.38	51.88	74.87	74.44	130.04
73	Rochester, NY, United States	69.71	29.81	50.59	69.1	71.14	130.05
74	Boulder, CO, United States	82.71	56.56	70.17	80.17	80.82	131.14
75	Albuquerque, NM, United States	66.86	25.83	47.2	65.8	67.87	131.25
76	Boston, MA, United States	89.4	77.51	83.7	90.68	90.96	131.75
77	Melbourne, FL, United States	83.65	29.36	57.63	92.94	81.45	131.77
78	Harrisburg, PA, United States	77.01	26	52.56	83.25	65.36	132.14
79	Grand Rapids, MI, United States	78.38	34.44	57.32	78.55	73.73	132.41
80	Vancouver, WA, United States	71.67	33.91	53.58	70.53	64.45	132.55
81	Athens, GA, United States	61.67	24.55	43.88	57.16	67.11	133.08
82	Detroit, MI, United States	77.21	36.69	57.79	78.23	65.26	133.91
83	Tulsa, OK, United States	70.63	30.18	51.24	73.5	60.96	135.62
84	Anchorage, AK, United States	98.69	44.49	72.71	99.8	84.06	136.45



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86	Greenville, SC, United States	74.15	37.32	56.5	79.05	67.54	137.12
87	Madison, WI, United States	69.57	38.24	54.56	66.05	67.52	137.44
88	Birmingham, AL, United States	74.78	28.02	52.37	73.98	74.09	137.64
89	Denver, CO, United States	82.6	54.68	69.22	82.51	74.62	139.95
90	Fairfax, VA, United States	84.26	57.46	71.42	81.69	73.65	140.52
91	Greensboro, NC, United States	80.96	25.81	54.53	86.64	63.56	140.95
92	Tucson, AZ, United States	63.87	24.85	45.17	62.35	64.8	141.45
93	Saint Louis, MO, United States	75.3	29.23	53.22	74.87	72.33	141.86

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