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Auburn	Alabama	Land grant	Auburn U	1856	42,987	21,860	51%	45%	56%	10%	\$55,619	46%	29%	60%	59%	5%	5%	35%	40%
Jacksonville	Alabama	Regional	Jacksonville State U	1883	8,404	7,844	93%	31%	31%	4%	\$48,137	34%	22%	51%	49%	2%	4%	64%	33%
Livingston	Alabama	Regional	U of West Alabama	1835	3,297	1,924	58%	24%	24%	2%	\$22,500	27%	23%	31%	55%	0%	3%	27%	75%
Montevallo	Alabama	Regional	U of Montevallo	1896	4,825	3,014	62%	36%	31%	5%	\$40,164	29%	21%	47%	48%	2%	14%	46%	23%
Troy	Alabama	Regional	Troy State U	1887	13,935	20,807	149%	24%	28%	1%	\$39,601	32%	17%	32%	44%	3%	4%	50%	42%
Tuscaloosa	Alabama	Flagship	U of Alabama	1820	77,906	20,807	27%	25%	31%	3%	\$41,753	36%	19%	34%	52%	3%	4%	51%	42%
Tuskegee	Alabama	Black	Tuskegee I	1881	11,846	2,826	24%	25%	28%	1%	\$26,862	36%	28%	31%	49%	2%	9%	19%	87%
Fairbanks	Alaska	Land grant	U of Alaska, Fairbanks	1917	30,224	7,132	24%	15%	19%	1%	\$46,785	30%	11%	50%	65%	5%	7%	34%	NA
Flagstaff	Arizona	Regional	Northern Arizona U	1899	52,894	19,964	38%	22%	39%	3%	\$48,427	38%	20%	44%	52%	6%	11%	30%	37%
Arkadelphia	Arkansas	Mix	Henderson State U, Ouachita Baptist U	1886	10,912	5,263	48%	33%	31%	4%	\$40,479	35%	27%	45%	50%	3%	13%	68%	38%
Conway	Arkansas	Regional	Hendrix C, U of Central Arkansas	1876	43,167	9,618	22%	22%	36%	2%	\$47,912	36%	14%	45%	45%	3%	4%	57%	36%
Fayetteville	Arkansas	Flagship	U of Arkansas	1871	58,047	15,346	26%	26%	41%	4%	\$45,074	40%	17%	48%	58%	6%	5%	50%	42%
Magnolia	Arkansas	Regional	Southern Arkansas U	1909	10,858	2,977	27%	17%	24%	1%	\$35,269	31%	17%	29%	42%	1%	7%	64%	37%
Monticello	Arkansas	Regional	U of Arkansas at Monticello	1909	9,146	2,323	25%	16%	22%	1%	\$36,615	28%	14%	31%	45%	1%	4%	65%	39%
Russellville	Arkansas	Regional	Arkansas Tech U	1909	23,682	4,970	21%	17%	25%	1%	\$40,242	31%	13%	38%	43%	3%	2%	51%	27%
Searcy	Arkansas	Religious	Harding U	1934	18,928	4,337	23%	23%	28%	2%	\$41,334	34%	16%	46%	42%	2%	6%	63%	25%
Angwin	California	Religious	Pacific Union C	1882	3,148	1,468	47%	37%	45%	7%	\$63,972	39%	36%	49%	45%	12%	27%	38%	65%
Arcata	California	Regional	Humboldt State U	1913	16,651	7,433	45%	32%	42%	3%	\$36,716	38%	19%	55%	62%	7%	22%	37%	62%
Chico	California	Regional	California State U, Chico	1887	59,954	15,912	27%	27%	34%	2%	\$43,077	35%	16%	46%	60%	9%	11%	27%	50%
Davis	California	Land grant	U of California, Davis	1905	60,308	26,094	43%	31%	69%	12%	\$74,051	61%	32%	55%	55%	17%	19%	32%	67%
San Luis Obispo	California	Regional	Cal Poly State U, San Luis Obispo	1901	44,174	16,877	38%	34%	41%	3%	\$56,319	39%	15%	50%	58%	10%	12%	43%	51%
Santa Barbara	California	Flagship	Fielding I; U of California, Santa Barbara; Westmont C	1891	92,325	22,531	24%	14%	40%	3%	\$57,880	41%	12%	30%	58%	25%	10%	56%	60%
Santa Cruz	California	Flagship	U of California, Santa Cruz	1962	54,593	12,144	22%	20%	44%	3%	\$62,231	45%	17%	41%	53%	15%	13%	35%	77%
Alamosa	Colorado	Regional	Adams State C	1921	7,960	8,188	103%	22%	29%	1%	\$33,017	35%	17%	37%	48%	3%	15%	65%	56%
Boulder	Colorado	Flagship	Naropa U, U of Colorado	1876	94,673	30,385	32%	26%	67%	7%	\$70,257	54%	17%	49%	50%	11%	16%	47%	72%
Durango	Colorado	Regional	Fort Lewis C	1911	13,922	4,285	31%	26%	43%	3%	\$50,814	37%	14%	45%	48%	3%	15%	35%	57%
Fort Collins	Colorado	Regional	Colorado State U	1870	118,652	26,807	23%	22%	48%	4%	\$59,332	43%	15%	45%	43%	5%	8%	39%	54%
Gunnison	Colorado	Regional	Western State C	1901	5,409	2,325	43%	39%	39%	2%	\$41,761	33%	17%	53%	57%	3%	22%	38%	63%
Storrs	Connecticut	Flagship	U of Connecticut	1881	10,996	19,393	176%	76%	68%	13%	\$64,833	38%	41%	70%	61%	15%	46%	47%	60%
Willimantic	Connecticut	Regional	Eastern Connecticut State U	1889	15,823	5,145	33%	22%	19%	1%	\$38,427	25%	18%	36%	62%	10%	7%	49%	56%
Newark	Delaware	Flagship	U of Delaware	1743	28,547	19,072	67%	44%	51%	7%	\$75,188	45%	25%	53%	46%	7%	15%	46%	70%
Gainesville	Florida	Flagship	U of Florida	1853	95,447	45,114	47%	29%	43%	6%	\$44,263	46%	24%	44%	52%	9%	11%	34%	60%
Tallahassee	Florida	Mix	Florida A&M U, Florida State U	1851	150,624	46,097	31%	30%	45%	4%	\$49,359	46%	16%	46%	56%	6%	3%	38%	62%
Athens	Georgia	Flagship	U of Georgia	1785	101,489	31,288	31%	31%	40%	6%	\$39,143	37%	22%	46%	58%	8%	5%	36%	65%
Carrollton	Georgia	Regional	State U of West Georgia	1906	19,843	8,959	45%	27%	28%	3%	\$41,607	32%	14%	43%	60%	6%	6%	46%	33%
Dahlonega	Georgia	Regional	North Georgia C and State U	1872	3,638	3,622	100%	43%	32%	5%	\$44,904	30%	20%	66%	59%	6%	13%	28%	23%
Demorest	Georgia	Religious	Piedmont C	1897	1,465	1,728	118%	29%	22%	2%	\$39,917	33%	26%	50%	43%	8%	19%	53%	20%
Fort Valley	Georgia	Black	Fort Valley State U	1895	8,005	2,561	32%	17%	14%	0%	\$24,206	22%	16%	23%	54%	3%	3%	23%	53%
Milledgeville	Georgia	Regional	Georgia C and State U	1889	18,757	5,090	27%	21%	17%	2%	\$44,683	32%	13%	43%	51%	2%	2%	29%	52%
Mount Vernon	Georgia	Private	Brewton-Parker C	1904	2,082	1,062	51%	22%	15%	1%	\$33,750	30%	20%	39%	35%	6%	14%	42%	29%
Statesboro	Georgia	Regional	Georgia Southern U	1906	22,698	14,184	62%	49%	32%	5%	\$35,391	28%	20%	58%	70%	4%	8%	35%	40%
Valdosta	Georgia	Regional	Valdosta State U	1906	43,724	8,792	20%	18%	25%	2%	\$38,174	29%	14%	31%	52%	2%	4%	44%	45%
Waleska	Georgia	Religious	Reinhardt C	1884	616	1,108	180%	58%	35%	2%	\$51,250	33%	38%	52%	45%	8%	24%	37%	24%
Moscow	Idaho	Flagship	U of Idaho	1890	21,291	11,635	55%	36%	54%	8%	\$46,331	43%	36%	57%	56%	6%	23%	31%	51%
Pocatello	Idaho	Regional	Idaho State U	1901	51,466	13,040	25%	17%	28%	2%	\$41,884	34%	14%	30%	34%	3%	4%	63%	42%
Carbondale	Illinois	Regional	Southern Illinois U, Carbondale	1869	20,681	22,552	109%	35%	48%	7%	\$34,601	41%	35%	57%	71%	11%	13%	40%	60%
Champaign-Urbana	Illinois	Flagship	U of Illinois	1867	103,913	38,465	37%	33%	47%	7%	NA	48%	31%	53%	56%	12%	17%	42%	59%
Charleston	Illinois	Regional	Eastern Illinois U	1895	21,039	10,637	51%	44%	33%	4%	\$44,312	33%	26%	54%	54%	2%	17%	39%	51%
DeKalb	Illinois	Regional	Northern Illinois U	1895	39,018	23,248	60%	39%	38%	5%	\$53,017	37%	24%	54%	58%	9%	14%	49%	58%
Edwardsville	Illinois	Regional	Southern Illinois U, Edwardsville	1957	21,491	12,193	57%	16%	42%	2%	\$65,555	47%	16%	35%	29%	3%	3%	50%	54%
Lebanon	Illinois	Religious	McKendree C	1828	3,523	1,993	57%	19%	26%	1%	\$48,711	36%	17%	42%	39%	3%	10%	44%	61%
Macomb	Illinois	Regional	Western Illinois U	1899	18,558	13,089	71%	43%	35%	6%	\$42,069	34%	30%	52%	51%	4%	16%	35%	52%
Bloomington	Indiana	Flagship	Indiana U	1820	69,291	37,076	54%	42%	55%	7%	\$50,054	44%	30%	58%	65%	8%	17%	33%	66%
Greencastle	Indiana	Religious	Depauw U	1837	9,880	2,223	23%	27%	17%	2%	\$41,250	26%	18%	41%	42%	2%	17%	38%	43%
Hanover	Indiana	Religious	Hanover C	1827	2,834	1,142	40%	10%	16%	5%	\$42,574	28%	17%	38%	36%	1%	8%	52%	46%

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Marion	Indiana	Religious	Indiana Wesleyan U	1919	31,320	7,088	23%	13%	13%	0%	\$37,717	23%	11%	25%	38%	2%	6%	41%	43%
Muncie	Indiana	Regional	Ball State U	1918	67,430	19,004	28%	25%	19%	2%	\$36,398	28%	18%	31%	44%	2%	9%	27%	57%
Oakland City	Indiana	Religious	Oakland City U	1885	2,588	1,418	55%	16%	15%	1%	\$37,440	23%	16%	33%	33%	2%	9%	44%	43%
Terre Haute	Indiana	Regional	Indiana State U, Rose-Hulman I of Tech	1865	59,614	12,776	21%	19%	20%	2%	\$37,618	29%	16%	30%	41%	2%	7%	34%	57%
Upland	Indiana	Private	Taylor U	1846	3,803	1,843	48%	52%	35%	5%	\$44,712	35%	45%	61%	29%	1%	26%	41%	43%
West Lafayette	Indiana	Land grant	Purdue U	1869	28,778	39,667	138%	55%	70%	15%	\$71,510	53%	39%	66%	68%	13%	21%	37%	55%
Ames	Iowa	Land grant	Iowa State U	1858	50,731	26,845	53%	40%	59%	10%	\$56,439	47%	31%	56%	54%	10%	16%	51%	57%
Cedar Falls	Iowa	Regional	U of Northern Iowa	1876	36,145	14,106	39%	31%	39%	3%	\$56,158	37%	20%	43%	36%	3%	10%	59%	61%
Decorah	Iowa	Religious	Luther C	1861	8,172	2,621	32%	31%	31%	3%	\$49,668	39%	36%	44%	36%	4%	31%	93%	61%
Fayette	Iowa	Private	Upper Iowa U	1850	1,300	4,859	374%	37%	27%	2%	\$36,250	31%	29%	48%	32%	6%	30%	76%	58%
Iowa City	Iowa	Flagship	U of Iowa	1847	62,220	28,311	46%	33%	56%	7%	\$57,568	44%	25%	49%	54%	8%	18%	37%	70%
Lamoni	Iowa	Religious	Graceland U	1895	2,444	3,211	131%	40%	32%	5%	\$41,926	36%	42%	48%	46%	6%	26%	39%	48%
Orange City	Iowa	Religious	Northwestern C	1882	5,582	1,243	22%	25%	31%	2%	\$49,076	33%	22%	38%	20%	2%	20%	97%	18%
Sioux Center	Iowa	Private	Dordt C	1955	6,002	1,426	24%	27%	28%	3%	\$51,039	32%	26%	38%	23%	6%	22%	97%	18%
Storm Lake	Iowa	Religious	Buena Vista U	1891	10,076	2,732	27%	18%	20%	1%	\$42,236	23%	15%	39%	36%	22%	12%	67%	48%
Emporia	Kansas	Regional	Empire State U	1863	26,760	5,616	21%	19%	24%	2%	\$41,571	24%	13%	36%	46%	12%	6%	46%	46%
Hays	Kansas	Regional	Fort Hays State U	1902	20,013	5,498	27%	22%	33%	2%	\$45,552	33%	18%	30%	42%	3%	5%	49%	32%
Lawrence	Kansas	Flagship	U of Kansas	1864	80,098	25,920	32%	31%	48%	4%	\$51,545	42%	20%	47%	54%	6%	9%	29%	64%
Manhattan	Kansas	Land grant	Kansas State U	1858	44,831	21,929	49%	39%	48%	7%	\$48,289	40%	27%	56%	57%	6%	13%	35%	45%
Pittsburg	Kansas	Regional	Pittsburg State U	1903	19,243	6,418	33%	24%	28%	2%	\$36,674	31%	18%	39%	50%	5%	6%	45%	50%
Bowling Green	Kentucky	Regional	Western Kentucky U	1906	49,296	15,481	31%	24%	27%	2%	\$40,320	29%	13%	41%	53%	7%	7%	52%	40%
Columbia	Kentucky	Religious	Lindsey Wilson C	1903	4,014	1,364	34%	19%	16%	0%	\$31,344	32%	20%	33%	38%	2%	5%	48%	23%
Morehead	Kentucky	Regional	Morehead State U	1922	5,914	8,316	141%	35%	36%	5%	\$34,375	24%	32%	50%	51%	2%	16%	22%	50%
Murray	Kentucky	Regional	Murray State U	1922	14,950	9,136	61%	34%	34%	3%	\$41,331	37%	26%	47%	52%	5%	11%	60%	40%
Richmond	Kentucky	Regional	Eastern Kentucky U	1906	27,152	13,285	49%	32%	26%	3%	\$36,222	27%	16%	48%	65%	2%	7%	41%	38%
Williamsburg	Kentucky	Religious	Cumberland C	1889	5,143	1,702	33%	25%	26%	2%	\$25,996	38%	33%	37%	52%	1%	13%	68%	25%
Wilmore	Kentucky	Mix	Asbury C, Asbury Theological Seminary	1890	5,905	2,647	45%	27%	52%	4%	\$40,000	43%	40%	63%	52%	4%	19%	56%	31%
Grambling	Louisiana	Black	Grambling State U	1901	4,693	4,716	100%	55%	47%	5%	\$27,857	35%	42%	46%	55%	1%	11%	51%	43%
Hammond	Louisiana	Regional	Southeastern Louisiana U	1925	17,639	14,525	82%	23%	26%	2%	\$31,617	30%	15%	34%	48%	1%	6%	47%	34%
Natchitoches	Louisiana	Regional	Northwestern State U	1884	17,865	9,292	52%	27%	23%	2%	\$30,396	28%	23%	31%	51%	2%	6%	52%	46%
Ruston	Louisiana	Regional	Louisiana Tech U	1894	20,546	10,363	50%	32%	40%	5%	\$37,394	35%	24%	42%	53%	4%	7%	51%	43%
Thibodaux	Louisiana	Regional	Nicholls State U	1948	14,431	7,326	51%	17%	21%	1%	\$36,551	33%	21%	28%	48%	2%	5%	84%	26%
Augusta	Maine	Regional	U of Maine at Augusta	1965	18,560	5,617	30%	9%	19%	1%	\$42,230	32%	7%	28%	46%	3%	4%	36%	56%
Farmington	Maine	Regional	U of Maine at Farmington	1863	7,410	2,413	33%	40%	30%	3%	\$31,471	32%	24%	55%	61%	1%	23%	33%	59%
Gorham	Maine	Regional	U of Southern Maine	1878	14,141	10,820	77%	31%	35%	4%	\$53,456	34%	14%	49%	35%	2%	11%	40%	64%
Orono	Maine	Flagship	U of Maine	1865	9,112	10,282	113%	52%	50%	11%	\$51,613	43%	35%	67%	57%	7%	26%	34%	52%
Chestertown	Maryland	Private	Washington C	1782	4,746	1,225	26%	26%	29%	4%	\$40,960	36%	26%	46%	56%	4%	23%	46%	49%
Emmitsburg	Maryland	Religious	Mt. Saint Mary's C and Seminary	1808	2,290	1,859	81%	7%	24%	1%	\$46,328	29%	11%	35%	44%	2%	5%	48%	49%
Frostburg	Maryland	Regional	Frostburg State U	1898	7,873	5,348	68%	41%	30%	4%	\$53,234	38%	32%	47%	53%	1%	16%	56%	36%
Princess Anne	Maryland	Black	U of Maryland Eastern Shore	1886	2,313	3,297	143%	20%	17%	2%	\$26,351	24%	21%	44%	69%	9%	4%	30%	89%
Salisbury	Maryland	Regional	Salisbury State U	1925	23,743	6,421	27%	22%	21%	1%	\$35,527	29%	12%	40%	62%	7%	7%	48%	46%
Amherst	Massachusetts	Mix	Amherst C, Hampshire C, U of Massachusetts	1821	34,874	27,286	78%	68%	72%	15%	\$57,050	46%	47%	75%	64%	11%	44%	34%	72%
Bridgewater	Massachusetts	Regional	Bridgewater State C	1840	25,185	8,839	35%	28%	29%	1%	\$55,511	31%	14%	49%	61%	7%	11%	58%	53%
Williamstown	Massachusetts	Private	Williams C	1793	8,424	2,066	25%	45%	60%	10%	\$70,000	57%	49%	55%	35%	7%	48%	67%	75%
Ann Arbor	Michigan	Flagship	U of Michigan	1837	114,024	38,103	33%	27%	69%	9%	\$71,293	61%	29%	48%	55%	17%	18%	33%	70%
Berrien Springs	Michigan	Religious	Andrews U	1901	1,862	2,749	148%	12%	29%	3%	\$41,250	32%	18%	32%	37%	14%	9%	47%	52%
Big Rapids	Michigan	Regional	Ferris State U	1884	10,849	9,847	91%	51%	32%	3%	\$28,629	29%	30%	61%	64%	4%	20%	27%	49%
East Lansing	Michigan	Land grant	Michigan State U	1855	46,525	43,366	93%	59%	70%	11%	\$61,985	45%	32%	70%	68%	12%	24%	40%	66%
Houghton	Michigan	Regional	Michigan Technological U	1885	7,010	6,336	90%	55%	46%	11%	\$41,779	43%	47%	68%	64%	8%	38%	49%	47%
Kalamazoo	Michigan	Regional	Davenport U, Kalamazoo C, Western Michigan U	1883	77,145	31,186	40%	28%	33%	2%	\$42,438	32%	15%	39%	52%	5%	7%	35%	59%
Marquette	Michigan	Regional	Northern Michigan U	1899	19,661	8,427	43%	26%	34%	2%	\$48,120	34%	16%	35%	50%	2%	12%	57%	59%
Mount Pleasant	Michigan	Regional	Central Michigan U	1892	25,946	26,845	103%	54%	40%	5%	\$43,927	29%	26%	65%	66%	4%	17%	28%	59%
Olivet	Michigan	Religious	Olivet C	1844	1,758	1,022	58%	41%	24%	2%	\$40,781	20%	21%	50%	54%	4%	20%	30%	53%
Spring Arbor	Michigan	Religious	Spring Arbor C	1873	2,188	2,558	117%	32%	42%	0%	\$67,647	44%	42%	52%	45%	2%	28%	35%	50%
Ypsilanti	Michigan	Regional	Eastern Michigan U	1849	22,362	23,561	105%	38%	35%	2%	\$40,793	30%	20%	50%	67%	6%	16%	33%	70%

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Bemidji	Minnesota	Regional	Bemidji State U	1913	11,917	4,118	35%	25%	29%	2%	\$37,250	33%	18%	36%	46%	3%	13%	47%	54%
Crookston	Minnesota	Regional	U of Minnesota, Crookston	1895	8,192	2,775	34%	15%	21%	1%	\$44,157	32%	14%	25%	37%	4%	10%	73%	51%
Mankato	Minnesota	Regional	Minnesota State U, Mankato	1868	32,427	12,842	40%	32%	32%	3%	\$47,297	30%	15%	42%	47%	4%	9%	62%	55%
Marshall	Minnesota	Regional	Southwestern State U	1963	12,735	4,746	37%	19%	29%	1%	\$52,284	32%	11%	33%	43%	7%	7%	70%	48%
Morris	Minnesota	Regional	U of Minnesota, Morris	1959	5,068	1,842	36%	34%	28%	3%	\$46,556	38%	29%	49%	44%	3%	18%	77%	49%
Northfield	Minnesota	Mix	Carleton C, St. Olaf C	1866	17,147	4,950	29%	32%	43%	6%	\$61,055	39%	38%	48%	32%	6%	28%	66%	55%
St. Cloud	Minnesota	Regional	St. Cloud State U	1869	59,107	15,181	26%	24%	30%	2%	\$50,460	31%	12%	38%	44%	4%	6%	72%	52%
St. Joseph	Minnesota	Religious	C of Saint Benedict	1887	4,681	2,024	43%	44%	29%	3%	\$44,737	25%	26%	58%	27%	3%	23%	72%	52%
St. Peter	Minnesota	Religious	Gustavus Adolphus C	1876	9,747	2,388	24%	31%	28%	3%	\$51,157	34%	28%	46%	31%	4%	23%	58%	54%
Winona	Minnesota	Mix	Winona State U, Saint Mary's U of Minnesota	1860	27,069	12,396	46%	28%	26%	2%	\$48,413	28%	13%	33%	39%	3%	13%	67%	58%
Cleveland	Mississippi	Regional	Delta State U	1924	13,841	3,875	28%	20%	30%	3%	\$40,242	40%	20%	27%	39%	0%	3%	35%	67%
Hattiesburg	Mississippi	Regional	U of Southern Mississippi, William Carey C	1906	44,779	16,911	38%	24%	29%	2%	\$32,380	32%	16%	38%	55%	3%	6%	75%	43%
Itta Bena	Mississippi	Black	Mississippi Valley State U	1946	2,208	2,687	122%	12%	19%	1%	\$24,271	25%	18%	19%	42%	0%	1%	42%	68%
Oxford	Mississippi	Flagship	U of Mississippi	1844	11,756	12,118	103%	30%	46%	5%	\$45,700	46%	26%	55%	64%	4%	5%	47%	43%
Starkville	Mississippi	Land grant	Mississippi State U	1878	21,869	12,561	57%	32%	46%	7%	\$39,557	48%	34%	47%	59%	5%	2%	50%	50%
Bolivar	Missouri	Religious	Southwest Baptist U	1878	9,143	3,593	39%	24%	22%	2%	\$35,716	34%	24%	50%	45%	2%	8%	55%	33%
Cape Girardeau	Missouri	Regional	Southeast Missouri State U	1873	35,349	8,948	25%	18%	29%	2%	\$43,917	33%	13%	32%	43%	2%	5%	62%	33%
Columbia	Missouri	Flagship	Columbia C, U of Missouri	1839	84,531	31,257	37%	27%	50%	6%	\$52,288	46%	22%	46%	53%	6%	9%	41%	55%
Fayette	Missouri	Religious	Central Methodist C	1853	2,793	1,231	44%	28%	25%	3%	\$35,694	29%	23%	40%	37%	2%	16%	53%	42%
Kirksville	Missouri	Regional	Kirksville C of Osteopathic Med, Truman State U	1867	16,988	7,139	42%	38%	33%	3%	\$36,772	37%	29%	51%	52%	3%	16%	41%	48%
Maryville	Missouri	Regional	Northwest Missouri State U	1905	10,581	6,442	61%	41%	35%	5%	\$43,906	36%	28%	49%	51%	2%	12%	54%	44%
Rolla	Missouri	Regional	U of Missouri, Rolla	1870	16,367	4,626	28%	25%	28%	5%	\$38,975	37%	26%	51%	52%	8%	12%	46%	38%
Warrensburg	Missouri	Regional	Central Missouri State U	1871	16,340	10,396	67%	37%	37%	4%	\$45,845	31%	23%	60%	58%	4%	10%	43%	43%
Bozeman	Montana	Land grant	Montana State U	1893	27,509	11,666	42%	33%	50%	4%	\$41,723	38%	17%	53%	57%	4%	15%	35%	50%
Dillon	Montana	Regional	Western Montana C	1893	3,752	1,160	31%	11%	30%	2%	\$39,643	33%	20%	38%	44%	1%	11%	49%	34%
Missoula	Montana	Flagship	U of Montana	1893	57,053	12,413	22%	21%	38%	2%	\$42,103	35%	14%	39%	50%	3%	14%	32%	62%
Chadron	Nebraska	Regional	Chadron State C	1910	5,634	2,686	48%	32%	34%	3%	\$44,420	29%	20%	45%	45%	3%	12%	46%	34%
Crete	Nebraska	Religious	Doane C	1872	6,028	2,135	35%	20%	16%	1%	\$43,295	28%	16%	40%	41%	13%	8%	49%	51%
Kearney	Nebraska	Regional	U of Nebraska at Kearney	1903	27,431	6,506	24%	24%	35%	2%	\$46,650	30%	11%	37%	44%	3%	4%	63%	30%
Peru	Nebraska	Regional	Peru State C	1865	569	1,698	298%	22%	28%	3%	\$39,875	33%	22%	41%	41%	1%	8%	66%	36%
Seward	Nebraska	Religious	Concordia U, Nebraska	1894	6,319	1,270	20%	20%	29%	2%	\$54,808	32%	21%	39%	34%	3%	14%	67%	36%
Wayne	Nebraska	Regional	Wayne State C	1909	5,583	3,518	63%	40%	40%	4%	\$51,033	28%	16%	49%	44%	2%	12%	60%	33%
Durham	New Hampshire	Flagship	U of New Hampshire	1893	12,664	14,689	116%	71%	73%	15%	\$70,066	36%	26%	76%	58%	6%	38%	39%	60%
Hanover	New Hampshire	Private	Dartmouth C	1769	10,850	5,386	50%	49%	77%	15%	\$90,548	64%	47%	62%	45%	10%	51%	31%	63%
Keene	New Hampshire	Regional	Keene State C	1909	22,563	4,573	20%	19%	32%	2%	\$49,935	35%	13%	35%	43%	3%	8%	31%	63%
Plymouth	New Hampshire	Regional	Plymouth State U	1871	5,892	4,041	69%	67%	50%	9%	\$50,000	37%	30%	58%	57%	1%	26%	31%	63%
Glassboro	New Jersey	Regional	Rowan U	1921	19,068	9,364	49%	26%	24%	1%	\$55,246	34%	16%	40%	37%	4%	8%	52%	55%
Princeton	New Jersey	Private	Princeton U	1746	14,203	6,547	46%	41%	60%	14%	\$102,957	63%	29%	70%	53%	14%	38%	51%	67%
Las Cruces	New Mexico	Land grant	New Mexico State U	1888	74,267	14,958	20%	16%	28%	2%	\$37,670	37%	18%	31%	42%	10%	4%	77%	80%
Las Vegas	New Mexico	Regional	New Mexico Highlands U	1893	14,565	3,275	22%	13%	23%	1%	\$29,797	35%	20%	18%	36%	1%	6%	77%	58%
Portales	New Mexico	Regional	Eastern New Mexico U	1927	11,131	3,564	32%	20%	25%	4%	\$30,462	34%	26%	38%	45%	6%	5%	68%	34%
Silver City	New Mexico	Regional	Western New Mexico U	1893	10,545	2,669	25%	11%	25%	1%	\$31,374	30%	16%	29%	37%	4%	10%	89%	59%
Alfred	New York	Mix	Alfred U, SUNY C of Technology	1836	3,954	4,342	110%	83%	70%	19%	\$70,694	35%	53%	71%	65%	6%	61%	36%	38%
Binghamton	New York	Flagship	SUNY at Binghamton	1946	47,380	12,473	26%	13%	21%	1%	\$36,137	31%	12%	28%	57%	8%	6%	56%	53%
Brockport	New York	Regional	SUNY College at Brockport	1867	8,103	8,524	105%	45%	36%	4%	\$50,828	33%	21%	58%	55%	3%	24%	54%	58%
Canton	New York	Private	St. Lawrence U	1856	5,882	2,092	36%	46%	45%	6%	\$59,211	47%	41%	51%	52%	5%	30%	46%	57%
Clinton	New York	Private	Hamilton C	1793	1,952	1,765	90%	7%	49%	4%	\$66,685	55%	23%	31%	47%	3%	5%	58%	54%
Cobleskill	New York	Regional	SUNY Agricultural & Technical C at Cobleskill	1916	4,533	2,303	51%	33%	30%	2%	\$43,714	40%	21%	34%	58%	2%	16%	39%	42%
Cortland	New York	Regional	SUNY C at Cortland	1866	18,740	7,178	38%	28%	19%	1%	\$39,167	29%	18%	39%	56%	3%	13%	33%	54%
Delhi	New York	Regional	SUNY C of Technology at Delhi	1911	2,583	2,151	83%	45%	28%	2%	\$42,692	33%	20%	32%	43%	8%	16%	44%	46%
Fredonia	New York	Regional	SUNY C at Fredonia	1826	10,706	5,086	48%	38%	33%	4%	\$49,549	33%	25%	45%	46%	3%	17%	50%	50%
Geneseo	New York	Regional	SUNY C at Geneseo	1867	7,579	5,477	72%	63%	46%	7%	\$59,500	38%	31%	69%	61%	6%	34%	37%	45%
Hamilton	New York	Private	Colgate U	1819	3,509	2,820	80%	63%	63%	16%	\$68,864	51%	62%	66%	47%	7%	53%	37%	49%
Houghton	New York	Religious	Houghton C	1883	1,748	1,409	81%	59%	63%	10%	\$49,375	40%	66%	63%	51%	6%	67%	36%	38%
Ithaca	New York	Private	Cornell U, Ithaca C	1865	29,287	26,296	90%	54%	58%	8%	\$42,304	54%	46%	67%	74%	16%	43%	27%	70%

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New Paltz	New York	Regional	SUNY C at New Paltz	1828	6,034	7,723	128%	59%	54%	6%	\$51,186	33%	28%	64%	72%	15%	25%	51%	61%
Oneonta	New York	Mix	Hartwick C, SUNY C at Oneonta	1797	13,292	7,015	53%	43%	33%	3%	\$40,833	37%	26%	52%	57%	3%	18%	35%	52%
Oswego	New York	Regional	SUNY C at Oswego	1861	17,954	8,149	45%	16%	21%	1%	\$41,613	29%	16%	24%	48%	3%	8%	39%	50%
Plattsburgh	New York	Regional	SUNY C at Plattsburgh	1889	18,816	6,153	33%	28%	27%	2%	\$46,337	32%	17%	35%	63%	6%	13%	69%	61%
Potsdam	New York	Mix	Clarkson U, SUNY C at Potsdam	1896	9,425	7,108	75%	56%	41%	6%	\$37,933	34%	38%	64%	68%	7%	32%	46%	57%
Poughkeepsie	New York	Private	Marist C, Vassar C	1861	29,871	7,898	26%	12%	19%	1%	\$35,779	30%	11%	26%	63%	14%	7%	58%	54%
Saratoga Springs	New York	Mix	Skidmore C, SUNY Empire State C	1971	26,186	10,512	40%	15%	39%	2%	\$59,281	43%	17%	40%	44%	3%	9%	41%	51%
Boiling Springs	North Carolina	Private	Gardner-Webb U	1905	3,866	3,194	83%	30%	35%	3%	\$54,837	37%	25%	53%	25%	3%	11%	63%	40%
Boone	North Carolina	Regional	Appalachian State U	1899	13,472	13,227	98%	66%	46%	7%	\$49,762	32%	27%	69%	71%	2%	18%	48%	51%
Buie's Creek	North Carolina	Religious	Campbell U	1887	2,215	5,880	265%	66%	54%	3%	\$39,688	47%	39%	69%	70%	2%	3%	33%	41%
Chapel Hill	North Carolina	Flagship	U of North Carolina	1776	48,715	24,892	51%	37%	74%	12%	\$73,483	57%	30%	61%	57%	11%	18%	31%	72%
Cullowhee	North Carolina	Regional	Western Carolina U	1889	3,579	6,699	187%	73%	49%	11%	\$36,538	35%	37%	72%	70%	1%	24%	43%	52%
Davidson	North Carolina	Religious	Davidson C	1837	7,139	1,679	24%	24%	62%	6%	\$100,961	60%	24%	63%	21%	4%	13%	48%	62%
Elon College	North Carolina	Religious	Elon C	1889	6,738	4,138	61%	43%	41%	2%	\$64,091	39%	21%	61%	37%	2%	10%	42%	45%
Greenville	North Carolina	Regional	East Carolina U	1907	60,476	18,750	31%	29%	38%	3%	\$44,491	39%	16%	48%	61%	4%	5%	32%	54%
Mars Hill	North Carolina	Religious	Mars Hill C	1856	1,764	1,219	69%	43%	39%	4%	\$45,000	34%	20%	58%	41%	3%	11%	54%	48%
Mount Olive	North Carolina	Private	Mount Olive C	1953	4,567	1,713	38%	14%	12%	0%	\$31,176	28%	11%	30%	41%	1%	6%	37%	45%
Pembroke	North Carolina	Regional	U of North Carolina at Pembroke	1887	2,399	3,445	144%	12%	22%	1%	\$21,218	36%	21%	41%	61%	2%	2%	42%	57%
Wingate	North Carolina	Private	Wingate U	1896	2,406	1,283	53%	35%	27%	4%	\$45,250	36%	23%	44%	44%	7%	7%	48%	36%
Grand Forks	North Dakota	Flagship	U of North Dakota	1883	49,321	11,031	22%	23%	30%	1%	\$47,491	32%	15%	32%	49%	3%	5%	61%	51%
Ada	Ohio	Religious	Ohio Northern U	1871	5,582	3,227	58%	49%	33%	4%	\$39,300	37%	33%	58%	51%	3%	29%	41%	38%
Ashland	Ohio	Private	Ashland U	1878	21,249	6,055	28%	15%	20%	1%	\$42,755	28%	14%	29%	36%	2%	6%	42%	37%
Athens	Ohio	Flagship	Ohio U	1804	21,342	19,920	93%	67%	64%	12%	\$53,391	46%	48%	75%	70%	6%	43%	22%	66%
Bluffton	Ohio	Religious	Bluffton C	1899	3,896	1,059	27%	22%	31%	3%	\$54,948	38%	30%	35%	30%	2%	25%	55%	39%
Bowling Green	Ohio	Regional	Bowling Green State U	1910	29,636	18,096	61%	47%	44%	6%	\$51,804	36%	24%	56%	58%	4%	14%	47%	53%
Cedarville	Ohio	Private	Cedarville C	1887	3,828	2,855	75%	65%	39%	4%	\$44,234	28%	38%	63%	46%	1%	39%	34%	40%
Gambier	Ohio	Religious	Kenyon C	1824	1,871	1,599	85%	73%	56%	18%	\$71,477	51%	49%	82%	43%	1%	50%	39%	39%
Granville	Ohio	Private	Denison C	1831	3,167	2,108	67%	4%	69%	9%	\$89,210	72%	24%	40%	25%	3%	4%	35%	41%
Hiram	Ohio	Religious	Hiram C	1850	1,242	1,199	97%	58%	44%	6%	\$50,139	23%	34%	65%	54%	4%	37%	36%	53%
Kent	Ohio	Regional	Kent State U	1910	27,906	21,924	79%	40%	37%	4%	\$44,440	32%	21%	54%	62%	4%	14%	36%	53%
New Concord	Ohio	Religious	Muskingum C	1837	2,651	1,830	69%	49%	34%	6%	\$43,333	32%	39%	51%	44%	3%	36%	41%	45%
Oberlin	Ohio	Private	Oberlin C	1833	8,195	2,928	36%	37%	41%	8%	\$59,358	44%	44%	51%	50%	5%	43%	46%	58%
Oxford	Ohio	Flagship	Miami U	1809	21,943	16,757	76%	67%	54%	9%	\$52,589	40%	39%	72%	67%	4%	30%	39%	38%
Rio Grande	Ohio	Private	U of Rio Grande	1875	915	2,107	230%	53%	23%	4%	\$29,167	24%	46%	72%	63%	2%	44%	29%	36%
Wilberforce	Ohio	Black	Central State U	1887	1,579	1,103	70%	69%	58%	4%	\$39,038	40%	46%	52%	16%	5%	29%	34%	34%
Ada	Oklahoma	Regional	East Central U	1909	15,691	4,067	26%	17%	25%	2%	\$31,805	30%	12%	37%	49%	1%	3%	62%	32%
Alva	Oklahoma	Regional	Northwestern Oklahoma State U	1897	5,288	1,984	38%	22%	27%	1%	\$38,041	26%	14%	34%	38%	1%	6%	75%	22%
Durant	Oklahoma	Regional	Southeastern Oklahoma State U	1909	13,549	3,746	28%	18%	23%	2%	\$32,988	29%	12%	37%	49%	2%	3%	65%	32%
Edmond	Oklahoma	Regional	U of Central Oklahoma	1890	68,315	14,099	21%	11%	48%	2%	\$65,230	46%	12%	37%	27%	5%	2%	66%	42%
Goodwell	Oklahoma	Regional	Oklahoma Panhandle State U	1909	1,192	1,183	99%	46%	49%	3%	\$42,708	33%	26%	68%	61%	1%	7%	83%	15%
Langston	Oklahoma	Black	Langston U	1897	1,670	2,826	169%	75%	33%	5%	\$26,042	33%	26%	70%	71%	4%	30%	34%	31%
Norman	Oklahoma	Flagship	U of Oklahoma	1890	95,694	24,205	25%	21%	40%	4%	\$51,189	41%	17%	38%	45%	6%	4%	44%	38%
Stillwater	Oklahoma	Land grant	Oklahoma State U	1890	39,065	18,676	48%	38%	48%	8%	\$41,938	41%	33%	54%	58%	7%	13%	53%	37%
Tahlequah	Oklahoma	Regional	Northeastern State U	1846	14,458	8,082	56%	25%	32%	2%	\$34,811	33%	20%	43%	58%	5%	6%	36%	44%
Weatherford	Oklahoma	Regional	Southwestern Oklahoma State U	1901	9,859	4,860	49%	32%	37%	3%	\$41,401	31%	19%	47%	49%	3%	3%	83%	25%
Ashland	Oregon	Regional	Southern Oregon U	1926	19,522	5,493	28%	17%	51%	3%	\$49,647	50%	20%	47%	48%	4%	14%	22%	49%
Corvallis	Oregon	Land grant	Oregon State U	1850	49,322	16,758	34%	28%	53%	7%	\$53,208	48%	26%	50%	55%	10%	18%	23%	64%
La Grande	Oregon	Regional	Eastern Oregon U	1929	12,327	2,778	23%	16%	26%	2%	\$40,508	32%	16%	36%	45%	3%	11%	34%	37%
Monmouth	Oregon	Regional	Western Oregon U	1856	7,741	4,729	61%	36%	38%	3%	\$48,600	34%	23%	60%	54%	8%	14%	22%	48%
Anncville	Pennsylvania	Religious	Lebanon Valley C	1866	4,518	2,099	46%	31%	17%	1%	\$44,737	31%	19%	45%	34%	2%	16%	49%	40%
Bloomsburg	Pennsylvania	Regional	Bloomsburg U of Pennsylvania	1839	12,375	7,548	61%	45%	26%	3%	\$39,806	23%	22%	49%	61%	2%	25%	48%	47%
California	Pennsylvania	Regional	California U of Pennsylvania	1852	5,274	5,899	112%	42%	25%	1%	\$43,168	25%	29%	46%	48%	1%	22%	60%	47%
Clarion	Pennsylvania	Regional	Clarion U of Pennsylvania	1867	6,185	6,192	100%	56%	32%	4%	\$40,208	37%	32%	59%	63%	3%	27%	49%	38%
Cresson	Pennsylvania	Religious	Mount Aloysius C	1853	1,632	1,297	79%	10%	14%	2%	\$34,900	28%	9%	21%	35%	0%	8%	87%	49%
East Stroudsburg	Pennsylvania	Regional	East Stroudsburg U	1893	9,888	5,811	59%	30%	23%	2%	\$44,044	28%	18%	47%	50%	6%	13%	45%	58%

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Edinboro	Pennsylvania	Regional	Edinboro U of Pennsylvania	1856	6,950	7,278	105%	57%	54%	5%	\$48,516	38%	31%	62%	64%	3%	20%	59%	59%
Gettysburg	Pennsylvania	Religious	Gettysburg C	1832	7,490	2,234	30%	36%	32%	3%	\$40,489	33%	26%	50%	64%	9%	34%	54%	39%
Grove City	Pennsylvania	Religious	Grove City C	1876	8,024	2,329	29%	32%	31%	3%	\$46,676	35%	15%	41%	36%	2%	13%	57%	49%
Indiana	Pennsylvania	Regional	Indiana U of Pennsylvania	1871	14,895	13,410	90%	59%	36%	4%	\$47,192	32%	28%	59%	63%	3%	34%	43%	46%
Kutztown	Pennsylvania	Regional	Kutztown U of Pennsylvania	1866	5,067	8,033	159%	39%	25%	2%	\$49,653	34%	19%	49%	49%	3%	14%	54%	54%
Lewisburg	Pennsylvania	Private	Bucknell U	1846	5,620	3,592	64%	46%	37%	5%	\$53,409	47%	39%	57%	58%	5%	37%	37%	42%
Lock Haven	Pennsylvania	Regional	Lock Haven U	1870	9,149	3,948	43%	33%	19%	1%	\$28,619	25%	21%	44%	61%	1%	21%	40%	48%
Loretto	Pennsylvania	Religious	Saint Francis C	1847	1,190	2,129	179%	72%	30%	5%	\$40,750	25%	42%	61%	32%	3%	41%	87%	49%
Mansfield	Pennsylvania	Regional	Mansfield U of Pennsylvania	1854	3,411	3,113	91%	50%	35%	2%	\$39,420	32%	32%	53%	53%	3%	33%	35%	36%
Millersville	Pennsylvania	Regional	Millersville U of Pennsylvania	1855	7,774	7,378	95%	45%	30%	3%	\$53,110	29%	18%	53%	37%	3%	17%	48%	43%
New Wilmington	Pennsylvania	Religious	Westminster C	1852	2,452	1,659	68%	48%	53%	9%	\$56,736	46%	36%	51%	43%	1%	37%	65%	47%
Selinsgrove	Pennsylvania	Religious	Susquehanna U	1858	5,383	1,824	34%	35%	24%	2%	\$42,500	31%	30%	47%	51%	2%	27%	48%	35%
Shippensburg	Pennsylvania	Regional	Shippensburg U of Pennsylvania	1871	5,586	7,011	126%	28%	23%	2%	\$39,896	27%	17%	43%	59%	2%	6%	55%	43%
Slippery Rock	Pennsylvania	Regional	Slippery Rock U of Pennsylvania	1889	3,068	6,952	227%	56%	37%	9%	\$42,450	31%	26%	62%	62%	6%	23%	60%	36%
State College	Pennsylvania	Flagship	Pennsylvania State U	1855	38,420	40,571	106%	66%	69%	14%	\$54,949	48%	41%	74%	77%	11%	42%	43%	55%
Waynesburg	Pennsylvania	Religious	Waynesburg C	1849	4,184	1,616	39%	24%	20%	1%	\$42,933	27%	17%	38%	54%	1%	16%	44%	49%
Williamsport	Pennsylvania	Mix	Lycoming C, Pennsylvania C of Technology	1812	30,706	6,716	22%	18%	16%	1%	\$33,844	24%	9%	30%	55%	1%	10%	49%	37%
Kingston	Rhode Island	Flagship	U of Rhode Island	1888	5,446	14,362	264%	75%	55%	9%	\$66,133	34%	33%	68%	35%	9%	42%	59%	59%
Central	South Carolina	Religious	Southern Wesleyan U	1906	3,522	1,803	51%	37%	30%	4%	\$39,524	40%	30%	64%	67%	7%	2%	55%	26%
Clemson	South Carolina	Land grant	Clemson U	1889	11,939	17,465	146%	37%	58%	12%	\$61,176	45%	35%	58%	54%	9%	5%	55%	26%
Orangeburg	South Carolina	Black	South Carolina State U, Claflin U	1871	12,765	5,655	44%	29%	29%	2%	\$37,008	33%	20%	41%	47%	2%	5%	45%	69%
Brookings	South Dakota	Land grant	South Dakota State U	1881	18,504	8,695	47%	37%	38%	6%	\$49,246	31%	19%	49%	54%	3%	10%	61%	52%
Madison	South Dakota	Regional	Dakota State U	1881	6,540	1,806	28%	21%	23%	2%	\$39,745	27%	13%	32%	38%	1%	2%	67%	49%
Spearfish	South Dakota	Regional	Black Hills State U	1881	8,606	4,171	48%	21%	29%	1%	\$40,257	34%	15%	48%	51%	2%	7%	52%	41%
Vermillion	South Dakota	Flagship	U of South Dakota	1862	9,765	7,487	77%	36%	45%	6%	\$40,109	32%	25%	54%	54%	3%	16%	47%	61%
Cookeville	Tennessee	Regional	Tennessee Technological U	1915	23,923	8,410	35%	25%	28%	2%	\$39,623	33%	15%	48%	55%	5%	5%	56%	36%
Harrogate	Tennessee	Private	Lincoln Memorial U	1897	2,865	1,753	61%	15%	18%	3%	\$44,492	33%	12%	38%	24%	4%	1%	55%	30%
Henderson	Tennessee	Religious	Freed-Hardeman U	1869	5,670	1,886	33%	25%	22%	1%	\$40,907	28%	23%	39%	39%	1%	12%	51%	28%
Jefferson City	Tennessee	Religious	Carson-Newman C	1851	7,760	2,230	29%	26%	18%	2%	\$33,964	25%	19%	48%	50%	3%	11%	52%	28%
Martin	Tennessee	Regional	U of Tennessee at Martin	1900	10,515	5,870	56%	33%	27%	2%	\$38,648	31%	23%	49%	48%	6%	9%	63%	34%
Murfreesboro	Tennessee	Regional	Middle Tennessee State U	1909	68,816	19,121	28%	20%	31%	2%	\$52,654	34%	11%	45%	48%	5%	2%	38%	40%
Sewanee	Tennessee	Religious	U of the South	1857	2,361	1,494	63%	57%	72%	22%	\$75,681	51%	56%	64%	35%	4%	33%	52%	38%
Alpine	Texas	Regional	Sul Ross State U	1917	5,786	2,838	49%	14%	25%	2%	\$31,658	30%	24%	39%	45%	5%	6%	57%	51%
Canyon	Texas	Regional	West Texas A&M U	1909	12,875	6,775	53%	26%	42%	3%	\$46,250	38%	22%	46%	47%	4%	4%	50%	18%
College Station	Texas	Land grant	Texas A&M U	1876	67,890	44,026	65%	51%	58%	12%	\$53,147	46%	34%	69%	69%	11%	9%	51%	35%
Commerce	Texas	Regional	Texas A&M U, Commerce	1889	7,669	7,508	98%	28%	31%	4%	\$37,284	32%	25%	52%	60%	8%	7%	54%	29%
Denton	Texas	Regional	U of North Texas	1890	80,537	35,458	44%	25%	35%	3%	\$51,419	35%	19%	46%	58%	11%	6%	35%	38%
Huntsville	Texas	Regional	Sam Houston State U	1879	35,078	12,358	35%	29%	22%	2%	\$40,562	33%	18%	54%	57%	6%	4%	33%	38%
Keene	Texas	Religious	Southwestern Adventist U	1893	5,003	1,187	24%	19%	28%	3%	\$42,269	37%	22%	39%	54%	23%	16%	49%	26%
Kingsville	Texas	Regional	Texas A&M U, Kingsville	1925	25,575	5,948	23%	17%	20%	2%	\$31,882	32%	20%	26%	45%	7%	6%	36%	53%
Nacogdoches	Texas	Regional	Stephen F. Austin State U	1921	29,914	11,484	38%	31%	30%	2%	\$37,020	31%	19%	42%	56%	6%	6%	57%	36%
Plainview	Texas	Religious	Wayland Baptist U	1908	22,336	5,093	23%	11%	17%	0%	\$35,215	27%	11%	22%	38%	1%	3%	88%	27%
Prairie View	Texas	Black	Prairie View A&M U	1876	4,410	6,609	150%	68%	38%	4%	\$36,071	34%	31%	77%	50%	3%	18%	33%	38%
San Marcos	Texas	Regional	Texas State U	1889	34,733	22,423	65%	42%	29%	3%	\$37,113	30%	20%	57%	70%	5%	9%	44%	48%
Stephenville	Texas	Regional	Tarleton State U	1899	14,921	7,545	51%	25%	29%	2%	\$40,115	34%	19%	43%	48%	4%	3%	57%	22%
Cedar City	Utah	Regional	Southern Utah U	1897	20,527	5,963	29%	27%	28%	2%	\$37,509	28%	16%	48%	45%	3%	8%	76%	20%
Logan	Utah	Land grant	Utah State U	1888	42,670	21,490	50%	34%	35%	3%	\$33,784	33%	21%	55%	56%	10%	9%	85%	25%
Provo	Utah	Religious	Brigham Young U	1875	105,166	32,554	31%	40%	36%	3%	\$36,393	38%	24%	57%	57%	10%	15%	90%	19%
Burlington	Vermont	Flagship	Champlain C, U of Vermont	1791	38,889	12,648	33%	25%	42%	2%	\$46,012	39%	16%	45%	59%	8%	18%	40%	71%
Castleton	Vermont	Regional	Castleton State C	1787	4,367	1,605	37%	22%	23%	2%	\$49,091	32%	20%	40%	28%	2%	7%	45%	61%
Johnson	Vermont	Regional	Johnson State C	1828	1,420	1,527	108%	46%	26%	0%	\$40,089	24%	27%	63%	64%	3%	25%	30%	70%
Lyndonville	Vermont	Regional	Lyndon State C	1911	1,227	1,214	99%	17%	19%	1%	\$34,926	28%	13%	42%	60%	2%	9%	42%	61%
Middlebury	Vermont	Private	Middlebury C	1800	8,183	2,298	28%	39%	41%	4%	\$47,917	35%	40%	51%	48%	8%	3%	37%	69%
Northfield	Vermont	Private	Norwich U	1819	3,208	2,652	83%	43%	26%	7%	\$39,783	28%	27%	49%	49%	4%	30%	42%	69%
Randolph Center	Vermont	Regional	Vermont Technical C	1866	4,853	1,145	24%	16%	26%	1%	\$50,756	40%	15%	35%	30%	2%	8%	16%	65%

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 Cities That Met 20 Percent Enrollment-to-Population Threshold, 2000,
 and Other Criteria Explained in The American College Town

City	State	Type	School(s)	Earliest college		College Enrollment	Enroll as Percent of Pop	18-24 years old	Bachelor's degree or higher	Doctorate	Median Family Income, 1999	Mngr- profess occupation	Employed in education	Resided elsewhere 1995	Renter-occupied housing units	Foreign-born	Walked or biked to work	Religious Adherents (county)	Voted for Obama, 2008 (county)
				founded or moved to city	Population														
Blacksburg	Virginia	Land grant	Virginia Polytechnic I and State U	1872	39,573	27,869	70%	57%	64%	16%	\$51,810	52%	40%	71%	70%	11%	13%	31%	52%
Bridgewater	Virginia	Religious	Bridgewater C	1880	5,203	1,223	24%	22%	36%	2%	\$49,777	35%	20%	48%	37%	3%	11%	55%	31%
Charlottesville	Virginia	Flagship	U of Virginia	1819	45,049	22,411	50%	34%	41%	5%	\$45,110	44%	24%	56%	59%	7%	18%	56%	78%
Farmville	Virginia	Regional	Longwood C	1839	6,845	3,961	58%	41%	29%	3%	\$33,000	30%	25%	50%	52%	2%	19%	35%	54%
Fredericksburg	Virginia	Regional	U of Mary Washington	1908	19,279	4,282	22%	24%	31%	2%	\$47,148	37%	13%	47%	64%	5%	8%	110%	64%
Harrisonburg	Virginia	Regional	Eastern Mennonite U, James Madison U	1908	40,468	16,724	41%	41%	31%	3%	\$45,159	31%	19%	62%	61%	9%	11%	32%	58%
Lexington	Virginia	Mix	Virginia Military I, Washington and Lee U	1749	6,867	3,367	49%	41%	43%	8%	\$58,529	46%	35%	57%	45%	4%	28%	52%	62%
Radford	Virginia	Regional	Radford U	1910	15,859	8,837	56%	44%	34%	5%	\$46,332	35%	27%	60%	55%	3%	13%	19%	54%
Williamsburg	Virginia	Flagship	C of William and Mary	1693	11,998	7,530	63%	46%	45%	5%	\$52,358	42%	18%	66%	56%	5%	17%	64%	64%
Wise	Virginia	Regional	U of Virginia's C at Wise	1954	3,255	1,447	44%	11%	23%	2%	\$36,875	38%	16%	32%	34%	0%	2%	34%	35%
Cheney	Washington	Regional	Eastern Washington U	1890	8,832	8,597	97%	41%	42%	2%	\$37,935	33%	27%	66%	62%	6%	17%	36%	48%
Ellensburg	Washington	Regional	Central Washington U	1890	15,414	8,050	52%	39%	32%	3%	\$37,625	32%	26%	59%	65%	7%	20%	30%	45%
Pullman	Washington	Land grant	Washington State U	1890	24,675	20,492	83%	49%	65%	13%	\$46,165	50%	48%	68%	69%	12%	24%	34%	52%
Athens	West Virginia	Regional	Concord C	1872	1,102	3,048	277%	40%	33%	4%	\$45,694	41%	33%	46%	32%	0%	10%	45%	35%
Buckhannon	West Virginia	Religious	West Virginia Wesleyan C	1890	5,725	1,622	28%	28%	23%	2%	\$36,975	35%	23%	38%	40%	1%	24%	28%	33%
Fairmont	West Virginia	Regional	Fairmont State C	1865	19,097	6,496	34%	15%	20%	1%	\$37,126	32%	14%	25%	37%	1%	6%	43%	49%
Glenville	West Virginia	Regional	Glenville State C	1872	1,544	2,126	138%	43%	33%	3%	\$33,036	31%	38%	57%	56%	2%	22%	23%	40%
Huntington	West Virginia	Regional	Marshall U	1837	51,475	15,640	30%	18%	22%	1%	\$34,756	31%	12%	29%	45%	2%	8%	43%	44%
Montgomery	West Virginia	Regional	West Virginia U I of Technology	1895	1,942	2,326	120%	33%	21%	1%	\$32,000	31%	18%	46%	59%	5%	14%	35%	48%
Morgantown	West Virginia	Flagship	West Virginia U	1867	26,809	21,987	82%	45%	48%	7%	\$44,622	43%	31%	55%	58%	6%	18%	29%	51%
Shepherdstown	West Virginia	Regional	Shepherd C	1871	803	4,703	586%	20%	49%	4%	\$55,000	50%	19%	37%	47%	3%	20%	33%	52%
West Liberty	West Virginia	Regional	West Liberty State C	1837	1,220	2,606	214%	70%	23%	2%	\$38,125	17%	19%	70%	51%	0%	7%	72%	44%
La Crosse	Wisconsin	Regional	Viterbo U, U of Wisconsin-La Crosse	1890	51,818	12,350	24%	24%	24%	1%	\$43,047	28%	10%	34%	49%	3%	10%	64%	61%
Madison	Wisconsin	Flagship	Edgewood C, U of Wisconsin-Madison	1848	208,054	42,720	21%	21%	48%	4%	\$59,840	47%	18%	36%	52%	9%	14%	53%	73%
Menomonie	Wisconsin	Regional	U of Wisconsin-Stout	1893	14,937	7,877	53%	40%	29%	3%	\$44,458	25%	17%	51%	56%	3%	15%	51%	57%
Platteville	Wisconsin	Regional	U of Wisconsin-Platteville	1886	9,989	5,559	56%	41%	34%	5%	\$50,583	37%	25%	48%	48%	2%	16%	80%	61%
River Falls	Wisconsin	Regional	U of Wisconsin-River Falls	1875	12,560	5,899	47%	35%	38%	3%	\$60,253	32%	18%	45%	49%	2%	13%	58%	53%
Stevens Point	Wisconsin	Regional	U of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1893	24,551	8,757	36%	31%	26%	2%	\$47,176	29%	15%	43%	48%	4%	16%	67%	63%
Whitewater	Wisconsin	Regional	U of Wisconsin-Whitewater	1868	13,437	10,671	79%	53%	32%	4%	\$48,185	26%	21%	57%	64%	4%	18%	49%	48%
Laramie	Wyoming	Flagship	U of Wyoming	1886	27,204	11,743	43%	32%	47%	6%	\$43,395	41%	29%	49%	53%	4%	14%	37%	51%
Mean				1877	21,726	9,468	64%	33%	35%	4%	\$45,597	36%	24%	47%	50%	5%	15%	48%	48%
Median				1883	11,998	6,153	48%	31%	32%	3%	\$43,364	34%	21%	47%	51%	4%	13%	46%	49%

Note: All data from 2000, except as noted.

Sources: All data from U.S. Census of Population and Housing, except enrollment, religion, and election data.

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