

CNN Money Magazine "Best Places to Live (2011)

[with forms of government and ICMA members]

Rank	Municipality	State	Population (Money Magazine)	Form of Government
1	Louisville	Colorado	18,400	Council-Manager
2	Milton	Massachusetts	27,000	Representative Town Meeting
3	Solon	Ohio	23,300	Mayor-Council
4	Leesburg	Virginia	42,600	Council-Manager
5	Papillion	Nebraska	18,900	Mayor-Council
6	Hanover	New Hampshire	8,600	Town Meeting
7	Liberty	Missouri	29,100	Council-Manager
8	Middleton	Wisconsin	17,400	Mayor-Council
9	Mukilteo	Washington	20,300	Mayor-Council
10	Chanhassen	Minnesota	23,000	Council-Manager
11	Sharon	Massachusetts	17,500	Town Meeting
12	Farmington	Utah	18,300	Council-Manager
13	Johnston	Iowa	15,500	Mayor-Council
14	Arden Hills	Minnesota	9,600	Mayor-Council
15	Sammamish	Washington	46,700	Council-Manager
16	Acton	Massachusetts	22,000	Town Meeting
17	Montville	New Jersey	21,800	Council-Manager
18	Newcastle	Washington	10,200	Council-Manager
19	Castle Rock	Colorado	37,200	Mayor-Council
20	Superior	Colorado	12,900	Council-Manager
21	Hunter's Creek	Florida	11,700	Community Association
22	South Brunswick	New Jersey	42,000	Commission
23	North Salt Lake	Utah	13,800	Mayor-Council
24	Mason	Ohio	33,100	Council-Manager
25	West Goshen	Pennsylvania	8,900	Council-Manager
26	Ridgewood	New Jersey	24,500	Council-Manager
27	Murphy	Texas	10,700	Council-Manager
28	Chelmsford	Massachusetts	35,300	Council-Manager
29	Parker	Colorado	41,000	Council-Manager
30	Highland Heights	Ohio	8,500	Mayor-Council
31	Horsham	Pennsylvania	14,300	Council-Manager
32	Twinsburg	Ohio	18,500	Mayor-Council
33	Madison	New Jersey	16,200	Mayor-Council
34	Herndon	Virginia	24,800	Council-Manager
35	Montclair	Virginia	19,800	Property Association in PWC
36	Oakton	Virginia	33,400	Census-Designated Area in Fairfax County
37	Tolland	Connecticut	15,000	Council-Manager
38	South Windsor	Connecticut	25,600	Council-Manager
39	Simsbury	Connecticut	23,200	Town Meeting
40	Montgomery Village	Maryland	41,200	Census-Designated Place/Unincorporated Montgomery County
41	Lake St. Louis	Missouri	14,300	Council-Manager
42	Springboro	Ohio	16,800	Council-Manager
43	Easton	Massachusetts	22,900	Town Meeting
44	Lino Lakes	Minnesota	20,000	Mayor-Council
45	Ardmore	Pennsylvania	12,900	Census-Designated Place in Delaware and Montgomery Counties
46	McCandless Township	Pennsylvania	27,800	UNKNOWN
47	Lenexa	Kansas	48,800	Mayor-Council
48	Westfield	Indiana	26,100	Mayor-Council
49	Carol Stream	Illinois	40,300	Council-Manager
50	Noblesville	Indiana	49,400	Mayor-Council
51	Savage	Minnesota	28,500	Council-Manager
52	Shoreview	Minnesota	25,900	Council-Manager
53	Hillsborough	New Jersey	39,300	UNKNOWN
54	Glen Ellyn	Illinois	27,100	Council-Manager
55	Brownsburg	Indiana	20,200	Council-Manager

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56	Manassas Park	Virginia	12,300	Council-Manager
57	Walnut	California	32,400	Council-Manager
58	Oswego	Illinois	26,100	Council-Manager
59	West Norriton	Pennsylvania	15,600	Commission
60	Mamaroneck	New York	18,900	Council-Manager
61	Webster Groves	Missouri	22,200	Council-Manager
62	Plainfield	Indiana	22,200	Mayor-Council
63	North Logan	Utah	9,100	UNKNOWN
64	La Palma	California	15,700	Council-Manager
65	Whitefish Bay	Wisconsin	14,000	Council-Manager
66	Black Forest	Colorado	21,800	UNKNOWN
67	Eldersburg	Maryland	31,200	UNKNOWN
68	The Colony	Texas	46,100	Council-Manager
69	West Linn	Oregon	26,200	Council-Manager
70	Harrison	New York	24,100	Mayor-Council
71	Germantown	Wisconsin	20,600	Council-Manager
72	Urbandale	Iowa	39,700	Council-Manager
73	Cheshire	Connecticut	29,900	Council-Manager
74	North Liberty	Iowa	10,500	Council-Manager
75	Saratoga Springs	New York	27,800	Commission
76	Nanuet	New York	18,100	UNKNOWN
77	Cibolo	Texas	9,000	Mayor-Council
78	Pearl River	New York	15,700	UNKNOWN
79	Hernando	Mississippi	12,800	Mayor-Council
80	Ballwin	Missouri	30,500	Council-Manager
81	Lindon	Utah	11,100	Council-Manager
82	Crofton	Maryland	20,900	UNKNOWN
83	Clayton	California	10,500	Council-Manager
84	Columbus	Nebraska	21,800	Mayor-Council
85	Draper	Utah	37,100	Council-Manager
86	Ankeny	Iowa	38,600	Council-Manager
87	Merrimack	New Hampshire	26,500	Town Meeting
88	Portland	Connecticut	9,600	Town Meeting
89	Brandon	Mississippi	24,200	Mayor-Council
90	Dover	New Hampshire	30,500	Council-Manager
91	Peachtree City	Georgia	35,900	Council-Manager
92	Wells Branch	Texas	13,900	UNKNOWN
93	Keller	Texas	47,500	Council-Manager
94	Franklin	Wisconsin	37,300	Mayor-Council
95	Bettendorf	Iowa	34,700	Council-Manager
96	Madison	Alabama	40,200	Mayor-Council
97	Winter Springs	Florida	33,700	Council-Manager
98	South Elgin	Illinois	22,300	Council-Manager
99	Oregon	Wisconsin	9,200	Mayor-Council
100	Sherwood	Oregon	17,000	Council-Manager
Source: CNN and ICMA				
	<i>Form</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent in Top 100</i>	
	<i>Council-Manager</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>51%</i>	
	<i>Mayor-Council</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24%</i>	
	<i>Town Meeting</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8%</i>	
	<i>Commission</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3%</i>	
	<i>Unincorp</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5%</i>	
	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9%</i>	
		<i>100</i>	<i>100%</i>	