

2015 Localism Index, 100 US Metro Areas							
Rank	City	Ownership	Place	Oppportunity	Nature	Relationships	OVERALL
1	Lancaster, PA	82.87	80.00	75.6	97.25	48.0	76.7
2	Provo-Orem, UT	68.6	43.5	74.5	81.65	96.00	72.8
3	Washington-Arlington, Alexandria, DC	70.8	67.3	61.6	58.8	77.5	67.2
4	Urban Honolulu, HI	76.2	63.0	72.6	60.9	63.0	67.1
5	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	76.5	41.5	59.8	61.6	95.50	67.0
6	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	73.7	59.7	65.5	77.1	55.5	66.3
7	Springfield, MA	73.6	56.0	50.5	87.36	59.0	65.3
8	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA	69.7	61.0	63.4	68.5	62.5	65.0
9	Worcester, MA	71.4	54.0	58.8	88.78	52.0	65.0
10	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	70.5	40.5	60.8	72.5	75.0	63.9
11	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA	71.5	72.7	37.7	64.2	71.0	63.4
12	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	92.76	53.0	47.7	53.2	63.0	61.9
13	Syracuse, NY	61.8	57.0	55.4	78.3	55.5	61.6
14	Boise City, ID	76.0	37.0	61.1	69.3	64.0	61.5
15	Hartford-W. Hartford-E. Hartford, CT	70.4	45.7	51.2	83.53	55.0	61.2
16	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	74.3	29.5	48.6	60.9	89.0	60.5
17	Sacramento-Roseville-Arden-Arcade, CA	70.8	42.0	55.4	74.6	59.5	60.5
18	Richmond, VA	57.9	49.0	56.5	51.3	84.00	59.7
19	Madison, WI	60.4	47.0	62.5	81.09	46.0	59.4
20	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro	74.3	48.0	55.7	72.8	44.0	59.0
21	Raleigh, NC	57.8	29.0	59.9	50.5	96.5	58.7
22	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	67.2	37.5	83.28	55.3	49.5	58.5
23	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington , MN	55.6	48.7	59.1	64.6	63.0	58.2
24	Rochester, NY	61.3	61.0	56.9	77.8	33.5	58.1
25	Harrisburg-Carlisle-PA	47.3	64.5	68.2	68.2	41.5	57.9
26	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA	72.1	37.0	57.8	65.4	56.5	57.8
27	Stockton-Lodi, CA	54.5	46.5	58.2	82.0	44.5	57.1
28	Austin-Round Rock, TX	90.86	28.0	45.4	38.9	80.50	56.7
29	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA	68.0	71.3	39.7	53.6	49.5	56.4
30	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	74.1	38.0	47.0	57.0	65.5	56.3
31	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	72.1	68.0	33.3	37.8	69.0	56.0
32	Chattanooga , TN	71.7	27.0	43.4	36.4	99.50	55.6
33	Bakersfield, CA	67.1	34.0	50.5	72.8	52.0	55.3
34	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	69.5	48.0	54.1	63.1	41.5	55.2
35	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	67.6	30.3	40.6	62.3	71.0	54.4
36	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	72.9	53.3	56.5	48.0	40.5	54.2
37	Tucson, AZ	78.7	39.0	42.5	41.6	69.0	54.2
38	Salt Lake City, UT	58.8	55.0	63.9	36.6	54.5	53.8
39	Providence-Warwick, RI	71.4	53.0	46.9	72.8	22.5	53.3
40	Winston-Salem, NC	61.1	22.0	43.8	48.7	90.00	53.1
41	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	72.2	44.3	68.5	28.6	52.0	53.1
42	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	55.2	50.0	47.0	52.5	56.5	52.2
43	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE	48.8	36.5	59.8	43.1	72.5	52.1
44	Fresno, CA	73.0	42.0	42.5	88.79	11.5	51.6
45	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	76.0	39.7	61.0	43.3	37.5	51.5
46	Columbia, SC	55.9	35.0	52.8	74.5	38.5	51.3
47	Augusta-Richmond County, GA	66.1	20.0	48.2	46.4	76.0	51.3
48	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL	58.2	30.3	43.6	31.2	93.0	51.3
49	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	61.7	29.3	53.7	47.6	63.5	51.2
50	Des Moines-W. Des Moines, IA	55.5	35.0	43.2	60.5	60.5	50.9
51	Wichita, KS	67.3	32.0	63.4	33.8	57.5	50.8
52	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY	67.8	48.7	54.1	64.1	18.5	50.6
53	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	56.0	25.5	43.0	47.0	80.00	50.3
54	Pittsburgh, PA	52.2	60.0	44.9	57.3	36.5	50.2
55	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	73.7	56.0	22.9	32.5	65.5	50.1
56	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY	87.1	83.3	21.1	23.6	34.5	49.9
57	Tulsa, OK	53.8	36.0	46.4	33.0	79.5	49.7
58	Colorado Springs, CO	63.8	33.0	59.4	29.9	61.5	49.5
59	New Haven-Milford, CT	58.4	48.0	45.2	64.1	31.5	49.4
60	Baton Rouge, LA	66.8	37.0	46.9	30.9	65.0	49.3
61	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA	66.6	35.7	67.0	40.5	33.5	48.7
62	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Hazleton, PA	57.6	59.0	53.4	65.5	6.5	48.4
63	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY	74.2	31.0	49.2	54.9	32.5	48.4
64	Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	77.3	23.7	44.4	51.6	43.5	48.1
65	St. Louis, MO	59.0	60.0	47.6	42.7	31.0	48.0
66	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	75.2	33.7	51.2	22.3	56.0	47.7
67	Oklahoma City, OK	67.4	32.0	45.2	34.3	58.5	47.5
68	Greensboro-High Point, NC	69.5	26.0	47.9	44.8	49.0	47.4
69	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	86.3	57.3	-0.0	62.2	28.0	46.8
70	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	65.5	30.7	48.2	32.2	57.0	46.7
71	Dayton, OH	59.4	45.0	51.9	55.9	21.0	46.6
72	Kansas City, MO	50.3	32.0	55.5	46.9	44.5	45.8
73	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	80.1	60.3	30.4	2.1	56.0	45.8
74	Albuquerque , NM	65.0	40.0	45.9	40.9	37.0	45.8
75	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC	64.9	21.0	36.6	43.4	61.5	45.5
76	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	66.3	28.3	35.9	24.7	68.0	44.6
77	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	51.7	27.5	50.2	25.7	65.5	44.1
78	Knoxville, TN	71.1	26.0	45.6	45.5	32.5	44.1
79	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	77.6	54.0	29.9	23.8	35.0	44.1
80	Akron, OH	53.6	44.0	49.9	56.2	16.0	43.9
81	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH	59.1	32.3	62.2	64.5	1.5	43.9
82	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL	64.8	49.0	40.6	40.8	23.0	43.6
83	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	40.1	29.0	65.1	25.5	58.0	43.5
84	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	59.2	42.3	41.0	33.0	40.0	43.1
85	Cincinnati, OH	51.5	50.0	48.7	44.8	20.0	43.0
86	Toledo, OH	61.9	43.0	46.3	51.1	10.5	42.6
87	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	71.3	49.3	30.3	51.0	9.5	42.3
88	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	71.6	37.3	54.5	30.9	15.5	42.0
89	Dallas-FW-Arlington, TX	48.1	37.0	46.5	12.2	64.5	41.6
90	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	66.6	31.0	43.2	20.7	46.5	41.6
91	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL	72.4	21.7	50.4	16.0	46.5	41.4
92	Columbus, OH	39.4	40.0	48.3	56.6	18.5	40.6
93	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	69.3	24.5	38.1	47.6	23.0	40.5
94	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	55.9	19.7	56.6	24.9	45.0	40.4
95	El Paso, TX	53.0	39.0	42.0	3.0	61.0	39.6
96	Memphis, TN	59.7	33.0	39.0	20.5	44.5	39.3
97	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN	60.3	24.3	48.9	43.8	14.0	38.2
98	Cleveland-Elyria, OH	35.6	42.5	40.3	53.7	11.0	36.6
99	Jacksonville, FL	64.5	26.0	42.2	5.6	43.5	36.3
100	Jackson, MS	65.3	25.0	36.6	28.0	22.0	35.4

	Explanation	Source
Ownership	The Indie Cities Index, converted to a 0-100 scale	http://www.civiceconomics.com/open-index.html
Place	The average walkscore for major cities in each metro area	https://www.walkscore.com/
Opportunity	The Gini Coefficient, reversed so that high inequality is low, and then converted to a 0-100 scale	U.S. Census Bureau
Nature	A city-level adaptation of the Locavore Index. This one is 75% per capita direct to consumer food sales and 25% number of farmers markets per 100 thousand people. Instead of averaging the rankings of each of those, it takes the natural log of each and averages them together with the aforementioned 75/25 ratio, then normalizes them from 0 to 100.	http://www.strollingoftheheifers.com/locavoreindex/
Relationships	Uses the Social and Community Rankings from the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index	http://www.well-beingindex.com/
Overall	The average of each of the 5 above scores.	