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### Economy
- **.39%** In 2018
  - Annual Job Growth
- **$39,424** In 2018
  - Average Salary
- **16.8%** In 2017
  - Poverty Rate
- **92.9%** In 2019
  - Wage Gap: White – Persons of Color
- **49.65%** In 2018
  - Jobs with Family Sustaining Wages

### Business
- **6928** In 2018
  - Total Business Establishments
- **$74.7M** In 2017
  - Loans to Small Businesses
- **10.6%** In 2018
  - 2018 Largest Industry %
- **13.7%** In 2018
  - 2018 Highest Growth
- **1.6%** of all jobs in 2018
  - Arts & Entertainment Employment

### Talent
- **-424** In 2018
  - Migration of 25- to 34-year-olds
- **2.7%** In 2018
  - Advanced Industries Employment
- **26%** in 2018
  - Pop. with Bachelor’s Degree or Higher
- **60.7%** in 2018
  - Labor Force Participation Rate
- **4.4%** in 2018
  - Foreign-Born % of Workforce

### Health
- **32%**
  - 2015 - 2017
  - Obesity Rate
- **8.4%**
  - 2015 - 2017
  - Low Birth Weight Infants
- **7.1**
  - per 1000 births 2015 - 2017
  - Infant Mortality
- **94%**
  - 2015 - 2017
  - Healthcare Insured
- **8%**
  - 2015 - 2017
  - Couldn’t Afford Needed Doctor Visit

### Livability
- **$723**
  - In 2017
  - Median Rent Cost
- **$125,400**
  - In 2019
  - Median Home Price
- **30.5%**
  - In 2017
  - Housing Costs as % of Spending
- **280**
  - In 2018
  - Days of Good Air Quality
- **0%**
  - In 2018
  - Access to Broadband Speeds of 1GB+

### Community
- **26.3%**
  - In 2018, Municipal Voter Participation Rate
- **112**
  - In 2017
  - Arts & Entertainment Establishments
- **19 min.**
  - In 2017
  - Average Daily Commute
- **1.18**
  - In 2018
  - Violent Crimes per 1000 Residents
- **1,798**
  - In 2018
  - Residents per Municipal Park

### Education
- **64.1%**
  - In 2018
  - 3rd Graders Achieving Reading Standards
- **55.6%**
  - In 2018
  - 8th Graders Achieving Reading Standards
- **91.8%**
  - In 2018
  - High School Graduation Rate
- **6,662**
  - In 2018
  - University Graduates
- **22.4%**
  - In 2018
  - STEM Program Degrees

### Demographic
- **272,061**
  - In 2018
  - Total Population
- **39.9**
  - In 2018
  - Median Age
- **40.04%**
  - of all households with children in 2017
  - Single Parents
- **$48,192**
  - In 2018
  - Median Household Income
- **13.5%**
  - In 2018
  - Foreign-Born Population

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