

# RECENT REVIEWS

## The Comparative Guide to American Suburbs

“This is destined to become the house hunter’s bible for selecting a place to live in unfamiliar urban territory. For each of the 50 largest metropolitan areas... the book identifies and ranks suburbs with a population of 10,000 or more. Ranked are per capita income, unemployment rate, crime rates (both violent and property), new housing permits, and median home price... Recommended for all libraries.”

- *Choice*

“As suburbia expands and its population grows, the scope of The Comparative Guide to America Suburbs: Rating Guide and Fact Book grows apace... Information is reported in a much cleaner, more attractive way that in the dark tabular format of the first edition... All of this is useful data, as are the notations of how a town ranks on each element within its metro area. Comparisons are made even easier by the ranked lists of towns that follow the individual town profiles of each area... All of this is information that can help people relocating make better-informed decisions about where to live in a metropolitan area. Libraries that have the very popular Places Rated Almanac, which treat metro areas as monoliths, ought to supplement it with this guide to the suburbs of the largest of those areas.”

- *Rettig on Reference*

“The Comparative Guide to American Suburbs is a great resource for research on relocating. The comparative data and ranking of these cities makes it easy to compare suburbs in a metro area and to simplify the job relocation decision... This is a great resource for any public or academic reference collection.”

- *Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship*

“One of the most useful features is the suburban rankings for each one of 26 characteristics at the end of each metropolitan statistical area. This work creates comprehensive profiles of suburbs and comparative tables that are not easy to find elsewhere... The Comparative Guide to American Suburbs is highly recommended for academic, public, and senior high school libraries.”

- *ARBA*

“Public and academic libraries will find this compilation useful... The work draws together figures from many sources and will be especially helpful for job relocation decisions.”

- *Booklist*

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