

RANKED: The 50 Best Suburbs In America

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Elm Grove, Wisconsin, ranked No. 1 on our list of the best suburbs.

The U.S. is full of incredible places to live — cities, yes, but also numerous unique smaller towns and villages that people call home.

After examining data on nearly 300 suburbs, we put together a list of the 50 best suburbs in America. For this list, we considered suburbs with populations between 5,000 and 100,000 within 40 kilometers of the nearest metropolitan area. We also factored in average commute times, median household income, poverty and [crime rates](#), public school ratings from [GreatSchools.org](#), and a measure of [housing affordability](#).

2. Zionsville, Indiana



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Population: 14,160

Great Schools score: 10

Located 23 minutes from the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson metro area, **Zionsville is the second-best US suburb** thanks to its ideal environment for raising a family (just [under half of households](#) have children below the age of 18). And nearly 80% of homeowners, in a population with a median household income of \$104,455, spend less than one-third of their earnings on housing costs.