

Location	Country	Time zone	Time difference with	Population	Metro area population	Density [1]
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	-5	3	121,890	344,791	4409
Austin, TX	USA	-6	2	964,254	2,227,083	3089
Berkeley, CA	USA	-8	0	121,643	4,729,484	10752
Berlin	Germany	+1	9	3,645,000	6,144,600	10594
Bloomington, IN	USA	-5	3	84,981	175,506	3700
Boston, MA	USA	-5	3	694,583	4,628,910	13321
Boulder, CO	USA	-7	1	107,353	313,333	4053
Bucharest	Romania	+2	10	1,830,000	2,315,173	21883
Champaign, IL	USA	-6	2	88,029	231,891	3613
Christchurch	NZ	+13	21	381,500	397,000	46
Dublin	Ireland	+1	9	544,107	1,417,700	12460
London	UK	+1	9	8,982,000	14,250,000	15328
Madison, WI	USA	-6	2	248,856	654,230	3328
Manchester	UK	+1	9	553,230	3,348,274	12210
Manchester, NH	USA	-4	4	112,525	406,678	3405
Montreal, QC	Canada	-5	3	1,780,000	4,098,927	11701
Niobrara, WY	USA	-7	1	2,388	2,388	1
Oulu	Finland	+2	10	199,526	208,939	367
Oxford	UK	0	8	154,600	244,000	8500
Phoenix, AZ	USA	-6	2	1,660,000	4,857,962	3126
Prague	Czechia	+1	9	1,309,000	2,677,964	4600
Reno, NV	USA	-8	0	251,000	425,417	2186
Seattle, WA	USA	-8	0	744,955	3,979,845	7962
Toronto, ON	Canada	-5	3	2,930,000	5,928,000	2718
Vancouver, BC	Canada	-8	0	675,218	2,463,431	13590
Wellington	NZ	+12	20	212,700	424,200	2300
Tasmania	Australia	+10	18	32	32	1
Tauranga	NZ	+12	20	131,500		

Location	Country	Median age	White	Blue:Red 201	%families w/kids und Male:Female	% pop age 0-10	College rating [2]	LW/SSC activity [3]	LW group size	EA activity	EA group size
Prague	Czechia		96.7%	N/A			260	High		High	
Berlin	Germany			N/A			117	High		High	
Berkeley, CA	USA	31	54.6%	5.39			30	High		High	
Dublin	Ireland		90.0%	N/A			177	Low		None	
Manchester	UK		66.7%	N/A			27	Low		Low	
Champaign, IL	USA	27.2	67.8%	1.50			82	Low			
Montreal, QC	Canada		65.8%	N/A			31	Moderate		Moderate	
Toronto, ON	Canada	39	49.0%	N/A		49 to 51	25	Moderate		High	
Vancouver, BC	Canada		46.0% [4]	N/A			45	Moderate		Moderate [5]	
London	UK		44.9%	N/A			31	Moderate		High	
Oxford	UK		78.0%	N/A			5	Moderate		High	
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	27.5	71.0%	2.54			21	Moderate		None	
Austin, TX	USA	32.7	48.8%	2.43			71	Moderate			
Boston, MA	USA	32	44.4%	4.87			1	Moderate			
Boulder, CO	USA	28.6	87.2%	3.20			230	Moderate			
Madison, WI	USA	31	72.1%	3.06			65	Moderate		Low	
Seattle, WA	USA	35.7	65.3%	3.32			72	Moderate		High	
Tasmania	Australia			N/A			308	None			
Oulu	Finland		95.0% [6]	N/A			408	None		None	
Christchurch	NZ	37.1	77.9%	2.27		49 to 51	270	None		Low	
Wellington	NZ			N/A			223	None		Low	
Bucharest	Romania		89.50%	N/A			1000	None			
Bloomington, IN	USA	23.8	83.0%	1.66			320	None		None	
Manchester, NH	USA	36.5	84.8%	1.00			1	None		None	
Niobrara, WY	USA			N/A			1000	None		None	
Phoenix, AZ	USA	33.3	42.3%	0.94			220	None		None	
Reno, NV	USA	35.5	74.2%	1.03			1000	None		None	

Location	Country	Violent crime rate	Property crime rate	Homelessness	Property damage 2020 riots	Subjective safety rating	Hospital travel time
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	15.0	29.4				
Boston, MA	USA	37.3	35.8				
Boulder, CO	USA	13.5	40.9				
Madison, WI	USA	16.7	41.6				
Champaign, IL	USA	37.9	42.3				
Reno, NV	USA	34.8	44.7				
Bloomington, IN	USA	18.6	45.0				
Manchester, NH	USA	34.8	47.3				
Phoenix, AZ	USA	37.5	52.8				
Austin, TX	USA	24.9	55.0				
Berkeley, CA	USA	28.5	64.6				
Seattle, WA	USA	32.3	76.9				
Berlin	Germany						
Bucharest	Romania						
Christchurch	NZ						
Dublin	Ireland						
London	UK						
Manchester	UK						
Montreal, QC	Canada						
Niobrara, WY	USA						
Oulu	Finland						
Oxford	UK						
Prague	Czechia						
Toronto, ON	Canada						
Vancouver, BC	Canada						
Wellington	NZ						

Location	Country	Cost of living ind	Rent index	Home cost (me	Median income [7]	Unemployment rat	Tax on \$50k	Tax on \$90k	Tax on \$130k	Business friendliness rank (by state, out of 50)	Bond rating
Bucharest	Romania	41.72	14.41			0.8% [8]	\$20,751	\$37,352	\$53,953		
Prague	Czechia	49.51	25.97		\$22,858		\$12,998	\$26,711	\$35,512		
Austin, TX	USA	63.81	48.95	\$369,000	\$55,216	2.6%	\$8,167	\$19,860	\$32,392		2
Phoenix, AZ	USA	65.89	36.89	\$239,400	\$46,881	4.9%	\$9,437	\$22,733	\$36,961		18
Montreal, QC	Canada	66.18	28.49		\$47,168		\$14,982	\$31,747	\$51,227		
Reno, NV	USA	67.29	39.88	\$370,600	\$46,489	3.4%	\$8,167	\$19,860	\$32,392		13
Madison, WI	USA	67.68	36.99	\$256,900		2.5%	\$10,268	\$24,469	\$39,509		21
Manchester	UK	69.69	30.49				\$11,765	\$27,579	\$44,313		
Oxford	UK	69.84	47.54				\$11,765	\$27,579	\$44,313		
Berlin	Germany	70.65	34.31			8.0%	\$9,120	\$25,006	\$43,989		
Wellington	NZ	76.67	39.69	\$681,674		3.40%	\$11,181	\$24,685	\$38,026		
Vancouver, BC	Canada	72.61	49.07		\$55,467		\$11,690	\$25,179	\$42,292		
Toronto, ON	Canada	72.85	50.11	\$626,490	\$59,827		\$12,326	\$27,172	\$45,361		
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	73.56	50.25	\$379,600	\$56,835	3.5%	\$10,120	\$23,512	\$37,744		35
Christchurch	NZ	73.9	30.16	\$492,668		3.40%	\$11,181	\$24,685	\$38,026		
Oulu	Finland	79.27	20.85				\$16,820	\$36,382	\$58,008		
London	UK	82.19	68.37	\$666,842	\$35,356	5.1%	\$11,765	\$27,579	\$44,313		
Dublin	Ireland	85.43	64.41			5.4%	\$11,153	\$30,714	\$51,433		
Bloomington, IN	USA	85.5	32.92	\$198,700	\$28,660	4.4%	\$9,750	\$22,734	\$36,588		12
Boston, MA	USA	88.26	75.99	\$602,600	\$54,485	2.8%	\$10,493	\$24,225	\$38,797		19
Seattle, WA	USA	88.32	67.23	\$714,400	\$67,365	2.9%	\$8,167	\$19,860	\$32,392		8
Berkeley, CA	USA	89.83 [9]	82.05	\$1,197,700	\$65,283	3.2%	\$9,679	\$24,956	\$41,208		31
Boulder, CO	USA			\$738,400	\$58,062	2.3%	\$10,482	\$24,027	\$38,411		9
Champaign, IL	USA			\$139,800	\$42,077	4.4%	\$10,532	\$24,204	\$38,716		37
Manchester, NH	USA			\$240,700	\$55,306	2.6%	\$8,167	\$19,860	\$32,392		25
Niobrara, WY	USA						\$8,167	\$19,860	\$32,392		32
Tauranga	NZ	70.89	26.03	\$788,216			\$11,181	\$24,685	\$38,026		

Location	Country	Population [10]	Metro area populat	Pop growth [12]	Travel mode	Airport dis	Big city trav	Costco tra	Hospital trav	Restaurants per
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	121,890	344,791	+3.6%		0.5				
Austin, TX	USA	964,254	2,227,083	+20.0%		0.5				
Berkeley, CA	USA	121,643	4,729,484	+9.8%		0.5	0.5			
Berlin	Germany	3,645,000	6,144,600				0			
Bloomington, IN	USA	84,981	175,506	+6.6%		1.25				
Boston, MA	USA	694,583	4,628,910	+11.0%			0			
Boulder, CO	USA	107,353	313,333	+9.5%		0.75				
Bucharest	Romania	1,830,000	2,315,173				0			
Champaign, IL	USA	88,029	231,891	+7.9%		2.5				
Christchurch	NZ	381,500	397,000			0.25	0			
Dublin	Ireland	544,107	1,417,700			0.25	0			
London	UK	8,982,000	14,250,000			0.75	0			
Madison, WI	USA	248,856	654,230	+8.6%		2				
Manchester	UK	553,230	3,348,274			0.5				
Manchester, NH	USA	112,525	406,678	+0.7%		1				
Montreal, QC	Canada	1,780,000	4,098,927			0.5				
Niobrara, WY	USA	2,388	2,388			4.5				
Oulu	Finland	199,526	208,939			1.25 [14]				
Oxford	UK	154,600	244,000			0.75				
Phoenix, AZ	USA	1,660,000	4,857,962	+8.6%		0.25				
Prague	Czechia	1,309,000	2,677,964			0.5	0			
Reno, NV	USA	251,000	425,417	+8.5%		0.25				
Seattle, WA	USA	744,955	3,979,845	+15.6%		0.5	0			
Toronto, ON	Canada	2,930,000	5,928,000			0.25	0			
Vancouver, BC	Canada	675,218	2,463,431			0.5				
Wellington	NZ	212,700	424,200				0			

Location	Country	Business friendliness rank (by c	Marijuana laws	Incarceration rate [15	Immigration	COVID fatalities per COVID case fatality
Tasmania	Australia				Merit-based	
Montreal, QC	Canada	23	Legal		Merit-based	
Toronto, ON	Canada	23	Legal		Merit-based	
Vancouver, BC	Canada	23	Legal		Merit-based	
Prague	Czechia	41	Legal			
Oulu	Finland	20	Sorta legal			
Berlin	Germany	22	Sorta legal		Hard	
Dublin	Ireland	24	Medical only			
Christchurch	NZ	1	Medical only		Merit-based	
Wellington	NZ	1	Medical only		Merit-based	
Bucharest	Romania	55	Medical only			
London	UK	8	Medical only, with prescription			
Manchester	UK	8	Medical only, with prescription			
Oxford	UK	8	Medical only, with prescription			
Ann Arbor, MI	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Austin, TX	USA	6	Medical only		Hard	
Berkeley, CA	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Bloomington, IN	USA	6	CBD only		Hard	
Boston, MA	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Boulder, CO	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Champaign, IL	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Madison, WI	USA	6	Medical only		Hard	
Manchester, NH	USA	6	Decriminalized (small amounts)		Hard	
Niobrara, WY	USA	6	Medical only		Hard	
Phoenix, AZ	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Reno, NV	USA	6	Legal		Hard	
Seattle, WA	USA	6	Legal		Hard	

[1] Population per square mile

[2] Number is the rank of the single highest-ranked nearby college.

Source: <https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2021>

[3] High: Active community that has grown beyond just meetups

Moderate: Regular meetups

Low: Some interesting rationalists in the area, but no regular events

None: None

[4] 28% Chinese!

[5] Rethink Charity is here

[6] Rough, based on Finland as a whole

[7] US source: <https://www.bestplaces.net/>

Canada source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_cities_in_Canada_by_median_household_income
("Median Income, Households 2015")

[8] <https://ec.europa.eu/eures/main.jsp?catId=9466&acro=Imi&lang=en&countryId=RO®ionId=RO3&nuts2Code=RO32&nuts3Code=null®ionName=Bucuresti>

[9] Used Oakland value, seemed fine

[10] Source: Google

[11] Source: Google

[12] Percent change since 2010

[13] Travel time in hours, by car, from city center to nearest international airport

Source: Google Maps

[14] **Helsinki is the nearest intl airport but it would be insane to drive there (~6h); instead you'd take the 1h flight from Oulu Airport. Added .25 for the travel time to Oulu Airport.

[15] Proxy for how strictly laws are enforced?

[16] Proxy for government sanity