

Section 2:
Benchmarking Analysis



Benchmarking Summary Report

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Overview

ETC Institute's *DirectionFinder* program was originally developed in 1999 to help community leaders across the United States use statistically valid community survey data as a tool for making better decisions. Since November 1999, the survey has been administered in more than 230 cities and counties in 48 states. Many participating communities conduct the survey on an annual or biennial basis.

This report contains benchmarking data from two sources: (1) a national survey that was administered by ETC Institute during the summer of 2014 to a random sample of over 4,000 residents across the United States and (2) a regional survey that was administered to a random sample of nearly 400 residents in the Southeastern region of the United States during the summer of 2014. The states included in the Southeast region are: Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia.

Interpreting the Charts

The charts on the following pages show how the overall results for Chapel Hill compare to the national average and southeast regional average based on the results of the survey that was administered by ETC Institute to a random sample of more than 4,000 U.S. residents across the U.S., and over 400 residents in the southeast region of the U.S.

National Benchmarks

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Overall Satisfaction with Various Town Services Chapel Hill vs. Southeast vs. the U.S

by percentage of respondents who rated the item 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale where 5 was "very satisfied" and 1 was "very dissatisfied" (excluding don't knows)











