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WHY CITY PARK FACTS?

Data is knowledge, and knowledge is power. Over the past decade, the city parks movement has gained tremendous power, and one reason is the dramatic increase in the amount of information available about almost every aspect of urban park and recreation systems.

The latest manifestation of this power was the unveiling in May 2012 of The Trust for Public Land's ParkScore Project™ (**parkscore.org**), the most complete ranking of the park systems of the nation's 40 largest cities. Based on data collected and generated by The Trust for Public Land (and reported in this publication), ParkScore has proven immensely valuable not only for urban residents but also for the park managers, park planners, and local politicians who must look ahead to the development and upkeep of their systems.

The 2012 City Park Facts has a number of new reports: one on daytime population, showing the impact of commuters on park resources; one on spending that takes into consideration differences in the cost of living of the various cities; and one that tabulates the amount of agency parkland that is owned outside city limits—something not previously reported. Perhaps most exciting, for planners interested in park access, this year's City Park Facts reveals for the 40 largest U.S. cities the percentage of residents who live within a half-mile (ten-minute walk) of a park.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

When we say "city," we mean only the municipality, not the metropolitan region. Thus, "Los Angeles" means the city of Los Angeles, not greater Los Angeles, nor Los Angeles County. However, several cities that are included in greater Los Angeles—Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Irvine—happen to be large enough to merit separate inclusion in this booklet and are listed under their own names.

When we say "largest" we are referring to the 2010 population of the city. (City area is also based on 2010 census numbers.) For certain reports, we categorize cities based on their average population density (population divided by municipal land area); the density categories are based on standard deviations from the mean.

When we say "park" we are referring to publicly owned and operated parks. In Report #1, we count every kind of park within the municipal boundary of the city, including national, state, county, regional, and municipal parks. We do not count private golf or other clubs, nor do we count parks in gated communities. In most reports we combine the data from all the different park agencies in the city; in a few reports we separate parks by their management agency.

When we say "operational spending" we mean year-in, year-out work such as landscape and tree maintenance, facility maintenance, trash removal, recreational programming, planning, administration, policing, lighting, marketing, etc. "Capital spending" refers to one-time items such as land acquisition, construction, and major road or structural repairs. In order to provide greater uniformity between agencies, we do not count the expenses associated with zoos, aquariums, professional sports stadiums, museums, and cemeteries, which exist in some cities' parks but not others'. In Report #5, total spending includes both operational spending and capital spending.

The reports published here constitute only a portion of the data available from the Center for City Park Excellence. For more reports, see **tpl.org/cityparkfacts**. For other studies carried out by the center, go to **tpl.org/ccpe**.

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1. ACRES OF PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY

FY 2011

City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Albuquerque	**545,852**	**120,147**	**22,493**
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department			16,695
Petroglyph National Monument			5,164
Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Albuquerque)			634
Anaheim	**336,265**	**31,895**	**636**
Anaheim Community Services Department—Parks Division			470
Orange County Parks (within city of Anaheim)			166
Anchorage	**291,826**	**1,090,997**	**501,725**
Chugach State Park			490,125
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department			11,600
Arlington, Texas	**365,438**	**61,364**	**4,683**
Arlington Parks and Recreation Department			4,683
Atlanta	**420,003**	**85,217**	**4,777**
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs			4,717
National Park Service (within city of Atlanta)			39
Centennial Olympic Park			21
Aurora, Colorado	**325,078**	**99,030**	**10,156**
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space			10,156
Austin	**790,390**	**190,653**	**29,225**
Austin Parks and Recreation Department			19,533
Austin Water Utility, Wildland Conservation Division			8,954
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within city of Austin)			725
Travis County Parks (within city of Austin)			13
Bakersfield	**347,483**	**90,985**	**8,469**
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department			8,206
North of the River Recreation and Park District (within city of Bakersfield)			178
Kern County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Bakersfield)			85
Baltimore	**620,961**	**51,804**	**4,905**
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks			4,862
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine			43
Baton Rouge	**229,493**	**49,246**	**1,477**
The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge			1,477
Birmingham	**212,237**	**93,483**	**3,596**
Birmingham Park and Recreation Board			1,472
Red Mountain Park Commission			1,200
Ruffner Mountain Nature Coalition, Inc.			924
Boston	**617,594**	**30,897**	**4,908**
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within city of Boston)			2,807
Boston Parks and Recreation Department			1,934
Boston Conservation Commission			99
Boston National Historical Park			35
Massachusetts Port Authority (within city of Boston)			33
Buffalo	**261,310**	**25,846**	**1,857**
Buffalo Division of Parks and Recreation			1,816
Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry (within city of Buffalo)			40
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site			1
Chandler, Arizona	**236,123**	**41,224**	**1,528**
Chandler Community Services Department			1,528

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City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	**919,628**	**335,259**	**18,548**
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department			18,548
Chesapeake, Virginia	**222,209**	**218,112**	**56,066**
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge			49,246
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (within city of Chesapeake)			4,558
Chesapeake Parks and Recreation Department			2,262
Chicago	**2,695,598**	**145,686**	**12,429**
Chicago Park District			8,126
Forest Preserve District of Cook County (within city of Chicago)			3,690
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (within city of Chicago)			613
Chula Vista, California	**243,916**	**31,764**	**907**
Chula Vista Public Works Department—Parks Division			603
San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge			180
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within city of Chula Vista)			124
Cincinnati	**296,943**	**49,883**	**6,820**
Cincinnati Park Board			4,909
Cincinnati Recreation Commission			1,444
Hamilton County Park District (within city of Cincinnati)			464
William Howard Taft National Historic Site			3
Cleveland	**396,815**	**49,726**	**3,130**
Cleveland Department of Parks, Recreation and Properties			1,490
Cleveland Metroparks (within city of Cleveland)			1,061
Cleveland Lakefront State Park			579
Colorado Springs	**416,427**	**124,506**	**17,970**
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services			15,360
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (within city of Colorado Springs)			2,040
El Paso County Parks (within city of Colorado Springs)			570
Columbus	**787,033**	**138,988**	**10,847**
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department			7,889
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within city of Columbus)			2,958
Corpus Christi	**305,215**	**102,791**	**2,147**
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department			1,847
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within city of Corpus Christi)			300
Dallas	**1,197,816**	**217,932**	**23,331**
Dallas Park and Recreation Department			23,331
Denver	**600,158**	**97,920**	**5,900**
Denver Parks and Recreation (within city of Denver)			5,900
Detroit	**713,777**	**88,800**	**5,921**
Detroit Recreation Department			5,890
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor			31
Durham, North Carolina	**228,330**	**68,717**	**2,699**
Durham Parks and Recreation Department			1,999
Eno River State Park (within city of Durham)			700
El Paso	**649,121**	**163,351**	**28,931**
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within city of El Paso)			25,970
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department			2,446
El Paso County Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of El Paso)			460
Chamizal National Memorial			55
Fort Wayne	**253,691**	**70,796**	**2,400**
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department			2,400

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City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Fort Worth	**741,206**	**217,484**	**11,610**
Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department			11,610
Fremont, California	**214,089**	**49,574**	**21,396**
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within city of Fremont)			14,839
East Bay Regional Park District (within city of Fremont)			5,707
Fremont Recreation Services Division			850
Fresno	**494,665**	**71,652**	**1,491**
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department			1,491
Garland, Texas	**226,876**	**36,534**	**3,079**
Garland Parks and Recreation Department			2,880
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within city of Garland)			199
Glendale, Arizona	**226,721**	**38,385**	**2,160**
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department			2,160
Greensboro, North Carolina	**269,666**	**80,970**	**6,191**
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department			5,951
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park			240
Henderson, Nevada	**257,729**	**68,948**	**1,965**
Henderson Parks and Recreation Department			1,936
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Henderson)			29
Hialeah, Florida	**224,669**	**13,728**	**175**
Hialeah Department of Recreation and Community Services			175
Honolulu/Honolulu County	**953,207**	**384,476**	**12,717**
Hawai'i Division of State Parks (within city of Honolulu)			7,567
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation			5,150
Houston	**2,099,451**	**383,737**	**49,626**
Houston Parks and Recreation Department			33,621
Harris County Parks (within city of Houston)			13,590
Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Houston)			2,023
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within city of Houston)			380
Discovery Green Conservancy			12
Indianapolis	**820,445**	**231,317**	**11,170**
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation			10,900
White River State Park Development Commission			270
Irvine, California	**212,375**	**42,308**	**7,656**
Irvine Community Services Department			7,311
Orange County Parks (within city of Irvine)			345
Irving, Texas	**216,290**	**42,891**	**1,869**
Irving Parks and Recreation			1,814
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within city of Irving)			55
Jacksonville	**821,784**	**478,082**	**58,999**
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department			33,577
St. Johns River Water Management District (within city of Jacksonville)			8,827
Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve and Fort Caroline Memorial (within city of Jacksonville)			8,400
Florida Park Service (within city of Jacksonville)			8,195
Jersey City, New Jersey	**247,597**	**9,468**	**1,660**
New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry (within city of Jersey City)			1,188
Hudson County Division of Parks (within city of Jersey City)			283
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry			189

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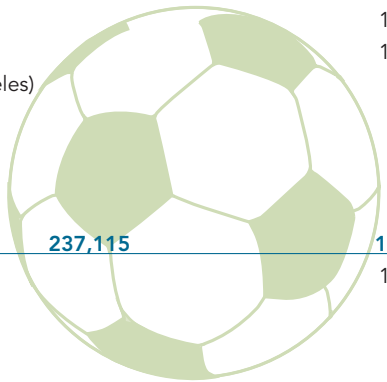
City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Kansas City, Missouri	**459,787**	**201,568**	**17,424**
Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department			12,034
Jackson County Parks and Recreation (within city of Kansas City)			5,390
Laredo, Texas	**236,091**	**56,901**	**1,552**
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department			1,041
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within city of Laredo)			371
Webb County Community Action Agency (within city of Laredo)			140
Las Vegas	**583,756**	**86,921**	**3,072**
Las Vegas Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,069
Nevada Division of State Parks (within city of Las Vegas)			3
Lexington/Fayette	**295,803**	**181,536**	**6,077**
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation			6,058
Kentucky Department of Parks (within city of Lexington)			19
Lincoln, Nebraska	**258,379**	**57,033**	**6,304**
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department			6,304
Long Beach, California	**462,257**	**32,188**	**3,118**
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine			3,118
Los Angeles	**3,792,621**	**299,949**	**42,278**
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks			15,914
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of Los Angeles)			12,585
Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of Los Angeles)			7,430
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (within city of Los Angeles)			2,322
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (within city of Los Angeles)			2,230
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (within city of Los Angeles)			1,720
Port of Los Angeles			77
Louisville	**714,501**	**237,115**	**16,778**
Louisville Metro Parks			12,496
21st Century Parks			3,684
E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park			513
Waterfront Development Corporation			85
Lubbock, Texas	**229,573**	**78,343**	**2,224**
Lubbock Parks and Recreation			2,224
Madison, Wisconsin	**233,209**	**49,145**	**5,404**
Madison Parks Division			4,534
Dane County Parks Division (within city of Madison)			870
Memphis	**646,889**	**201,635**	**9,140**
Memphis Division of Park Services			4,802
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy			3,200
T.O. Fuller State Park			1,138
Mesa, Arizona	**439,041**	**87,330**	**2,287**
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department			2,287
Miami	**399,457**	**22,957**	**1,198**
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation			1,037
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (within city of Miami)			100
Bayfront Park Management Trust			61
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	**947,735**	**154,497**	**16,085**
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture			15,224
Milwaukee Department of Public Works			516
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources			345
Minneapolis	**382,578**	**34,543**	**5,121**
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board			5,121



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Nashville/Davidson	**601,222**	**304,080**	**22,699**
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation			10,765
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (within Davidson County)			4,892
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (within Davidson County)			4,878
Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (within Davidson County)			2,164
New Orleans	**343,829**	**108,431**	**29,851**
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge (within city of New Orleans)			24,293
Audubon Nature Institute			1,600
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways			1,414
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association			1,300
New Orleans Recreation Department			1,076
Louisiana Office of State Parks (within city of New Orleans)			105
New Orleans Building Corporation			54
Municipal Yacht Harbor			9
New York	**8,175,133**	**193,692**	**38,201**
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation			29,322
Gateway National Recreation Area (within city of New York)			7,138
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (within city of New York)			1,039
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (within city of New York)			665
Governors Island National Monument			22
Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island National Monuments			15
Newark, New Jersey	**277,140**	**15,480**	**846**
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (within city of Newark)			757
Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services			89
Norfolk	**242,803**	**34,637**	**602**
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space			602
North Las Vegas, Nevada	**216,961**	**64,861**	**859**
North Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Department			859
Oakland	**390,724**	**35,703**	**5,937**
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation			4,101
East Bay Regional Park District (within city of Oakland)			1,836
Oklahoma City	**579,999**	**388,103**	**21,841**
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department			21,841
Omaha	**408,958**	**81,337**	**9,560**
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property			9,560
Orlando	**238,300**	**65,533**	**2,993**
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department			2,969
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division (within city of Orlando)			24
Philadelphia	**1,526,006**	**85,825**	**11,187**
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department			10,550
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum (within city of Philadelphia)			300
Benjamin Rush State Park			282
Independence National Historical Park			55
Phoenix	**1,445,632**	**330,690**	**47,082**
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department			45,440
Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Phoenix)			1,642
Pittsburgh	**305,704**	**35,435**	**3,122**
Pittsburgh Public Works			3,086
Point State Park			36
Plano, Texas	**259,841**	**45,812**	**4,243**
Plano Parks and Recreation Department			4,243

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City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Portland, Oregon	**583,776**	**85,393**	**13,937**
Portland Parks and Recreation			11,210
Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces (within city of Portland)			2,263
Tryon Creek State Natural Area			464
Raleigh	**403,892**	**91,458**	**12,571**
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department			6,801
William B. Umstead State Park			5,579
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (within city of Raleigh)			191
Reno, Nevada	**225,221**	**65,926**	**2,481**
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,424
Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space (within city of Reno)			57
Riverside, California	**303,871**	**51,930**	**4,667**
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,874
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (within city of Riverside)			1,545
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of Riverside)			248
Rochester, New York	**210,565**	**22,900**	**1,501**
Rochester Bureau of Operations and Parks			933
Monroe County Department of Parks (within city of Rochester)			568
Sacramento	**466,488**	**62,666**	**5,069**
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation			2,418
Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks (within city of Sacramento city)			1,746
Sacramento Department of Convention, Culture and Leisure			604
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of Sacramento)			301
San Antonio	**1,327,407**	**294,997**	**23,369**
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department			13,689
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within city of San Antonio)			8,620
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park			835
Bexar County Infrastructure Services Department (within city of San Antonio)			225
San Bernardino, California	**209,924**	**37,889**	**570**
San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services			570
San Diego	**1,307,402**	**208,120**	**46,909**
San Diego Park and Recreation Department			39,996
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within city of San Diego)			4,094
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of San Diego)			1,508
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex			900
The Port of San Diego			249
Cabrillo National Monument			162
San Francisco	**805,235**	**29,999**	**5,384**
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department			3,466
The Presidio Trust			1,491
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within city of San Francisco)			252
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (within city of San Francisco)			175
San Jose	**945,942**	**112,977**	**15,950**
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within city of San Jose)			6,800
Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation (within city of San Jose)			3,910
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,417
Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (within city of San Jose)			1,823
Santa Ana, California	**324,528**	**17,453**	**324**
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services			324
Scottsdale, Arizona	**217,385**	**117,709**	**17,172**
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division			17,172

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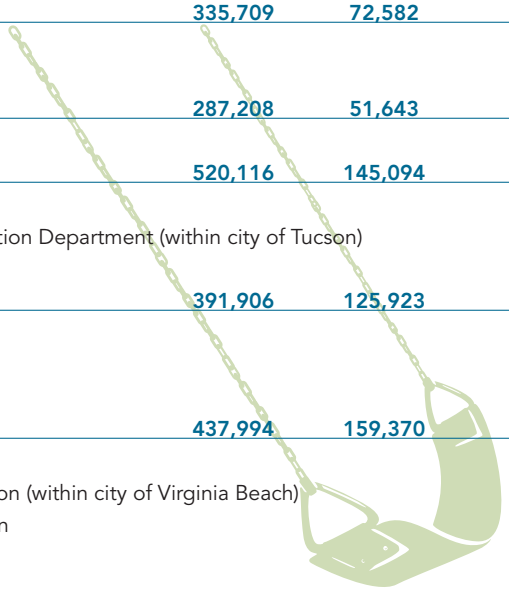
City	Population	Land Area (acres)	Park Acres Within City Limits
Seattle	**608,660**	**53,723**	**5,546**
Seattle Parks and Recreation			5,546
Spokane	**208,916**	**37,918**	**3,124**
Spokane Parks and Recreation Department			3,124
St. Louis	**319,294**	**39,622**	**3,665**
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			3,252
Tower Grove Park Commission			289
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial			91
The Great Rivers Greenway District			33
St. Paul, Minnesota	**285,068**	**33,266**	**4,546**
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department			2,814
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department (within city of St. Paul)			1,232
Minnesota DNR Division of Parks and Recreation (within city of St. Paul)			500
St. Petersburg	**244,769**	**39,515**	**6,663**
Pinellas County Parks and Conservation Resources (within city of St. Petersburg)			3,702
St. Petersburg Parks Department			2,961
Stockton	**291,707**	**39,469**	**674**
Stockton Public Works Department			674
Tampa	**335,709**	**72,582**	**3,434**
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department			3,044
Tampa Sports Authority			390
Toledo	**287,208**	**51,643**	**2,232**
Toledo Department of Public Service			2,232
Tucson	**520,116**	**145,094**	**3,892**
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department			3,319
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department (within city of Tucson)			415
Kino Sports Complex			158
Tulsa	**391,906**	**125,923**	**7,566**
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department			5,995
River Parks Authority			1,116
Tulsa County Parks (within city of Tulsa)			455
Virginia Beach	**437,994**	**159,370**	**25,326**
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge			9,180
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (within city of Virginia Beach)			7,731
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation			6,065
Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area			1,546
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge			804
Washington, District of Columbia	**601,723**	**39,071**	**7,679**
National Park Service (within city of Washington)			6,776
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation			903
Wichita	**382,368**	**101,949**	**4,629**
Wichita Park and Recreation Department			4,629
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	**229,617**	**84,767**	**3,450**
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks			3,450
Total	**61,124,120**	**11,911,182**	**1,559,660**



2. ACRES OF PARKLAND PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

FY 2011

Total park acres includes city, county, metro, state, and federal acres within the city limits.

City	Total Park Acres	Acres per 1,000 Residents
Population Density: HIGH		
Oakland	5,937	15.2
Minneapolis	5,121	13.4
Washington, D.C.	7,679	12.8
Los Angeles	42,201	11.1
Seattle	5,546	9.1
Boston	4,908	7.9
Baltimore	4,905	7.9
Philadelphia	11,187	7.3
San Francisco	5,384	6.7
Long Beach, California	3,118	6.7
Jersey City, New Jersey	1,660	6.7
New York	38,201	4.7
Chicago	12,429	4.6
Newark, New Jersey	846	3.1
Miami	1,198	3.0
Anaheim	636	1.9
Santa Ana, California	324	1.0
Hialeah, Florida	175	0.8
Median, This Density:		**6.7**
Population Density: INTERMEDIATE-HIGH		
San Jose	15,950	16.9
St. Paul, Minnesota	4,546	15.9
St. Louis	3,665	11.5
Pittsburgh	3,122	10.2
Detroit	5,921	8.3
Cleveland	3,130	7.9
Buffalo	1,857	7.1
Rochester, New York	1,501	7.1
Las Vegas	3,072	5.3
Stockton	674	2.3
Median, This Density:		**8.1**
Population Density: INTERMEDIATE–LOW		
Fremont, California	15,689	73.3
Albuquerque	22,493	41.2
Austin	29,225	37.0
Irvine, California	7,656	36.0
San Diego	46,909	35.9
Phoenix	47,082	32.6
Raleigh	12,571	31.1
St. Petersburg	6,663	27.2
Bakersfield	8,469	24.4
Lincoln, Nebraska	6,304	24.4
Portland, Oregon	13,937	23.9
Houston	49,626	23.6
Omaha	9,560	23.4
Madison, Wisconsin	5,404	23.2
Cincinnati	6,820	23.0
Dallas	23,331	19.5
San Antonio	23,369	17.6
Milwaukee County	16,085	17.0
Plano, Texas	4,243	16.3
Riverside, California	4,667	15.4
Spokane	3,124	15.0
Columbus	10,847	13.8
Garland, Texas	3,079	13.6
Arlington, Texas	4,683	12.8
Atlanta	4,777	11.4
Reno, Nevada	2,481	11.0
Sacramento	5,069	10.9
Tampa	3,434	10.2
Denver	5,900	9.8
Fort Wayne	2,400	9.5
Glendale, Arizona	2,160	9.5
Irving, Texas	1,869	8.6
Toledo	2,232	7.8
Henderson, Nevada	1,965	7.6
Laredo, Texas	1,552	6.6
Chandler, Arizona	1,528	6.5
Baton Rouge	1,477	6.4
Mesa, Arizona	2,287	5.2
North Las Vegas, Nevada	859	4.0
Chula Vista, California	907	3.7
Fresno	1,491	3.0
San Bernardino, California	570	2.7
Norfolk	602	2.5
Median, This Density:		**13.8**
Population Density: LOW		
Anchorage	501,725	1,719.3
Chesapeake, Virginia	56,066	252.3
New Orleans	29,851	86.8
Scottsdale, Arizona	17,172	79.0
Jacksonville	58,999	71.8
Virginia Beach	25,326	57.8
El Paso	28,931	44.6
Colorado Springs	17,970	43.2
Kansas City, Missouri	17,424	37.9
Nashville/Davidson	22,699	37.8
Oklahoma City	21,841	37.7
Aurora, Colorado	10,156	31.2
Louisville	16,778	23.5
Greensboro, North Carolina	6,191	23.0
Lexington/Fayette	6,077	20.5
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	18,548	20.2
Tulsa	7,566	19.3
Birmingham	3,596	16.9
Fort Worth	11,610	15.7
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	3,450	15.0
Memphis	9,140	14.1
Indianapolis	11,170	13.6
Honolulu/Honolulu County	12,717	13.3
Orlando	2,993	12.6
Wichita	4,629	12.1
Durham, North Carolina	2,699	11.8
Lubbock, Texas	2,224	9.7
Tucson	3,892	7.5
Corpus Christi	2,147	7.0
Median, This Density:		**20.5**
Median, All Cities:		**13.1**

3. ACRES OF PARKLAND AS PERCENTAGE OF CITY AREA

FY 2011

Total park acres includes city, county, metro, state, and federal acres within the city limits. Italics indicate cities whose total park acres includes both land and water.

***Designed areas** are parklands that have been created, constructed, planted, and managed primarily for human use. They include playgrounds, neighborhood parks, sports fields, plazas, boulevards, municipal golf courses, municipal cemeteries, and all areas served by roadways, parking lots, and service buildings.*

***Natural areas** are either pristine or reclaimed lands that are open to the public and left largely undisturbed and managed for their ecological value (i.e., wetlands, forests, deserts). While they may have trails and occasional benches, they are not developed for any recreation activities beyond walking, running, and cycling.*

City	Total Park Acres	Park Acres as Percent of City Land Area
Population Density: HIGH		
New York	38,201	19.7%
Washington, D.C.	7,679	19.7%
San Francisco	5,384	17.9%
Jersey City, New Jersey	1,660	17.5%
Oakland	5,937	16.6%
Boston	4,908	15.9%
Minneapolis	5,121	13.9%
Los Angeles	42,278	13.1%
Philadelphia	11,187	13.0%
Seattle	5,546	10.3%
Long Beach, California	3,118	9.7%
Baltimore	4,905	9.5%
Chicago	12,429	8.5%
Newark, New Jersey	846	5.5%
Miami	1,198	5.2%
Anaheim	636	2.0%
Santa Ana, California	324	1.9%
Hialeah, Florida	175	1.3%
Median, This Density:		**11.7%**
Population Density: INTERMEDIATE HIGH		
San Jose	15,950	14.1%
St. Paul, Minnesota	4,546	13.7%
St. Louis	3,665	9.2%
Pittsburgh	3,122	8.8%
Buffalo	1,857	7.2%
Detroit	5,921	6.7%
Rochester, New York	1,501	6.6%
Cleveland	3,130	6.3%
Las Vegas	3,072	3.5%
Stockton	674	1.7%
Median, This Density:		**7.0%**

3. ACRES OF PARKLAND AS PERCENTAGE OF CITY AREA

City	Total Park Acres	Park Acres as Percent of City Land Area
Population Density: INTERMEDIATE LOW		
Fremont, California	21,396	38.2%
San Diego	46,909	19.7%
Albuquerque	22,493	18.7%
Irvine, California	7,656	18.1%
St. Petersburg	6,663	16.9%
Portland, Oregon	13,937	16.3%
Austin	29,225	15.0%
Phoenix	47,082	14.2%
Cincinnati	6,820	13.7%
Raleigh	12,571	13.7%
Houston	49,626	12.4%
Omaha	9,560	11.4%
Lincoln, Nebraska	6,304	11.1%
Madison, Wisconsin	5,404	11.0%
Dallas	23,331	10.7%
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	16,085	10.4%
Bakersfield	8,469	9.3%
Plano, Texas	4,243	9.3%
Riverside, California	4,667	9.0%
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Arlington, Texas	4,683	7.6%
Denver	5,900	6.0%
Glendale, Arizona	2,160	5.6%
Atlanta	4,777	5.6%
Tampa	3,434	4.7%
Irving, Texas	1,869	4.4%
Toledo	2,232	4.3%
Reno, Nevada	2,481	3.8%
Chandler, Arizona	1,528	3.7%
Fort Wayne	2,400	3.4%
Baton Rouge	1,477	3.0%
Chula Vista, California	907	2.9%
Henderson, Nevada	1,965	2.8%
Laredo, Texas	1,552	2.7%
Mesa, Arizona	2,287	2.6%
Fresno	1,491	2.1%
Norfolk	602	1.7%
San Bernardino, California	570	1.5%
North Las Vegas, Nevada	859	1.3%
Median, This Density:		**8.1%**

3. ACRES OF PARKLAND AS PERCENTAGE OF CITY AREA

City	Total Park Acres	Park Acres as Percent of City Land Area
Population Density Level: LOW		
Anchorage	501,725	46.0%
New Orleans	29,851	27.5%
Chesapeake, Virginia	56,066	25.7%
El Paso	28,931	17.7%
Virginia Beach	25,326	15.9%
Scottsdale, Arizona	17,172	14.6%
Colorado Springs	17,970	14.4%
Jacksonville	58,999	12.3%
Aurora, Colorado	10,156	10.3%
Kansas City, Missouri	17,424	8.6%
Greensboro, North Carolina	6,191	7.6%
Nashville/Davidson	22,699	7.5%
Louisville	16,778	7.1%
Tulsa	7,566	6.0%
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	18,548	5.5%
Oklahoma City	21,841	5.5%
Fort Worth	11,610	5.3%
Indianapolis	11,170	4.8%
Orlando	2,993	4.6%
Memphis	9,140	4.5%
Wichita	4,629	4.5%
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	3,450	4.1%
Durham, North Carolina	2,699	3.9%
Birmingham	3,596	3.8%
Honolulu/Honolulu County	12,717	3.3%
Lexington/Fayette	6,077	3.3%
Lubbock, Texas	2,224	2.8%
Tucson	3,892	2.7%
Corpus Christi	2,147	2.1%
Median, This Density:		**5.5%**
Median, All Cities:		**7.9%**

4. PARK PLAYGROUNDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

FY 2011

Park playgrounds do not include school playgrounds. If a city has more than one park agency, their playgrounds are combined.

City	Number of Playgrounds	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents	City	Number of Playgrounds	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents
Madison, Wisconsin	166	7.1	Lexington/Fayette	64	2.2
Cincinnati	151	5.1	Orlando	52	2.2
Virginia Beach	215	4.9	Raleigh	89	2.2
Corpus Christi	141	4.6	Rochester, New York	46	2.2
Detroit	308	4.3	North Las Vegas, Nevada	45	2.1
Glendale, Arizona	97	4.3	Portland, Oregon	125	2.1
Pittsburgh	129	4.2	Seattle	130	2.1
Norfolk	100	4.1	Wichita	81	2.1
Sacramento	188	4.0	Nashville/Davidson	121	2.0
Birmingham	80	3.8	New York	1673	2.0
Greensboro, North Carolina	103	3.8	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	47	2.0
Omaha	155	3.8	Chicago	520	1.9
Boston	222	3.6	Columbus	149	1.9
Colorado Springs	145	3.5	Henderson, Nevada	50	1.9
Jacksonville	285	3.5	Las Vegas	113	1.9
Lincoln, Nebraska	84	3.3	Oakland	73	1.9
Baltimore	200	3.2	Oklahoma City	113	1.9
St. Petersburg	78	3.2	Bakersfield	62	1.8
Baton Rouge	69	3.0	Dallas	211	1.8
Chula Vista, California	72	3.0	Memphis	114	1.8
Irvine, California	64	3.0	San Diego	233	1.8
Cleveland	114	2.9	Louisville	121	1.7
Minneapolis	110	2.9	Philadelphia	255	1.7
Toledo	83	2.9	Washington, D.C.	104	1.7
Anchorage	83	2.8	Indianapolis	128	1.6
Plano, Texas	72	2.8	San Francisco	132	1.6
Albuquerque	147	2.7	Scottsdale, Arizona	34	1.6
New Orleans	93	2.7	Garland, Texas	35	1.5
San Jose	257	2.7	Long Beach, California	69	1.5
St. Paul, Minnesota	78	2.7	San Bernardino	32	1.5
Atlanta	109	2.6	Austin	108	1.4
Lubbock, Texas	60	2.6	Mesa, Arizona	60	1.4
Tulsa	101	2.6	Miami	57	1.4
Chesapeake, Virginia	55	2.5	Riverside, California	42	1.4
Denver	148	2.5	Arlington, Texas	48	1.3
Durham, North Carolina	57	2.5	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	115	1.3
Tampa	84	2.5	Fresno	62	1.3
Aurora, Colorado	78	2.4	Houston	275	1.3
Fort Worth	177	2.4	Jersey City, New Jersey	32	1.3
Spokane	50	2.4	San Antonio	173	1.3
Stockton	71	2.4	Santa Ana, California	43	1.3
Buffalo	61	2.3	Anaheim	41	1.2
Chandler, Arizona	54	2.3	Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	114	1.2
El Paso	152	2.3	Phoenix	165	1.1
Reno, Nevada	51	2.3	Los Angeles	390	1.0
St. Louis	72	2.3	Newark, New Jersey	16	0.6
Tucson	118	2.3	Hialeah, Florida	12	0.5
Fort Wayne	56	2.2	Laredo, Texas	2	0.1
Irving, Texas	47	2.2	Fremont, California	N.A.	
Kansas City, Missouri	100	2.2	Honolulu/Honolulu County	N.A.	
Total				**12,566**	
Median					**2.2**

N.A. = Not Available

THE 100 MOST POPULOUS CITIES

Note: Toledo is not included because it did not participate in the 2011 survey of city park and recreation systems.

5. TOTAL SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY

FY 2010

Total expenditure includes both operating and capital expenditure, but excludes stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. Italics indicate cities whose financial information is partially from FY 2009. Totals reflect some rounding.

City	Total Expenditure	Operating Expenditure per Resident	Capital Expenditure per Resident	Total Expenditure per Resident
Washington, D.C.	$238,818,049	$219	$178	$397
San Francisco	$214,527,359	$222	$44	$266
Seattle	$157,368,865	$175	$83	$259
Cincinnati	$75,068,032	$115	$138	$253
Minneapolis	$87,416,955	$178	$50	$228
Las Vegas	$132,734,836	$118	$109	$227
St. Paul, Minnesota	$58,592,955	$152	$53	$206
Henderson, Nevada	$52,020,758	$124	$78	$202
New York	$1,357,902,998	$93	$73	$166
North Las Vegas, Nevada	$35,983,055	$71	$95	$166
Chandler, Arizona	$38,908,751	$48	$117	$165
Plano, Texas	$41,639,079	$93	$68	$160
Chicago	$425,137,086	$113	$45	$158
Denver	$89,370,502	$78	$71	$149
Irvine, California	$31,159,550	$104	$42	$147
Portland, Oregon	$85,656,096	$115	$31	$147
Virginia Beach	$63,462,184	$131	$14	$145
Oakland	$56,053,999	$80	$64	$143
Raleigh	$57,470,247	$97	$46	$142
Sacramento	$61,914,679	$113	$20	$133
Durham, North Carolina	$29,900,486	$51	$80	$131
St. Petersburg	$31,246,062	$126	$2	$128
Aurora, Colorado	$40,845,834	$103	$23	$126
Long Beach, California	$58,339,488	$109	$18	$126
Riverside, California	$37,210,997	$51	$71	$122
San Jose	$114,247,554	$69	$52	$121
Kansas City, Missouri	$54,604,992	$77	$41	$119
Boston	$70,808,037	$73	$41	$115
Madison, Wisconsin	$26,412,000	$86	$27	$113
Newark, New Jersey	$31,259,257	$53	$60	$113
Bakersfield	$38,931,154	$72	$40	$112
Phoenix	$159,305,265	$58	$53	$110
Orlando	$25,891,667	$108	$1	$109
Pittsburgh	$32,760,777	$69	$38	$107
San Diego	$138,408,677	$96	$10	$106
Tampa	$34,725,161	$89	$14	$103
Tucson	$51,007,905	$84	$14	$98
Miami	$38,153,637	$69	$27	$96
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	$86,490,153	$43	$49	$91
Spokane	$18,342,700	$88	$0	$88
Glendale, Arizona	$19,658,823	$48	$38	$87
Atlanta	$36,200,673	$82	$4	$86
Norfolk	$20,582,262	$61	$24	$85
Omaha	$34,736,814	$67	$18	$85
Arlington, Texas	$30,274,305	$65	$17	$83
Greensboro, North Carolina	$22,072,226	$74	$8	$82
Anchorage	$23,485,629	$74	$7	$80
Fort Worth	$57,250,665	$61	$16	$77
Dallas	$91,346,676	$53	$23	$76
Mesa, Arizona	$32,776,389	$65	$10	$75
Cleveland	$29,560,809	$74	$0	$74

5. TOTAL SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY

City	Total Expenditure	Operating Expenditure per Resident	Capital Expenditure per Resident	Total Expenditure per Resident
Albuquerque	$39,923,000	$45	$28	$73
Garland, Texas	$15,584,927	$51	$18	$69
Austin	$53,368,782	$43	$25	$68
Reno, Nevada	$15,093,772	$65	$2	$67
Fort Wayne	$16,835,861	$60	$7	$66
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	$58,764,151	$44	$20	$64
Columbus	$49,395,504	$43	$20	$63
Lincoln, Nebraska	$16,057,249	$54	$8	$62
Anaheim	$20,449,072	$54	$7	$61
Fresno	$30,109,898	$41	$20	$61
St. Louis	$19,627,716	$52	$10	$61
Lexington/Fayette	$17,483,970	$59	$0	$59
Los Angeles	$224,331,796	$49	$10	$59
Oklahoma City	$34,143,550	$34	$25	$59
Baltimore	$36,002,153	$52	$6	$58
Chesapeake, Virginia	$12,727,638	$57	$0	$57
Nashville/Davidson	$33,695,089	$47	$9	$56
Corpus Christi	$16,687,154	$53	$2	$55
Rochester, New York	$11,548,349	$43	$12	$55
San Antonio	$71,851,339	$45	$9	$54
Louisville	$36,431,346	$36	$15	$51
Lubbock, Texas	$10,889,867	$36	$11	$47
Philadelphia	$71,317,699	$43	$4	$47
Wichita	$18,137,106	$45	$3	$47
Colorado Springs	$19,316,034	$37	$9	$46
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	$10,021,899	$38	$5	$44
Jacksonville	$35,613,070	$36	$7	$43
Chula Vista, California	$9,903,276	$34	$6	$41
Houston	$84,757,819	$32	$9	$40
Santa Ana, California	$12,930,415	$32	$8	$40
Stockton	$10,674,774	$37	$0	$37
Indianapolis	$28,807,211	$30	$5	$35
Buffalo*	$8,530,017	$12	$21	$33
Detroit	$22,500,519	$32	$0	$32
El Paso	$21,059,017	$32	$0	$32
Tulsa	$12,186,550	$21	$10	$31
Memphis	$17,370,585	$27	$0	$27
San Bernardino	$4,958,000	$21	$2	$24
Baton Rouge	N.A.			
Birmingham	N.A.			
Fremont, California	N.A.			
Hialeah, Florida	N.A.			
Honolulu/Honolulu County	N.A.			
Irving, Texas	N.A.			
Jersey City, New Jersey	N.A.			
Laredo, Texas	N.A.			
New Orleans	N.A.			
Scottsdale, Arizona	N.A.			
Toledo	N.A.			
Total	**$6,085,162,231**			
Median		**$59**	**$18**	**$82**

**Buffalo's budget consists of half of FY 2010, reflecting when the city resumed management of parks previously managed by Erie County.*

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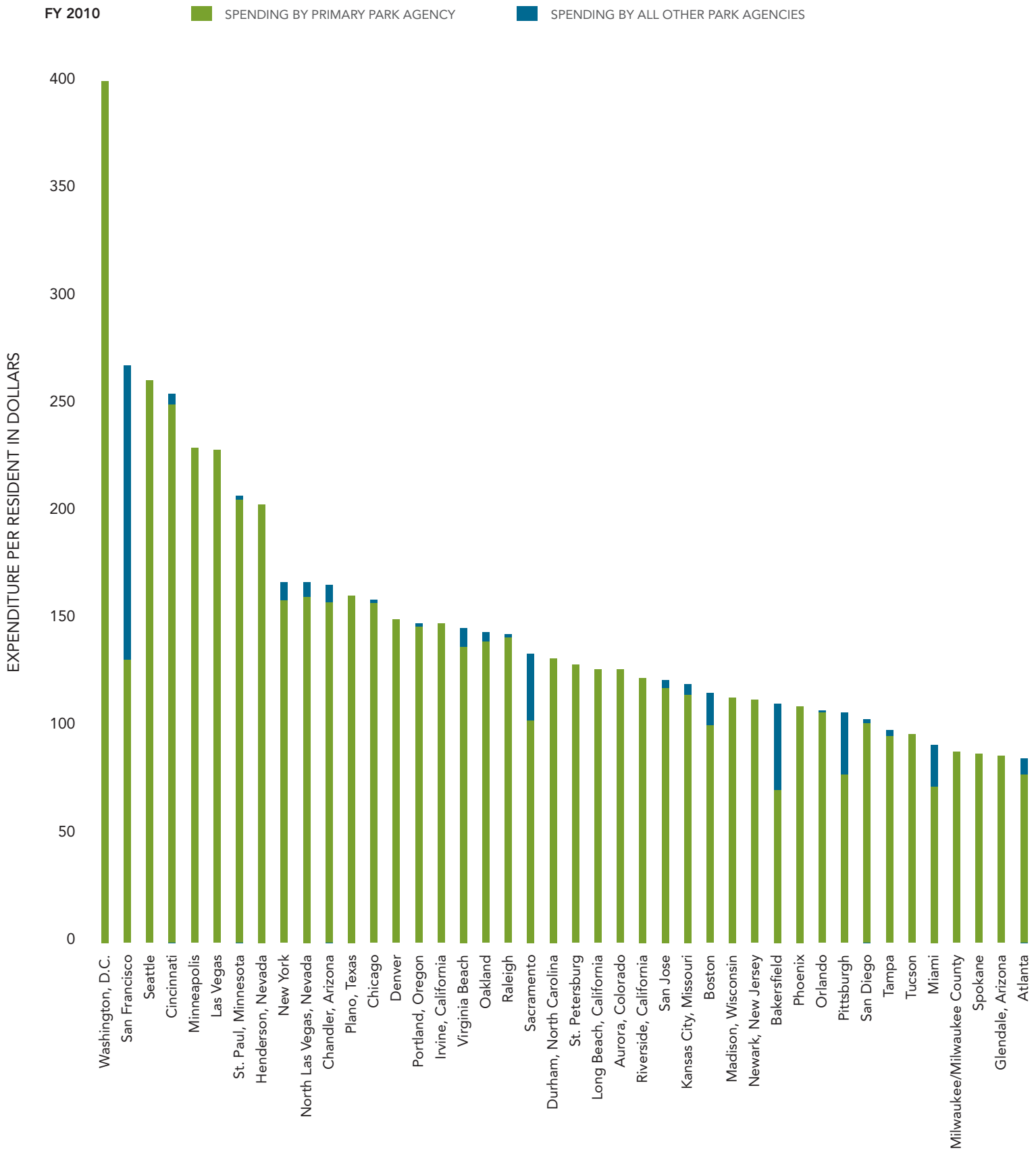
TOTAL SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION

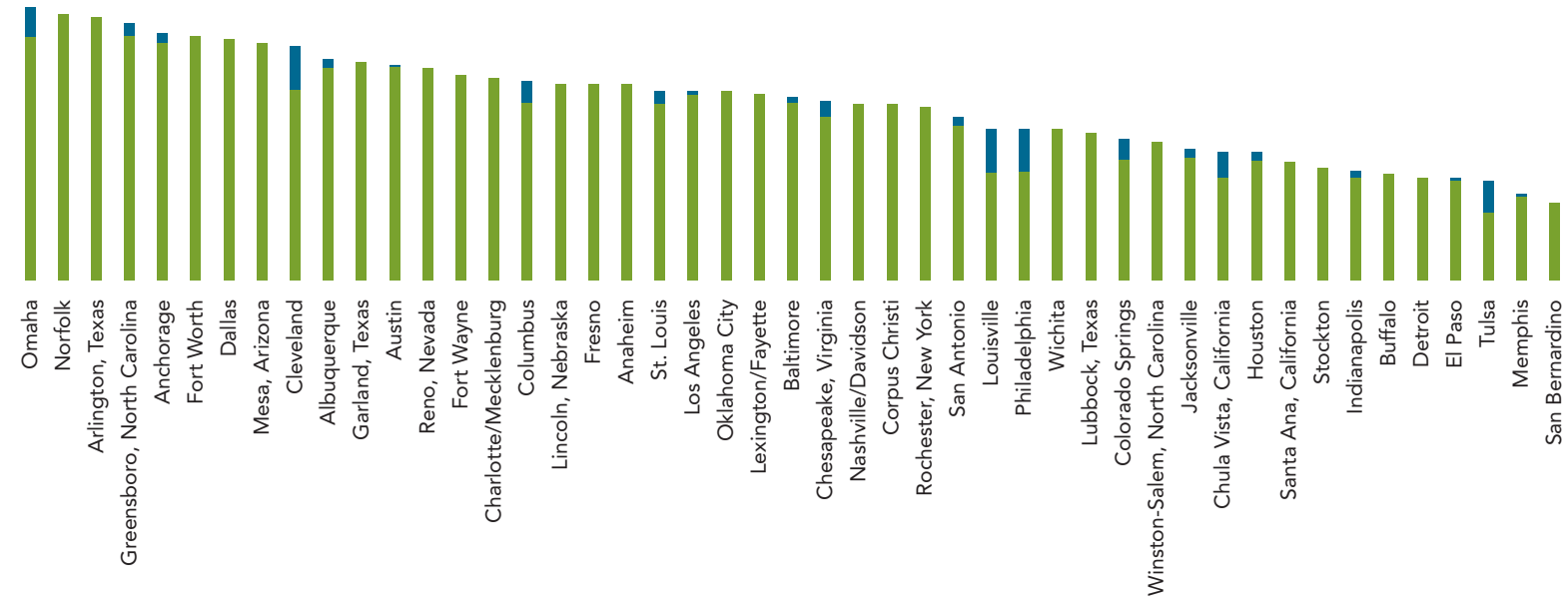


PER RESIDENT BY CITY

Total expenditure includes both operational and capital expenditure by all park-owning agencies within the city. Italics indicate cities whose financial information is partially from FY 2009. To ensure parity between cities, spending figures exclude non-standard facilities such as stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries.

This chart also depicts the relative share of spending by the city's primary park agency versus all other park-owning agencies within the city. The green portion of each bar represents the spending of the city's primary park agency. The blue portion represents the spending by the rest of the city's park-owning agencies.

In four of the cities—Boston, Cincinnati, Newark, and Washington, D.C.—two park agencies are considered "primary" because each owns significant portions of the city's parkland.

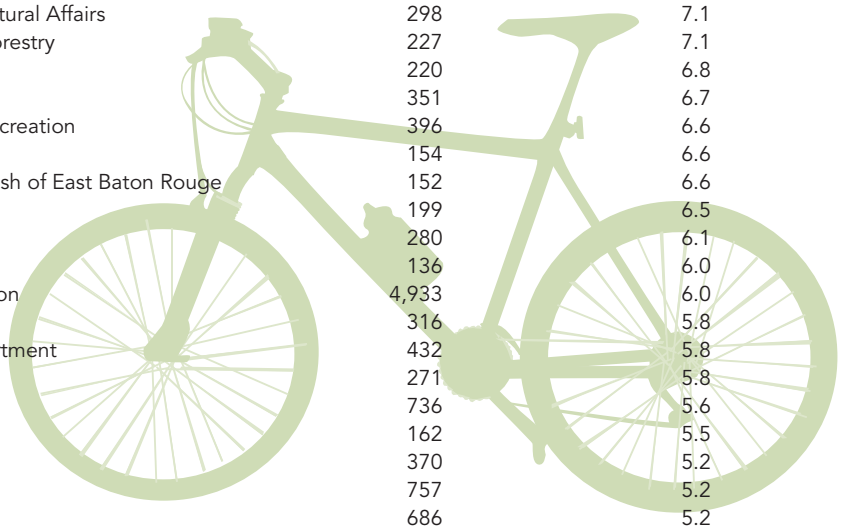


6. EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY MAJOR CITY AGENCY

FY 2011

Full-time and part-time employees, counted as full-time equivalent (FTE). Seasonal staff not counted.

Agency	Number of Regular, Non-Seasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents
Seattle Parks and Recreation	1,005	16.5
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	655	15.0
St. Petersburg Parks Department	349	14.3
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department	476	14.2
Chesapeake Parks and Recreation Department	313	14.1
Irvine Community Services Department	297	14.0
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division	285	13.1
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation	505	12.6
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	470	12.3
National Park Service (within city of Washington)	742	12.3
Plano Parks and Recreation Department	320	12.3
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation	440	11.3
Las Vegas Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services	654	11.2
Cleveland Department of Parks, Recreation and Properties	440	11.1
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department	303	10.6
Chicago Park District	2,716	10.1
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department	401	9.9
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space	236	9.7
Chandler Community Services Department	223	9.4
North Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Department	201	9.3
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	741	9.2
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	228	8.5
Pittsburgh Public Works	260	8.5
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation	795	8.3
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation	502	8.3
Anaheim Community Services Department—Parks Division	271	8.1
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department	190	8.0
Austin Parks and Recreation Department	599	7.6
Portland Parks and Recreation	441	7.6
Denver Parks and Recreation	436	7.3
Birmingham Park and Recreation Board	153	7.2
Henderson Parks and Recreation Department	186	7.2
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	298	7.1
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry	227	7.1
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space	220	6.8
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department	351	6.7
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	396	6.6
Madison Parks Division	154	6.6
The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge	152	6.6
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department	199	6.5
Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department	280	6.1
Garland Parks and Recreation Department	136	6.0
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	4,933	6.0
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department	316	5.8
Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department	432	5.8
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	271	5.8
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	736	5.6
Cincinnati Recreation Commission	162	5.5
Louisville Metro Parks	370	5.2
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department	757	5.2
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	686	5.2



6. EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY MAJOR CITY AGENCY

Agency	Number of Regular, Non-Seasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks	312	5.0
Dallas Park and Recreation Department	589	4.9
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	121	4.8
Durham Parks and Recreation Department	107	4.7
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine	216	4.7
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks	106	4.6
Arlington Parks and Recreation Department	160	4.4
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation	129	4.4
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department	147	4.2
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation	344	4.2
Wichita Park and Recreation Department	160	4.2
Cincinnati Park Board	123	4.1
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department	267	4.1
Memphis Division of Park Services	265	4.1
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department	118	4.0
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	162	3.9
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks	1,464	3.9
New Orleans Recreation Department	135	3.9
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	159	3.9
Rochester Bureau of Operations and Parks	83	3.9
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services	365	3.9
Houston Parks and Recreation Department	796	3.8
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department	584	3.8
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department	115	3.8
Spokane Parks and Recreation Department	80	3.8
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within city of Boston)	221	3.6
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department	160	3.6
Lubbock Parks and Recreation	81	3.5
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways	120	3.5
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	267	3.4
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department	75	3.3
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department	261	3.2
Boston Parks and Recreation Department	191	3.1
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department	68	3.0
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department	170	2.9
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation (Charlotte)	256	2.8
Buffalo Division of Parks and Recreation	61	2.3
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture	210	2.2
Detroit Recreation Department	153	2.1
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry	51	2.1
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services	69	2.1
Chula Vista Public Works Department—Parks Division	40	1.6
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (within city of Newark)	35	1.3
Stockton Public Works Department	39	1.3
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department	54	1.1
San Bernardino Parks, Recreation and Community Services	24	1.1
Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services	24	0.9
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department	33	0.8
Fremont Recreation Services Division	N.A.	
Hialeah Department of Recreation and Community Services	N.A.	
Irving Parks and Recreation	N.A.	
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department	N.A.	
Toledo Department of Public Service	N.A.	
Total	**36,807**	
Median		**5.2**

N.A. = Not Available

7. SNAPSHOTS—THE TOP 10

FY 2011

*If a city has more than one agency, their facilities are combined. For the full reports, visit **tpl.org/cityparkfacts**.*

BALL DIAMONDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Diamonds	Diamonds per 10,000 Residents
St. Paul, Minnesota	155	5.4
Minneapolis	195	5.1
Scottsdale, Arizona	92	4.2
Pittsburgh	128	4.2
Cincinnati	119	4.0
Rochester, New York	82	3.9
Norfolk	86	3.5
St. Louis	113	3.5
Jacksonville	284	3.5
Cleveland	137	3.5

Ball diamonds include both baseball and softball diamonds.

BASKETBALL HOOPS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Hoops	Hoops per 10,000 Residents
Madison, Wisconsin	258	11.1
Norfolk	202	8.3
Cincinnati	205	6.9
Buffalo	165	6.3
Henderson, Nevada	162	6.3
Raleigh	237	5.9
Cleveland	230	5.8
Baton Rouge	120	5.2
Birmingham	110	5.2
Glendale, Arizona	110	4.9

OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Off-Leash Dog Parks	Off-Leash Dog Parks per 100,000 Residents
Portland, Oregon	32	5.5
Norfolk	12	4.9
Las Vegas	25	4.3
Madison, Wisconsin	8	3.4
San Francisco	27	3.4
Tampa	9	2.7
St. Petersburg	6	2.5
Henderson, Nevada	6	2.3
Albuquerque	12	2.2
Bakersfield	7	2.0

RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTERS PER 20,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Centers	Centers per 20,000 Residents
Baton Rouge	34	3.0
Minneapolis	51	2.7
Washington, D.C.	67	2.2
Philadelphia	163	2.1
Norfolk	25	2.1
Honolulu/Honolulu County	94	2.0
Chicago	257	1.9
St. Paul, Minnesota	27	1.9
Baltimore	55	1.8
Orlando	21	1.8

SKATEBOARD PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Skateboard Parks	Skateboard Parks per 100,000 Residents
Chula Vista, California	7	2.9
Colorado Springs	8	1.9
Reno, Nevada	4	1.8
Long Beach, California	8	1.7
Sacramento	8	1.7
Las Vegas	10	1.7
El Paso	11	1.7
Minneapolis	6	1.6
Henderson, Nevada	4	1.6
Spokane	3	1.4

SWIMMING POOLS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Number of Pools	Pools per 100,000 Residents
Cleveland	42	10.6
Cincinnati	26	8.8
Birmingham	17	8.0
Pittsburgh	19	6.2
Tulsa	24	6.1
Washington, D.C.	36	6.0
Atlanta	22	5.2
Philadelphia	74	4.8
Denver	29	4.8
Tucson	25	4.8

Swimming pools include both indoor and outdoor pools, four-foot minimum depth.

8. THE 50 LARGEST CITY PARKS

These are the largest parks located within the limits of the 100 largest U.S. cities. Most are owned by the municipality, but some are owned by a state, a county, a regional agency, or the federal government. If a park extends beyond the boundary of the city, only the acres within the city is noted here.

For the complete list of the largest city parks, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts****.*

KEY	**M**: Municipally Owned Park	**S**: State Park	**C**: County Park	**R**: Regional Park	**NP**: National Park	**NWR**: National Wildlife Refuge

Rank	Park Name	Type	Acres	City
1	Chugach State Park	S	490,125	Anchorage
2	Franklin Mountains State Park	S	25,631	El Paso
3	Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	NWR	24,293	New Orleans
4	South Mountain Preserve	M	16,094	Phoenix
5	McDowell Sonoran Preserve	M	16,000	Scottsdale, Arizona
6	Cullen Park	M	9,270	Houston
7	Topanga State Park (part)	S	8,960	Los Angeles
8	Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve	NP	7,870	Jacksonville
9	George Bush Park	C	7,800	Houston
10	North Mountain Preserve	M	7,500	Phoenix
11	Gateway National Recreation Area (part)	NP	7,138	New York
12	Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	6,800	San Jose
13	Jefferson Memorial Forest	M	6,201	Louisville
14	Mission Trails Regional Park	M	5,840	San Diego
15	William B. Umstead State Park	S	5,579	Raleigh
16	Cecil Field Greenway	M	5,366	Jacksonville
17	Ahupua'a O Kahana State Park	S	5,229	Honolulu
18	Forest Park	M	5,157	Portland, Oregon
19	Eagle Creek Park and Golf Course	M	4,766	Indianapolis
20	Far North Bicentennial Park	M	4,500	Anchorage
21	Griffith Park	M	4,217	Los Angeles
22	Fairmount Park-Wissahickon Valley	M	4,167	Philadelphia
23	Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	S	3,896	Jacksonville
24	Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park	M	3,715	Austin
25	Fort Worth Nature Center/Wildlife Refuge	M	3,662	Fort Worth
26	Mountain Creek Lake Park	M	3,643	Dallas
27	False Cape State Park and Natural Area Preserve	S	3,572	Virginia Beach
28	North Landing River State Natural Area Preserve	S	3,440	Virginia Beach
29	First Landing State Park	S	3,410	Virginia Beach
30	Shelby Farms Park	C	3,200	Memphis
31	Trinity River Park	M	3,173	Dallas
32	The Warner Parks	M	3,133	Nashville
33	Mohawk Park and Golf Course	M	3,100	Tulsa
34	Pelham Bay Park	M	2,765	New York
35	Otter Creek Park	M	2,600	Louisville
36	Los Peñasquitos Canyon	M	2,405	San Diego
37	Longview Lake Park (part)	C	2,381	Kansas City, Missouri
38	Blue River Parkway	C	2,319	Kansas City, Missouri
39	Bear Creek Pioneers Park	C	2,168	Houston
40	Cheyenne Mountain State Park	S	2,040	Colorado Springs
41	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area	M	2,031	Los Angeles
42	Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area	R	1,973	Portland, Oregon
43	White Rock Lake Park	M	1,952	Dallas
44	Aurora Reservoir	M	1,861	Aurora, Colorado
45	Swope Park	M	1,805	Kansas City, Missouri
46	Torrey Pines State Reserve	S	1,800	San Diego
47	Calero County Park	C	1,782	San Jose
48	Greenbelt Park	M	1,778	New York
49	Barton Creek Greenbelt	M	1,771	Austin
50	Little Talbot Island State Park	S	1,768	Jacksonville

9. THE 50 OLDEST CITY PARKS

These are the oldest U.S. city parks within the 100 largest cities, ranked chronologically. In the case of parks which were enlarged later, the date refers to the year of initial creation or acquisition. In the case of parks whose names have changed, the modern name is given. For the complete list of the oldest city parks, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts***

Rank	Park Name	City	Year Established
1	Boston Common	Boston	1634
2	Rittenhouse/Washington/Logan/Franklin Squares	Philadelphia	1682
3	Battery Park	New York	1686
4	Military/Washington Parks	Newark, New Jersey	1697
5	Jackson Square	New Orleans	1718
6	San Pedro Springs Park	San Antonio	1729
7	Bowling Green	New York	1733
8	Old Town Plaza	Albuquerque	1760
9	El Pueblo	Los Angeles	1781
10	National Mall	Washington, D.C.	1790
11	Settlers Landing	Cleveland	1796
12	Duane Park	New York	1797
13	Lafayette Square	Washington, D.C.	1804
14	Gravois/Laclede/Mt. Pleasant Parks	St. Louis	1812
15	Jackson Place Park	St. Louis	1816
16	Washington Square	Rochester, New York	1817
17	Brinkley Park/Colonial Park/Columbus Park/Court Square	Memphis	1819
18	Santa Fe Plaza	Santa Fe	1821
19	Washington Square	New York	1823
20	Patterson Park	Baltimore	1827
21	Union Square	New York	1832
22	Tompkins Square Park	New York	1833
23	Cathedral Square Park	Milwaukee	1835
23	Van Vorst Park	Jersey City, New Jersey	1835
25	Veteran's Park	New York	1836
26	Grant Park	Chicago	1837
27	Lafayette Park	St. Louis	1838
28	Daniel Carter Beard Memorial Square	New York	1841
29	Chapman Park	Portland, Oregon	1843
30	Wyanda Park	New York	1844
31	Thomas Square	Honolulu	1845
32	Madison Square Park/Reservoir Square (Bryant Park)	New York	1847
32	Portsmouth Square	San Francisco	1847
32	Fort Greene Park	New York	1847
35	Rice Park	St. Paul, Minnesota	1849
35	Sutter Land Grants Park	Sacramento	1849
37	Grand Circus Park	Detroit	1850
37	Oakland Cemetery	Atlanta	1850
37	Pantoja Park	San Diego	1850
37	Union/Washington Squares	San Francisco	1850
41	Goodale Park	Columbus	1851
42	Union Park	Chicago	1853
43	Artesian Park	Corpus Christi	1854
43	City Park	New Orleans	1854
45	East Fairmount Park	Philadelphia	1855
45	Washington Park	Cincinnati	1855
47	Hemming Plaza	Jacksonville	1857
47	Murphy Square	Minneapolis	1857
49	Central Park	New York	1858
49	San Jacinto Plaza	El Paso	1858
50	Druid Hill Park	Baltimore	1860

10. THE 50 MOST-VISITED CITY PARKS

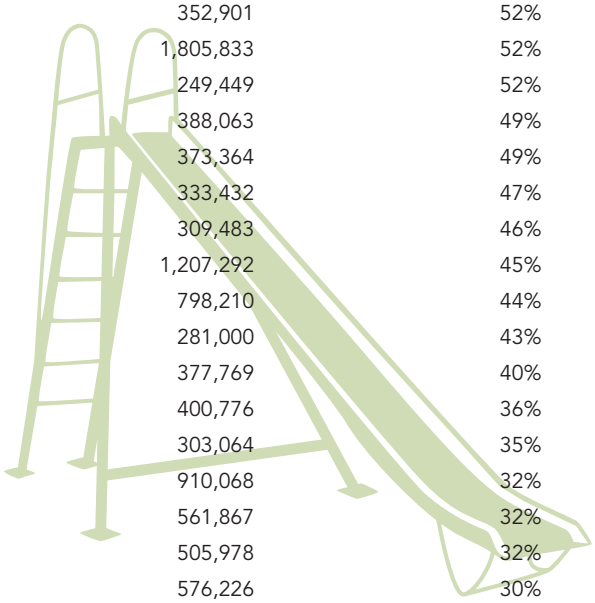
For the complete list of the most-visited city parks in the 100 largest U.S.cities, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts****.*

Rank	Park Name	City	Annual Visitorship
1	Central Park	New York	37,500,000
2	Lincoln Park	Chicago	20,000,000
3	Mission Bay Park	San Diego	16,500,000
4	Balboa Park	San Diego	14,000,000
5	Golden Gate Park	San Francisco	13,000,000
6	Forest Park	St. Louis	12,000,000
6	Griffith Park	Los Angeles	12,000,000
8	Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk	New York	10,600,000
9	Fairmount Park	Philadelphia	10,000,000
9	National Mall	Washington, D.C.	10,000,000
11	Cleveland Lakefront State Park	Cleveland	8,431,000
12	Prospect Park	New York	8,000,000
13	Liberty State Park	Jersey City, New Jersey	5,326,978
14	Hermann Park	Houston	5,108,009
15	Chain of Lakes Regional Park	Minneapolis	5,100,800
16	City Park	New Orleans	5,000,000
16	Old Sacramento State Historic Park	Sacramento	5,000,000
16	The Presidio	San Francisco	5,000,000
19	Fair Park	Dallas	4,999,300
20	Bryant Park	New York	4,200,000
21	Millennium Park	Chicago	4,000,000
21	Piedmont Park	Atlanta	4,000,000
23	Statue of Liberty National Monument	New York	3,833,288
24	Independence National Historical Park	Philadelphia	3,751,007
25	High Line	New York	3,700,000
26	Green Lake Park	Seattle	3,650,000
27	White River State Park	Indianapolis	3,500,000
28	Memorial Park	Houston	3,246,000
29	Centennial Olympic Park	Atlanta	3,200,000
29	Como Park	St. Paul, Minnesota	3,200,000
31	Battery Park	New York	3,000,000
31	Belle Isle Park	Detroit	3,000,000
31	White River Greenway	Indianapolis	3,000,000
34	Riverside Park	New York	2,800,000
35	Drew Field	Jacksonville	2,500,000
35	Boston Common	Boston	2,500,000
37	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial	St. Louis	2,436,110
38	Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk	New York	2,300,000
39	Lake Harriet Park/Lyndale Park	Minneapolis	2,250,000
40	Swope Park	Kansas City, Missouri	2,100,000
41	Boston National Historical Park	Boston	2,060,497
42	City Park	Denver	2,000,000
42	Garden of the Gods Park	Colorado Springs	2,000,000
42	Lyon Park	St. Louis	2,000,000
45	Rock Creek Park	Washington, D.C.	1,883,457
46	Delaware Park	Buffalo	1,800,000
47	First Landing State Park	Virginia Beach	1,762,464
48	Schenley Park and Plaza	Pittsburgh	1,750,000
49	Country/Jaycee Park	Greensboro, North Carolina	1,621,292
50	Encanto Park	Phoenix	1,500,000
50	Louisville Waterfront Park	Louisville	1,500,000
50	Park at Lady Bird Lake	Austin	1,500,000
50	Point State Park	Pittsburgh	1,500,000
50	Trinity Park	Fort Worth	1,500,000

11. PERCENT OF CITY POPULATION WITH WALKABLE PARK ACCESS

Park access is the ability to reach a publicly owned park within a half-mile walk on the road network, unobstructed by freeways, rivers, fences, and other obstacles. This report shows park access for the 40 largest U.S. cities. Note that population figures do not exactly match the census figures used elsewhere in this booklet. For methodology, detailed analysis, and maps, visit ***parkscore.tpl.org****.*

Rank	City	Number of Residents with Access	Number of Residents without Access	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access
1	San Francisco	784,324	17,439	98%
2	Boston	598,055	16,468	97%
3	New York	7,856,935	295,583	96%
3	Washington, D.C.	580,527	22,785	96%
5	Philadelphia	1,391,962	133,169	91%
6	Seattle	525,625	56,795	90%
6	Chicago	2,436,326	259,236	90%
8	Milwaukee	518,359	76,063	87%
9	Baltimore	525,393	95,246	85%
10	Albuquerque	420,881	99,961	81%
11	Denver	471,248	128,227	79%
12	Portland, Oregon	451,848	128,371	78%
13	Sacramento	351,718	107,416	77%
13	Detroit	548,244	165,841	77%
15	San Diego	983,851	320,153	75%
16	Long Beach	326,236	137,115	70%
17	San Jose	638,770	285,108	69%
18	Kansas City	298,279	164,922	64%
19	Atlanta	259,699	155,122	63%
20	Virginia Beach	273,320	164,201	62%
21	Mesa	262,787	173,349	60%
22	Dallas	665,722	562,077	54%
23	Fort Worth	383,201	352,901	52%
23	Los Angeles	1,981,306	1,805,833	52%
23	Tucson	267,742	249,449	52%
26	Austin	367,167	388,063	49%
26	Columbus, Ohio	360,571	373,364	49%
28	El Paso	300,930	333,432	47%
29	Las Vegas	258,970	309,483	46%
30	Houston	1,007,362	1,207,292	45%
31	Phoenix	635,670	798,210	44%
32	Oklahoma City	216,287	281,000	43%
33	Memphis	247,595	377,769	40%
34	Nashville/Davidson	225,561	400,776	36%
35	Fresno	165,273	303,064	35%
36	San Antonio	421,992	910,068	32%
36	Indianapolis	260,222	561,867	32%
36	Louisville	235,066	505,978	32%
39	Jacksonville	248,000	576,226	30%
40	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	196,539	563,778	26%
Total, 40 Largest Cities		**28,949,563**	**13,863,200**	**68%**



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12. ACRES OWNED OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, BY MAJOR CITY AGENCY

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Some city park agencies own and manage significant amounts of parkland outside of city limits. No other reports in this booklet include information on acres, facilities, or spending outside the city limits.

Agency	Acres Owned Outside of City Limits
Denver Parks and Recreation	14,221
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department	10,884
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	6,811
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	5,618
The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge	5,210
Houston Parks and Recreation Department	5,202
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department	5,000
Lubbock Parks and Recreation	4,050
Louisville Metro Parks	3,600
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	2,448
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department	2,342
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department	1,630
Dallas Park and Recreation Department	1,187
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	1,147
Madison Parks Division	1,057
Spokane Parks and Recreation Department	976
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks	965
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	868
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department	803
Cleveland Department of Parks, Recreation and Properties	760
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation	734
Cincinnati Recreation Commission	633
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space	600
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department	463
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	452
Portland Parks and Recreation	365
Cincinnati Park Board	326
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	315
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department	260
Austin Parks and Recreation Department	234
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	217
Detroit Recreation Department	200
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	193
Boston Parks and Recreation Department	181
Durham Parks and Recreation Department	165
Wichita Park and Recreation Department	160
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department	143
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	119
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks	117
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department	100
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks	89
Seattle Parks and Recreation	86
Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department	76
Arlington Parks and Recreation Department	60
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation	59
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	52
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture	39
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	35
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department	32
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department	30
Chicago Park District	29
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation	26
Garland Parks and Recreation Department	5
San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services	5
St. Petersburg Parks Department	4
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine	2
Total	**81,385**

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13. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION BY CITY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING INDEX

FY 2010

Total expenditure includes both operating and capital expenditure, but excludes stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. Italics indicate cities whose financial information is partially from FY 2009.

The Cost of Living Index is calculated by the Council for Community and Economic Research. It reflects the differences in cost of consumer goods and services in urban areas across the country. This report uses the index to illuminate the impact of park investments across economically diverse regions.

A score of 100 indicates average cost of living as calculated from all cities included in the index.

COST OF LIVING SCORE	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120-129	130-139	140-149	150+
	$	$	$$	$$	$$$	$$$	$$$$	$$$$

City	Cost of Living Score	Total Expenditure per Resident	Adjusted Expenditure per Resident
Washington, D.C.	$$$$	$397	$275
Cincinnati	$	$253	$273
Las Vegas	$	$227	$231
Seattle	$$	$259	$223
Minneapolis	$$	$228	$210
Henderson, Nevada	$	$202	$206
St. Paul, Minnesota	$$	$206	$191
Chandler, Arizona	$	$165	$171
North Las Vegas, Nevada	$	$166	$169
Plano, Texas	$	$160	$164
San Francisco	$$$$	$266	$160
Raleigh	$	$142	$156
Denver	$$	$149	$143
Virginia Beach	$$	$145	$143
Durham, North Carolina	$	$131	$141
St. Petersburg	$	$128	$139
Chicago	$$	$158	$135
Portland, Oregon	$$	$147	$128
Aurora, Colorado	$$	$126	$121
Kansas City, Missouri	$	$119	$121
Phoenix	$	$110	$114
Pittsburgh	$	$107	$114
Bakersfield	$$	$112	$112
Tampa	$	$103	$112
Orlando	$	$109	$111
Sacramento	$$$	$133	$111
Riverside, California	$$	$122	$108
Oakland	$$$	$143	$104
Tucson	$	$98	$102
Madison, Wisconsin	$$	$113	$102
Irvine, California	$$$$	$147	$102
Omaha	$	$85	$96
Long Beach, California	$$$	$126	$95
Greensboro, North Carolina	$	$82	$94
Spokane	$	$88	$92
New York	$$$$	$166	$92
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	$$	$91	$91
Glendale, Arizona	$	$87	$90
Atlanta	$	$86	$88

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13. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION BY CITY, ADJUSTED FOR THE COST OF LIVING INDEX

City	Cost of Living Score	Total Expenditure per Resident	Adjusted Expenditure per Resident
Newark, New Jersey	$$$	$113	$88
Arlington, Texas	$	$83	$87
Miami	$$	$96	$87
Norfolk	$$	$85	$84
Fort Worth	$	$77	$84
Boston	$$$	$115	$82
San Diego	$$$	$106	$80
San Jose	$$$$	$121	$78
Mesa, Arizona	$	$75	$78
Dallas	$	$76	$76
Albuquerque	$	$73	$74
Cleveland	$$	$74	$74
Reno, Nevada	$	$67	$73
Fort Wayne	$	$66	$72
Austin	$	$68	$71
Columbus	$	$63	$71
Garland, Texas	$	$69	$70
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	$	$64	$68
Lincoln, Nebraska	$	$62	$67
St. Louis	$	$61	$67
Lexington/Fayette	$	$59	$65
Oklahoma City	$	$59	$64
Nashville/Davidson	$	$56	$63
San Antonio	$	$54	$61
Corpus Christi	$	$55	$60
Anchorage	$$$	$80	$59
Louisville	$	$51	$57
Fresno	$$	$61	$56
Chesapeake, Virginia	$$	$57	$56
Rochester, New York	$$	$55	$54
Lubbock, Texas	$	$47	$53
Wichita	$	$47	$51
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	$	$44	$50
Baltimore	$$	$58	$50
Colorado Springs	$	$46	$48
Jacksonville	$	$43	$45
Los Angeles	$$$	$59	$45
Houston	$	$40	$43
Anaheim	$$$$	$61	$42
Philadelphia	$$$	$47	$38
Indianapolis	$	$35	$37
El Paso	$	$32	$35
Tulsa	$	$31	$35
Buffalo	$	$33	$34
Detroit	$	$32	$34
Memphis	$	$27	$32
Chula Vista, California	$$$	$41	$31
Stockton	$$$	$37	$31
Santa Ana, California	$$$$	$40	$28
San Bernardino	$$	$24	$21
Median, All Cities:		**$83**	**$82**

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14. ACRES OF PARKLAND BY DAYTIME POPULATION, BY CITY

FY 2011

Daytime occupant population refers to the number of people who are present in a city during normal business hours, including workers. This is in contrast to the resident population present during the evening and nighttime hours.

City	Acres/1,000 Residents	Daytime Pop. Growth	Acres/1,000 Daytime Occupants
Commuter Influx Level: HIGH			
Washington, D.C.	12.8	74%	7.4
Orlando	12.6	72%	7.3
Atlanta	11.4	63%	7.0
Irvine	36.0	56%	24.2
Miami	3.0	50%	2.0
Tampa	10.2	49%	6.9
Pittsburgh	10.2	47%	6.9
Birmingham	16.9	42%	11.9
Boston	7.9	39%	5.7
Cincinnati	23.0	35%	15.6
Rochester	7.1	35%	5.3
St. Louis	11.5	34%	8.6
Irving	8.6	32%	7.0
Median, This Level:	**11.4**		**7.0**
Commuter Influx Level: INTERMEDIATE			
Baton Rouge	6.4	30%	5.0
Norfolk	2.5	29%	1.9
Scottsdale	79.0	28%	61.5
Madison	23.2	28%	18.1
Cleveland	7.9	28%	6.2
Minneapolis	13.4	27%	10.5
Denver	9.8	26%	7.8
Seattle	9.1	26%	7.2
Houston	23.6	25%	18.9
Greensboro	23.0	25%	18.4
Sacramento	10.9	22%	8.9
Portland	23.9	22%	19.6
Tulsa	19.3	22%	15.9
San Francisco	6.7	20%	5.6
Winston-Salem	15.0	20%	12.5
Newark	3.1	20%	2.5
Kansas City	37.9	19%	31.8
New Orleans	86.8	19%	73.1
Austin	37.0	19%	31.2
Dallas	19.5	19%	16.4
Buffalo	7.1	17%	6.0
Indianapolis	13.6	17%	11.6
Nashville/Davidson	37.8	17%	32.4
Memphis	14.1	16%	12.1
Raleigh	31.1	16%	26.8
Oklahoma City	37.7	16%	32.5
Omaha	23.4	16%	20.2
Median, This Level:	**19.3**		**15.9**
Commuter Influx Level: LOW			
Baltimore	7.9	15%	6.9
Reno	11.0	15%	9.6
Spokane	15.0	15%	13.5
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	20.2	14%	18.9
Durham	11.8	14%	10.4
St. Paul	15.9	14%	14.0
San Diego	35.9	12%	32.0
Lexington/Fayette	20.5	11%	18.5

City	Acres/1,000 Residents	Daytime Pop. Growth	Acres/1,000 Daytime Occupants
Commuter Influx Level: LOW cont.			
Tucson	7.5	11%	6.8
San Bernardino	2.7	11%	2.6
Columbus	13.8	11%	12.5
Fort Wayne	9.5	10%	8.6
Plano	16.3	9%	15.0
Fort Worth	15.7	9%	14.4
Jacksonville	71.8	9%	65.9
Las Vegas	5.3	9%	4.8
Phoenix	32.6	9%	30.0
Louisville	23.5	8%	21.7
Fresno	3.0	8%	2.8
Anaheim	1.9	7%	1.8
New York	4.7	7%	4.4
Wichita	12.1	7%	11.3
Albuquerque	41.2	7%	38.7
Chicago	4.6	6%	4.3
Philadelphia	7.3	6%	6.9
Riverside	15.4	6%	14.5
Colorado Springs	43.2	6%	40.7
San Antonio	17.6	5%	16.7
Lincoln	24.4	5%	23.3
Los Angeles	11.1	4%	10.7
Corpus Christi	7.0	4%	6.8
St. Petersburg	27.2	4%	26.3
Oakland	15.2	3%	14.7
Toledo	7.8	3%	7.5
Bakersfield	24.4	3%	23.6
Anchorage	1,719.3	3%	1,671.5
Milwaukee County	17.0	3%	16.2
Detroit	8.3	2%	8.1
Santa Ana	1.0	2%	1.0
Laredo	6.6	1%	6.5
Jersey City	6.7	1%	6.6
El Paso	44.6	1%	44.2
Lubbock	9.7	0%	9.7
Honolulu County	13.3	0%	13.3
Median, This Level:	**13.6**		**12.9**
Commuter Influx Level: NEGATIVE			
Stockton	2.3	-1%	2.3
Long Beach	6.7	-4%	7.0
Fremont	73.3	-4%	81.4
San Jose	16.9	-5%	17.8
Chesapeake	252.3	-7%	271.1
Mesa	5.2	-7%	5.6
Virginia Beach	57.8	-8%	63.0
Hialeah	0.8	-9%	0.9
Chandler	6.5	-10%	7.2
Arlington	12.8	-12%	14.5
Aurora	31.2	-13%	35.7
Glendale	9.5	-13%	11.0
Chula Vista	3.7	-15%	4.4
Garland	13.6	-15%	16.0
Henderson	7.6	-19%	9.4
North Las Vegas	4.0	-19%	4.9
Median, This Level:	**8.6**		**10.2**
Median, All Cities:			**11.5**

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