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Why city park facts?

The Trust for Public Land's Center for City Park Excellence works to make cities more successful through the renewal and creation of parks for their social, ecological, and economic benefits to residents and visitors alike. To achieve this mission, we believe that residents, advocates, park professionals, planners, members of the media, decision-makers, and all those who love parks need solid data that elucidates the realities of urban park and recreation systems. Data is knowledge, and knowledge is power.

Our 2016 edition of *City Park Facts* presents the most data yet. New this year is a comparison of the number of individual parks in a city, featured in Table 5.

This year's *City Park Facts* also includes the percentage of residents within a half-mile (10-minute walk) of a park for 75 cities. This metric is generated by The Trust for Public Land's ParkScore analysis, which evaluates how large cities are meeting the need for parks and recreation. The latest rankings are available at **parkscore.tpl.org**.

Additional datasets not included in the printed version of *City Park Facts* are available at **tpl.org/cityparkfacts**. The Center for City Park Excellence has an extensive library of reports on best practices and trending topics in urban park systems; for a full bibliography, visit **tpl.org/CCPE**.

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 "park" we are referring to publicly owned and operated parks. In Table 1, we count every kind of park within the municipal boundary of the city, including federal, state, county, regional, and municipal parks. We do not include private parks such as corporate plazas, private clubs, and homeowner association 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 managing agency, sometimes omitting the various smaller, specialized agencies in a city.

When we say "operating 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 Table 7 and Table 8, total spending includes both operational spending and capital spending. As in 2015, we have included separate information (Table 9) on spending by the largest city park conservancies, a growing category of nonprofit groups that support public parks.

For certain tables, we group cities by their average population density (population divided by municipal land area). We exclude airports, railyards, and parkland – the uninhabited portions of a city – from land area when calculating density. The four density categories are based on standard deviations from the mean.

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1. Parkland by city and agency

2015

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Albuquerque, New Mexico	120,147	557,169	18,633
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department			12,351
National Park Service (within Albuquerque)			5,256
Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department (within Albuquerque)			1,026
Anaheim, California	31,895	346,997	2,389
Orange County Parks (within Anaheim)			1,283
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Anaheim)			648
Anaheim Community Services Department			458
Anchorage, Alaska	1,090,997	301,010	914,121
Alaska Department of Natural Resources (within Anchorage)			464,318
U.S. Forest Service (within Anchorage)			245,653
National Park Service (within Anchorage)			192,192
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department			11,437
Alaska Fish and Game (within Anchorage)			521
Arlington, Texas	61,364	383,204	4,714
Arlington Parks and Recreation Department			4,714
Arlington, Virginia	16,623	226,908	1,786
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation			951
National Park Service (within Arlington, Virginia)			700
Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (within Arlington)			135
Atlanta, Georgia	85,217	456,002	4,990
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs			4,805
National Park Service (within Atlanta)			164
Centennial Olympic Park (within Atlanta)			21
Aurora, Colorado	99,030	353,108	10,436
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space			10,436
Austin, Texas	190,653	912,791	27,248
Austin Parks and Recreation Department			19,391
Austin Water Utility, Wildland Conservation Division			7,105
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Austin)			732
Travis County Parks (within Austin)			20
Bakersfield, California	90,985	368,759	5,362
Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks			4,999
Kern County Parks and Recreation Department (within Bakersfield)			185
North of the River Recreation and Park District (within Bakersfield)			178
Baltimore, Maryland	51,804	622,793	4,905
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks			4,862
National Park Service (within Baltimore)			43
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	49,246	228,895	1,252
E. Baton Rouge Recreation and Park Commission			1,252
Boise, Idaho	50,793	216,282	4,191
Boise Parks and Recreation			3,773
Idaho Fish and Game (within Boise)			418
Boston, Massachusetts	30,897	655,884	4,956
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)			2,807
Boston Parks and Recreation Department			1,967
Boston Conservation Commission			114
National Park Service (within Boston)			35
Massachusetts Port Authority (within Boston)			33
Buffalo, New York	25,846	258,703	1,903
Buffalo Division of Parks and Recreation			1,842
Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry (within Buffalo)			60
National Park Service (within Buffalo)			1
Chandler, Arizona	41,224	254,276	1,528
Chandler Community Services Department			1,528

1. Parkland by city and agency (cont.)

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Charlotte, North Carolina	335,259	1,012,539	21,293
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation			21,293
Chesapeake, Virginia	218,112	233,371	56,254
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Servie (within Chesapeake)			49,246
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (within Chesapeake)			4,558
Chesapeake Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism			2,450
Chicago, Illinois	145,686	2,722,389	12,588
Chicago Park District			8,444
Forest Preserve District of Cook County (within Chicago)			3,089
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (within Chicago)			613
Illinois International Port District (within Chicago)			442
Chula Vista, California	31,764	260,988	2,531
Chula Vista Public Works Department - Parks Section			2,107
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Chula Vista)			300
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within Chula Vista)			124
Cincinnati, Ohio	49,883	298,165	6,891
Cincinnati Park Board			5,076
Cincinnati Recreation Commission			1,347
Great Parks of Hamilton County (within Cincinnati)			465
National Park Service (within Cincinnati)			3
Cleveland, Ohio	49,726	389,521	2,998
Cleveland Metroparks (within Cleveland)			1,505
Cleveland Department of Public Works			1,493
Colorado Springs, Colorado	124,506	445,830	11,031
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services			9,079
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (within Colorado Springs)			1,407
El Paso County Parks (within Colorado Springs)			545
Columbus, Ohio	138,988	835,957	11,926
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department			8,903
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within Columbus)			3,023
Corpus Christi, Texas	102,791	320,434	8,036
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Corpus Christi)			4,094
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department			3,642
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within Corpus Christi)			300
Dallas, Texas	217,932	1,281,047	27,133
Dallas Park and Recreation Department			23,242
Trinity Watershed Management Division			3,891
Denver, Colorado	97,920	663,862	5,957
Denver Parks and Recreation			5,957
Detroit, Michigan	88,800	680,250	5,543
Detroit Recreation Department			5,512
Michigan Department of Natural Resources (within Detroit)			31
Durham, North Carolina	68,717	251,893	2,623
Durham Parks and Recreation Department			1,915
North Carolina State Parks (within Durham)			708
El Paso, Texas	163,351	679,036	30,081
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within El Paso)			26,530
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department			3,057
El Paso County Department of Parks and Recreation (within El Paso City)			439
National Park Service (within El Paso)			55
Fort Wayne, Indiana	70,796	258,522	2,400
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department			2,400
Fort Worth, Texas	217,484	812,238	11,787
Fort Worth Park and Recreation Department			11,787
Tarrant Regional Water District (within Ft. Worth)			

1. Parkland by city and agency (cont.)

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Fremont, California	49,574	228,758	18,633
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Fremont)			12,351
East Bay Regional Park District (within Fremont)			5,256
Fremont Recreation Services Division			1,026
Fresno, California	73,004	515,986	1,921
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department			1,329
San Joaquin River Conservancy			592
Garland, Texas	36,534	235,501	3,271
Garland Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department			3,072
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Garland)			199
Gilbert, Arizona	43,496	239,277	1,308
Gilbert Parks and Recreation			1,308
Glendale, Arizona	38,385	237,517	2,076
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department			2,076
Greensboro, North Carolina	80,970	282,586	7,578
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department			7,328
National Park Service (within Greensboro)			250
Henderson, Nevada	68,948	277,440	9,173
Bureau of Land Management (within Henderson)			6,167
Henderson Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation			2,975
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department (within Henderson)			31
Hialeah, Florida	13,728	235,563	198
Hialeah Parks and Recreation Department			198
Honolulu, Hawaii	38,720	350,399	12,006
Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife (within Urban Honolulu)			10,054
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation (within Urban Honolulu)			1,055
Hawai'i Division of State Parks (within Urban Honolulu)			897
Houston, Texas	383,737	2,239,558	52,912
Houston Parks and Recreation Department			33,645
Harris County Parks (within Houston)			14,565
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Houston)			2,667
Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department (within Houston)			2,023
Discovery Green Conservancy (within Houston)			12
Indianapolis, Indiana	231,317	848,788	11,464
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation			11,214
White River State Park Development Commission (within Indianapolis)			250
Irvine, California	42,308	248,531	8,508
Irvine Community Services Department			8,163
Orange County Parks (within Irvine)			345
Irving, Texas	42,891	232,406	1,919
Irving Parks and Recreation			1,864
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Irving)			55
Jacksonville, Florida	478,082	853,382	64,603
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department			33,382
Florida Forest Service (within Jacksonville)			9,781
National Park Service (within Jacksonville)			8,400
Florida Park Service (within Jacksonville)			8,195
St. Johns River Water Management District (within Jacksonville)			4,845
Jersey City, New Jersey	9,468	262,146	1,660
New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry (within Jersey City)			1,188
Hudson County Division of Parks (within Jersey City)			283
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry			189
Kansas City, Missouri	201,568	470,800	17,683
Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation			12,293
Jackson County Parks and Recreation (within Kansas City)			5,390

1. Parkland by city and agency (cont.)

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Laredo, Texas	**56,901**	**252,309**	**1,412**
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department			1,041
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Laredo)			371
Las Vegas, Nevada	**86,921**	**613,599**	**4,778**
Las Vegas Department of Parks and Recreation			4,775
Nevada Division of State Parks (within Las Vegas)			3
Lexington, Kentucky	**181,536**	**310,797**	**4,424**
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation			4,405
Kentucky Department of Parks (within Lexington)			19
Lincoln, Nebraska	**57,033**	**272,996**	**3,650**
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department			3,650
Long Beach, California	**32,188**	**473,577**	**3,123**
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine			3,123
Los Angeles, California	**299,949**	**3,928,864**	**38,822**
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks			16,150
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles)			10,465
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (within Los Angeles)			7,377
U.S. Forest Service (within Los Angeles)			3,696
Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles City)			659
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (within Los Angeles City)			288
Port of Los Angeles			187
Louisville, Kentucky	**243,466**	**760,026**	**17,572**
Louisville Metro Parks			12,974
21st Century Parks (within Louisville)			4,000
Kentucky State Parks (within Louisville)			513
Waterfront Development Corporation			85
Lubbock, Texas	**78,343**	**243,839**	**2,228**
Lubbock Parks and Recreation			2,228
Madison, Wisconsin	**49,145**	**245,691**	**5,423**
Madison Parks Division			4,533
Dane County Parks Division (within Madison)			890
Memphis, Tennessee	**201,635**	**656,861**	**9,145**
Memphis Division of Parks and Neighborhoods			4,552
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy			3,200
Tennessee State Parks (within Memphis)			1,143
Riverfront Development Corporation			250
Mesa, Arizona	**87,330**	**464,704**	**2,521**
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department			2,521
Miami, Florida	**22,957**	**430,332**	**1,442**
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation			900
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (within Miami)			405
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust			82
Bayfront Park Management Trust			55
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	**61,518**	**599,642**	**5,224**
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (within Milwuakee City)			4,748
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (within Milwaukee)			307
Milwaukee Department of Public Works			88
Milwaukee Recreation			81
Minneapolis, Minnesota	**34,543**	**407,207**	**5,064**
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board			5,064
Nashville, Tennessee	**322,581**	**668,347**	**34,068**
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation			15,286
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (within Nashville/Davidson)			11,599
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (within Nashville/Davidson)			4,263
Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (within Nashville/Davidson)			2,920

1. Parkland by city and agency (cont.)

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
New Orleans, Louisiana	108,431	384,320	27,561
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within New Orleans)			24,293
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association			1,300
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission			576
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways			482
Audubon Nature Institute			400
Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority / Levee Board (within New Orleans)			351
Louisiana Office of State Parks (within New Orleans)			105
Municipal Yacht Harbor			30
French Market Corporation			24
New York, New York	193,692	8,491,079	39,615
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation			29,922
National Park Service (within New York City)			7,724
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (within New York City)			1,300
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (within New York City)			669
Newark, New Jersey	15,480	280,579	847
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (within Newark)			758
Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services			89
Norfolk, Virginia	34,637	245,428	607
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space			607
North Las Vegas, Nevada	64,861	230,788	859
North Las Vegas Department of Neighborhood and Leisure Services			859
Oakland, California	35,703	413,775	6,063
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation			4,101
East Bay Regional Park District (within Oakland)			1,701
Port of Oakland			261
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	388,103	620,602	26,004
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department			25,987
Myriad Botanical Gardens			17
Omaha, Nebraska	81,337	446,599	10,621
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property			10,621
Orlando, Florida	65,533	262,372	2,974
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department			2,950
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division (within Orlando)			24
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	85,825	1,560,297	10,830
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department			10,169
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Philadelphia)			300
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (within Philadelphia)			282
National Park Service (within Philadelphia)			55
University of Pennsylvania – Penn Park			24
Phoenix, Arizona	330,690	1,537,058	49,254
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department			47,612
Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department (within Phoenix)			1,642
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	35,435	305,412	2,983
Pittsburgh Public Works			2,947
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (within Pittsburgh)			36
Plano, Texas	45,812	278,480	5,152
Plano Parks and Recreation Department			5,152
Portland, Oregon	85,393	619,360	14,489
Portland Parks and Recreation			11,697
Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces (within Portland)			2,330
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (within Portland)			462
Raleigh, North Carolina	91,458	439,896	13,014
Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department			7,210
North Carolina State Parks (within Raleigh)			5,579
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (within Raleigh)			225

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CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
Reno, Nevada	65,926	236,995	3,382
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,630
Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space (within Reno)			752
Richmond, Virginia	38,278	217,853	2,027
Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities			2,027
Riverside, California	51,930	319,504	3,673
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,929
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Riverside)			447
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (within Riverside City)			297
Sacramento, California	62,666	485,199	5,561
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation			3,181
Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks (within Sacramento City)			1,746
Sacramento Department of Convention, Culture and Leisure			604
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Sacramento)			30
San Antonio, Texas	294,997	1,436,697	26,132
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department			14,892
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within San Antonio)			9,084
National Park Service (within San Antonio)			990
San Antonio River Authority			935
Bexar Heritage Department (within San Antonio)			231
San Diego, California	208,120	1,381,069	45,392
San Diego Park and Recreation Department			39,318
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within San Diego City)			4,094
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Diego)			1,508
San Diego Unified Port District			252
National Park Service (within San Diego)			160
US Fish and Wildlife Service (within San Diego)			60
San Francisco, California	29,999	852,469	5,693
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department			3,474
Presidio Trust (within San Francisco)			1,104
National Park Service (within San Francisco)			863
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Francisco)			252
San Jose, California	112,977	1,015,785	16,067
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within San Jose)			6,143
Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation (within San Jose)			3,910
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,485
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority			2,529
Santa Ana, California	17,453	334,909	517
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services			515
Orange County Parks (within Santa Ana)			2
Scottsdale, Arizona	117,709	230,512	28,817
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division			28,817
Seattle, Washington	53,723	668,342	6,590
Seattle Parks and Recreation			6,410
The Port of Seattle			180
St. Louis, Missouri	39,622	317,419	3,720
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			3,253
Tower Grove Park Commission			289
National Park Service (within St. Louis)			91
The Great Rivers Greenway District (within St. Louis)			87
St. Paul, Minnesota	33,266	297,640	4,932
St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department			3,466
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department (within St. Paul)			1,232
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (within St. Paul)			234

1. Parkland by city and agency (cont.)

CITY	LAND AREA (ACRES)	POPULATION	PARK ACRES WITHIN CITY LIMITS
St. Petersburg, Florida	39,515	253,693	6,159
Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources (within St. Petersburg)			3,190
St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department			2,969
Stockton, California	39,469	302,389	1,157
Stockton Public Works Department			1,157
Tampa, Florida	72,582	358,699	4,818
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department			3,543
Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Department (within Tampa)			822
Tampa Sports Authority			453
Toledo, Ohio	51,643	281,031	3,128
Toledo Division of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			2,177
Metroparks of the Toledo Area			951
Tucson, Arizona	145,094	527,972	4,369
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department			3,796
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department (within Tucson)			415
Kino Sports Complex			158
Tulsa, Oklahoma	125,923	399,682	9,401
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department			8,035
River Parks Authority			1,066
Tulsa County Parks (within Tulsa City)			300
Virginia Beach, Virginia	159,370	450,980	24,936
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Virginia Beach)			9,997
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Virginia Beach)			7,211
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation			6,182
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (within Virginia Beach)			1,546
Washington, D.C.	39,071	658,893	8,525
National Park Service (within Washington, D.C.)			6,852
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation			924
National Arboretum			446
Smithsonian's National Zoo (within Washington, D.C.)			163
Architect of the Capitol			140
Wichita, Kansas	101,949	388,413	4,629
Wichita Park and Recreation Department			4,629
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	84,767	239,269	3,666
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks			3,666
Total	**11,455,651**	**63,147,711**	**2,025,198**

2. Parkland as percentage of adjusted city area

2015

Parkland includes city, county, metro, state, and federal parkland within the city limits.
Adjusted city area subtracts airport and railyard acreage from total city land area.

CITY	ADJUSTED CITY AREA (ACRES)	PARKLAND (ACRES)	PERCENT PARKLAND
HIGH-DENSITY CITIES			
Washington, D.C.	38,955	8,525	21.9%
New York	187,946	39,615	21.1%
San Francisco	29,980	5,693	19.0%
Oakland	33,181	6,063	18.3%
Jersey City	9,261	1,660	17.9%
Boston	29,175	4,956	17.0%
Los Angeles	295,015	38,822	13.2%
Philadelphia	82,913	10,830	13.1%
Seattle	52,765	6,590	12.5%
Arlington, Virginia	15,878	1,786	11.2%
Long Beach	31,066	3,123	10.1%
Baltimore	51,318	4,905	9.6%
Chicago	136,796	12,588	9.2%
Miami	22,949	1,442	6.3%
Newark	14,054	847	6.0%
Santa Ana	17,453	517	3.0%
Hialeah	13,666	198	1.4%
Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:			**12.5%**
MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES			
Honolulu	36,329	12,006	33.0%
St. Paul	32,363	4,932	15.2%
Minneapolis	33,958	5,064	14.9%
San Jose	111,953	16,067	14.4%
St. Louis	39,090	3,720	9.5%
Sacramento	61,972	5,561	9.0%
Milwaukee	59,126	5,143	8.7%
Pittsburgh	35,349	2,983	8.4%
Chula Vista	31,764	2,531	8.0%
Denver	74,797	5,957	8.0%
Buffalo	25,308	1,903	7.5%
Anaheim	31,890	2,389	7.5%
Cleveland	46,880	2,998	6.4%
Detroit	87,844	5,543	6.3%
MEDIAN, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:			**8.6%**
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES			
Fremont	49,516	18,633	37.6%
Albuquerque	116,051	27,438	23.6%
San Diego	205,918	45,392	22.0%
Irvine	42,308	8,508	20.1%
Portland	81,625	14,489	17.8%
St. Petersburg	39,375	6,159	15.6%
Phoenix	327,729	49,254	15.0%
Austin	186,902	27,248	14.6%
Houston	370,271	52,912	14.3%
Raleigh	91,399	13,014	14.2%
Cincinnati	48,724	6,891	14.1%
Omaha	78,087	10,621	13.6%
Dallas	215,676	27,133	12.6%
Madison	47,519	5,423	11.4%
Plano	45,812	5,152	11.2%
Garland	36,520	3,271	9.0%
Columbus	133,309	11,926	8.9%
San Antonio	292,298	26,132	8.9%
Boise	48,343	4,191	8.7%

CITY	ADJUSTED CITY AREA (ACRES)	PARKLAND (ACRES)	PERCENT PARKLAND
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued			
Arlington, Texas	60,876	4,714	7.7%
Riverside	51,568	3,673	7.1%
Tampa	70,089	4,818	6.9%
Lincoln	53,666	3,650	6.8%
Toledo	51,169	3,128	6.1%
Atlanta	84,250	4,990	5.9%
Las Vegas	86,921	4,778	5.5%
Orlando	54,494	2,974	5.5%
Glendale	38,196	2,076	5.4%
Richmond	38,278	2,027	5.3%
Irving	37,060	1,919	5.2%
Chandler	40,580	1,528	3.8%
Mesa	83,578	2,521	3.0%
Gilbert	43,496	1,308	3.0%
Stockton	38,918	1,157	3.0%
Fresno	71,486	1,921	2.7%
Baton Rouge	48,353	1,252	2.6%
Laredo	55,391	1,412	2.5%
Norfolk	33,186	607	1.8%
Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:			**8.2%**
LOW-DENSITY CITIES			
Anchorage	1,086,019	914,121	84.2%
Chesapeake	216,639	56,254	26.0%
New Orleans	107,655	27,561	25.6%
Scottsdale	117,089	28,817	24.6%
El Paso	159,763	30,081	18.8%
Virginia Beach	159,341	24,936	15.6%
Jacksonville	467,298	64,603	13.8%
Henderson	68,542	9,173	13.4%
Nashville	318,562	34,068	10.7%
Aurora	98,788	10,436	10.6%
Greensboro	80,844	7,578	9.4%
Colorado Springs	118,043	11,031	9.3%
Kansas City	195,245	17,683	9.1%
Corpus Christi	100,553	8,036	8.0%
Tulsa	123,993	9,401	7.6%
Louisville	240,264	17,572	7.3%
Oklahoma City	378,472	26,004	6.9%
Charlotte	332,295	21,293	6.4%
Bakersfield	90,527	5,362	5.9%
Fort Worth	214,065	11,787	5.5%
Reno	63,001	3,382	5.4%
Indianapolis	225,965	11,464	5.1%
Wichita	98,973	4,629	4.7%
Memphis	196,098	9,145	4.7%
Winston-Salem	83,917	3,666	4.4%
Durham	68,678	2,623	3.8%
Fort Wayne	69,318	2,400	3.5%
Tucson	144,488	4,369	3.0%
Lubbock	76,929	2,228	2.9%
Lexington	180,899	4,424	2.4%
North Las Vegas	63,941	859	1.3%
Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:			**7.3%**
Median, ALL CITIES:			**8.8%**

3. Parkland per 1,000 residents by city

2015

Parkland includes city, county, metro, state, and federal acres within city limits.

CITY	PARKLAND (ACRES)	PARK ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS
HIGH-DENSITY CITIES		
Oakland	6,063	14.7
Washington, D.C.	8,506	12.9
Minneapolis	5,064	12.4
Los Angeles	38,822	9.9
Seattle	6,590	9.9
Baltimore	4,905	7.9
Arlington, Virginia	1,786	7.9
Boston	4,956	7.6
Philadelphia	10,830	6.9
San Francisco	5,693	6.7
Long Beach	3,123	6.6
Jersey City	1,660	6.3
New York	39,615	4.7
Chicago	12,588	4.6
Miami	1,442	3.4
Newark	847	3.0
Santa Ana	517	1.5
Hialeah	198	0.8
Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:		**6.8**
MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES		
Honolulu	12,006	34.3
St. Paul	4,932	16.6
San Jose	16,067	15.8
St. Louis	3,720	11.7
Sacramento	5,561	11.5
Pittsburgh	2,983	9.8
Chula Vista	2,531	9.7
Denver	5,957	9.0
Milwaukee	5,143	8.6
Cleveland	2,998	7.7
Buffalo	1,903	7.4
Anaheim	2,389	6.9
Median, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:		**9.7**
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES		
Fremont	18,633	81.5
Albuquerque	27,438	49.2
Oklahoma City	26,004	41.9
Irvine	8,508	34.2
San Diego	45,392	32.9
Phoenix	49,254	32.0
Austin	27,248	29.9
Raleigh	13,014	29.6
St. Petersburg	6,159	24.3
Omaha	10,621	23.8
Houston	52,912	23.6
Portland	14,489	23.4
Cincinnati	6,891	23.1
Madison	5,423	22.1
Dallas	27,133	21.2
Boise	4,191	19.4
Plano	5,152	18.5
San Antonio	26,132	18.2
Columbus	11,926	14.3
Garland	3,271	13.9

CITY	PARKLAND (ACRES)	PARK ACRES PER 1,000 RESIDENTS
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued		
Tampa	4,818	13.4
Lincoln	3,650	13.4
Arlington, Texas	4,714	12.3
Riverside	3,673	11.5
Orlando	2,974	11.3
Toledo	3,128	11.1
Atlanta	4,990	10.9
Richmond	2,027	9.3
Glendale	2,076	8.7
Irving	1,919	8.3
Detroit	5,543	8.1
Las Vegas	4,778	7.8
Chandler	1,528	6.0
Laredo	1,412	5.6
Baton Rouge	1,252	5.5
Gilbert	1,308	5.5
Mesa	2,521	5.4
Stockton	1,157	3.8
Fresno	1,921	3.7
Norfolk	607	2.5
Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:		**13.7**
LOW-DENSITY CITIES		
Anchorage	914,121	3,036.8
Chesapeake	56,254	241.0
Scottsdale	28,817	125.0
Jacksonville	64,603	75.7
New Orleans	27,561	71.7
Virginia Beach	24,936	55.3
Nashville	34,068	51.0
El Paso	30,081	44.3
Kansas City	17,683	37.6
Henderson	9,173	33.1
Aurora	10,436	29.6
Greensboro	7,578	26.8
Corpus Christi	8,036	25.1
Colorado Springs	11,031	24.7
Tulsa	9,401	23.5
Louisville	17,572	23.1
Charlotte	21,293	21.0
Winston-Salem	3,666	15.3
Bakersfield	5,362	14.5
Fort Worth	11,787	14.5
Reno	3,382	14.3
Lexington	4,424	14.2
Memphis	9,145	13.9
Indianapolis	11,464	13.5
Wichita	4,629	11.9
Durham	2,623	10.4
Fort Wayne	2,400	9.3
Lubbock	2,228	9.1
Tucson	4,369	8.3
North Las Vegas	859	3.7
Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:		**23.3**
Median, ALL CITIES:		**13.1**

4. Parkland per 1,000 daytime occupants by city

2015

Daytime occupants are people 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 PER 1,000 RESIDENTS	PERCENT DAYTIME POP. GROWTH	ACRES PER 1,000 DAYTIME OCCUPANTS
Albuquerque	49.2	7%	46.0
Anaheim	6.9	6%	6.5
Anchorage	3,036.8	3%	2,952.1
Arlington, Texas	12.3	-9%	13.5
Arlington, Virginia	7.9	16%	6.8
Atlanta	10.9	63%	6.7
Aurora	29.6	-12%	33.4
Austin	29.9	18%	25.2
Bakersfield	14.5	1%	14.5
Baltimore	7.9	19%	6.6
Baton Rouge	5.5	29%	4.2
Boise	19.4	22%	15.9
Boston	7.6	42%	5.3
Buffalo	7.4	15%	6.4
Chandler	6.0	-6%	6.4
Charlotte	21.0	15%	18.2
Chesapeake	241.0	-8%	261.9
Chicago	4.6	8%	4.3
Chula Vista	9.7	-18%	11.8
Cincinnati	23.1	41%	16.3
Cleveland	7.7	31%	5.9
Colorado Springs	24.7	5%	23.5
Columbus	14.3	9%	13.1
Corpus Christi	25.1	3%	24.4
Dallas	21.2	18%	17.9
Denver	9.0	23%	7.3
Detroit	8.1	8%	7.5
Durham	10.4	14%	9.1
El Paso	44.3	3%	43.2
Fort Wayne	9.3	11%	8.5
Fort Worth	14.5	8%	13.4
Fremont	81.5	-2%	83.3
Fresno	3.7	6%	3.5
Garland	13.9	-15%	16.4
Gilbert	5.5	-20%	6.8
Glendale	8.7	-7%	9.4
Greensboro	26.8	20%	22.4
Henderson	33.1	-12%	37.5
Hialeah	0.8	-9%	0.9
Honolulu	34.3	29%	26.6
Houston	23.6	32%	17.8
Indianapolis	13.5	14%	11.8
Irvine	34.2	55%	22.1
Irving	8.3	30%	6.4
Jacksonville	75.7	10%	68.9
Jersey City	6.3	0%	6.3
Kansas City	37.6	16%	32.4
Laredo	5.6	-1%	5.6
Las Vegas	7.8	12%	6.9
Lexington	14.2	9%	13.1
Lincoln	13.4	4%	12.8
Long Beach	6.6	-5%	7.0
Los Angeles	9.9	5%	9.4
Louisville	23.1	11%	20.9
Lubbock	9.1	3%	8.9
Madison	22.1	25%	17.6
Memphis	13.9	18%	11.8
Mesa	5.4	-8%	5.9
Miami	3.4	56%	2.1
Milwaukee	8.6	3%	8.3
Minneapolis	12.4	27%	9.8
Nashville	51.0	15%	44.3
New Orleans	71.7	13%	63.2
New York	4.7	8%	4.3
Newark	3.0	18%	2.6
Norfolk	2.5	23%	2.0
North Las Vegas	3.7	-20%	4.7
Oakland	14.7	-2%	15.0
Oklahoma City	41.9	16%	36.1
Omaha	23.8	17%	20.3
Orlando	11.3	82%	6.2
Philadelphia	6.9	7%	6.5
Phoenix	32.0	9%	29.5
Pittsburgh	9.8	51%	6.5
Plano	18.5	16%	16.0
Portland	23.4	19%	19.6
Raleigh	29.6	15%	25.6
Reno	14.3	14%	12.6
Richmond	9.3	31%	7.1
Riverside	11.5	6%	10.8
Sacramento	11.5	20%	9.6
San Antonio	18.2	8%	16.8
San Diego	32.9	13%	29.0
San Francisco	6.7	25%	5.3
San Jose	15.8	-8%	17.2
Santa Ana	1.5	4%	1.5
Scottsdale	125.0	31%	95.1
Seattle	9.9	25%	7.9
St. Louis	11.7	32%	8.8
St. Paul	16.6	13%	14.7
St. Petersburg	24.3	9%	22.4
Stockton	3.8	-2%	3.9
Tampa	13.4	52%	8.9
Toledo	11.1	5%	10.6
Tucson	8.3	11%	7.5
Tulsa	23.5	22%	19.3
Virginia Beach	55.3	-7%	59.5
Washington, D.C.	12.9	73%	7.5
Wichita	11.9	6%	11.3
Winston-Salem	15.3	18%	13.0
Median, ALL CITIES:	**13.1**	**12%**	**11.8**

5. Park units per 10,000 residents by city

2015

Parks include all city, county, metro, state, and federal parkland within city limits.

CITY	PARKS	PARKS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Madison	279	11.4
Cincinnati	273	9.2
Atlanta	404	8.9
St. Petersburg	207	8.2
Buffalo	208	8.0
Anchorage	227	7.5
Arlington, Virginia	169	7.4
Pittsburgh	214	7.0
Boston*	452	6.9
Seattle	457	6.8
Baltimore	421	6.8
Corpus Christi	202	6.3
St. Paul	187	6.3
Virginia Beach	283	6.3
Greensboro	177	6.3
New Orleans	240	6.2
Washington, D.C.	409	6.2
Boise	129	6.0
Omaha	245	5.5
Portland	334	5.4
Tampa	192	5.4
Toledo	150	5.3
Irving	122	5.2
Albuquerque	291	5.2
Lincoln	141	5.2
Columbus	423	5.1
Richmond	108	5.0
Raleigh	217	4.9
Kansas City	229	4.9
Sacramento	236	4.9
Jacksonville	412	4.8
Reno	114	4.8
Mesa	220	4.7
Orlando	123	4.7
Colorado Springs	207	4.6
Minneapolis	189	4.6
Detroit	307	4.5
Las Vegas	273	4.4
Nashville	291	4.4
Denver	283	4.3
Baton Rouge	92	4.0
Norfolk	96	3.9
Honolulu	136	3.9
Laredo	97	3.8
Glendale	91	3.8
Oakland	158	3.8
Milwaukee	224	3.7
El Paso	251	3.7
Austin	324	3.5
Newark	99	3.5
St. Louis	111	3.5
Lexington	108	3.5
Long Beach	164	3.5
Tulsa	137	3.4
Wichita	131	3.4
Fort Worth	271	3.3
Fort Wayne	86	3.3
Lubbock	81	3.3
Garland	77	3.3
San Diego	451	3.3
Chesapeake	76	3.3
Aurora	113	3.2
Memphis	206	3.1
Cleveland	122	3.1
Winston-Salem	74	3.1
Plano	84	3.0
Tucson	158	3.0
Dallas	381	3.0
San Francisco	240	2.8
Chicago	757	2.8
Durham	70	2.8
Miami	119	2.8
Jersey City	70	2.7
New York	2,223	2.6
Houston	578	2.6
Oklahoma City	159	2.6
Fremont	58	2.5
Irvine	63	2.5
Philadelphia	389	2.5
Indianapolis	211	2.5
San Jose	245	2.4
Arlington, Texas	92	2.4
Chandler	61	2.4
Charlotte	240	2.4
Henderson	65	2.3
Chula Vista	60	2.3
Stockton	67	2.2
Riverside	66	2.1
San Antonio	290	2.0
Bakersfield	73	2.0
Scottsdale	42	1.8
Los Angeles	696	1.8
Anaheim	61	1.8
Louisville	126	1.7
Gilbert	37	1.5
Phoenix	231	1.5
North Las Vegas	34	1.5
Fresno	69	1.3
Santa Ana	44	1.3
Hialeah	22	0.9
Total		**21,980**
Median		**3.5**

6. Percent of city population with walkable park access (75 largest cities)

2015

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. Thus far, park access has been measured only for the 75 most populous cities. For methodology, detailed analysis, and maps of cities' park-poor areas, visit ***parkscore.org****.*

CITY	RESIDENTS WITHIN 1/2 MILE OF A PARK	RESIDENTS BEYOND 1/2 MILE OF A PARK	PERCENT OF POPULATION WITH WALKABLE PARK ACCESS
CITIES WITH 90–99% ACCESS			
San Francisco	812,833	11,561	99%
Boston	618,739	14,571	98%
Washington, D.C.	614,672	15,789	97%
New York	8,112,647	251,108	97%
St. Paul	277,913	10,758	96%
Minneapolis	373,127	18,988	95%
Philadelphia	1,441,890	106,023	93%
Seattle	593,157	45,038	93%
Chicago	2,511,284	222,719	92%
Jersey City	232,333	23,130	91%
Newark	249,548	26,260	90%
CITIES WITH 80–89% ACCESS			
Milwaukee	517,531	72,547	88%
Denver	551,218	87,052	86%
St. Louis	273,560	44,271	86%
Aurora	290,573	47,592	86%
Lincoln	211,741	35,276	86%
Baltimore	528,544	92,096	85%
Buffalo	219,665	39,006	85%
Portland	508,880	90,925	85%
Oakland	338,975	60,904	85%
Pittsburgh	256,284	49,002	84%
Honolulu	288,091	56,651	84%
Albuquerque	440,092	95,198	82%
Long Beach	375,922	92,300	80%
CITIES WITH 70–79% ACCESS			
Cleveland	304,823	79,288	79%
Miami	330,945	91,736	78%
Sacramento	366,802	103,733	78%
Omaha	334,961	94,283	78%
Detroit	522,834	150,143	78%
San Diego	1,031,404	299,454	77%
New Orleans	292,689	89,995	76%
Toledo	212,391	67,139	76%
Plano	197,738	71,250	74%
Corpus Christi	225,420	85,876	72%
Cincinnati	202,740	85,486	71%
Stockton	198,810	80,941	71%
Ancorage	213,386	86,894	71%
Santa Ana	234,235	97,147	71%
San Jose	677,665	283,461	71%
Colorado Springs	296,298	126,136	70%
CITIES WITH 50–69% ACCESS			
Atlanta	288,091	149,233	66%
Kansas City	306,392	164,730	65%
Mesa	288,867	164,058	64%
Anaheim	212,130	135,172	61%
Tampa	207,253	139,374	60%
Greensboro	152,627	102,753	60%
Virginia Beach	259,862	187,334	58%
Las Vegas	342,131	247,271	58%
Dallas	717,084	525,171	58%
Tucson	294,522	231,910	56%
Tulsa	221,838	176,557	56%
Arlington, Texas	203,980	166,031	55%
Los Angeles	2,120,286	1,757,027	55%
Fresno	255,765	219,099	54%
Raleigh	206,947	177,687	54%
Fort Worth	420,852	364,087	54%
Chula Vista	129,033	120,881	52%
Lexington	155,581	149,666	51%
El Paso	340,755	329,937	51%
Columbus	383,177	377,595	50%
Wichita	184,297	181,761	50%
Henderson	131,757	133,774	50%
CITIES WITH LESS THAN 50% ACCESS			
Houston	1,088,971	1,165,309	48%
Austin	382,703	414,302	48%
Riverside	143,027	166,081	46%
Phoenix	672,399	807,589	45%
Bakersfield	144,793	197,046	42%
Oklahoma City	220,233	301,575	42%
Memphis	257,287	369,350	41%
Nashville	250,923	402,542	38%
San Antonio	461,246	911,698	34%
Jacksonville	277,789	563,830	33%
Louisville	245,124	501,164	33%
Indianapolis	271,513	563,726	33%
Charlotte	215,139	591,351	27%

The 100 most populous cities

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Jacksonville
Austin
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Houston
New Orleans
Orlando
San Antonio
St. Petersburg
Tampa
Laredo
Corpus Christi
Hialeah
Miami

7. Spending on parks and recreation per resident by city

MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

Total spending includes both operating and capital spending of all park agencies in the city, but excludes professional stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts****.*

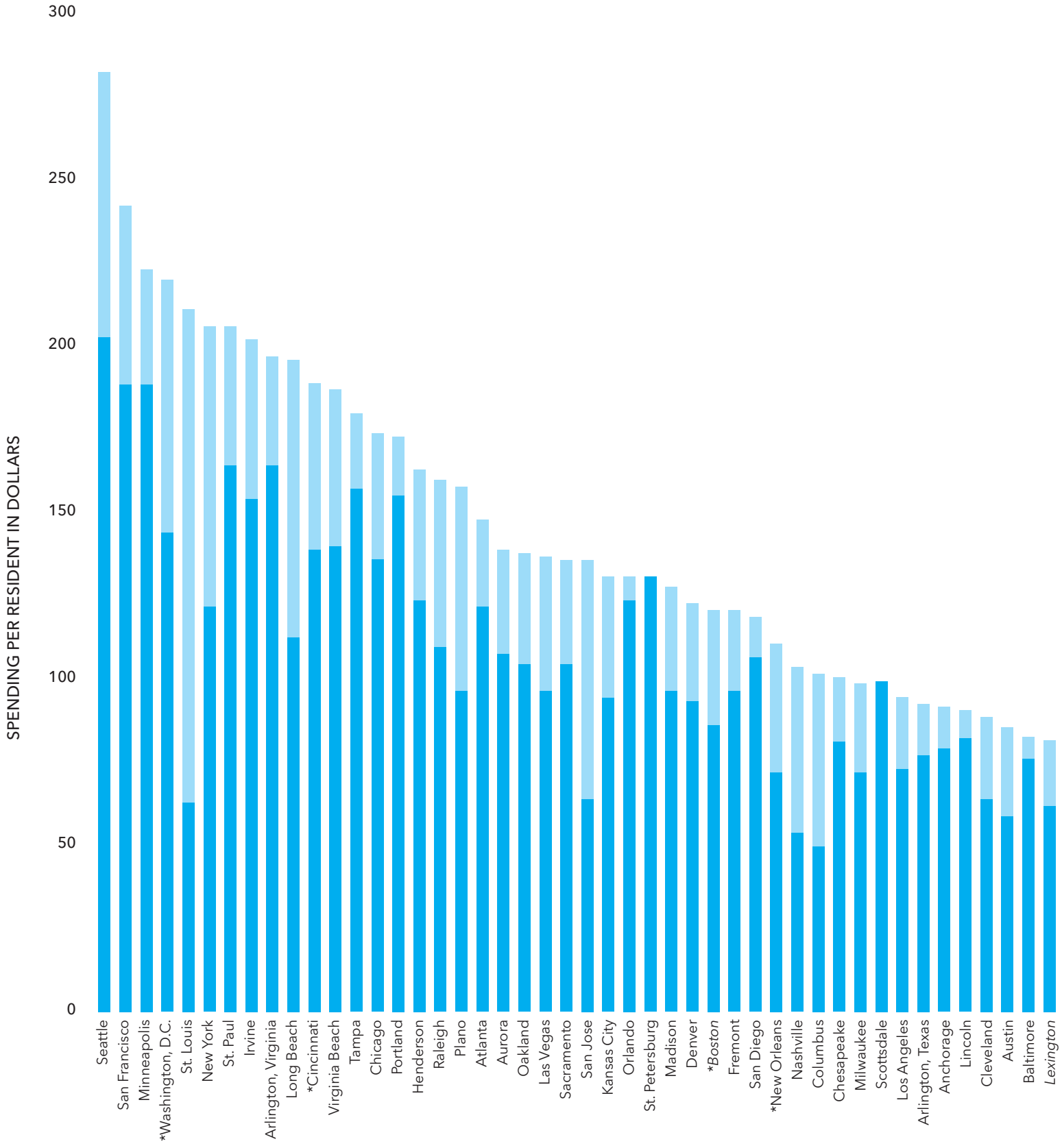
CITY	TOTAL SPENDING	OPERATING SPENDING PER RESIDENT	CAPITAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT	TOTAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT
Seattle	$187,501,978	$200	$81	$281
San Francisco	205,298,303	186	54	241
Minneapolis	90,488,104	186	36	222
Washington, D.C.	144,370,876	142	77	219
St. Louis	66,746,000	62	148	210
New York	1,740,630,989	120	85	205
St. Paul	61,092,606	162	43	205
Irvine	49,867,182	152	48	201
Arlington, Virginia	44,394,253	162	34	196
Long Beach	92,573,976	111	85	195
Cincinnati	55,958,281	137	51	188
Virginia Beach	83,664,985	138	47	186
Tampa	64,192,596	155	24	179
Chicago	470,727,611	134	39	173
Portland	106,261,275	153	19	172
Henderson	44,977,300	122	40	162
Raleigh	69,750,674	108	51	159
Plano	43,761,808	95	62	157
Atlanta	66,824,811	120	27	147
Aurora	48,824,606	106	33	138
Oakland	56,689,622	103	34	137
Las Vegas	83,163,021	95	40	136
Sacramento	65,617,131	103	32	135
San Jose	137,213,857	63	72	135
Kansas City	61,014,734	93	37	130
Orlando	34,157,935	122	8	130
St. Petersburg	32,854,144	129	0	130
Madison	31,172,072	95	32	127
Denver	81,147,125	92	30	122
Boston*	78,897,976	85	36	120
Fremont	27,469,907	95	25	120
San Diego	162,694,063	105	13	118
New Orleans	42,346,928	71	39	110
Nashville	68,937,732	53	50	103
Columbus	84,223,628	49	52	101
Chesapeake	23,309,579	80	20	100
Milwaukee	58,510,340	71	27	98
Scottsdale	22,679,992	98	0	98
Los Angeles	369,154,975	72	22	94
Arlington, Texas	35,123,651	76	16	92
Anchorage	27,347,177	78	13	91
Cleveland	34,954,503	81	9	90
Austin	80,674,484	63	25	88
Baltimore	52,955,302	58	28	85
Lexington*	25,608,000	75	7	82
Lincoln	22,116,380	61	20	81
Phoenix	121,089,185	65	14	79
San Antonio	113,799,144	62	17	79
Dallas	97,520,012	52	24	76
Richmond	16,489,444	76	0	76

7. Spending on parks and recreation per resident by city (cont.)

CITY	TOTAL SPENDING	OPERATING SPENDING PER RESIDENT	CAPITAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT	TOTAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT
Norfolk	$18,339,680	$67	$8	$75
Bakersfield	27,211,792	66	8	74
Chandler	18,919,819	49	25	74
Fort Wayne	19,036,465	64	10	74
Miami*	31,430,251	70	3	73
Omaha	32,170,543	59	13	72
Fort Worth	57,529,029	68	3	71
Durham	17,507,130	51	19	70
Corpus Christi	22,237,643	64	5	69
Garland	16,180,830	46	23	69
Mesa	31,617,738	53	15	68
Colorado Springs	30,011,098	52	15	67
Greensboro	18,960,724	66	1	67
Riverside	21,562,163	58	10	67
Anaheim*	22,767,384	45	21	66
Gilbert	15,769,925	47	19	66
Louisville*	46,687,583	37	24	61
Tucson	32,460,129	59	3	61
Tulsa	24,461,359	54	7	61
Irving	13,400,000	56	2	58
Philadelphia	89,845,579	56	1	58
Honolulu*	19,903,772	54	2	57
Oklahoma City	33,575,783	41	13	54
Memphis	34,356,225	46	7	52
Baton Rouge*	11,202,164	48	1	49
Chula Vista	12,625,513	40	9	48
Wichita	18,221,796	43	3	47
Buffalo	11,864,522	30	16	46
Lubbock	11,150,884	39	6	46
Toledo	12,860,583	42	4	46
Albuquerque	24,672,085	40	5	44
Fresno	22,801,309	24	20	44
Santa Ana	14,696,450	42	2	44
Winston-Salem	10,058,468	38	4	42
Reno	9,725,227	39	2	41
Charlotte	40,418,368	35	5	40
Houston	80,883,069	29	7	36
Jacksonville	28,897,197	33	1	34
El Paso	22,397,585	33	0	33
Hialeah	7,697,328	33	0	33
Indianapolis	26,823,538	27	4	32
Jersey City	8,275,000	14	18	32
Glendale	6,935,947	29	0	29
Pittsburgh	8,121,251	22	5	27
Newark	6,005,197	8	14	21
Stockton	5,367,226	17	1	18
Detroit*	11,652,000	17	1	17
Boise	N.A.	N.A.		
Laredo	N.A.	N.A.		
North Las Vegas	N.A.	N.A.		
Total, All Cities	**$6,996,135,608**			
Median, All Cities		**$63**	**$16**	**$76**

N.A.= not available *Spending is estimated based on past-year information.

Spending on parks and



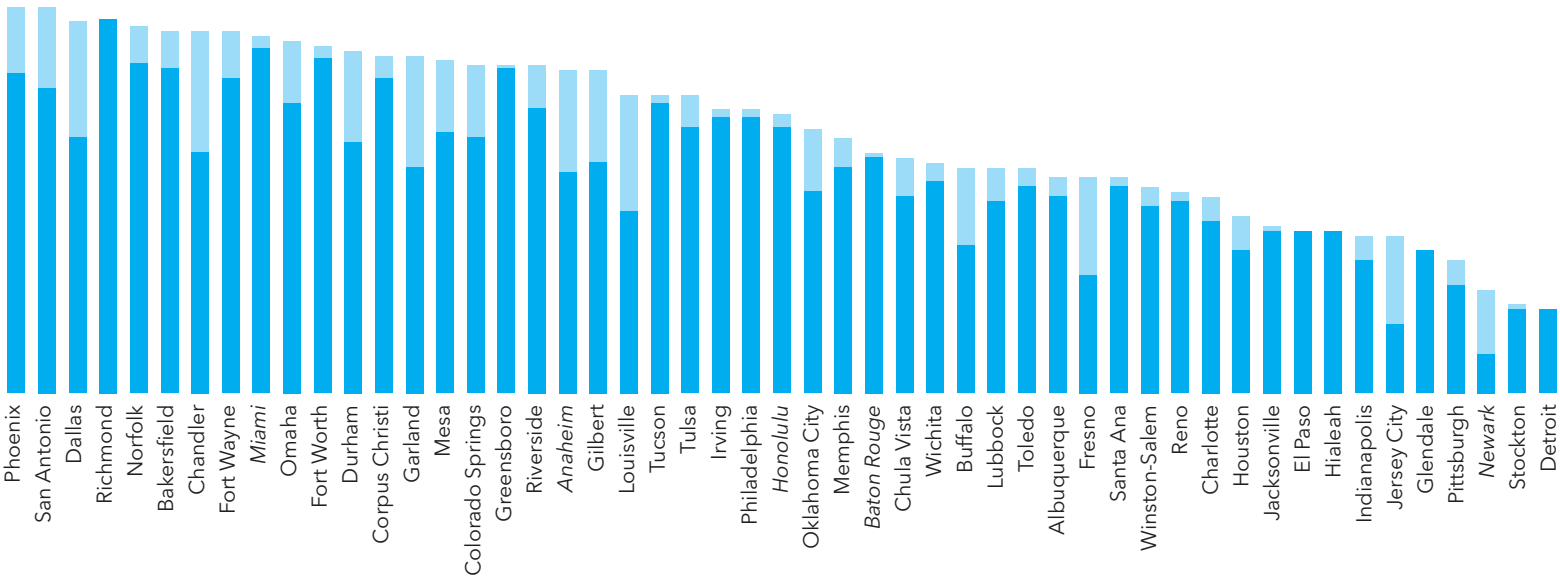
recreation per resident by city

MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

SPENDING BY PRIMARY PARK AGENCY SPENDING BY ALL OTHER PARK AGENCIES

Total spending includes both operating and capital spending of all park agencies in the city, but excludes professional stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. Italics indicate cities with spending based on past-year information. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts****.*

**Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Washington, D.C., have two primary city park agencies.*



8. Spending on parks and recreation by city, adjusted for price of living

MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

Total spending includes both operating and capital spending by all park agencies in the city, but excludes professional sports stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts.***

A price of living score of 100 indicates median housing and transportation costs in the 100 most populous cities. The price of living is calculated using the Center for Neighborhood Technology Housing and Transportation Affordability Index.

CITY	PRICE OF LIVING SCORE (80 100 120 140)	TOTAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT	ADJUSTED SPENDING REFLECTING PRICE OF LIVING
Seattle		$ 281	$ 256
St. Louis		210	238
Minneapolis		222	211
Cincinnati		188	206
San Francisco		241	199
Tampa		179	196
St. Paul		205	195
Long Beach		195	189
New York		205	185
Irvine		201	174
Portland		172	172
Chicago		173	171
Virginia Beach		186	171
Washington, D.C.		212	163
Henderson		162	152
Raleigh		159	150
Atlanta		147	146
Orlando		130	144
St. Petersburg		130	144
Arlington, Virginia		196	141
Plano		157	140
Las Vegas		136	134
Sacramento		135	132
Kansas City		130	132
Aurora		138	129
New Orleans		110	127
Madison		127	125
Denver		122	120
Oakland		137	116
Milwaukee		98	108
Columbus		101	107
Nashville		103	107
Boston*		120	107
San Diego		118	106
Cleveland		90	105
Lincoln		91	98
San Jose		135	95
Fremont		120	91
Arlington, Texas		92	90
Chesapeake		100	90
Scottsdale		98	89
Lexington*		82	89
Los Angeles		94	88
Austin		88	88
Miami*		73	85

8. Spending on parks and recreation by city, adjusted for price of living (cont.)

CITY	PRICE OF LIVING SCORE (80 100 120 140)	TOTAL SPENDING PER RESIDENT	ADJUSTED SPENDING REFLECTING PRICE OF LIVING
San Antonio		$ 79	$ 84
Baltimore		85	82
Fort Wayne		74	81
Dallas		76	79
Phoenix		79	79
Bakersfield		74	77
Corpus Christi		69	77
Greensboro		67	76
Norfolk		75	76
Anchorage		91	75
Omaha		72	74
Durham		70	73
Chandler		74	71
Fort Worth		71	71
Tucson		61	69
Mesa		68	68
Tulsa		61	67
Garland		69	66
Colorado Springs		67	66
Louisville*		61	66
Riverside		67	63
Gilbert		66	60
Irving		58	60
Anaheim*		66	60
Philadelphia		58	59
Oklahoma City		54	58
Memphis		52	58
Baton Rouge		49	54
Toledo		46	53
Lubbock		46	53
Buffalo		46	53
Wichita		47	51
Honolulu*		57	51
Fresno		44	49
Albuquerque		44	49
Winston-Salem		42	47
Reno		41	43
Santa Ana		44	42
Chula Vista		48	41
El Paso		33	40
Charlotte		40	40
Houston		36	37
Hialeah		33	36
Jacksonville		34	34
Indianapolis		32	33
Pittsburgh		27	30
Glendale		29	29
Jersey City		32	29
Newark*		21	21
Detroit*		17	19
Stockton		18	18
Median		**$ 75**	**$ 79**

* CITIES WHOSE SPENDING IS BASED ON PAST-YEAR INFORMATION.

9. Spending by selected urban park conservancies

2014

Conservancies, nonprofit organizations that financially support public parks, are an increasingly popular park management model. Spending data for this sample is taken from a Trust for Public Land survey and the organizations' 2015 IRS filings; it includes both operating and capital expenditures.

PRIVATE GROUP	CITY	PARKS	ACRES	SPENDING
Chastain Park Conservancy*	Atlanta	1	268	$554,413
Piedmont Park Conservancy	Atlanta	1	185	2,756,643
Mount Vernon Place Conservancy	Baltimore	1	6	2,265,742
Emerald Necklace Conservancy	Boston	5	835	1,710,247
Friends of Post Office Square	Boston	1	2	893,993
Friends of the Public Garden	Boston	3	82	3,445,527
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy	Boston	5	15	4,001,769
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Buffalo	21	1,200	4,021,147
Woodall Rogers Park Foundation	Dallas	1	5	3,904,961
Civic Center Conservancy	Denver	1	12	543,228
Detroit 300 Conservancy*	Detroit	4	8	3,418,266
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy*	Detroit	12	117	5,412,848
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	8	45	2,510,824
Discovery Green Conservancy	Houston	1	12	5,625,979
Hermann Park Conservancy	Houston	1	445	13,348,364
Memorial Park Conservancy	Houston	1	1,431	3,424,011
Willow Waterhole Greenspace Conservancy	Houston	1	280	459,999
Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Louisville	18	2,087	1,155,727
Overton Park Conservancy	Memphis	1	184	986,916
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy	Memphis	1	3,200	5,126,816
Battery Park City Parks Conservancy	New York	14	36	11,899,738
Broadway Mall Association	New York	-	11	554,167
Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy	New York	1	20	2,026,719
Carl Schurz Park Conservancy	New York	1	15	825,879
Central Park Conservancy	New York	1	843	46,015,781
Friends of Hudson River Park	New York	1	550	3,161,076
Friends of the High Line*	New York	1	7	16,588,578
Madison Square Park Conservancy	New York	1	6	4,290,932
Prospect Park Alliance	New York	1	585	11,334,587
Randall's Island Park Alliance	New York	1	433	6,792,179
Riverside Park Conservancy	New York	1	330	1,764,933
Staten Island Greenbelt Conservancy	New York	10	1,792	499,429
The Battery Conservancy*	New York	1	25	2,465,922
Myriad Gardens Foundation	Oklahoma City	1	17	2,955,631
Fairmount Park Conservancy	Philadelphia	63	910	1,982,115
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	Pittsburgh	8	1,700	6,276,442
The Forest Park Conservancy	Portland	1	5,171	469,203
Balboa Park Conservancy	San Diego	1	1,089	1,763,927
Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	San Jose	1	240	456,721
Forest Park Forever*	St. Louis	1	1,293	5,141,662
Trust for the National Mall*	Washington	1	146	6,815,882

* Indicates 2013 expenditures

10. Playgrounds per 10,000 residents by city

2015

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

CITY	PARK PLAYGROUNDS	PLAYGROUNDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Madison	175	7.1
Cincinnati	152	5.1
Detroit	309	4.5
Pittsburgh	129	4.2
Corpus Christi	135	4.2
Omaha	188	4.2
Norfolk	103	4.2
Glendale	97	4.1
Virginia Beach	182	4.0
Sacramento	193	4.0
Greensboro	104	3.7
Boise	73	3.4
Jacksonville	285	3.3
Lincoln	89	3.3
Irving	75	3.2
Arlington, Virginia	73	3.2
Baltimore	200	3.2
St. Petersburg	78	3.1
Henderson	85	3.1
Colorado Springs	136	3.1
Atlanta	138	3.0
Bakersfield	111	3.0
Cleveland	117	3.0
Reno	70	3.0
Chula Vista	77	3.0
Baton Rouge	66	2.9
Albuquerque	160	2.9
Boston	186	2.8
Toledo	79	2.8
Tulsa	112	2.8
Anchorage	84	2.8
El Paso	187	2.8
Minneapolis	112	2.8
Milwaukee	162	2.7
Richmond	58	2.7
Irvine	66	2.7
St. Paul	78	2.6
San Jose	263	2.6
New Orleans	97	2.5
Plano	70	2.5
Lubbock	60	2.5
Louisville	185	2.4
St. Louis	75	2.4
Buffalo	61	2.4
Denver	156	2.3
Stockton	71	2.3
Fort Worth	187	2.3
Kansas City	107	2.3
Aurora	80	2.3
Durham	57	2.3
Tampa	81	2.3
Seattle	150	2.2
Fort Wayne	57	2.2
Raleigh	95	2.2
Nashville	143	2.1
Chandler	54	2.1
Wichita	82	2.1
Portland	128	2.1
Lexington	64	2.1
Orlando	54	2.1
Chesapeake	48	2.1
Houston	451	2.0
New York	1,669	2.0
Tucson	103	2.0
North Las Vegas	45	1.9
Chicago	522	1.9
San Diego	259	1.9
Las Vegas	114	1.9
Winston-Salem	44	1.8
Oklahoma City	114	1.8
Columbus	152	1.8
Charlotte	183	1.8
Memphis	117	1.8
Oakland	73	1.8
Washington	111	1.7
Phoenix	256	1.7
Dallas	212	1.7
Philadelphia	256	1.6
Scottsdale	37	1.6
San Antonio	229	1.6
San Francisco	132	1.5
Indianapolis	127	1.5
Garland	35	1.5
Riverside	45	1.4
Mesa	64	1.4
Miami	59	1.4
Anaheim	47	1.4
Jersey City	35	1.3
Honolulu	46	1.3
Santa Ana	43	1.3
Arlington, Texas	49	1.3
Fresno	64	1.2
Long Beach	54	1.1
Austin	103	1.1
Los Angeles	433	1.1
Gilbert	20	0.8
Newark	22	0.8
Hialeah	12	0.5
Fremont	N.A.	
Laredo	N.A.	
Total	**13,486**	
Median		**2.3**

N.A. = Not Available

11. Designed and natural parkland by city

2015

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 and undeveloped areas are either pristine or reclaimed lands that are 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	DESIGNED PARKLAND (ACRES)	PERCENT DESIGNED/PERCENT NATURAL	NATURAL PARKLAND (ACRES)
Hialeah	198		0
Newark	847		0
Richmond	2,027		0
Detroit	5,512		31
Stockton	1,129		28
Baton Rouge	1,171		81
Santa Ana	479		38
Minneapolis	4,530		534
Winston-Salem	3,266		400
Orlando	2,538		436
St. Louis	3,153		567
Buffalo	1,609		294
Seattle	5,566		1,024
Lubbock	1,877		351
Lincoln	3,068		582
Norfolk	502		105
Omaha	8,586		2,035
Lexington	3,543		881
Chandler	1,192		336
Long Beach	2,423		700
Denver	4,608		1,349
Irving	1,474		445
Atlanta	3,686		1,304
Laredo	1,041		371
Mesa	1,768		753
Fresno	1,213		708
Baltimore	3,079		1,826
Fort Wayne	1,500		900
Fort Worth	7,308		4,479
Greensboro	4,574		3,004
Tucson	2,635		1,734
Las Vegas	2,798		1,980
Garland	1,872		1,399
Wichita	2,584		2,045
Toledo	1,727		1,401
Chicago	6,941		5,647
Durham	1,430		1,193
Milwaukee	2,729		2,414
Plano	2,654		2,498
Boston	2,549		2,407
North Las Vegas	441		418
Miami	733		709
Cleveland	1,493		1,505
Columbus	5,900		6,026
Madison	2,621		2,802
Cincinnati	3,225		3,666
San Francisco	2,600		3,093

11. Designed and natural parkland by city (cont.)

CITY	DESIGNED PARKLAND (ACRES)	PERCENT DESIGNED/PERCENT NATURAL	NATURAL PARKLAND (ACRES)
Indianapolis	4,997		6,467
Glendale	891		1,185
Tampa	2,036		2,782
Corpus Christi	3,310		4,726
Philadelphia	4,455		6,375
Washington, D.C.	3,499		5,026
Dallas	11,036		16,097
Arlington, Virginia	700		1,086
Boise	1,438		2,335
Kansas City	6,673		11,010
St. Paul	1,761		3,171
Arlington, Texas	1,654		3,060
New York	18,713		20,902
Sacramento	1,884		3,677
Oklahoma City	8,793		17,211
St. Petersburg	2,069		4,090
Austin	8,981		18,267
Gilbert	423		885
Pittsburgh	921		2,062
San Antonio	7,608		18,524
Memphis	2,661		6,484
Louisville	4,977		12,595
Los Angeles	10,100		28,722
Tulsa	2,438		6,963
Aurora	2,557		7,879
Portland	3,539		10,950
Reno	790		2,592
Jersey City	366		1,294
Riverside	809		2,864
Irvine	1,864		6,644
Houston	11,500		41,412
Chula Vista	533		1,998
Colorado Springs	2,212		8,819
San Diego	8,889		36,503
Raleigh	2,474		10,540
Bakersfield	911		4,451
Oakland	999		5,064
Virginia Beach	3,181		21,755
San Jose	2,048		14,019
Jacksonville	8,116		56,487
Nashville	4,259		29,809
Charlotte	2,612		18,681
Henderson	1,096		8,077
Phoenix	5,644		43,610
Albuquerque	3,094		24,344
Anaheim	230		2,159
Honolulu	1,055		10,951
El Paso	2,201		27,880
Fremont	850		17,783
New Orleans	1,409		26,152
Chesapeake	1,982		54,272
Scottsdale	974		27,843
Anchorage	2,400		911,721

12. Snapshot tables

2015

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

Ball diamonds per 10,000 residents

CITY	BALL DIAMONDS	BALL DIAMONDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
St. Paul	159	5.3
Minneapolis	195	4.8
Pittsburgh	128	4.2
Cincinnati	121	4.1
Cleveland	141	3.6
Omaha	159	3.6
St. Louis	113	3.6
Tampa	126	3.5
Norfolk	86	3.5
Baltimore	204	3.3

Ball diamonds include both baseball and softball diamonds.

Off-leash dog parks per 100,000 residents

CITY	OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS	OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Henderson	15	5.4
Portland	33	5.3
Norfolk	11	4.5
Las Vegas	25	4.1
Madison	10	4.1
Arlington, Virginia	8	3.5
San Francisco	29	3.4
Tampa	12	3.3
St. Petersburg	6	2.4
Albuquerque	13	2.3

Recreation and senior centers per 20,000 residents

CITY	RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTERS	CENTERS PER 20,000 RESIDENTS
Baton Rouge	33	2.9
Minneapolis	51	2.5
Cincinnati	35	2.3
Washington, D.C.	75	2.3
Philadelphia	163	2.1
Norfolk	25	2.0
Honolulu	33	1.9
Tampa	32	1.8
Chicago	242	1.8
St. Paul	26	1.7

Basketball hoops per 10,000 residents

CITY	BASKETBALL HOOPS	HOOPS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Madison	259	10.5
Norfolk	203	8.3
Minneapolis	299	7.3
Richmond	146	6.7
Cleveland	230	5.9
Buffalo	151	5.8
Honolulu	200	5.7
Milwaukee	334	5.6
Raleigh	237	5.4
Cincinnati	155	5.2

Parkland outside city limits

AGENCY	PARK ACRES OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
Denver Parks and Recreation	14,221
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department	10,457
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	5,643
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department	5,000
Lubbock Parks and Recreation	4,050
Boise Parks and Recreation	3,978
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department	3,734
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	3,598
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	2,487
Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department	2,319

Skateboard parks per 100,000 residents

CITY	SKATEBOARD PARKS	SKATEBOARD PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Chula Vista	8	3.1
Sacramento	13	2.7
Henderson	7	2.5
Las Vegas	11	1.8
Long Beach	8	1.7
Reno	4	1.7
Seattle	11	1.6
El Paso	11	1.6
Colorado Springs	7	1.6
Minneapolis	6	1.5

12. Snapshot tables (cont.)

Swimming pools per 100,000 residents

CITY	SWIMMING POOLS	POOLS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Cleveland	42	10.8
Cincinnati	25	8.4
Pittsburgh	19	6.2
Washington, D.C.	35	5.3
Atlanta	23	5.0
Philadelphia	74	4.7
Tucson	25	4.7
Henderson	13	4.7
Denver	29	4.4
Orlando	11	4.2

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

Disc golf courses parks per 100,000 residents

CITY	DISC GOLF COURSES	COURSES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Tulsa	7	1.8
Durham	4	1.6
Charlotte	14	1.4
Lexington	4	1.3
Fort Wayne	3	1.2
Madison	3	1.2
Milwaukee	7	1.2
Bakersfield	4	1.1
Kansas City	5	1.1
Orlando	3	1.1

Tennis courts per 10,000 residents

CITY	TENNIS COURTS	TENNIS COURTS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Richmond	136	6.2
Norfolk	143	5.8
Winston-Salem	108	4.5
Omaha	197	4.4
Greensboro	111	3.9
Atlanta	175	3.8
Boise	81	3.7
Madison	92	3.7
Virginia Beach	161	3.6
St. Louis	111	3.5

Beaches per 100,000 residents

CITY	BEACHES	BEACHES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Madison	12	4.9
Virginia Beach	14	3.1
Minneapolis	12	2.9
Corpus Christi	7	2.2
St. Petersburg	5	2.0
Long Beach	9	1.9
San Diego	26	1.9
Boston	12	1.8
Seattle	9	1.3
Cleveland	5	1.3

Nature centers parks per 100,000 residents

CITY	NATURE CENTERS	NATURE CENTERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS
Cincinnati	6	2.0
Fremont	4	1.7
Colorado Springs	6	1.3
Arlington, Virginia	3	1.3
Long Beach	6	1.3
Irvine	3	1.2
St. Petersburg	3	1.2
Anaheim	4	1.2
Raleigh	5	1.1
Portland	7	1.1

Community garden plots per 10,000 residents

CITY	COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS	PLOTS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Portland	2,174	35.1
Washington, D.C.	2,113	32.1
Madison	699	28.5
Seattle	1,113	16.7
San Francisco	1,334	15.6
Arlington, Virginia	301	13.3
Long Beach	550	11.6
San Jose	1,051	10.3
Baltimore	550	8.8
Anchorage	234	7.8

13. Largest parks

These are the largest parks located within the boundaries 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 acreage within the city is noted here.

The largest city parks

PARK	CITY	ACRES
McDowell Sonoran Preserve (part)	Scottsdale	27,765
South Mountain Preserve	Phoenix	16,306
Sonoran Preserve	Phoenix	9,487
Cullen Park	Houston	9,270
Mission Trails Regional Park	San Diego	6,932
Jefferson Memorial Forest	Louisville	6,218
Lake Stanley Draper	Oklahoma City	6,190
Cecil Field Greenway	Jacksonville	5,348
Forest Park	Portland	5,172
Lake Houston Wilderness Park	Houston	4,787
Shooting Range Park	Albuquerque	4,596
Eagle Creek Park	Indianapolis	4,284
Griffith Park	Los Angeles	4,282
Loblolly Mitigation Preserve	Jacksonville	4,201
West Mesa Open Space	Albuquerque	4,200
Mission Bay Park	San Diego	4,108
Far North Bicentennial Park	Anchorage	3,924
Piestewa Peak	Phoenix	3,766
Trinity River Park	Dallas	3,653
Fort Worth Nature Center/Wildlife Refuge	Fort Worth	3,630

The largest regional and county parks within a city

PARK	CITY	ACRES
George Bush Park	Houston	8,043
Trinity River Watershed	Dallas	3,891
Longview Lake Park (part)	Kansas City	3,308
Shelby Farms Park	Memphis	3,200
Bear Creek Pioneers Park	Houston	3,067
Calero County Park	San Jose	2,474
Percy Warner Park	Nashville	1,978
Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area	Portland	1,837
Blue River Parkway	Kansas City	1,772
American River Parkway (part)	Sacramento	1,746

The largest federal parks located within a city

PARK	CITY	ACRES
Chugach National Forest	Anchorage	245,653
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (part)	Chesapeake	49,246
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	New Orleans	25,361
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	Virginia Beach	9,180
Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve	Jacksonville	8,262
Gateway National Recreation Area (part)	New York City	7683
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	San Jose	6,800
Angeles National Forest	Los Angeles	5,802
Petroglyph National Monument (part)	Albuquerque	5,256
Rock Creek Park	Washington, D.C.	1,754

13. Largest parks (cont.)

The largest state parks located within a city

PARK	CITY	ACRES
Chugach State Park	Anchorage	464,318
Franklin Mountains State Park	El Paso	25,809
Honolulu Watershed Forest Reserve	Honolulu	9,951
Topanga State Park (part)	Los Angeles	8,884
Cary State Forest (part)	Jacksonville	8,322
William B. Umstead State Park	Raleigh	5,571
Cavalier Wildlife Management Area	Chesapeake	4,558
False Cape State Park and Natural Area Preserve	Virginia Beach	4,321
Mustang Island State Park	Corpus Christi	4,219
Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	Jacksonville	3,994

14. Oldest city parks

These are the oldest U.S. city parks within the 100 largest cities. 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 a longer list of oldest parks, visit ***tpl.org/cityparkfacts.***

PARK	CITY	YEAR ESTABLISHED
Boston Common	Boston	1634
Military Park	Newark	1667
Washington Park	Newark	1669
Rittenhouse, Washington, Logan, Franklin Squares	Philadelphia	1682
Battery Park	New York	1686
City Hall Park	New York	1691
Jackson Square	New Orleans	1721
San Pedro Springs Park	San Antonio	1729
Main Plaza	San Antonio	1731
Bowling Green	New York	1733
Columbus, Pittman-Sullivan Parks	San Antonio	1733
Old Town Plaza	Albuquerque	1760
El Pueblo Park	Los Angeles	1781
Woodstock School Park	Virginia Beach	1790
National Mall	Washington, D.C.	1790
Settlers Landing Park	Cleveland	1796
Duane Park	New York	1797
Lafayette Square	Washington, D.C.	1804
Tribeca Park	New York	1810
Gravois, Laclede, Mt. Pleasant Parks	St. Louis	1812
Centennial Regional Park	Santa Ana	1816
Jackson Place Park	St. Louis	1816
Brinkley Park, Colonial Park, Columbus Park, Court Square	Memphis	1819
Washington Square	New York	1823
Ahearn Park	New York	1825
Patterson Park	Baltimore	1827
Cooper Triangle Park	New York	1828
Confederate Park	Memphis	1829
Abingdon Square	New York	1831
Union Square	New York	1832
Tompkins Square Park	New York	1833
Lincoln Park	Cincinnati	1834

15. Most-visited city parks by city

*This list includes only the most-visited park in a city. For a longer list of most-visited parks, including other parks within these cities, visit **tpl.org/cityparkfacts**.*

CITY	PARK	ACRES	ANNUAL VISITATION
Atlanta	Piedmont Park	185	4,000,000
Austin	Zilker Park	255	3,500,000
Boston	Boston National Historical Park	41	2,644,465
Chicago	Lincoln Park	1,216	20,000,000
Cleveland	Cleveland Lakefront Park	419	8,431,000
Dallas	Fair Park	263	5,515,000
Detroit	Belle Isle Park	981	4,000,000
Houston	Hermann Park	445	5,938,409
Indianapolis	White River State Park	250	3,500,000
Jersey City	Liberty State Park	1,188	5,326,978
Los Angeles	Griffith Park	4,282	12,000,000
Milwaukee	Veterans Park	104	5,000,000
Minneapolis	Chain of Lakes Regional Park	1,557	5,476,400
New Orleans	City Park	314	5,000,000
New York	Central Park	843	42,000,000
Oakland	Lakeside Park / Lake Merritt	75	4,000,000
Philadelphia	Fairmount Park	2,053	10,000,000
Sacramento	Old Sacramento State Historic Park	293	5,000,000
San Antonio	San Antonio Riverwalk	15	3,000,000
San Diego	Mission Bay Park	4,234	16,500,000
San Francisco	Golden Gate Park	1,032	14,500,000
Seattle	Green Lake Park	324	3,650,000
St. Louis	Forest Park	1,293	15,000,000
St. Paul	Como Park	384	4,311,000
Washington, D.C.	National Mall and Memorial Parks	725	29,721,005

16. Most-visited city parks per acre

*This list includes only the most-visited park per acre in a city. For a longer list of crowded parks, including other parks within these cities, visit **tpl.org/cityparkfacts**.*

CITY	PARK	ACRES	ANNUAL VISITORS PER ACRE
Atlanta	Centennial Olympic Park	21	152,381
Boston	Norman B. Leventhal Park	2	235,294
Chicago	Millennium Park	24	166,667
Dallas	Klyde Warren Park	5	192,308
Detroit	Campus Martius Park	3	800,000
Houston	Discovery Green	12	100,000
Milwaukee	Veterans Park	104	48,297
New York	High Line	7	653,789
Oakland	Lakeside Park/Lake Merritt	75	53,333
Orlando	Lake Eola Park	46	48,288
Philadelphia	Independence National Historical Park	55	64,836
Pittsburgh	Point State Park	20	124,062
San Antonio	San Antonio Riverwalk	15	200,000
San Francisco	Union Square	3	1,776,923
Washington, D.C.	National Mall & Memorial Parks	725	40,994

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