

Natural, Designed and Undeveloped Acres as a Percentage of Total Agency Acres

FY 2008



Agency	Total Agency Acres	Natural		Designed		Undeveloped	
		Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Albuquerque Dept of Parks and Recreation	31,286	28,786	92.0%	2,500	8.0%	0	0.0%
Anaheim Community Services Department - Parks Division	698	275	39.4%	403	57.7%	20	2.9%
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department	11,600	8,600	74.1%	2,400	20.7%	600	5.2%
Arlington, Tex., Parks and Recreation Department	4,681	1,388	29.7%	2,363	50.5%	930	19.9%
Atlanta Dept of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	3,786	601	15.9%	3,149	83.2%	36	1.0%
Aurora Library, Recreation and Cultural Services Dept.	23	0	0.0%	23	100.0%	0	0.0%
Aurora Parks and Open Space Department	8,480	6,100	71.9%	2,000	23.6%	380	4.5%
Austin Parks and Recreation	17,036	8,646	50.8%	5,588	32.8%	2,802	16.4%
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department	8,100	7,000	86.4%	800	9.9%	300	3.7%
Baltimore City Dept of Recreation and Parks	4,862	1,783	36.7%	3,079	63.3%	0	0.0%
Boston Parks and Recreation Department	1,934	536	27.7%	1,398	72.3%	0	0.0%
Chandler Community Services Department	1,554	0	0.0%	1,099	70.7%	455	29.3%
Chicago Park District	7,557	345	4.6%	7,163	94.8%	49	0.6%
Cincinnati Park Board	4,874	2,905	59.6%	1,962	40.3%	7	0.1%
Cincinnati Recreation Commission	1,476	0	0.0%	1,476	100.0%	0	0.0%
Cleveland Dept of Parks, Recreation & Properties	1,490	0	0.0%	1,490	100.0%	0	0.0%
Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department	8,607	5,693	66.1%	1,804	21.0%	1,110	12.9%
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	11,899	2,877	24.2%	6,445	54.2%	2,577	21.7%
Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department	1,799	226	12.6%	1,353	75.2%	220	12.2%
Dallas Park and Recreation Dept	29,401	7,500	25.5%	21,831	74.3%	70	0.2%
Denver Parks and Recreation Department (within Denver)	5,900	1,800	30.5%	4,100	69.5%	0	0.0%
Detroit Recreation Department	5,890	0	0.0%	5,890	100.0%	0	0.0%

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District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	841	98	11.7%	743	88.3%	0	0.0%
El Paso Parks & Recreation Dept.	2,665	1,100	41.3%	1,460	54.8%	105	3.9%
Erie County Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Forestry (within	2,139	64	3.0%	2,075	97.0%	0	0.0%
Essex County Dept Parks, Rec. & Cultural Affairs (within	742	0	0.0%	742	100.0%	0	0.0%
Fairmount Park Commission (Philadelphia)	9,200	5,700	62.0%	3,500	38.0%	0	0.0%
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	2,400	900	37.5%	1,500	62.5%	0	0.0%
Fort Worth Department of Parks and Community Services	10,923	3,889	35.6%	6,317	57.8%	717	6.6%
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community S	1,507	233	15.5%	1,111	73.7%	163	10.8%
Glendale Parks & Recreation Department	2,159	1,185	54.9%	851	39.4%	123	5.7%
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	5,927	2,234	37.7%	3,623	61.1%	70	1.2%
Henderson Parks & Recreation Department	1,984	385	19.4%	533	26.9%	1,066	53.7%
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation	5,318	0	0.0%	5,318	100.0%	0	0.0%
Houston Parks and Recreation Dept	34,742	12,378	35.6%	22,364	64.4%	0	0.0%
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation	10,867	5,925	54.5%	4,907	45.2%	35	0.3%
Jacksonville Dept. of Recreation and Community Services	75,235	8,340	11.1%	10,232	13.6%	56,663	75.3%
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry	189	20	10.6%	169	89.4%	0	0.0%
Kansas City Dept of Parks, Recreation & Blvds	11,882	3,733	31.4%	5,359	45.1%	2,790	23.5%
Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services	4,037	657	16.3%	881	21.8%	2,499	61.9%
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of	5,821	1,500	25.8%	4,321	74.2%	0	0.0%
Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department	5,945	2,367	39.8%	3,306	55.6%	272	4.6%
Long Beach Dept of Parks, Recreation & Marine	3,275	440	13.4%	2,549	77.8%	286	8.7%
Los Angeles Dept of Recreation and Parks	15,722	6,975	44.4%	8,725	55.5%	22	0.1%
Louisville Metro Parks	15,304	9,720	63.5%	4,998	32.7%	586	3.8%
Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (within Bostc	2,950	1,100	37.3%	1,800	61.0%	50	1.7%
Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation (Charlotte)	17,982	6,546	36.4%	9,243	51.4%	2,193	12.2%
Memphis Division of Park Services	4,802	1,856	38.7%	2,911	60.6%	35	0.7%

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Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Dept.	2,619	13	0.5%	1,370	52.3%	1,236	47.2%
Miami Parks and Recreation Department	1,198	199	16.6%	999	83.4%	0	0.0%
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cu	15,032	5,574	37.1%	5,774	38.4%	3,684	24.5%
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	5,864	279	4.8%	5,585	95.2%	0	0.0%
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks & Rec.	10,392	5,333	51.3%	3,851	37.1%	1,208	11.6%
National Park Service (Washington, D.C.)	6,776	5,014	74.0%	1,762	26.0%	0	0.0%
New York City Dept of Parks and Recreation	29,084	8,277	28.5%	18,333	63.0%	2,474	8.5%
Newark Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Serv	80	0	0.0%	80	100.0%	0	0.0%
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation	4,101	3,100	75.6%	999	24.4%	2	0.0%
Oklahoma City Dept of Parks and Recreation	14,684	5,326	36.3%	7,116	48.5%	2,242	15.3%
Omaha Dept of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	9,560	2,020	21.1%	7,365	77.0%	175	1.8%
Philadelphia Department of Recreation	1,349	0	0.0%	1,349	100.0%	0	0.0%
Phoenix Department of Parks and Recreation	40,454	34,783	86.0%	4,754	11.8%	917	2.3%
Pittsburgh Department of Public Works	3,084	2,165	70.2%	919	29.8%	0	0.0%
Plano Parks and Recreation Department	4,555	1,100	24.1%	2,755	60.5%	700	15.4%
Portland Parks and Recreation	10,763	7,263	67.5%	3,272	30.4%	228	2.1%
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department	6,482	3,811	58.8%	2,240	34.6%	431	6.6%
Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.	2,905	1,736	59.8%	846	29.1%	323	11.1%
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	3,160	648	20.5%	1,707	54.0%	805	25.5%
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	18,785	6,810	36.3%	7,417	39.5%	4,558	24.3%
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	39,619	30,584	77.2%	9,035	22.8%	0	0.0%
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	3,466	866	25.0%	2,600	75.0%	0	0.0%
San Jose Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services Dep	3,770	998	26.5%	1,887	50.1%	885	23.5%
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services	357	35	9.8%	322	90.2%	0	0.0%
Seattle Parks and Recreation	6,170	1,461	23.7%	4,709	76.3%	0	0.0%
St. Louis Dept of Parks, Recreation & Forestry	3,001	100	3.3%	2,901	96.7%	0	0.0%

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St. Paul Parks and Recreation	4,306	2,804	65.1%	1,402	32.6%	100	2.3%
St. Petersburg Parks Department	2,961	892	30.1%	2,069	69.9%	0	0.0%
Stockton Public Works Department	665	0	0.0%	640	96.2%	25	3.8%
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department	3,038	775	25.5%	1,482	48.8%	781	25.7%
Toledo Division of Parks and Forestry	2,206	6	0.3%	974	44.2%	1,226	55.6%
Tucson Parks and Recreation Dept.	3,319	665	20.0%	2,506	75.5%	148	4.5%
Tulsa City Park and Recreation Department	5,995	3,195	53.3%	2,438	40.7%	362	6.0%
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	5,135	1,340	26.1%	3,100	60.4%	695	13.5%
Wichita Park and Recreation Department	4,458	1,200	26.9%	2,850	63.9%	408	9.2%
<i>Total, All Major City Agencies:</i>	706,884	300,778	42.5%	305,262	43.2%	100,844	14.3%

Total agency acres includes acreage within the city limits.

Natural areas (including water acreage) are either pristine or reclaimed lands left largely undisturbed and managed for their conservation and 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.

Designed areas (including water acreage) are parklands that have been created, constructed, planted, and managed primarily for human use. They include playgrounds, neighborhood parks, mini-parks, picnic meadows, sports fields, plazas, boulevards, and all areas served by roadways, parking lots and service buildings and facilities.

Undeveloped areas (i.e., not open to the public) are owned by a public agency but have not yet been developed for public use, are not managed or patrolled, and are not legally open to public use (even if some people do illegally use them).

Italic indicates estimate based on prior year information.