

Total Parkland as Percent of City Land Area

FY 2009



City	Land Area (acres)	Total Park Acres	Park Acres as Percent of Land Area
Population Density Level: High			
New York	195,072	38,019	19.5%
Washington, D.C.	39,297	7,617	19.4%
San Francisco	29,884	5,384	18.0%
Jersey City	9,600	1,660	17.3%
Boston	30,992	4,897	15.8%
Oakland	35,875	5,219	14.5%
Philadelphia	86,456	10,886	12.6%
Seattle	53,677	5,476	10.2%
Long Beach	32,281	3,275	10.1%
Baltimore	51,714	4,905	9.5%
Chicago	145,362	11,907	8.2%
Los Angeles	300,201	23,798	7.9%
Newark, NJ	15,360	834	5.4%
Miami	22,830	955	4.2%
Santa Ana	17,280	324	1.9%
<i>Average, This Density:</i>			11.6%
<i>Median, This Density:</i>			10.2%
Population Density Level: Intermediate-High			
Minneapolis	35,130	5,864	16.7%
St. Paul	33,920	5,476	16.1%
San Jose	111,910	15,982	14.3%
Pittsburgh	35,573	3,120	8.8%
St. Louis	39,630	3,419	8.6%
Buffalo	26,240	2,180	8.3%
Detroit	88,810	5,921	6.7%
Cleveland	49,650	3,130	6.3%
Las Vegas	72,514	3,051	4.2%
Anaheim	31,360	869	2.8%
Stockton	35,200	674	1.9%
<i>Average, This Density:</i>			8.6%
<i>Median, This Density:</i>			8.3%
Population Density Level: Intermediate-Low			

<i>City</i>	<i>Land Area (acres)</i>	<i>Total Park Acres</i>	<i>Park Acres as Percent of Land Area</i>
Albuquerque	115,608	35,232	30.5%
San Diego	207,575	47,136	22.7%
<i>Raleigh</i>	73,600	12,403	16.9%
Austin	160,969	26,810	16.7%
Portland, Ore.	85,964	13,512	15.7%
Phoenix	303,907	43,609	14.3%
Cincinnati	49,898	6,817	13.7%
Houston	370,818	50,632	13.7%
Dallas	219,223	29,401	13.4%
Lincoln	48,000	6,304	13.1%
Omaha	74,048	9,560	12.9%
Madison	43,520	5,278	12.1%
<i>Bakersfield</i>	72,320	8,345	11.5%
San Antonio	260,832	27,922	10.7%
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	154,880	15,037	9.7%
Riverside, Calif.	49,920	4,796	9.6%
Plano	46,080	4,215	9.1%
Columbus	134,568	11,172	8.3%
Sacramento	62,180	5,064	8.1%
St. Petersburg	38,400	2,963	7.7%
Arlington, Tex.	61,322	4,686	7.6%
Baton Rouge	48,640	3,501	7.2%
Denver	98,142	5,900	6.0%
Glendale, Ariz.	35,840	2,149	6.0%
Fort Wayne	50,560	2,400	4.7%
Tampa	71,720	3,358	4.7%
Atlanta	84,316	3,867	4.6%
<i>Toledo</i>	51,597	2,206	4.3%
<i>Chandler, Ariz.</i>	36,480	1,554	4.3%
Henderson	51,200	1,986	3.9%
Mesa	79,990	2,230	2.8%
Fresno	66,791	1,510	2.3%
Norfolk	33,920	602	1.8%
<i>Average, This Density:</i>			10.0%
<i>Median, This Density:</i>			9.1%

Population Density Level: Low

Anchorage/Anchorage Borough	1,258,880	501,725	39.9%
New Orleans	115,840	29,335	25.3%

<i>City</i>	<i>Land Area (acres)</i>	<i>Total Park Acres</i>	<i>Park Acres as Percent of Land Area</i>
Virginia Beach	158,903	33,646	21.2%
<i>El Paso</i>	159,405	29,369	18.4%
Scottsdale	117,760	15,172	12.9%
Colorado Springs	118,874	11,219	9.4%
<i>Aurora, Colo.</i>	90,880	8,503	9.4%
<i>Greensboro, N.C.</i>	66,560	6,186	9.3%
Jacksonville	537,000	46,241	8.6%
Kansas City, Mo.	200,664	17,272	8.6%
Louisville	246,400	15,902	6.5%
Tulsa	116,891	7,336	6.3%
Fort Worth	187,222	11,128	5.9%
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	337,280	19,385	5.7%
Oklahoma City	388,463	21,841	5.6%
Wichita	86,879	4,458	5.1%
<i>Memphis</i>	178,761	9,140	5.1%
Orlando	59,520	2,941	4.9%
Indianapolis	231,342	11,137	4.8%
Durham	60,160	2,352	3.9%
Nashville/Davidson	321,280	10,816	3.4%
Lexington/Fayette	182,400	6,065	3.3%
Tucson	124,588	3,892	3.1%
<i>Birmingham</i>	95,360	2,396	2.5%
Corpus Christi	99,200	2,099	2.1%
Honolulu/Honolulu County	384,000	6,056	1.6%
		<i>Average, This Density:</i>	9.0%
		<i>Median, This Density:</i>	5.8%
Total, All Cities:	10,893,158	1,412,611	
		<i>Average, All Cities:</i>	9.8%
		<i>Median, All Cities:</i>	8.3%

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

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Total Parkland per 1,000 Residents, by City

FY 2009



<i>City</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Total Park Acres</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
Population Density Level: High			
Oakland	404,155	5,219	12.9
Washington, D.C.	591,833	7,617	12.9
Seattle	598,541	5,476	9.1
Boston	620,535	4,897	7.9
Baltimore	636,919	4,905	7.7
Philadelphia	1,540,351	10,886	7.1
Long Beach	463,789	3,275	7.1
Jersey City	241,114	1,660	6.9
San Francisco	808,976	5,384	6.7
Los Angeles	3,833,995	23,798	6.2
New York	8,363,710	38,019	4.5
Chicago	2,853,114	11,907	4.2
Newark, NJ	278,980	834	3.0
Miami	413,201	955	2.3
Santa Ana	339,130	324	1.0
		<i>Average, This Density:</i>	6.6
		<i>Median, This Density:</i>	6.9
Population Density Level: Intermediate-High			
St. Paul	279,590	5,476	19.6
San Jose	948,279	15,982	16.9
Minneapolis	382,605	5,864	15.3
Pittsburgh	310,037	3,120	10.1
St. Louis	356,730	3,419	9.6
Buffalo	270,919	2,180	8.0
Cleveland	433,748	3,130	7.2
Detroit	912,062	5,921	6.5
Las Vegas	558,383	3,051	5.5
Anaheim	335,288	869	2.6
Stockton	287,037	674	2.3
		<i>Average, This Density:</i>	9.4
		<i>Median, This Density:</i>	8.0
Population Density Level: Intermediate-Low			
Albuquerque	521,999	35,232	67.5

<i>City</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Total Park Acres</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
San Diego	1,305,754	47,136	36.1
Austin	757,688	26,810	35.4
<i>Raleigh</i>	392,552	12,403	31.6
Phoenix	1,567,924	43,609	27.8
<i>Bakersfield</i>	321,078	8,345	26.0
Lincoln	251,624	6,304	25.1
Portland, Ore.	557,706	13,512	24.2
Dallas	1,279,910	29,401	23.0
Madison	231,916	5,278	22.8
Houston	2,242,193	50,632	22.6
Omaha	438,646	9,560	21.8
San Antonio	1,351,305	27,922	20.7
Cincinnati	333,336	6,817	20.5
Riverside, Calif.	295,357	4,796	16.2
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	953,328	15,037	15.8
Plano	267,480	4,215	15.8
Baton Rouge	223,689	3,501	15.7
Columbus	754,885	11,172	14.8
Arlington, Tex.	374,417	4,686	12.5
St. Petersburg	245,314	2,963	12.1
Sacramento	463,794	5,064	10.9
Denver	598,707	5,900	9.9
Tampa	340,882	3,358	9.9
Fort Wayne	251,591	2,400	9.5
Glendale, Ariz.	251,522	2,149	8.5
Henderson	252,064	1,986	7.9
<i>Toledo</i>	293,201	2,206	7.5
Atlanta	537,958	3,867	7.2
<i>Chandler, Ariz.</i>	247,140	1,554	6.3
Mesa	463,552	2,230	4.8
Fresno	476,050	1,510	3.2
Norfolk	234,220	602	2.6
		<i>Average, This Density:</i>	18.1
		<i>Median, This Density:</i>	15.8
Population Density Level: Low			
Anchorage/Anchorage Borough	279,243	501,725	1,796.7
New Orleans	311,853	29,335	94.1
Virginia Beach	433,746	33,646	77.6

<i>City</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Total Park Acres</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
Scottsdale	235,371	15,172	64.5
Jacksonville	807,815	46,241	57.2
<i>El Paso</i>	613,190	29,369	47.9
Oklahoma City	551,789	21,841	39.6
Kansas City, Mo.	480,129	17,272	36.0
Colorado Springs	397,317	11,219	28.2
<i>Aurora, Colo.</i>	319,057	8,503	26.7
<i>Greensboro, N.C.</i>	250,642	6,186	24.7
Louisville	713,877	15,902	22.3
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	890,515	19,385	21.8
Lexington/Fayette	292,240	6,065	20.8
Tulsa	385,635	7,336	19.0
Nashville/Davidson	596,462	10,816	18.1
Fort Worth	703,073	11,128	15.8
Indianapolis	798,382	11,137	13.9
<i>Memphis</i>	669,651	9,140	13.6
Orlando	230,519	2,941	12.8
Wichita	366,046	4,458	12.2
Durham	223,284	2,352	10.5
<i>Birmingham</i>	228,798	2,396	10.5
Corpus Christi	286,462	2,099	7.3
Tucson	541,811	3,892	7.2
Honolulu/Honolulu County	877,024	6,056	6.9
		<i>Average, This Density:</i>	96.4
		<i>Median, This Density:</i>	21.3
Total, All Cities:	58,625,734	1,412,611	
		<i>Average, All Cities:</i>	38.9
		<i>Median, All Cities:</i>	12.9

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Acres of Parkland by City and Agency



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	Population	Agency Acreage Within City Limits	Acres per 1,000 Residents
Albuquerque	521,999		
Albuquerque Dept of Parks and Recreation		34,598	66.3
Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Dept (within Albuquerque)		634	1.2
	Total Acres:	35,232	
Anaheim	335,288		
Anaheim Community Services Department - Parks Division		703	2.1
Orange County Dept. of Harbors, Beaches and Parks (within Anaheim)		166	0.5
	Total Acres:	869	
Anchorage/Anchorage Borough	279,243		
Chugach State Park (Anchorage)		490,125	1,755.2
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department		11,600	41.5
	Total Acres:	501,725	
Arlington, Tex.	374,417		
Arlington, Tex., Parks and Recreation Department		4,686	12.5
	Total Acres:	4,686	
Atlanta	537,958		
Atlanta Dept of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs		3,807	7.1
National Park Service (within Atlanta)		39	0.1
Centennial Olympic Park (Atlanta)		21	0.0
	Total Acres:	3,867	
Aurora, Colo.	319,057		
Aurora Parks and Open Space Department		8,480	26.6
Aurora Library, Recreation and Cultural Services Dept.		23	0.1
	Total Acres:	8,503	
Austin	757,688		
Austin Parks and Recreation		17,118	22.6
Austin Water Utility, Wildland Conservation Division		8,954	11.8
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Austin)		725	1.0
Travis County Parks (within Austin)		13	0.0
	Total Acres:	26,810	
Bakersfield	321,078		
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department		8,100	25.2
North of the River Recreation and Park District (within Bakersfield)		178	0.6
Kern County Parks and Recreation Department (within Bakersfield)		67	0.2

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<i>Baltimore</i>	<i>Total Acres:</i>	8,345	
	636,919		
<i>Baltimore City Dept of Recreation and Parks</i>		4,862	7.6
Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine (Baltimore)		43	0.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	4,905	
<i>Baton Rouge</i>	223,689		
Baton Rouge Recreation Commission (BREC)		3,501	15.7
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	3,501	
<i>Birmingham</i>	228,798		
<i>Birmingham Park and Recreation Board</i>		1,472	6.4
Ruffner Mountain Nature Coalition, Inc.		924	4.0
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	2,396	
<i>Boston</i>	620,535		
Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)		2,807	4.5
Boston Parks and Recreation Department		1,934	3.1
<i>Boston Conservation Commission</i>		88	0.1
Boston National Historical Park		35	0.1
Massachusetts Port Authority (Boston)		33	0.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	4,897	
<i>Buffalo</i>	270,919		
Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks & Streets		2,139	7.9
Erie County Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Forestry (within Buffalo)		40	0.1
<i>Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site (Buffalo)</i>		1	0.0
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	2,180	
<i>Chandler, Ariz.</i>	247,140		
<i>Chandler Community Services Department</i>		1,554	6.3
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	1,554	
<i>Charlotte/Mecklenburg</i>	890,515		
Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation (Charlotte)		19,385	21.8
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	19,385	
<i>Chicago</i>	2,853,114		
Chicago Park District		7,604	2.7
<i>Forest Preserve District of Cook County (within Chicago)</i>		3,690	1.3
Illinois Dept of Natural Resources (within Chicago)		613	0.2
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	11,907	
<i>Cincinnati</i>	333,336		
Cincinnati Park Board		4,874	14.6
Cincinnati Recreation Commission		1,476	4.4

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Hamilton County Park District (within Cincinnati)		464	1.4
William Howard Taft National Historic Site (Cincinnati)		3	0.0
	Total Acres:	6,817	
Cleveland	433,748		
Cleveland Dept of Parks, Recreation & Properties		1,490	3.4
Cleveland Metroparks (within Cleveland)		1,061	2.4
Cleveland Lakefront State Park		579	1.3
	Total Acres:	3,130	
Colorado Springs	397,317		
Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department		8,609	21.7
Colorado State Parks (within Colorado Springs)		2,040	5.1
El Paso County Parks (within Colorado Springs)		570	1.4
	Total Acres:	11,219	
Columbus	754,885		
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department		8,320	11.0
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within Columbus)		2,852	3.8
	Total Acres:	11,172	
Corpus Christi	286,462		
Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department		1,799	6.3
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within Corpus Christi)		300	1.0
	Total Acres:	2,099	
Dallas	1,279,910		
Dallas Park and Recreation Dept		29,401	23.0
	Total Acres:	29,401	
Denver	598,707		
Denver Parks and Recreation Department (within Denver)		5,900	9.9
	Total Acres:	5,900	
Detroit	912,062		
Detroit Recreation Department		5,890	6.5
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor (Detroit)		31	0.0
	Total Acres:	5,921	
Durham	223,284		
Durham Parks & Recreation Department		1,652	7.4
Eno River State Park (within Durham city)		700	3.1
	Total Acres:	2,352	
El Paso	613,190		
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within El Paso)		25,970	42.4
El Paso Parks & Recreation Dept.		2,884	4.7

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<i>El Paso County Dept of Parks and Recreation (within El Paso City)</i>		460	0.8
Chamizal National Memorial (El Paso)		55	0.1
	Total Acres:	29,369	
Fort Wayne	251,591		
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department		2,400	9.5
	Total Acres:	2,400	
Fort Worth	703,073		
Fort Worth Department of Parks and Community Services		11,128	15.8
	Total Acres:	11,128	
Fresno	476,050		
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Dept		1,510	3.2
	Total Acres:	1,510	
Glendale, Ariz.	251,522		
Glendale Parks & Recreation Department		2,149	8.5
	Total Acres:	2,149	
Greensboro, N.C.	250,642		
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department		5,946	23.7
Guilford Courthouse National Military Park		240	1.0
	Total Acres:	6,186	
Henderson	252,064		
Henderson Parks & Recreation Department		1,957	7.8
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department (within Henderson)		29	0.1
	Total Acres:	1,986	
Honolulu/Honolulu County	877,024		
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation		5,150	5.9
Hawaii Division of State Parks (within Honolulu)		906	1.0
	Total Acres:	6,056	
Houston	2,242,193		
Houston Parks and Recreation Dept		34,627	15.4
Harris County Parks (within Houston)		13,590	6.1
Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department (within Houston)		2,023	0.9
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Houston)		380	0.2
Discovery Green Conservancy (Houston)		12	0.0
	Total Acres:	50,632	
Indianapolis	798,382		
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation		10,867	13.6
White River State Park Development Commission (Indianapolis)		270	0.3
	Total Acres:	11,137	

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<i>Jacksonville</i>	807,815		
Jacksonville Dept. of Recreation and Community Services		20,819	25.8
St. Johns River Water Management District (within Jacksonville)		8,827	10.9
Timucuan Ecological & Historic Preserve (NPS in Jacksonville)		8,400	10.4
Florida Park Service (within Jacksonville)		8,195	10.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	46,241	
<i>Jersey City</i>	241,114		
New Jersey Division of Parks & Forestry (within Jersey City)		1,188	4.9
<i>Hudson County Division of Parks (within Jersey City)</i>		283	1.2
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry		189	0.8
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	1,660	
<i>Kansas City, Mo.</i>	480,129		
Kansas City, Mo. Parks and Recreation Department		11,882	24.7
Jackson County Parks and Recreation (within Kansas City)		5,390	11.2
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	17,272	
<i>Las Vegas</i>	558,383		
Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services		3,048	5.5
Nevada Division of State Parks (in Las Vegas)		3	0.0
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	3,051	
<i>Lexington/Fayette</i>	292,240		
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation		6,046	20.7
Kentucky Department of Parks (within Lexington)		19	0.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	6,065	
<i>Lincoln</i>	251,624		
Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department		6,304	25.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	6,304	
<i>Long Beach</i>	463,789		
Long Beach Dept of Parks, Recreation & Marine		3,275	7.1
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	3,275	
<i>Los Angeles</i>	3,833,995		
Los Angeles Dept of Recreation and Parks		15,759	4.1
<i>Los Angeles Dept Water & Power (within Los Angeles City)</i>		2,322	0.6
<i>Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (within Los Angeles)</i>		2,230	0.6
<i>Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (within Los Angeles)</i>		1,720	0.4
California Dept of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles)		1,120	0.3
Los Angeles County Dept Parks & Rec (within Los Angeles City)		647	0.2
	<i>Total Acres:</i>	23,798	
<i>Louisville</i>	713,877		

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Louisville Metro Parks		15,304	21.4
E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park		513	0.7
Waterfront Development Corporation (Louisville)		85	0.1
		Total Acres:	15,902
Madison	231,916		
Madison Parks Division		4,495	19.4
Dane County Parks Division		783	3.4
		Total Acres:	5,278
Memphis	669,651		
Memphis Division of Park Services		4,802	7.2
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy		3,200	4.8
T.O. Fuller State Park (Memphis)		1,138	1.7
		Total Acres:	9,140
Mesa	463,552		
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Dept.		2,230	4.8
		Total Acres:	2,230
Miami	413,201		
Miami Parks and Recreation Department		794	1.9
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Dept. (within Miami)		100	0.2
Bayfront Park Management Trust (Miami)		61	0.1
		Total Acres:	955
Milwaukee/Milwaukee County	953,328		
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture		15,037	15.8
		Total Acres:	15,037
Minneapolis	382,605		
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board		5,864	15.3
		Total Acres:	5,864
Nashville/Davidson	596,462		
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks & Rec.		10,816	18.1
		Total Acres:	10,816
New Orleans	311,853		
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge (within New Orleans)		24,293	77.9
Audubon Nature Institute		1,600	5.1
New Orleans Parks and Parkways Department		1,414	4.5
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association		1,300	4.2
New Orleans Recreation Department		560	1.8
Louisiana State Parks (within New Orleans)		105	0.3
New Orleans Building Corporation		54	0.2

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Municipal Yacht Harbor		9	0.0
	Total Acres:	29,335	
<i>New York</i>	8,363,710		
New York City Parks & Recreation Department		29,140	3.5
Gateway National Recreation Area (within New York City)		7,138	0.9
<i>New York State Dept of Env. Conservation (within New York City)</i>		1,039	0.1
New York State Office Parks, Rec. & Hist. Pres'n (within NYC)		665	0.1
<i>Governors Island National Monument (New York City)</i>		22	0.0
Statue of Liberty National Monument & Ellis Island (New York)		15	0.0
	Total Acres:	38,019	
<i>Newark, NJ</i>	278,980		
Essex County Dept Parks, Rec. & Cultural Affairs (within Newark)		745	2.7
Newark Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services		89	0.3
	Total Acres:	834	
<i>Norfolk</i>	234,220		
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space		602	2.6
	Total Acres:	602	
<i>Oakland</i>	404,155		
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation		4,101	10.1
East Bay Regional Park District (within Oakland)		1,118	2.8
	Total Acres:	5,219	
<i>Oklahoma City</i>	551,789		
Oklahoma City Dept of Parks and Recreation		21,841	39.6
	Total Acres:	21,841	
<i>Omaha</i>	438,646		
Omaha Dept of Parks, Recreation and Public Property		9,560	21.8
	Total Acres:	9,560	
<i>Orlando</i>	230,519		
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department		2,917	12.7
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division (in Orlando)		24	0.1
	Total Acres:	2,941	
<i>Philadelphia</i>	1,540,351		
Fairmount Park Commission (Philadelphia)		9,200	6.0
Philadelphia Department of Recreation		1,349	0.9
Benjamin Rush State Park (Philadelphia)		282	0.2
Independence National Historical Park (Philadelphia)		55	0.0
	Total Acres:	10,886	
<i>Phoenix</i>	1,567,924		

	<i>Population</i>	<i>Agency Acreage Within City Limits</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
Phoenix Department of Parks and Recreation		41,967	26.8
Maricopa County Parks (within Phoenix)		1,642	1.0
	Total Acres:	43,609	
Pittsburgh	310,037		
Pittsburgh Department of Public Works		3,084	9.9
Point State Park (Pittsburgh)		36	0.1
	Total Acres:	3,120	
Plano	267,480		
Plano Parks and Recreation Department		4,215	15.8
	Total Acres:	4,215	
Portland, Ore.	557,706		
Portland Parks and Recreation		10,795	19.4
Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces (within Portland)		2,263	4.1
Tryon Creek State Natural Area (Portland)		454	0.8
	Total Acres:	13,512	
Raleigh	392,552		
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department		6,633	16.9
William B. Umstead State Park (Raleigh)		5,579	14.2
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (within Raleigh)		191	0.5
	Total Acres:	12,403	
Riverside, Calif.	295,357		
Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.		3,003	10.2
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District		1,545	5.2
California Dept. of Parks and Recreation (within Riverside)		248	0.8
	Total Acres:	4,796	
Sacramento	463,794		
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation		2,413	5.2
Sacramento County Dept Regional Parks (within Sacramento City)		1,746	3.8
Sacramento Dept. of Convention, Culture & Leisure		604	1.3
California Dept. of Parks and Recreation (within Sacramento)		301	0.6
	Total Acres:	5,064	
San Antonio	1,351,305		
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department		18,284	13.5
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within San Antonio)		8,620	6.4
San Antonio Missions National Historical Park (San Antonio)		835	0.6
Bexar County Infrastructure Services Department (within San Antonio)		183	0.1
	Total Acres:	27,922	
San Diego	1,305,754		

	<i>Population</i>	<i>Agency Acreage Within City Limits</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
San Diego Park and Recreation Department		39,655	30.4
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within City of San Diego)		4,094	3.1
California Dept of Parks and Recreation (within San Diego)		1,508	1.2
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge Complex		900	0.7
The Port of San Diego		817	0.6
Cabrillo National Monument (San Diego)		162	0.1
	Total Acres:	47,136	
San Francisco	808,976		
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department		3,466	4.3
The Presidio Trust (San Francisco)		1,491	1.8
California Dept. of Parks and Recreation (within San Francisco)		252	0.3
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (within San Francisco)		175	0.2
	Total Acres:	5,384	
San Jose	948,279		
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (San Jose)		6,800	7.2
Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation (within San Jose)		3,910	4.1
San Jose Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services		3,449	3.6
Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (within San Jose)		1,823	1.9
	Total Acres:	15,982	
Santa Ana	339,130		
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services		324	1.0
	Total Acres:	324	
Scottsdale	235,371		
Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Division		15,172	64.5
	Total Acres:	15,172	
Seattle	598,541		
Seattle Parks and Recreation		5,476	9.1
	Total Acres:	5,476	
St. Louis	356,730		
St. Louis Dept of Parks, Recreation & Forestry		3,006	8.4
Tower Grove Park Commission (St. Louis)		289	0.8
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial (St. Louis)		91	0.3
The Great Rivers Greenway District		33	0.1
	Total Acres:	3,419	
St. Paul	279,590		
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation		4,306	15.4
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department (within St. Paul)		670	2.4
Minnesota DNR Division of Parks & Recreation (within St. Paul)		500	1.8

	<i>Population</i>	<i>Agency Acreage Within City Limits</i>	<i>Acres per 1,000 Residents</i>
	Total Acres:	5,476	
St. Petersburg	245,314		
St. Petersburg Parks Department		2,961	12.1
Pinellas County Parks & Recreation Dept (within St. Petersburg)		2	0.0
	Total Acres:	2,963	
Stockton	287,037		
Stockton Public Works Department		674	2.3
	Total Acres:	674	
Tampa	340,882		
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department		3,038	8.9
Tampa Sports Authority		320	0.9
	Total Acres:	3,358	
Toledo	293,201		
Toledo Division of Parks and Forestry		2,206	7.5
	Total Acres:	2,206	
Tucson	541,811		
Tucson Parks and Recreation Dept.		3,319	6.1
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Rec. Dept. (within Tucson)		415	0.8
Kino Sports Complex		158	0.3
	Total Acres:	3,892	
Tulsa	385,635		
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department		5,995	15.5
River Parks Authority (Tulsa)		1,116	2.9
Tulsa County Parks (within Tulsa City)		225	0.6
	Total Acres:	7,336	
Virginia Beach	433,746		
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge		13,360	30.8
Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (within Virginia Beach)		12,718	29.3
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation		5,218	12.0
Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area		1,546	3.6
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge		804	1.9
	Total Acres:	33,646	
Washington, D.C.	591,833		
National Park Service (Washington, D.C.)		6,776	11.4
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation		841	1.4
	Total Acres:	7,617	
Wichita	366,046		
Wichita Park and Recreation Department		4,458	12.2

Population *Agency Acreage* *Acres per 1,000*
Within City Limits *Residents*

Total Acres: **4,458**
Total Acres, All Agencies: **1,412,611**

Italic indicates estimate based on prior year information.

New Acres Acquired in the Previous Year, by Agency

FY 2009



<i>Agency</i>	<i>Agency Acreage Within City Limits</i>	<i>New Acres Acquired</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Albuquerque Dept of Parks and Recreation	34,598	400	1.2%
Anaheim Community Services Department - Parks Division	703	2	0.3%
Atlanta Dept of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	3,807	17	0.4%
Austin Parks and Recreation	17,118	56	0.3%
Chicago Park District	7,604	28	0.4%
Cincinnati Park Board	4,874	1	0.0%
Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department	8,609	76	0.9%
Colorado State Parks (within Colorado Springs)	2,040	1,000	96.2%
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within Colu	2,852	37	1.3%
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	8,320	2	0.0%
Dallas Park and Recreation Dept	29,401	3	0.0%
Denver Parks and Recreation Department (within Denver)	5,900	145	2.5%
El Paso Parks & Recreation Dept.	2,884	29	1.0%
Essex County Dept Parks, Rec. & Cultural Affairs (within Newar	745	3	0.4%
Fairmount Park Commission (Philadelphia)	9,200	5	0.1%
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	2,400	2	0.1%
Fort Worth Department of Parks and Community Services	11,128	131	1.2%
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services	1,510	3	0.2%
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	5,946	19	0.3%
Harris County Parks (within Houston)	13,590	2,095	18.2%
Henderson Parks & Recreation Department	1,957	21	1.1%
Houston Parks and Recreation Dept	34,627	40	0.1%
Jacksonville Dept. of Recreation and Community Services	20,819	25	0.1%
Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department	6,304	34	0.5%
Los Angeles Dept of Recreation and Parks	15,759	100	0.6%
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge	804	4	0.5%
Madison Parks Division	4,495	48	1.1%
Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation (Charlotte)	19,385	402	2.1%
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture	15,037	5	0.0%
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks & Rec.	10,816	424	4.1%
New York City Parks & Recreation Department	29,140	56	0.2%
Newark Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services	89	9	11.3%
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within Corpus Christi)	300	25	9.1%

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Agency Acreage Within City Limits</i>	<i>New Acres Acquired</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Oklahoma City Dept of Parks and Recreation	21,841	613	2.9%
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Rec. Dept. (within T	415	8	2.0%
Portland Parks and Recreation	10,795	31	0.3%
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department	6,633	29	0.4%
Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.	3,003	98	3.4%
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	2,413	41	1.7%
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	18,284	142	0.8%
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within City of San Dieg	4,094	20	0.5%
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	39,655	36	0.1%
San Jose Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services	3,449	19	0.6%
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services	324	2	0.6%
Seattle Parks and Recreation	5,476	10	0.2%
St. Louis Dept of Parks, Recreation & Forestry	3,006	5	0.2%
Stockton Public Works Department	674	10	1.5%
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within El Paso)	25,970	1,722	7.1%
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	5,218	15	0.3%
<i>Total, All Agencies:</i>	484,011	8,048	1.7%

Regular, Non-Seasonal Employees per 10,000 Residents, by Major City Agency

FY 2009



<i>Agency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Number of Regular, Non-Seasonal Employees</i>	<i>Employees per 10,000 Residents</i>
Seattle Parks and Recreation	598,541	1,021	17.1
St. Petersburg Parks Department	245,314	395	16.1
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department	340,882	520	15.3
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation	279,590	425	15.2
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	382,605	580	15.2
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation	404,155	608	15.0
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	433,746	619	14.3
Denver Parks and Recreation Department (within Denver)	598,707	841	14.0
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	591,833	811	13.7
Baton Rouge Recreation Commission (BREC)	223,689	288	12.9
Miami Parks and Recreation Department	413,201	505	12.2
National Park Service (Washington, D.C.)	591,833	714	12.1
Scottsdale Parks & Recreation Division	235,371	281	11.9
Cleveland Dept of Parks, Recreation & Properties	433,748	486	11.2
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department	230,519	256	11.1
Anaheim Community Services Department - Parks Division	335,288	368	11.0
San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	808,976	849	10.5
Pittsburgh Department of Public Works	310,037	322	10.4
Chicago Park District	2,853,114	2,961	10.4
Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department	392,552	394	10.0
<i>Chandler Community Services Department</i>	247,140	240	9.7
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	250,642	238	9.5
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation	877,024	795	9.1
Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department	286,462	242	8.4
Plano Parks and Recreation Department	267,480	217	8.1
Tucson Parks and Recreation Dept.	541,811	433	8.0

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Number of Regular, Non- Seasonal Employees</i>	<i>Employees per 10,000 Residents</i>
Portland Parks and Recreation	557,706	437	7.8
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks & Rec.	596,462	457	7.7
Austin Parks and Recreation	757,688	570	7.5
Dallas Park and Recreation Dept	1,279,910	954	7.5
Henderson Parks & Recreation Department	252,064	186	7.4
St. Louis Dept of Parks, Recreation & Forestry	356,730	263	7.4
New York City Parks & Recreation Department	8,363,710	6,031	7.2
Kansas City, Mo. Parks and Recreation Department	480,129	335	7.0
Phoenix Department of Parks and Recreation	1,567,924	1,093	7.0
Wichita Park and Recreation Department	366,046	253	6.9
<i>Baltimore City Dept of Recreation and Parks</i>	636,919	426	6.7
Madison Parks Division	231,916	152	6.6
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	463,794	298	6.4
<i>Aurora Parks and Open Space Department</i>	319,057	203	6.4
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	1,305,754	760	5.8
Arlington, Tex., Parks and Recreation Department	374,417	214	5.7
Atlanta Dept of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	537,958	303	5.6
Cincinnati Recreation Commission	333,336	186	5.6
Fort Worth Department of Parks and Community Services	703,073	392	5.6
San Jose Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services	948,279	524	5.5
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation	292,240	154	5.3
Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department	251,624	132	5.2
Albuquerque Dept of Parks and Recreation	521,999	271	5.2
Memphis Division of Park Services	669,651	343	5.1
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks & Open Space	234,220	119	5.1
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department	321,078	160	5.0
Long Beach Dept of Parks, Recreation & Marine	463,789	231	5.0
Louisville Metro Parks	713,877	352	4.9
Mecklenburg County Parks and Recreation (Charlotte)	890,515	439	4.9
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	251,591	123	4.9

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Number of Regular, Non- Seasonal Employees</i>	<i>Employees per 10,000 Residents</i>
Durham Parks & Recreation Department	223,284	109	4.9
Los Angeles Dept of Recreation and Parks	3,833,995	1,812	4.7
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Dept.	463,552	216	4.7
Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department	279,243	130	4.7
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	1,351,305	605	4.5
El Paso Parks & Recreation Dept.	613,190	269	4.4
Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department	397,317	166	4.2
Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.	295,357	123	4.2
New Orleans Parks and Parkways Department	311,853	124	4.0
Glendale Parks & Recreation Department	251,522	100	4.0
Omaha Dept of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	438,646	168	3.8
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation	798,382	300	3.8
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	754,885	282	3.7
Houston Parks and Recreation Dept	2,242,193	828	3.7
Cincinnati Park Board	333,336	120	3.6
Boston Parks and Recreation Department	620,535	223	3.6
New Orleans Recreation Department	311,853	110	3.5
Oklahoma City Dept of Parks and Recreation	551,789	190	3.4
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Dept	476,050	148	3.1
Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services	558,383	172	3.1
<i>Birmingham Park and Recreation Board</i>	228,798	70	3.1
Philadelphia Department of Recreation	1,540,351	457	3.0
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department	385,635	109	2.8
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture	953,328	240	2.5
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry	241,114	60	2.5
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services	339,130	79	2.3
<i>Aurora Library, Recreation and Cultural Services Dept.</i>	319,057	70	2.2
Detroit Recreation Department	912,062	190	2.1
Stockton Public Works Department	287,037	58	2.0
Buffalo Department of Public Works, Parks & Streets	270,919	54	2.0

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Number of Regular, Non- Seasonal Employees</u>	<u>Employees per 10,000 Residents</u>
Essex County Dept Parks, Rec. & Cultural Affairs (within Newark)	278,980	50	1.8
Jacksonville Dept. of Recreation and Community Services	807,815	127	1.6
Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)	620,535	73	1.2
Newark Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services	278,980	32	1.1
Fairmount Park Commission (Philadelphia)	1,540,351	156	1.0
<i>Toledo Division of Parks and Forestry</i>	293,201	3	0.1
	Total, All Major City Agencies:	39,793	
		Average, All Major City Agencies:	6.6
		Median, All Major City Agencies:	5.4

Regular, non-seasonal employees includes full-time and part-time staff as FTEs, but excludes seasonal staff.

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