The Trust for Public Land: Where the Need Is

2010 Urban Counties and Cities
Counties with High Density and High Growth
Cities with Population Over 100,000 People and Not In Urban Counties

The Trust for Public Land
Office Locations

[Maps showing urban counties and cities with high density and high growth, and office locations of The Trust for Public Land]
PARKS AND STRONG COMMUNITIES
New Freedom Park, Denver
CITY RANKINGS

We analyzed the 50 largest U.S. cities.

Using mapping technology and demographic data, we determined how well each city is meeting the need for parks.

See the full ranking analysis.

You can learn more with in-depth city profiles … … or compare multiple cities.

We scored cities in three categories. Learn more about the ParkScore methodology.
FRESNO, CA

Rank | Population | Acreage | Services & Investment | Access | Raw Score | Park Score
---|------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------
50  | 468,337    | 10      | 7                     | 16     | 33        | 27.5      

- Median Park Size: 9
- Park Land as % of City Area: 1
- Spending per Resident: 5
- Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents: 2
PHILADELPHIA, PA

City Stats
City area: 85,825 acres
Median park size: 3.60 acres
Park land as % of city area: 13.0%
Spending per resident: $54.46
Playgrounds per 10,000: 3.4
Population density: 17.8 per acre

Park Facts
Park acreage: 11,187 acres
People served per park acre: 124
Oldest park: Rittenhouse/Washington/Logan/Franklin Squares, est. 1682
Largest park: Fairmount Park-Wissahickon Valley, 4,167 acres
Most-visited park: Fairmount Park

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Conestoga Playground

William Cramp Elementary School

37th and Mt. Vernon Playground
The QueensWay, NYC
PARKS AND WATER MANAGEMENT

- More than 750 cities have combined sewer systems
- At least 65 EPA consent decrees
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

“SEWER IN A SUITCASE”
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William Dick Schoolyard (Philadelphia)
Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project Map

The Philadelphia Water Department has completed or is in the process of designing:

- 342 Stormwater Tree Trenches
- 38 Stormwater Planters
- 45 Stormwater Bumpouts
- 101 Rain Gardens
- 5 Stormwater Basins
- 112 Infiltration/Storage Trenches

- 37 Porous Paving Projects
- 23 Swales
- 2 Stormwater Wetlands
- 1 Cistern or Rain Barrel
- 33 Downspout Planters (not shown in map)
- 17 Other Projects
GREEN ALLEYS IN LOS ANGELES
Transforming the Waterfront

Concrete Plant Park (The Bronx)
Newark Riverfront Park
Los Angeles River
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