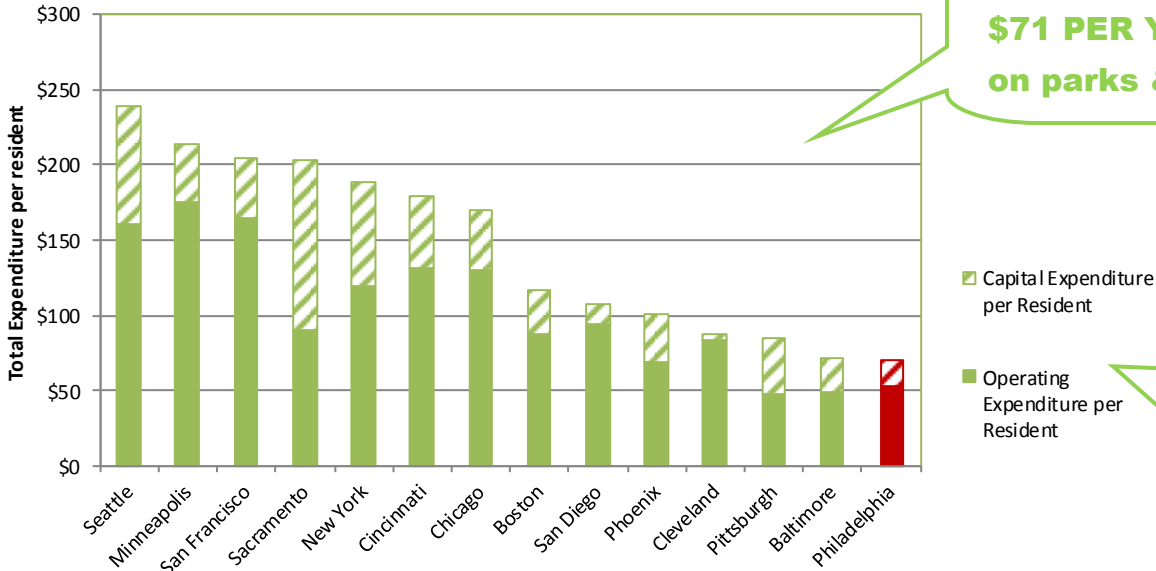


# 2014 ParkFacts: How Does Philadelphia Compare?

Total Park and Recreation Expenditure<sup>1</sup> per Resident Selected Cities



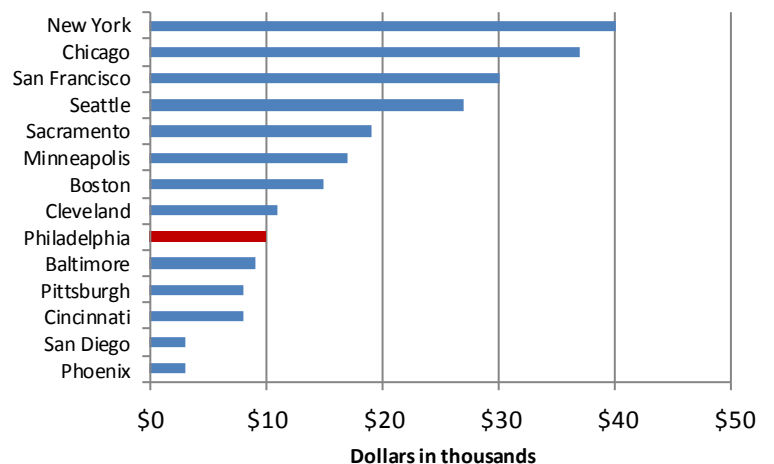
Cincinnati spends more than double & Minneapolis over 3 times more per resident than Philadelphia!

| City          | FY of Primary Agency | Population | Total Park Acres | Expenditure/acre in thousands of dollars | Total Park Expenditure | Total Expenditure per Resident |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Seattle       | 2012                 | 634,535    | 5,546            | \$27                                     | \$151,654,071          | \$239                          |
| Minneapolis   | 2012                 | 392,880    | 5,121            | \$17                                     | \$83,919,688           | \$214                          |
| San Francisco | 2013                 | 825,863    | 5,384            | \$30                                     | \$169,267,342          | \$205                          |
| Sacramento    | 2013                 | 475,516    | 5,069            | \$19                                     | \$96,634,663           | \$203                          |
| New York      | 2013                 | 8,336,697  | 38,201           | \$40                                     | \$1,574,058,534        | \$189                          |
| Cincinnati    | 2011 & 2012          | 296,550    | 6,820            | \$8                                      | \$53,412,724           | \$180                          |
| Chicago       | 2013                 | 2,714,856  | 12,429           | \$37                                     | \$460,953,040          | \$170                          |
| Boston        | 2013                 | 636,479    | 4,908            | \$15                                     | \$74,210,728           | \$117                          |
| San Diego     | 2012                 | 1,338,348  | 46,909           | \$3                                      | \$143,983,026          | \$108                          |
| Phoenix       | 2013                 | 1,488,750  | 47,082           | \$3                                      | \$150,316,199          | \$101                          |
| Cleveland     | 2012                 | 390,928    | 3,130            | \$11                                     | \$34,473,933           | \$88                           |
| Pittsburgh    | 2012                 | 306,211    | 3,122            | \$8                                      | \$25,854,491           | \$84                           |
| Baltimore     | 2012                 | 621,342    | 4,905            | \$9                                      | \$44,145,790           | \$71                           |
| Philadelphia  | 2013                 | 1,547,607  | 11,187           | \$10                                     | \$109,868,817          | \$71                           |

Source: 2014 City Park Facts, Center for City Park Excellence, Trust for Public Land

Philadelphia spends 1/4 of what New York spends per acre on parks & rec!

Total Expenditure<sup>1</sup> per Acre of Parkland Selected Cities

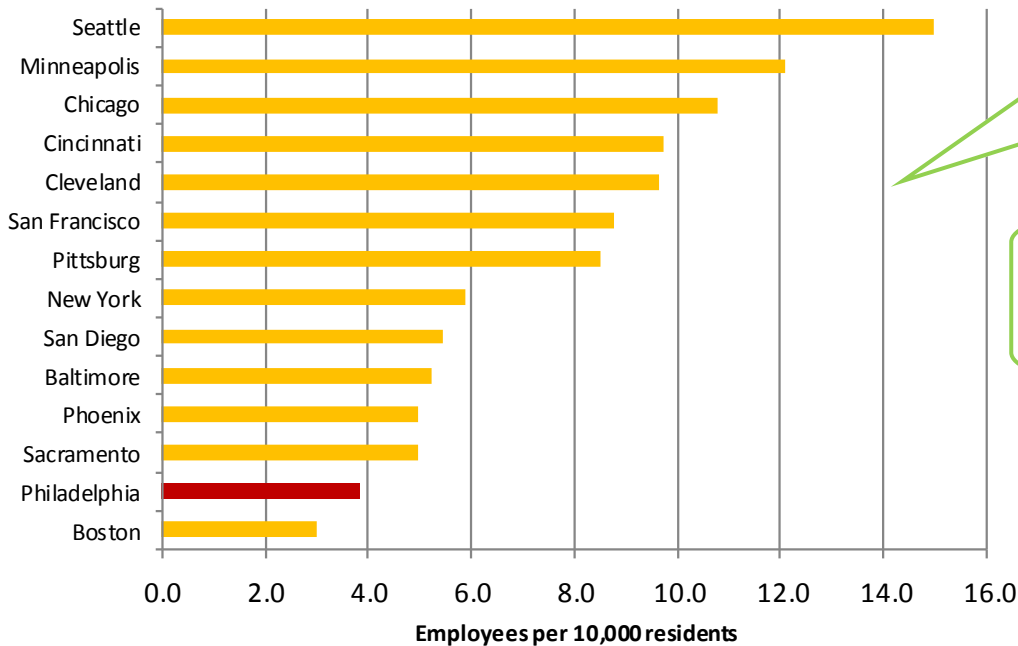


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<sup>1</sup>Total expenditure includes both operating and capital expenditure, but excludes stadiums, zoos, museums, and aquariums. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined.

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



Philadelphia has only 3.9 parks & rec employees for every 10,000 residents!

That's less than half as many as Pittsburg, Cleveland and Cincinnati!

And Seattle has almost 4 times as many employees per 10,000 residents!

| Agency   | Population | Fiscal Year | Regular, Non-Seasonal Employees | Employees per 10,000 Residents |
|--|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Seattle Parks and Recreation                           | 634,535    | 2012        | 951                             | 15.0                           |
| Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board                  | 392,880    | 2012        | 475                             | 12.1                           |
| Chicago Park District                                  | 2,714,856  | 2012        | 2,924                           | 10.8                           |
| Cincinnati Recreation Commission and Park Board        | 296,550    | 2012        | 289                             | 9.7                            |
| Cleveland Department of Public Works -- Parks Division | 390,928    | 2012        | 377                             | 9.6                            |
| San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department          | 825,863    | 2013        | 726                             | 8.8                            |
| Pittsburgh Public Works -- Parks Division              | 306,211    | 2012        | 260                             | 8.5                            |
| New York City Department of Parks and Recreation       | 8,336,697  | 2013        | 4,902                           | 5.9                            |
| San Diego Park and Recreation Department               | 1,338,348  | 2012        | 731                             | 5.5                            |
| Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks      | 621,342    | 2012        | 324                             | 5.2                            |
| Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department                | 1,488,750  | 2013        | 742                             | 5.0                            |
| Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation          | 475,516    | 2013        | 236                             | 5.0                            |
| Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department           | 1,547,607  | 2013        | 596                             | 3.9                            |
| Boston Parks and Recreation Department                 | 636,479    | 2012        | 191                             | 3.0                            |

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