



# 2012 ParkScore Final Results

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Rank	City	Acreage				Access		Service & Investment				Scoring		
		Category 1		Category 2		Category 3		Category 4		Category 5		Total Points / 120	Total Points / 100	Park Benches
		Median Park Size		Park Acres as Percent of City Area		Percent of Residents within 1/2 Mile of Park		Spending per Resident		Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents				
		Data	Points/20	Data	Points/20	Data	Points/40	Data	Points/20	Data	Points/20			
1	San Francisco	2.0	4	17.9%	19	98%	40	\$291.66	20	1.78	6	89	74.0	4.5
2	Sacramento	5.7	12	8.1%	8	77%	30	\$156.62	18	3.88	20	88	73.5	4.5
3	New York	1.1	2	19.6%	20	96%	40	\$152.39	17	2.05	8	87	72.5	4.0
3	Boston	1.3	2	15.8%	17	97%	40	\$105.70	11	3.44	17	87	72.5	4.0
5	Washington, DC	0.7	1	19.1%	20	96%	40	\$303.45	20	1.68	5	86	71.5	4.0
6	Portland	4.8	10	16.2%	17	78%	30	\$162.45	18	2.12	8	83	69.0	4.0
7	Virginia Beach	4.1	8	15.9%	17	62%	22	\$139.63	15	5.00	20	82	68.5	4.0
8	San Diego	6.7	14	22.8%	20	75%	28	\$121.47	13	1.78	6	81	67.5	4.0
9	Seattle	2.8	6	10.2%	10	90%	36	\$260.77	20	2.11	8	80	66.5	4.0
10	Philadelphia	3.7	8	13.0%	14	91%	36	\$65.71	5	3.34	16	79	66.0	4.0
11	Albuquerque	4.0	8	18.8%	20	81%	32	\$60.11	5	2.78	13	78	65.0	3.5
12	San Jose	3.7	8	14.1%	15	69%	26	\$135.68	15	2.65	12	76	63.5	3.5
13	Denver	6.3	13	6.0%	6	79%	30	\$122.38	13	2.42	10	72	60.0	3.5
14	Chicago	2.0	4	8.5%	8	90%	36	\$128.08	14	2.30	9	71	59.0	3.5
15	Baltimore	0.8	1	9.5%	10	85%	34	\$62.63	5	3.14	15	65	54.0	3.0
16	Kansas City	3.3	7	8.6%	9	64%	24	\$135.06	15	2.17	9	64	53.5	3.0
16	Milwaukee	7.3	15	9.2%	9	87%	34	\$59.54	4	1.19	2	64	53.5	3.0
16	Phoenix	14.6	20	14.2%	15	44%	14	\$128.52	14	1.04	1	64	53.5	3.0
19	Long Beach	3.2	7	10.3%	11	70%	26	\$130.54	14	1.50	4	62	51.5	2.5
19	Austin	10.0	20	15.2%	16	49%	16	\$71.57	6	1.48	4	62	51.5	2.5
21	Dallas	7.2	15	10.7%	11	54%	18	\$110.03	11	1.80	6	61	51.0	2.5
22	Detroit	2.0	4	5.7%	5	77%	30	\$31.00	1	4.31	20	60	50.0	2.5
23	Las Vegas	7.9	16	3.5%	2	46%	14	\$218.93	20	1.99	7	59	49.0	2.5
24	Fort Worth	7.4	15	5.2%	5	52%	18	\$76.16	7	2.30	9	54	45.0	2.5
25	Los Angeles	6.7	14	14.1%	15	52%	18	\$55.14	4	1.00	1	52	43.5	2.0
26	Atlanta	3.0	6	5.6%	5	63%	22	\$99.39	10	2.02	8	51	42.5	2.0
27	El Paso	3.7	8	18.0%	19	47%	14	\$31.12	1	2.11	8	50	41.5	2.0
27	Columbus	6.6	13	8.1%	8	49%	16	\$68.94	6	1.90	7	50	41.5	2.0
29	Nashville	12.9	20	5.9%	5	36%	8	\$91.33	9	1.88	7	49	41.0	2.0
30	Houston	5.2	11	12.9%	13	45%	14	\$42.99	2	1.93	7	47	39.0	2.0
31	Tucson	4.1	8	2.7%	1	52%	18	\$100.64	10	2.17	9	46	38.5	2.0
31	Memphis	10.0	20	4.5%	4	40%	12	\$60.32	5	1.68	5	46	38.5	2.0
33	Oklahoma City	6.7	14	5.6%	5	43%	12	\$61.02	5	2.02	8	44	36.5	1.5
34	Jacksonville	5.0	10	9.2%	9	30%	4	\$44.82	2	3.50	18	43	36.0	1.5
35	San Antonio	11.1	20	7.9%	8	32%	6	\$62.79	5	1.30	3	42	35.0	1.5
36	Indianapolis	10.3	20	4.8%	4	32%	6	\$43.61	2	1.60	5	37	31.0	1.5
36	Mesa	3.2	7	2.6%	1	60%	22	\$60.96	5	1.16	2	37	31.0	1.5
38	Louisville	7.3	15	6.7%	6	32%	6	\$50.76	3	1.65	5	35	29.0	1.0
39	Charlotte	19.9	20	4.1%	3	26%	2	\$78.94	7	1.25	2	34	28.5	1.0
40	Fresno	4.9	10	2.1%	1	35%	8	\$54.98	4	1.35	3	26	21.5	0.5
	<b>Median</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$85.14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>2.5</b>
	<b>Average</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>\$105.95</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>2.7</b>
	<b>Median Doubled</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>18.4%</b>		<b>N/A</b>		<b>\$170.27</b>		<b>4.01</b>				

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