



2009 City Council District Profiles

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PARK SERVICES BY BOROUGH

KEY RANKINGS:

1. Percentage of Borough Devoted to Parks

Bronx:	26%
Staten Island:	20%
Manhattan:	19%
Queens:	11%
Brooklyn:	10%

2. Number of Residents per Acre of Parkland

Staten Island:	59 residents/acre
Bronx:	190 residents/acre
Queens:	305 residents/acre
Brooklyn:	550 residents/acre
Manhattan:	567 residents/acre

3. Percent of Tree Canopy Coverage (public and private land)

Staten Island:	34%
Bronx:	24%
Brooklyn:	21%
Queens:	20%
Manhattan:	13%

4. Number of Street Trees per Mile of Sidewalk

Manhattan:	49 trees/ mile of sidewalk
Queens:	49 trees/ mile of sidewalk
Staten Island:	49 trees/ mile of sidewalk
Brooklyn:	45 trees/ mile of sidewalk
Bronx:	37 trees/ mile of sidewalk

5. Total Parks Acreage

Staten Island:	7,474 acres
Queens:	7,321 acres
Bronx:	7,002 acres
Brooklyn:	4,481 acres
Manhattan:	2,711 acres



PARK STAFFING:

1. Gardeners & Assistant Gardeners

Manhattan: 33
Bronx: 27
Brooklyn: 20
Queens: 20
Staten Island: 17

2. City Parks Workers & Associate Park Service Workers

Manhattan: 237
Queens: 236
Bronx: 216
Brooklyn: 208
Staten Island: 102

3. Parks Supervisors

Brooklyn: 66
Queens: 61
Manhattan: 57
Bronx: 52
Staten Island: 19

4. Recreation Directors and Specialists

Manhattan: 34
Brooklyn: 30
Queens: 19
Staten Island: 15
Bronx: 12

5. Playground Associates

Manhattan: 28
Brooklyn: 13
Staten Island: 7
Bronx: 5
Queens: 5

6. Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) Officers & Urban Park Rangers

Manhattan: 54
Queens: 28
Brooklyn: 27
Bronx: 24
Staten Island: 17



PARKS BY THE NUMBERS:

1. Acres of Natural Areas

Staten Island:	4742 acres
Bronx:	2596 acres
Queens:	2090 acres
Brooklyn:	973 acres
Manhattan:	671 acres

2. Playgrounds

Brooklyn:	291
Queens:	260
Manhattan:	209
Bronx:	191
Staten Island:	56

3. Comfort Stations

Queens:	180
Brooklyn:	172
Manhattan:	130
Bronx:	117
Staten Island:	40

4. Drinking Fountains

Brooklyn:	852
Queens:	776
Manhattan:	576
Bronx:	374
Staten Island:	174

5. Athletic Fields

Brooklyn:	246
Queens:	244
Manhattan:	160
Bronx:	144
Staten Island:	37

6. Basketball Courts

Brooklyn:	343
Queens:	316
Manhattan:	215
Bronx:	201
Staten Island:	48



7. Greenstreets

Queens: 805
Brooklyn: 480
Bronx: 436
Manhattan: 317
Staten Island: 300

8. Pools

Manhattan: 22
Brooklyn: 16
Bronx: 10
Queens: 10
Staten Island: 8

PARKS INSPECTION PROGRAM RATINGS:

I. Percent Rated Acceptable Overall

2004

Staten Island: 93.3%
Manhattan: 90%
Queens: 88.7%
Brooklyn: 85.7%
Bronx: 84%

2005

Staten Island: 97.3%
Manhattan: 89.1%
Queens: 87.7%
Bronx: 85.2%
Brooklyn: 82.4%

2006

Staten Island: 94.2%
Manhattan: 87%
Bronx: 85.3%
Queens: 84.8%
Brooklyn: 82.9%

2007

Staten Island: 93.9%
Manhattan: 86.7
Queens: 85.8%
Bronx: 82.6%
Brooklyn: 82.5%



2008 (through June 30)

Staten Island: 94.4%
Queens: 87.4%
Manhattan: 85.5%
Bronx: 84.7%
Brooklyn: 83.4%

2. Percent Rated Acceptable for Cleanliness

2004

Staten Island: 95.3%
Manhattan: 94.6%
Queens: 93%
Brooklyn: 89.9%
Bronx: 89.1%

2005

Staten Island: 98.5%
Manhattan: 94.6%
Queens: 92.7%
Bronx: 90.4%
Brooklyn: 89.6%

2006

Staten Island: 96.4%
Manhattan: 95.1%
Bronx: 93.3%
Queens: 90.8%
Brooklyn: 90.3%

2007

Staten Island: 95.9%
Manhattan: 94.7%
Queens: 90.7%
Bronx: 88%
Brooklyn: 88%

2008 (through June 30)

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Data Sources:

All data is from 2008 unless noted. “**Citywide**”: Parks by the Numbers- NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR); Budget chart- Adopted budgets, NYC Office of Management and Budget (OMB), FY 1989-2009, Preliminary Budget, OMB FY 2010. “**By the borough**”: PIP Ratings, By the numbers and staffing- DPR; Trees- “Tree Count!” Street Tree Census report, 2005-2006, DPR; “**Council District**”: Population- Census 2000; Language access-infoshare.org; Civic engagement- NYC Board of Elections and NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT), FY 2008; Parks resources and PIP ratings-DPR; Community Gardens-Council on the Environment of NYC; Vacant land-MapPLUTO copyrighted by the New York City Department of City Planning, BYTES of the Big Apple; Health- NYS Department of Health, 2006 via inforshare.org; Education- NYC and NYS Departments of Education, 2007-2008, analysis by the Annenberg Foundation.

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