# Park Spending Spending Analysis for Indiana

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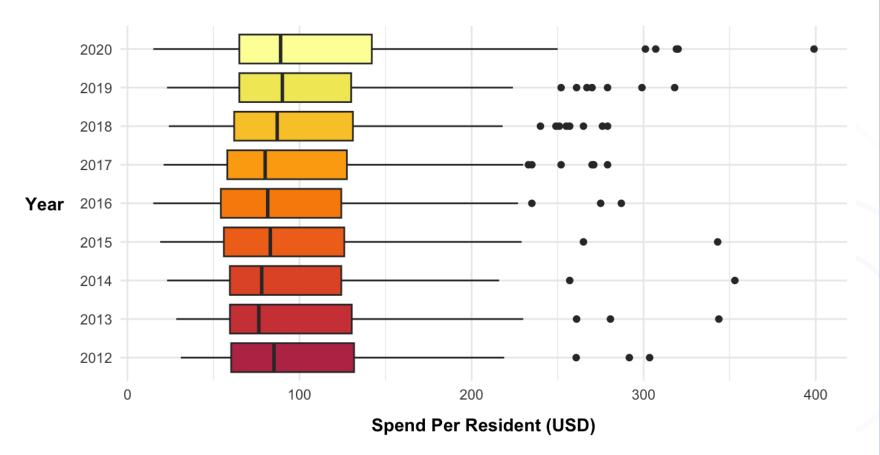
## Agenda

- National Trends in Park Spending
- Changes in Spending From 2012
- Cities with the Most and Least Park Spending
- Comparing Spending to Coverage
- Q&A and Contact Information

### National Trends in Park Spending Spend per Resident by Year

The **national average** for park spending gradually increased from 2017 onwards

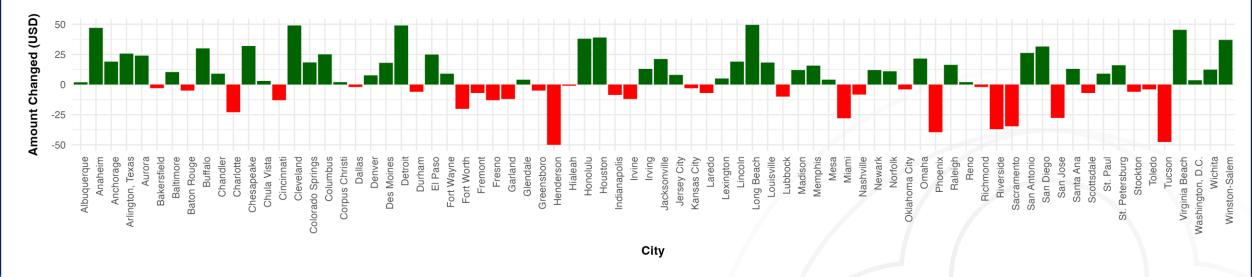
The outlier cities spent more than ever in 2020





#### **Change in Spending Per Resident by City**

First Year vs Most Recent Year Spending



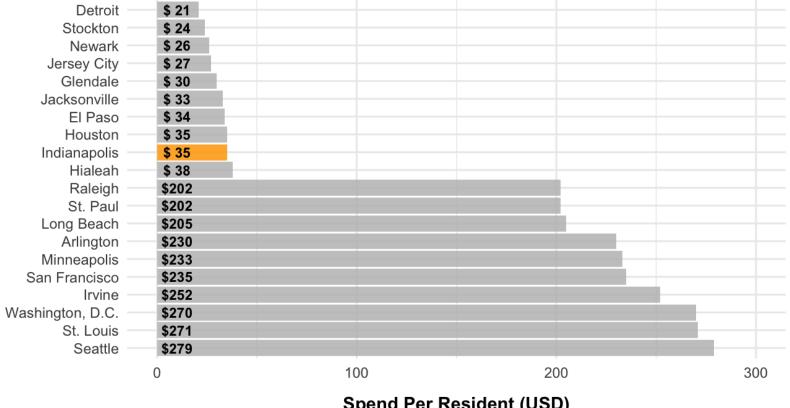
- Large swings in spending per resident between 2012 and the most recent year
- Largest **increases** in
  - Long Beach
  - Cleveland
  - Detroit
  - Anaheim
  - Houston

- Largest decreases in
  - Henderson
  - Tucson
  - Phoenix
  - Riverside
  - Sacramento

#### Cities with the Least and Most Park Spending in 2017 Spend per Resident by City

- Indianapolis is among the lowest spenders per resident in the country
- The gap between the bottom 10 spenders and the top 10 spenders is over \$100 per resident

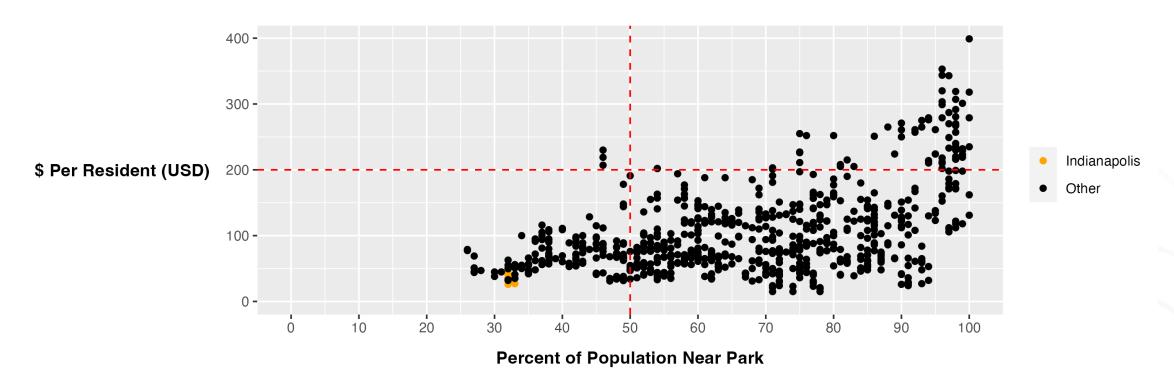
City



Spend Per Resident (USD)



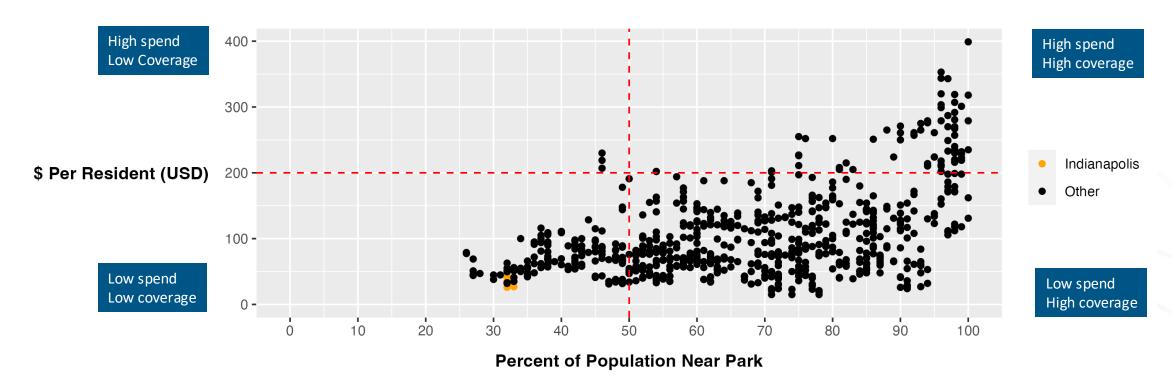
#### **Comparing Spend and Percent Near Parks** All Park Data 2012 - 2020



 Indianapolis is a among the lowest spenders and has some of the lowest coverage in terms of percent of population near a park



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 Many cities in the low spend, high coverage quadrant provide 50% or more coverage at the same level of spending per resident as Indianapolis



## Q&A

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