

# City of QUINCY



Quincy, Illinois

Measuring our performance with peer communities!

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## Why we compare our performance to others?

It is important to City officials that we are being good stewards of the funds entrusted to us by our citizens. One way we can ensure that trust is to measure our performance, in some key areas, against those communities of similar size around the State. The charts listed in this fact sheet are those areas that we feel are important in that measurement process.

Our first measurement is to measure the number of full time employees used to deliver City Services per 1,000 residents.

Full-time Employees Per 1,000 Residents		
1	Dekalb	4.1
2	Pekin	5.4
3	Lombard	5.4
4	Urbana	6.0
5	Galesburg	7.3
6	Quincy	7.5
7	Danville	7.6
8	Belleville	8.3

The Government Finance Officers Association recommends cities maintain an unreserved fund balance in their general fund of no less than 5 to 15 percent of regular operating revenues, or no less than one to two months of regular general fund operating revenues.

Unreserved Fund Balance		
1	Galesburg	30.0%
2	Lombard	25.1%
3	Urbana	20.0%
4	Dekalb	18.7%
5	Belleville	16.3%
6	Danville	6.7%
7	Quincy	4.0%
8	Pekin	0.0%

*As the table indicates, the City ranks near the bottom for reserves needed to ensure our City's future from unforeseen emergencies.*

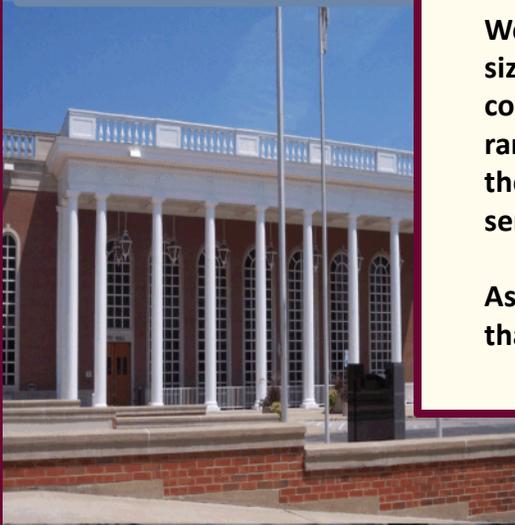
## City Tax Levy Compared to Others

We also measure the Tax Levy of similar size communities to see how Quincy compared. As the table shows, the City ranks very favorable when it comes to the amount of taxes our residents pay for services offered by the City.

As you can see, Quincy's tax levy is less than half of Galesburg.

1	Lombard	0.56
2	Dekalb	0.99
3	Quincy	1.02
4	Pekin	1.16
5	Urbana	1.32
6	Belleville	1.73
7	Danville	1.99
8	Galesburg	2.48

Check out the City's website at [www.quincyil.gov](http://www.quincyil.gov)





Public Safety is critical to the daily lives of all Quincy citizens. We felt it was very important to measure our level of service to other comparable communities.

Another way to look at our performance is the amount of General Fund expense the City has on a per capita (population) versus communities that are comparable to Quincy.

Total General Fund Expense Per Capita		
1	Belleville	\$601
2	Danville	\$645
3	Dekalb	\$696
4	Galesburg	\$732
5	Urbana	\$756
6	Quincy	\$780
7	Pekin	\$831
8	Lombard	\$928

As the table shows, the City falls in the top half of our comparable communities on this measurement point.

We also measured the number of sworn Firefighters employed by the City compared to our comparable communities.

# of Sworn Firefighters		
1	Belleville	63
1	Lombard	63
1	Quincy	63
4	Urbana	59
5	Pekin	53
6	Danville	52
7	Dekalb	51
8	Galesburg	44

As the table reflects, Quincy has the most Firefighters based on population.

We also measured the number of sworn Police officers employed by the City compared to our comparable communities.

# of Sworn Police officers		
1	Belleville	82
2	Quincy	75
3	Lombard	75
4	Urbana	70
5	Dekalb	63
6	Danville	62
7	Pekin	55
8	Galesburg	51

As the table reflects, Quincy ranks near the top with the most employed Police Officers.

\*\*\* Data collected from other cities includes latest available figures from CAFR, adopted budget or information from city officials.