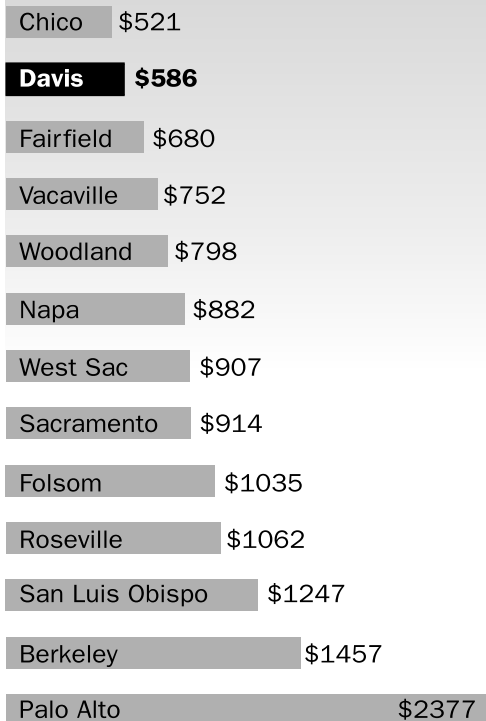


How Does Davis Compare?

Governments have many mechanisms to measure service delivery and efficiency. One way is to compare services and costs with those of other jurisdictions. The charts to the right show, at a glance, statistics in three different areas of municipal spending and service provision.

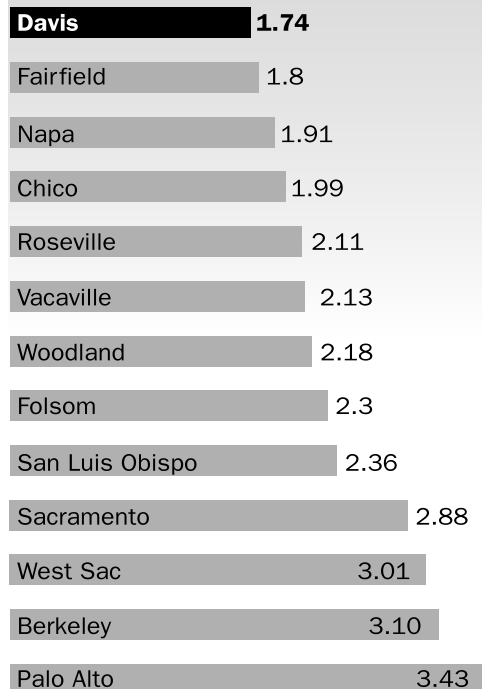
General Fund Spending Per Person FY 2009/10

Davis spends \$586 per resident from its General Fund. The General Fund helps to pay for basic city services, such as fire, police, parks maintenance and recreation programs.



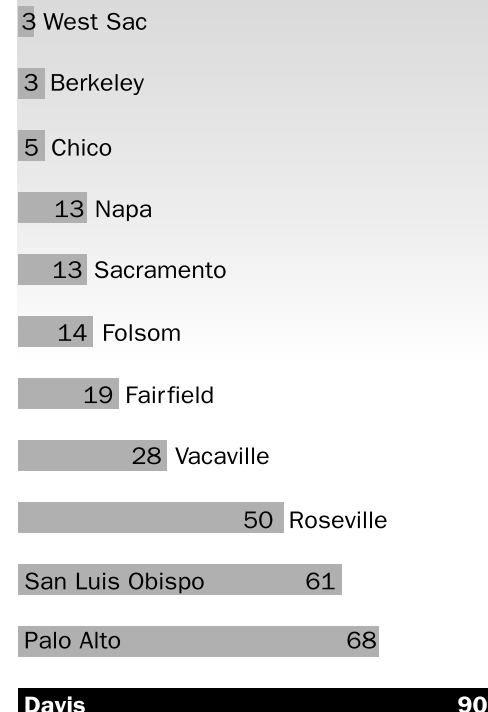
Sworn Public Safety Staffing Per 1,000 Residents

Davis averages 1.74 sworn public safety officers per 1,000 residents. Public safety officers include both firefighters and police officers.



Park/Open Space Acreage Per 1,000 Residents

The city of Davis maintains over 450 acres of parks and greenbelts.



Interested in Having Your Voice Heard? Join a City Commission

Every two years in September, the terms of one-half of the members of each city commission expire and the City Council must make appointments or reappointments to commissions. This will occur in a few months - at the end of September of 2010. By serving on a city commission, you can participate in local government and help plan the future of Davis. Commissions serve as a conduit for citizen input - a way of gathering, analyzing and recommending options to the City Council. Commissions provide an important avenue for determining the community's feelings about an issue and extending the reach of the democratic process.

The City has the following commissions:

- Bicycle Advisory Commission
- Business and Economic Development Commission
- City-UCD Student Liaison Commission
- Civic Arts Commission
- Finance and Budget Commission
- Historical Resources Management Commission
- Human Relations Commission
- Natural Resources Commission
- Open Space and Habitat Commission
- Planning Commission
- Recreation and Park Commission
- Safety and Parking Advisory Commission
- Senior Citizen Commission
- Social Services Commission
- Telecommunications Commission
- Tree Commission



Staff Liason Carrie Dyer for the Civic Arts Commission (2009).



Chairman Anthony Costello of the Business and Economic Development Commission (2008).



Chairman Dan Fennocchio of the Safety and Parking Advisory Commission (2008).



Chairman Rand Herbert of the Historical Resources Management Commission (2008).

If you are interested in serving on a commission and are a resident of Davis, see www.cityofdavis.org or contact the City Clerk at (530)757-5648 for more information.