



ABOUT PITTSBURGH

This forward-moving city is the place to put down your roots. In Pittsburgh, we have the small-town feel with all the amenities of a large city – without the crime, congestion, traffic and pollution. Our city offers the best in education, healthcare, recreation and more. With a cost of living well below the national average, great schools, excellent healthcare, and a growing housing sector, the Pittsburgh community offers a quality of life that is unmatched anywhere in the state or region.

CITY STATS

- Overall cost of living: **82% the national average**
- Cost of healthcare: **88% the national average**
- **36% greater access to hospital beds per capita**
- Cost of childcare: **50 - 60% less than metro areas**
- Cost of groceries: **89% the national average**
- Cost of transportation: **87% the national average**

PITTSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Pittsburgh Fire Department is to provide emergency and non-emergency fire, rescue and medical services necessary to protect life and property in the most efficient, cost-effective manner for the city of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Fire Department has an ISO rating of 2.

Using the resources provided to us by the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Fire Department protects approximately 13 sq. miles and more than 20,000 citizens.

The Pittsburgh Fire Department responds out of three fire stations. The stations are manned by one fire chief, three battalion chiefs, one fire marshal, six captains, six lieutenants, and 18 firefighters.

In 2013, our citizens approved a sales tax to better fund public safety, investing in cutting-edge equipment and technology, and expanding our ability to provide rescue training. These improvements and many others have resulted in a more robust fire department capable of responding to the needs of our growing community.

