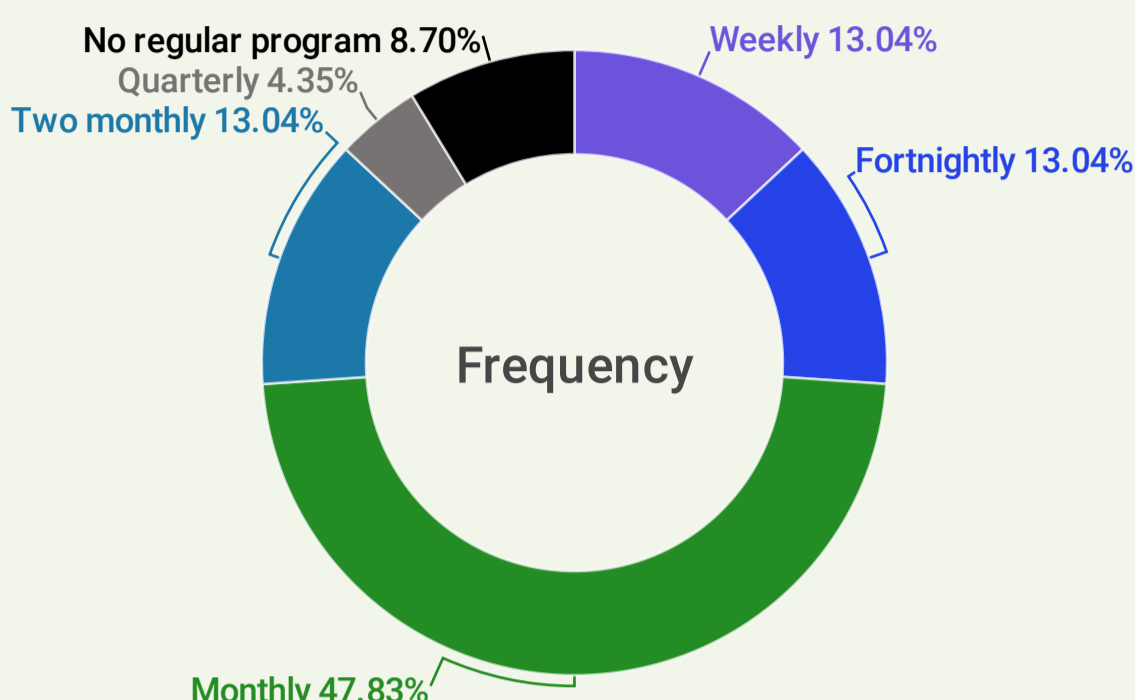


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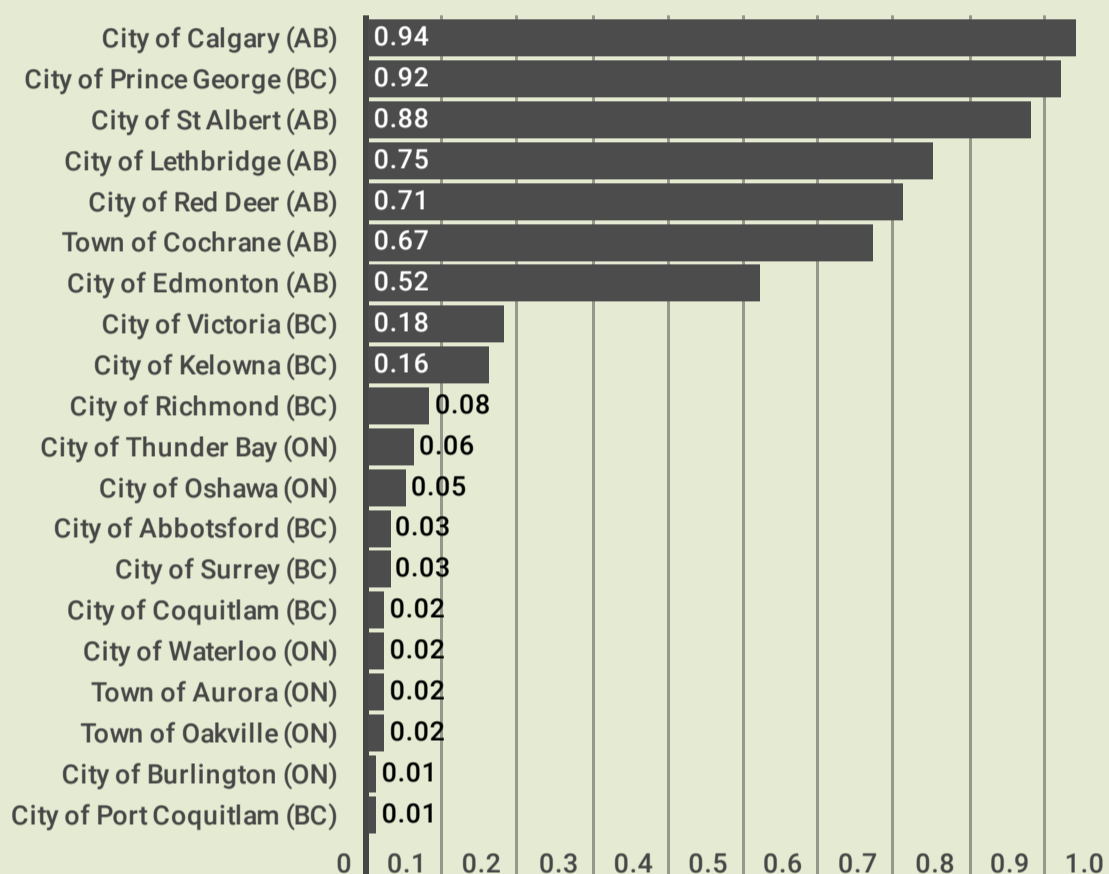
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## Playground inspections

Nearly half of members inspect playgrounds monthly, with around a quarter inspecting more frequently (weekly or fortnightly). Less than 10% of members have no regular program for inspections.



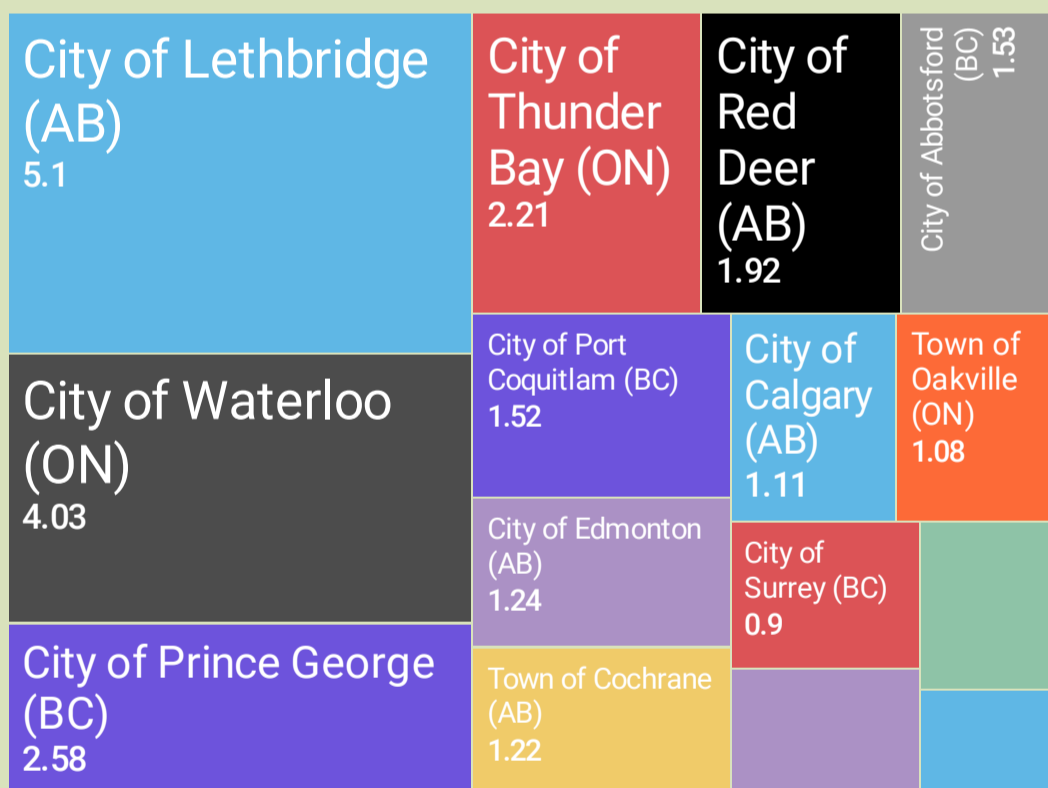
## Off leash dog parks



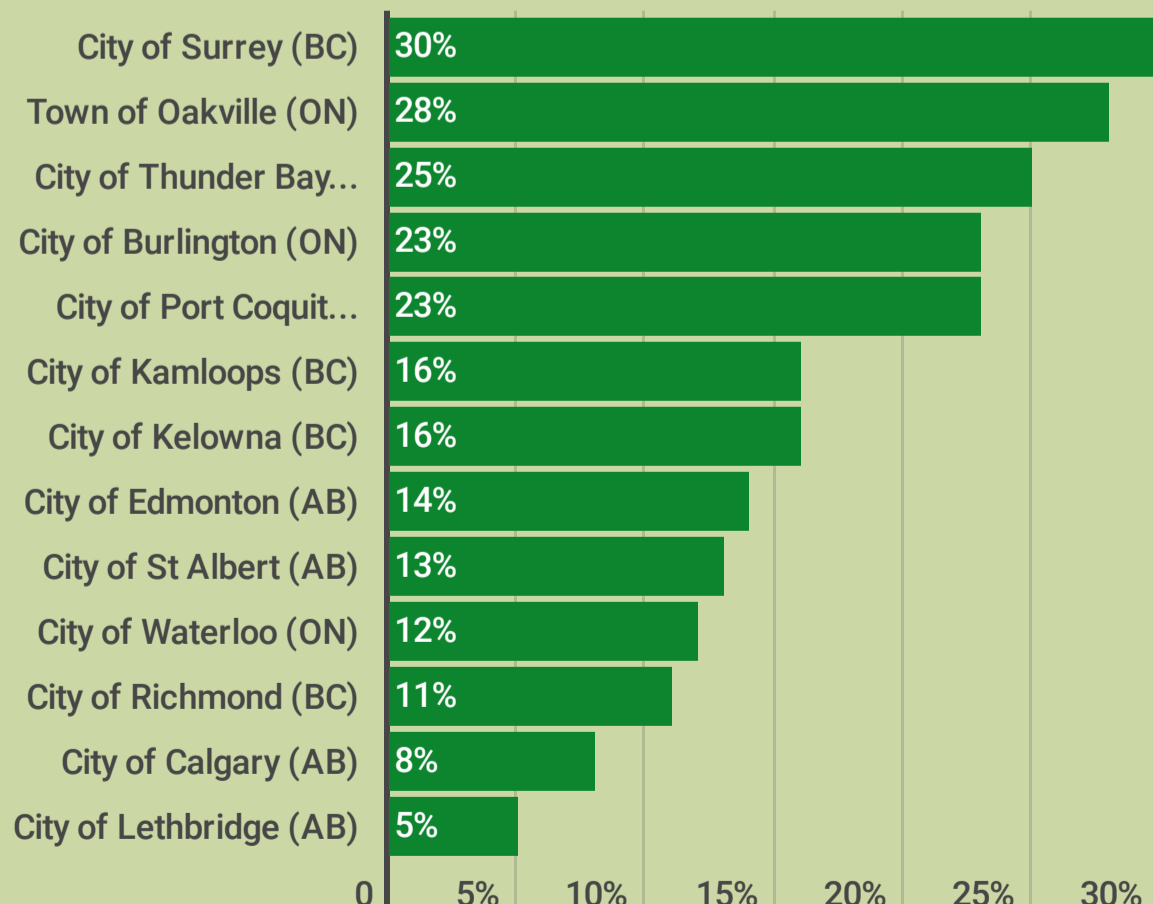
Median provision of off-leash dog parks is around 700m<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 residents. Provision varies from 100m<sup>2</sup> to 9400m<sup>2</sup> per 1,000. Just over half of members provide separate areas for small and large dogs. Half of dog parks have water provided, and around a third provide lighting.

## Cemeteries

Annual interments (casket burials and ash interments) per 1,000 residents ranged from 0.48 to 5.1 with a median of 1.24. In general, the number of ash interments was higher than casket burials with an average of 38% of burials being casket burials.



## Tree canopy coverage



Tree canopy cover (TCC) is the total area of tree crowns projected onto the ground. It is expressed as a percentage of total ground area. Actual TCC varied from 5 to 30%, with a median of 16%.

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