
STATISTICAL SECTION

This section of the City of Portsmouth's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

Financial Trends

These contain information to help the reader understand how the City's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These help the reader assess the factors affecting the City's ability to generate its own-source revenues.

Debt Capacity

These present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the City's current levels of outstanding debt and the City's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic information

These offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the City's financial activities take place and to help make comparisons over time and with other governments.

Operating information

These contain information about the City's operations and resources to help the reader understand how the City's financial information relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial report for the relevant year. The City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 in 2002; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.