

Table 2.1 Municipal Financial Condition and Prospects for the Future

	Population by Size							
	Less than 1,000		1,000 - 4,999		5,000 or Greater		All Cities and Villages	
	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.
Rate the current financial condition of your city/village								
Adequate revenues and able to reduce taxes.	18.2%	37	20.7%	30	28.8%	19	20.8%	86
Adequate revenues but not able to expand services	65.5	133	53.1	77	50.0	33	58.7	243
Inadequate revenues but not reducing services	15.3	31	24.1	35	16.7	11	18.6	77
Inadequate revenues and reducing services	1.0	2	2.1	3	4.5	3	1.9	8
What are the financial prospects for your city/village for the next five years								
Adequate revenues and able to reduce taxes.	15.3%	30	17.9%	26	17.5%	11	16.6%	67
Adequate revenues but not able to expand services	63.8	125	55.9	81	52.4	33	59.2	239
Inadequate revenues but not reducing services	17.9	35	19.3	28	19.0	12	18.6	75
Inadequate revenues and reducing services	3.1	6	6.9	10	11.1	7	0.7	23

Source: UWEX Municipal Privatization Survey.

Table 2.2 Service Production Methods and Satisfaction Levels: Municipal Solid Waste, Public Works, Transportation and Utilities

Service Provided	Your employees Solely	Private for Profit	Level of Satisfaction
<u>Municipal Solid Waste</u>			
Residential solid waste collection	22.3%	71.4%	1.805
Commercial solid waste collection	10.4	79.5	1.900
Solid waste disposal	10.0	72.1	1.825
Recycling	12.4	68.2	1.789
Yard waste collection	57.1	18.3	1.886
<u>Public Works and Transportation</u>			
Street repair/maintenance	45.7	0.2	1.888
Street parking lot cleaning	78.2	11.0	1.847
Street sweeping	73.4	16.7	1.903
Snowplowing sanding	77.1	6.2	1.684
Traffic signal installation/maintenance	44.2	13.6	1.819
Meter maintenance/collection	91.1	2.5	1.837
Tree trimming/planting	48.1	18.8	1.933
Cemetery administration/maintenance	51.7	7.3	1.771
Inspection/code enforcement	59.6	3.0	2.056
Parking lot garage operation	86.2	4.6	2.000
Bus system operation/maintenance	17.6	23.5	2.607
Para-transit system operation/maintenance	7.7	48.7	2.486
Airport Operation	26.9	13.5	2.468
<u>Public Utilities</u>			
Electricity	16.8	68.1	1.710
Gas	0.4	86.3	1.795
Water distribution	91.8	1.6	1.584
Water treatment	90.2	1.1	1.618
Sewage collection	87.5	1.5	1.590
Sewage treatment	81.6	1.5	1.607
Sludge disposal	49.8	26.3	1.700
Hazardous materials disposal	11.4	30.3	2.051
Utility meter reading	89.8	4.7	1.664
Utility billing	91.4	3.9	1.534
Street light operation	25.6	55.0	1.769

Source: UWEX Municipal Privatization Survey On *Level of Satisfaction* “highly satisfied” =1, “not satisfied”=5

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Table 2.3 Service Production Methods and Satisfaction Levels: Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and Support Functions

Service Provided	Your employees Solely	Private for Profit	Level of Satisfaction
<u>Public Safety</u>			
Crime prevention/patrol	69.5	1.1	1.875
Police training	36.4	3.6	1.827
Fire training	32.4	2.7	1.728
Police communication	39.0	2.2	1.911
Fire communication	33.5	0.9	1.804
Fire prevention/suppression	55.8	0.9	1.641
Emergency medical service	35.8	10.6	1.644
Ambulance service	31.1	14.1	1.649
Traffic control/parking enforcement	82.2	1.3	1.953
Vehicle towing and storage	14.3	71.0	2.010
Building security	66.3	12.0	1.928
<u>Health and Human Services</u>			
Sanitation inspection	38.8	5.6	1.994
Insect/rodent control	35.4	31.4	2.007
Animal control	46.6	5.7	2.192
Animal shelter operation	10.7	19.1	2.160
Day-care facility operations	1.9	63.9	2.129
Child welfare programs	0.0	7.0	2.358
Programs for the elderly	7.8	4.5	2.137
Public/elderly housing	8.1	27.6	2.014
Hospital operation/management	0.0	47.7	2.119
Public health programs	6.9	6.9	2.038
Drug/alcohol treatment programs	2.3	21.2	2.283
Operation of mental health/retardation programs and facilities	0.0	7.7	2.210
Prisons and jails	1.9	0.6	2.160
Parole programs	0.0	0.0	2.333
Homeless shelter management	0.0	1.0	2.394
<u>Parks and Recreation</u>			
Recreation services	69.6	1.2	1.804
Operation/maintenance of recreation facilities	82.4	0.5	1.831
Parks landscaping/maintenance	83.1	3.0	1.826
Convention centers/auditorium operation	55.8	7.0	2.027

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Service Provided	Your employees Solely	Private for Profit	Level of Satisfaction
<u>Support Functions</u>			
Janitorial services	70.2	19.0	2.079
Building/grounds maintenance	83.4	3.2	1.906
Building security	83.3	5.6	1.871
Fleet management/vehicle maintenance	55.7	11.0	1.857
Heavy equipment	57.9	14.0	1.835
Emergency vehicles	45.5	13.2	1.749
All other vehicles	59.8	11.4	1.821
Payroll administration	96.8	0.5	1.491
Tax billing processing	39.1	0.8	1.544
Tax assessing	35.3	54.5	1.730
Data processing	77.0	8.3	1.701
Delinquent tax collection	29.3	1.1	1.763
Title record/plot map maintenance	38.9	4.5	1.973
Legal services	13.1	75.4	1.878
Secretarial services	95.4	0.7	1.597
Personnel services	92.0	1.8	1.717
Labor relations	58.6	21.3	1.926
Public relations/information	85.3	1.8	1.906
Food services	25.0	30.6	2.107
Bill collection	74.0	13.9	1.862
<u>Cultural and Arts Programs</u>			
Operation of cultural/arts programs	6.3	10.9	2.187
Operation of libraries	73.7	0.4	1.731
Operation of museums	19.6	2.9	2.000

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