

**Table 444. City Governments—Expenditures and Debt for Largest Cities: 2004**

[In millions of dollars (74,821 represents \$74,821,000,000). For fiscal year ending in year shown; see headnote, Table 443].

Cities ranked by 2004 population	Total expenditures <sup>1</sup>	Total direct expenditures	General expenditures													Employee retirement expenditures			Debt outstanding
			Total <sup>1</sup>	Educa-tion	Hous-ing and com-munity devel-opment	Public welfare	Health and hos-pitals	Police protection	Fire protection	Correc-tion	High-ways	Parks and recrea-tion	Sewer-age	Solid waste man-agement	Govern-mental admin-istra-tion <sup>2</sup>	Interest on general debt	Utility expen-ditures <sup>3</sup>	retire-ment expen-ditures	
New York, NY <sup>4</sup>	74,821	69,075	58,666	15,098	3,456	9,428	5,889	3,626	1,268	1,257	1,470	649	1,823	1,118	1,044	2,698	8,780	7,375	75,703
Los Angeles, CA	10,896	10,895	6,401	–	207	–	50	1,209	433	–	341	326	565	227	332	396	3,154	1,340	14,670
Chicago, IL	7,064	6,878	5,648	1	231	160	192	1,177	362	–	622	80	121	185	133	654	371	1,044	14,985
Houston, TX	3,555	3,531	2,933	–	70	–	103	478	288	24	204	145	340	65	89	289	291	331	9,721
Philadelphia, PA <sup>4</sup>	6,275	6,250	4,649	23	193	536	1,066	531	171	342	83	99	155	96	358	112	964	662	5,219
Phoenix, AZ	2,874	2,863	2,307	20	112	–	–	343	178	11	67	292	129	87	108	188	488	79	4,792
San Antonio, TX	3,026	3,026	1,302	60	21	66	39	203	125	–	73	108	191	42	82	69	1,663	61	5,639
San Diego, CA	2,523	2,508	1,894	–	314	–	14	272	143	8	142	190	409	58	77	101	444	185	2,771
Dallas, TX	2,900	2,889	2,467	–	40	2	26	256	135	6	90	128	150	48	45	227	225	208	7,722
San Jose, CA	1,888	1,888	1,714	–	267	–	18	212	109	–	104	95	112	64	244	163	39	135	3,971
Detroit, MI	6,147	6,087	5,041	2,009	113	–	116	482	153	–	166	126	537	81	213	252	605	501	6,998
Indianapolis, IN	2,787	2,781	2,110	–	213	71	511	162	62	61	106	67	196	45	218	144	618	59	3,557
Jacksonville, FL <sup>4</sup>	3,615	3,528	2,015	–	68	41	103	178	77	53	213	71	322	72	147	229	1,448	152	9,795
San Francisco, CA <sup>4</sup>	7,222	7,217	5,596	104	184	415	1,311	351	201	138	147	115	209	87	188	610	1,129	496	8,153
Columbus, OH	1,064	1,053	922	–	21	–	32	183	124	13	80	66	146	36	66	96	142	–	1,387
Austin, TX	2,234	2,234	1,082	–	33	10	118	177	85	–	66	97	111	36	63	78	1,051	101	4,423
Memphis, TN	4,694	4,676	1,610	921	16	–	13	175	115	–	28	37	37	52	26	56	2,921	163	2,577
Baltimore, MD <sup>4</sup>	2,966	2,880	2,624	995	111	2	198	324	124	–	162	72	133	69	121	72	101	241	1,798
Ft. Worth, TX	881	881	625	–	12	2	7	101	83	4	47	40	106	39	32	32	181	75	1,196
Charlotte, NC	1,157	1,157	805	–	35	–	4	136	69	–	102	73	51	37	24	66	337	15	2,376
El Paso, TX	604	604	435	–	20	–	18	80	48	–	28	24	44	19	25	29	138	31	955
Milwaukee, WI	1,319	1,293	877	–	122	–	28	207	90	–	98	4	63	58	38	47	66	377	1,030
Seattle, WA	2,478	2,367	1,419	–	36	36	15	164	105	13	101	217	144	108	69	53	972	87	3,515
Boston, MA	2,986	2,743	2,561	856	134	92	178	247	138	102	38	37	150	56	59	59	104	320	1,598
Denver, CO <sup>2</sup>	2,554	2,497	2,229	–	64	106	55	153	74	66	82	160	69	–	135	250	239	86	5,428
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY <sup>4</sup>	870	863	812	–	12	22	52	118	58	42	35	35	–	20	40	171	58	–	2,560
Washington, DC	7,223	7,011	6,934	1,369	327	1,686	850	415	158	164	71	110	296	34	320	279	174	11	6,249
Nashville-Davidson, TN <sup>4</sup>	2,878	2,877	1,847	686	–	30	151	152	93	39	30	68	73	23	107	146	910	121	3,598
Las Vegas, NV	664	552	662	–	25	1	3	113	93	30	75	64	34	5	109	24	1	–	349
Portland, OR	1,059	1,059	890	–	47	–	–	127	73	–	109	76	245	3	50	84	94	75	2,250
Oklahoma City, OK	918	918	774	–	7	–	–	113	102	–	63	61	121	7	119	28	131	14	933
Tucson, AZ	807	807	588	–	56	–	–	111	46	–	48	60	–	28	58	43	188	32	1,057
Albuquerque, NM	789	789	697	–	35	9	17	101	49	44	42	89	33	42	29	31	91	–	954
Long Beach, CA	1,309	1,309	1,093	–	109	–	52	149	57	–	71	81	8	61	51	94	213	3	2,055

 – Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Includes expenditure sources not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Excludes public buildings. <sup>3</sup> Includes water, electric, and transit. <sup>4</sup> Represents, in effect, city–county consolidated government.