

Table 440. City Governments—Expenditures and Debt for Largest Cities: 2005

[In millions of dollars (76,725 represents \$76,725,000,000). For fiscal year ending in year shown; see headnote, Table 439]

Cities ranked by 2005 population	Total expenditures	Total direct expenditures	General expenditures													Utility expenditures ³	Insurance trust expenditures	Debt outstanding	
			Total ¹	Educa-tion	Hous-ing and com-munity develop-ment	Public welfare	Health and hos-pitals	Police protec-tion	Fire protec-tion	Correc-tions	High-ways	Parks and recre-ation	Sewer-age	Solid waste man-agement	Govern-mental adminis-tration ²				Interest on general debt
New York, NY ⁴	76,725	71,369	60,292	15,624	3,626	10,054	6,267	3,959	1,307	1,208	1,690	666	1,973	1,096	1,102	2,747	8,729	7,705	80,931
Los Angeles, CA	11,516	11,516	6,819		260		171	1,635	519		515	318	487	210	721	425	3,394	1,303	14,218
Chicago, IL	7,344	7,227	5,837	1	212	139	193	1,188	409		599	149	100	186	166	701	276	1,231	15,344
Houston, TX	3,548	3,521	2,854		39		105	505	349	15	170	106	338	68	120	298	276	417	10,835
Phoenix, AZ	3,239	3,228	2,451	21	118			401	194	11	110	263	135	123	105	203	700	88	6,069
Philadelphia, PA ⁴	6,502	6,416	4,913	23	197	587	1,157	507	173	356	89	91	149	96	339	121	994	595	5,899
San Antonio, TX	2,880	2,880	1,278	49	23	55	34	212	132		75	114	178	43	58	69	1,539	64	5,657
San Diego, CA	2,792	2,781	2,149		349		52	349	168	9	132	230	375	57	85	70	445	199	2,911
Dallas, TX	3,030	3,021	2,515		42	2	39	279	146	6	113	123	196	49	50	216	290	224	7,907
San Jose, CA	1,849	1,816	1,677		141		17	214	112		99	129	126	76	238	193	31	141	4,305
Honolulu, HI ⁴	1,568	1,568	1,241		41		23	175	71		120	112	169	132	84	109	327		2,954
Detroit, MI	5,728	5,662	4,722	1,833	43		200	477	170		184	127	528	90	215	219	623	383	9,246
Jacksonville, FL ⁴	3,540	3,405	1,966		42	45	80	181	82	55	207	96	334	79	84	231	1,406	168	10,244
Indianapolis, IN	3,023	3,011	2,286		266	79	544	186	63	74	107	70	274	40	184	168	666	70	3,786
San Francisco, CA ⁴	6,594	6,594	5,150	101	178	446	1,271	294	199	173	108	172	125		602	533	900	545	8,194
Columbus, OH	1,026	1,016	881		9		30	195	131	11	62	63	135	37	68	83	145		1,566
Austin, TX	2,205	2,205	1,103		33	10	117	167	84		79	91	130	40	55	78	996	106	4,423
Louisville/Jefferson, KY ⁴	766	765	723		103	16	34	121	53	44	45	35		18	69	42	44		2,555
Memphis, TN	3,359	3,340	1,823	974	34		12	197	128		62	58	29	39	42	51	1,359	177	2,818
Ft. Worth, TX	1,483	1,483	1,216		12		8	124	76		77	21	81	38	29	57	189	78	1,158
Baltimore, MD ⁴	2,831	2,757	2,475	920	108	2	138	335	123		155	68	139	66	140	73	104	252	1,903
Charlotte, NC	1,230	1,220	861		35		4	140	71		95	121	100	38	21	37	353	15	2,669
El Paso, TX	681	681	492		17		18	80	47		34	25	67	21	25	29	119	70	919
Boston, MA	3,015	2,773	2,577	879	77	92	178	266	154	102	58	30	144	57	57	56	102	336	1,575
Seattle, WA	2,621	2,507	1,438		41	35	16	185	131	13	93	186	198	113	66	53	1,096	87	3,595
Washington, DC	7,515	7,299	7,250	1,406	436	1,761	640	436	161	173	79	138	257	223	407	292	176	89	6,522
Milwaukee, WI	1,217	1,192	953		127		31	196	89		104	4	63	62	38	37	69	196	1,103
Denver, CO ⁴	2,401	2,345	2,103		101	98	58	174	84	68	81	235	73		128	303	202	96	5,941
Las Vegas, NV	716	598	714		19	1	2	113	101	40	75	81	39	5	114	17	2		338
Nashville-Davidson, TN ⁴	2,805	2,804	1,715	647		32	158	148	95	48	31	62	47	23	102	135	950	139	3,535
Oklahoma City, OK	908	908	748		8			116	106		54	54	112	7	108	37	144	16	995
Portland, OR	2,389	2,389	2,214		57			133	73		131	93	245	2	51	104	97	78	2,357
Tucson, AZ	932	932	750		57			127	67		77	62		38	119	44	149	33	1,095
Albuquerque, NM	913	913	794		36	14	23	113	61	46	81	108	43	49	32	33	119		929
Atlanta, GA	1,854	1,798	1,401		5			134	60	33	24	95	178	43	59	76	347	105	6,050

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Federal, State, and Local Governments, Government Finances, 2004–2005*. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/estimate05.html>> (accessed April 2008).