## Table 431. **Bond Ratings for City Governments by Largest Cities: 2006**

**[As of fourth quarter. See headnote in Table 430]**

| Cities ranked by **2000** population | Standard & Poor's | Moody's | Fitch | Cities ranked by **2000** population | Standard & Poor's | Moody's | Fitch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York, NY | AA– | A1 | A+ | Oakland, CA | A+ | A1 | A+ |
| Los Angeles, CA | AA– | Aa2 | AA | Mesa, AZ | AA– | A1 | (NA) |
| Chicago, IL | AA– | Aa3 | AA | Tulsa, OK | AA | Aa2 | (NA) |
| Houston, TX | AA– | Aa3 | (NA) | Omaha, NE | AAA | Aaa | (NA) |
| Philadelphia, PA | BBB | Baa1 | (NA) | Minneapolis, MN | AAA | Aa1 | (NA) |
| Phoenix, AZ | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Honolulu, HI | AA | Aa2 | AA |
| San Diego, CA | ([1]) | A3 | BBB+ | Miami, FL | A+ | A2 | (NA) |
| Dallas, TX | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Colorado Springs, CO | AA | Aa3 | (NA) |
| San Antonio, TX | AA+ | Aa2 | (NA) | St. Louis, MO | A | A3 | A– |
| Detroit, MI | BBB | Baa2 | (NA) | Wichita, KS | AA | Aa2 | (NA) |
| San Jose, CA | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Santa Ana, CA | ([1]) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Indianapolis, IN | AAA | (NA) | (NA) | Pittsburgh, PA | BBB– | Baa2 | BBB |
| San Francisco, CA | AA | Aa3 | AA– | Arlington, TX | AA | Aa2 | (NA) |
| Jacksonville, FL | ([1]) | Aa2 | (NA) | Cincinnati, OH | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) |
| Columbus, OH | AAA | Aaa | AAA | Anaheim, CA | AA | Aa2 | (NA) |
| Austin, TX | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Toledo, OH | A | A3 | (NA) |
| Baltimore, MD | A+ | A1 | A+ | Tampa, FL | ([1]) | [2] Aa2 | (NA) |
| Memphis, TN | A | A1 | A+ | Buffalo, NY | BBB | Baa2 | (NA) |
| Milwaukee, WI | AA | Aa2 | AA+ | St. Paul, MN | AAA | Aa2 | AA+ |
| Boston, MA | AA+ | Aa1 | AA | Corpus Christi, TX | A+ | A1 | AA– |
| Washington, DC | A+ | A2 | (NA) | Aurora, CO | AA– | Aa2 | (NA) |
| El Paso, TX | AA | Aa3 | (NA) | Raleigh, NC | AAA | Aaa | AAA |
| Seattle, WA | AAA | Aa1 | (NA) | Newark, NJ | AA | Baa2 | (NA) |
| Denver, CO | AA+ | Aa1 | AA+ | Lexington-Fayette, KY | AA+ | (NA) | (NA) |
| Nashville-Davidson, TN | AA | Aa2 | (NA) | Anchorage, AK | ([1]) | Aa3 | (NA) |
| Charlotte, NC | AAA | Aaa | AAA | Louisville, KY | AA+ | Aa2 | (NA) |
| Fort Worth, TX | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Riverside, CA | A+ | (NA) | (NA) |
| Portland, OR | ([1]) | Aaa | (NA) | St Petersburg, FL | ([1]) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Oklahoma City, OK | AA+ | Aa1 | (NA) | Bakersfield, CA | ([1]) | ([3]) | (NA) |
| Tucson, AZ | AA | Aa3 | (NA) | Stockton CA | A+ | [2] A1 | (NA) |
| New Orleans, LA | B | Ba1 | (NA) | Birmingham, AL | AA | [2] Aa3 | AA– |
| Las Vegas, NV | AA– | Aa3 | (NA) | Jersey City, NJ | BBB | Baa3 | (NA) |
| Cleveland, OH | A | A2 | A+ | Norfolk, VA | AA | A1 | AA |
| Long Beach, CA | AA– | [2] Aa3 | (NA) | Baton Rouge, LA | ([1]) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Albuquerque, NM | AA | Aa3 | AA | Hialeah, FL | ([1]) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Kansas City, MO | AA | Aa3 | (NA) | Lincoln, NE | AAA | Aaa | (NA) |
| Fresno, CA | AA– | A1 | (NA) | Greensboro, NC | AAA | Aaa | AAA |
| Virginia Beach, VA | AA+ | Aa1 | AA+ | Plano, TX | AAA | Aaa | (NA) |
| Atlanta, GA | AA– | Aa3 | AA– | Rochester, NY | AA | A2 | (NA) |
| Sacramento, CA | AA | Aa2 | (NA) | | | | |

NA Not available. [1] Not reviewed. [2] Issuer Rating/No General Obligation. [3] General obligation withdrawn (WR) 12/15/06.

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