

Table 453. City Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Cities: 1995 and 2005

[In thousands, (425.3 represents 425,300), except as noted. For 1995 as of October; 2005 as of March. See footnote 4, Table 443, for those areas representing city-county consolidated governments. See headnote, Table 452 for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Cities ranked by 2002 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)		Full-time equivalent employment				Payroll (mil. dol.)		Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	1995	2005	Total (1,000)		Per 10,000 population		1995	2005	1995	2005
			1995	2005	1995	2005				
New York, NY ^{2, 3}	425.3	443.4	388.1	410.8	529	508	1,306	1,958	3,454	4,919
Los Angeles, CA	47.9	53.5	46.9	51.7	136	136	191	304	4,133	5,894
Chicago, IL	41.5	42.6	41.5	42.1	152	146	156	171	3,757	4,100
Houston, TX	23.4	21.9	23.0	21.7	135	108	57	74	2,459	3,414
Philadelphia, PA	29.6	31.4	28.9	30.5	190	204	92	127	3,220	4,188
Phoenix, AZ	12.0	14.3	11.7	14.0	88	102	38	67	3,282	4,859
San Diego, CA	11.9	11.7	10.1	11.0	112	87	34	58	3,473	5,385
Dallas, TX	14.5	14.8	14.3	14.5	140	120	41	62	2,877	4,327
San Antonio, TX	15.7	17.3	14.8	16.4	148	138	37	62	2,539	3,826
Detroit, MI	17.8	37.4	17.2	33.5	173	363	50	143	2,909	4,294
San Jose, CA	6.5	9.4	6.0	8.6	105	95	27	52	4,700	6,319
Honolulu, HI	9.9	9.7	9.2	9.0	74	100	28	37	3,083	4,157
Indianapolis, IN	12.4	17.1	11.8	15.8	155	202	33	54	2,491	3,335
San Francisco, CA	26.5	29.2	26.5	29.2	361	383	98	191	3,711	6,541
Jacksonville, FL	9.8	11.4	9.3	11.3	132	148	28	46	3,064	4,201
Columbus, OH	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.1	391	112	26	35	3,325	4,369
Louisville, KY	5.3	8.4	4.4	7.7	125	111	9	26	2,224	3,390
Austin, TX	12.5	12.4	11.5	11.8	138	176	28	48	2,513	4,079
Memphis, TN ²	21.8	28.9	20.6	26.3	336	406	54	90	2,679	3,522
Baltimore, MD ²	28.0	27.2	27.5	25.7	102	402	81	103	3,011	4,093
Milwaukee, WI	8.8	8.0	8.5	7.9	679	134	23	32	2,794	4,031
Boston, MA ²	22.0	22.4	21.5	20.8	393	353	49	97	2,279	4,696
Charlotte, NC	4.7	6.0	4.6	5.9	202	101	13	23	2,847	3,996
El Paso, TX	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	224	96	13	16	2,302	2,970
Washington, DC ^{2, 3}	39.7	37.6	38.5	36.0	386	631	124	165	3,269	4,713
Seattle, WA	11.4	12.8	10.5	11.5	292	201	40	57	3,985	5,132
Ft. Worth, TX	5.8	6.4	5.3	6.1	178	107	12	24	2,403	4,089
Denver, CO	16.3	12.4	14.4	11.7	178	209	45	53	3,127	4,552
Nashville-Davidson, TN ²	20.9	22.2	19.5	21.0	106	385	41	76	2,136	3,698
Portland, OR	5.8	6.2	5.1	5.4	117	100	19	27	2,950	5,210
Oklahoma City, OK	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.5	113	86	14	19	3,084	4,560
Las Vegas, NV	5.1	3.0	2.1	2.8	147	55	7	17	3,570	6,077
Tucson, AZ	5.8	6.8	5.3	6.0	106	118	14	24	2,882	4,300
New Orleans, LA	9.0	10.0	8.6	9.7	121	204	19	25	2,227	2,624
Long Beach, CA	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.6	125	119	21	28	3,947	5,194
Cleveland, OH	10.1	7.9	8.8	7.8	354	166	24	30	2,806	3,867
Albuquerque, NM	7.9	6.9	6.2	6.5	150	139	15	21	2,432	3,453
Fresno, CA	2.7	4.0	2.7	3.9	151	87	10	18	3,652	4,802
Kansas, MO	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	199	148	17	25	2,685	3,834
Sacramento, CA ²	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.4	70	100	14	23	3,713	5,796
Virginia Beach, VA ²	16.9	21.8	15.2	18.8	111	433	35	55	2,386	3,124
Mesa, AZ	2.7	4.3	2.7	4.1	107	95	9	20	3,308	4,981
Atlanta, GA	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	92	184	20	29	2,542	3,748
Baton Rouge, LA	6.4	7.1	6.0	6.3	209	152	14	19	2,550	3,123
Oakland, CA	5.1	5.5	4.7	5.5	128	138	19	41	4,483	7,397
Omaha, NE	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	145	69	10	13	3,533	4,745
Tulsa, OK	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	206	106	11	15	2,735	3,598
Minneapolis, MN	6.9	5.9	6.3	5.5	179	146	23	24	3,922	4,482
Miami, FL	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	83	97	12	17	3,503	4,899
Colorado Springs, CO	6.4	7.7	5.9	7.2	63	195	19	31	3,243	4,370
Wichita, KS	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.3	95	93	8	11	2,617	3,541
Arlington, TX	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	187	69	6	10	2,992	4,178
Santa Ana, CA	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.1	87	60	8	13	4,813	7,069
St. Louis, MO	7.9	6.9	7.7	6.9	370	204	20	24	2,606	3,442
Anaheim, CA	3.7	3.5	2.3	2.4	102	73	10	16	4,635	6,693
Pittsburgh, PA	5.6	3.6	5.2	3.5	68	107	16	15	3,222	4,466
Cincinnati, OH	8.2	6.3	7.4	6.0	74	185	23	26	3,480	4,512
Tampa, FL	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.6	146	145	13	18	3,177	4,017
Toledo, OH	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	81	95	10	13	3,192	4,315
Raleigh, NC	2.9	3.8	2.6	3.3	118	108	7	12	2,705	3,715
Buffalo, NY ²	12.4	11.9	11.6	10.8	163	375	40	48	3,733	4,661
Aurora, CO	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.6	151	92	6	12	2,972	4,579
St. Paul, MN	3.6	3.2	3.3	2.9	126	102	11	14	3,601	4,827
Corpus Christi, TX	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	206	108	8	10	2,384	3,338
Newark, NJ	5.5	6.9	5.3	5.9	343	212	18	31	3,545	5,352
Riverside, CA	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	84	77	9	11	4,122	5,699
Anchorage, AK	10.8	10.9	8.7	9.8	93	364	39	42	4,683	4,395
Lexington, KY	3.8	4.3	3.5	4.0	441	150	8	13	2,159	3,399
Stockton, CA	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	140	69	6	9	3,330	5,101
Bakersfield, CA	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	148	51	4	7	3,843	5,136
St. Petersburg, FL	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	109	137	9	13	2,836	3,990
Jersey City, NJ	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	398	144	13	17	3,755	5,274
Birmingham, AL	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.5	158	187	9	16	2,354	3,503
Norfolk, VA ²	12.2	14.0	10.6	12.1	79	506	27	41	2,583	3,506
Plano, TX	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.2	137	93	5	9	3,430	4,244
Lincoln, NE	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.7	125	118	9	11	2,724	4,252

¹ 2002 based on estimated resident population as of July 1. ² Includes city-operated elementary and secondary schools. ³ Includes city-operated university or college.