

**Table 465. City Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Cities: 2000 to 2008**

[In thousands (458.1 represents 458,100), except as noted. As of March. See footnote 2, Table 455, for those areas representing city-county consolidated governments. See headline, Table 464 for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Cities ranked by 2007 population <sup>1</sup>	Total employment (1,000)			Full-time equivalent employment total (1,000)			Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average earnings for full-time employees (dol.)		
	2000	2007	2008	2000	2007	2008	2000	2007	2008	2000	2007	2008
New York, NY	458.1	448.5	467.0	429.3	422.5	430.3	1,708.8	2,067.8	2,166.3	4,150	5,044	5,091
Los Angeles, CA	49.4	57.0	56.2	48.4	55.8	52.1	230.1	358.4	364.5	4,793	6,484	7,264
Chicago, IL	41.3	40.0	38.7	40.7	39.5	37.9	171.3	172.5	191.5	4,239	4,395	5,072
Houston, TX	25.2	21.7	22.1	24.9	21.5	21.7	75.2	80.3	89.2	3,037	3,753	4,100
Phoenix, AZ	13.0	16.1	18.1	12.7	16.0	17.2	50.3	113.0	104.8	4,024	7,278	6,285
Philadelphia, PA	31.1	31.1	31.1	30.0	30.2	30.3	109.2	139.0	144.3	3,637	4,618	4,786
San Antonio, TX	16.9	16.6	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.5	48.0	59.0	60.6	3,160	3,818	3,998
San Diego, CA	12.3	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.7	10.6	46.9	57.6	60.2	4,201	5,517	5,847
Dallas, TX	15.6	15.2	15.7	15.2	14.9	15.3	50.4	68.5	71.8	3,332	4,663	4,763
San Jose, CA	7.6	7.4	7.8	6.9	6.6	6.8	36.3	47.5	50.8	5,569	7,593	7,847
Detroit, MI	40.7	13.9	13.8	36.1	13.7	13.7	132.1	53.9	57.6	3,693	3,953	4,225
Honolulu, HI	9.8	9.3	9.7	9.1	8.6	8.9	30.9	38.6	42.1	3,435	4,575	4,827
Jacksonville, FL	10.1	10.5	14.5	9.7	10.3	13.7	35.6	43.2	61.3	3,815	4,248	4,533
Indianapolis, IN	12.4	17.2	15.5	12.0	15.9	14.6	36.7	57.8	55.4	3,115	3,617	3,803
San Francisco, CA	27.7	29.5	30.8	27.7	28.0	29.1	141.6	196.6	210.6	5,112	7,253	7,482
Columbus, OH	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	30.1	38.8	40.9	3,478	4,688	4,904
Austin, TX	10.6	12.3	13.0	10.1	11.9	12.6	31.2	54.2	58.9	3,128	4,583	4,718
Louisville, KY	4.6	8.1	7.9	4.3	7.8	7.6	11.8	28.1	29.1	2,844	3,707	3,909
Ft. Worth, TX	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.7	5.8	6.7	18.9	25.1	29.2	3,394	4,470	4,446
Memphis, TN	28.2	28.5	25.9	26.9	25.7	24.7	80.3	95.2	84.0	3,024	3,796	3,459
Charlotte, NC	5.2	6.5	6.7	5.1	6.3	6.5	17.1	26.6	28.2	3,408	4,265	4,377
Baltimore, MD	30.8	29.3	28.4	29.2	27.6	26.9	95.3	121.0	128.0	3,361	4,463	4,866
El Paso, TX	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	15.6	18.3	21.1	2,701	3,225	3,703
Milwaukee, WI	7.9	6.9	7.2	7.7	6.7	7.0	28.5	29.2	34.6	3,706	4,387	5,036
Boston, MA	23.3	21.3	21.8	22.0	20.3	20.5	80.2	100.6	107.0	3,734	5,019	5,283
Seattle, WA	11.4	11.8	14.0	10.3	10.9	12.6	48.3	60.3	67.7	4,726	5,773	5,556
Nashville, TN	20.6	23.2	23.3	19.6	21.7	21.6	62.3	85.3	87.2	3,235	4,010	4,167
Denver, CO	14.5	13.3	13.6	13.7	12.6	12.7	47.3	61.1	68.8	3,534	4,953	5,549
Washington, DC	37.7	38.4	38.9	36.5	36.8	37.3	139.4	185.2	193.7	3,863	5,150	5,309
Las Vegas, NV	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.1	11.2	19.3	20.0	4,681	6,548	6,687
Portland, OR	6.2	6.7	6.9	5.4	5.8	6.0	23.4	31.6	32.8	4,416	5,624	5,680
Oklahoma City, OK	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	16.0	20.8	21.6	3,457	4,790	5,033
Tucson, AZ	7.1	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	16.0	26.2	27.4	2,787	4,697	4,836
Atlanta, GA	8.8	10.0	7.9	8.6	9.6	7.9	25.6	36.2	29.8	2,974	3,795	3,749
Albuquerque, NM	7.1	8.0	7.2	6.6	7.6	6.8	18.3	18.5	23.1	2,868	2,523	3,507
Fresno, CA	3.2	4.9	4.7	3.1	4.3	4.4	12.7	20.3	22.2	4,073	4,857	5,350
Long Beach, CA	6.1	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.4	6.0	25.7	29.9	32.8	4,855	5,816	5,806
Sacramento, CA	4.4	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.8	4.9	17.0	31.5	30.0	4,400	7,208	6,537
Mesa, AZ	3.5	4.7	4.0	3.3	4.5	3.8	13.4	23.2	20.7	4,072	5,270	5,494
Kansas, MO	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.9	21.3	27.2	29.2	3,246	4,114	4,283
Cleveland, OH	10.1	7.8	8.1	9.4	7.6	7.9	27.8	31.5	35.4	2,989	4,133	4,470
Virginia Beach, VA	19.7	19.7	19.3	17.4	18.0	17.8	43.4	61.8	60.9	2,679	3,715	3,724
Omaha, NE	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	10.6	13.5	13.5	3,874	4,974	5,147
Miami, FL	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.0	15.1	21.9	23.0	4,276	5,381	5,977
Oakland, CA	4.2	5.2	5.4	4.2	5.2	5.4	24.8	35.1	37.7	5,861	6,825	7,044
Tulsa, OK	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	13.7	16.9	17.2	3,126	3,930	4,062
Minneapolis, MN	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.2	21.3	25.4	25.1	3,866	4,747	4,957
Colorado Springs, CO	7.4	7.7	7.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	25.3	33.4	34.8	3,747	4,738	4,905
Raleigh, NC	3.2	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.6	3.6	8.9	13.5	13.9	3,114	3,978	4,040
Arlington, TX	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	7.1	10.7	11.8	3,090	4,733	4,941
Wichita, KS	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	9.3	12.0	13.3	3,072	3,772	4,165
St. Louis, MO	8.0	6.7	6.8	7.6	6.5	6.5	24.1	24.8	27.1	3,176	3,806	4,170
Santa Ana, CA	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.8	10.1	12.1	13.3	5,606	7,597	7,813
Tampa, FL	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.5	14.1	20.3	20.5	3,370	4,341	4,589
Anaheim, CA	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	11.5	16.8	17.5	5,267	7,403	7,591
Cincinnati, OH	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.6	21.3	24.4	26.4	3,504	4,481	4,967
Bakersfield, CA	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	5.3	8.2	8.3	4,469	5,439	5,400
Aurora, CO	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	9.0	13.4	13.7	3,682	4,823	5,105
Pittsburgh, PA	4.4	3.2	5.1	4.3	3.2	5.1	15.3	14.8	23.6	3,593	4,665	4,712
Toledo, OH	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	10.0	13.2	13.2	3,628	4,611	4,406
Riverside, CA	2.1	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	8.0	13.5	14.5	4,625	6,160	6,325
Stockton, CA	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	7.1	10.3	10.6	4,054	5,938	6,187
Corpus Christi, TX	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	8.6	10.6	11.5	2,675	3,486	3,608
Newark, NJ	5.5	4.2	4.4	5.2	3.7	3.7	22.3	16.7	17.5	4,371	4,678	4,926
Anchorage, AK	10.1	10.9	10.9	9.0	9.8	9.8	34.6	44.8	45.8	3,973	4,731	4,760
Lexington, KY	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	10.2	14.8	15.6	2,910	3,784	4,008
St. Paul, MN	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	13.3	14.6	15.2	4,189	5,143	5,283
Buffalo, NY	11.4	12.6	10.8	10.5	11.5	9.9	43.4	48.0	45.4	4,457	4,275	4,747
Plano, TX	2.0	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.3	6.4	10.7	10.5	3,702	5,155	4,843
Glendale, AZ	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	4.7	9.2	10.6	3,275	4,834	5,231
Lincoln, NE	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.6	8.2	11.6	12.0	3,382	4,436	4,734
St. Petersburg, FL	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.9	9.9	16.0	16.5	3,366	4,119	4,405
Chandler, AZ	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.8	3.9	8.7	9.7	3,204	5,397	5,724

<sup>1</sup> 2007 based on estimated resident population as of July 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2008 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll," May 2010. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.