

Table 455. City Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Cities: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands, (458.1 represents 458,100), except as noted. As of March. See footnote 4, Table 445, for those areas representing city-county consolidated governments. See headnote, Table 454 for full-time equivalent employment definition]

Cities ranked by 2007 population ¹	Total employment (1,000)			Full-time equivalent employment		Payroll (mil. dol.)			Average monthly earnings for full-time employees (dol.)	
	2000	2005	2007	2000	2007	2000	2005	2007	2000	2007
New York, NY	458.1	443.4	448.5	429.3	422.5	1,708.8	1,958.4	2,067.8	4,150	5,044
Los Angeles, CA	49.4	53.5	57.0	48.4	55.8	230.1	303.6	358.4	4,793	6,484
Chicago, IL	41.3	42.6	40.0	40.7	39.5	171.3	171.3	172.5	4,239	4,395
Houston, TX	25.2	21.9	21.7	24.9	21.5	75.2	73.6	80.3	3,037	3,753
Phoenix, AZ	13.0	14.3	16.1	12.7	16.0	50.3	67.1	113.0	4,024	7,278
Philadelphia, PA	31.1	31.4	31.1	30.0	30.2	109.2	127.4	139.0	3,637	4,618
San Antonio, TX	16.9	17.3	16.6	15.7	15.8	48.0	61.8	59.0	3,160	3,818
San Diego, CA	12.3	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.7	46.9	57.7	57.6	4,201	5,517
Dallas, TX	15.6	14.8	15.2	15.2	14.9	50.4	61.7	68.5	3,332	4,663
San Jose, CA	7.6	9.4	7.4	6.9	6.6	36.3	52.4	47.5	5,569	7,593
Detroit, MI	40.7	37.4	13.9	36.1	13.7	132.1	142.9	53.9	3,693	3,953
Honolulu, HI	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	30.9	36.7	38.6	3,435	4,575
Jacksonville, FL	10.1	11.4	10.5	9.7	10.3	35.6	45.6	43.2	3,815	4,248
Indianapolis, IN	12.4	17.1	17.2	12.0	15.9	36.7	53.9	57.8	3,115	3,617
San Francisco, CA	27.7	29.2	29.5	27.7	28.0	141.6	191.3	196.6	5,112	7,253
Columbus, OH	9.1	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.4	30.1	35.1	38.8	3,478	4,688
Austin, TX	10.6	12.4	12.3	10.1	11.9	31.2	47.8	54.2	3,128	4,583
Louisville, KY	4.6	8.4	8.1	4.3	7.8	11.8	25.9	28.1	2,844	3,707
Ft. Worth, TX	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.8	18.9	24.1	25.1	3,394	4,470
Memphis, TN	28.2	28.9	28.5	26.9	25.7	80.3	90.4	95.2	3,024	3,796
Charlotte, NC	5.2	6.0	6.5	5.1	6.3	17.1	23.4	26.6	3,408	4,265
Baltimore, MD	30.8	27.2	29.3	29.2	27.6	95.3	102.5	121.0	3,361	4,463
El Paso, TX	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	15.6	16.4	18.3	2,701	3,225
Milwaukee, WI	7.9	8.0	6.9	7.7	6.7	28.5	31.9	29.2	3,706	4,387
Boston, MA	23.3	22.4	21.3	22.0	20.3	80.2	97.0	100.6	3,734	5,019
Seattle, WA	11.4	12.8	11.8	10.3	10.9	48.3	57.1	60.3	4,726	5,773
Nashville, TN	20.6	22.2	23.2	19.6	21.7	62.3	76.3	85.3	3,235	4,010
Denver, CO	14.5	12.4	13.3	13.7	12.6	47.3	53.0	61.1	3,534	4,953
Washington, DC	37.7	37.6	38.4	36.5	36.8	139.4	164.6	185.2	3,863	5,150
Las Vegas, NV	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	11.2	16.6	19.3	4,681	6,548
Portland, OR	6.2	6.2	6.7	5.4	5.8	23.4	27.5	31.6	4,416	5,624
Oklahoma City, OK	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	16.0	19.5	20.8	3,457	4,790
Tucson, AZ	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.8	16.0	24.1	26.2	2,787	4,697
Atlanta, GA	8.8	8.0	10.0	8.6	9.6	25.6	29.1	36.2	2,974	3,795
Albuquerque, NM	7.1	6.9	8.0	6.6	7.6	18.3	21.5	18.5	2,868	2,523
Fresno, CA	3.2	4.0	4.9	3.1	4.3	12.7	17.5	20.3	4,073	4,857
Long Beach, CA	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.4	25.7	27.6	29.9	4,855	5,816
Sacramento, CA	4.4	5.1	5.6	4.0	4.8	17.0	23.3	31.5	4,400	7,208
Mesa, AZ	3.5	4.3	4.7	3.3	4.5	13.4	19.8	23.2	4,072	5,270
Kansas, MO	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	21.3	25.1	27.2	3,246	4,114
Cleveland, OH	10.1	7.9	7.8	9.4	7.6	27.8	30.1	31.5	2,989	4,133
Virginia Beach, VA	19.7	21.8	19.7	17.4	18.0	43.4	55.5	61.8	2,679	3,715
Omaha, NE	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	10.6	12.7	13.5	3,874	4,974
Miami, FL	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.6	4.2	15.1	17.3	21.9	4,276	5,381
Oakland, CA	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.2	5.2	24.8	41.0	35.1	5,861	6,825
Tulsa, OK	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	13.7	14.9	16.9	3,126	3,930
Minneapolis, MN	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	21.3	24.0	25.4	3,866	4,747
Colorado Springs, CO	7.4	7.7	7.7	6.9	7.1	25.3	31.2	33.4	3,747	4,738
Raleigh, NC	3.2	3.8	4.1	2.9	3.6	8.9	11.8	13.5	3,114	3,978
Arlington, TX	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	7.1	9.6	10.7	3,090	4,733
Wichita, KS	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.2	9.3	11.3	12.0	3,072	3,772
St. Louis, MO	8.0	6.9	6.7	7.6	6.5	24.1	23.7	24.8	3,176	3,806
Santa Ana, CA	2.5	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.7	10.1	13.4	12.1	5,606	7,597
Tampa, FL	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.8	14.1	18.1	20.3	3,370	4,341
Anaheim, CA	3.2	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.7	11.5	15.7	16.8	5,267	7,403
Cincinnati, OH	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.8	21.3	26.1	24.4	3,504	4,481
Bakersfield, CA	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.5	5.3	6.8	8.2	4,469	5,439
Aurora, CO	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.8	9.0	12.0	13.4	3,682	4,823
Pittsburgh, PA	4.4	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.2	15.3	15.3	14.8	3,593	4,665
Toledo, OH	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	10.0	12.6	13.2	3,628	4,611
Riverside, CA	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.9	2.3	8.0	11.3	13.5	4,625	6,160
Stockton, CA	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	7.1	9.4	10.3	4,054	5,938
Corpus Christi, TX	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	8.6	10.1	10.6	2,675	3,486
Newark, NJ	5.5	6.9	4.2	5.2	3.7	22.3	30.6	16.7	4,371	4,678
Anchorage, AK	10.1	10.9	10.9	9.0	9.8	34.6	41.7	44.8	3,973	4,731
Lexington, KY	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.6	4.2	10.2	13.1	14.8	2,910	3,784
St. Paul, MN	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	13.3	13.5	14.6	4,189	5,143
Buffalo, NY	11.4	11.9	12.6	10.5	11.5	43.4	47.8	48.0	4,457	4,275
Plano, TX	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.2	6.4	9.0	10.7	3,702	5,155
Glendale, AZ	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.9	4.7	8.6	9.2	3,275	4,834
Lincoln, NE	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.7	8.2	11.2	11.6	3,382	4,436
St. Petersburg, FL	3.2	3.9	4.2	3.0	4.1	9.9	12.9	16.0	3,366	4,119
Chandler, AZ	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.6	3.9	7.0	8.7	3,204	5,397

¹ 2007 based on estimated resident population as of July 1.