

**Table 434. Bond Ratings for City Governments by Largest Cities: 2007**

[As of fourth quarter. See headnote in Table 427]

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	Aa3	AA-	Oakland, CA . . . . .	AA-	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	AA-	Omaha, NE . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	(NA)
Philadelphia, PA . . . . .	BBB	Baa1	BBB+	Minneapolis, MN . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	AAA
Phoenix, AZ . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	(NA)	Honolulu, HI . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA
San Diego, CA . . . . .	A	A2	A+	Miami, FL . . . . .	A+	A2	A
Dallas, TX . . . . .	AA+	Aa1	(NA)	Colorado Springs, CO . . . . .	AA	Aa3	(NA)
San Antonio, TX . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	AA+	St. Louis, MO . . . . .	A+	A2	A
Detroit, MI . . . . .	BBB	Baa3	BBB	Wichita, KS . . . . .	AA+	Aa2	(NA)
San Jose, CA . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	AA+	Santa Ana, CA . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	(NA)
Indianapolis, IN . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	(NA)	Pittsburgh, PA . . . . .	BBB	Baa1	BBB
San Francisco, CA . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA-	Arlington, TX . . . . .	AA+	Aa2	(NA)
Jacksonville, FL . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA	Cincinnati, OH . . . . .	AA+	Aa1	(NA)
Columbus, OH . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA	Anaheim, CA . . . . .	AA	Aa2	(NA)
Austin, TX . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	(NA)	Toledo, OH . . . . .	A+	A3	(NA)
Baltimore, MD . . . . .	AA-	Aa3	A+	Tampa, FL . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	Aa2	(NA)
Memphis, TN . . . . .	AA	A1	A+	Buffalo, NY . . . . .	BBB+	Baa2	(NA)
Milwaukee, WI . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA+	St. Paul, MN . . . . .	AAA	Aa2	(NA)
Boston, MA . . . . .	AA+	Aa1	AA	Corpus Christi, TX . . . . .	AA-	A1	AA-
Washington, DC . . . . .	A+	A1	A+	Aurora, CO . . . . .	AA	Aa2	(NA)
El Paso, TX . . . . .	AA	Aa3	AA-	Raleigh, NC . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA
Seattle, WA . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA	Newark, NJ . . . . .	AA	Baa2	(NA)
Denver, CO . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	AA+	Lexington-Fayette, KY . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	Aa2	(NA)
Nashville-Davidson, TN . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA	Anchorage, AK . . . . .	AA	Aa3	AA
Charlotte, NC . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA	Louisville, KY . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	Aa2	(NA)
Fort Worth, TX . . . . .	AA-	Aa2	AA	Riverside, CA . . . . .	AA-	( <sup>5</sup> )	AA
Portland, OR . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	Aaa	(NA)	St Petersburg, FL . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	A1	(NA)
Oklahoma City, OK . . . . .	AA+	Aa1	(NA)	Bakersfield, CA . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	(NA)
Tucson, AZ . . . . .	AA	Aa3	AA	Stockton CA . . . . .	<sup>3A</sup> (ICR)	A2	(NA)
New Orleans, LA . . . . .	BB	Baa3	BBB-	Birmingham, AL . . . . .	AA	Aa3	AA-
Las Vegas, NV . . . . .	AA	Aa2	AA	Jersey City, NJ . . . . .	NR	Baa2	BBB
Cleveland, OH . . . . .	A (Lease)	A2	A+	Norfolk, VA . . . . .	AA	A1	A+
Long Beach, CA . . . . .	AA-	Aa3	(NA)	Baton Rouge, LA . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	(NA)
Albuquerque, NM . . . . .	AAA	Aa2	AA	Hialeah, FL . . . . .	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	(NA)
Kansas City, MO . . . . .	AA	Aa3	AAA	Lincoln, NE . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	(NA)
Fresno, CA . . . . .	AA	A1	AA-	Greensboro, NC . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA
Virginia Beach, VA . . . . .	AAA	Aa1	AA+	Plano, TX . . . . .	AAA	Aaa	AAA
Atlanta, GA . . . . .	AA-	Aa3	(NA)	Rochester, NY . . . . .	A	A2	(NA)
Sacramento, CA . . . . .	AA	Aa2	(NA)				

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Not reviewed. <sup>2</sup> Issuer Rating/No General Obligation. <sup>3</sup> Standard and Poor's Issue Credit Rating (ICR) is a current opinion of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation, a specific class of financial obligations, or a specific financial program.

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