

**Table 467. City Government Employment and Payroll—Largest Cities: 1999 to 2009**

[In thousands (447.0 represents 447,000), except as noted. As of March. See headnote, Table 466 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.)		
	1999	2008	2009	1999	2008	2009	1999	2008	2009	1999	2008	2009
New York, NY	447.0	467.0	453.9	416.4	430.3	423.6	1,485.9	2,166.3	2,315.1	3,694	5,091	5,535
Los Angeles, CA	47.2	56.2	57.6	46.2	52.1	53.2	207.4	364.5	393.4	4,534	7,264	7,675
Chicago, IL	41.9	38.7	38.7	41.9	37.9	37.8	195.8	191.5	192.2	4,670	5,072	5,102
Houston, TX	22.9	22.1	23.0	22.7	21.7	22.6	64.0	89.2	98.6	2,813	4,100	4,353
Phoenix, AZ	13.1	18.1	16.2	12.7	17.2	15.6	48.9	104.8	82.7	3,909	6,285	5,413
Philadelphia, PA	30.2	31.1	31.3	29.4	30.3	30.4	102.4	144.3	142.8	3,511	4,786	4,705
San Antonio, TX	16.5	16.1	16.0	15.3	15.5	15.5	43.6	60.6	63.8	2,927	3,998	4,184
San Diego, CA	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.5	43.8	60.2	61.3	4,072	5,847	6,022
Dallas, TX	15.4	15.7	17.2	15.0	15.3	16.7	49.6	71.8	75.4	3,326	4,763	4,576
San Jose, CA	7.4	7.8	7.9	6.7	6.8	7.0	33.2	50.8	52.9	5,227	7,847	7,966
Detroit, MI	18.5	13.8	13.8	18.1	13.7	13.7	59.5	57.6	60.9	3,301	4,225	4,487
Honolulu And, HI	9.7	9.7	10.0	9.0	8.9	9.3	30.9	42.1	45.1	3,479	4,827	4,937
Jacksonville, FL	9.2	14.5	9.8	9.2	13.7	9.6	29.7	61.3	40.1	3,238	4,533	4,230
Indianapolis, IN	11.4	15.5	14.0	11.2	14.6	13.4	30.2	55.4	52.3	2,756	3,803	3,878
San Francisco, CA	26.7	30.8	28.5	26.7	29.1	27.2	119.6	210.6	195.5	4,487	7,482	7,465
Columbus, OH	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.1	28.5	40.9	40.8	3,369	4,904	5,093
Austin, TX	10.9	13.0	13.1	10.1	12.6	12.7	30.9	58.9	59.9	3,121	4,718	4,731
Louisville, KY	5.0	7.9	8.5	4.6	7.6	8.2	11.8	29.1	32.3	2,674	3,909	4,001
Ft Worth, TX	6.4	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.5	18.5	29.2	29.2	3,159	4,446	4,538
Memphis, TN	26.3	25.9	25.8	25.2	24.7	24.6	73.6	84.0	91.0	2,973	3,459	3,770
Charlotte, NC	5.0	6.7	7.3	4.9	6.5	6.8	15.6	28.2	31.2	3,188	4,377	4,613
Baltimore, MD	30.9	28.4	30.1	29.5	26.9	28.4	92.4	128.0	129.9	3,229	4,866	4,675
El Paso, TX	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	15.6	21.1	22.5	2,596	3,703	3,796
Milwaukee, WI	8.0	7.2	7.1	7.9	7.0	6.8	28.6	34.6	34.4	3,636	5,306	5,097
Boston, MA	22.7	21.8	21.8	21.3	20.5	21.1	73.9	107.0	110.5	3,526	5,283	5,319
Seattle, WA	10.0	14.0	13.7	9.6	12.6	12.4	42.8	67.7	71.5	4,462	5,556	5,918
Nashville, TN	24.2	23.3	23.3	20.0	21.6	21.6	46.8	87.2	91.0	2,353	4,167	4,399
Denver, CO	14.4	13.6	13.4	14.0	12.7	12.6	45.9	68.8	64.6	3,324	5,549	5,227
Washington, DC	36.5	38.9	36.6	34.9	37.3	35.1	129.3	193.7	166.7	3,725	5,309	4,842
Las Vegas, NV	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.9	10.8	20.0	21.1	4,512	6,687	7,499
Portland, OR	6.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.0	5.9	22.6	32.8	33.9	4,390	5,680	5,989
Oklahoma City, OK	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.6	16.0	21.6	22.9	3,482	5,033	5,149
Tucson, AZ	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.6	17.0	27.4	25.4	3,181	4,836	4,740
Atlanta, GA	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.9	23.2	29.8	30.9	2,831	3,749	3,901
Albuquerque, NM	7.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	17.2	23.1	23.7	2,494	3,507	3,612
Fresno, CA	3.6	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.4	4.3	12.2	22.2	22.2	3,829	5,350	5,403
Long Beach, CA	5.9	6.4	6.8	5.5	6.0	6.3	24.3	32.8	36.1	4,720	5,806	5,973
Sacramento, CA	4.3	5.6	5.6	4.3	4.9	4.9	16.0	30.0	24.8	3,733	6,537	5,469
Mesa, AZ	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.6	12.0	20.7	20.6	3,819	5,494	5,845
Kansas, MO	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.8	19.7	29.2	29.3	3,023	4,283	4,349
Cleveland, OH	9.9	8.1	7.8	9.3	7.9	7.7	26.8	35.4	34.2	2,899	4,470	4,472
Virginia Beach, VA	18.3	19.3	19.4	16.0	17.8	18.0	41.0	60.9	62.2	2,744	3,724	3,778
Omaha, NE	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	10.4	13.5	14.0	3,778	5,147	5,193
Miami, FL	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.2	14.2	23.0	24.4	4,398	5,977	5,992
Oakland, CA	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.3	22.3	37.7	37.7	5,084	7,044	7,109
Tulsa, OK	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	13.5	17.2	17.8	3,118	4,062	4,204
Minneapolis, MN	10.4	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.2	5.2	21.7	25.1	25.8	3,654	4,957	5,084
Colorado Springs, CO	6.9	7.7	8.6	6.6	7.2	7.9	21.5	34.8	38.4	3,371	4,905	4,941
Raleigh, NC	3.2	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.6	3.8	8.4	13.9	15.2	3,036	4,040	4,248
Arlington, TX	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	7.4	11.8	12.2	3,069	4,941	4,975
Wichita, KS	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	9.2	13.3	13.7	2,928	4,165	4,175
St Louis, MO	8.6	6.8	6.8	8.1	6.5	6.5	24.6	27.1	26.9	3,033	4,170	4,422
Santa Ana, CA	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	9.3	13.3	13.8	5,315	7,813	8,101
Tampa, FL	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.2	13.3	20.5	22.3	3,272	4,589	5,387
Anaheim, CA	3.2	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	11.4	17.5	17.8	5,038	7,591	7,797
Cincinnati, OH	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.6	5.7	20.5	26.4	24.9	3,399	4,967	4,518
Bakersfield, CA	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	5.2	8.3	8.3	4,389	5,400	5,586
Aurora, CO	4.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.6	8.4	13.7	13.6	3,572	5,105	5,271
Pittsburgh, PA	2.4	5.1	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.2	15.3	23.6	18.2	3,610	4,712	4,374
Toledo, OH	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	11.3	13.2	12.7	3,751	4,406	4,406
Riverside, CA	2.0	2.7	2.6	1.8	2.5	2.3	7.5	14.5	14.5	4,348	6,325	6,575
Stockton, CA	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	6.5	10.6	9.7	3,846	6,187	5,759
Corpus Christi, TX	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	7.9	11.5	12.0	2,507	3,608	3,707
Newark, NJ	5.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	3.7	3.6	21.4	17.5	17.7	4,177	4,926	5,104
Anchorage, AK	9.8	10.9	11.1	8.4	9.8	10.0	29.4	45.8	48.5	3,571	4,760	4,938
Lexington, KY	3.8	4.9	5.1	3.5	4.3	4.4	9.6	15.6	16.6	2,827	4,008	4,099
St Paul, MN	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	12.1	15.2	15.3	3,961	5,283	5,356
Buffalo, NY	12.0	10.8	10.5	10.7	9.9	9.9	40.4	45.4	45.4	3,999	4,747	4,694
Plano, TX	1.9	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.2	5.8	10.5	10.6	3,499	4,843	4,934
Glendale, AZ	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.1	5.5	10.6	10.6	3,997	5,231	5,128
Ft Wayne, IN	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	5.4	8.5	8.0	2,882	4,170	4,109
Henderson, NV	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.4	2.3	2.3	5.0	13.7	14.1	4,348	6,798	6,957
Lincoln, NE	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	8.1	12.0	12.1	3,394	4,734	4,869
Greensboro, NC	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1	11.0	11.2	12.0	3,553	3,799	3,994
St Petersburg, FL	3.0	4.1	3.2	2.8	3.9	3.0	9.3	16.5	13.5	3,264	4,405	4,663
Chandler, AZ	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.7	3.9	9.7	9.6	3,140	5,724	5,692

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2009 Annual Survey of Public Employment and Payroll," May 2011. See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/apes/>>.