

## Salaries of City Council Members

Data valid as of May 5, 2011

City	Population (Rank)	Council Size	Members' Salary	Council President
Los Angeles <sup>°</sup>	3,792,621 (2)	15	\$178,789	\$178,789
Washington, DC	601,723 (24)	13	\$125,000	\$190,000
Philadelphia <sup>°</sup>	1,526,006 (5)	17	\$117,991	\$148,090
Seattle <sup>°</sup>	608,660 (23)	9	\$113,587	\$113,587
New York	8,175,133 (1)	51	\$112,500	\$112,500
Chicago <sup>°</sup>	2,695,598 (3)	50	\$108,086	\$108,086
Portland*	583,776 (29)	4	\$99,890	\$119,000 <sup>1</sup>
San Jose <sup>°</sup>	945,942 (10)	10	\$90,000	\$127,000 <sup>1</sup>
Boston <sup>°</sup>	617,594 (22)	13	\$87,500	\$87,500
New Orleans <sup>°</sup>	343,829 (52)	7	\$83,507	\$83,507
Denver <sup>°</sup>	600,158 (26)	13	\$78,173	\$87,539
San Diego <sup>°</sup>	1,307,402 (8)	8	\$75,386	\$75,386
Minneapolis <sup>°</sup>	382,578 (48)	13	\$74,616	\$74,616
Cleveland <sup>°*</sup>	396,815 (45)	19	\$74,038	\$84,038
<b>Milwaukee<sup>°*</sup></b>	<b>594,833 (28)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>\$73,222</b>	<b>\$82,479</b>
Detroit <sup>°</sup>	713,777 (18)	9	\$73,181	\$76,911
Oakland <sup>°</sup>	390,724 (47)	8	\$72,859	\$72,859
Cincinnati <sup>°*</sup>	296,943 (62)	9	\$65,700	\$131,299 <sup>1</sup>
Fresno <sup>°</sup>	494,665 (34)	7	\$65,000	\$70,000
Newark <sup>°</sup>	277,140 (68)	9	\$64,766	\$71,375
Kansas City <sup>°</sup>	459,787 (37)	13	\$64,032	\$128,082 <sup>1</sup>
Sacramento <sup>°*</sup>	466,488 (35)	8	\$60,816	\$115,500
Pittsburgh <sup>°*</sup>	305,704 (59)	9	\$58,971	\$58,971
Austin <sup>°</sup>	790,390 (14)	6	\$57,736	\$67,981 <sup>1</sup>
Baltimore	620,961 (21)	14	\$57,000	\$98,000
Houston <sup>°</sup>	2,099,451 (4)	14	\$55,985	\$209,138 <sup>1</sup>
Buffalo	261,310 (70)	9	\$52,000	\$62,000
Honolulu	337,256 (53)	9	\$49,824	\$55,666
Las Vegas <sup>°</sup>	583,756 (30)	7	\$49,665	\$65,247 <sup>1</sup>
Louisville (metro gov't)	597,337 (27)	26	\$42,475	\$42,475
Columbus <sup>°*</sup>	787,033 (15)	7	\$42,414	\$51,023
Toledo <sup>°*</sup>	287,208 (66)	12	\$27,500	\$32,000
Charlotte*	731,424 (17)	11	\$17,000	\$22,000 <sup>1</sup>
Nashville (metro gov't)	601,222 (25)	41	\$15,000	\$17,000
Oklahoma City*	579,999 (31)	8	\$12,000	\$24,000 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>°</sup>Cities with a state imposed revenue or expenditure limit

\*Cities from the Comptroller's Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Report

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<sup>1</sup> Mayor, acts as Council leader.