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SCHOOL CUSTODIANS ARE NYC'S HIGHEST-PAID EMPLOYEES

New York City's public school custodians were paid an average of \$109,467 in fiscal 2014, making them the city's highest-paid group of municipal employees last year, according to newly released payroll data posted today at SeeThroughNY.net, the Empire Center's government transparency website.

Out of 799 school custodians on the city payroll during the fiscal year, 634 received more than \$100,000 in salary and added pay, official records shows. The custodians are among the 509,000 employees whose names, titles, base pay rates and total pay can be found using the searchable database at SeeThroughNY.

The latest New York City data also show:

- John Murphy, an associate inspector for the city's Department of Buildings, was the city government's overtime champion, racking up \$179,099 to bring his total pay to \$265,498.
- Twenty-four of the top 50 overtime recipients worked for the city's Housing Authority.
- Police officers and other Police Department employees received the most overtime pay, totaling \$575.9 million.
- Firefighters and other Fire Department employees had the highest average overtime pay at \$20,650.

The updated database includes the names, titles, base pay rates, and total pay for individuals who worked at any point between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. Taxpayers can search SeeThroughNY for New York City payroll records dating back to fiscal year 2009.

Not reflected in the data are the costs of pensions, health insurance for employees and retirees, and other benefits. Tables listing the 50 highest-paid employees, 50 largest overtime recipients and selected city agency data, including average pay, number of employees and overtime paid, are attached.

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine state and local government expenditures, including payrolls, pensions, state legislators' office expenditures and pork barrel "member item" projects. It also includes a benchmarking tool that allows users to compare property taxes for a home based on its location. The site was launched July 31, 2008.

50 Highest-Paid Employees in 2014

Rank	Name	Agency	Annual Rate	Total Pay	Title
1	Franklin, Dolores M	Health/Mental Hygiene, Department of	\$144,772	\$541,545	Director, Medical Affairs
2	Vecchione, Michael F	District Attorney - Kings	\$189,000	\$379,389	Assistant District Attorney
3	Licht, Richard	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$346,427	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
4	Milata, Frank C	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$394*	\$309,896	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
5	Govindeisami, Subramanie	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$301,522	Elevator Mechanic
6	Hanley, James	Labor Relation, Office of	\$205,180	\$297,093	Commissioner Of Labor Relations
7	Perahia, Henry D	Transportation, Department of	\$186,088	\$293,115	Administrative Engineer
8	Cevallos, Luis	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$292,643	Elevator Mechanic
9	Ungania, Dario	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$289,167	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
10	Coscia, Robert	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$286,672	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
11	Perez, Antonio	Manhattan Community College	\$222,251	\$285,905	President
12	Duncan, Alvin A	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$285,476	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
13	Mellow, Gail O	Laguardia Community College	\$219,834	\$283,448	President
14	Kelly, James	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$280,260	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
15	Desanctis, Robert	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$279,214	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
16	Call, Diane H	Queensboro Community College	\$215,000	\$278,534	President
17	Mongiardo, Anthony	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$278,442	Elevator Mechanic
18	Mazeski, John	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$274,896	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
19	Evenbeck, Scott E	Guttman Community College	\$210,000	\$273,452	President
20	Wettenstein, Stephen H	Corrections, Department of	\$161,418	\$271,867	Warden
21	Metzger, Victoria	Mayor, Office of the	\$152,022	\$270,420	Administrative Staff Analyst
22	Meyman, Mikhail	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$269,433	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
23	Prisco, Thomas	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$269,246	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
24	Prisco, Robert	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$268,149	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
25	Matos-Rodriguez, Felix V	Hostos Community College	\$204,000	\$267,353	President
26	Jimenez, Vincent	Police Department	\$394*	\$266,142	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
27	Murphy, John	Buildings, Department of	\$73,362	\$265,498	Associate Inspector
28	Kowalski, George Jr H	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$394*	\$265,333	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
29	Snyder, Jacqueline F	Mayor, Office of the	\$192,198	\$264,807	Director, Nyc Art Commission
30	Berotte Joseph, Carole M	Bronx Community College	\$204,000	\$263,441	President
31	Pagan, Adrian	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$261,197	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
32	Engstler, Douglas	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$259,348	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
33	Marina, Douglas	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$256,436	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
34	Carrig, Sean	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$256,259	Elevator Mechanic
35	Grollino, Joseph	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$254,477	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
36	Pender, John	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$254,059	Elevator Mechanic
37	Marinello, Ralph C	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$394*	\$253,544	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
38	Tuller, James	Police Department	\$199,000	\$249,377	Captain: Chief Of Transportation Bureau
39	Previl, Ernst	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$248,785	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
40	Haray, Robert	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$394*	\$246,490	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
41	North, Robert C, Jr	Actuary, Office of the	\$245,757	\$245,084	Chief Actuary
42	Fleischer, David	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$244,734	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
43	Guilmette, Richard	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$243,655	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
44	Mascarelli, Anthony	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$243,320	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
45	Gibbs, Linda I	Mayor, Office of the	\$212,614	\$240,593	Deputy Mayor
46	Marano, Michael	Transportation, Department of	\$450*	\$240,528	Crane Operator Ampes
47	Farrell, Michael J	Police Department	\$199,000	\$240,098	Administrative Staff Analyst
48	Done, Jose O	Transportation, Department of	\$369*	\$238,866	Supervisor Electrician
49	Vitulli, Giovanni D	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$234,176	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
50	Peruggi, Regina S	Kingsboro Community College	\$223,724	\$233,111	President

*Daily Rate

50 Highest Overtime Recipients in 2014

Rank	Name	Agency	Annual Rate	Total Pay	Title
1	Murphy, John	Buildings, Department of	\$73,362	\$265,498	Associate Inspector
2	Licht, Richard	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$346,427	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
3	Procida, Robert	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$232,460	Supervisor Plumber
4	Done, Jose O	Transportation, Department of	\$369*	\$238,866	Supervisor Electrician
5	Govindeisami, Subramanie	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$301,522	Elevator Mechanic
6	Cevallos, Luis	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$292,643	Elevator Mechanic
7	Giurbino, Vincenzo	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$222,274	Plumber
8	Harripersaud, Parmanan	Transportation, Department of	\$343*	\$222,907	Electrician
9	Naddeo, William	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$218,994	Supervisor Plumber
10	Hock, Daniel, Jr	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$213,844	Supervisor Plumber
11	Marano, Michael	Transportation, Department of	\$450*	\$240,528	Crane Operator Ampes
12	Nicholson, Richard M	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$210,800	Supervisor Plumber
13	Mongiardo, Anthony	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$278,442	Elevator Mechanic
14	Milata, Frank C	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$394*	\$309,896	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
15	Cristino, Leonardo V	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$202,467	Plumber
16	Golburt, Naum	Transportation, Department of	\$343*	\$202,535	Electrician
17	Mcdonald, Michael	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$436*	\$225,317	Senior Stationary Engineer
18	Caligiure, Peter	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$198,119	Plumber
19	Cardinale, Thomas M	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$197,833	Plumber
20	Alfano, Edward J	Transportation, Department of	\$356*	\$203,806	Supervisor Bricklayer
21	Persaud, Kumardatt	Housing Authority	\$369*	\$206,326	Supervisor Electrician
22	Homenuk, William B	Transportation, Department of	\$450*	\$224,142	Crane Operator Ampes
23	Perosi, Joel V	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$198,988	Supervisor Plumber
24	Frary, Timothy P	Housing Authority	\$340*	\$191,765	Supervisor Plumber
25	Coniglio, Frank G	Transportation, Department of	\$96,735	\$207,126	Area Supervisor
26	Kowalenko, Michael E	Transportation, Department of	\$343*	\$193,715	Electrician
27	Finizio, Frank	Transportation, Department of	\$283*	\$176,163	Cement Mason
28	Rich, Marc C	Transportation, Department of	\$406*	\$207,758	Tractor Operator
29	Cirillo, Mario A	Buildings, Department of	\$71,493	\$183,226	Associate Inspector
30	Coleman, Henry	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$188,043	Plumber
31	Califano, Paul F	Transportation, Department of	\$370*	\$206,658	Oiler
32	Gigler, Richard	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$183,971	Plumber
33	Carrig, Sean	Housing Authority	\$350*	\$256,259	Elevator Mechanic
34	Corcoran, Dermot	Corrections, Department of	\$396*	\$201,240	Supervisor Of Mechanics
35	Marano, Ronald	Transportation, Department of	\$369*	\$201,342	Supervisor Electrician
36	Murphy, Derek	Housing Authority	\$313*	\$184,507	Supervisor Carpenter
37	Giallanzo, Robert P	Transportation, Department of	\$96,735	\$201,068	Area Supervisor
38	Trapani, Ignazio	Transportation, Department of	\$326*	\$181,966	Bridge Repairer And Riveter
39	French, Thomas J	Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	\$366*	\$192,489	Supervisor Steamfitter
40	Perez, Adarbelto	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$182,775	Plumber
41	Dzieciol, Jan	Corrections, Department of	\$343*	\$184,987	Electrician
42	Cordano, Joseph	Transportation, Department of	\$406*	\$201,158	Tractor Operator
43	Emmanuel, Gary A	Transportation, Department of	\$343*	\$184,693	Electrician
44	Duncan, Alvin A	Housing Authority	\$394*	\$285,476	Supervisor Elevator Mechanic
45	Bordenca, Anthony	Transportation, Department of	\$96,735	\$199,392	Area Supervisor
46	Maldonado, Daniel	Housing Authority	\$325*	\$184,453	Plasterer
47	Moore, Randall	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$179,347	Plumber
48	Porowski, Victor	Transportation, Department of	\$283*	\$167,767	Cement Mason
49	Phelan, Martin F	Housing Authority	\$322*	\$181,118	Plumber
50	D'Eusano Jr., Vincent	Transportation, Department of	\$68,789	\$164,941	Chief Marine Engineer

*Daily Rate

Payroll Data by City Agency in 2014

Agency	Employees	Total Pay	Avg pay	Total OT	Avg OT
Actuary, Office of the	36	\$3,169,934	\$88,054	\$93,695	\$2,603
Aging, Department for the	1,182	\$22,223,906	\$18,802	\$25,831	\$22
Bronx Borough President	60	\$4,130,309	\$68,838	\$23,270	\$388
Bronx Community Board	39	\$2,129,544	\$54,604	\$0	\$0
Bronx Community College	2,789	\$69,495,369	\$24,918	\$1,329,327	\$477
Brooklyn Borough President	87	\$4,144,622	\$47,639	\$28,170	\$324
Brooklyn Community Board	58	\$3,116,466	\$53,732	\$0	\$0
Buildings, Department of	1,199	\$79,449,473	\$66,263	\$6,512,374	\$5,432
Business Integrity Commission	77	\$4,925,131	\$63,963	\$43,423	\$564
Business Serv., Department of	336	\$18,411,879	\$54,797	\$66,080	\$197
Campaign Finance Board	112	\$6,742,401	\$60,200	\$242,837	\$2,168
Children's SVCS, Admin for	6,627	\$385,623,760	\$58,190	\$24,403,009	\$3,682
City Clerk	80	\$3,611,616	\$45,145	\$50,856	\$636
City Council	1,065	\$38,704,849	\$36,343	\$112	\$0
City Planning, Department of	290	\$18,139,249	\$62,549	\$55,980	\$193
Citywide Admin Svcs, Department of	2,274	\$142,014,027	\$62,451	\$17,927,958	\$7,884
Civil Service Commission	11	\$718,583	\$65,326	\$15,975	\$1,452
Civilian Complaint Review Bd	212	\$9,171,737	\$43,263	\$334,221	\$1,577
Collective Bargaining, Office of	17	\$1,446,648	\$85,097	\$0	\$0
Comptroller, Office of the	913	\$55,841,108	\$61,162	\$194,163	\$213
Conflicts Of Interest Board	23	\$1,810,932	\$78,736	\$0	\$0
Consumer Affairs	454	\$20,178,985	\$44,447	\$862,468	\$1,900
Corrections, Board of	17	\$1,135,032	\$66,767	\$148	\$9
Corrections, Department of	11,135	\$944,842,217	\$84,853	\$137,820,807	\$12,377
Cultural Affairs	70	\$4,075,307	\$58,219	\$319	\$5
Design & Construction, Department of	1,363	\$90,659,417	\$66,515	\$1,885,613	\$1,383
District Attorney	4,858	\$288,406,261	\$59,367	\$3,905,484	\$804
Districting Commission	3	\$23,981	\$7,994	\$0	\$0
DOE Custodial Payroll	799	\$87,463,933	\$109,467	\$0	\$0
Education Admin, Department of	255,129	\$9,309,849,840	\$36,491	\$16,649,161	\$65
Election Poll Workers, Board of	33,241	\$23,280,911	\$700	\$0	\$0
Election, Board of	990	\$31,373,655	\$31,691	\$6,166,341	\$6,229
Emergency Management, Office of	149	\$9,785,990	\$65,678	\$416,014	\$2,792
Employees Retirement System	459	\$26,336,330	\$57,378	\$1,387,955	\$3,024
Environment Protection, Department of	6,392	\$453,464,621	\$70,943	\$32,837,316	\$5,137
Equal Employ Practices Comm	8	\$419,627	\$52,453	\$0	\$0
Finance, Department of	2,069	\$132,113,210	\$63,854	\$1,460,971	\$706
Financial Info Svcs Agency	451	\$40,140,634	\$89,004	\$207,085	\$459
Fire Department	16,555	\$1,602,903,698	\$96,823	\$341,859,079	\$20,650
Guttman Community College	342	\$7,930,244	\$23,188	\$83,273	\$243
Health/Mental Hygiene, Department of	6,398	\$365,308,871	\$57,097	\$7,190,905	\$1,124
Homeless Services, Department of	2,275	\$117,556,955	\$51,673	\$8,966,709	\$3,941
Hostos Community College	1,783	\$46,955,380	\$26,335	\$790,311	\$443
Housing Authority	13,627	\$761,226,643	\$55,862	\$106,886,332	\$7,844
Housing Preservation & Dvlpmnt	2,225	\$127,399,572	\$57,258	\$1,709,590	\$768
Hra/Dept Of Social Services	14,765	\$724,131,839	\$49,044	\$21,840,426	\$1,479
Human Rights Commission	76	\$4,069,693	\$53,549	\$2,916	\$38
Hunter College High School	328	\$12,506,537	\$38,130	\$40,177	\$122
Independent Budget Office	39	\$3,336,711	\$85,557	\$0	\$0
Information Technology & Tele, Department Of	1,359	\$88,172,749	\$64,881	\$770,381	\$567
Investigation, Department of	248	\$16,561,625	\$66,781	\$355,032	\$1,432

Payroll Data by City Agency (con't.)

Agency	Employees	Total Pay	Avg pay	Total OT	Avg OT
Juvenile Justice, Department of	1	\$3,725	\$3,725	\$375	\$375
Kingsboro Community College	4,344	\$89,335,260	\$20,565	\$1,029,349	\$237
Labor Relation, Office of	112	\$7,434,202	\$66,377	\$0	\$0
Laguardia Community College	3,813	\$90,922,829	\$23,845	\$709,197	\$186
Landmarks Preservation Comm	71	\$4,309,728	\$60,700	\$579	\$8
Law Department	1,760	\$103,996,525	\$59,089	\$1,716,504	\$975
Management & Budget, Office of	396	\$27,137,120	\$68,528	\$512,714	\$1,295
Manhattan Borough President	87	\$3,384,238	\$38,899	\$0	\$0
Manhattan Community Board	47	\$1,998,621	\$42,524	\$0	\$0
Manhattan Community College	4,622	\$108,545,981	\$23,485	\$1,673,817	\$362
Mayor, Office of the	675	\$38,948,933	\$57,702	\$287,913	\$427
Municipal Water Fin Authority	16	\$1,188,210	\$74,263	\$5,125	\$320
Parks & Recreation, Department of	15,120	\$308,462,237	\$20,401	\$14,331,079	\$948
Payroll Administration, Office of	164	\$11,465,551	\$69,912	\$41,170	\$251
Personnel Monitors	1,218	\$1,343,836	\$1,103	\$7,985	\$7
Police Department	55,619	\$4,350,544,077	\$78,220	\$575,897,767	\$10,354
Police Pension Fund	177	\$10,035,686	\$56,699	\$245,724	\$1,388
Probation, Office of	1,068	\$60,497,094	\$56,645	\$462,911	\$433
Public Administrator-Bronx	8	\$501,975	\$62,747	\$0	\$0
Public Administrator-Kings	12	\$565,020	\$47,085	\$71	\$6
Public Administrator-New York	12	\$624,667	\$52,056	\$0	\$0
Public Administrator-Queens	7	\$455,758	\$65,108	\$0	\$0
Public Administrator-Richmond	5	\$410,679	\$82,136	\$0	\$0
Public Advocate	70	\$2,080,923	\$29,727	\$0	\$0
Public Service Corps	535	\$1,072,695	\$2,005	\$0	\$0
Queens Borough President	73	\$3,803,628	\$52,104	\$3,650	\$50
Queens Community Board	52	\$2,411,239	\$46,370	\$0	\$0
Queensboro Community College	3,250	\$80,971,712	\$24,914	\$1,141,357	\$351
Records & Info Service, Department of	57	\$2,518,657	\$44,187	\$29,584	\$519
Sanitation, Department of	13,509	\$829,965,526	\$61,438	\$124,560,310	\$9,221
Staten Island Borough President	84	\$3,345,103	\$39,823	\$0	\$0
Staten Island Community Board	11	\$520,491	\$47,317	\$0	\$0
Tax Commission	49	\$3,922,190	\$80,045	\$142,573	\$2,910
Taxi & Limousine Commission	645	\$28,616,344	\$44,366	\$1,374,106	\$2,130
Teachers Retirement System	412	\$27,625,435	\$67,052	\$186,893	\$454
Transportation, Department of	5,213	\$386,397,870	\$74,122	\$64,083,341	\$12,293
Trials and Hearings, Admin for	632	\$24,210,787	\$38,308	\$99,476	\$157
Youth & Comm.Dev.Srv, Department of	485	\$26,276,611	\$54,179	\$122,891	\$253