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UPDATED STATE PAYROLL FOR 2008 POSTED ONLINE

New York's complete state government payroll for 2008 was posted today on www.SeeThroughNY.net, the government transparency website sponsored by the Empire Center for New York State Policy. The searchable payroll database includes names, titles, base pay rates and total pay received by the 367,732 people who worked in the state's executive, legislative or judicial branches at any point last year.

The payroll illustrates the continuing turnover in the state workforce as the fiscal crisis was developing in 2008:

- State agencies in all three branches of government hired 40,831 new employees last year, including seasonal workers and part-timers. However, according to the state comptroller's quarterly count of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees, the net increase in the workforce between the first pay periods of 2008 and 2009 came to 1,875 FTEs.
- Excluding the State University and City University, employees hired in 2008 included 5,374 individuals at base pay rates of \$30,000 and over; 1,784 hired at base pay rates of \$50,000 or more; and 232 hired at base pay rates of \$100,000 and over.
- Including overtime and other extra pay, 833 state employees earned more than the Governor's \$179,000 salary.
- The highest paid employees in the state government database are at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn--Stephen Onesti, chairman of the neurosurgery department, and Wilson Ko, chief of cardiothoracic surgery. Onesti took home \$947,463 and Ko was paid a total of \$817,116 in 2008.
- Former Governor Eliot Spitzer, who resigned effective March 17, 2008, received \$39,614 of his \$179,000 salary. Governor David Paterson received a total of \$172,446 last year.

SeeThroughNY, launched in July 2008, also provides searchable payroll databases for New York City's municipal government and for 19 state public authorities, including the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Also posted are searchable databases of teachers' union and superintendent contracts for 733 school districts, legislative pork barrel member items, and operations spending by both houses of the state Legislature. The website has attracted more than three-quarters of a million unique visitors since it was launched on July 31, 2008, with searchable databases including the state payroll as of May 2008, which did not include overtime and extras.

The Albany-based Empire Center is a project of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, one of the nation's leading non-profit 501(c)3 think tanks.

(Tables listing the 50 highest-paid employees in each branch of state government in 2008, plus separate lists for higher education, are attached.)

50 Highest-Paid Employees in 2008 - SUNY & CUNY

| | Name | Agency | Subagency | Annual Rate | Total Pay | Title | Location |
|----|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Onesti, Stephen | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 466,709 | 947,463 | Professor&Chrmn M Gft | Brooklyn |
| 2 | Ko, Wilson | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 319,619 | 817,116 | Clinical Profesor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 3 | Marmur, Jonathan D | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 201,000 | 768,594 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 4 | Strongwater, Steven L | SUNY | Stonybrook Hospital Payroll | 723,010 | 735,859 | Vice Pres Hosp Affair | Stony Brook |
| 5 | Kaloyeros, Alain E | SUNY | SUNY Albany | 729,484 | 707,032 | Professor 10 Months | Albany |
| 6 | Sclafani, Salvatore | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 113,749 | 647,518 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 7 | Zenilman, Michael E | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 233,279 | 608,180 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 8 | Abulafia, Ovadia | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 227,151 | 562,690 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 9 | Taylor, Ian L. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 548,024 | 549,949 | Dean | Brooklyn |
| 10 | Goldstein, Matthew | CUNY | Cuny Management Lag | 450,000 | 536,045 | Chancellor | New York City - Manhattan |
| 11 | Shwarzberg, Hyman | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 439,231 | 501,526 | Clinical Assnt Pr-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 12 | Amodio, John B. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 51,492 | 501,101 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 13 | Carey, Debra D. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 500,000 | 486,387 | Vice Pres Hosp Affair | Brooklyn |
| 14 | Lucchesi, Michael P | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 187,771 | 485,996 | Assoc Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 15 | Zinn, Harry L | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 380,399 | 468,733 | Assnt Professor Hs | Brooklyn |
| 16 | Herskowitz, Michael | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 449,892 | 444,622 | Clinical Assoc Pr Hs | Brooklyn |
| 17 | Sherer, David M | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 212,289 | 442,668 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 18 | Strashun, Arnold | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 215,140 | 441,714 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 19 | Kolla, Srinivas R. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 412,500 | 440,864 | Clinical Assnt Pr Hs | Brooklyn |
| 20 | Choi, Jai H | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 399,459 | 429,454 | Clinical Assnt Pr Hs | Brooklyn |
| 21 | Kantor, Alan M. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 412,500 | 427,864 | Clinical Assnt Pr Hs | Brooklyn |
| 22 | Dalloul, Mudar | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 190,070 | 425,328 | Clinical Assnt Pr-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 23 | Gabbur, Nagaraj | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 180,016 | 423,946 | Clinical Assnt Pr-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 24 | Cavusoglu, Erdal | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 177,573 | 417,971 | Assoc Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 25 | Zinn, Daniel | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 397,911 | 412,512 | Assnt Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 26 | Samin, Amiram | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 312,595 | 412,414 | Assnt Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 27 | Nath, Jaya | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 383,803 | 409,093 | Assnt Professor Hs | Brooklyn |
| 28 | Waite, Stephen A. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 388,236 | 408,563 | Assnt Professor Hs | Brooklyn |
| 29 | Chaudary, Riffat R. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 413,324 | 405,172 | Clinical Assnt Pr-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 30 | Mangla, Sundeep | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 172,399 | 401,767 | Assoc Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 31 | Bourke, J Edmund | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 76,842 | 396,666 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 32 | Lazar, Jason M | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 138,550 | 392,363 | Assoc Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 33 | Mirra, Suzanne S | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 392,162 | 391,000 | Professor&Chrmn M | Brooklyn |
| 34 | Palm, Risa I | SUNY | SUNY System Administration | 325,533 | 387,419 | Provost&V Chan Acad P | Albany |
| 35 | Lucente, Frank | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 228,840 | 386,487 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 36 | Solomon, Bruce | SUNY | Stonybrook Hospital Payroll | 379,376 | 384,238 | Assnt V P Hosp Affrs | Stony Brook |
| 37 | Dunn, David L | SUNY | SUNY Buffalo | 380,004 | 384,045 | Vice Pres Health Sci | Buffalo |
| 38 | Choi, Woo Sung | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 361,000 | 380,977 | Clinical Assnt Pr-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 39 | Larosa, John C | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 320,000 | 376,802 | President | Brooklyn |
| 40 | Goldfinger, Stephen M | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 225,856 | 372,276 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 41 | Fisher, Stanley E | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 213,897 | 368,065 | Professor&Chrmn-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 42 | Greenberg, Oded | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 400,591 | 367,885 | Assnt Professor-Tcl | Brooklyn |
| 43 | Smith, David R | SUNY | SUNY HealthScienceCtSyracuse | 312,000 | 365,827 | President | Syracuse |
| 44 | Soff, Gerald A. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center(Hosp) | 112,400 | 362,082 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 45 | Delale, Ozgul M | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 196,535 | 353,663 | Assoc Professor-Gft | Brooklyn |
| 46 | Gress, Francis G. | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 84,127 | 352,567 | Professor (Tcl) | Brooklyn |
| 47 | Daneshgari, Firouz | SUNY | SUNY HealthScienceCtSyracuse | 207,660 | 347,516 | Professor&Chrmn M | Syracuse |
| 48 | Kaler, Eric W | SUNY | SUNY Stonybrook | 353,702 | 347,395 | Vice Pres Acadc Affr | Stony Brook |
| 49 | Fine, Richard N | SUNY | SUNY Stonybrook | 345,134 | 347,050 | Dean Medicine | Stony Brook |
| 50 | Mason, Catherine | SUNY | Downstate Medical Center | 327,025 | 344,655 | Clinical Assnt Pr Hs | Brooklyn |

50 Highest-Paid Employees in 2008 - Executive*

* Excluding SUNY and SUNY

| Rank | Name | Agency | Subagency | Annual Rate | Total Pay | Title | Location |
|------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Kim, Byung O | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 242,551 | Psychiatrist 2 | Stormville |
| 2 | Smirensky, Nicholas | Comptroller | OSC | 236,900 | 234,862 | Coord Pub Athrty Pgms | Albany |
| 3 | Inaganti, Venkateswar | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 174,205 | 231,701 | Psychiatrist 3 | Beacon |
| 4 | Espanola, Paulo G | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 137,622 | 230,281 | Psychiatrist 2 | Alden |
| 5 | Wurzberger, Bezalel | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 174,205 | 223,154 | Psychiatrist 3 | Comstock |
| 6 | Karri, Ramasree | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 222,687 | Psychiatrist 2 | Beacon |
| 7 | Battu, Kalyana R | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 219,631 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |
| 8 | Gillani, Sohail A | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 218,947 | Psychiatrist 2 | Dannemora |
| 9 | Satti, Venkata S | Mental Health | Elmira Psychiatric | 217,034 | 216,541 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Elmira |
| 10 | Etienne, Raudline | Comptroller | OSC | 283,250 | 216,063 | Deputy Comptroller | New York City - Manhattan |
| 11 | Krishnappa, Kachigere S | Mental Health | Mohawk Valley Psychiatric | 174,205 | 215,701 | Psychiatrist 3 | Utica |
| 12 | Henry, Robert B | Mental Health | Mid Hudson Psychiatric | 56,710 | 211,984 | Security Hsp Trt Asnt | New Hampton |
| 13 | Fisher, William A | Mental Health | Creedmoor Psychiatric | 197,034 | 209,183 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Queens Village |
| 14 | Battaglia, Joseph | Mental Health | Bronx Psychiatric | 197,034 | 209,000 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Bronx |
| 15 | Lerman, Mark | Mental Health | Kingsboro Psychiatric | 197,034 | 208,889 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Brooklyn |
| 16 | Kranzler, Harvey | Mental Health | Bronx Childrens Psychiatric | 197,034 | 208,647 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Bronx |
| 17 | Rube, David | Mental Health | Queens Childrens | 197,034 | 208,233 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Bellerose |
| 18 | Shriver Md, Kren K | Mental Health | Hudson River Psychiatric | 197,034 | 208,069 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Poughkeepsie |
| 19 | Silva, Raul R | Mental Health | Rockland Childrens Psychiatric | 197,034 | 208,000 | Exec Dir Psychtrc Ctr | Orangeburg |
| 20 | Kunz, Michal L | Mental Health | Kirby Forensic Psychiatric | 197,034 | 207,983 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Wards Island |
| 21 | Sardana, Sadhana | Mental Health | Rockland Childrens Psychiatric | 197,034 | 207,983 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Orangeburg |
| 22 | Lindenmayer, J P | Mental Health | Manhattan Psychiatric | 197,034 | 207,983 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Wards Island |
| 23 | Lieberman Md, Jeffrey A | Mental Health | Psychiatric Institute | 197,034 | 207,922 | Dir Psy Rsch Inst | New York City - Manhattan |
| 24 | Koplewicz Md, Harold S | Mental Health | Nathan Kline Institute | 197,034 | 207,873 | Dir Psy Rsch Inst | Orangeburg |
| 25 | Levine, Jerome | Mental Health | Nathan Kline Institute | 197,034 | 207,812 | Deputy Dir Psy R Inst | Orangeburg |
| 26 | Krishnan, Parukutty M | Mental Health | Rockland Psychiatric | 147,251 | 207,320 | Psychiatrist 2 | Middletown |
| 27 | Inaganti, Mani M | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 137,622 | 206,987 | Psychiatrist 2 | Beacon |
| 28 | Grace, Jeffery J | Mental Health | Buffalo Psychiatric | 197,034 | 205,966 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Buffalo |
| 29 | Moise, Frantz N | Mental Health | Sagamore Childrens Psychiatric Serv | 194,948 | 205,190 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Melville |
| 30 | Kaplan, Jonathan S | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 174,205 | 203,166 | Psychiatrist 3 | Fishkill |
| 31 | Rosenberg, Robert R | Mental Health | Pilgrim Psychiatric | 65,518 | 202,880 | Nurse Admr 1 Psy | West Brentwood |
| 32 | Mills, Richard P | Education Dept | Education Department | 195,165 | 202,482 | President Univ&Commr | Albany |
| 33 | Rao, Leela | Mental Health | Capital District PC | 167,851 | 201,301 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |
| 34 | Shivashankar, Gowramma | Mental Health | Mid Hudson Psychiatric | 151,750 | 200,375 | Psychiatrist 3 | New Hampton |
| 35 | Patil, Vidya | Mental Health | Mohawk Valley Psychiatric | 137,622 | 197,580 | Psychiatrist 2 | Utica |
| 36 | Gonzalez, Jose A | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 197,513 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |
| 37 | Gokhale, Vinayak S | Mental Health | Buffalo Psychiatric | 147,251 | 197,432 | Psychiatrist 2 | Buffalo |
| 38 | Gaylor, Roseanne | Mental Health | South Beach Psychiatric | 186,299 | 196,061 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Staten Island |
| 39 | Jagalur, Manohar R | Mental Health | Capital District PC | 167,851 | 196,058 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |
| 40 | Kathpalia, Saili | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 195,339 | Psychiatrist 2 | Beacon |
| 41 | O'Brien, Madeleine | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 169,707 | 195,332 | Psychiatrist 2 | Ossining |
| 42 | Charlesbelzie, Marie D | Mental Health | Brooklyn Childrens P.C. | 186,299 | 195,061 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Brooklyn |
| 43 | Rutigliano, Emilia A | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 181,775 | 193,478 | Psychiatrist 2 | Attica |
| 44 | Guttmacher, Laurence B | Mental Health | Rochester Psychiatric | 186,299 | 193,299 | Clinical Dir Psy Cntr | Rochester |
| 45 | Qayyum, Abdul | Mental Health | Central New York Psychiatric | 137,622 | 192,951 | Psychiatrist 2 | Fishkill |
| 46 | Lee, Seung Ho | Mental Health | Rockland Psychiatric | 147,251 | 192,766 | Psychiatrist 2 | Orangeburg |
| 47 | Constantinescu, Paula | Mental Health | South Beach Psychiatric | 147,251 | 192,568 | Psychiatrist 2 | Staten Island |
| 48 | Sederer, Lloyd I | Mental Health | Office of Mental Health | 191,026 | 192,177 | Exec Dir Psychtrc Ctr | New York City - Manhattan |
| 49 | Stepanets, Gregory | Mental Health | Capital District PC | 167,851 | 191,904 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |
| 50 | Breslow, Richard E | Mental Health | Capital District PC | 167,851 | 191,353 | Psychiatrist 2 | Albany |

50 Highest Paid Employees in 2008 - Legislature

* Biweekly rates multiplied by 26

| Rank | Name | Agency | Subagency | Bi-Weekly Rate | Total Pay | Title | Location |
|------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Boggess, Steven M | Senate | Senate Special Annual | 7,563 | 192,710 | Secy Of Senate | Albany |
| 2 | Lurie, Edward S | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 7,165 | 181,939 | Dir Legislative Svcs | Albany |
| 3 | Mcardle, John E | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 7,165 | 181,939 | Dir Of Commun | Albany |
| 4 | Avella, Michael A | Senate | Senate Special Annual | 7,165 | 181,939 | Counsel To Majority | Albany |
| 5 | Lovell, Jeffrey P | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,923 | 180,000 | Deputy Sec Sfc | Albany |
| 6 | Kosinski, Peter S | Senate | Senate Special Annual | 6,154 | 178,343 | Senr Counsel | Albany |
| 7 | Mujica Jr, Robert F | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 7,165 | 176,134 | Secy Senate Fin Com | Albany |
| 8 | Gluchowski, Francis J | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,624 | 172,028 | Leg Csl To The Maj | Albany |
| 9 | Burdick, Richard C | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,418 | 166,673 | Dir District Oper | Albany |
| 10 | Fernald, Bruce A | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,385 | 165,715 | Actng Secy Of The Sen | Albany |
| 11 | O'Brien-Crummey, Caron | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,271 | 162,719 | Program Dir | Albany |
| 12 | Lawrence, Mortimer A | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 6,180 | 160,500 | Chf Of Staff | Albany |
| 13 | Fuleihan, Dean A | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 5,884 | 153,618 | Sec W&M /Sec Sp Pr/Pol | Albany |
| 14 | Rapfogel, Judy R | Assembly | Assembly Legislative | 5,884 | 153,385 | Chf Of Staff | Albany |
| 15 | Mcgarry, Bernard P | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,823 | 151,060 | Program Dir | Albany |
| 16 | Mckenna, Christopher G | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,724 | 148,497 | Dir Majority Conference Srvs | Albany |
| 17 | Fallon, Michael C | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,462 | 141,060 | Legis Cnsl | Albany |
| 18 | Wellspeak, John P | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 5,367 | 139,548 | Dir Of Administration | Albany |
| 19 | Levine-Schellace, Debra A | Joint | Leg Adv Task Force on Reap | 5,358 | 139,150 | Co Executive Director | Albany |
| 20 | Collins, William F | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 5,275 | 137,177 | Counsel To Majority | Albany |
| 21 | Sherman II, William M | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 5,562 | 136,406 | Chf Of Staff | Albany |
| 22 | Loss, William M | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,254 | 136,371 | Mngr Of Data Process | Albany |
| 23 | Messina, Joseph R | Senate | Senate Special Annual | 5,167 | 134,037 | Sr Cnsl To Majority | Albany |
| 24 | Mayer, Shelley B | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,192 | 132,577 | General Cnsl | Albany |
| 25 | Bell, James | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,071 | 131,594 | Dir Sen Tech Services | Albany |
| 26 | Bluth, Randall G | Joint | Bill Drafting Commission | 4,988 | 129,700 | Commissioner | Albany |
| 27 | Becker, Howard F | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,930 | 129,238 | Exec Director | Albany |
| 28 | Louis, David M | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,893 | 127,208 | Director Of Finance | Albany |
| 29 | Hansen, Mark E | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,892 | 126,923 | Dep Dir Of Comm | Albany |
| 30 | Hudder, John J | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,866 | 126,511 | Exec Director | Albany |
| 31 | Marilla Jr, Donald M | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,864 | 126,477 | Dir Off Auto/Dta Prc | Albany |
| 32 | Pleydle, Steven A | Assembly | Assembly Ways&Means Committee | 4,826 | 125,477 | Dir Fiscal Studies | Albany |
| 33 | Mccann, Karen L | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,802 | 124,857 | Dir Of Legis Srus | Albany |
| 34 | Ty, Sabrina | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,795 | 124,785 | Legis Counsel-Spk | Albany |
| 35 | Natoli, David J | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,808 | 124,521 | Assnt Secy | Albany |
| 36 | Dinardo, Jerry P | Assembly | Assembly Legislative | 4,715 | 122,582 | Manager Advanced Tech | Albany |
| 37 | Chase, Victoria A | Assembly | Assembly Legislative | 4,695 | 122,154 | Director Information Services | Albany |
| 38 | Kane, Michael E | Assembly | Assembly Legislative | 4,695 | 122,154 | Dir Communications | Albany |
| 39 | Taylor, Curtis L | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,697 | 121,980 | Communications Spec | Albany |
| 40 | Dagati, Rebecca P | Assembly | Assembly Ways&Means Committee | 4,679 | 121,893 | Dir Min Staff | Albany |
| 41 | Corcione, Richard H | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,630 | 120,151 | Payroll Officer | Albany |
| 42 | Perrella, Paul A | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,630 | 120,151 | Fiscal Offr | Albany |
| 43 | Williams, Jerry W | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,615 | 120,000 | Chf Of Staff | Albany |
| 44 | August, Stephen M | Assembly | Assembly Ways&Means Committee | 4,603 | 119,901 | Dir Budgt Studies | Albany |
| 45 | Page, Yolande | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,607 | 119,854 | Deputy Dir Admin/Sr Coun | Albany |
| 46 | Bartholomew Jr, Edward M | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,594 | 119,159 | Spec Cnsl To The Maj | Albany |
| 47 | Weiller, Daniel K | Assembly | New York State Assembly | 4,499 | 118,994 | Press Secy To The Spk | Albany |
| 48 | Ventura, Lourdes M | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,573 | 118,770 | Counsel To Min Ldr | Albany |
| 49 | Dunham, Thomas K | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 5,769 | 117,461 | Dir Of Opertns | Albany |
| 50 | Evans, John D | Senate | Senate Regular Annual | 4,615 | 116,154 | Chf Of Staff | Albany |

50 Highest Paid Employees in 2008 - Judicial Branch

| Rank | Name | Agency | Subagency | Annual Rate | YTD Pay | Title | Location |
|------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Dwyer, Michael L | Judicial | Fourth Judicial Department | 136,700 | 205,084 | Act Sup Ct Jus | Utica |
| 2 | Buckley, John T | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 202,487 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Tpct | Syracuse |
| 3 | Donalty, Barry M | Judicial | Fourth Judicial Department | 136,700 | 171,662 | Act Sup Ct Jus | Utica |
| 4 | Polo, Rose M | Judicial | NYC Criminal Court | 91,184 | 163,894 | Ct Reprtr | Brooklyn |
| 5 | Wade, Carolyn E | Judicial | NYC Judges | 125,600 | 162,395 | Cvl Ct Jge Nyc | Jamaica |
| 6 | Masley, Andrea | Judicial | NYC Judges | 136,700 | 159,371 | Act Fam Ct Jge | Bronx |
| 7 | Miles, Donald A | Judicial | NYC Judges | 125,600 | 159,259 | Cvl Ct Jge Nyc | Bronx |
| 8 | Sise, Richard E | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 156,304 | Pres Jge, Ct Claims | Albany |
| 9 | Smith, Robert S | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 156,162 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | New York City - Manhattan |
| 10 | Jones Jr, Theodore T | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 156,162 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | White Plains |
| 11 | Pigott Jr, Eugene F | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 156,162 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | New York City - Manhattan |
| 12 | Read, Susan P | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 156,096 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | Albany |
| 13 | Kaye, Judith S | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 156,000 | 156,000 | Chf Jge, Ct Apl | New York City - Manhattan |
| 14 | Ciparick, Carmen B | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 155,287 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | New York City - Manhattan |
| 15 | Graffeo, Victoria A | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 151,200 | 155,188 | Asc Jge, Ct Apl | Albany |
| 16 | Prudenti, A Gail | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 147,600 | 154,887 | Pres Jus, Ap Div | Riverhead |
| 17 | Cardona, Anthony V | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 147,600 | 154,815 | Pres Jus, Ap Div | Albany |
| 18 | Fandrich, Mark H | Judicial | Fourth Judicial Department | 134,479 | 153,849 | Act Sup Ct Jus | Auburn |
| 19 | Whelan, Theresa Bryant | Judicial | Suffolk Co. Payroll Dist Cur | 136,700 | 153,357 | Fam Ct Jge | Central Islip |
| 20 | Lippman, Jonathan | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 147,600 | 152,867 | Pres Jus, Ap Div | New York City - Manhattan |
| 21 | Plumadore, Jan H | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 152,801 | Dep Chf Admnv Jge Cts | Saranac Lake |
| 22 | Hirsh, Fred J | Judicial | Nassau County Payroll District | 122,700 | 152,635 | Dst Ct Jge Nassau | Hempstead |
| 23 | Scudder, Henry J | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 147,600 | 152,285 | Pres Jus, Ap Div | Rochester |
| 24 | Bradstreet, Peter C | Judicial | Fourth Judicial Department | 136,700 | 151,735 | Act Sup Ct Jus | Bath |
| 25 | Moore, Ruth A | Judicial | NYS Dept of Agriculture & Mkts | 150,552 | 151,604 | Counsel | Albany |
| 26 | Malone, Janet C | Judicial | Ninth Judicial District Cur | 136,700 | 151,064 | Fam Ct Jge | White Plains |
| 27 | Nicolai, Francis A | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 141,500 | 150,446 | Admnv Judge | White Plains |
| 28 | Kluger, Judy H | Judicial | NYC Judges | 144,000 | 150,193 | Dep Chf Admnv Jge Cts | New York City - Manhattan |
| 29 | Williamson, Hazel | Judicial | Supreme Court Bronx County | 91,184 | 150,174 | Ct Reprtr | Bronx |
| 30 | Carey, Joan B | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 150,095 | Dep Chf Admnv Jge Cts | New York City - Manhattan |
| 31 | Silbermann, Jacqueline W | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,619 | Dep Chf Admnv Judge -Cert | New York City - Manhattan |
| 32 | Kavanagh, E Michael | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,427 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Temp | Kingston |
| 33 | Catterson, James M | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,363 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Temp | Riverhead |
| 34 | Kocher, William F | Judicial | Fourth Judicial Department | 136,700 | 149,195 | Act Sup Ct Jus | Canandaigua |
| 35 | Esserman, Jay | Judicial | Supreme Court Bronx County | 67,707 | 149,159 | Sco* | Bronx |
| 36 | Caruso, Vito C | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 141,500 | 149,094 | Admnv Judge | Schenectady |
| 37 | Miller, Howard | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,000 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Tpct | Brooklyn |
| 38 | Ritter, David S | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,000 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Tpct | Goshen |
| 39 | Spain, Edward O | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,000 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Troy |
| 40 | Mcguire, James M | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 149,000 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Temp | New York City - Manhattan |
| 41 | Dillon, Mark C | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | White Plains |
| 42 | Centra, John V | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Syracuse |
| 43 | Saxe, David B | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | New York City - Manhattan |
| 44 | Fisher, Steven W | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Brooklyn |
| 45 | Friedman, David | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Brooklyn |
| 46 | Gonzalez, Luis A | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Bronx |
| 47 | Lifson, Robert A | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Brooklyn |
| 48 | Nardelli, Eugene L | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Tpct | New York City - Manhattan |
| 49 | Spolzino, Robert A | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div | Brooklyn |
| 50 | Williams, Milton L | Judicial | Supreme Court Justices | 144,000 | 148,962 | Asc Jus, Ap Div, Tpct | New York City - Manhattan |