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## **NEW YORK CITY PAYROLL FOR 2009 POSTED ON INTERNET**

New Yorkers can now search for the names, titles, base salaries and total wages of 409,878 individuals who were employed by the New York City government during 2009 at [www.SeeThroughNY.net](http://www.SeeThroughNY.net), the transparency website sponsored by the Empire Center for New York State Policy, a project of Manhattan Institute.

The searchable database of city employees, obtained from the city Office of Payroll Administration, provides both base salary rates and total reported 2009 pay, including overtime.

Attached is a summary of the payroll data for major city agencies.

SeeThroughNY allows New Yorkers to examine government expenditures on the Internet. It includes the wages of 1.5 million employees of state government, municipalities, school districts and public authorities. Also posted are pensions for retirees outside NYC, teacher and school superintendent contracts, pork barrel projects, legislative expenditures and a bench-marking feature to compare local government spending.

The Manhattan Institute for Policy Research is a leading a non-profit, 501(c)3 think tank. The Empire Center, based in Albany, launched SeeThroughNY on July 31, 2008. Since then, it has drawn more than 2.9 million unique visitors, who have downloaded millions of pages of data.

## Payroll Data from Major City Agencies

Agency	Full- and Part-Time Employees		Annual Base Salaries			Annual Total Paid		Total Paid > \$100,000	
	Total	Annual <sup>1</sup>	Low	High	Average	High	Average	Number	Share of Annual
Children's Services	7,733	7,635	\$23,902	\$205,219	\$56,343	\$209,270	\$50,057	158	2.07%
City Council	856	810	\$2,503	\$209,973	\$53,775	\$214,118	\$46,710	106	13.09%
Citywide Admin. Services	2,893	1,895	\$23,903	\$205,180	\$52,404	\$209,230	\$47,353	252	13.30%
Comptroller	811	764	\$24,858	\$224,579	\$69,535	\$207,067	\$65,507	74	9.69%
Correction	13,462	12,925	\$26,230	\$205,180	\$65,409	\$248,178	\$53,820	2	0.02%
District Attorney <sup>2</sup>	3,145	3,092	\$21,632	\$190,000	\$64,689	\$196,648	\$60,494	461	14.91%
Education Administration	13,287	11,471	\$15,629	\$250,000	\$53,940	\$249,315	\$48,004	483	4.21%
Education <sup>3</sup>	161,493	119,717	\$20,048	\$203,000	\$67,830	\$311,907	\$64,333	12,835	10.72%
Environmental Protection	6,586	4,151	\$23,281	\$201,546	\$61,921	\$205,525	\$58,371	395	9.52%
Finance	2,267	2,115	\$17,153	\$205,180	\$62,146	\$198,531	\$58,295	160	7.57%
Fire Department	18,340	17,910	\$24,735	\$205,180	\$68,628	\$209,815	\$63,496	926	5.17%
Health & Mental Hygiene	8,003	5,788	\$23,133	\$205,180	\$60,390	\$202,251	\$53,432	443	7.65%
Homeless Services	1,785	1,708	\$22,944	\$205,180	\$51,069	\$263,806	\$43,562	64	3.75%
HRA/Social Services	15,780	15,492	\$20,866	\$205,180	\$47,521	\$209,230	\$42,917	268	1.73%
Mayor <sup>4</sup>	526	513	\$30,289	\$245,760	\$78,663	\$216,811	\$72,411	108	21.05%
Parks & Recreation	21,730	4,234	\$17,645	\$205,180	\$49,089	\$209,230	\$43,832	134	3.16%
Police Department	57,491	53,862	\$21,508	\$205,180	\$63,941	\$209,230	\$58,689	2,637	4.90%
Public Advocate	47	46	\$17,306	\$165,000	\$59,625	\$164,548	\$56,227	7	15.22%
Sanitation	12,904	9,810	\$23,902	\$205,180	\$62,838	\$249,412	\$57,190	377	3.84%
Transportation	5,393	3,583	\$24,859	\$205,180	\$59,207	\$209,230	\$54,291	316	8.82%
All City Employees	409,902	310,300	\$2,503	\$250,000	\$63,091	\$311,907	\$58,202	22,139	7.13%

Source: City of New York, Office of Payroll Administration

<sup>1</sup> Annual includes those employees reported as annual or prorated annual for any portion of the year.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes New York County District Attorney data. The Office of Payroll Administration did not provide complete data in this category.

<sup>3</sup> Education includes: Pedgogical, Para Professionals, Per Diem Teachers, Per Session Teachers, and Support Staff.

<sup>4</sup> Calculations exclude Mayor at \$1 per year.