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NEW YORK CITY PAYROLL UPDATED ON SEETHROUGHNY

New Yorkers can now search for the names, titles, base salaries and total wages of 394,443 individuals who were employed by the New York City government during 2010 at www.SeeThroughNY.net, the transparency website sponsored by the Empire Center for New York State Policy, a project of the Manhattan Institute.

The searchable database of city employees, obtained from the city Office of Payroll Administration, provides both base salary rates and total reported 2010 pay, including overtime. The attached table provides summary information of major agencies.

Among other findings, the data show a median annual pay rate of \$63,228 among all city employees, and that 25 percent of city employees classified as annual have a pay rate that exceeds \$78,000 per year.

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. In addition to the New York City government payroll, it includes payrolls for New York State government, school districts, counties, municipalities and public authorities throughout the state. Also posted are public employee pension data, state legislator office expenditures, pork barrel "member item" spending, and a benchmarking feature for comparing local government and school district spending. The site was launched July 31, 2008.

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.

Payroll Data from Major New York City Agencies

Agency	Full- and Part-Time		Annual Pay Rate			Annual Total Paid			Total Annual Paid >\$100,000		
	Total	Annual ¹	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	High	Average	Avg. Change from 2009	Number	Share of Annual	Change from 2009
Children's Services	6,625	6,542	\$49,561	\$49,593	\$69,353	\$204,657	\$51,702	3.3%	115	1.8%	-27.2%
City Council	968	863	\$30,000	\$43,680	\$68,223	\$209,398	\$42,930	-8.1%	105	12.2%	-0.9%
Citywide Admin. Services	2,780	1,888	\$31,125	\$43,771	\$67,372	\$191,671	\$46,085	-2.7%	95	5.0%	-20.8%
Comptroller	814	764	\$50,575	\$63,583	\$86,199	\$358,315	\$64,413	-1.7%	96	12.6%	29.7%
Correction	10,911	10,429	\$56,609	\$76,488	\$76,488	\$204,618	\$63,163	17.4%	201	1.9%	4.1%
District Attorney ²	4,512	4,395	\$41,300	\$58,406	\$79,509	\$199,178	\$61,284	---	674	15.3%	---
Education Admin.	13,582	11,709	\$37,072	\$52,186	\$61,798	\$249,315	\$47,910	-0.2%	507	4.3%	10.9%
Education ³	156,351	117,921	\$54,730	\$69,901	\$84,200	\$206,910	\$64,384	0.1%	12,484	10.6%	-2.7%
Environmental Protection ⁴	6,725	4,071	\$46,200	\$57,024	\$72,383	\$200,994	\$59,367	1.7%	280	6.9%	-6.0%
Finance	2,102	2,002	\$45,978	\$57,724	\$76,703	\$204,618	\$59,452	2.0%	157	7.8%	-1.9%
Fire Department	16,754	16,349	\$50,091	\$76,488	\$76,488	\$220,198	\$67,021	5.6%	1,026	6.3%	12.4%
Health & Mental Hygiene	7,420	5,420	\$42,332	\$53,376	\$73,212	\$204,618	\$54,524	2.0%	310	5.7%	-12.9%
Homeless Services	1,633	1,570	\$40,224	\$46,162	\$61,158	\$181,816	\$46,909	7.7%	47	3.0%	-16.1%
HRA/Social Services	15,779	15,433	\$36,602	\$41,101	\$51,445	\$204,618	\$42,401	-1.2%	202	1.3%	-16.5%
Mayor	553	541	\$48,672	\$70,000	\$98,800	\$236,603	\$68,407	-5.5%	106	19.6%	-1.9%
Parks & Recreation	14,776	3,515	\$37,907	\$45,443	\$61,287	\$204,618	\$48,637	11.0%	88	2.5%	-18.5%
Police Department	57,337	54,061	\$42,594	\$76,488	\$79,763	\$204,618	\$59,656	1.6%	2,839	5.3%	9.3%
Sanitation	15,374	8,921	\$66,672	\$69,339	\$69,339	\$204,618	\$60,838	6.4%	314	3.5%	-0.6%
Transportation	5,326	3,604	\$44,404	\$54,072	\$68,464	\$250,000	\$55,312	1.9%	220	6.1%	0.0%
All City Employees	394,443	301,532	\$44,601	\$63,228	\$78,039	\$358,315	\$59,389	2.0%	22,183	7.4%	0.2%

Source: City of New York, Office of Payroll Administration

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

² Previous year's data did not include New York County District Attorney employees total earnings.

³ Education includes: Pedagogical, Para Professionals, Per Diem Teachers, Per Session Teachers, and Support Staff.

⁴ There are 877 employees of the Department of Environmental Protection, classified as daily employees, who earned over \$200,000. Those employees received retroactive payments for a collective bargaining agreement that was settled in 2010.