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AVERAGE PAY ROSE AT MTA IN 2009, DATA SHOW

A searchable database of the complete Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) payroll for 2009 – including names, titles, base pay rates and total pay received by 74,708 individuals – shows an increase of 2.4 percent in the average total pay of MTA employees last year. The updated payroll file is now available at www.SeeThroughNY.net, the government transparency website sponsored by the Empire Center for New York State Policy.

For the second consecutive year, more than 10 percent of the MTA's workforce – 8,074 individuals – took home \$100,000 or more in total pay, including overtime and other extra pay. The MTA's six-figure club included:

- Six employees who earned more than \$250,000;
- 44 employees who earned between \$200,000 and \$250,000;
- 511 employees who earned between \$150,000 and \$200,000; and
- 7,513 individuals who earned between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Eleven of the 561 employees who earned more than \$150,000 in 2009 were Long Island Railroad car repairmen who earned an average of \$167,342 – which was \$102,477 over their annual base pay rate of \$64,865. Other popular titles in the \$150,000-and-over category included:

- 65 Long Island Railroad and Metro-North Railroad conductors who averaged \$86,837 over their base salaries which averaged \$75,970;*
- 53 Bridge & Tunnel Sergeants and Lieutenants who averaged \$94,962 over the average base pay of \$82,594;
- 34 Long Island and Metro-North Railroad engineers who averaged \$89,109 over their \$77,953;*
- 28 MTA police officers; and
- 23 Long Island Railroad gang foremen averaging \$81,718 over their base pay rate \$82,249.

Most of the MTA's unionized employees received a 4 percent base pay increase last year. Smaller average total pay increases in some units reflect, in part, the inclusion of non-unionized management employees, whose pay was frozen.

SeeThroughNY allows the public to examine government expenditures on the Internet. It includes the wages of most New York State government, public authorities, cities, counties, villages, towns and school districts. Also posted are teacher and administrator pensions, teacher and school superintendent employment contracts, state legislators' office expenditures, pork barrel projects, 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.

(Attached tables show both total and change in employees and payroll by MTA subagency between 2008 and 2009, and the 100 highest earning MTA employees in 2009.)

* Metro-North Railroad pay data was supplied by that agency as an hourly rate only. For comparative purposes, average salaries for Metro-North employees assume a 40-hour base workweek.

Change in MTA Payroll -- by Employees

	Employees ¹				Total Payroll				Average Total Pay			
	2008	2009	Change	% Change	2008	2009	Change	% Change	2008	2009	Change	% Change
Transit Authority	52,841	52,177	-664	-1.26%	\$3,427,870,698	\$3,471,414,162	\$43,543,464	1.27%	\$64,871	\$66,532	\$1,660	2.56%
Long Island Railroad	7,245	7,046	-199	-2.75%	\$612,085,283	\$602,653,264	-\$9,432,020	-1.54%	\$84,484	\$85,531	\$1,047	1.24%
Metro-North Railroad	6,437	6,384	-53	-0.82%	\$497,273,761	\$506,534,773	\$9,261,012	1.86%	\$77,252	\$79,344	\$2,092	2.71%
MTA Bus	3,662	3,929	267	7.29%	\$212,899,094	\$241,974,517	\$29,075,422	13.66%	\$58,137	\$61,587	\$3,449	5.93%
Bridges & Tunnels	2,433	2,414	-19	-0.78%	\$161,260,843	\$156,531,530	-\$4,729,313	-2.93%	\$66,281	\$64,843	-\$1,437	-2.17%
Headquarters ²	1,513	1,542	29	1.92%	\$132,465,144	\$140,128,792	\$7,663,648	5.79%	\$87,551	\$90,875	\$3,323	3.80%
Long Island Bus	1,267	1,216	-51	-4.03%	\$72,581,325	\$72,140,573	-\$440,752	-0.61%	\$57,286	\$59,326	\$2,040	3.56%
Grand Total	75,398	74,708	-690	-0.92%	5,116,436,148	5,191,377,609	74,941,462	1.46%	\$67,859	\$69,489	\$1,630	2.40%

¹ Includes the total number of employees that worked for each agency over the course of each 12-month period.

² Headquarters employees include unionized MTA police officers.

100 Highest Earning MTA Employees in 2009 by Total Pay

Rank	Name	Title	Subagency	Total Pay	Base Pay Rate	Basis
1	Williams, Helena E	President	Long Island RR	286,872	229,000	Annual
2	Permut, Howard R	President	Metro-North Railroad	275,974	103	Hourly
3	Smith, Joseph	Superintendent (Maint/Nce)	NYC Transit Authority	269,365	235,000	Annual
4	Finn, Brian J	Chief Engineer	Long Island RR	261,068	171,111	Annual
5	Daube, Kenneth J	Superintendent (Surf. Transp.)	NYC Transit Authority	260,277	188,876	Annual
6	Kupferman, Susan L	President MTA B&T	Headquarters	259,287	NDR	NDR
7	Roberts Jr., Howard H	President MTA NYCT	Headquarters	245,417	NDR	NDR
8	Redmond, Thomas J	Conductor	Long Island RR	239,148	75,390	Annual
9	Patel, Ashok R	Admin.Engineer Mgr.	NYC Transit Authority	238,375	143,970	Annual
10	Movshina, Sophia	Computer Spc.(Sw) 4 Nr Ben	NYC Transit Authority	237,794	99,638	Annual
11	Dellaverson, Gary J	Chief Financial Officer	Headquarters	235,578	NDR	NDR
12	Hunter, Monica A	Supervising Crew Dis	Long Island RR	233,113	79,003	Annual
13	Mazzola, Vincent M	Foreman-Track	Long Island RR	230,954	82,249	Annual
14	Stock, Walter	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	226,383	90,086	Annual
15	Kenny, Raymond P	Sr Vice President-Op	Long Island RR	223,638	217,402	Annual
16	Lombardi, Dennis J	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	223,628	76,384	Annual
17	Masiello, Dominick J	Engineer	Long Island RR	222,915	75,390	Annual
18	Walker, George F	Sr Vice President Operations	Metro-North Railroad	221,979	100	Hourly
19	Postorino, John	Chief Engineer	Long Island RR	221,649	145,211	Annual
20	Desimone, Sebastian L	President - Bus Serv Center	Metro-North Railroad	221,500	99	Hourly
21	Clarson, Susan B	Engineer	Long Island RR	221,391	75,390	Annual
22	Dellamonica, Ralph	Superintendent (M.W)	NYC Transit Authority	218,835	141,555	Annual
23	Fehn, Kevin M	Gen Mgr-Psgr Svcs	Long Island RR	217,098	147,676	Annual
24	Cosenza, Albert C	Exec Vice President	Long Island RR	215,261	209,498	Annual
25	Cirelli, Matthew	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	214,885	78,398	Annual
26	Feliciano, Vincent E	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	214,084	90,086	Annual
27	Acevedo, Joseph E	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	213,933	90,086	Annual
28	O'Sullivan, Mark	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	213,736	78,398	Annual
29	Cleary, Matthew M	Chief Train Dispatch	Long Island RR	213,235	106,005	Annual
30	Wu, John	Police Officer	Headquarters	211,620	NDR	NDR
31	Chavez, Charles R	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	210,811	90,086	Annual
32	Stephens, Robert N	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	209,572	90,086	Annual
33	Rich, Edward R	Conductor	Long Island RR	209,414	75,390	Annual
34	Moretti, David A	TBTA Employee	Headquarters	209,323	NDR	NDR
35	Visceglia, Michael	Car Repairman	Long Island RR	208,493	64,865	Annual
36	Feil, Steve A	Superintendent (TA Op)	NYC Transit Authority	208,325	207,030	Annual
37	Piccirillo, Thomas	Sergeant	Headquarters	205,632	NDR	NDR
38	Fernandez, Benito	Dir Labor Relations	Headquarters	205,435	NDR	NDR
39	James, Ricky L	Engineer	Long Island RR	205,109	75,390	Annual
40	Gugliucci, Vincent J	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	204,678	90,086	Annual
41	Russo, Richard A	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	204,544	90,086	Annual
42	Quartana, Charles M	Superintendent (Power)	NYC Transit Authority	204,522	140,171	Annual
43	Kamertz, Gary	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	203,762	78,398	Annual
44	Campbell, Vivian I	Superintendent (Stations)	NYC Transit Authority	203,260	137,902	Annual
45	Coulter Jr, John W	Vice Pres-Esa Readin	Long Island RR	203,006	197,500	Annual
46	Damura, Raymond S	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	202,386	90,086	Annual
47	Dunne, Ronald C	Car Repairman	Long Island RR	201,304	64,865	Annual
48	Hernandez Jr., Pablo	Police Officer	Headquarters	200,642	NDR	NDR
49	Sidberry, Brenda J	Superintendent (Stations)	NYC Transit Authority	200,284	163,030	Annual

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50	Yellin, Neil S	Other Agency Support	Long Island Bus	200,250	197,762	Annual
51	Moore, John R	Asst Supervisor - C&S	Metro-North Railroad	199,306	37	Hourly
52	Taylor, Darryl W	Gang Foreman-Me	Long Island RR	198,580	82,249	Annual
53	Hein, John	Supt Labor Relations Perb	NYC Transit Authority	198,451	189,874	Annual
54	Yellin, Neil S	Sr Vice President-Ad	Long Island RR	198,449	197,762	Annual
55	Boylan, Christopher P	Ded Corp Aff & Communications	Headquarters	198,326	NDR	NDR
56	Capelluto, John R	Conductor	Long Island RR	198,269	75,390	Annual
57	Ciullo, Richard	Police Officer	Headquarters	198,147	NDR	NDR
58	Pedoty, Christian S	Lieutenant	Headquarters	197,880	NDR	NDR
59	Reshard Jr, James T	Asst Stationmaster	Long Island RR	197,860	78,928	Annual
60	Meccariello, Luigi F	Foreman-Track	Long Island RR	196,258	82,249	Annual
61	Yasso, Michael A	Lieutenant	Headquarters	196,184	NDR	NDR
62	Brannon, Lester L	Foreman - Grade B 5%	Metro-North Railroad	195,809	39	Hourly
63	Smith Jr., Charles H	Superintendent(Transportation)	NYC Transit Authority	195,607	144,715	Annual
64	Harkin, Arthur	Conductor	Long Island RR	194,611	75,390	Annual
65	Gentile, Thomas F	Chief Train Dispatch	Long Island RR	194,053	106,005	Annual
66	Caggiano, David R	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	193,497	78,398	Annual
67	Kleinbaum, Linda G	Ded Of Administration	Headquarters	191,958	NDR	NDR
68	Wheeler, William M	Dir Special Project Dev & Plng	Headquarters	191,958	NDR	NDR
69	Flanagan, James F	Detective-Sergeant	Headquarters	191,661	NDR	NDR
70	Schiano, Joseph P	B&T Lieutenant	Bridges & Tunnels	190,429	90,086	Annual
71	Moondra, Bobby	BTO	Bridges & Tunnels	190,190	58,444	Annual
72	Tollerson, Ernest J	Dir Policy & Media Relations	Headquarters	190,028	NDR	NDR
73	Figliola Jr., Charles C	Superintendent (C&S)	NYC Transit Authority	189,792	114,101	Annual
74	Young, Mark D	Vice Pres-Mgmt & Fin	Long Island RR	189,768	185,401	Annual
75	Armstrong, Michael J	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	189,677	78,398	Annual
76	Trainor, Joseph F	Division Engineer (Ta)	NYC Transit Authority	188,567	184,239	Annual
77	Lanigan, Gary M	Dir Budgets & Financial Mgmt	Headquarters	188,567	NDR	NDR
78	Morange, William A	Ded / Director Of Security	Headquarters	187,865	NDR	NDR
79	Hannaford, Daniel	Road Car Inspector	Long Island RR	187,406	73,744	Annual
80	Gonzalez, Manuel A	Conductor	Long Island RR	187,008	75,390	Annual
81	Ha, Kwok K	Road Car Electrician	Long Island RR	186,831	66,826	Annual
82	Rinaldi, Catherine A	Ded / General Counsel	Headquarters	186,477	NDR	NDR
83	Rinaldi, Catherine A	Vp-Gen Counsel & Sec	Long Island RR	186,477	186,992	Annual
84	Zaino, Francis P	Lieutenant	Headquarters	186,402	NDR	NDR
85	Stewart, Brian I	Inspector Design & Construct	Metro-North Railroad	186,267	33	Hourly
86	Ball, Michael L	Supervising Crew Dis	Long Island RR	185,944	79,003	Annual
87	Schnabel, Martin B	Vice President Gen.Couns.&Secy	NYC Transit Authority	185,833	184,707	Annual
88	Chubak, Michael P	Computer Systems Manager	NYC Transit Authority	185,764	185,400	Annual
89	Mc Quaid, James	Superintendent(Transportation)	NYC Transit Authority	185,349	115,807	Annual
90	Hakim, Veronique	Executive General Counsel	NYC Transit Authority	184,966	184,897	Annual
91	Henly, James B	General Counsel	Headquarters	184,891	NDR	NDR
92	Young, Mark	LIRR Employee	Headquarters	184,891	NDR	NDR
93	Lieblong, Robert E	Sr Vice President Operations	Metro-North Railroad	184,813	99	Hourly
94	Pineda, Jose N	B&T Sergeant	Bridges & Tunnels	184,489	76,384	Annual
95	Tenny, James G	Inspector Design & Construct	Metro-North Railroad	184,079	33	Hourly
96	Gleeson, Denis P	Police Officer	Headquarters	182,570	NDR	NDR
97	Howard, Patrick	Gang Foreman-Me	Long Island RR	182,522	82,249	Annual
98	Crawford, Cosema E	Deputy Chief Engineer (TA)	NYC Transit Authority	182,454	185,709	Annual
99	Grace, Jonathan E	Supervisor - C&S	Metro-North Railroad	182,390	38	Hourly
100	Wojcik, Alfonse	Superintendent (Mow)	NYC Transit Authority	182,300	181,201.00	Annual