

City	Population	Form of Government	# of Council Members	# of Staff for Council	Council with Personal Aide	Salary Range for Council Staff	Council Salary
Houston	2.16 mil	Mayor-Council	16	37	1-2 aides per council member	\$41,000-60,000	\$62,409
Jacksonville	842,583	Mayor-Council	19	25	1 personal aide per council member	\$30,000-55,000	\$45,000
Detroit	688,701	Mayor-Council	9	20	Each member has 3-4 personal staff	\$23,00-76,000	\$73,595
Seattle	652,405	Mayor-Council	9	30	Each member has 3-4 personal staff	\$690-185,000	\$117,000
Boston	645,966	Mayor-Council	13	45+	Each member has 3-4 personal staff	\$800-74,000	\$87,499
Baltimore	622,104	Mayor-Council	14	24	1 personal aide per council member	\$17,160-91,000	\$64,491-171,000
Albuquerque	556,495	Mayor-Council	9	16	1 policy analyst per council member	\$10,000-80,000	\$17,000-30,000
Atlanta	447,841	Mayor-Council	15	35	Each member has 1-3 personal staff	\$22,000-60,000	\$60,300
Omaha	434,353	Mayor-Council	7	4	0 personal staff	\$1,000-44,000	\$37,378
Tulsa	398,121	Mayor-Council	9	12	Each member gets one aide	\$24,000-118,000	\$24,000
New Orleans	378,715	Mayor-Council	7	44	Each member has 3-4 personal staff	\$18,500-70,000	\$75,000
Tampa	352,957	Mayor-Council	7	8	Each member has a personal aide	\$9,066-90,403	\$40,000
St. Paul	294,873	Mayor-Council	7	15	Each member has 1-2 personal staff	\$554-90,000	\$39,000
Miami	417,650	Mayor-Commission	5	20	Each member has 3-4 personal staff	\$1,763-12,133	\$6,000
Tuscon	526,116	Council-Manager	6	25	Each district has personal staff of 3-4	unavailable	\$27,456
Fresno	509,924	Council-Manager	7	15	Each member has 2 personal staff	\$28,606-87,185	\$65,000
Sacramento	479,686	Council-Manager	8	26	Each district has personal staff of 3	\$800-90,000	\$63,273
Oakland	406,253	Council-Manager	8	30	Each district has personal staff of 3-4	\$750-76,185	\$76,100
Wichita	386,552	Council-Manager	7	3	0 personal staff	\$37,000-40,000	\$34,866
Denver	649,495	Mayor-Council	13	24	1-2 aides per council member	\$30,000-80,000	\$80,000-90,000
Aurora	325,078	Council-Manager	11	3	0	\$20,000-80,000	\$8,293
Fort Collins	143,986	Council-Manager	7	2	0	\$36,000-42,000	\$9,108
Pueblo	106,595	Council-Manager	7	3	0	unavailable	\$8,400