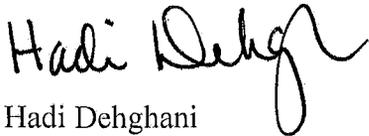


CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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DATE: February 23, 2012
TO: Audit Committee Chair, Honorable Councilmember Kevin Faulconer
FROM: Hadi Dehghani, Personnel Director
SUBJECT: Auditor Salary Survey

Attached is a report in response to your request for City Auditor salary data for major U.S. cities. The report includes survey data for eighteen large metropolitan agencies.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.



Hadi Dehghani
Personnel Director

Attachment

cc: Ed Luna, City Auditor
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City Auditor Salary Survey

Agency	Population	Number of Employees and Budget	Position Title	Position Reports to	Number of Staff	Annual Salary
Atlanta	420,003	7,200 / \$1.6 Billion	Internal Auditor	Audit Board	7	\$174,744
Boston	617,594	16,100 / \$2.4 Billion	City Auditor	Chief Financial Officer	35	\$121,000
Chicago	2,695,598	35,409 / \$8.2 Billion	Inspector General	Mayor	49	\$161,856
Dallas	1,197,816	12,865 / \$1.99 Billion	City Auditor	City Council	17	\$170,630
Denver	600,158	12,000 / \$890 Million	Deputy Auditor	Auditor	37	\$120,045
Detroit	713,777	12,200 / \$3.1 Billion	Auditor General	City Council	16	\$105,000
Houston	2,099,451	21,233 / \$3.6 Billion	City Controller	Elected	66	\$139,425
Las Vegas	593,756	2,356 / \$1.37 Billion	City Auditor	City Council	5	\$134,689
Los Angeles (City)	3,792,621	32,274 / \$6.9 Billion	Controller	Elected	165	\$196,668

Agency	Population	Number of Employees and Budget	Position Title	Position Reports to	Number of Staff	Annual Salary
New York	8,175,133	268,308 / \$65.9 Billion	Comptroller	Elected	9	\$190,000
Oakland	390,724	3,759 / \$980 Million	City Auditor	Elected	8	\$145,140
Philadelphia	1,526,006	29,459 / \$7.3 Billion	City Controller	Elected	114	\$123,869
Phoenix	1,445,632	13,200 / \$3.5 Billion	City Auditor	City Manager	24	\$130,620
Portland	583,776	8,915 / \$2.78 Billion	Audit Services Director	City Auditor	12	\$117,686
Sacramento	466,488	4,083.23 / \$797 Million	City Auditor	Mayor & City Council	3	\$139,000
San Diego (County)	3,905,313	15,128 / \$4.86 Billion	Chief of Audits	Assistant Chief Financial Officer	14	\$122,013
San Jose	945,942	5,400 / \$2.8 Billion	City Auditor	City Council	13	\$169,854
Seattle	608,660	10,000 / \$4.2 Billion	City Auditor	City Council	7	\$133,862