

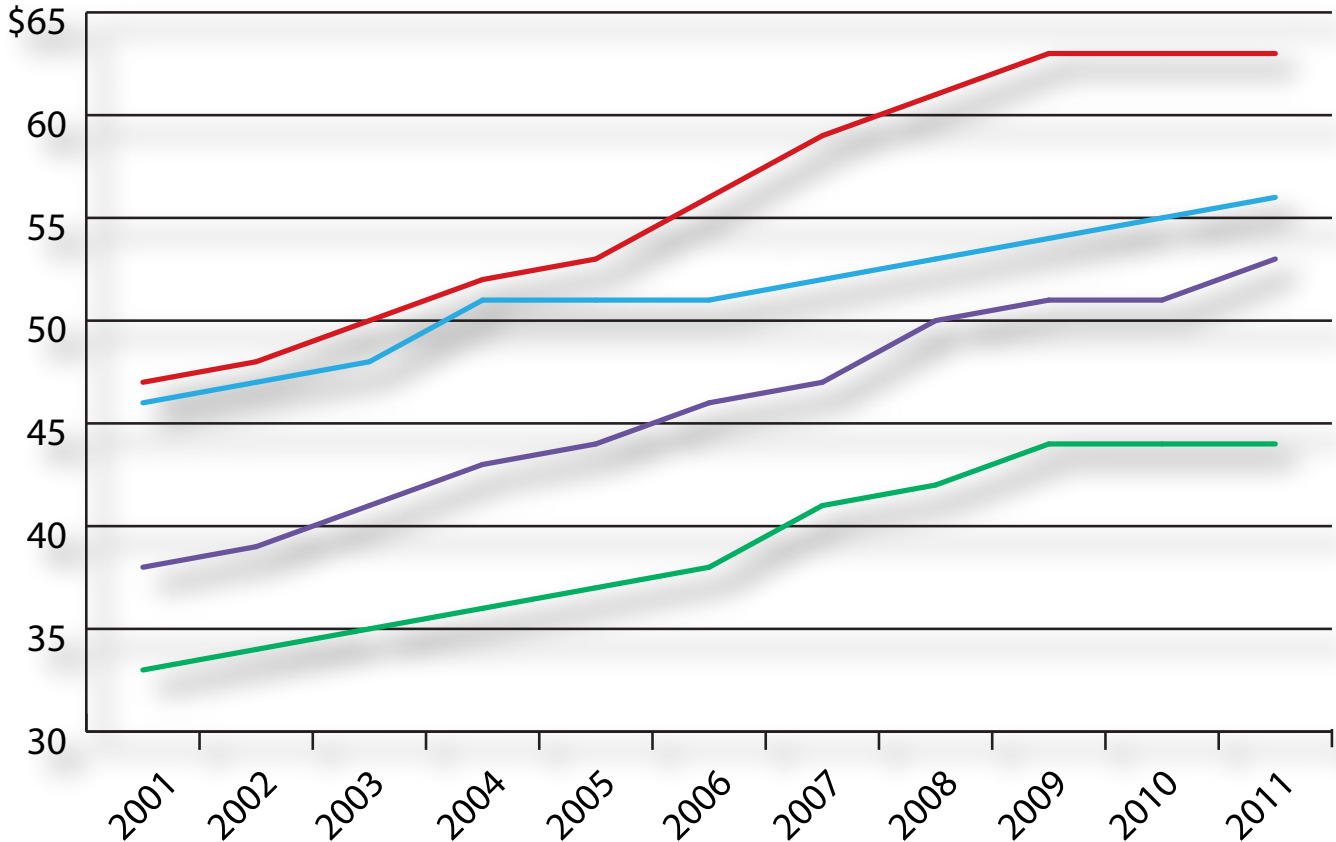
# Salaries for Local Government Employees: How Does NYC Measure Up?

Since 2004, the average salary gap between municipal employees in New York City and those in the four largest California cities, which have the highest average government worker salaries, increased. Meanwhile, the gap between New York City and other large cities in Texas and around the country narrowed.

## 24 Largest Cities, 2001-2011

- 4 Largest Cities in California
- New York City
- 13 Largest Cities Other than NYC and Cities in TX, CA
- 6 Largest Cities in Texas

Annual salary, dollars in thousands



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SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

NOTES: The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages provides county-level salary figures. City salaries reflect those in the entire county, which do not always share boundaries with the city.

Largest cities in CA include Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, and San Francisco. Largest cities in TX include Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, and El Paso. The remaining large cities include Philadelphia, Chicago, Phoenix, Jacksonville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Charlotte, Detroit, Memphis, Boston, Seattle, Denver, and Baltimore.