

City of Albuquerque  
 Citizen's Independent Salary Commission  
 Comparison of Regional Cities

City	FTE Employees	Population [2008 Census Bureau]	Form of Government (Mayor - Council or Council - Manager)	Annual Operating Budget (FY11 or most current FY)	Mayor Salary	Council Salary
Albuquerque NM	5,926	521,199	Mayor - Council	455,534,000	\$103,854	Council member: \$10,940; Council President: \$21,881
Austin TX	12,736	786,386	Council - Manager	650,200,000	\$78,425	\$67,556
Denver CO	10,369	598,707	Mayor & Council	864,124,800	\$145,601	Council member: \$78,173 Council President: \$87,539
El Paso TX	6,194	613,190	Council - Manager	693,060,294	\$45,000	\$29,000
Kansas City MO	6,769	488,299	Council - Manager	1,230,443,937	\$123,156	\$61,569
Las Cruces, NM	1,332	93,452	Council - Manager	317,900,000	\$73,892	\$29,569
Las Vegas NV	2,952	558,383	Council - Manager	528,400,000	\$65,248	\$49,000
Mesa AZ	3,597	463,552	Council - Manager	943,709,000	\$76,003	\$38,064
Oklahoma City OK	4,327	551,789	Council - Manager	875,926,956	\$24,000	\$12,000
Salt Lake City, UT	2,781	183,102	Mayor - Council	758,956,285	\$114,145	\$22,829
Tucson AZ	5,419	541,811	Council - Manager	994,108,390	\$42,000	\$24,000
Tulsa OK	3,957	385,635	Mayor - Council	518,532,000	\$105,000	\$18,000

Sources of Information : Official City websites, budget documents, correspondence with City staff.