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## Controller Adds New Data and Tools to Public Pay Website

*Includes City, County Wages for 2013, also Identifies Elected Officials*

**SACRAMENTO** – State Controller John Chiang today updated his employee compensation website by releasing 2013 [city](#) and [county](#) data and an [improved tool](#) to identify elected officials in the payroll records. Today’s update includes more than \$36.6 billion in salaries of city and county employees.

Today’s update provides a broader picture of public compensation by adding a fifth year of wage data. This comes as part of the Controller’s continuing effort to provide pay information to the public in the wake of the City of Bell salary scandal in 2010.

“Our website continues to evolve as do our efforts to use technological innovation to make government spending decisions more accessible to the public we serve,” said Chiang. “Maybe the most troubling takeaway from this last election, which set records for voter apathy, is that Californians feel disconnected from their governments. To reverse course, California must not only restore public confidence that their governments are responsive and accountable, but provide the necessary information and tools to empower citizen participation in civic decision-making.”

As of today, the site has registered more than 8 million page views online. [Publicpay.ca.gov](http://Publicpay.ca.gov) now contains information on more than 2 million positions with \$359.4 billion in wages and \$96.2 billion in total benefits paid from 2009 through 2013. It also offers maps, search functions, custom report-building tools, and allows users to download raw data sets for their own research.

This update includes wages for 455 cities and 53 counties. A total of four entities failed to file their wages, while another 25 filed reports that were either incomplete, in a different format than the one requested by the Controller’s Office, or were submitted after the reporting deadline and are currently under review. Read more about noncompliant entities [here](#).

Here is a list of the five highest paid City elected officials:

### Cities: Top 5 Highest Paid Elected Officials in 2013

City	Position	Total Wages
<b>Redondo Beach</b>	City Attorney	\$289,130
<b>San Francisco</b>	Mayor	\$287,691
<b>San Francisco</b>	District Attorney	\$260,813
<b>San Francisco</b>	City Attorney	\$235,713
<b>Santa Clara</b>	Police Chief	\$233,603

Here is a list of the five highest paid County Board of Supervisors:

### Counties: Top 5 Highest Paid Board of Supervisors in 2013

County	Position	Total Wages
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Supervisor	\$223,402
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Supervisor	\$222,006
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Supervisor	\$221,301
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Supervisor	\$220,966
<b>Los Angeles County</b>	Supervisor	\$218,583

Here is a list of the five highest paid City Mayors:

### Cities: Top 5 Highest Paid Mayors in 2013

City	Position	Total Wages
<b>San Francisco</b>	Mayor	\$287,691
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Mayor	\$194,164
<b>Oakland</b>	Mayor	\$146,548
<b>Chula Vista</b>	Mayor	\$141,975
<b>Fresno</b>	Mayor	\$133,600

Here is a list of the five highest paid City Council Members:

**Cities: Top 5 Highest Paid City Council Members in 2013**

<i>City</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Total Wages</i>
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Council Member	\$179,304
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Here is a list of the five highest paid City Managers:

**Cities : Top 5 Highest Paid City Managers in 2013**

<i>City</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Total Wages</i>
<b>Moreno Valley</b>	City Manager	\$439,976
<b>Escondido</b>	City Manager	\$377,419
<b>Santa Monica</b>	City Manager	\$366,684
<b>San Mateo</b>	City Manager	\$343,000
<b>South San Francisco</b>	City Manager	\$336,965

The site – [Publicpay.ca.gov](http://Publicpay.ca.gov) – offers maps, search functions, and custom report-building tools. It also allows users to download raw data for their own research. This update covers calendar year 2013.

The site also includes public employees who work for the State, nearly 3,000 special districts, 72 community college districts, 24 California State University campuses, and 11 University of California institutions. The site also includes 22,311 judicial and court employees of the Superior Courts, Courts of Appeal, Supreme Court, Habeas Corpus Resource Center, Judicial Center Library, Judicial Council, and the Commission on Judicial Performance. Earlier this fall, the Controller added compensation data for public K-12 school districts and charter schools.

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