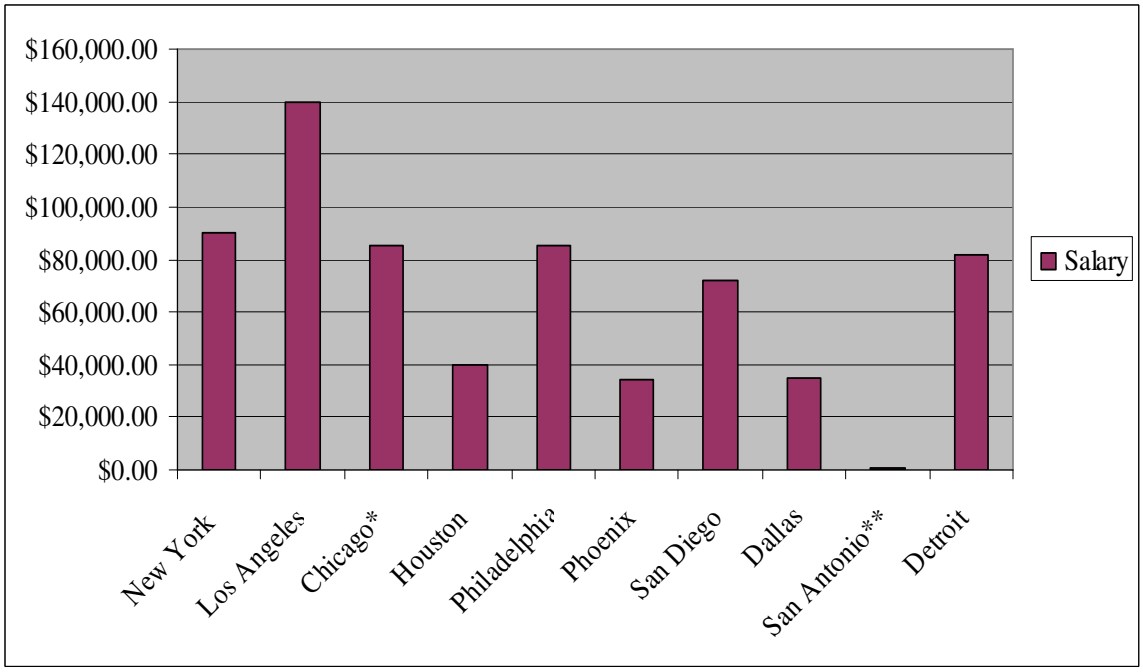
## Council Member Salaries of Ten Largest US Cities as of 2002

| City | Council Members | Salary |
|---|---|---|
| New York | 51 | $90,000 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | $139,476 |
| Chicago | 50 | $85,000* |
| Houston | 14 | $40,000 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | $85,000 |
| Phoenix | 8 | $34,000 |
| San Diego | 8 | $71,796 |
| Dallas | 14 | $35,000 |
| San Antonio | 10 | $1,040** |
| Detroit | 9 | $81,700 |




Note: Some cities consider council positions part-time work.
*In 2002, the Chicago City Council voted to increase their salary to $98,000 by 2006.
**San Antonio City Council members make $20 per week.

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