

BEGINNING AND MAXIMUM MONTHLY SALARIES
 AND WORKWEEK OF FIREFIGHTERS
U. S. CITIES

Source: Survey by City of Atlanta Comptroller's Office, June, 1966

City	Population Class (See Note)	Beginning Salary		Maximum Salary		Workweek (Hours)
		Monthly	Rank	Monthly	Rank	
Oakland, California	C	686	1	731	1	56
Berkeley, California	D	644	2	710	2	56
Detroit, Michigan	A	619	3	695	4	56
Fresno, California	D	592	4	693	5	56
Anaheim, California	D	584	5	710	3	63
Minneapolis, Minnesota	C	564	6	627	10	60
Gary, Indiana	D	555	7	555	24	56
Jersey City, New Jersey	C	551	8	584	16	42
Chicago, Illinois	A	523	9	629	9	56
Portland, Oregon	C	520	10	641	8	56
St. Paul, Minnesota	C	515	11	615	12	60
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	B	509	12	602	13	56
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	A	508	13	549	26	48
Cleveland, Ohio	B	507	14	624	11	56
New Haven, Connecticut	D	500	15	533	36	56
Newark, New Jersey	C	496	16	584	17	42
Rochester, New York	C	489	17	586	15	48
Columbus, Ohio	C	485	18	683	7	56
Toledo, Ohio	C	482	19	564	18	54
Akron, Ohio	C	477	20	544	28	63
Denver, Colorado	C	475	21	688	6	67.6
Rockford, Illinois	D	473	22	536	33	56
Phoenix, Arizona	C	472	23	588	14	56
Dayton, Ohio	C	471	24	562	22	56
Grand Rapids, Michigan	D	470	25	541	30	56
Houston, Texas	B	467	26	514	37	56
Dallas, Texas	B	464	27	564	19	56
St. Louis, Missouri	B	464	28	564	20	60
Kansas City, Missouri	C	460	29	559	23	56
Tucson, Arizona	D	460	30	550	25	61.7
Wichita, Kansas	C	450	31	545	27	66

*File
Strike
True*

BEGINNING AND MAXIMUM MONTHLY SALARIES
AND WORKWEEK OF FIREFIGHTERS U.S. CITIES
(Continued)

City	Population Class (See Note)	Beginning Salary		Maximum Salary		Workweek (Hours)
		Monthly	Rank	Monthly	Rank	
Memphis, Tennessee	C	450	32	535	34	72
Jacksonville, Florida	D	450	33	450	53	56
Hartford, Connecticut	D	448	34	538	32	56
Baltimore, Maryland	B	445	35	539	31	56.5
Spokane, Washington	D	443	36	510	38	56
Indianapolis, Indiana	C	438	37	563	21	56
Buffalo, New York	B	433	38	542	29	50
Norfolk, Virginia	C	422	39	535	35	72
Ft. Worth, Texas	C	422	40	480	47	58
Des Moines, Iowa	D	418	41	506	40	56
Birmingham, Alabama	C	413	42	501	42	56
Miami, Florida	C	409	43	497	44	56
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	C	405	44	450	54	66
Atlanta, Georgia	C	403	45	497	45	60
Worcester, Massachusetts	D	402	46	510	39	48
Omaha, Nebraska	C	400	47	500	43	60
Nashville, Tennessee	C	400	48	486	46	60
Topeka, Kansas	D	395	49			59.4
Louisville, Kentucky	C	391	50	456	51	56
Fall River, Massachusetts	E	390	51	478	48	48
Columbus, Georgia	D	368	52	453	52	72
Tampa, Florida	C	365	53	422	59	56
St. Petersburg, Florida	D	364	54	472	49	56
Greensboro, North Carolina	D	362	55	464	50	72
San Antonio, Texas	B	360	56	502	41	56
Savannah, Georgia	D	348	57	444	55	72
New Orleans, Louisiana	B	345	58	405	60	52
Mobile, Alabama	D	343	59	427	57	56
Montgomery, Alabama	D	330	60	440	56	56
Little Rock, Arkansas	D	325	61	425	58	72
Average - All cities above		456.08		543.28		57.56

Note: Population classes, based on the 1960 Population are as follows:

A - Over 1,000,000; B - 500,000 to 1,000,000; C - 250,000 to 500,000; D - 100,000 to 250,000; E - 50,000 to 100,000