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HIGHEST PAID CITY EMPLOYEES

Which North Texas cities have the leanest local governments?

CITY	POPULATION EST., 2016	TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS
Little Elm	42,504	283	67
Carrollton	133,351	926	69
Lewisville	104,659	734	70
Lancaster	38,867	279	72
Rowlett	61,999	476	77
The Colony	42,408	330	78
Mansfield	65,631	514	78
Wylie	47,701	383	80
Arlington	392,772	3,248	83
Fort Worth	854,113	7,100	83
McKinney	172,298	1,452	84
Frisco	163,656	1,388	85
Cedar Hill	48,343	411	85
Rockwall	43,586	372	85
Grand Prairie	190,682	1,663	87
Flower Mound	73,547	654	89
Mesquite	143,736	1,292	90
Waxahachie	34,345	312	91
Allen	99,179	907	91
Irving	238,289	2,181	92
Bedford	49,528	459	93
DeSoto	52,599	505	96
NORTH TEXAS AVG.	5,664,256	55,406	98
Dallas	1,317,929	13,257	101
Duncanville	39,457	398	101
Burleson	45,016	464	103
Garland	234,943	2,488	106
Keller	46,646	517	111
Plano	286,057	3,347	117
Richardson	113,347	1,402	124
Southlake	30,991	393	127
Euless	54,769	730	133
Coppell	41,360	553	134
Cleburne	30,223	427	141
Farmers Branch	34,988	504	144
North Richland Hills	69,798	1,136	163
Denton	133,808	2,221	166
Hurst	39,160	663	169
Grapevine	51,971	973	187

AND THE LEANEST OF THEM ALL: That's Little Elm (pop: 42,504), which boasts 67 government employees on its payroll per 10,000 residents.

THE METHODOLOGY: Only cities with more than 30,000 residents were included in our analysis with one exception: Haltom City (pop: 44,361), which was unable to provide the requested information in an editable electronic format by print deadline. All employees appearing on cities' payroll — including part-time and temporary personnel — were included in our calculations. Ratios have been rounded to the nearest whole number for ease of reading.

THE AVERAGE NORTH TEXAS CITY HAS 98 EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS, according to analysis of payroll information provided to the Dallas Business Journal by local cities from information requests submitted in August 2017.