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TOP SALARIES

The highest-paid employees and vendors of our three largest city governments. Except where noted, pay can include overtime, holiday pay or other compensation.

► City of Jeffersonville Salaries (2006)

EMPLOYEES

1. Les Merkley, city attorney	\$80,850.00
2. Leslie Kavanaugh Jr., police	\$75,855.99
3. Garry Pavey, police	\$75,491.72
4. James Craig, police	\$74,823.80
5. Kevin Morlan, police	\$73,928.16
6. John Monihon, police chief	\$71,877.48
7. Clark Miles, fire chief	\$70,157.08
8. Rob Waiz, mayor	\$68,304.93
9. Charles Thompson, police	\$66,073.92
10. Mark Lovan, asst. police chief	\$63,990.76
11. James Dyson, firefighter	\$63,780.54
12. Bruce Wilkerson, police	\$63,673.35
13. Anthony Decker, firefighter	\$63,186.84
14. Phil Lovan, firefighter	\$61,409.31
15. Peggy Wilder, clerk-treasurer	\$61,657.98
16. Dennis Dierking, firefighter	\$60,998.10
17. Irvin Kircher, firefighter	\$60,969.32
18. John Buery, police officer	\$60,639.63
19. Anthony Harrod, firefighter	\$60,132.30
20. Richard Ashabranner, police	\$59,871.07

VENDORS paid by Jeffersonville (2006)

1. Environmental Management Co., wastewater treatment plant	\$1,599,417.50
2. Arnold, Dugan & Meyers LLC, sewer construction engineering	\$1,589,584.62
3. Team Contracting, sidewalk, sewer construction	\$1,236,217.28
4. Jacobi, Toombs & Lanz, engineering	\$608,059.23
5. Makowski Oil, petroleum products	\$447,396.18
6. Mac Construction, paving	\$389,896.55
7. Insitutform Tech USA Inc., sewer materials	\$369,355.00
8. Temple & Temple Excavating, paving	\$364,477.20
9. Acordia, liability insurance	\$325,358.50
10. Motorola, police radio system	\$277,948.00
11. Maverick Insurance, worker's compensation insurance	\$236,987.00
12. Gohman Asphalt Construction, paving and street reconstruction	\$198,589.01
13. Pace Contracting LLC, sidewalk construction	\$194,937.87
14. E.T. Huff Construction	\$193,739.58
15. Office Supply Co.	\$162,517.33
16. Brown Equipment Co.	\$157,866.99
17. Coyle Chevrolet, police vehicles	\$153,923.88
18. PEH Strand Associates, engineering	\$153,116.45
19. Waste Management of Kentucky LLC, landfill services	\$151,060.78
20. Mid America Milling Co., paving	\$137,548.00

SOURCE: City of Jeffersonville

► Town of Clarksville Salaries (2006)

All listed below are salaried employees and the totals are based on bi-weekly payments made 26 times annually. The totals exclude any overtime earnings, longevity payments or any other additional compensation.

EMPLOYEES

1. Robert Kaluzny, parks superintendent	\$56,193.80
2. Dwight Ingle, chief of police	\$53,725.10
3. Donald Hansford, street commissioner	\$53,725.10
4. Robert Hansford, fire chief	\$53,725.10
5. Richard Dickman, redevelopment director	\$52,060.06
6. David Ross, asst. police chief	\$50,170.64
7. Charles Hollis, asst. fire chief	\$50,170.64
8. James Henderson, police	\$50,151.92
9. Thomas Clevidence, town engineer	\$50,017.24
10. Roberta McLemore, deputy clerk-treasurer	\$49,440.30
11. Bob Polston, building inspector	\$46,510.62
12. Lawrence Noon, firefighter	\$46,028.06
13. Brian Lewis, firefighter	\$46,028.06
14. Jesse Harvey, firefighter	\$46,028.06
15. Barry Ross, police	\$45,764.16

VENDORS paid by Clarksville (2006)

1. Gohmann Asphalt, Inc., street construction	\$1,411,180
2. J.P. Morgan Trust, principal and interest on debt	\$1,402,180
3. Clark County Treasurer, court costs due, assumed taxes	\$1,284,891
4. Indiana Police & Fire Pension Fund	\$650,099
5. Jubilee Oil, gasoline, diesel fuel	\$456,854
6. Maverick Insurance, insurance	\$390,909
7. Preferred Health Plan, Inc., health insurance administration fees	\$303,259
8. Indiana Public Employees Retirement Fund	\$253,904
9. Duke Energy, electric services	\$253,535
10. Rumpke, trash pick-up	\$226,868
11. Bank of New York, principal and interest on debt	\$182,765
12. Companion Life Insurance	\$163,897
13. Indiana-American Water Co.	\$157,339
14. Bloomington Ford, police cars	\$148,078
15. Indiana Public Employers' Plan	\$147,925
16. Jacobi, Toombs & Lanz, Inc, engineering services	\$135,498
17. Samuel Gwin, legal services	\$123,706
18. Louisville Peterbilt, Inc, equipment and maintenance	\$121,704
19. INDOT, debt repayment	\$120,333
20. Bank of America/Tryon Investments, payment on fire truck	\$116,469

SOURCE: Town of Clarksville

► City of New Albany Salaries (2006)

EMPLOYEES

1. Dexter A. Parker, firefighter	\$98,916
2. Scott L. Carpenter, firefighter	\$91,863
3. Chris E. Wisman, firefighter	\$91,270
4. Mike Mills, police	\$89,391
5. James F. Kron, firefighter	\$88,831
6. Albert E. Higdon, police	\$88,142
7. Allen A. Swarens, firefighter	\$87,054
8. Merle A. Harl, police chief	\$86,577
9. Richard D. Duggins, firefighter	\$85,536
10. Daniel Downs Sr., firefighter	\$85,269
11. Maurice A. Stubbins, firefighter	\$85,167
12. Ronald L. Toran, fire chief	\$84,433
13. Todd J. Caufield, firefighter	\$84,384
14. Timothy W. Kron, firefighter	\$83,278
15. Richard L. Denny, police	\$82,052
16. David A. Sparks, firefighter	\$81,575
17. Thomas L. Williams, firefighter	\$77,911
18. David A. Shireman, firefighter	\$77,790
19. Robert A. Habermel, firefighter	\$77,558
20. Christopher Rainbolt, firefighter	\$76,912

VENDORS paid by New Albany (2006)

1. Environmental Management Co., wastewater plant operations	\$3,500,245.92
2. Southern Ind. Waste Systems, sanitation	\$1,892,763.10
3. Humana UHC, medical insurance	\$4,140,619.57
4. Mac Construction, Wastewater Treatment Project	\$711,246.06
5. INDOT, road construction	\$626,415.96
6. Team Contracting, wastewater interceptor	\$620,383.70
7. Estopinal Group, Scribner Place architects	\$533,090.61
8. Travelers Insurance, city insurance	\$467,528.16
9. DSD Development	\$397,983.31
10. Duke Energy, electricity	\$371,229.34
11. FMSM Engineers, stormwater engineers	\$319,702.47
12. Bliss-McKnight of Indiana, worker's compensation	\$265,450
13. FleetOne, gasoline	\$251,233.73
14. Headworks Inc., wastewater/supplier	\$248,235.00
15. Jacobi Toombs Lanz, road engineering	\$236,403.71
16. Gohmann Asphalt, Charlestown Road expansion	\$228,904.48
17. Clark Dietz, engineering for wastewater	\$205,216.54
18. Indiana American Water, costs for billing	\$177,706.45
19. Bi Co Transfer, waste dumping	\$119,411.09
20. New Directions Housing Redevelopment Project	\$106,984.73

SOURCE: City of New Albany

DONATIONS

Democrat Baron Hill and Republican Mike Sodrel have fought hard for Indiana's 9th District Congressional seat in the last three elections. Here's where the money comes from. (Note: Hill's previous terms are included.)

► BARON HILL: CAREER PROFILE (SINCE 1998)

Top contributors

1. Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (tie) American Assn for Justice	\$65,000	\$60,000
(tie) American Federation of Teachers	\$60,000	\$60,000
(tie) Carpenters & Joiners Union	\$60,000	\$60,000
(tie) Sheet Metal Workers Union	\$60,000	\$60,000
(tie) Teamsters Union	\$60,000	\$60,000
(tie) United Food & Commercial Workers	\$60,000	\$60,000
8. National Education Assn	\$59,800	\$59,800
9. Communications Workers of America	\$59,000	\$59,000
10. American Federation of State/County/Municipal Employees	\$58,000	\$58,000
11. Laborers Union	\$56,000	\$56,000
12. Plumbers/Pipefitters Union	\$53,500	\$53,500
13. United Mine Workers	\$50,700	\$50,700
14. United Auto Workers	\$48,440	\$48,440
15. AFL-CIO	\$48,100	\$48,100

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$6,105,395.

Top 10 zip codes by donation:

1. 47274 (Seymour)	\$198,626	6. 47201 (Columbus)	\$70,325
2. 46032 (Carmel)	\$168,672	7. 47401 (Bloomington)	\$68,125
3. 46260 (Indianapolis)	\$133,499	8. 46077 (Zionsville)	\$65,739
4. 46204 (Indianapolis)	\$109,073	9. 47130 (Jeffersonville)	\$46,929
5. 46240 (Indianapolis)	\$81,555	10. 47150 (New Albany)	\$45,479

The top industries supporting Baron Hill are:

1. Lawyers/Law Firms	\$493,936
2. Leadership PACs.	\$413,848
3. Public Sector Unions	\$369,750
4. Candidate Committees	\$353,000
5. Industrial Unions	\$339,190
6. Building Trade Unions	\$324,550
7. Transportation Unions	\$260,250
8. Democratic/Liberal	\$239,886
9. Retired	\$183,516
10. Real Estate	\$178,727
11. Miscellaneous Unions	\$160,150
12. Insurance	\$131,750
13. Construction Services	\$122,343
14. Health Professionals	\$120,802
15. Securities & Investment	\$105,926



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► MICHAEL SODREL: CAREER PROFILE (SINCE 2004)

Top Contributors

1. Associated Builders & Contractors (tie) National Star Route Mail Contractors	\$30,000	\$30,000
3. Sodrel Truck Lines	\$29,600	\$29,600
4. Keep Our Majority PAC (tie) National Auto Dealers Association	\$25,000	\$25,000
(tie) National Beer Wholesalers Association	\$25,000	\$25,000
7. McCauley Nicolas & Co.	\$21,738	\$21,738
8. National Federation of Independent Business	\$21,000	\$21,000
9. Americans for a Republican Majority (tie) Rely on Your Beliefs	\$20,000	\$20,000
(tie) Together for Our Majority	\$20,000	\$20,000
12. Mac Construction	\$18,100	\$18,100
13. George Pfau's Sons Co.	\$18,000	\$18,000
14. Beach Mold & Tool	\$17,650	\$17,650
15. Help America's Leaders	\$16,500	\$16,500

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,456,754.

Top 10 zip codes by donation:

1. 47130 (Jeffersonville)	\$190,917	6. 40207 (Louisville, Ky)	\$35,400
2. 47119 (Floyds Knobs)	\$150,550	7. 47111 (Charlestown)	\$32,630
3. 47150 (New Albany)	\$145,700	8. 47006 (Batesville)	\$31,481
4. 47172 (Sellersburg)	\$72,400	9. 47106 (Borden)	\$30,950
5. 47250 (Madison)	\$40,798	10. 47546 (Jasper)	\$27,550

The top industries supporting Mike Sodrel are:

1. Leadership PACs	\$531,409
2. Candidate Committees	\$162,925
3. Retired	\$134,935
4. Real Estate	\$123,964
5. General Contractors	\$110,950
6. Trucking	\$102,330
7. Misc Business	\$99,467
8. Health Professionals	\$95,775
9. Lawyers/Law Firms	\$88,405
10. Automotive	\$84,777
11. Oil & Gas	\$65,912
12. Republican/Conservative	\$65,142
13. Building Materials & Equipment	\$56,930
14. Beer, Wine & Liquor	\$55,200
15. Insurance	\$54,628

SOURCE: Center for Responsive Politics and Federal Election Commission reports.



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>> Republican Mike Sodrel topped Democrat Baron Hill by nearly a million dollars in fundraising during their last race but was unable to retain his seat as congressman in the 2006 election.