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Controller Expands Public Pay Database with Fairs & Expositions, First 5 Commissions

Compensation Data for Community Colleges Also Has Been Updated

SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang today expanded his [public pay data website](#) to include 2013 salary, benefits and other compensation data for individuals employed by [Community College Districts](#) across the State, [Fairs and Expositions](#) and [First 5 Commissions](#). All told, today's update includes 142,007 employees earning approximately \$4 billion.

"Our website already offers a sweeping view of earnings across California's public sector, but some parts of state and local government receive less attention and scrutiny than others," said Chiang. "While most are familiar with their city and county governments, I wanted to make sure this site includes even the lesser-known parts of our government, including local commissions that govern county fairs, expositions and childhood development programs."

First 5 Commissions were established in every county after voters passed Proposition 10 in 1998. That measure enacted a 50 cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes, and used the revenue to fund education, health services and provide care for children under the age of five. The website includes figures for 50 of the 58 local commissions. Seven of the remaining commissions are not stand-alone agencies, but instead are a part of their respective county government or county office of education. Their wages can be found in other sections of the Controller's database. For example, wages for commissions servicing the counties of Colusa, El Dorado, and Glenn can currently be found in the K-12 section of the database under their respective county office of education. Wages for First 5 commissions servicing Kern, San Benito, San Francisco, and Solano counties will be available in December 2014 when the Controller next updates compensation data for county governments. Finally, Santa Clara's First 5 Commission has committed to providing its compensation data starting in 2015.

Fair and Exposition Boards manage fairgrounds in each county and at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Today's update includes wage information from 34 of the 59 boards (58 percent compliance).

Website users can also find the 2013 wages reported by 55 of the 72 (76 percent) community college districts. This is a significant drop-off from the 71 that reported 2011 data (99 percent) and the 68 that reported 2012 data (94 percent).

While current state law requires cities, counties and special districts to annually report compensation data to the Controller, no such statutory requirement exists for these three categories of public agencies. However, other public agencies that also are under no such legal obligation -- including the courts and judiciary, the University of California system, the California State University system, and almost 600 (33 percent) of California's 1,764 K-12 public school districts, charter schools and county offices of education -- voluntarily submitted their employee compensation data at the Controller's request. A list of Community College Districts, Fair and Exposition Boards and First 5 Commissions that filed incomplete information or simply refused to report wages can be viewed [here](#).

Publicpay.ca.gov also includes public employees who work for the State, its 58 counties, 482 cities, nearly 3,000 special 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 month, the Controller added compensation data for public K-12 school districts and charter schools.

Since the site's launch in 2010, it has registered nearly 8 million page views online. The site now contains information on more than 2 million positions with \$321.5 billion in wages and \$83.6 billion in total benefits paid from 2009 through 2013.

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