

City Judge Compensation and Benefits Survey

(revised 8/20/2007)

City	Population	# Full-Time Employees	City Judge Yes/NO	# City Judges	Hours Worked	Combined w/ other position
Brentwood*	32,426	241	Yes	1	Tues & Thurs each wk	No
Knoxville	153,000	1,513	Yes	1	20hr/wk	No
Maryville†	25,500	321	No	2‡	Varied	No
Crossville+	10,000	170	Yes	1	Couple of HRs/month	No
Collierville	45,142	424	Yes	1	15.5hrs/wk	No
Chattanooga§	155,000	2500	Yes	2	As needed	No
Sevierville	11,757	256	No	0	n/a	n/a
Gallatin	26,000	336	Yes	1	40hrs/wk	Yes = City Recorder
Memphis**	664,215	6,800	Yes	3	40hrs/wk Scheduled	No
Springfield	16,000	251	Yes	1	n/a	No
Athens	13,625	120	Yes	1	3hrs/wk	No
Columbia	38,000	390	Yes	1	3-4hrs/wk	No
Centerville	3,900	52	Yes	1	3 hrs/wk	No
Portland	10,941	126	Yes	1	2-3hrs/wk	No
Nashville	544,765	118††	No	0	Full-time	Yes‡‡
			Yes=12	Avg=0.87		Yes=2
			No=3	Min=0		No=12
				Max=3		n/a=1

* The Judge is present only during court dates. 8am-4pm both days; Hours vary depending on case load.

† Contract position

‡ Includes Juvenile Court and City Court.

§ Works approximately 20hrs/wk for 2 wks/month and 11hrs/wk for other 2weeks. On call from 7am-10:30pm to set bonds and sign warrants.

** Includes Administrative Judge

†† Does not represent total city workforce

‡‡ There are 11 General Sessions Judges with local ordinance jurisdiction in Nashville-Davidson County.

City	Appointed or Elected	How Often Paid	Amount of Payment	Substitute payment	Type of Cases	Other Benefits
Brentwood	Appointed	Monthly	\$2,000	New court date set	Traffic, building codes Violations	n/a
Knoxville		Bi-weekly	\$2,154		Traffic, misdemeanor violations	
Maryville	Appointed	Monthly	Juvenile - \$200 City - \$900	n/a	City court only	n/a
Crossville	Appointed	Monthly	\$1,000	Decision of city council	City traffic cases	Family dental and life insurance
Collierville	Elected	Bi-weekly	\$44,000 annually	Still receives regular pay	City code ordinance, traffic (state and local), misdemeanors, and felony violations	Health, dental, vision and colonial insurance, 457, and AFLAC.
Chattanooga	Elected	Bi-weekly	\$110,314 annually	Not known	Violations of city ordinances, codes and traffic	Medical and automobile
Sevierville	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gallatin	Elected	Weekly	\$51,549 annually	Appointed by judge, compensation undefined	Traffic and codes violations	Same as all city employees
Memphis	Elected	Bi-weekly	\$122,075 annually \$123,947 annually for Admin Judge	Judge is paid regular salary	Municipal laws (i.e. traffic violations, etc...)	Standard city benefits (health, life, pension, etc...)
Springfield	Appointed	Monthly	\$400 month	Judge still gets paid. Judge must make	City traffic and codes violations	n/a

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				arrangements for pay with interim judge.		
Athens	Appointed	Monthly	\$775.63 month	Same	Municipal code violations	Insurance, pension
Columbia	Appointed	Bi-weekly	\$412 week	\$100/wk if not seated as judge	Municipal violations such as parking and speeding (nothing criminal)	Health and life insurance
Centerville	Appointed	Monthly	\$4,000 annually	Judge will change court date	Violations of city ordinances	None
Portland	Appointed	Monthly	932.18 month	Judge paid whether court is held or not	Traffic, codes violations, animal control violations and other local violations	None
Nashville	Elected	Bi-weekly	\$144,480 annually	Judge is paid and the substitute is a volunteer	General Sessions' criminal and civil cases as well as local ordinance violations.	Health & Life Insurance coverage and County Pension

Contact Information:

City	Contact Name	Contact Phone #
Brentwood	Debi Meadows	615/371-0060
Knoxville	Mathew Bradburn	865/215-3072
Maryville	Teresa Best	865/273-3424
Crossville	Sandra Gruber	931/456-5681
Collierville	Elaine Hurdle	901/457-2294
Chattanooga	Jean Smith	423/757-4862
Sevierville	Kristi Inman	865/453-5504
Gallatin	Dave Crawford	615/452-5400 ext. 337
Memphis	Eric Sabatini	901/576-6411
Springfield	Gina Holt	615/382-2200
Athens	Rita Brown	423/744-2703
Columbia	Kate Collier	931/380-2700
Centerville	Debbie Jimerson	931/729-4246
Portland	Mary Lou Thompson	615/325-6776