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**CITY OF CLEVELAND AND CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES'  
SALARIES ADDED TO SEARCHABLE DATABASE**

May 16, 2011 COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions today released Local Salary data from 2008-2010 for the City of Cleveland, and 2010 for Cleveland State University.

Data from the City of Cleveland shows that more than \$29,290,000 was paid in overtime in 2010, with 15 employees making more than \$40,000 in overtime alone. The total payroll for 2010 was \$424,569,164, with the top earner making more than \$335,500.

Cleveland State University has 206 employees that made more than \$100,000 in 2010. The total payroll was \$117,019,906, with the top earner making more than \$572,000.

The Local Salary and Higher Ed Salary databases are two of five salary databases including State Salary, Teacher Salary, and Federal Salary, available on the Buckeye Institute's website. Since the website's launch on April 30, 2010, over 459,000 visitors from 530 Ohio cities have conducted more than 2,975,000 data searches.

The salary database tool is available at [www.buckeyeinstitute.org](http://www.buckeyeinstitute.org).

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