

State Auditor Fiscal Health of California Cities  
**CALIFORNIA CITIES RANKED HIGH FINANCIAL HEALTH RISK <sup>1</sup>**  
**2016 to 2020**  
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FISCAL YEAR							
2019-20		2018-19		2017-18		2016-17	
City Name	Overall Risk	City Name	Overall Risk	City Name <sup>2</sup>	Overall Risk	City Name	Overall Risk
<i>The lower the number, the worse a city's fiscal health is.</i>							
Compton	<b>1</b>	Compton	<b>1</b>	Compton	<b>1</b>	Compton	<b>1</b>
San Gabriel	<b>2</b>	Blythe	<b>2</b>	Atwater	<b>2</b>	Atwater	<b>2</b>
Blythe	<b>3</b>	Calexico	<b>3</b>	Blythe	<b>3</b>	Blythe	<b>3</b>
Torrance	<b>4</b>	Atwater	<b>4</b>	San Fernando	<b>4</b>	Lindsay	<b>4</b>
Calexico	<b>5</b>	Richmond	<b>5</b>	Calexico	<b>5</b>	Calexico	<b>5</b>
El Cerrito	<b>6</b>	El Cerrito	<b>6</b>	San Gabriel	<b>6</b>	San Fernando	<b>6</b>
Montebello	<b>7</b>	San Fernando	<b>7</b>	Lindsay	<b>7</b>	El Cerrito	<b>7</b>
Anaheim	<b>8</b>	Lindsay	<b>8</b>	El Cerrito	<b>8</b>	San Gabriel	<b>8</b>
Richmond	<b>9</b>	<b>West Covina</b>	<b>9</b>	Monrovia	<b>9</b>	Maywood	<b>9</b>
Modesto	<b>10</b>	Adelanto	<b>10</b>	Richmond	<b>10</b>	Monrovia	<b>10</b>
Lompoc	<b>11</b>			Placerville	<b>11</b>	Vernon	<b>11</b>
<b>West Covina</b>	<b>12</b>			Ukiah	<b>12</b>	Richmond	<b>12</b>
				<i>See Note 3.</i>		Oakland	<b>13</b>
						Ione	<b>14</b>
						Del Rey Oaks	<b>15</b>
						Marysville	<b>16</b>
						<b>West Covina</b>	<b>17</b>
						La Habra	<b>18</b>

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Risk Indicator Categories: High Risk (■), city has a significant risk of experiencing fiscal risk; Moderate Risk (■), city has some risk of experiencing fiscal distress; Low Risk (■), city has low risk of experiencing fiscal distress..

<sup>2</sup> Financial Risk Indicators: General Fund Reserves; Debt Burden; Liquidity; Revenue Trends; Pension Obligations; Pension Funding; Pension Cost; Future Pension Costs; OPEB Obligations; OPEB Funding

<sup>3</sup> In 2017-18, West Covina was in the Moderate Risk (■) category with an Overall Risk rank of 20.

<sup>4</sup> Source: [http://www.auditor.ca.gov/local\\_high\\_risk/at-a-glance-csa](http://www.auditor.ca.gov/local_high_risk/at-a-glance-csa)