

# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation

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## Research Data Presentation

August 2018

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Municipality	Response	No Response
Atlanta, GA		X
Austin, TX	X	
Baltimore/Baltimore Co, MD		X
Charlotte/Mecklenburg Co, NC	X	
Cincinnati, OH	X	
Cleveland, OH		X
Columbus, OH	-	-
Denver/Denver Co, CO	X	
Detroit, MI	X	
El Paso, TX	X	
Fort Worth, TX	X	
Indianapolis/Marion Co, IN		X
Jacksonville/Duval Co, FL		X
Kansas, City, MO	X	
Lexington, KY	X	
Louisville/Jefferson Co, KY		X
Memphis, TN	X	
Milwaukee, WI	X	
Minneapolis, MN	X	
Nashville/Davidson Co, TN	X	
Oklahoma City, OK		X
Pittsburgh, PA		X
San Antonio, TX	X	
Seattle, WA	X	
St Louis, MO	X	

Of the 24 municipalities contacted, 16 responded to the survey for a response rate of 67%.

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## Population of Studied Municipalities

U.S. Census Bureau Estimate  
August 2018

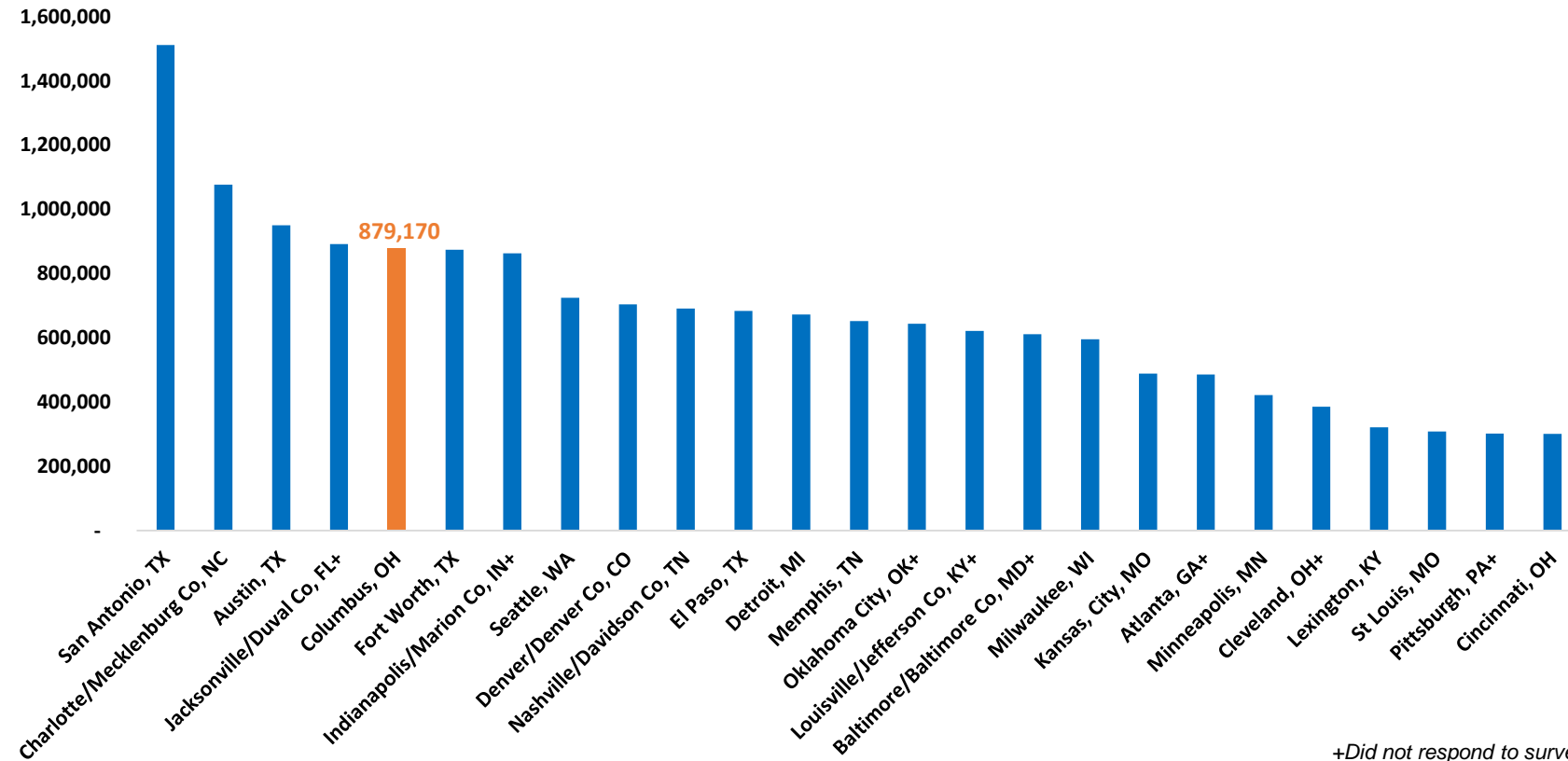


Chart 1 displays the U.S. Census Bureau estimated populations of the 25 municipalities used in the research.

## Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation General Fund Budget of Studied Cities August 2018

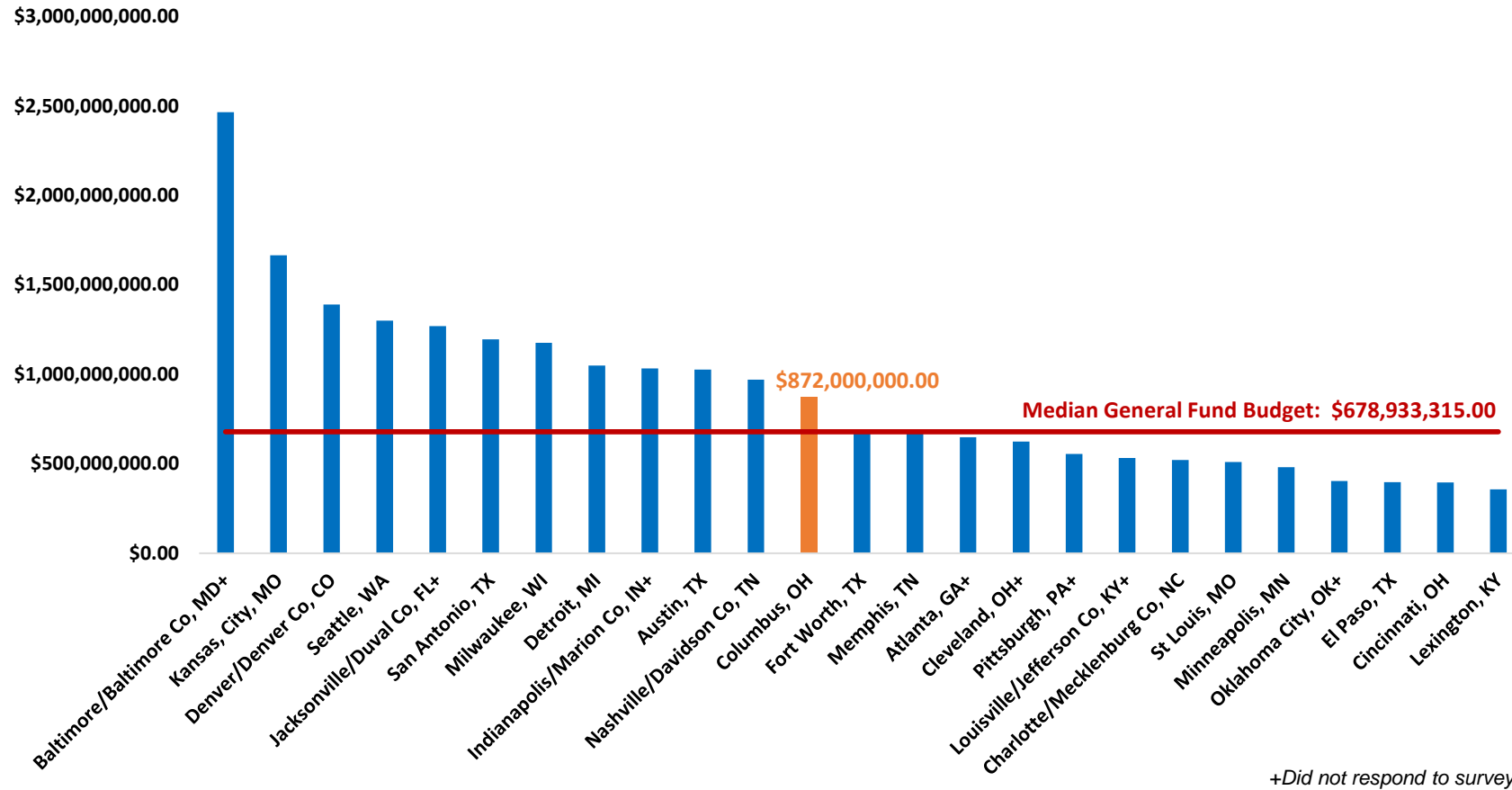
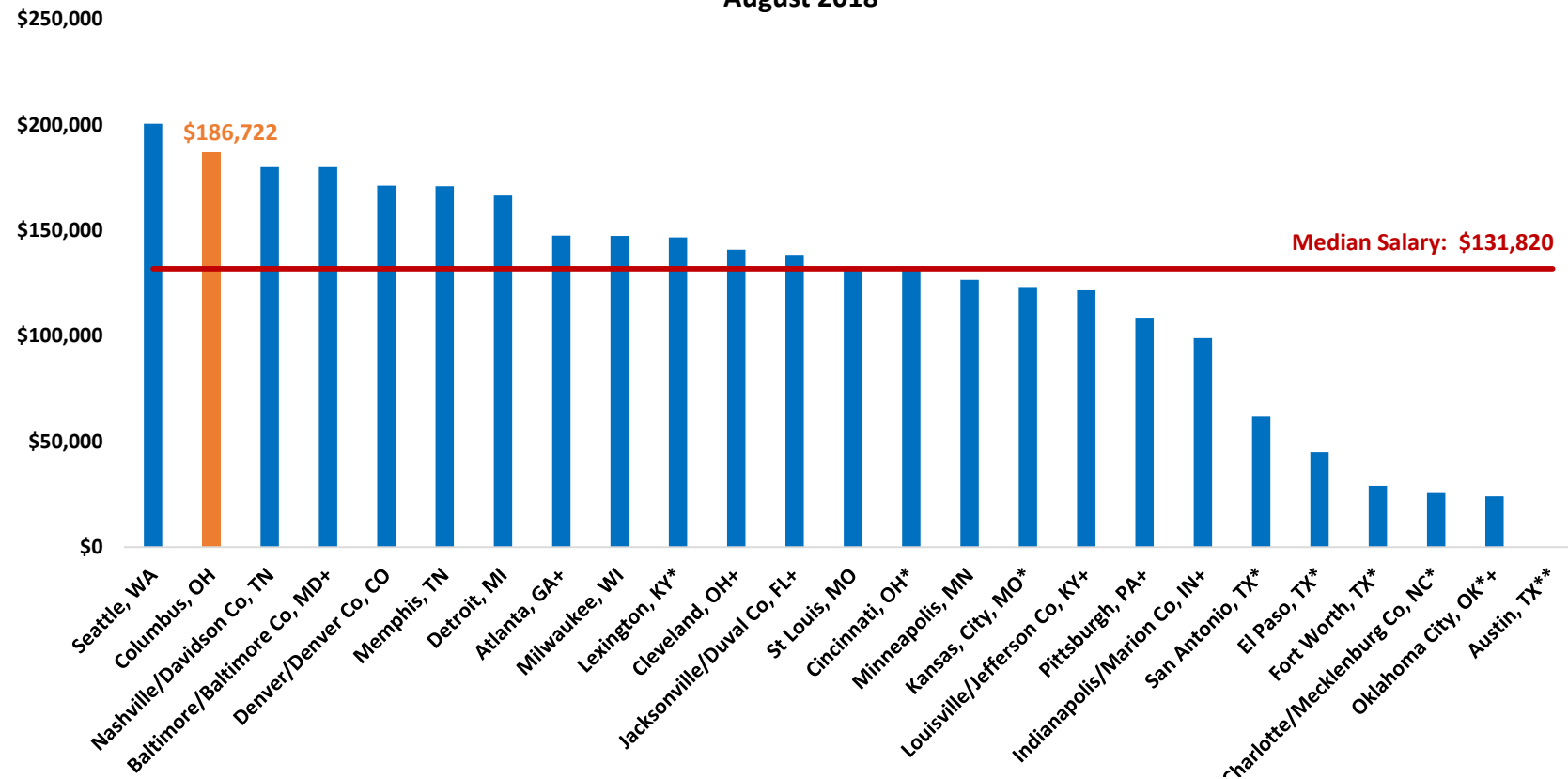


Chart 2 displays the general fund budget for the 25 municipalities used in the research.

# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation

## Mayor Base Salary

August 2018



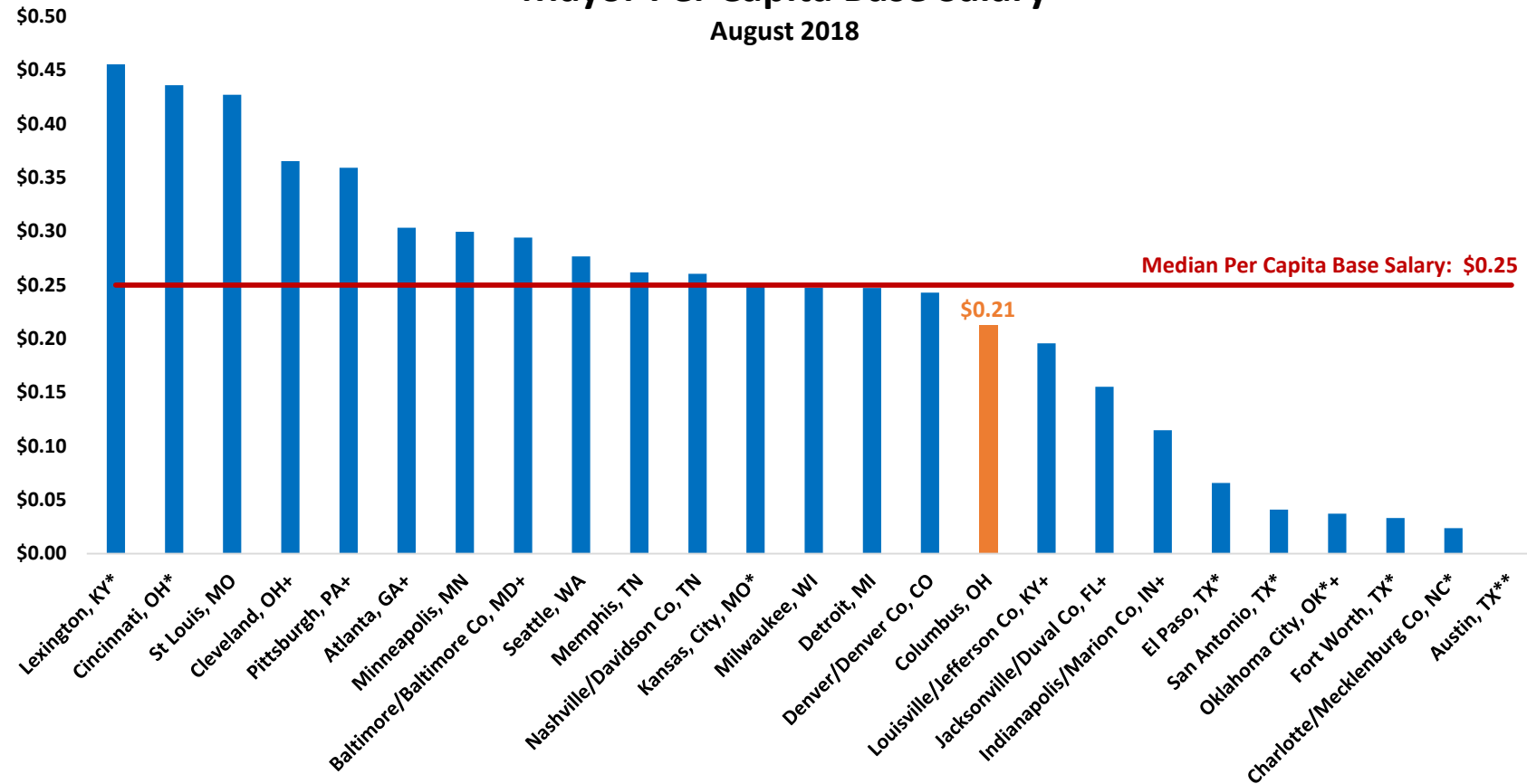
\*Municipalities with city managers and mayors  
 \*\*Current mayor chose not to be compensated  
 +Did not respond to survey

Chart 3 displays the base salaries of all mayors.

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### Mayor Per Capita Base Salary

August 2018



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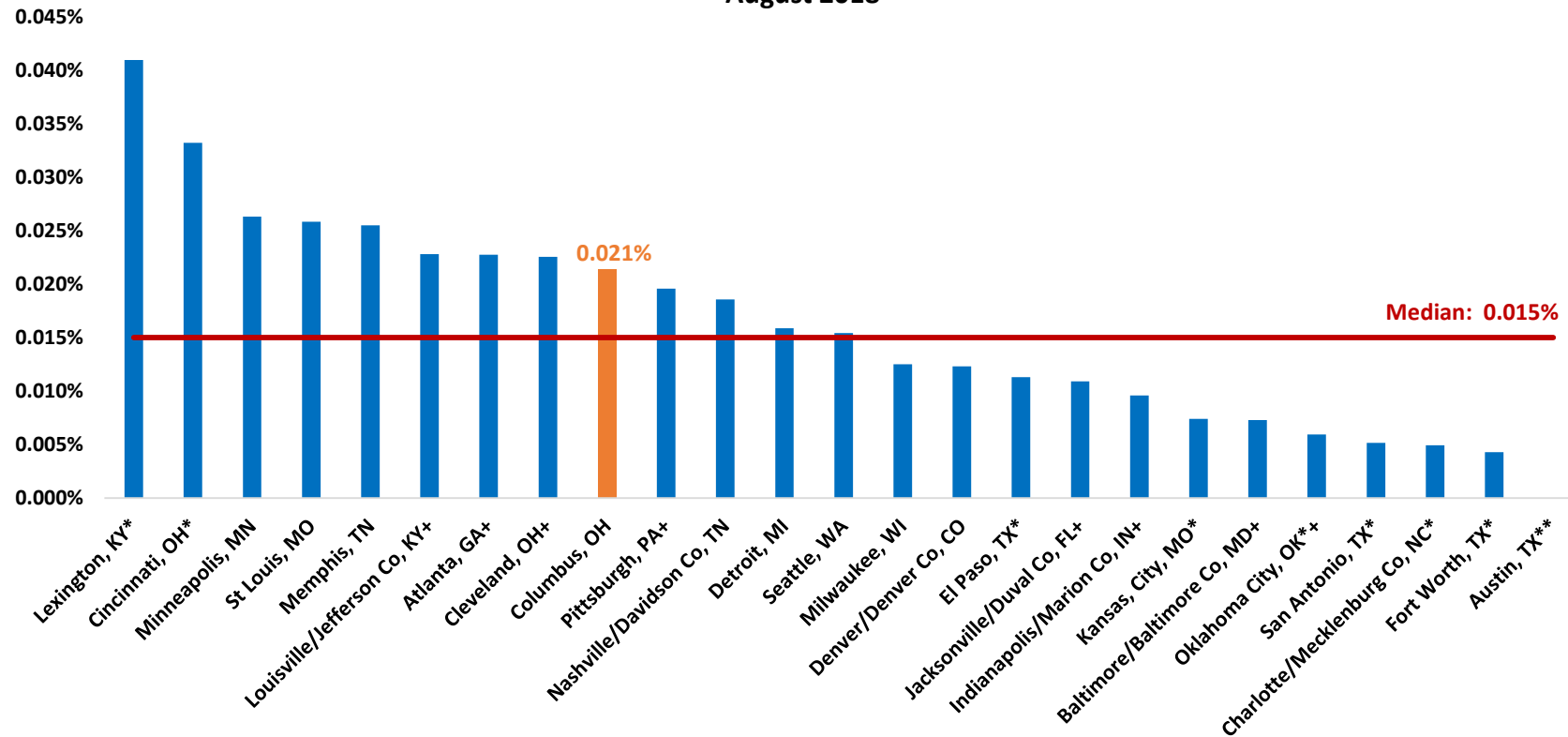
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Chart 4 displays the per capita base salaries of all mayors.

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## Mayor Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget

August 2018



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Chart 5 displays a mayor's salary as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.

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## Mayor & City Manager Base Salary

August 2018

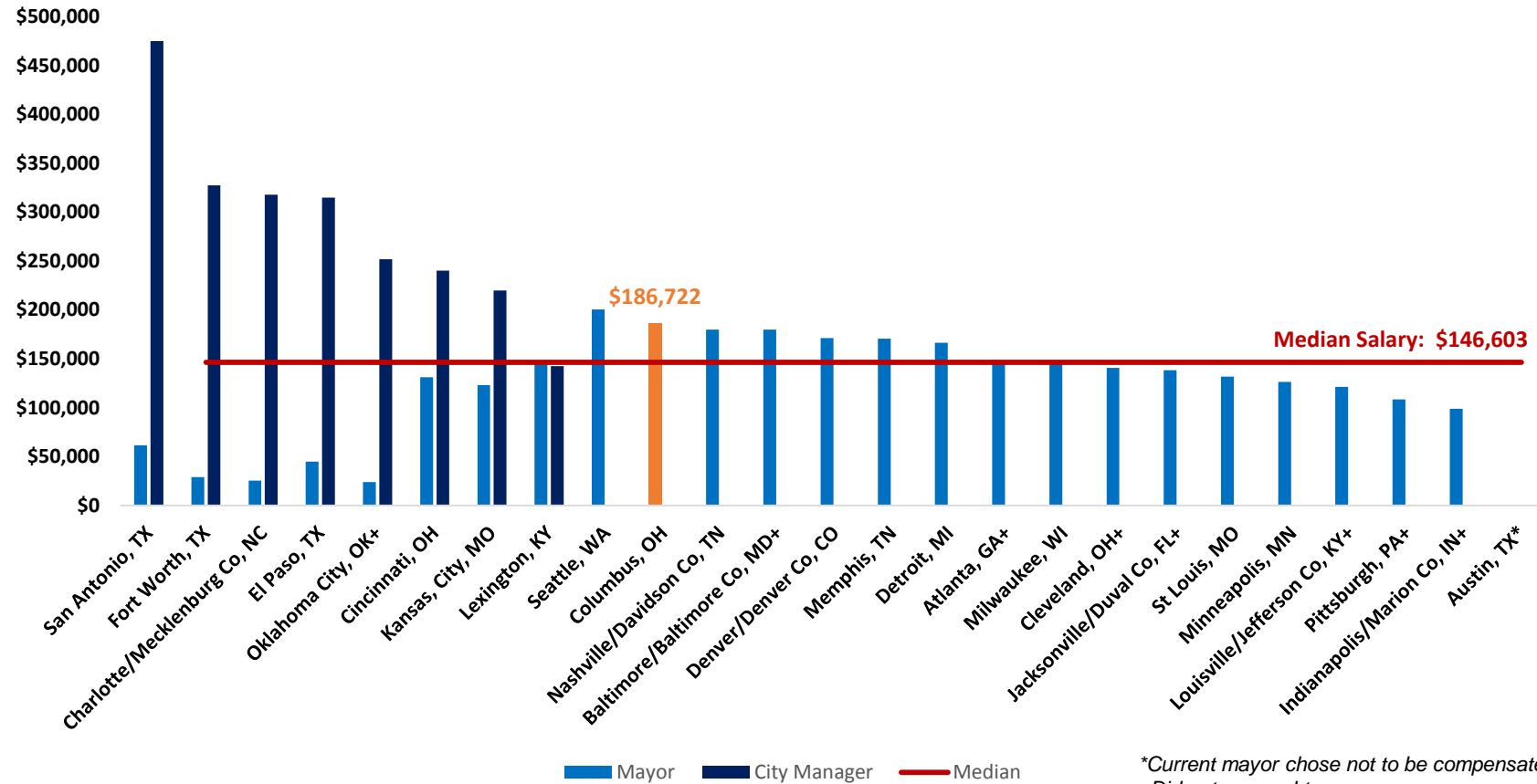


Chart 6 displays the base salaries of all chief executives (mayors and city managers).

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# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation Mayor & City Manager Per Capita Base Salary August 2018

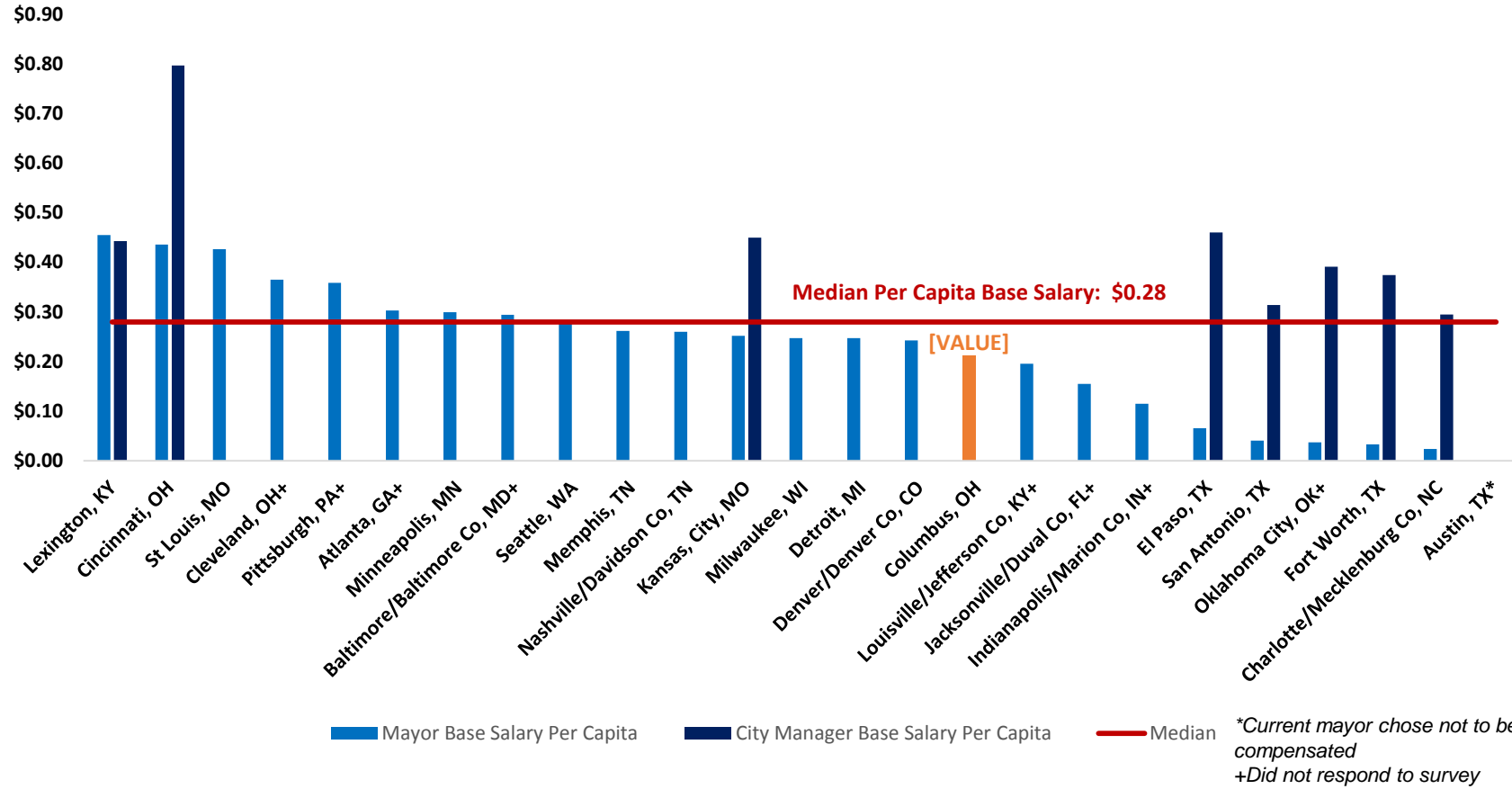
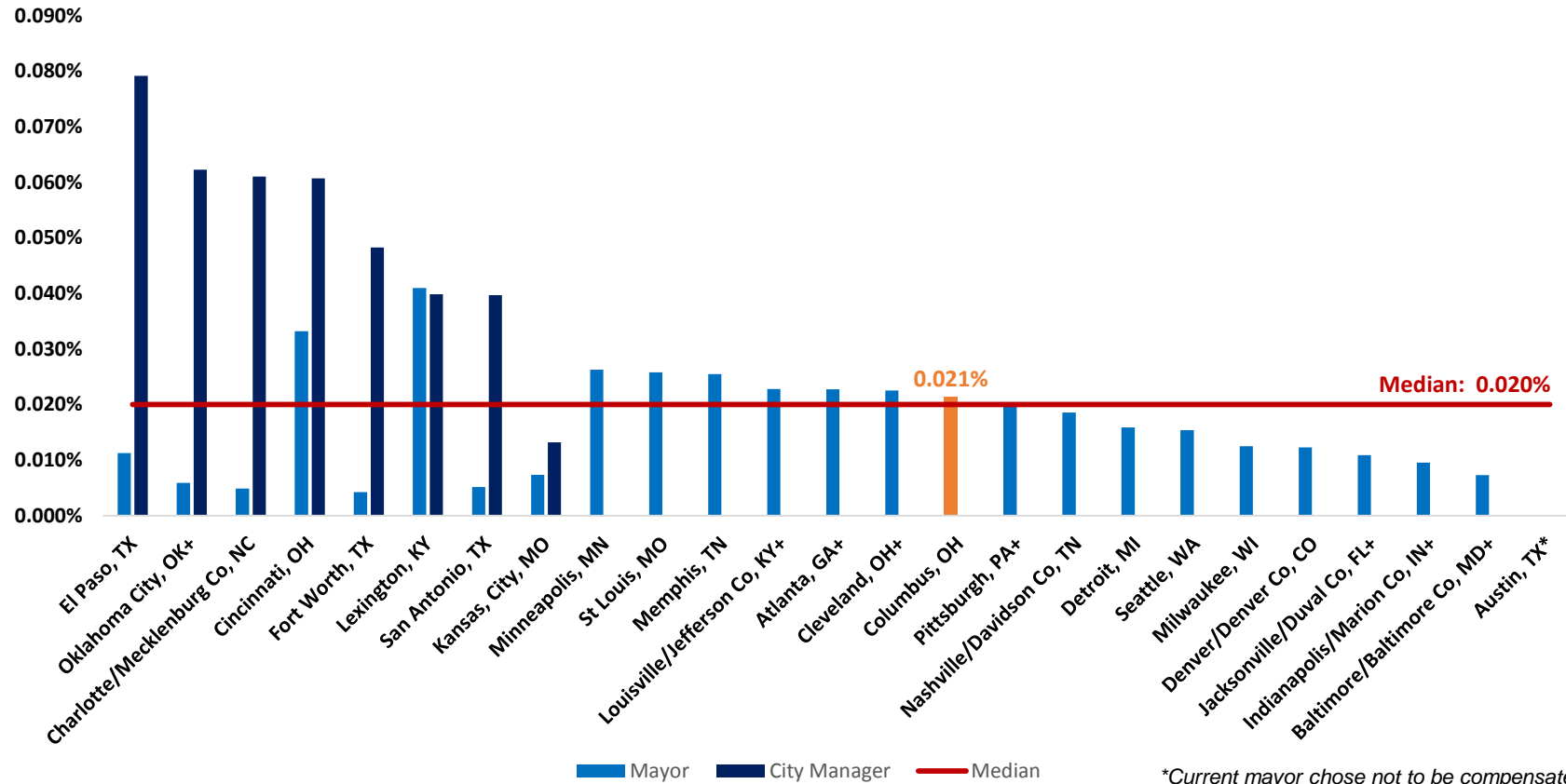


Chart 7 displays the per capita base salaries of all chief executives (mayors and city managers).

# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation Mayor & City Manager Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget August 2018



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**Chart 8** displays the salaries of all chief executives (mayor and city manager) as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.

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## Councilmember Base Salary

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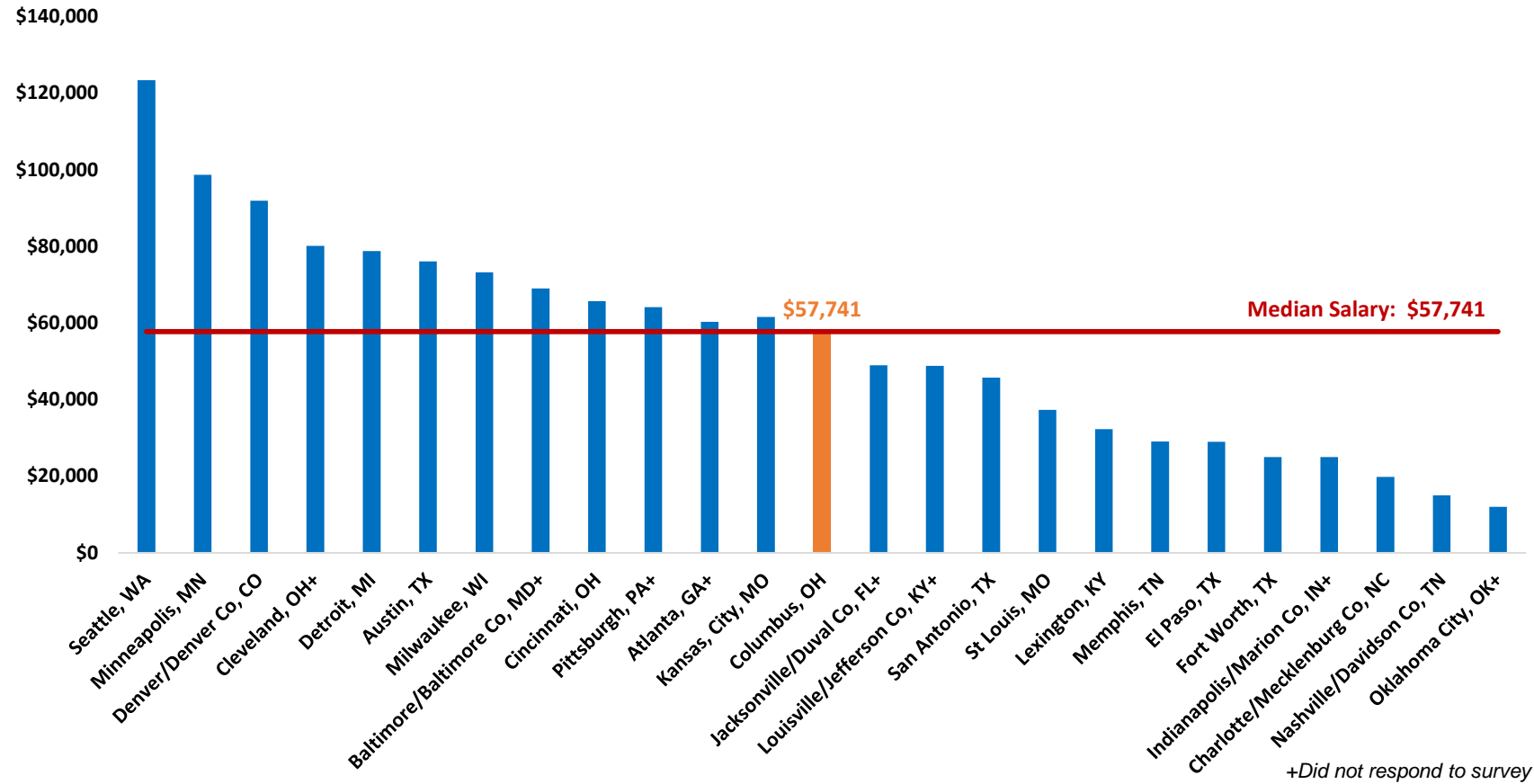


Chart 9 displays the base salaries of all councilmembers.

## Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation Councilmember Per Capita Base Salary

August 2018

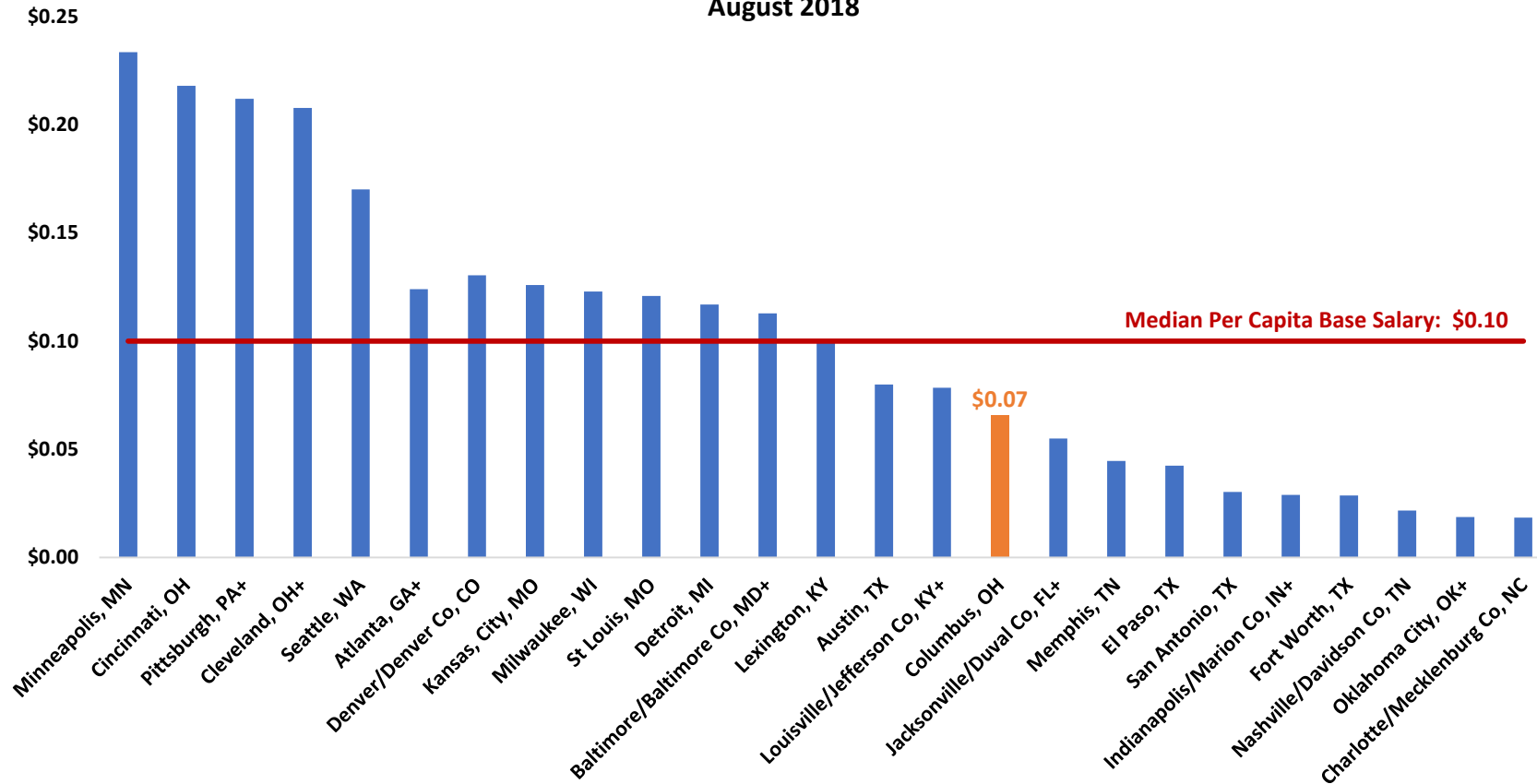


Chart 10 displays the per capita base salaries of all councilmembers.

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## Councilmember Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget

August 2018

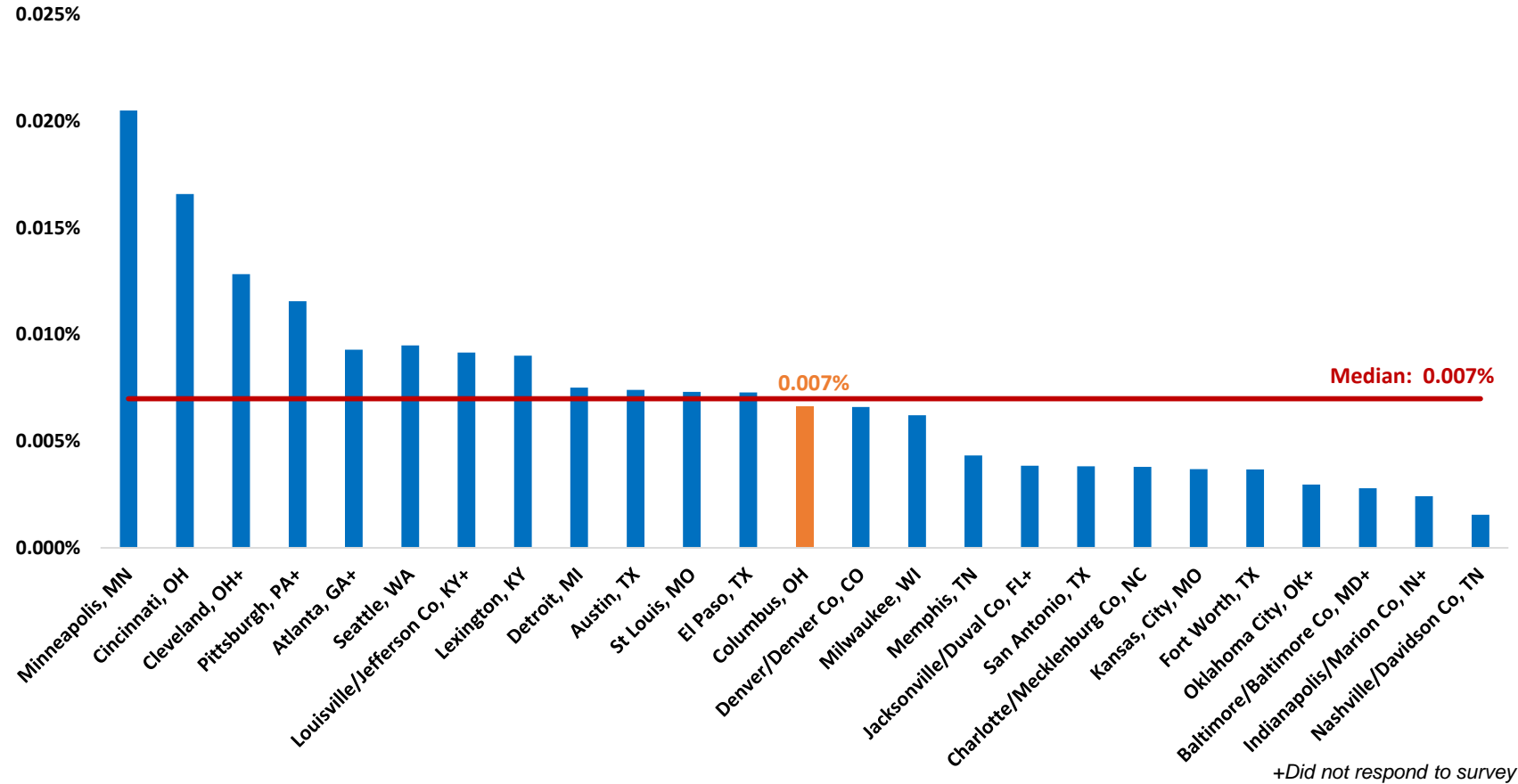


Chart 11 displays a councilmember's salary as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.

## Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation Council President Base Salary August 2018

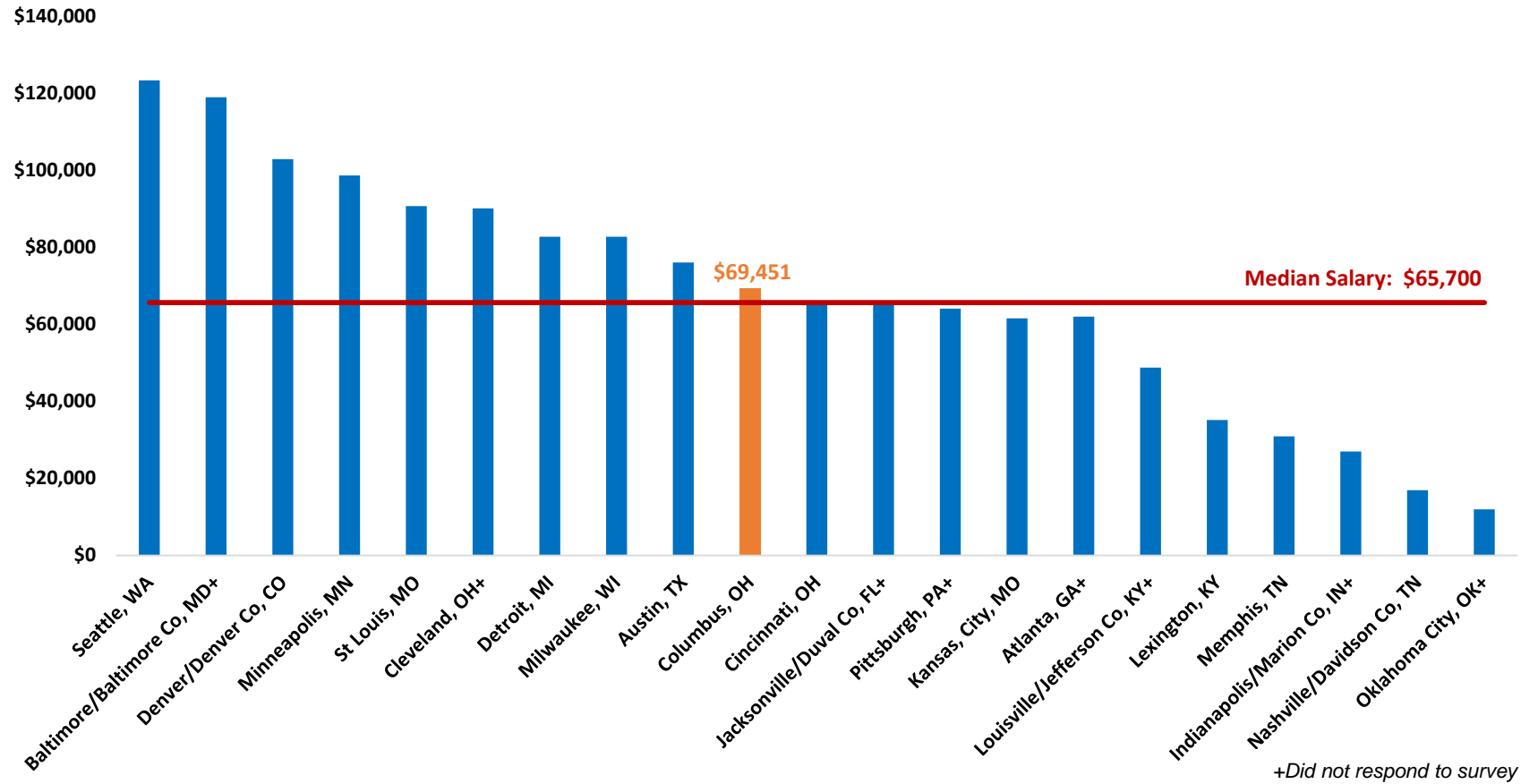


Chart 12 displays the base salaries of all council presidents.

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## Council President Per Capita Base Salary

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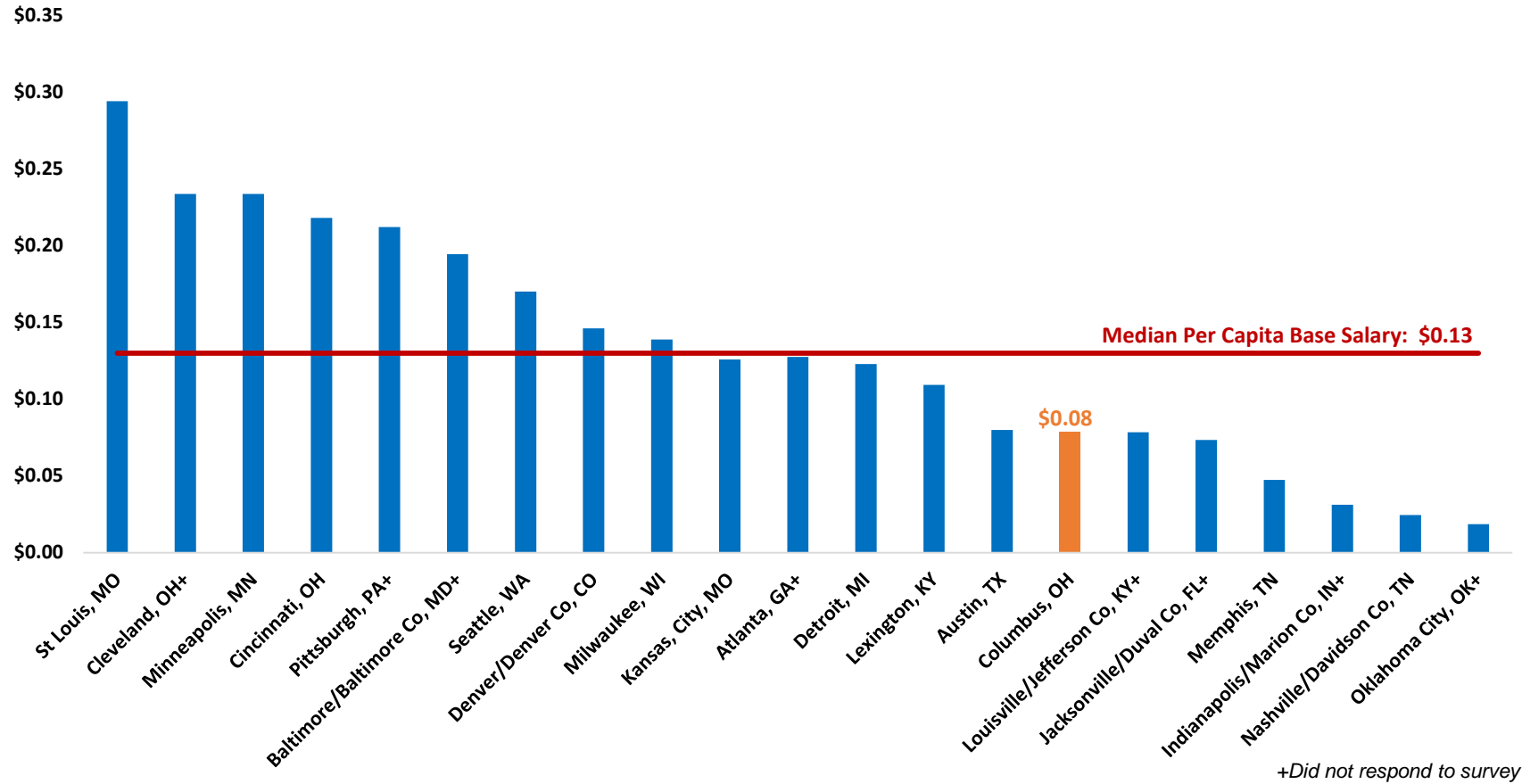


Chart 13 displays the per capita base salaries of all council presidents.

# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation Council President Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget August 2018

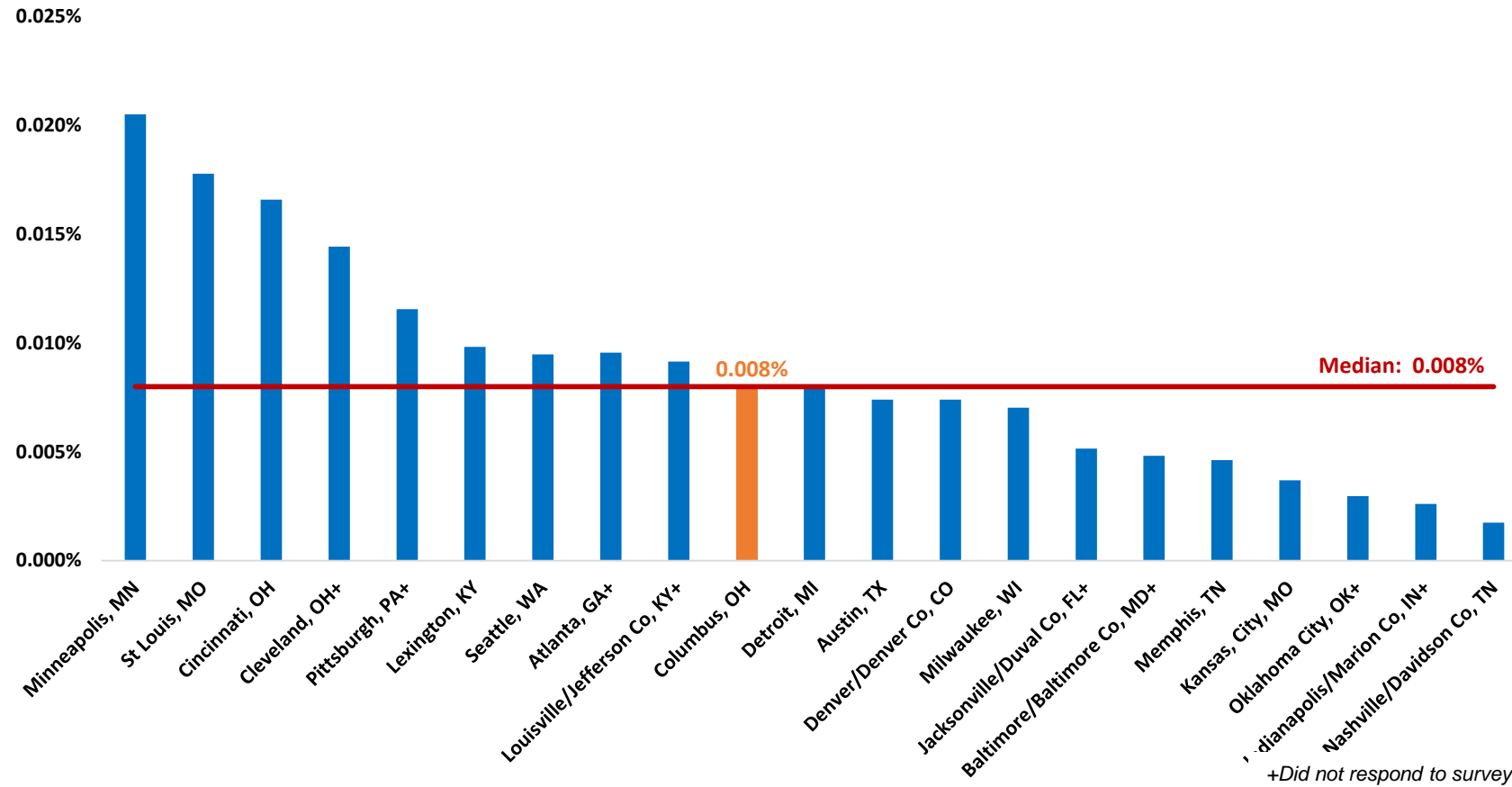


Chart 14 displays a council president's salary as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.



# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation

## Number of Councilmembers per Municipality

August 2018

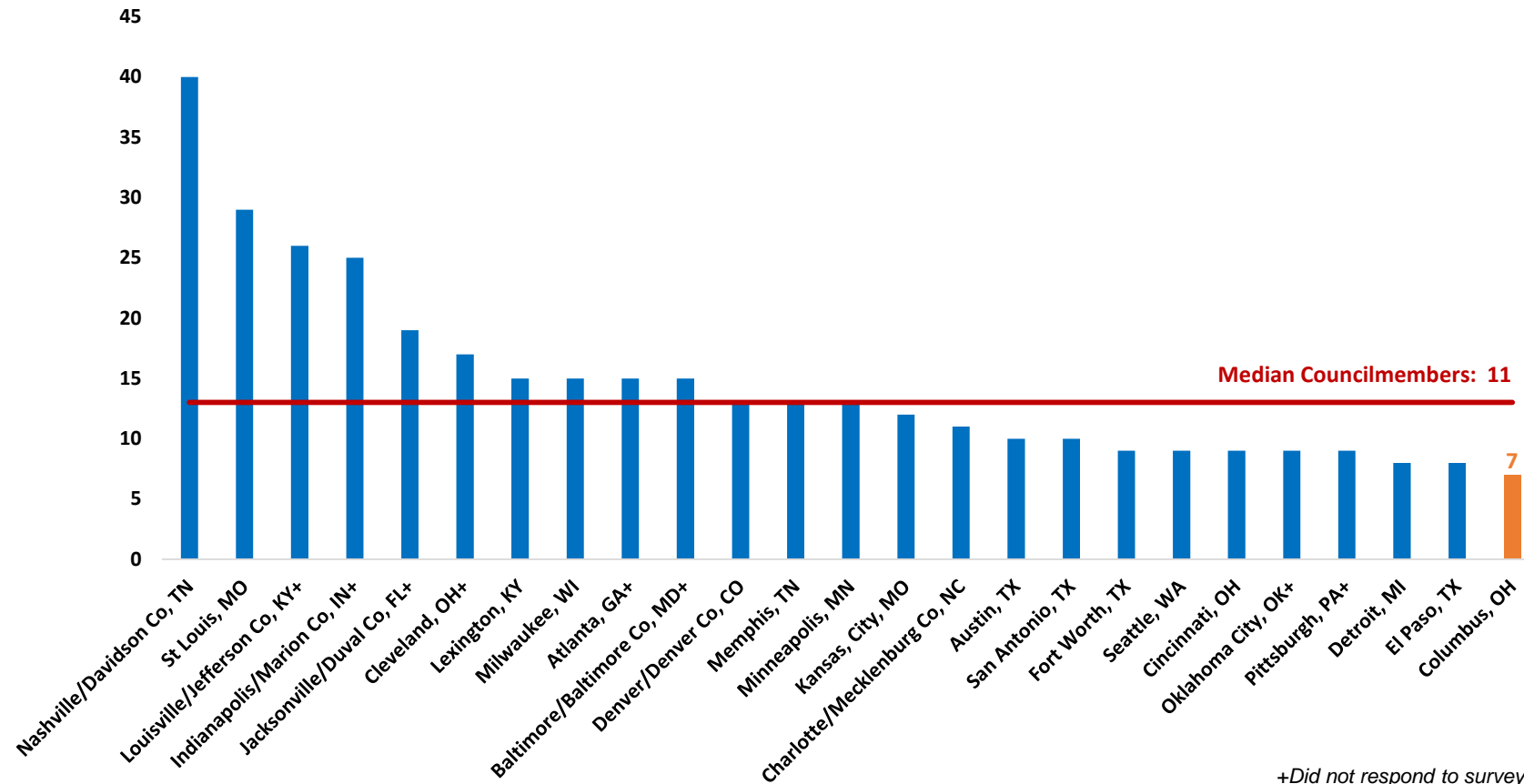


Chart 15 displays the number of councilmembers per municipality.

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## Number of Residents per Councilmember

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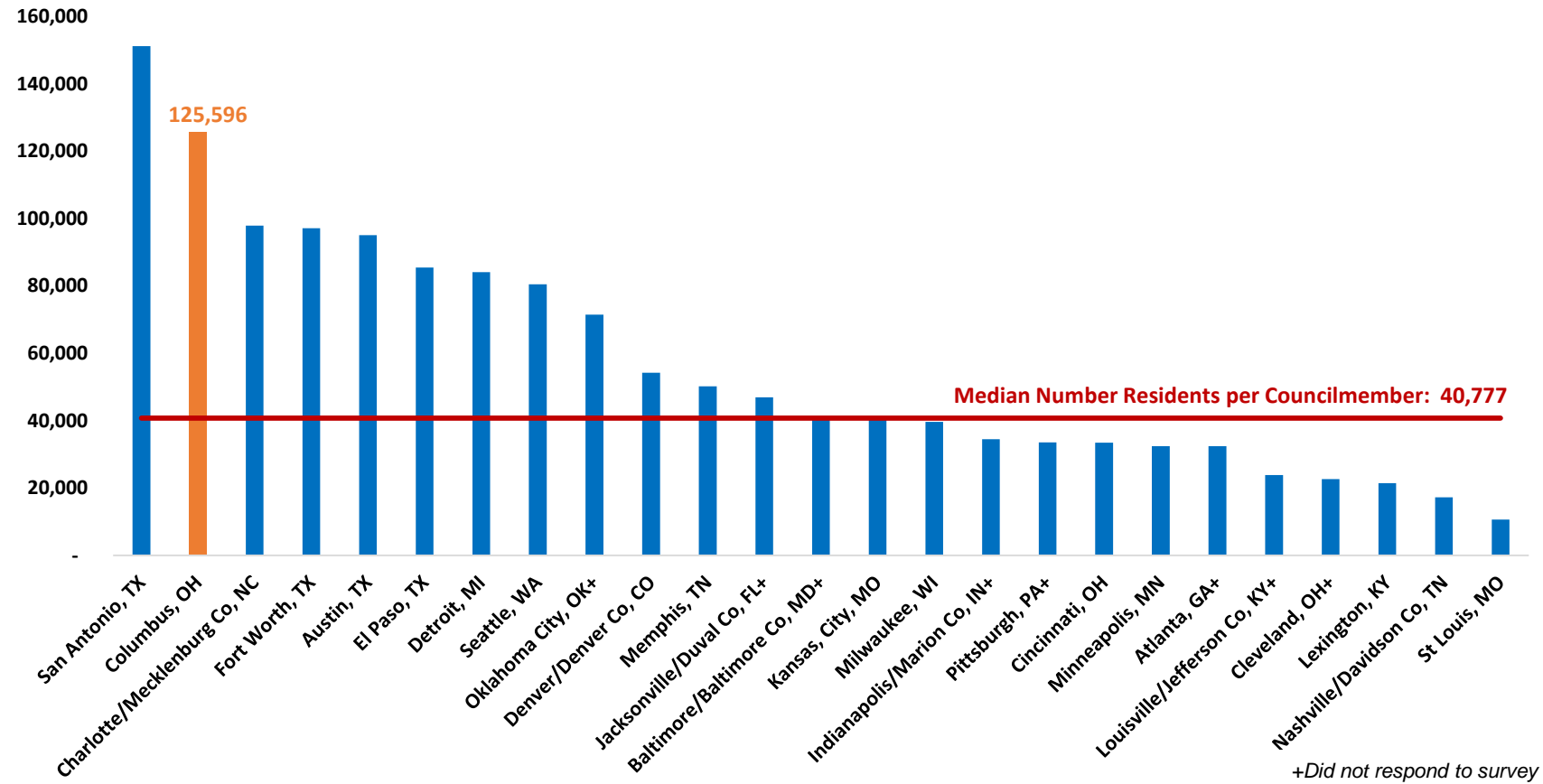


Chart 16 displays the number of residents per councilmember.

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## City Attorney Base Salary

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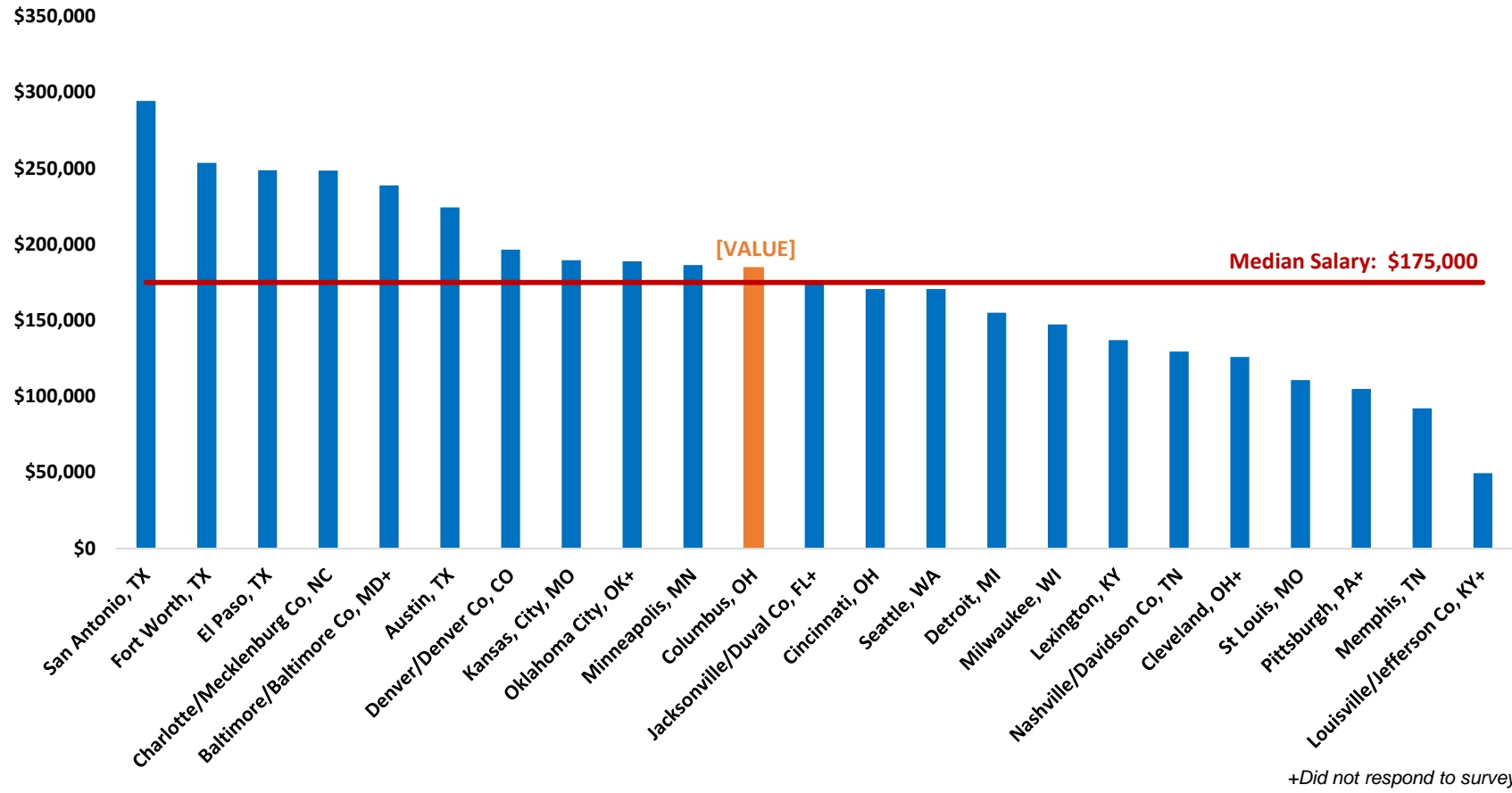


Chart 17 displays the base salaries of all city attorneys.

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## City Attorney Per Capita Base Salary

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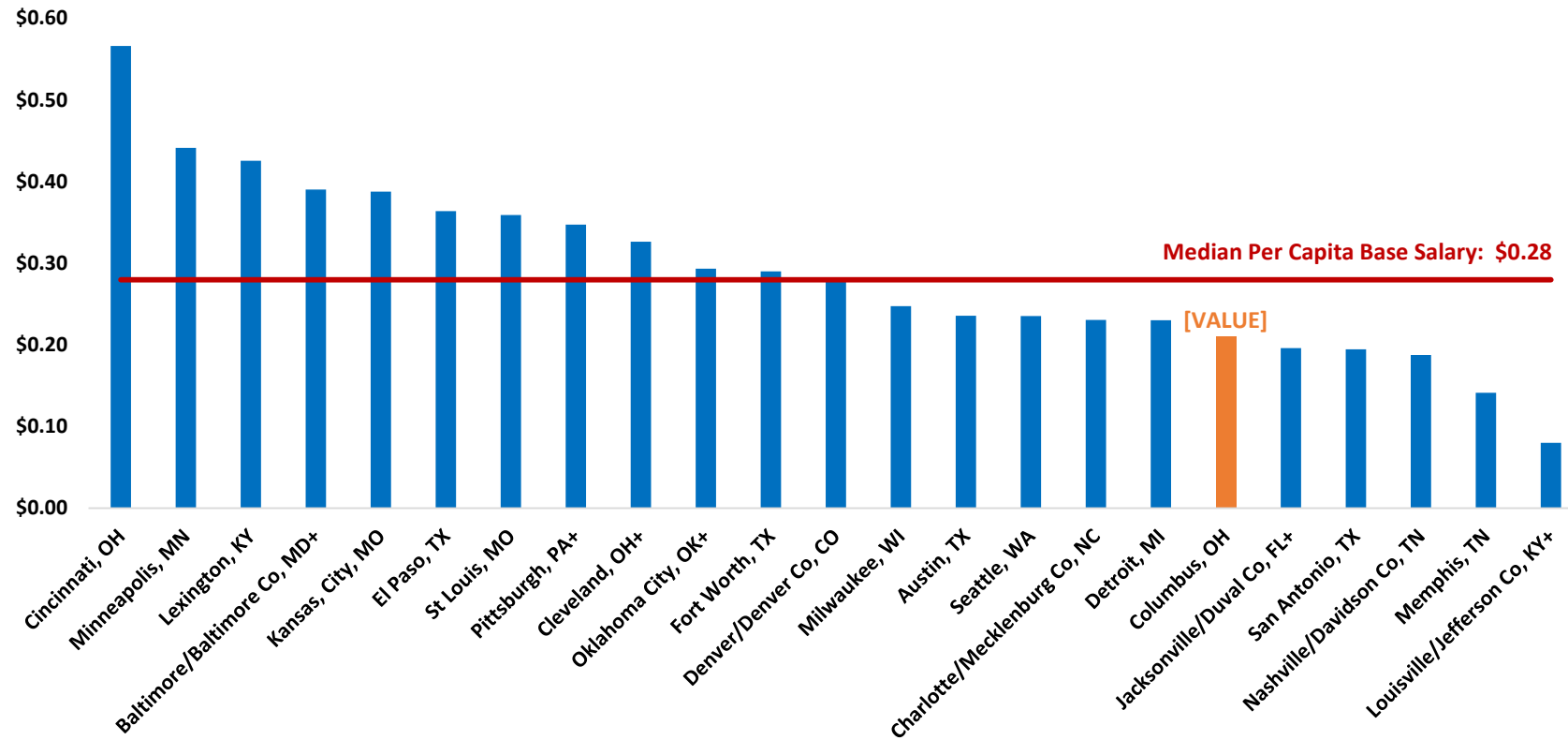


Chart 18 displays the per capita base salaries of all city attorneys.

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# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation City Attorney Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget August 2018

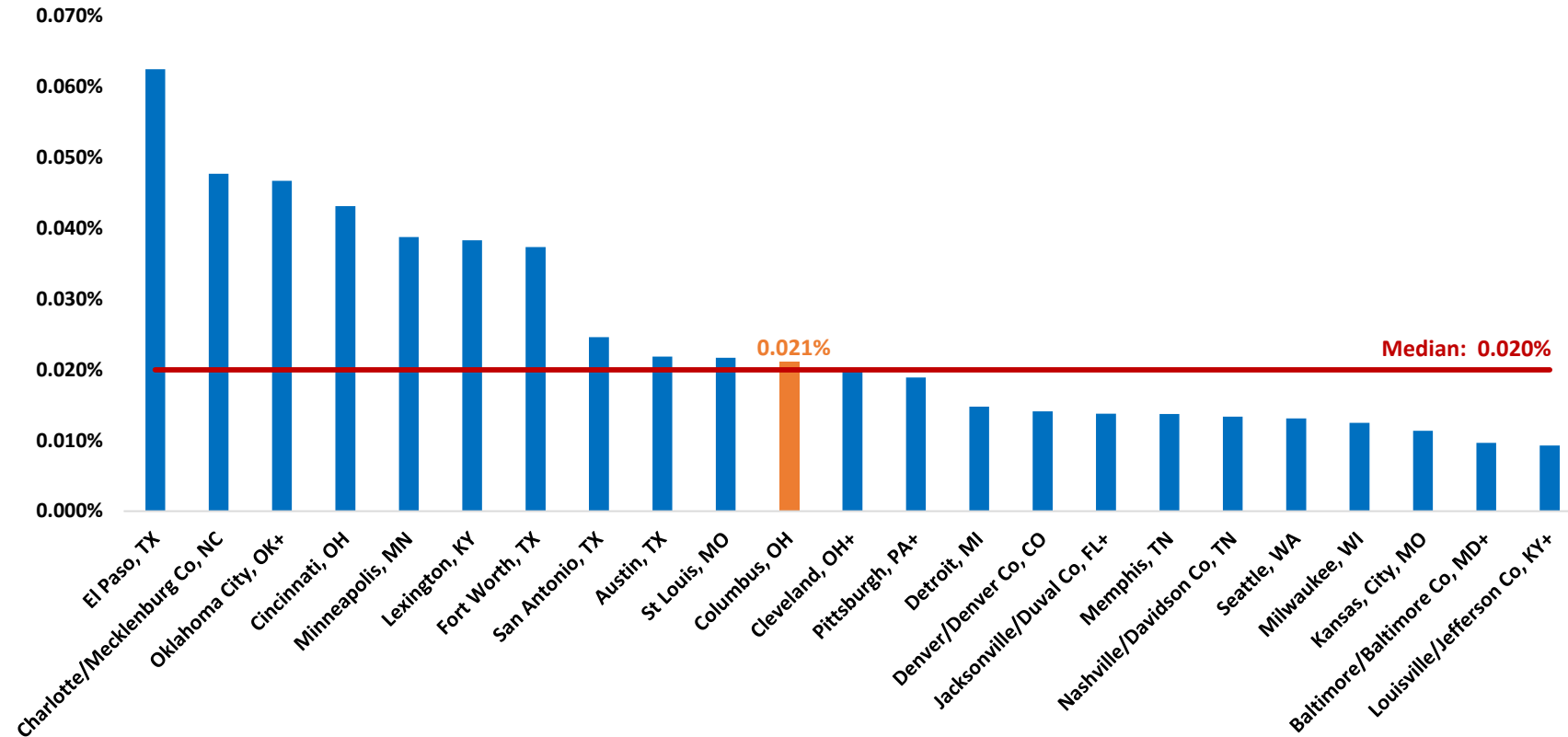


Chart 19 displays a city attorney's salary as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.

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## City Auditor Base Salary

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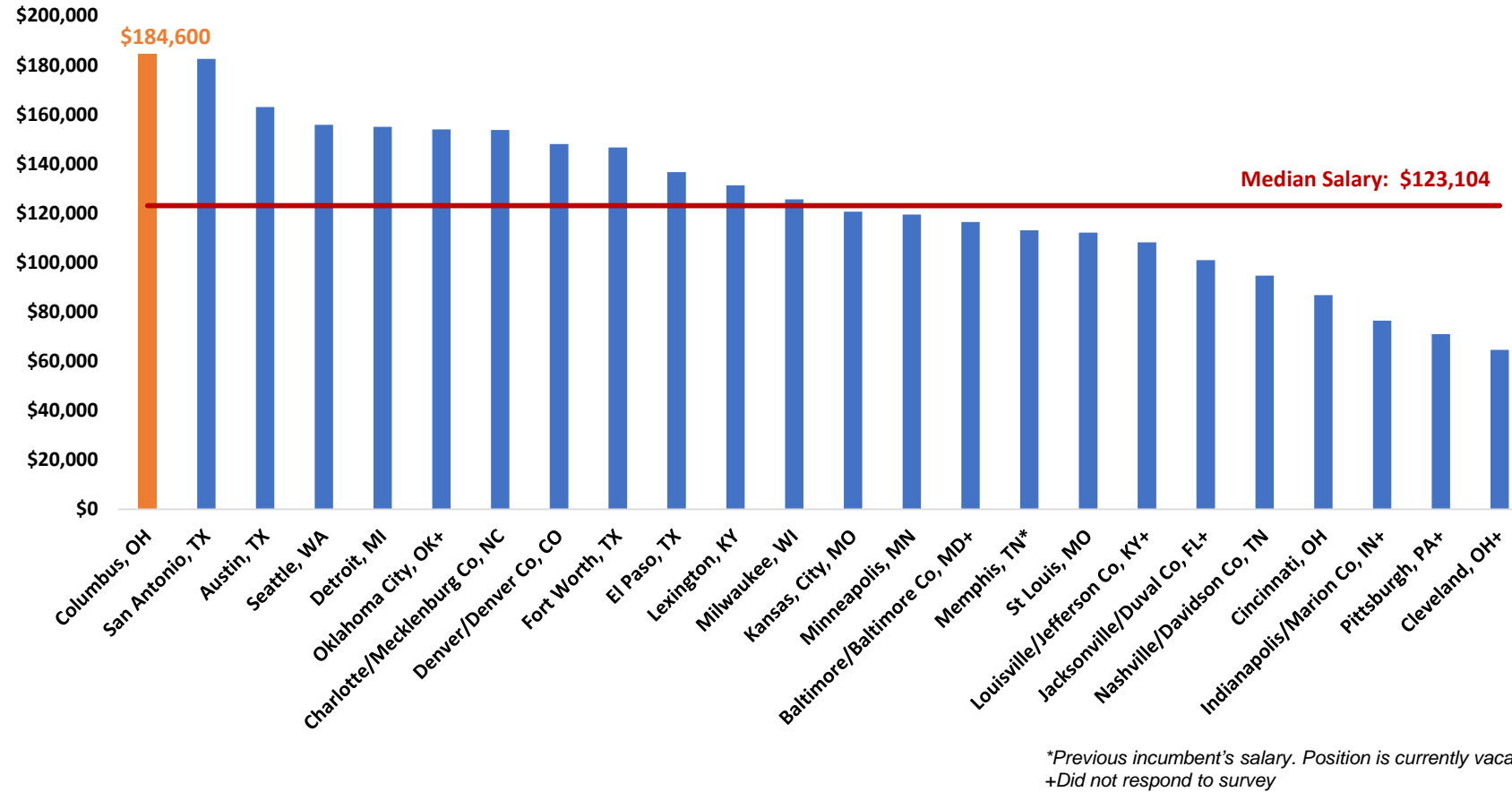
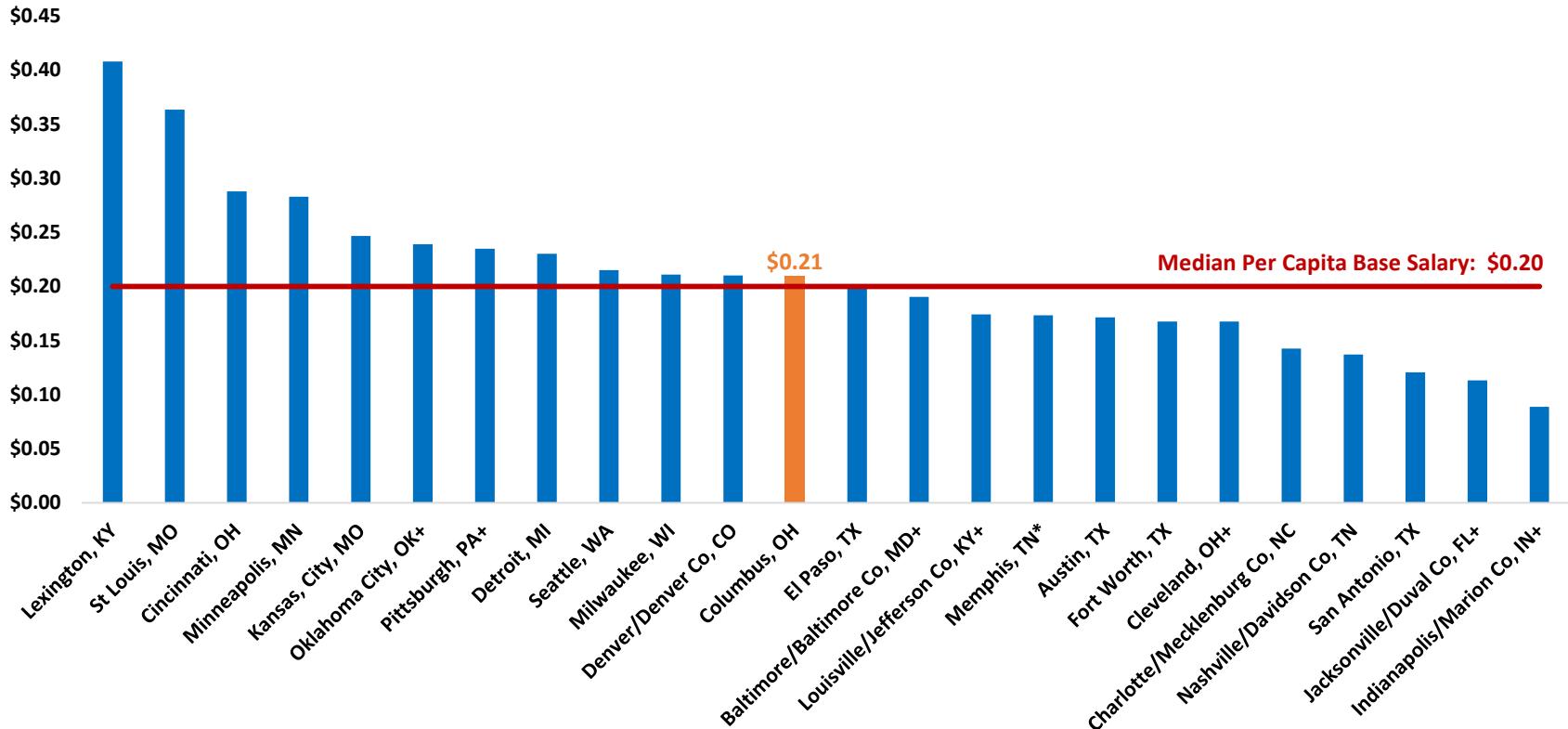


Chart 20 displays the base salaries of all city auditors.

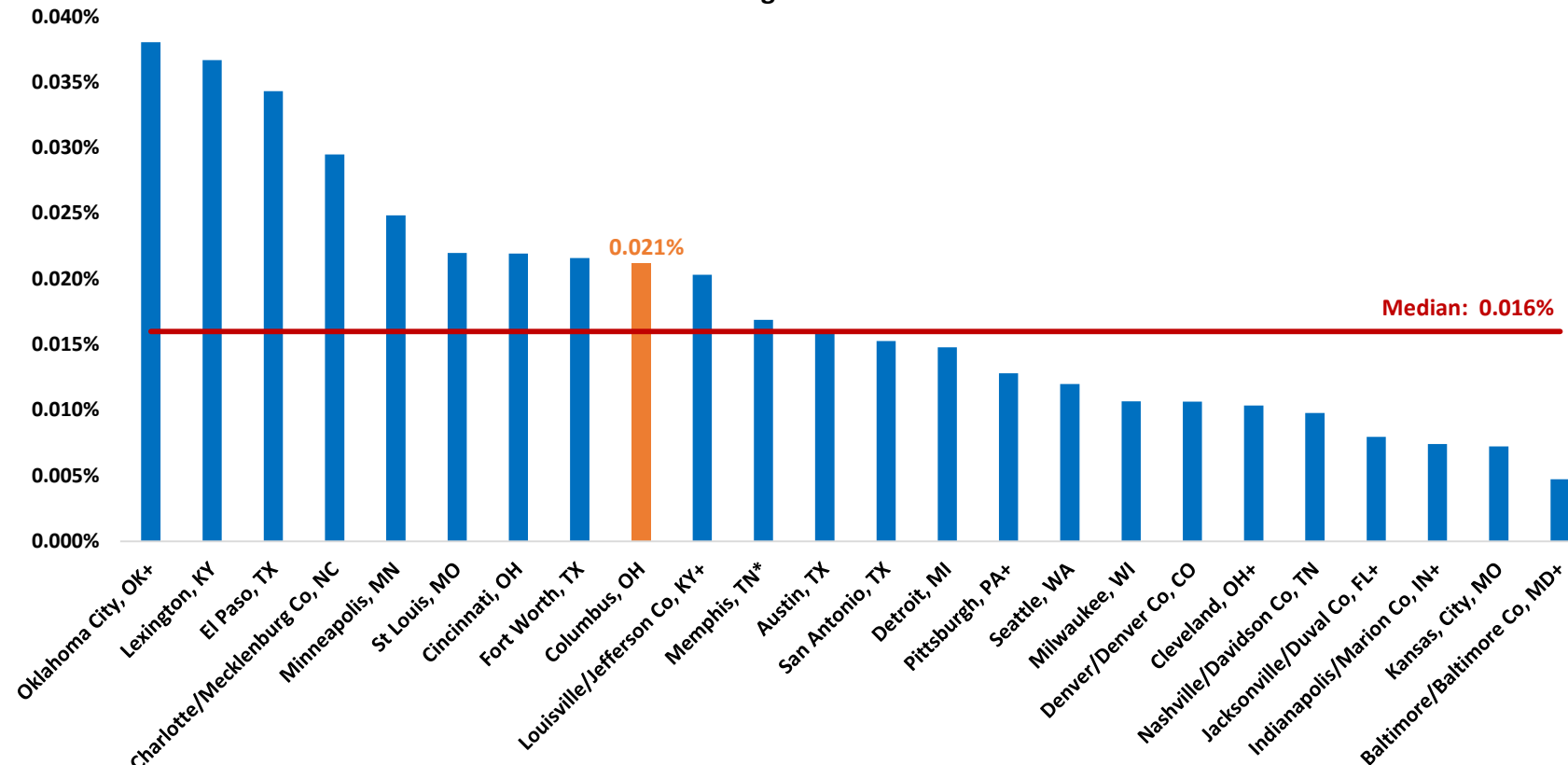
# Citizens' Elected Official Commission City Auditor Per Capita Base Salary August 2018



\*Previous incumbent's salary. Position is currently vacant.  
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Chart 21 displays the per capita base salaries of all city auditors.

# Citizens' Commission on Elected Official Compensation City Auditor Salary as a Percentage of General Fund Budget August 2018



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Chart 22 displays a city auditor's salary as a percentage of the FY2018 general fund budget of the respective municipality.