Financial state of the city

Baltimore

Money needed to pay bills: $3.2 billion

-$14,600 taxpayer burden
The city's bills exceed its assets

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Each taxpayer's share of this debt: -$14,600

The city has accumulated bonds of $812.3 million and other liabilities of $4 billion. The calculation of assets available to pay bills does not include capital assets, so $2.4 billion of related debt is removed from the calculation of city bills.

Unemployment employees' retirement benefits represent 54% of city bills. These unfunded liabilities have accumulated because city employees have been promised $1.6 billion of pension benefits and $1.3 billion of retirees' health care benefits, but the city has not adequately funded them.

Unless these pension and retiree health care benefits are renegotiated, future taxpayers will be burdened with paying for these benefits without receiving any corresponding government services or benefits.

A detailed study of Baltimore's actuaries' schedules found retirement benefits totaling $2.9 billion have been promised, but not funded. A review of the city's balance sheet determined only $70.8 million of these liabilities are reported. This means the city does not report $2.8 billion of retirement liabilities on its balance sheet.

Data is derived from the city of Baltimore's June 30, 2014 audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and retirement plans' actuarial reports.

As of December 1, 2016, the city still has not released their 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Number of taxpayers is based on an estimation of the city's population with a federal tax liability.

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