CHICAGO Taxpayers on the hook for \$135,700

Fast Facts

- The City of Chicago has a Taxpayer Burden of \$43,100, which is each taxpayer's share of the city's debt.
- Chicago taxpayers also pay taxes to the county and other underlying government units. If these debts are included, each taxpayer's burden is \$78,700.
- When state debt is added, the Taxpayer Burden comes to \$135,700.



CHICAGO AND ITS UNDERLYING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Entity	Assets Available to Pay Bills	Unfunded Pension Benefits Due	Unfunded OPEB	Other Bills	Money Available (Needed) to Pay Bills	Taxpayer Surplus (Burden)	Grade
Chicago, IL	\$9.9 billion	\$33 billion	\$2 billion	\$13.7 billion	(\$38.7 billion)	(\$43,100)	F
Chicago Public Schools	\$2.5 billion	\$15.4 billion	\$2.9 billion	\$2.9 billion	(\$1.8 billion)	(\$21,000)	F
Cook County	\$2.4 billion	\$13.9 billion	\$1.9 billion	\$3.2 billion	(\$45.7 million)	(\$9,400)	D
Chicago Transit Authority	\$1.2 billion	\$1.9 billion	(\$428.3 million)	\$2.9 billion	(\$16.6 billion)	(\$3,500)	С
Chicago Park District	\$489.8 million	\$1.9 billion	\$50.4 million	\$300.8 million	(\$1 billion)	(\$2,000)	С
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago	\$665.3 million	\$1.1 billion	\$72.2 million	\$506.3 million	(\$18.8 billion)	(\$600)	С
Chicago Community College District	\$231.5 million	\$0	\$107.3 million	\$169.9 million	(\$3.1 billion)	(\$100)	С
Chicago Housing Authority	\$1.4 billion	(\$1.4 million)	\$0	\$518.4 million	\$862.4 million	\$1,000	В
Illinois	\$36.2 billion	\$152.8 billion	\$60.2 billion	\$59.3 billion	(\$236.1 billion)	(\$57,000)	F
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