

HOUSTON

Taxpayers on the hook for \$27,500

Fast Facts

- The City of Houston has a Taxpayer Burden of \$13,200, which is each taxpayer's share of the city's debt.
- Houston taxpayers also pay taxes to the county and other underlying government units. If these debts are included, each taxpayer's burden is \$14,400.
- When state debt is added, the Taxpayer Burden comes to \$27,500.



HOUSTON 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
Houston, TX	\$5.8 billion	\$4.9 billion	\$2.6 billion	\$7.1 billion	(\$8.9 billion)	(\$13,200)	D
Harris County	\$4.9 billion	\$484.5 million	\$2.8 billion	\$2.5 billion	(\$830.8 million)	(\$600)	C
Houston Independent School District	\$1.9 billion	\$594.3 million	\$716.5 million	\$768.4 million	(\$227.1 million)	(\$300)	C
Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County	\$725.5 million	\$249.4 million	\$640.5 million	\$329.7 million	(\$25.9 million)	(\$200)	C
Spring Branch Independent School District	\$581 million	\$111.9 million	\$130.6 million	\$447.3 million	(\$494.1 million)	(\$200)	C
Alief Independent School District	\$273.2 million	\$165.1 million	\$151.5 million	\$169.3 million	\$444.3 million	(\$200)	B
Houston Community College	\$289.2 million	\$91.5 million	\$162.9 million	\$60.7 million	(\$108.8 million)	\$0	C
Port of Houston Authority of Harris County	\$525.1 million	\$12.5 million	(\$29.6 million)	\$97.9 million	(\$212.8 million)	\$300	C
Texas	\$103 billion	\$76.8 billion	\$67.1 billion	\$66.7 billion	(\$107.6 billion)	(\$13,100)	D
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