



SAN DIEGO TAXPAYERS ON THE HOOK FOR **-\$35,410**

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-\$5,000 Taxpayer Burden™
City of San Diego



-\$4,590

San Diego Unified School District



-\$2,190
San Diego County



-\$870

Poway Unified School District



-\$730
San Diego Community College District



-\$110

San Ysidro School District



-\$100
San Diego Metropolitan Transit District



\$180

San Diego County Water Authority



-\$22,000
California



Amount needed to pay off state,
city, county, and underlying
governments' unfunded debt.

-\$35,410
per taxpayer

San Diego's Combined Taxpayer Burden

FAST FACTS

- San Diego has a Taxpayer Burden of -\$5,000, which is each taxpayer's share of the city's debt.
- San Diego taxpayers also pay taxes to the county and the city's underlying government units. If these debts are included, each taxpayer's burden is -\$13,410.
- When state debt is combined with this debt, each taxpayer has a burden of -\$35,410.

Government Unit	Assets available to pay bills*	Less Bills			Money available (needed) to pay bills	Taxpayer Surplus (Burden)	Grade
		Unfunded pension benefits due	Unfunded OPEB	Other bills **			
San Diego	\$2.2 billion	\$2.5 billion	\$553.9 million	\$1.4 billion	(\$2.2 billion)	(\$5,000)	D
San Diego Unified School District	\$779.8 million	\$1.5 billion	\$179.9 million	\$1.1 billion	(\$2.1 billion)	(\$4,590)	C
San Diego County	\$3.4 billion	\$3.4 billion	\$132.2 million	\$2.2 billion	(\$2.3 billion)	(\$2,190)	C
Poway Unified School District	\$100.7 million	\$384.2 million	\$73.3 million	\$33.6 million	(\$390.5 million)	(\$870)	C
San Diego Community College District	\$292.1 million	\$332.6 million	\$14.3 million	\$273.9 million	(\$328.6 million)	(\$730)	C
San Ysidro School District	\$36.5 million	\$54.4 million	\$6.9 million	\$24.5 million	(\$49.4 million)	(\$110)	C
San Diego Metropolitan Transit District	\$208.3 million	\$181.3 million	\$45.4 million	\$89.2 million	(\$107.6 million)	(\$100)	C
San Diego County Water Authority	\$458.4 million	\$70.1 million	(\$800,000)	\$197.3 million	\$191.7 million	\$180	B
California	\$100.1 billion	\$102.5 billion	\$107.0 billion	\$160.4 billion	(\$269.9 billion)	(\$22,000)	F
						(\$35,410)	

* Does not include capital assets or restricted assets

** Does not include debt related to capital assets

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