PHILADELPHIA TAXPAYERS ON THE HOOK FOR $45,800

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-$25,500  
City of Philadelphia

+$4,000  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

+$800  
Philadelphia Housing Authority

-$17,100  
Pennsylvania

=-$45,800  
per taxpayer

Needed to pay off state, city, county, and underlying governments’ unfunded debt.
Fast Facts

- The City of Philadelphia has a Taxpayer Burden of $25,500, which is each taxpayer’s share of the city’s debt.
- Philadelphia taxpayers also pay taxes to other underlying government units. If these debts are included, each taxpayer’s burden is $28,700.
- When state debt is added, each taxpayer has a burden of $45,800.

Legend

- $\text{Assets available to pay bills}^*$
- $\text{Unfunded pension benefits}$
- $\text{Unfunded other post-employment benefits}$
- $\text{Other bills}^{**}$
- $\text{Money available (needed) to pay bills}$
- $\text{Taxpayer Surplus (Burden)}$
- $\text{Grade}$

PHILADELPHIA AND ITS UNDERLYING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Philadelphia

- $\text{Philadelphia’s Taxpayer Burden}^{TM}$

Philadelphia Housing Authority

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority

Pennsylvania

- $\text{Unfunded other post-employment benefits}$

*Does not include capital assets or restricted assets

**Does not include debt related to capital assets

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