

City of Houston, Texas
Total Outstanding Debt
December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes		
Public Improvement Bonds ^(a)	\$ 2,122,180	\$ 1,931,880
GO Commercial Paper Notes ^(b)	370,245	460,950
Pension Obligations	592,981	532,431
Certificates of Obligations ^(c)	88,617	90,987
Subtotal	3,174,023	3,016,248
Payable from Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxes		
Combined Utility System		
Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds	4,206,550	4,052,865
Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes ^(d)	238,725	100,000
Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds ^(e)	904,085	932,176
Airport System		
Airport System Revenue Bonds	2,090,905	2,133,030
Airport System Sr. Lien Commercial Paper Notes ^(f)	93,000	66,000
Airport System Inferior Lien Contracts ^(g)	45,820	49,700
Airport Special Facilities Revenue Bonds ^(h)	585,440	590,710
Hotel Occupancy Tax and Civic Parking		
Facilities Revenue Bonds ⁽ⁱ⁾	602,176	611,259
Hotel Occupancy Tax Commercial Paper ^(j)	43,800	43,000
Contract Revenue Obligations - CWA, TRA	166,490	185,645
Subtotal	8,976,991	8,764,385
Total Debt Payable by the City	\$ 12,151,014	\$ 11,780,633

- (a) In November 2001 the voters authorized \$776 million in tax bonds. In November 2006 voters authorized an additional \$625 million in tax bonds, including \$223.5 million authorized as Series D commercial paper.
- (b) The City has authorized maximum issuance of General Obligation Commercial Paper Programs Series D: \$400 million, E: \$325 million, F: \$139.5 million, and G: \$276 million. As of the date above, these amounts were outstanding: Series D: \$161.25 million, E: \$139.0 million, F: \$8.0 million, and G: \$62.0 million.
- (c) Includes \$2.4 million accreted value of capital appreciation certificates at this date and \$2.1 million last year.
- (d) The City has authorized issuance of \$900 million Combined Utility System Commercial Paper Notes.
- (e) Includes \$172.4 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$171.6 million last year.
- (f) City Council has authorized \$150 million Airport Senior Lien Commercial Paper Notes Series A and B and \$150 million Inferior Lien Commercial Paper Notes Series C.
- (g) Under a sublease agreement, the City has agreed to make sublease payments that include the debt service payments on the Series 1997A Special Facilities Bonds that financed the Automated People Mover ("APM") at George Bush Airport. These sublease payments constitute Inferior Lien Obligations under the Airport bond ordinances.
- (h) All Special Facility Revenue Bonds are secured solely from Special Facility Lease Revenues. Does not include \$45.8 million for Series 1997A Special Facilities Bonds. See footnote (g).
- (i) Includes \$57.4 million accreted value of capital appreciation bonds at this date and \$48.0 million last year.
- (j) The City has authorized \$75 million Subordinate Lien Hotel Occupancy Tax and Parking Revenue Commercial Paper.