

	2008	2018	2028	10 Year Increase
Number of Ratepayers	49,700	58,000	69,120	19%
Total Rates	91,912	161,356	306,645	90%
Average Rates	\$ 1,849	\$ 2,782	\$ 4,436	60%
Staff Wages	\$48M	\$75M	\$108M	44%
Total GROSS Debt	\$246M	\$429M	\$831M	94%
Total NET Debt	\$229M	\$370M	\$790M	114%
Debt Interest	\$13M	\$20M	\$48M	140%
Ratepayers to Pay Debt	7,224	7,191	10,820	51%
Rates Rebate	\$ 103,341	\$ 241,695	\$ 384,000	54%
Destitution Factor		2.7X	4.2X	
Number of Qualifying Ratepayers	395	515	698	36%
Average Payment to Qualifying Ratepayer	261.62	469.31	550	

The above Indicators have been extracted from the HCC Annual Reports and 2018 10-Year Plan. These indicators signal a worsening of the well-being of Hamilton citizens and a symptom of poor governance and connection with the community.

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Note: Inconsistency with Annual Reporting year on year.