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[Cost of Unpaid Fines, Charges, and Penalties in New York City](#)

At the request of Council Member Gale Brewer, IBO calculated how much the city is owed in unpaid balances. IBO examined three primary sources of unpaid balances: (1) parking and camera-generated violations, (2) lienable property charges, and (3) penalties adjudicated by the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) that were incurred over the past six calendar years, from 2017 through 2022. In total, IBO estimates that the unpaid amount from these three sources is more than \$2.1 billion. Read more details about our analysis [here](#).

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