Real Estate Tax Delinquency Continues to Decline in FY19

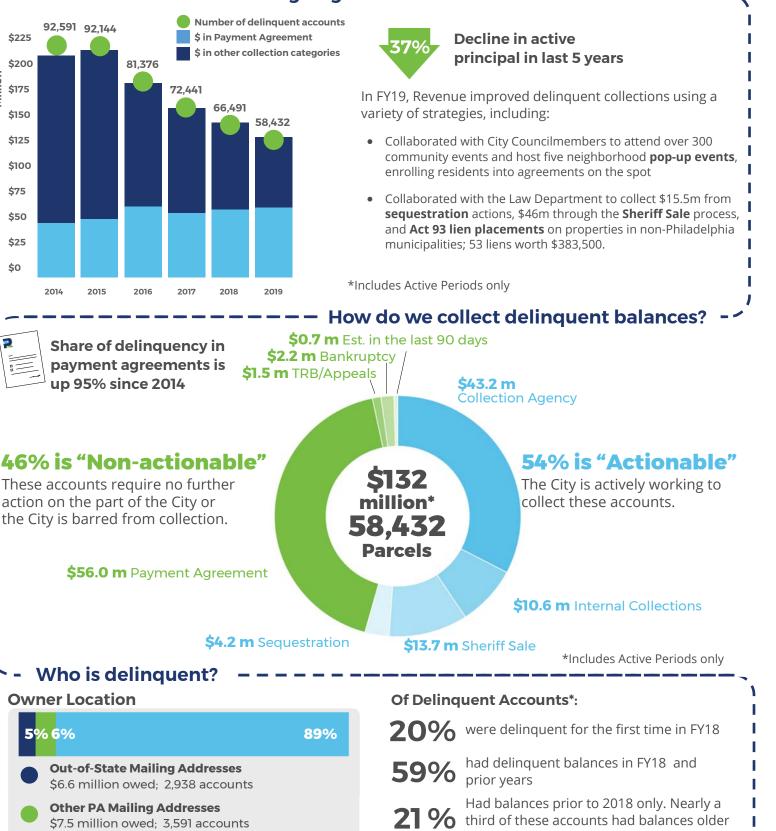
The City of Philadelphia continues to improve customer service and assistance program outreach and provide a wide range of flexible payment options to help taxpayers reduce delinguent balances. These efforts facilitated a 37% decline in active principal since 2014. For each dollar

How are our collection efforts going?



collected from delinguent balances, the City spends less than one cent on collection efforts.

Although this report was prepared prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Revenue is committed to providing compassionate enforcement tools taxpayers to ensure taxpayer compliance.



Owner Location

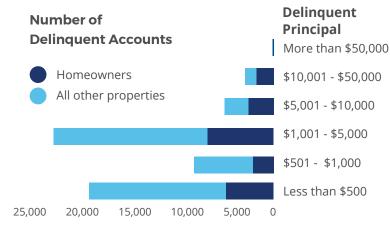


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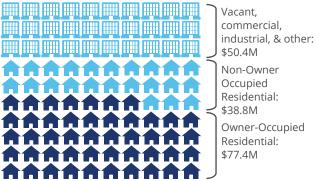
How much are the individual debts?

3 out 10 delinquent properties owe less than \$500.*



Only 35% of delinquent accounts are owneroccupied, but hold 47% of delinquent balances

Delinquent Principal by Property Type



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- - The Numbers by City Council District

Council District	Number of Delinquent Accounts	Total Principal Due	Average Principal Balance	Number of Owner- Occupied Accounts	Percent of Accounts in a Payment Agreement	
0	3,611	\$10,778,645	\$2,985	1,244	25%	
2	5,069	\$14,996,568	\$2,762	1,759	29%	-
3	8,967	\$28,862,676	\$2,806	3,381	30%	-
4	6,248	\$21,421,679	\$3,235	2,465	31%	-
5	10,651	\$25,683,477	\$1,943	2,647	20%	-
6	1,784	\$6,286,382	\$3,489	798	28%	-
7	9,370	\$19,704,794	\$1,840	2,574	22%	-
8	9,714	\$35,735,871	\$3,416	3,573	30%	-
9	3,545	\$15,160,348	\$4,070	2,044	42%	-
10	969	\$4,514,084	\$4,685	515	28%	-
Undefined	39	\$365,615	\$3,197	0	0%	-

- What are Revenue's next collection strategies?

In Fiscal Year 2020, the City will:

Begin project work on new tax system of record, improving collection and billing capabilities.

Expand enforcement tools to include more flexible options that consider economic disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Expand outreach efforts to Chinese and African immigrants neighborhoods to increase assistance program participation.

Notes about this data:

For this report, we refer to both active and inactive periods and uses data current through June 2019. Amounts in this report refer to principal due for active and inactive periods. Active periods refers to periods after January 1, 2009. Older debts, including interest, penalties, and other fees are much less likely to be collected and are often reduced or waived if and when payment occurs. Presenting the active principal delinquency reflects reasonable expectations for collection.

Active delinquent balances also include properties that are currently under appeal. These accounts may have adjustments to principal balance at a later date.

