

**Table 26****Comparison of Effective Property Tax Rates\* for Taxes Due in 1996-2003**

County	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Adams	1.37 %	1.36 %	1.30 %	1.34 %	1.33 %	1.33 %	1.23 %	1.30 %
Asotin	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.34
Benton	1.24	1.33	1.38	1.36	1.32	1.31	1.26	1.23
Chelan	1.13	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.10	1.14
Clallam	1.06	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.01	1.06
Clark	1.34	1.36	1.28	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.29	1.29
Columbia	1.21	1.23	1.16	1.35	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.35
Cowlitz	1.05	1.10	1.06	1.11	1.05	1.11	1.15	1.18
Douglas	1.22	1.29	1.23	1.26	1.24	1.34	1.33	1.31
Ferry	0.99	1.07	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.02	1.02
Franklin	1.34	1.38	1.38	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.36	1.42
Garfield	1.30	1.37	1.59	1.53	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.48
Grant	1.16	1.27	1.29	1.26	1.19	1.25	1.24	1.28
Grays Harbor	1.22	1.17	1.14	1.25	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.26
Island	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.90	0.91
Jefferson	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.17	1.13	1.10	1.09	1.07
King	1.23	1.27	1.18	1.19	1.13	1.07	1.02	1.00
Kitsap	1.25	1.31	1.26	1.32	1.32	1.18	1.22	1.18
Kittitas	0.96	0.98	0.87	0.98	0.98	0.94	0.97	0.96
Klickitat	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.11	1.12	1.07
Lewis	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.08	1.12
Lincoln	1.33	1.34	1.28	1.21	1.28	1.33	1.26	1.28
Mason	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.13	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.14
Okanogan	1.14	1.12	1.07	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.15
Pacific	0.95	1.03	1.07	1.13	1.10	1.18	1.18	1.22
Pend Oreille	0.93	0.94	0.96	1.04	1.02	0.99	0.97	0.99
Pierce	1.38	1.44	1.47	1.40	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.35
San Juan	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.65
Skagit	1.15	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.13
Skamania	0.93	0.93	0.87	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.94
Snohomish	1.21	1.24	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.16	1.12	1.10
Spokane	1.33	1.37	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.34	1.28
Stevens	0.93	0.99	1.05	1.07	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.00
Thurston	1.29	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.33	1.31
Wahkiakum	0.93	0.93	0.90	0.96	0.91	0.89	0.93	0.94
Walla Walla	1.28	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.38	1.34	1.33	1.31
Whatcom	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.09
Whitman	1.20	1.28	1.26	1.29	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.42
Yakima	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.10	1.17	1.18	1.15	1.16
STATEWIDE	1.19 %	1.26 %	1.22 %	1.22 %	1.20 %	1.16 %	1.13 %	1.11 %

\*Effective property tax rates express taxes as a percent of current market value rather than current assessed value.