

**Table 27****Comparison of Effective Property Tax Rates\* for Taxes Due in 1999-2006**

County	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Adams	1.34 %	1.33 %	1.33 %	1.23 %	1.30 %	1.30 %	1.29 %	1.25 %
Asotin	1.22	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.34	1.27	1.27	1.21
Benton	1.36	1.32	1.31	1.26	1.23	1.23	1.20	1.15
Chelan	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.12	1.07	0.97
Clallam	1.12	1.09	1.07	1.01	1.06	1.02	0.99	0.87
Clark	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.27	1.24	1.14
Columbia	1.35	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.30	1.24	1.13
Cowlitz	1.11	1.05	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.12
Douglas	1.26	1.24	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.26	1.21
Ferry	1.04	1.06	1.03	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.85
Franklin	1.40	1.43	1.42	1.36	1.42	1.28	1.32	1.21
Garfield	1.53	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.48	1.43	1.49	1.35
Grant	1.26	1.19	1.25	1.24	1.28	1.35	1.26	1.24
Grays Harbor	1.25	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.26	1.28	1.23	1.09
Island	0.98	0.99	1.00	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.80
Jefferson	1.17	1.13	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.02	0.99	0.88
King	1.19	1.13	1.07	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.03	0.95
Kitsap	1.32	1.32	1.18	1.22	1.18	1.11	1.06	0.96
Kittitas	0.98	0.98	0.94	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.78
Klickitat	1.04	1.02	1.11	1.12	1.07	0.95	1.03	0.93
Lewis	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.97
Lincoln	1.21	1.28	1.33	1.26	1.28	1.31	1.25	1.22
Mason	1.13	1.11	1.15	1.17	1.14	1.11	1.11	0.96
Okanogan	1.05	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.15	1.14	1.06	0.99
Pacific	1.13	1.10	1.18	1.18	1.22	1.33	1.28	1.19
Pend Oreille	1.04	1.02	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.82
Pierce	1.40	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.35	1.29	1.21	1.16
San Juan	0.78	0.74	0.70	0.67	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.58
Skagit	1.23	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.04
Skamania	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.87
Snohomish	1.22	1.17	1.16	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.01
Spokane	1.32	1.31	1.32	1.34	1.28	1.33	1.32	1.26
Stevens	1.07	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.93
Thurston	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.33	1.31	1.28	1.19	1.10
Wahkiakum	0.96	0.91	0.89	0.93	0.94	0.95	1.01	0.88
Walla Walla	1.31	1.38	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.33	1.30	1.11
Whatcom	1.17	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.09	1.06	0.99	0.89
Whitman	1.29	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.42	1.41	1.38	1.29
Yakima	1.10	1.17	1.18	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15	1.12
STATEWIDE	1.22 %	1.20 %	1.16 %	1.13 %	1.11 %	1.12 %	1.09 %	1.02 %

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