

Table 27**Comparison of Effective Property Tax Rates* for Taxes Due in 2002-2009**

County	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Adams	1.23 %	1.30 %	1.30 %	1.29 %	1.25 %	1.16 %	1.17 %	1.15 %
Asotin	1.31	1.34	1.27	1.27	1.21	1.08	0.97	1.00
Benton	1.26	1.23	1.23	1.20	1.15	1.11	1.09	1.05
Chelan	1.10	1.14	1.12	1.07	0.97	0.88	0.75	0.68
Clallam	1.01	1.06	1.02	0.99	0.87	0.71	0.66	0.68
Clark	1.29	1.29	1.27	1.24	1.14	0.95	0.93	0.93
Columbia	1.32	1.35	1.30	1.24	1.13	1.09	1.00	0.99
Cowlitz	1.15	1.18	1.17	1.17	1.12	0.98	0.87	0.87
Douglas	1.33	1.31	1.27	1.26	1.21	1.06	0.93	0.88
Ferry	1.02	1.02	0.97	0.93	0.85	0.82	0.80	0.80
Franklin	1.36	1.42	1.28	1.32	1.21	1.19	1.13	1.18
Garfield	1.51	1.48	1.43	1.49	1.35	1.08	1.01	1.07
Grant	1.24	1.28	1.35	1.26	1.24	1.18	1.07	1.05
Grays Harbor	1.22	1.26	1.28	1.23	1.09	0.96	0.92	0.89
Island	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.80	0.70	0.64	0.65
Jefferson	1.09	1.07	1.02	0.99	0.88	0.80	0.73	0.71
King	1.02	1.00	1.03	1.03	0.95	0.87	0.79	0.79
Kitsap	1.22	1.18	1.11	1.06	0.96	0.85	0.77	0.78
Kittitas	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.78	0.68	0.64	0.63
Klickitat	1.12	1.07	0.95	1.03	0.93	0.78	0.75	0.78
Lewis	1.08	1.12	1.08	1.05	0.97	0.87	0.81	0.78
Lincoln	1.26	1.28	1.31	1.25	1.22	1.13	1.06	1.02
Mason	1.17	1.14	1.11	1.11	0.96	0.85	0.74	0.76
Okanogan	1.10	1.15	1.14	1.06	0.99	0.94	0.82	0.74
Pacific	1.18	1.22	1.33	1.28	1.19	1.01	0.87	0.83
Pend Oreille	0.97	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.82	0.59	0.55	0.61
Pierce	1.39	1.35	1.29	1.21	1.16	1.03	0.95	0.94
San Juan	0.67	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.58	0.53	0.46	0.44
Skagit	1.16	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.04	0.92	0.84	0.80
Skamania	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.87	0.74	0.69	0.66
Snohomish	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.01	0.93	0.85	0.83
Spokane	1.34	1.28	1.33	1.32	1.26	1.19	1.06	1.05
Stevens	1.05	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.93	0.78	0.75	0.74
Thurston	1.33	1.31	1.28	1.19	1.10	0.97	0.88	0.90
Wahkiakum	0.93	0.94	0.95	1.01	0.88	0.72	0.67	0.70
Walla Walla	1.33	1.31	1.33	1.30	1.11	1.10	1.01	1.04
Whatcom	1.10	1.09	1.06	0.99	0.89	0.78	0.73	0.74
Whitman	1.35	1.42	1.41	1.38	1.29	1.17	1.18	1.09
Yakima	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.01
STATEWIDE	1.13 %	1.11 %	1.12 %	1.09 %	1.02 %	0.92 %	0.84 %	0.83 %

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