

**Table 7**  
**Property Tax Valuations, Average Tax Rates**  
**Historical Data, 1965-2005**

Year Due	Assessed Valuation (\$000) <sup>1</sup>			Percent Change	Total Taxes Levied (\$000)		Percent Change	Average Tax Rate (\$/1000) <sup>2</sup>
	County	State	Total					
2005	\$559,177,190	\$14,441,604	573,618,794	6.9 %	\$6,863,389	5.1 %	\$11.87	
2004	522,923,324	13,555,078	536,478,402	5.8	6,531,334	4.4	12.21	
2003	492,559,048	14,279,592	506,838,640	5.9	6,254,256	4.6	12.33	
2002	464,656,713	14,031,080	478,687,793	8.5	5,977,623	4.7	12.52	
2001	428,335,672	12,855,972	441,191,644	9.0	5,710,123	5.5	12.96	
2000	392,771,048	11,885,780	404,656,828	6.8	5,411,618	6.5	13.39	
1999	367,820,645	10,970,068	378,790,713	7.6	5,082,506	7.6	13.56	
1998	341,035,599	10,872,297	351,907,896	6.5	4,722,586	3.3	13.52	
1997	319,421,447	11,021,949	330,443,395	5.4	4,570,988	6.5	13.93	
1996	303,936,044	9,645,999	313,582,042	5.3	4,293,010	7.1	13.82	
1995	288,029,507	9,732,584	297,762,091	7.0	4,010,103	7.8	13.53	
1994	269,290,261	9,007,998	278,298,259	5.9	3,718,653	7.0	13.44	
1993	253,554,975	9,017,028	262,572,003	11.3	3,476,759	12.1	13.36	
1992	227,153,758	8,783,292	235,937,050	8.3	3,100,151	9.1	13.25	
1991	208,685,612	9,213,922	217,899,534	22.2	2,842,230	13.7	13.14	
1990	170,351,042	7,943,678	178,294,720	4.2	2,500,087	6.0	14.10	
1989	163,556,766	7,608,043	171,164,810	5.5	2,359,013	9.9	13.88	
1988	154,633,726	7,603,997	162,237,723	2.2	2,145,568	5.1	13.35	
1987	151,411,961	7,318,434	158,730,395	4.1	2,042,279	14.4	12.97	
1986	145,596,096	6,849,528	152,445,624	2.9	1,784,467	6.3	11.79	
1985	141,743,344	6,453,551	148,196,895	5.3	1,678,405	11.2	11.44	
1984	134,963,174	5,804,775	140,766,949	(1.8)	1,508,700	5.2	10.83	
1983	137,936,548	5,476,328	143,412,876	16.3	1,434,255	15.4	10.06	
1982	118,395,134	4,905,076	123,300,210	12.2	1,242,771	10.1	10.10	
1981	105,678,609	4,195,271	109,873,880	43.1	1,129,004	12.1	10.28	
1980	73,063,044	3,728,925	76,791,969	15.3	1,006,737	(5.4)	13.11	
1979	63,105,433	3,477,912	66,583,345	12.5	1,064,021	6.2	15.98	
1978	56,089,049	3,079,209	59,168,258	15.2	1,002,340	8.1	16.94	
1977	48,357,404	3,023,877	51,381,281	13.7	927,390	27.5	18.05	
1976	42,496,185	2,710,696	45,206,880	10.9	727,430	(9.8)	16.09	
1975	38,211,161	2,548,447	40,759,608	5.6 <sup>3</sup>	806,038	12.5	19.78	
1974	18,065,726	1,230,384	19,296,110	7.7	716,189	6.2	18.56	
1973	16,821,800	1,099,759	17,921,559	17.9	674,458 <sup>5</sup>	3.6	18.82	
1972	14,348,242	857,376	15,205,618	4.6	651,005	4.5	21.41	
1971	13,711,635	828,263	14,539,898	11.9 <sup>4</sup>	622,946	16.8	21.42	
1970	6,107,912	389,227	6,497,139	9.6	533,244	14.6	20.52	
1969	5,562,045	365,605	5,927,650	11.6	465,293	17.5	19.63	
1968	4,966,600	342,965	5,309,565	8.2	395,951	17.0	18.64	
1967	4,561,872	346,473	4,908,345	12.0	338,423	17.0	17.24	
1966	4,040,600	341,824	4,382,424	4.8	285,456	6.5	16.29	
1965	3,835,198	346,916	4,182,114	4.5	267,923	6.1	16.02	

1. County assessed valuations as equalized by the county boards of equalization, and state assessed valuations of intercounty utilities and private car companies as equalized by the State Board of Equalization.
2. Weighted average of regular, special, and state rates. All years adjusted to dollars per thousand levied on 100 percent assessment level.
3. Adjusted for increase in assessed valuation from 50 to 100 percent.
4. Adjusted for increase in assessed valuation from 25 to 50 percent.
5. Excludes levies declared unconstitutional in accordance with Hoppe vs. Kinnear.