

The Components of Your Tax Dollar

Your combined property tax rate decreased by \$1.36 compared to last year. The rate reduction is primarily due to controlled local government spending and an increase in assessed property values in the City.

The City of Milwaukee's tax rate decreased by 44¢ to \$8.75 (-4.8%). Tax rates also decreased for MMSD (-6.9%), Milwaukee County (-5.7%), and MATC (-2.0%). The MPS tax rate decreased by 49¢ (-6.0%), while the State of Wisconsin rate declined by 1¢.

Beginning with the 2005 levy for 2006 purposes, the city and county were subject to a levy limit that restricts property tax increases. The levy limit requires that increases in the property tax levy be held to a percentage equal to the value of new construction, plus any increase in the amount of funds required for debt service. For 2006, the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County met this requirement.

Elected City Officials Involved In The City Budget

Tom Barrett, Mayor
W. Martin Morics, CPA, Comptroller

Common Council Members

Willie L. Hines, Jr., President
15th District Alderman

DISTRICT #	1. Ashanti Hamilton	8. Robert G. Donovan
	2. Joe Davis, Sr.	9. Robert W. Puente
	3. Michael S. D'Amato	10. Michael J. Murphy
	4. Robert J. Bauman	11. Joe Dudzik
	5. Jim Bohl	12. James N. Witkowiak
	6. Mike McGee, Jr.	13. Terry L. Witkowski
	7. Wille C. Wade	14. Tony Zielinski

Comparative Property Tax Rates Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value

Units of Government	2004 ^{1,3}	2005 ²	Change
City of Milwaukee	\$9.19	\$8.75	\$-.44
Milwaukee Public Schools ⁴	8.17	7.68	-.49
Milwaukee County	4.70	4.43	-.27
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	2.00	1.96	-.04
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	1.59	1.48	-.11
State of Wisconsin	.21	.20	-.01
Total	\$25.86	\$24.50	\$-1.36

(Excludes Lottery Tax Credit)

¹ Funds the 2005 Budget.

² Funds the 2006 Budget.

³ Rates must be used with 2004 assessed value to determine 2004 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.

⁴ School Tax Credit (\$1.23 in 2004 and \$1.11 in 2005) is included in Milwaukee Public Schools rate.

The Lottery Credit

This year the Lottery Credit is about \$84 for each qualifying property. Last year's Lottery Credit was \$93.39. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence.

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Tax Bill Payment 286-2240

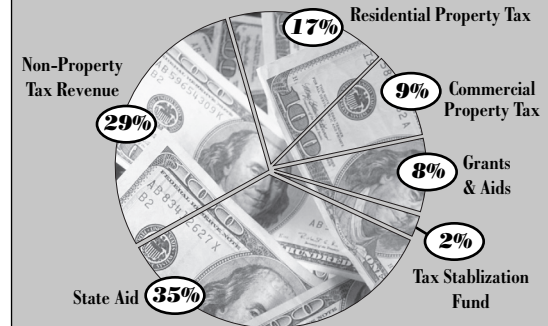
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Please contact other units of government for information on their budgets.

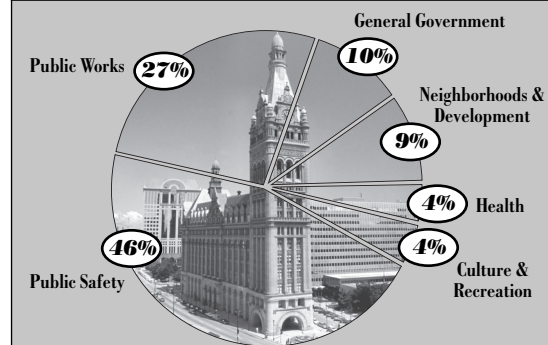
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2006 Budget Sources of City Revenue*



State Aid	(\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 272
Non-Property Tax Revenue		227
Property Taxes: Residential		130
Property Taxes: Commercial		67
Grant & Aid Projects		61
Tax Stabilization Fund		16
* Total		\$ 773

City Services Provided by this Revenue*



Public Safety	(\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 355
Public Works		210
General Government		81
Neighborhoods & Development		66
Health		31
Culture & Recreation		30
* Total		\$ 773

*Excludes debt service paid by the City for MPS purposes.

The City of Milwaukee is only 34% of your tax dollar

Your property taxes support five local governments*



**Milwaukee
Public Schools**
(\$213.8 Million)

**City of
Milwaukee**
(\$213.1 Million)

**Milwaukee
County**
(\$107.7 Million)

MATC
(\$47.7 Million)

**Sewerage
District**
(\$36.0 Million)

* State of Wisconsin share is one cent.

Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2004 ¹	2005 ²	Change ³
(\$ IN MILLIONS)			
Milwaukee Public Schools ⁴	\$207.4	\$213.8	+ 3.1%
City of Milwaukee	203.0	213.1	+ 5.0%
Milwaukee County	103.8	107.7	+ 3.8%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	44.2	47.7	+ 7.9%
Sewerage District	35.0	36.0	+ 2.9%
State of Wisconsin	4.7	4.9	+ 4.3%
Total	\$598.1	\$623.2	+ 4.2%

¹ Funds the 2005 Budget.

² Funds the 2006 Budget.

³ Percent change on tax bill may differ due to a change in the assessed value of your property.

⁴ Excludes school tax credit.



2005

Combined Property Tax Report

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Comptroller



Based on 2006 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC, and Metropolitan Sewerage District