

The Components of Your Tax Dollar

Your combined property tax rate decreased by \$0.65 compared to last year. For detailed tax rate information, see the adjacent table titled *Comparative Property Tax Rates*.

The total tax levy for all units of local government decreased by \$15.8 million (-2.0%). For detailed tax levy information, see the *Citywide Tax Levies* table on the reverse side of this brochure.

The decrease in the combined property tax rate and total tax levy is primarily due to a change in State legislation (Act 145) relating to technical college districts. The legislation creates a new state aid payment for technical college districts beginning in 2015, and converts levy limits on districts to a revenue limit which includes both property taxes and the new state aid payment. As a result, the tax levy for Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) decreased by \$21.4 million (-40%), and the tax rate decreased by \$0.89, compared to last year.

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

Units of Government	2013 ^{1,3}	2014 ²	Change
City of Milwaukee	\$10.58	\$10.71	\$ 0.13
Milwaukee Public Schools ⁴	\$10.51	\$10.64	\$ 0.13
Milwaukee County	\$5.35	\$5.33	- \$ 0.02
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$2.22	\$1.33	-\$ 0.89
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$1.78	\$1.79	\$ 0.01
State of Wisconsin	\$.18	\$.17	-\$ 0.01
Total	\$30.62	\$29.97	-\$ 0.65

(Excludes Lottery & First Dollar Tax Credits)

¹ Funds the 2014 Budget. ² Funds the 2015 Budget.

³ Rates must be used with 2013 assessed value to determine 2013 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.

⁴ School Tax Credit (\$1.98 in 2013 and \$1.98 in 2014) is included in Milwaukee Public Schools rate.

The Lottery Credit and First Dollar Credit

The Lottery Credit and the First Dollar Credit will further reduce your property tax bill. This year the Lottery Credit is \$136.09 for each qualifying property. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence. The First Dollar Tax Credit is \$80.42.

For Information On

Tax Bill Payment 286-2240

City Budget 286-3741

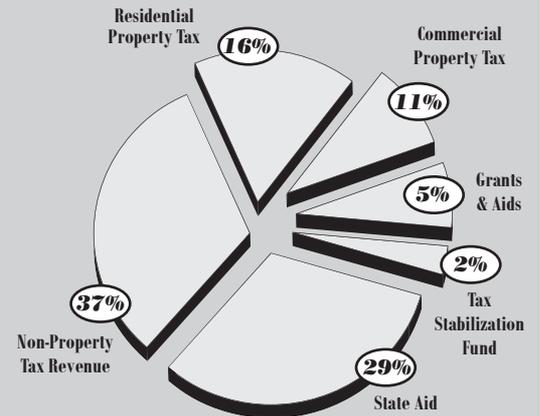
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Please contact other units of government for information regarding their budgets.

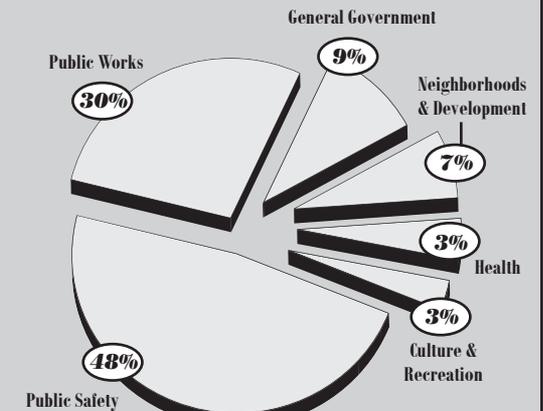
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City of Milwaukee 2015 Budget Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources of City Revenue



City Services Provided by this Revenue



Elected City Officials Involved In The City Budget

Tom Barrett, Mayor
Martin Matson, Comptroller

Common Council Members

Michael J. Murphy, President
10th District Alderman

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| 1. Ashanti Hamilton | 8. Robert G. Donovan |
| 2. Joe Davis, Sr. | 9. Robert W. Puente |
| 3. Nik Kovac | 10. Joe Dudzik |
| 4. Robert J. Bauman | 11. José G. Pérez |
| 5. Jim Bohl | 12. Terry L. Witkowski |
| 6. Milele A. Coggs | 13. Tony Zielinski |
| 7. Willie C. Wade | 14. Russell W. Stamper, II |

City of Milwaukee is only 34% of your tax dollar

Your property taxes support five local governments *



39¢
Milwaukee
Public Schools
(\$302.3 Million)

34¢
City of
Milwaukee
(\$256.8 Million)

17¢
Milwaukee
County
(\$127.6 Million)

6¢
Sewerage
District
(\$42.9 Million)

4¢
MATC
(\$31.8 Million)

* State of Wisconsin share is less than one cent.

Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2013 ¹	2014 ²	Change ³
(\$ IN MILLIONS)			
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) ⁴	\$299.4	\$302.3	1.0%
City of Milwaukee	\$253.8	\$256.8	1.2%
Milwaukee County	\$128.2	\$127.6	-0.5%
Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$ 42.6	\$ 42.9	0.7%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$ 53.2	\$ 31.8	-40.2%
State of Wisconsin	\$ 4.4	\$ 4.4	0.0%
Total	\$781.6	\$765.8	-2.0%

¹ Funds the 2014 Budget.

² Funds the 2015 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.

City of Milwaukee



2014

Combined Property Tax Report

Martin Matson
Comptroller



Based on 2015 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC and Metropolitan Sewerage District