

# The Components of Your Tax Dollar

Your combined property tax rate decreased by \$2.09 compared to last year. The rate reduction is primarily due to controlled local government spending, an increase in assessed property values in the City, and an increase in the School Tax Credit.

The City of Milwaukee's tax rate decreased by 76¢ to \$7.99 (-8.7%). Tax rates also decreased for MMSD (-6.1%), County of Milwaukee (-5.6%), and MATC (-3.6%). The MPS tax rate decreased by 91¢ (-11.8%), while the State of Wisconsin rate declined by 1¢ (-5.0%).

Last year saw the beginning of tax levy caps for the City and County of Milwaukee. These levy limits require 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 2007, the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County again met this new 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. Willie C. Wade	14. Tony Zielinski

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

Units of Government	2005 <sup>1,3</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	Change
City of Milwaukee	\$8.75	\$7.99	-\$ .76
Milwaukee Public Schools <sup>4</sup>	\$7.68	\$6.77	-\$ .91
Milwaukee County	\$4.43	\$4.18	-\$ .25
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$1.96	\$1.89	-\$ .07
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	\$1.48	\$1.39	-\$ .09
State of Wisconsin	\$.20	\$.19	-\$ .01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24.50</b>	<b>\$22.41</b>	<b>-\$2.09</b>

(Excludes Lottery Tax Credit)

<sup>1</sup>Funds the 2006 Budget.      <sup>2</sup>Funds the 2007 Budget.  
<sup>3</sup>Rates must be used with 2005 assessed value to determine 2005 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.  
<sup>4</sup>School Tax Credit (\$1.11 in 2005 and \$1.27 in 2006) is included in Milwaukee Public Schools rate.



## The Lottery Credit

This year the Lottery Credit is \$96.67 for each qualifying property. Last year's Lottery Credit was \$84.05. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence.

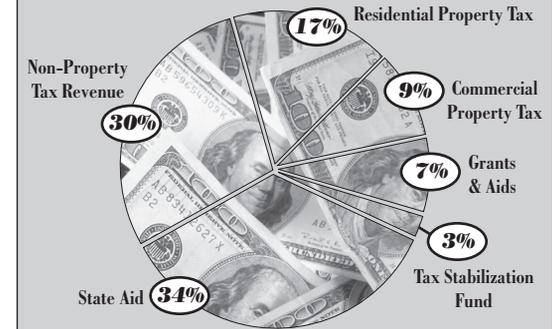
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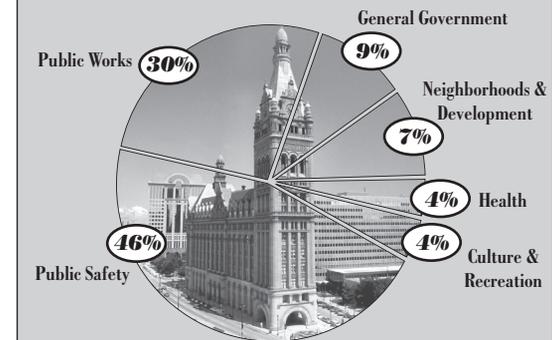
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## 2007 Budget Sources of City Revenue\*



State Aid (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 273
Non-Property Tax Revenues	\$ 236
Property Taxes: Residential	\$ 133
Property Taxes: Commercial	\$ 68
Grant & Aid Projects	\$ 56
Tax Stabilization Fund (TSF)	\$ 23
<b>* Total</b>	<b>\$ 789</b>

## City Services Provided by this Revenue\*



Public Safety (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 364
Public Works	\$ 236
General Government	\$ 72
Neighborhoods & Development	\$ 60
Health	\$ 29
Culture & Recreation	\$ 28
<b>* Total</b>	<b>\$ 789</b>

\*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\*



**34¢**  
Milwaukee  
Public Schools  
(\$221.2 Million)

**34¢**  
City of  
Milwaukee  
(\$220.1 Million)

**18¢**  
Milwaukee  
County  
(\$115.1 Million)

**8¢**  
MATC  
(\$52.0 Million)

**6¢**  
Sewerage  
District  
(\$38.2 Million)

\* State of Wisconsin share is approximately one cent.  
Total may not add to \$1.00 due to rounding.

## Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>3</sup>
	(\$ IN MILLIONS)		
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) <sup>4</sup>	\$213.8	\$221.2	+ 3.5%
City of Milwaukee	\$213.1	\$220.1	+ 3.3%
Milwaukee County (General Levy)	\$137.5	\$146.5	+ 6.5%
- County Sales Tax Credit	\$ -29.8	\$ -31.4	+ 5.4%
= Milwaukee County (Net Levy)	\$107.7	\$115.1	+ 6.9%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$ 47.7	\$ 52.0	+ 9.0%
Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$ 36.0	\$ 38.2	+ 6.1%
State of Wisconsin	\$ 4.9	\$ 5.3	+ 8.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$623.2</b>	<b>\$651.9</b>	<b>+ 4.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Funds the 2006 Budget.

<sup>2</sup> Funds the 2007 Budget.

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

<sup>4</sup> Excludes school tax credit.



# 2006

## Combined Property Tax Report

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Comptroller



Based on 2007 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC, and Metropolitan Sewerage District