

The Components of Your Tax Dollar

The total tax levy for all units of local government increased by \$19 million, or 2.5%, compared to last year. Tax levies increased for the City of Milwaukee (4.1%), Milwaukee Public Schools (2.8%), Milwaukee County (1.2%) and MATC (0.5%). Tax levies decreased for MMSD (1%) and the State of Wisconsin (3.6%).

Due mainly to a decrease in assessed property values and a continuing decline in State Aid to local governments, your combined property tax rate increased by \$1.95 compared to last year.

Tax rates increased for most units of government, including the City of Milwaukee (80 cents), Milwaukee Public Schools (69 cents), Milwaukee County (28 cents), MATC (12 cents) and MMSD (6 cents). The State of Wisconsin rate remained unchanged from 2008.

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

Units of Government	2008 ^{1,3}	2009 ²	Change
City of Milwaukee	\$8.09	\$8.89	\$.80
Milwaukee Public Schools ⁴	\$8.25	\$8.94	\$.69
Milwaukee County	\$4.20	\$4.48	\$.28
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$1.94	\$2.06	\$.12
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$1.37	\$1.43	\$.06
State of Wisconsin	\$.18	\$.18	\$.00
Total	\$24.03	\$25.98	\$1.95

(Excludes Lottery & First Dollar Tax Credits)

- ¹ Funds the 2009 Budget. ² Funds the 2010 Budget.
³ Rates must be used with 2008 assessed value to determine 2008 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.
⁴ School Tax Credit (\$1.57 in 2008 and \$1.72 in 2009) is included in Milwaukee Public Schools rate.



The Lottery & First Dollar Credit

This year the Lottery Credit is \$83.41 for each qualifying property. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence. The First Dollar Tax Credit is \$73.11, producing additional tax relief.

FOR INFORMATION ON
 Tax Bill Payment 286-2240
 City Budget 286-3741
 This Report 286-2301

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

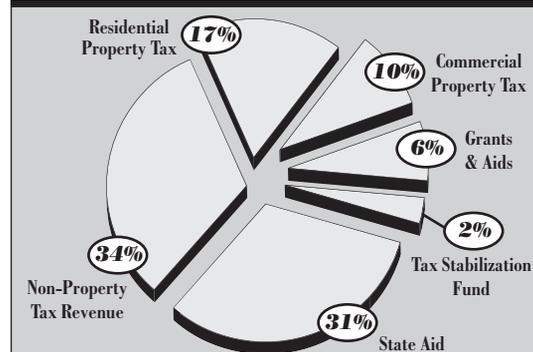


April 1, 2010 is Census Day!

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

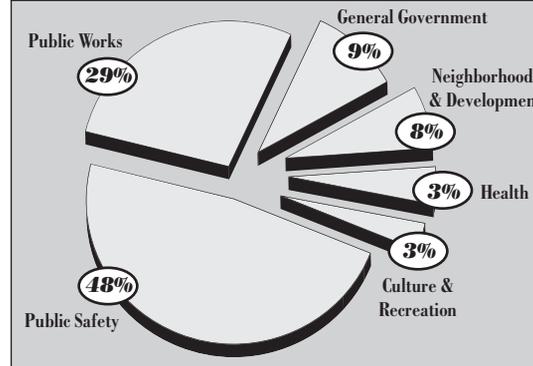
Find out more at www.milwaukee.gov/2010census

2010 Budget Sources of City Revenue*



Non-Property Tax Revenue (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 291
State Aid	\$ 271
Property Taxes: Residential	\$ 149
Property Taxes: Commercial	\$ 85
Grant & Aid Projects	\$ 53
Tax Stabilization Fund (TSF)	\$ 13
* Total	\$ 862

City Services Provided by this Revenue*



Public Safety (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 410
Public Works	\$ 254
General Government	\$ 79
Neighborhoods & Development	\$ 68
Culture & Recreation	\$ 28
Health	\$ 23
* Total	\$ 862

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

Elected City Officials Involved In The City Budget

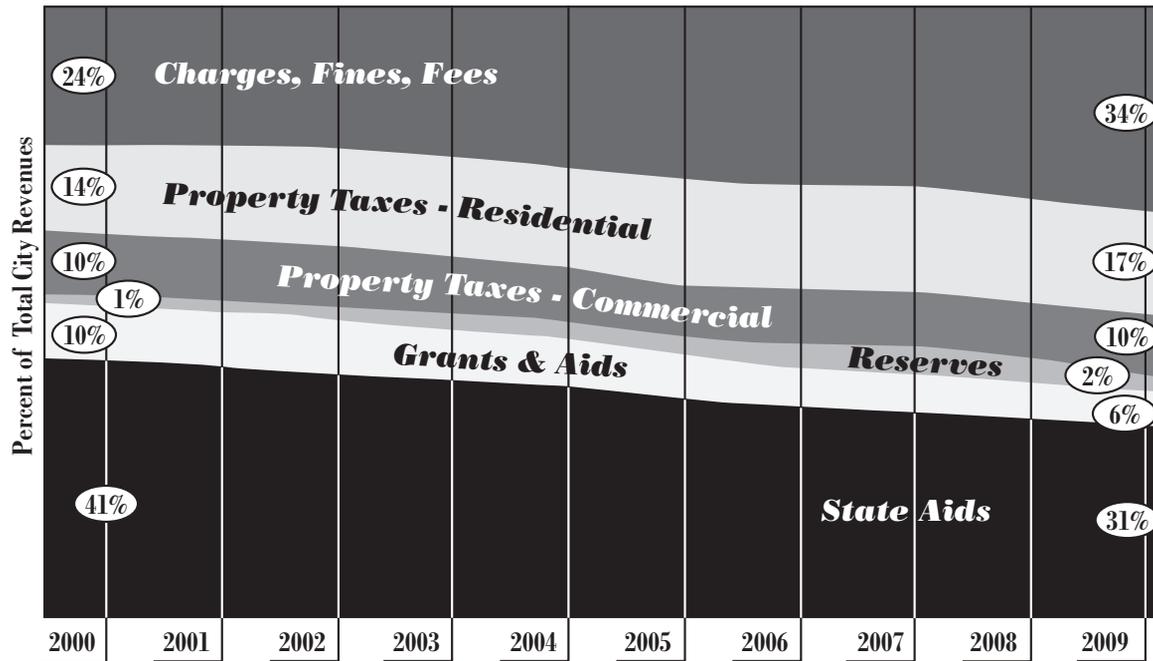
Tom Barrett, Mayor
 W. Martin Morics, CPA, Comptroller

Common Council Members

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

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| DISTRICT # | 1. Ashanti Hamilton | 8. Robert G. Donovan |
| | 2. Joe Davis, Sr. | 9. Robert W. Puente |
| | 3. Nik Kovac | 10. Michael J. Murphy |
| | 4. Robert J. Bauman | 11. Joe Dudzik |
| | 5. Jim Bohl | 12. James N. Witkowiak |
| | 6. Milele A. Coggs | 13. Terry L. Witkowski |
| | 7. Willie C. Wade | 14. Tony Zielinski |

City of Milwaukee Revenue Sources 2000-2009



Since 2000, State Aids have declined while local revenues (Taxes, Fees, etc.) have risen.

Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2008 ¹	2009 ²	Change ³
	(\$ IN MILLIONS)		
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) ⁴	\$287.8	\$295.8	2.8%
City of Milwaukee	\$237.0	\$246.8	4.1%
Milwaukee County	\$122.9	\$124.4	1.2%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$ 57.0	\$ 57.3	0.5%
Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$ 40.1	\$ 39.7	-1.0%
State of Wisconsin	\$ 5.5	\$ 5.3	-3.6%
Total	\$750.3	\$769.3	+ 2.5%

¹ Funds the 2009 Budget.

² Funds the 2010 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



2009

Combined Property Tax Report

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Based on 2010 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC and Metropolitan Sewerage District