

# The Components of Your Tax Dollar

The total tax levy for all units of local government increased by \$2.4 million, or 0.3%, compared to last year. As shown in the table below, tax levies increased for Milwaukee Public Schools and the City of Milwaukee. Tax levies decreased for the Milwaukee Area Technical College, the State of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and Milwaukee County.

Due mainly to a decrease in assessed property values, your combined property tax rate increased by \$0.33 compared to last year.

Tax rates increased for the following units of government: Milwaukee Public Schools (26 cents), City of Milwaukee (13 cents), and Milwaukee County (3 cents). Tax rates decreased for MATC (7 cents), MMSD (1 cent), and the State of Wisconsin (1 cent).

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

Units of Government	2010 <sup>1,3</sup>	2011 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Milwaukee Public Schools <sup>4</sup>	\$9.04	\$9.30	\$.26
City of Milwaukee	\$9.12	\$9.25	\$.13
Milwaukee County	\$4.69	\$4.72	\$.03
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$2.02	\$1.95	\$-.07
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$1.52	\$1.51	\$-.01
State of Wisconsin	\$.18	\$.17	\$-.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26.57</b>	<b>\$26.90</b>	<b>\$0.33</b>

(Excludes Lottery & First Dollar Tax Credits)

<sup>1</sup> Funds the 2011 Budget.      <sup>2</sup> Funds the 2012 Budget.  
<sup>3</sup> Rates must be used with 2010 assessed value to determine 2010 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.  
<sup>4</sup> School Tax Credit (\$1.81 in 2010 and \$1.81 in 2011) 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 \$103.33 for each qualifying property. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence. The First Dollar Tax Credit is \$78.07.

### 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

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. Coggis	13. Terry L. Witkowski
7. Willie C. Wade	14. Tony Zielinski

## Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>3</sup>
(\$ IN MILLIONS)			
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) <sup>4</sup>	\$293.5	\$297.8	1.5%
City of Milwaukee	\$246.7	\$248.0	0.5%
Milwaukee County	\$126.7	\$126.6	-0.1%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$ 54.6	\$ 52.3	-4.2%
Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$ 41.1	\$ 40.6	-1.2%
State of Wisconsin	\$ 5.0	\$ 4.7	-6.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$767.6</b>	<b>\$770.0</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Funds the 2011 Budget.      <sup>2</sup> Funds the 2012 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.

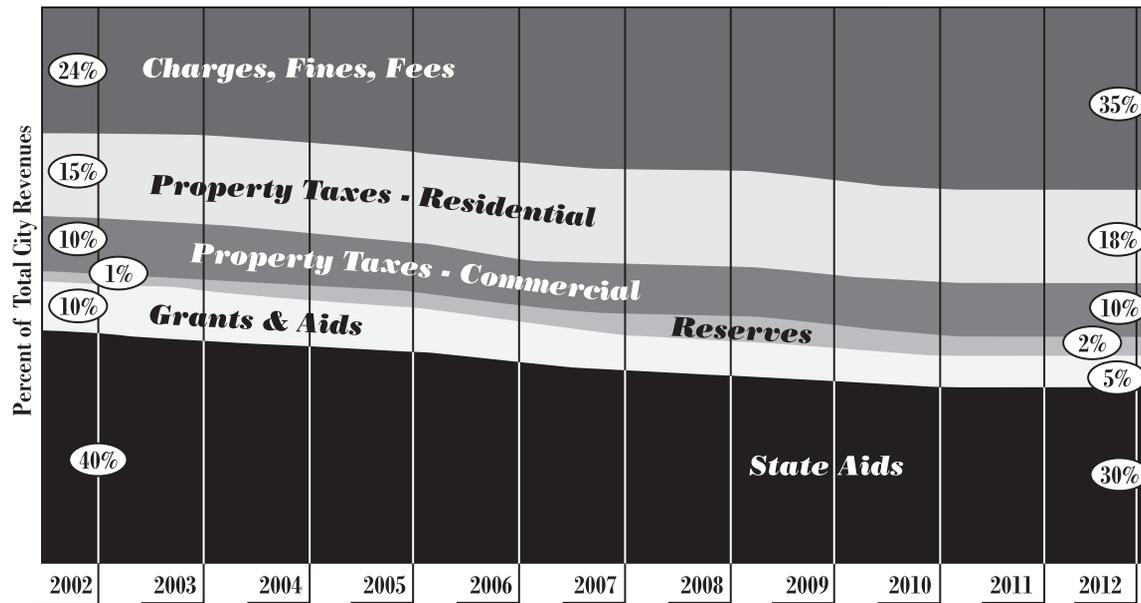
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## City of Milwaukee Revenue Sources 2002-2012 Budgets



City of Milwaukee



# 2011

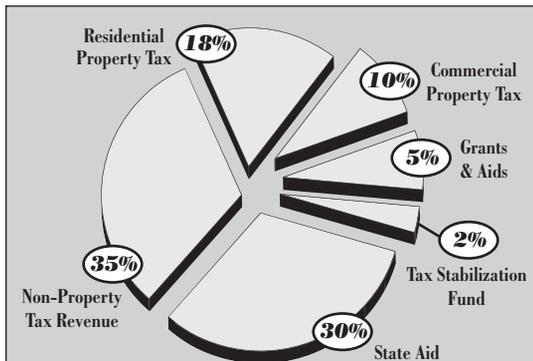
## Combined Property Tax Report

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Comptroller



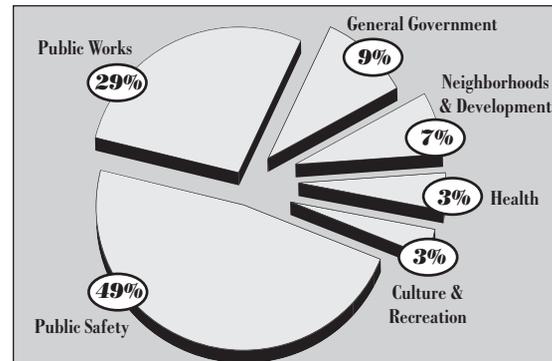
Based on 2012 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC and Metropolitan Sewerage District

### 2012 Budget Sources of City Revenue



Non-Property Tax Revenue (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 301
State Aid	\$ 260
Property Taxes: Residential	\$ 151
Property Taxes: Commercial	\$ 86
Grant & Aid Projects	\$ 46
Tax Stabilization Fund (TSF)	\$ 14
<b>*Total</b>	<b>\$ 858</b>

### City Services Provided by this Revenue



Public Safety (\$ IN MILLIONS)	\$ 418
Public Works	\$ 254
General Government	\$ 74
Neighborhoods & Development	\$ 59
Culture & Recreation	\$ 29
Health	\$ 24
<b>*Total</b>	<b>\$ 858</b>

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