

# The Components of Your Tax Dollar

Your combined property tax rate increased by \$3.05 compared to last year. Tax rates increased for all units of government, including Milwaukee Public Schools (\$1.05), City of Milwaukee (\$1.00), Milwaukee County (\$0.54), MATC (\$0.26), MMSD (\$0.19), and the State of Wisconsin (\$0.01).

The increase in the property tax rate is due primarily to a decrease in assessed property values in the City. In 2012, residential property values in the City decreased by an average of 13%.

The total tax levy for all units of local government increased by \$9.5 million (+1.2%) compared to last year. For further tax levy information, see the reverse side of this brochure.

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

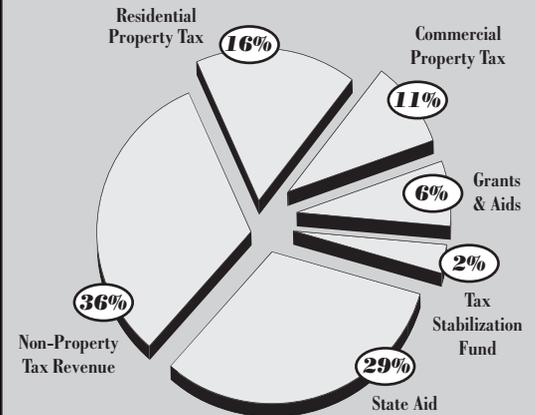
Units of Government	2011 <sup>1,3</sup>	2012 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Milwaukee Public Schools <sup>4</sup>	\$9.30	\$10.35	\$1.05
City of Milwaukee	\$9.25	\$10.25	\$1.00
Milwaukee County	\$4.72	\$5.26	\$.54
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$1.95	\$2.21	\$.26
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$1.51	\$1.70	\$.19
State of Wisconsin	\$.17	\$.18	\$.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26.90</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>	<b>\$3.05</b>

(Excludes Lottery & First Dollar Tax Credits)

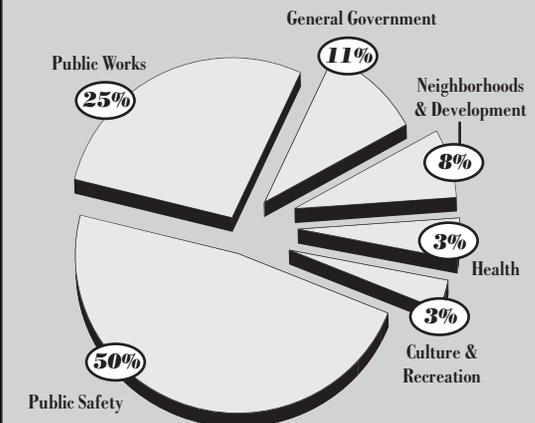
<sup>1</sup> Funds the 2012 Budget.      <sup>2</sup> Funds the 2013 Budget.  
<sup>3</sup> Rates must be used with 2011 assessed value to determine 2011 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.  
<sup>4</sup> School Tax Credit (\$1.81 in 2011 and \$1.96 in 2012) is included in Milwaukee Public Schools rate.

## City of Milwaukee 2013 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

Willie L. Hines, Jr., President  
 15th 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. Michael J. Murphy  |
| 4. Robert J. Bauman | 11. Joe Dudzik         |
| 5. Jim Bohl         | 12. José G. Pérez      |
| 6. Milele A. Coggs  | 13. Terry L. Witkowski |
| 7. Willie C. Wade   | 14. Tony Zielinski     |

### 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 \$112.43 for each qualifying property. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence. The First Dollar Tax Credit is \$80.66.

### For Information On

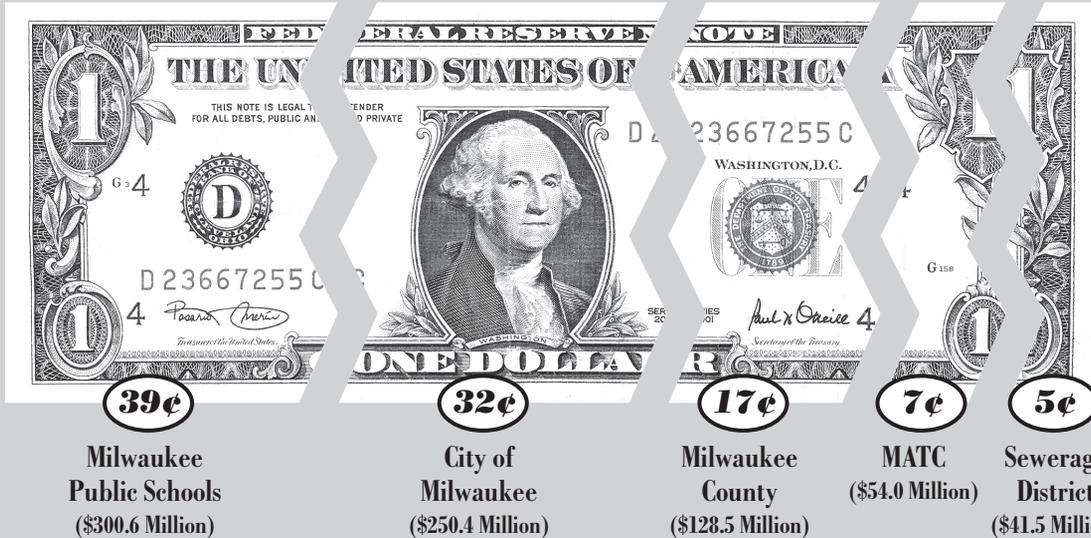
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Please contact other units of government for information regarding their budgets.

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## City of Milwaukee is only 32% of your tax dollar

Your property taxes support five local governments \*



\* State of Wisconsin share is less than one cent.

## Citywide Tax Levies

Levy by Unit of Government	2011 <sup>1</sup>	2012 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>3</sup>
(\$ IN MILLIONS)			
Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) <sup>4</sup>	\$297.8	\$300.6	0.9%
City of Milwaukee	\$248.0	\$250.4	1.0%
Milwaukee County	\$126.6	\$128.5	1.5%
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)	\$ 52.3	\$ 54.0	3.3%
Sewerage District (MMSD)	\$ 40.6	\$ 41.5	2.2%
State of Wisconsin	\$ 4.7	\$ 4.5	-4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$770.0</b>	<b>\$779.5</b>	<b>+1.2%</b>

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

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<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.

## City of Milwaukee



# 2012

## Combined Property Tax Report

Prepared by  
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Comptroller



Based on 2013 budgets adopted by the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee School Board, Milwaukee County, MATC and Metropolitan Sewerage District