Estimated Property Tax Growth Between TY 2022 and TY 2023

Recently property tax reappraisal notices were sent out, reflecting an adjusted property tax value along with last year's millage rates, but these notices are not tax bills. The Montana Department of Revenue is required to send out notices which include the department's market value assessment of the property that will be used to determine property taxes owed for TY 2023 and TY 2024. Due to substantial increases in residential property valuations in the last reappraisal cycle, the estimated taxes shown using last year's mills are potentially overstated. Some mills such as state and certain voted mills will be constant, but a large portion of the mills in local governments and school districts will adjust to meet their respective budgets.

The Montana Department of Revenue has calculated a property tax growth estimate by county for residential, commercial, agricultural, and all-other classes of property, which are shown on the following page. The growth rates for residential and commercial property are based on the reappraisal values, and the growth rates for agricultural and other classes of property are based on the HJ 2 growth rate estimates. The estimates also assume all taxing jurisdictions (besides the state mills) increased their budgets by the ten-year average population-adjusted inflation factor. These are just countywide estimates, and Individual properties will vary, but these estimates generally show that the increase in residential taxes paid is less than the growth in assessed value. The estimates also show that value changes cause a shift in tax burden, where agricultural and all-other classes of property generally have a decrease in property taxes while commercial and residential are increasing.

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	Co	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Other		% Change		% change		% change	Other	% change
Silver Bow	1	276,121	24,345,123	10,010,430	32,630,801	239,646		31,549,798	30%	10,681,152	7%	28,408,851	
Cascade	3	2,623,414	58,931,098	22,932,393	40,294,115	2,320,901	-12% -5%	68,411,808	16% 16%	24,372,348	6% 0%	36,244,231	
Yellowstone	4	1,913,180	136,989,824 155,523,441	57,203,201	75,379,504 31,144,563	1,820,257		158,233,293 174,843,246	16%	56,940,007	2%	69,912,333	
Missoula	4	381,599		59,002,393		319,718		84,387,488		59,974,182		26,502,080	
Lewis and Clark	6	1,128,575	71,373,147	22,560,201	26,677,673	958,847	-15%	213,080,839	18%	23,166,096	3% 6%	22,382,776	
Gallatin	7	1,668,418	173,833,075	52,285,173 32,369,525	27,549,589	1,312,933	-21%		23%	55,579,187		21,499,182	
Flathead		607,193	142,855,931		19,100,457	477,722		165,122,031	16%	35,921,294	11%	15,269,658	
Fergus	8	2,893,639	9,424,961	2,568,446	11,920,799 3,273,056	2,662,079	-8%	11,415,737	21%	2,693,886	5%	11,282,536	
Powder River	10	747,953	670,398	106,025 1,462,778		767,653	3%	704,440 14,113,315	5% 20%	111,874	6%	3,322,108	
Carbon	10	990,323	11,780,588 2,505,045	548,580	11,933,481	920,274 2,388,659	-7% 0%		5%	1,584,346 570,340	8% 4%	11,338,470 4,704,127	
Phillips Hill	11	2,393,868 3,959,708	8,357,944	2,716,792	4,605,126 10,839,943	3,738,630	-6%	2,634,522 9,297,442	11%	3,052,827	12%	10,578,113	
Ravalli	12	534,069	40,646,411	6,304,687	6,694,668	446,162		46,985,272	11%	6,551,457	4%	5,584,322	
Custer	13	1,783,829	7,322,982	2,734,500	5,317,863	1,777,806		7,937,564	8%	2,904,346	4% 6%	5,119,724	
Lake	14	821,310	34,122,793	3,605,327	2,444,203	688,363		39,085,404	15%	3,615,719	0%	1,970,264	
Dawson	16	2,044,672	4,939,550	1,709,445	9,666,121	1,970,016		5,718,863	15%	1,918,176	12%	9,270,710	
Roosevelt	10	2,698,341	2,453,431	1,200,374	12,521,518	2,648,716		2,582,882	5%	1,341,186	12%	12,742,692	
Beaverhead	17	1,515,773	8,143,157	1,200,374	3,858,895	1,274,992		9,973,301	22%	1,914,856	3%	3,297,074	
Chouteau	19	5,067,306	3,233,950	958,312	7,278,748	4,719,695	-10%	4,138,968	22%	1,144,742	19%	7,108,448	
Valley	20	2,934,444	5,012,775	1,433,798	8,584,032	2,879,574	-2%	5,441,742	9%	1,596,271	13%	8,563,675	
Toole	20	2,974,659	2,696,504	1,748,598	6,863,176	2,778,149		3,106,569	15%	1,948,745	11%	6,857,148	
Big Horn	22	2,282,538	3,530,300	2,016,033	9,751,293	2,312,637		3,953,814	12%	2,141,700	6%	9,661,416	
Musselshell	23	848,300	2,144,200	484,449	3,276,543	844,267	0%	2,401,085	12%	540,392	12%	3,221,118	
Blaine	24	3,467,730	2,657,728	703,186	4,502,960	3,281,317	-5%	3,425,253	29%	781,664	11%	4,271,973	
Madison	25	1,041,265	42,687,325	3,241,470	5,190,320	863,749		56,196,754	32%	3,683,807	11%	4,914,351	
Pondera	26	2,499,081	3,345,744	1,040,340	4,577,825	2,247,997	-10%	4,199,267	26%	1,217,222	17%	4,255,108	
Richland	27	1,844,811	5,702,886	2,689,746	15,461,018	1,867,134	10%	6,043,695	6%	2,608,473	-3%	15,900,684	
Powell	28	583,288	4,601,327	727,066	4,805,442	514,809	-12%	5,799,055	26%	766,258	5%	4,281,738	
Rosebud	29	1,382,796	1,917,877	533,630	22,626,386	1,414,138	2%	2,001,354	4%	575,629	8%	22,752,449	
Deer Lodge	30	351,790	6,554,036	1,146,687	8,514,882	280,301	-20%	8,916,204	36%	1,211,802	6%	7,207,029	
Teton	31	2,437,727	4,045,485	1,035,903	4,096,140	2,232,616		5,040,109	25%	1,208,132	17%	3,781,523	
Stillwater	32	902,894	7,369,241	1,028,020	22,195,619	866,308	-4%	9,445,028	28%	1,174,569	14%	21,194,306	
Treasure	33	550,705	394,939	62,178	1,664,260	587,725	7%	411,412	4%	69,725	14%	1,681,714	
Sheridan	34	3,787,799	2,891,396	1,144,684	4,106,627	3,779,133	0%	2,941,453	2%	1,210,597	6%	4,246,389	
Sanders	35	333,539	8,392,019	1,231,045	11,929,670	304,446		10,769,834	28%	1,439,553	17%	10,918,728	
Judith Basin	36	1,123,105	1,027,105	195,862	6,111,828	1,098,718	-2%	1,381,637	35%	236,151	21%	6,092,025	
Daniels	37	2,243,044	1,322,995	327,128	1,176,744	2,258,435	1%	1,313,030	-1%	343,486	5%	1,223,532	
Glacier	38	2,075,903	3,474,485	1,768,660	13,579,684	1,946,672	-6%	4,545,617	31%	2,045,004	16%	13,101,104	
Fallon	39	563,841	1,173,159	480,304	18,609,905	568,729	1%	1,210,822	3%	547,274	14%	19,034,381	
Sweet Grass	40	788,156	3,124,940	628,248	10,412,505	766,598	-3%	4,355,891	39%	739,354	18%	9,759,199	
McCone	41	2,574,673	1,130,442	203,580	1,515,052	2,573,562		1,208,798	7%	253,028	24%	1,518,709	
Carter	42	510,760	377,821	40,625	17,189,608	531,803	4%	401,675	6%	45,470	12%	17,848,414	
Broadwater	43	824,730	6,143,364	641,718	4,033,691	685,636		7,874,285	28%	763,492	19%	3,525,724	
Wheatland	44	765,224	874,223	154,784	6,013,358	757,698		1,040,454	19%	161,975	5%	6,083,051	
Prairie	45	818,174	528,871	70,973	1,925,610	846,888		555,370	5%	81,512	15%	1,922,249	
Granite	46	342,739	4,333,713	415,425	2,836,410	273,459		5,797,200	34%	475,558	14%	2,280,964	
Meagher	47	959,618	2,128,279	325,728	2,280,838	849,059		2,769,687	30%	375,154	15%	2,063,638	
Liberty	48	2,163,863	1,119,146	510,691	1,430,034	1,967,139		1,441,199	29%	573,592	12%	1,334,769	
Park	49	907,096	20,652,287	4,644,869	4,917,426	751,166		25,085,698	21%	4,742,703	2%	4,049,385	
Garfield	50	2,005,051	811,253	81,883	1,281,408	1,973,147		893,710	10%	85,589	5%	1,345,024	
Jefferson	51	538,538	11,773,242	1,234,252	5,551,205	445,625		14,323,604	22%	1,267,567	3%	4,808,682	
Wibaux	52	385,594	304,547	43,498	10,848,808	384,085		310,603	2%	48,524	12%	11,028,197	
Golden Valley	53	555,341	441,211	45,396	2,557,362	560,890		514,539	17%	52,248	15%	2,573,996	
Mineral	54	38,012	3,779,115	595,854	3,476,219	33,493		4,598,025	22%	655,529	10%	3,144,718	
Petroleum	55	699,704	382,063	35,403	182,770	700,189		425,004	11%	36,929	4%	180,052	
Lincoln	56	131,062	15,412,536	1,935,774	4,076,518	103,953		18,263,857	19%	2,076,172	7%	3,316,459	
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