



Department of Revenue Response to questions

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Are property tax collections decreasing, or is the rate of the increase decreasing?

For most counties, total property tax collected continues to increase, but at a slower rate than the historical norm. The bold numbers in the chart highlight the years in which a county's collections declined from the prior year. Because market values are decreasing statewide, the ratio of assessed value (AV) to real market value (RMV) is generally increasing.

County	Total taxes collected			AV/RMV percentage		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
Baker	14,003,226	14,751,630	15,251,033	78%	72%	74%
Benton	82,081,512	90,551,877	97,643,170	65%	62%	64%
Clackamas	458,794,822	502,348,352	528,612,989	55%	55%	63%
Clatsop	52,948,307	54,870,023	62,998,517	52%	50%	54%
Columbia	46,033,999	50,037,939	49,454,968	62%	62%	70%
Coos	51,087,016	50,859,343	53,980,806	48%	49%	58%
Crook	18,964,014	20,210,127	21,755,782	38%	49%	48%
Curry	18,937,314	19,581,723	20,142,740	51%	52%	63%
Deschutes	206,650,482	222,149,369	240,700,461	42%	44%	52%
Douglas	72,056,606	76,893,728	81,377,767	59%	60%	63%
Gilliam	3,974,529	4,080,023	4,090,406	88%	67%	62%
Grant	6,359,061	6,504,427	6,883,775	68%	65%	68%
Harney	5,194,642	5,494,760	5,612,330	67%	64%	63%
Hood River	19,378,479	21,101,412	21,446,192	49%	50%	54%
Jackson	190,062,694	209,309,570	219,199,616	48%	50%	59%
Jefferson	20,244,821	21,503,052	22,674,549	51%	51%	56%
Josephine	48,208,878	52,297,275	54,151,520	49%	55%	64%
Klamath	47,122,053	49,534,247	53,435,842	53%	55%	61%
Lake	6,470,822	6,658,352	7,001,434	62%	59%	59%
Lane	339,889,497	343,374,730	364,884,106	55%	55%	60%
Lincoln	72,412,019	75,772,945	79,412,087	51%	50%	54%
Linn	99,908,361	111,718,424	116,518,606	67%	68%	72%
Maiheur	17,562,840	17,967,701	18,941,414	76%	73%	74%
Marion	263,132,614	274,471,124	286,408,967	61%	61%	64%
Morrow	17,961,530	17,249,607	17,015,623	88%	81%	83%
Multnomah	957,607,954	1,061,579,528	1,074,495,615	51%	49%	52%
Polk	56,486,251	61,620,913	63,049,184	63%	62%	68%
Sherman	3,573,234	3,423,572	4,427,467	85%	69%	77%
Tillamook	33,522,597	36,748,171	38,381,183	52%	52%	58%
Umatilla	57,406,174	60,027,655	62,905,424	74%	74%	74%
Union	16,658,201	17,208,848	18,188,678	71%	65%	65%
Wallowa	6,998,556	7,181,529	7,578,124	62%	56%	55%
Wasco	26,410,152	26,937,689	27,954,917	47%	43%	38%
Washington	580,466,165	665,620,250	687,508,144	58%	59%	65%
Wheeler	1,765,695	1,774,323	2,015,826	60%	37%	36%
Yamhill	75,680,229	83,958,882	89,006,243	60%	58%	62%
Statewide total	\$3,996,015,345	\$4,345,373,120	\$4,525,105,505	54%	54%	60%

Columbia County 09-10: \$4 million reduction due to court decision on assessability of utility inventories.

Coos County 08-09: Fewer voter-approved bond levies.

Morrow County 08-09, 09-10: Economy-related decline in industrial and utility values; fewer voter-approved local option and bond levies.

Sherman County 08-09: Fewer voter-approved bond levies.