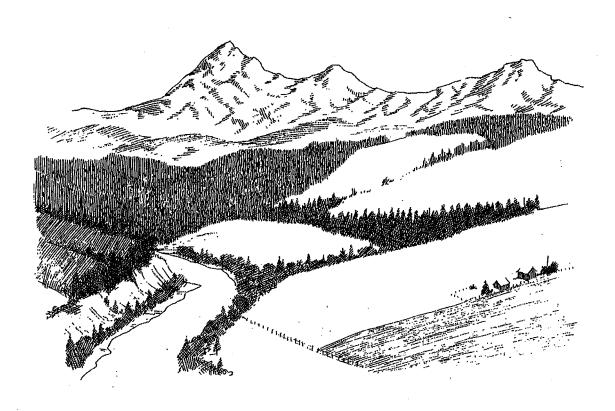
KITTITAS COUNTY ASSESSOR'S REPORT

2012 ASSESSED VALUATIONS LEVIES AND TAXES TO BE COLLECTED 2013



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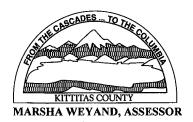
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I would like to thank the staff of the Assessor's Office for their dedication as public servants. And, thank you to the public. We appreciate your questions about what we do here in the Assessor's Office and welcome the opportunity to help you become more familiar with Washington State property tax law. In addition, we are grateful that you assist us as we gather property characteristics in order to maintain an accurate data base to use in the property tax system.

It is the responsibility of the assessor to determine the value of all real and personal property in Kittitas County and to establish an equitable basis for the levies imposed by the various taxing districts and additional special levies for which the people have voted.

This booklet has been prepared for your information. The 2012 assessed values of our taxing districts, their levy rates and the amount of taxes our districts are to collect in 2013, statistics for land assessed on basis of current use and much other information, including the Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption, can be found in this booklet. Please let me know if there is information not included that you would like to see and I will do my best to have it included.

Kittitas County has a population of 40,915 and covers a 2,315 square mile area, or approximately 1,481,600 acres, including 145,565 acres assessed as forest land. Approximately 70 percent of our county is exempt from taxation as Federal, State, County, City and other miscellaneous exemptions.

Our office maintains information on over 33,672 taxable real property parcels, 2,157 personal property parcels, 3,635 exempt parcels, and 425 Department of Wildlife parcels. There were 951 parcels on which \$73,032,086 of new construction value was added in 2012.

Please visit our webpage at http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/assessor/default.aspx where you can perform property searches. Our internet application, called Taxsifter, can be used to access our assessment data. Also on our website is Compas, an internet web mapping application, used to access the county geographic information system (GIS).

I pledge to maintain a high level of public service to the citizens of Kittitas County. As a public servant, I take seriously my Oath of Office to uphold the laws of the State of Washington. I am accountable to you and represent your interests. Inquiries regarding any matters concerning this office are always welcome.

Respectfully,

MARSHA WEYAND

Your Kittitas County Assessor

TAXING DISTRICT		V	ALUATIONS	LEVY	LOCAL TAX	TIMBER TAX	TOTAL TAX
				\$ PER \$1000			
STATE (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)	TOTAL	\$	5,864,887,776	2.337409 2.337409	\$ 13,708,641.47 \$ 13,708,641.47		\$ 13,708,641.47
County General							
Current Expense		\$	5,890,213,462	1.117439	\$ 6,581,954.24		
Community Services		\$	5,890,213,462	0.025000	\$ 147,255.34		
Veterans Assistance		\$	5,890,213,462	0.012732	\$ 74,994.20		
	TOTAL		٠	1.155171	\$ 6,804,203.78		\$ 6,804,203.78
County Flood Control Zone District							
Flood Control Regular Levy	TOTAL	\$	5,890,213,462	0.069946	\$ 411,996.87		è 441.007.07
	TOTAL			0.069946	<u>\$ 411,996.87</u>		\$ 411,996.87
County Road							
Road District No. 1		\$	4,260,687,630	1.071687	\$ 4,566,123.54		
Co. Road Diverted (RCW 36.33.220)		\$	4,260,687,630	0.046940	\$ 199,996.68		
	TOTAL			1.118627	\$ 4,766,120.22		\$ 4,766,120.22
Cities and Towns							. ·
Cle Elum Regular Levy		\$	244,107,805	1.977578	\$ 482,742.22		
	TOTAL			1.977578	\$ 482,742.22		\$ 482,742,22
Ellensburg Regular Levy		\$	1,196,222,885	2.163240	\$ 2,587,717.19		
BOND	(2004-2022)	\$	1,184,419,282	0.129264	\$ 153,103.00		
	TOTAL			2.292504	\$ 2,740,820.19		\$ 2,740,820.19
Kittitas Regular Levy		\$	64,404,374	2.369715	\$ 152,620.01		
	TOTAL			2.369715	\$ 152,620.01		\$ 152,620.01
Roslyn Regular Levy		\$	87,734,761	2.153190	\$ 188,909.61		
	TOTAL			2.153190	\$ 188,909.61	\$ -	\$ 188,909.61
South Cle Elum Regular Levy		\$	37,056,007	2.755139	\$ 102,094.45		
	TOTAL			2.755139	\$ 102,094.45		\$ 102,094.45
School Districts							
No. 7 Damman M&O	(2013 - 2014)	\$	104,851,468	2.002076	\$ 209,920.61	_	
**50% TAV	maner -	\$	39,606	2.002076		\$ 79.29	
	TOTAL			2.002076	\$ 209,920.61	\$ 79.29	\$ 209,999.90
No. 28 Easton Bond	(2001 - 2020)	\$	484,846,866	0.697925	\$ 338,386.75		
*100% TAV		\$	2,310,958	0.697925		\$ 1,612.88	
M&O Levy **80% TAV of 1083 Timber Roll	(2011 - 2014)	\$ \$	484,846,866 8 240 464	0.760500	\$ 368,726.04	t (272.70	
**80% TAV of 1983 Timber Roll	TOTAL	*	8,249,464	0.760500	¢ 707 113 70	\$ 6,273.72	¢ 714 000 20
	TOTAL			<u>1.458425</u> -3-	\$ 707,112.79	\$ 7,886.60	\$ 714,999.39

TAVING DISTRICT		-	AT HATIONS	LEVY			TIMBER TAX		TOTAL TAX
TAXING DISTRICT		· · · · ·	ALUATIONS	\$ PER \$1000	L	OCAL TAX	TIVIDERIAX		IUIALIAA
No. 400 Thorp M&O Levy	(2013 - 2014)	\$	218,971,656	3.105910	\$	680,106.26			
**80% TAV of 1983 Timber Roll		\$	3,063,747	3.105910			\$ 9,515.72		
	TOTAL			3.105910	\$	680,106.26	\$ 9,515.72	\$	689,621.98
No. 401 Ellensburg Bond	(2002 - 2021)	\$	2,125,486,650	1.227130	\$	2,608,248.43			
*100% TAV		\$	3,872,064	1.227130			\$ 4,751.53		
M&O Levy	(2013 - 2014)	\$	2,125,486,650	2.871977	\$	6,104,348.77			
**80% TAV of 1983 Timber Roll	-	\$	3,718,753	2.871977			\$ 10,680.17		
	TOTAL			4.099107	\$	8,712,597.20	\$ 15,431.70	\$	8,728,028.90
No. 403 Kittitas Bond	(2004 - 2023)	\$	587,677,232	1.121935	\$	659,335.66			
*100% TAV	(2001 2025)	\$	592,032	1.121935	•	,	\$ 664.22		
M&O Levy	(2013 - 2014)	\$	587,677,232	2.321534	\$	1,364,312.68			
**50% TAV	` ,	\$	296,016	2.321534			\$ 687.21		
	TOTAL			3.443469	\$	2,023,648.34	\$ 1,351.43	\$	2,024,999.77
No. 404 Cle Elum-Roslyn Bond	(PdOff 2011)	\$	2,312,552,457	0.000000	\$	_			
Capital Projects Levy	(2011-2013)	\$	2,312,552,457	0.862216	\$	1,993,919.73			
*100% TAV	(,	\$	7,051,231	0.862216		, ,	\$ 6,079.68		
M&O Levy	(2011-2013)	\$	2,312,552,457	0.907067	\$	2,097,640.02			
**80% TAV of 1983 Timber Roll	•	\$	7,720,965	0.907067			\$ 7,003.43		
	TOTAL			1.769283	\$	4,091,559.75	\$ 13,083.11	\$	4,104,642.86
No. 3-J Naches Bond		\$	327,520	0.386866	\$	126.71			
*100% TAV		\$	172,962	0.386866	•		\$ 66.91		
M&O Levy		\$	327,520	3.558206	\$	1,165.38	•		
**50% TAV		\$	86,481	3.558206			\$ 307.72		
	TOTAL			3.945072	\$	1,292.09	\$ 374.63	\$	1,666.72
No. 119 Selah Bond		\$	12,112,065	1.198747	\$	14,519.30			
*100% TAV		\$	253	1.198747	•	,	\$ 0.30		
M&O Levy		, \$	12,112,065	3.705268	\$	44,878.45			
**50% TAV		\$	127	3.705268			\$ 0.47		
	TOTAL			4.904015	\$	59,397.75	\$ 0.77	\$	59,398.52
Fire Districts									
No. 1 Thorp Regular Levy		\$	223,285,816	1.013137	\$	226,219.12			
BOND	(2001-2020)	\$	221,445,021	0.100134	\$	22,174.18			
*100% TAV	(2001 2020)	\$	57,134	0.100134	•	, · · · · · ·	\$ 5.72		
20070 2221	TOTAL	•	,	1.113271	\$	248,393.30	\$ 5.72	\$	248,399.02
No. 2 Ellensburg Area Regular Levy		\$	2,402,006,430	1.500000	\$	3,603,009.65			
110. 2 Inchedung Tites Regular Levy	TOTAL	•	2,102,000,100					\$	3,603,009.65
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No. 3 Easton Regular Levy		\$	104,880,675	0.625976	\$	65,652.79			
BOND	(2004-2013)	\$	104,155,595	0.314303	\$	32,736.42			
*100% TAV		\$	59,022	0.314303			\$ 18.55		
	TOTAL			0.940279	\$	98,389.20	\$ 18.55	\$	98,407.75

TAXING DISTRICT		VAI	LUATIONS	LEVY \$ PER \$1000	L	OCAL TAX	TI	MBER TAX		TOTAL TAX
No. 4 Vantage Regular Levy	TOTAL	\$	44,237,293	0.628271 0.628271	\$ \$	27,793.01 27,793.01			\$	27,793.01
	101112			0.000071	<u>*</u>	21,170.01			<u>-</u>	21,7,2002
No. 51 Snoqualmie Pass Regular Levy	(joint w/King Co.)	\$	206,592,638	0.987165	\$	203,941.02				
BOND	(2011-2030)	\$	205,936,788	0.328165	\$	67,581.25				
*100% TAV		\$	12,700	0.328165			\$	4.17		
(These amounts for Kittitas Co Only)	TOTAL			1.315330	\$	271,522.27	\$	4.17	\$	271,526.44
No. 6 Ronald Regular Levy		\$	292,092,881	0.499726	\$	145,966.41				
	TOTAL			0.499726	\$	145,966.41			\$	145,966.41
No. 7 Upper County Area Regular Le	vy	\$	1,534,956,954	0.767926	\$	1,178,733.35				
	TOTAL			0.767926	\$	1,178,733.35			\$	1,178,733.35
No. 8 Kachess Plats Regular Levy		\$	119,150,276	1.000000	\$	119,150.28				
BOND	(2001-2020)	\$	119,117,066	0.107166	\$	12,765.27				
*100% TAV		\$	184,091	0.107166	\$	-	\$	19.73		
BOND	(2008-2027)	\$	119,117,066	0.322817	\$	38,453.07				
*100% TAV		\$	184,091	0.322817	\$	-	<u>\$</u>	59.43		
	TOTAL			1.429983	\$	170,368.62	\$	79.16	\$	170,447.78
Hospital Districts										
No. 1 Lower County Area Regular Le	vy	\$	3,490,406,782	0.002185	\$	7,626.54				
BOND	(1999-2019)	\$	3,462,192,704	0.318946	\$	1,104,252.51				
*100% TAV		\$	10,221,719	0.318946	\$	-	\$	3,260.18		
	TOTAL			0.321131	\$	1,111,879.05	<u>\$</u>	3,260.18	\$	1,115,139.23
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No. 2 Upper County Area Regular Le EMS Regular Levy	vy (2011-2016)	\$ \$	2,399,479,160 2,399,479,160	0.237818 0.250000	\$ \$	570,639.33 599,869.79				
Elvio Regular Levy	TOTAL	•	2,399,479,100	0.487818	\$	1,170,509.12			\$	1,170,509.12
Cemetery District										
No. 1 Thorp Regular Levy		\$	193,473,234	0.065307	\$	12,635.16				
	TOTAL			0.065307	\$	12,635.16			\$	12,635.16
GRAND TOTAL ALL DISTR	AICTS				\$	53,882,982.75	\$	51,091.03	\$	53,934,073.78
***State Department of Fish & Wildlif	e (DFW) - Payment Is	n Lieu	of Tax (PILT) p	er RCW 77.12.2	203				\$	143,974.00

^{* 100%} District Timber Assessed Value - Voted Bonds and Capital Project Levies

The figures in this report are based on the total budget for each taxing entity. They will differ slighly from reports based on taxes distributed by tax parcel.

^{** 50%} District Timber Assessed Value or 80% of 1983 Timber Roll - School Maintenance/Operation Levies

^{***} DFW PILT reduced for 2011-2013 fiscal biennium per RCW 77.12.203 from billed amount of \$523,755.10

TAXING DISTRICT	*NEW CONSTRUC	CTION AND	**STATE ASSESSED PROPERT				
	IMPROVEMENTS TO	O PROPERTY	INCREASE OR DECREASE				
	VALUATIONS	TAX	VALUATIONS	TAX			

These valuation	on and tax am	ounts are included	d in t	the amounts listed	on Pages 3,	4, & 5		
STATE (PUBLIC SCHOOLS) NOT AP	PLICABLE					**		
County Current Expense	\$	73,032,086	\$	75,976.81	\$	21,139,980	\$	21,992.37
County Flood Control Zone District	\$	73,032,086	\$	-	\$	21,139,980	\$	-
County Road	\$	62,350,731	\$	55,863.95	\$	20,980,842	\$	18,798.06
Cities and Towns								
Cle Elum Regular Levy	\$	568,545	\$	793.91	\$	(35,563)	\$	-
Ellensburg Regular Levy	\$	8,127,270	\$	17,379.25	\$	(942,636)	\$	-
Kittitas Regular Levy	\$	848,780	\$	1,672.10	\$	78,156	\$	153.97
Roslyn Regular Levy	\$	962,865	\$	1,160.46	\$	148,176	\$	178.58
South Cle Elum Regular Levy	\$	173,895	\$	319.84	\$	911,005	\$	1,675.58
Fire Districts					-			
No. 1 Thorp Regular Levy	\$	3,556,760	\$	3,497.57	\$	964,108	\$	948.06
No. 2 Ellensburg Area Regular Levy	\$	22,688,545	\$	34,032.82	\$	2,944,087	\$	4,416.13
No. 3 Easton Regular Levy	\$	983,640	\$	575.85	\$	(1,914,673)	\$	-
No. 4 Vantage Regular Levy	\$	18,245	\$	9.29	\$	(62,113)	\$	-
No. 51 Snoqualmie Pass Regular Levy (Joint District with King County = Kittitas	\$ s Amounts O	5,696,990 nly)	\$	5,915.59	\$	126,120	\$	130.96
No. 6 Ronald Regular Levy	\$	5,145,530	\$	2,172.91	\$	141,735	\$	59.85
No. 7 Upper County Area Regular Levy	\$	27,150,903	\$	15,189.76	\$	101,142	\$	56.58
No. 8 Kachess Plats Regular Levy	\$	1,076,930	\$	1,076.93	\$	389,020	\$	389.02
Hospital Districts								
No. 1 Lower County Area Regular Levy	\$	31,848,268	\$	67.61	\$	14,010,816	\$	29.74
No. 2 Upper County Area Regular Levy	\$	41,183,818	\$	7,259.22	\$	7,129,164	\$	1,256.61
No. 2 EMS Regular Levy	\$	41,183,818	\$	10,295.95	\$	7,129,164	\$	1,782.29
Cemetery District			_	•			_	
No. 1 Thorp Regular Levy	\$	792,760	\$	48.56	\$	1,177,151	\$	72.11

Pursuant to RCW 84.55.010, levy limits may be allowed to increase due to amounts for new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines classified as personal property and increases in the value of state-assessed property. Therefore, these values must be tracked each year.

*New Construction & Improvements to Property

WAC 458-19-005 Definitions (2)

**State-Assessed Values

 $Properties \ that \ cross \ county \ boundaries \ (telephone, power, gas \ distribution, railroad, etc.) \ are \ assessed \ by \ the \ state.$

⁽j) "Improvement" means any valuable change in or addition to real property, including the subdivision or segregation of parcels of real property or the merger of parcels of real property.

⁽p) "New construction" means the construction or alteration of any property for which a building permit was issued, or should have been issued, under chapter 19.27, 19.27A, or 19.28 RCW or other laws providing for building permits, which results in an increase in the value of the property.

KITTITAS COUNTY 2012 RATES FOR 2013 TAX COLLECTION

	KIIIIIA		ES FOR 2013 TAX COLLECTION	
		TOTAL LEVIES	REGULAR LEVIES (NON-VOTED) APPLIED TO SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPT	SPECIAL LEVIES
CODE	TAXING DISTRICTS	See Notes on Page 8	PROPERTY (under \$35,001 income)	(VOTED)
001	1 - 403 - F4 - H1 - W6	9.074024	5.311609	3,762415
002	1 - 7 - H1	7.004360	4.683338	2.321022
003	1 - 7 - F2 - H1	8.504360	6.183338	2.321022
004	1 - 28 - H2	6.627396	5.168971	1.458425
005	1 - 28 - F3 - H2	7.567675	5.794947	1.772728
006	1 - 28 - F3 - H2 - W3	7.567675	5.794947	1.772728
007	1 - 400 - F1 - H1 - C1 - W4	9.286772	5.761782	3.524990
800	1 - 400 - H2	8.274881	5.168971	3.105910
009	1 - 400 - H1	8.108194	4.683338	3.424856
010	1 - 400 - H1 - C1	8.173501	4.748645	3.424856
011	1 - 400 - F1 - H1 - C1	9.286772	5.761782	3.524990
012	1 - 400 - F1 - H1	9.221465	5.696475	3.524990
013	1 - 404 - F6 - H2 - W2	7.437980	5.668697	1.769283
014	1 - 28 - F51 - H2 - S1	7.942726	6.156136	1.786590
015	1 - 400 - H2 - C1	8.340188	5.234278	3,105910
016	1 - 400 - F2 - H1	9.608194	6.183338	3,424856
017	1 - 400 - F2 - H1 - C1	9.673501	6.248645	3,424856
018	E - 401 - F2 - H1	11.775268	7.227951	4:547317
019	1 - 401 - H1	9.101391	4.683338	4.418053
020	1 - 401 - F1 - H1	10.214662	5.696475	4.518187
021	1 - 401 - F1 - H1 - C1	10.279969	5.761782	4.518187
022	1 - 401 - F2 - H1	10.601391	6.183338	4,418053
023	1 - 401 - F2 - H1 - C1	10.666698	6.248645	4.418053
024	K - 403 - H1	9.696841	5.934426	3,762415
025	1 - 403 - H1	8.445753	4.683338	3,762415
026	1 - 403 - F2 - H1	9.945753	6.183338	3.762415
027	1 - 403 - F4 - H1	9.074024	5.311609	3.762415
028	C - 404 - H2	7.797205	6.027922	1,769283
029	R - 404 - H2	7.972817	6.203534	1.769283
030	S - 404 - H2	8.574766	6.805483	1.769283
031	1 - 404 - H2	6.938254	5.168971	1.769283
032	1 - 404 - H1	6.771567	4.683338	2.088229
033	1 - 404 - H1 - C1	6.836874	4.748645	2.088229
034	1 - 404 - F1 - H1	7.884838	5.696475	2.188363
035	1 - 404 - F7 - H2 - W5	7.706180	5.936897	1.769283
036	1 - 404 - F2 - H1	8.271567	6.183338	2.088229
037	1 - 28 - F51 - H2	7.942726	6.156136	1.786590
038	1 - 404 - F1 - H1 - C1	7.950145	5.761782	2.188363
039	1 – 3J	8.626225	4.681153	3.945072
040	1 – 404 – F6 – H2	7.437980	5.668697	1,769283
041	1 - 28 - F7 - H2	7.395322	5.936897	1,458425
042	1 – 400 – F7 – H1 – C1	8.941427	5.516571 5.936897	3,424856 1,769283
043 044	1 – 404 – F7 – H2 1 – 404 – F7 – H1	7.706180 7.539493	5.936897 5.451264	1.709283 2.088229
044	1 - 28 - F8 - H2	8.057379	6.168971	1.888408
048	R - 28 - H2	7.661959	6.203534	1.458425
049	1 - 28 - H2 - S1	6.627396	5.168971	1.458425
051	1 - 400 - F1 - H1 - C1 - W7	•	5.761782	3.524990
052	1 – 119 – H1	9.906299	4.683338	5.222961
053	1 - 28 - H2 - W3	6.627396 7.661050	5.168971 6.203534	1.458425 1.458425
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056	1 - 400 - F7 - H1 1 - 404 - F7 - H1 - C1	7.604800	5.516571	2.088229
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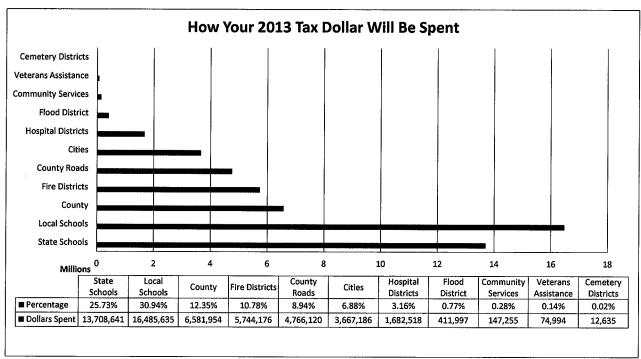
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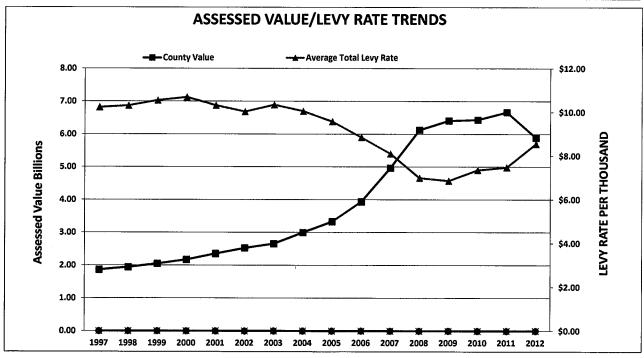
	Killing	TOTAL		
			The following levies are applied only to personal property farm	
	T. VII. O T. O	LEVIES	machinery and equipment that qualifies to be exempt from the	AARE
CODE	TAXING DISTRICTS	*See Notes Below	state levy under Revised Code of Washington 84.36.630	CODE
101	1 - 403 - F4 - H1 - W6			101
102	1 - 7 - H1	4.666951		102
103	1 – 7 – F2 – H 1	6.166951		103
104	1 - 28 - H2			104
105	1 - 28 - F3 - H2			105
106	1 - 28 - F3 - H2 - W3			106
	1 – 400 – F1 – H1 – C1 – W4	6.040363		107
107		6.949363		
108	1 – 400 – H2			108
109	1 – 400 – H1			109
110	1 - 400 - H1 - C1	5.836092		110
111	1 - 400 - F1 - H1 - C1	6.949363		111
112	1 - 400 - F1 - H1	6.884056		1112
113	1 - 404 - F6 - H2 - W2			113
114	1 - 28 - F51 - H2 - S1			114
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115	1 - 400 - H2 - C1	7.070705		
116	1 – 400 – F2 – H1	7.270785		116
117	1 - 400 - F2 - H1 - C1	7.336092		117
118	E - 401 - F2 - H1			118
119	1 – 401 – H1	6.763982		119
120	1 - 401 - F1 - H1			120
121	1 - 401 - F1 - H1 - C1	7.942560		121
122	1 – 401 – F2 – H1	8.263982		122
	1 - 401 - F2 - H1 - C1	8.329289		123
123				124
124	K – 403 – H1	7.359432		
125	1 – 403 – H1	6.108344		125
126	1 – 403 – F2 – H1	7.608344		126
127	1 – 403 – F4 – H1	6.736615		127
128	C - 404 - H2	5.459796		128
129	R - 404 H2			129
130	S - 404 - H2			130
131	1 - 404 - H2			131
132	1 – 404 – H1	4.434158		132
		4.434130		133
133	1 - 404 - H1 - C1		•	
134	1 – 404 – F1 – H1			134
135	1 – 404 – F7 – H2 – W5			135
136	1 – 404 – F2 – H1			136
137	1 - 28 - F51 - H2			137
138	1 - 404 - F1 - H1 - C1			138
139	1 – 3J			139
140	1 – 404 – F6 – H2	5.100571		140
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141	1 - 28 - F7 - H2	5.057913		
142	1 - 400 - F7 - H1 - C1			142
143	1 – 404 – F7 – H2	5.368771		143
144	1 – 404 – F7 – H1	5.202084		144
147	1 - 28 - F8 - H2			147
148	R - 28 - H2			148
149	1 - 28 - H2 - S1			149
151	1 – 400 – F1 – H1 – C1 – W7		· ·	151
	1 – 400 – F1 – H1 – C1 – W/ 1 – 119 – H1	7 560000		152
152		7.568890		
153	1 - 28 - H2 - W3			153
154	R - 28 - H2 - W3			154
155	1 – 400 – H1 – F7			155
156	1 - 404 - H1 - F7 - C1			156
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The 1% Limit is a constitutional limit, restated in RCW 84.52.050. This limit equates to a regular levy rate of \$10.00 per thousand dollars of assessed value if county properties are valued at true and fair value. It is possible that the assessed value of property in a county may not equal 100% of the true and fair value because of delays due to multi-year revaluation cycles. The level of assessment is measured by the real and

The 5.90 Aggregate Limit is the limit authorized by RCW 84.52.043. This limit applies to regular levies and excludes State Schools, Ports, Public Utility Districts, Emergency Medical Services, Affordable Housing, Conservation Futures, County Ferry Districts, Criminal Justice and County Transit.





2013 TAX YEAR KITTITAS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

		TOTAL TAXAB			TOTAL RELIEF IN DOLLARS		
INCOME LEVEL	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	- and prior to Value Freeze \$	- and after value freeze \$	Amount of value exempted From Regular Levies \$	Regular Levies \$	Special Levies \$	
\$25,000 or less	444	58,629,670	45,748,109	30,619,541	194,294.41	158,488.55	
\$25,001 - \$30,000	139	22,493,080	19,381,300	7,619,250	48,347.82	63,783.61	
\$30,001 - \$35,000	118	19,047,160	16,496,930	;		54,641.56	
TOTAL	701	100,169,910	81,626,339	38,238,791	242,642.23	276,913.72	
			TAX SA	177,927.28			
			TOTAL I	697,483.23			

2013 TAX YEAR KITTITAS COUNTY CURRENT USE VALUE RELIEF OPEN SPACE, FARM & AGRICULTURAL, TIMBERLAND

TOTAL NUMBER OF LAND PARCELS = 5875				
	ACRES	LAND VALUE	IMPROVEMENT VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
TRUE & FAIR VALUE	183,938	721,284,160	279,318,130	1,000,602,290
CURRENT USE VALUE	183,938	81,444,400	279,318,130	360,762,530
VALUE REDUCTION		639,839,760	1	639,839,760

KITTITAS COUNTY 2012 ASSESSED VALUE FOR 2013 TAX

LOCALLY ASSESSED TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY	\$5,184,617,978
LOCALLY ASSESSED TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$367,745,661
STATE ASSESSED TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$337,849,823
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TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE	\$5,890,213,462

OVERVIEW OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

All real and personal property in this state is subject to property tax based on 100 percent of its fair market value unless a specific exemption is provided by law, as pursuant to the legal framework outlined below:

Washington State Constitutional Provisions. Article 7 of the Washington State Constitution is entitled "Revenue and Taxation." Section 1 of Article 7 concerns the power to tax and provides that:

The power of taxation shall never be suspended, surrendered or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. The word "property" as used herein shall mean and include everything, whether tangible or intangible, subject to ownership.

Washington State Legislation. To implement the constitutional provisions listed above, the Legislature enacted a variety of statutes concerning levies, the bulk of which are contained in chapters 84.52 and 84.55 RCW.

Revised Code of Washington. The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) is the compilation of all permanent laws now in force. The laws referencing property tax levies can be found in chapter 84.52 and 84.55 RCW.

Washington Administrative Code. The Department of Revenue, through authority contained in RCW 84.08.010 and 84.08.060, has adopted Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Rules <u>458-19-005</u> through <u>458-19-085</u> to aid assessors in making the necessary calculations under the various statutory sections.

Tax Base. Property taxes apply to the assessed value of all taxable property, which includes all real and personal property located within the state, unless specifically exempted. Real property includes land, structures, and certain equipment that is affixed to the structure; personal property includes machinery, supplies, certain utility property, and other items that are movable.

Tax Rate. Property tax rates are the annual levy rates applied to the assessed value of taxable property by the various taxing districts, including the state and various types of local jurisdictions that have levy authority under state law. Property tax levy rates are expressed in terms of dollars per one thousand of assessed value. A taxing district's rate must apply uniformly throughout the district.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

The responsibility for valuing property lying wholly within individual county boundaries lies with the county assessor. The responsibility for valuing intercounty, interstate, and foreign utility companies lies with the state Department of Revenue.

For tax purposes, property is assessed on its value on January 1 of the assessment year. State law requires **assessors** to value all property for tax purposes at 100 percent of its true and fair market value in money, according to the highest and best use of the property.

ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Revenue is responsible for levying the state property tax for the support of common schools but all other property tax is levied at the county level.

The assessment function is the responsibility of the county **assessor**. In addition to determining the value of real and personal property for tax purposes, the **assessor** calculates and certifies levy rates for most taxing districts, assuring that the limits to the levy rates are not exceeded. The **assessor** compiles an assessment roll showing the assessed value of all taxable property and a tax roll indicating the amount of levies that are due from each owner. The **assessor** also processes applications for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Person Property Tax Exemption Program, Limited Income Deferral Program, Senior Citizen and Disabled Person Deferral Program, and the Current Use Program.

The **county treasurer** prepares the annual statement of taxes due and sends it to owners in mid-February. Owners must pay at least one-half of the tax by April 30 and the remainder by October 31. The **treasurer** receives the payments and distributes the funds to the accounts of the appropriate taxing districts.

Once budgets have been established and submitted by the taxing districts, the role of the assessor is to calculate the tax rates necessary to generate the revenue needed to meet the budgetary requirements of the districts. The assessor must adhere to constitutional and statutory tax limits and levy amounts approved by voters.

Many regular levies are not voted on by the public but remain subject to several specific legal limitations:

- District budget
- Amount authorized by the resolution/ordinance
- Statutory dollar rate limit
- \$5.90 aggregate limit
- 1 percent constitutional limit
- Levy limit (aka 106 percent or 101 percent)
 - New construction, annexations, and excess levies approved by the voters are not included in the levy limit. Therefore, a taxing district's actual revenue increase may be greater than one percent.

Not every levy is subject to each of these limitations. A summary guide to levies and limits is provided in Chapters 4 & 5 of the Department of Revenue Levy Manual. The manual contains a wealth of additional information and may be accessed by the public in the Assessor's Office or on the DOR website: http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/Pubs/Prop_Tax/LevyManual.doc

The assessed value of your property multiplied by the tax rate per thousand dollars of assessed value determines the amount of tax you will pay as your equitable share of the total tax burden.

The amount of **property tax** you pay **is determined** by the **cost of state and local governments.** This includes the operating costs of local schools, city and county government as well as the expense of maintaining other taxing entities such as library, fire, water, and sewer districts. A portion of your property tax dollar may go to pay off bonds for capital improvements.

APPEALS

Property owners who disagree with the established amount of their assessed value may appeal to the county board of equalization. Appeals must be filed by July 1 of the assessment year or 30 days from the date the Change of Value Notices was mailed. In the July session, the board reviews appeals and may order a reduction in valuation based on the facts presented by the owner and the assessor. Appeals may also be made to the State Board of Tax Appeals which, like the county board, decides only questions of property valuation—not levy rates or the amount of tax that is due.

The public can obtain detailed information on statutes and rules that govern the Assessor's responsibilities in the Assessor Reference Manual available in the office or on the Department of Revenue website: http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/Pubs/Prop_Tax/2006AssessorRefManual.doc

The Kittitas County Assessor's webpage is available to access property searches, our GIS mapping application (COMPAS), press releases, sales information, forms and publications and reports: http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/assessor/default.aspx.

ELEMENTS OF THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY

While the real levy process can become very complicated, this illustration of "THE SIMPLE LEVY PROCESS" is intended to provide a general overview of the process. These are the elements of the simple levy process as seen from the perspectives of the taxpayer and the taxing districts.

The levy process has two players:

Taxpayers (You; me; ABC Company; Bits 'n' Bytes, Inc.; etc.) and

Taxing districts (Fire Departments, Schools, Cities, Counties, etc.)

We need to know only one piece of data from each player:

Taxpayers

The value of their parcels

Taxing districts Their budget

The levy process is very easy and quite simple:

The amount of money needed by the taxing district's budget divided by

The value of all the taxpayers' parcels in the district equals

The tax rate for the district

Each taxpayer then pays taxes on:

The value of the parcels belonging to the taxpayer multiplied by

The tax rate for the district

There has been a long history of property taxation in our country. Our nation and state have seen generations of lawyers and legislators fine tuning and changing the property tax laws to the taxpayers' advantage. Although the simple process of levies has become much more complicated, the players have remained the same:

Taxpayers and the value of their parcels and Taxing Districts and the budgets they need

HISTORICAL VALUATION AND TAX COMPARISON 1959-2013

% OF		TOTAL	1959-2013 TOTAL		-
MARKET	VEAD.	COUNTY	TAX	CURRENT	ROAD
VALUE	YEAR	VALUATION	ALL DISTRICTS	EXPENSE	DISTRICT
25%	1959-60	27,189,960.	1,203,725.08	167,218.25	182,065.00
	1969-70	46,241,910.	3,121,776.83	304,502.97	265,005.56
	1970-71	96,942,640.	3,369,132.37	296,014.36	274,672.23
50%	1971-72	101,432,277.	3,528,556.23	308,875.75	275,635.36
	1972-73	129,418,355.	3,904,780.39	393,556.32	385,518.91
	1973-74	134,028,730.	3,940,501.02	426,987.01	401,793.90
	1974-75	276,574,375.	4,326,346.89	415,041.95	380,572.94
	1975-76	288,668,037.	4,324,500.73	417,136.39	375,945.79
	1976-77	315,196,517.	5,102,809.62	459,461.96	414,033.06
	1977-78	374,291,215.	5,442,924.53	494,064.40	446,243.66
	1978-79	390,447,622.	6,026,547.89	543,171.21	486,907.77
	1979-80	446,467,751.	5,324,921.12	696,333.43	522,846.04
	1980-81	512,002,917.	5,860,683.33	765,444.36	576,143.76
	1981-82	612,845,891.	6,264,236.58	834,989.05	648,077.75
	1982-83	662,730,061.	6,919,521.53	906,429.86	694,357.96
	1983-84	675,988,123.	6,938,569.70	974,098.88	743,442.39
	1984-85	718,856,172.	7,581,799.31	1,059,522.11	811,053.01
	1985-86	752,601,264.	8,088,874.77	1,157,952.30	890,616.59
	1986-87	780,762,684.	8,652,057.39	1,256,247.16	965,584.31
	1987-88	794,776,996.	9,127,636.93	1,345,795.89	1,033,438.07
	1988-89	807,801,443.	9,251,086.55	1,428,677.63	1,110,761.49
	1989-90	827,834,646.	9,676,132.88	1,464,853.40	1,144,295.81
	1990-91	880,341,616.	11,305,033.00	1,556,179.88	1,235,574.59
	1991-92	928,713,987.	12,086,418.42	1,637,972.86	1,282,344.02
4000/	1992-93	1,024,552,304.	13,433,889.80	1,793,171.44	1,378,129.4
100%	1993-94	1,178,716,475.	14,504,190.06	1,970,578.20	1,518,579.19
	1994-95	1,310,472,336.	16,024,986.65	2,168,962.76	1,675,974.34
	1995-96	1,514,708,036.	16,840,540.31	2,384,453.39	1,709,197.44
	1996-97	1,667,564,241.	19,187,834.99	2,611,238.84	1,901,895.81
	1997-98	1,868,022,605.	19,522,226.81	2,775,507.99	2,161,326.97
	1998-99	1,947,002,675.	20,709,385.26	2,886,431.46	2,257,065.23
	1999-00	2,051,876,530.	22,085,866.19	2,957,164.46	2,336,423.29
	2000-01	2,175,470,313.	23,198,284.77	3,047,398.81	2,424,203.05
	2001-02	2,355,405,068.	25,223,947.55	3,171,081.84	2,545,547.78
	2002-03	2,529,668,941	26,307,114.92	3,299,447.20	2,674,507.43
	2003-04	2,660,085,451.	28,214,380.90	3,413,953.67	2,749,394.68
	2004-05	3,000,309,391.	31,198,942.86	3,702,981.85	3,009,863.43
	2005-06	3,333,464,639.	33,198,898.80	3,872,742.55	3,174,997.4
	2006-07	3,936,776,085	36,237,735.28	4,156,310.40	3,487,364.92
	2007-08	4,964,949,052	41,367,090.72	4,779,304.64	4,175,221.09
	2008-09	6,128,464,393	44,291,837.12	5,238,586.85	4,713,504.90
	2009-10	6,411,783,255	45,573,798.56	6,377,557.16	3,872,627,.37
	2010-11	6,437,116,147	49,813,265.32	6,519,775.16	3,325,693.3
	2011-12	6,670,622,914	53,351,349.46	6,697,825.71	4,349,986.20
	2012-13	5,890,213,462	53,882,982.75	6,581,954.24	4,766,120.22



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