



**INFORMATION ON  
PROPERTY TAX  
PROCEDURES  
2023**

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## *A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SKAGIT COUNTY ASSESSOR*



It is an honor to serve as your County Assessor and provide the valuation and administration of property taxation in Skagit County. This booklet is being provided in an attempt to help you better understand the process and laws that we apply in order to achieve fair and equitable distribution of property tax for all Skagit County property owners.

There is a schedule of events occurring throughout the year which we follow in order to achieve our goals, beginning with the valuation process. Values are established for each taxing district which become a major component for calculating property tax. The other component is the budget revenue request of the tax district. The budget, divided by the value of the district, becomes the levy rate for the district. Levy rates are reported as a dollar amount per \$1,000 of value. That rate is uniform for all taxable property within the district, and is applied to the value of each individual tax parcel to determine the tax amount that parcel pays to the district.

There are a number of tax benefit programs enacted by state law and administered by the Assessor that provide relief for qualifying taxpayers based on age, income or land use. A detailed description of each program, along with other information about property tax for 2023 is explained on the following pages. I am committed, as is each member of our staff, to providing professional level public service and answering questions regarding procedures related to assessment and property tax.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hagen', written over a horizontal line.

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## INTRODUCTION

This report contains a full and complete list of real and personal property assessed valuations, and the amount of taxes raised for each district within Skagit County. It contains a compilation of the 2022 assessed values, together with levies and taxes for 2023.

Skagit County has approximately 80,000 separate parcels of real property, mobile homes and buildings on leased land. Revaluation of real property is performed on an annual basis in Skagit County using current market value trends. All property is physically inspected at least once every six years. Property values may be adjusted due to new construction, remodeling or other factors. The result of this program is that property will either change or retain its current value. If the value has been raised or lowered, a "Notice of Change of Value" will be sent to the taxpayer. The taxpayer is encouraged to contact the assessor's office if there is disagreement with the changed value, as an error may have occurred in the assessment or an adjustment to value may be in order. If further relief is desired, an appeal may be made by the taxpayer to the Skagit County Board of Equalization which will then rule on the fair market value.

In addition to Skagit County's real property parcels, there are approximately 2,400 parcels of personal property which are listed and assessed annually. Basically, personal property is defined as all machinery and equipment used in agriculture, logging, professional offices, retail stores, etc., less business inventories that are used in conjunction with operating a commercial venture. Each year, the owners of personal property are sent a "Personal Property Detail" sheet which they are obliged to complete and return in its entirety. Upon receipt of this detail sheet, the items listed are valued in accordance with a statewide schedule.

There are also an additional 2,400 utility parcels which are centrally valued by the Washington State Department of Revenue and administered locally. These parcels include railroads, telephone and privately-owned electrical companies, and natural gas lines.

## ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

All real and personal properties in the state of Washington are subject to property taxation based on 100 percent of the fair market value, unless a specific exemption is provided by law. Assessment for tax purposes means that property is assessed at its "market" or "true and fair" value as required by statute and the state constitution. Our appraisers use standard and accepted appraisal principles currently in use within the state and nation to arrive at an estimate of market value. Listed below are three generally-accepted approaches:

**Cost approach:** Replacement cost new, less normal depreciation

**Market approach:** Market data or sales comparison method

**Income approach:** Capitalization of net rental income for recapture of investment

A common statewide method of assessment is to rely most heavily on the cost and market approaches, with the market approach as a barometer to ensure that acceptable parameters of actual market value are maintained. The income capitalization approach is used primarily for commercial properties. An analysis of market-based, net-operating income and capitalization rates is the basis for valuing properties by this method.

## UNIFORMITY

The Washington State Constitution requires all taxes on real estate to be uniform within a taxing district. This ruling requires all taxes imposed by any taxing district to be the same on property of similar market values. The only exceptions are for agricultural, timber and open space land. State law authorizes these lands to be valued on the basis of their current use rather than fair market value. The Department of Revenue is responsible for levying the state property tax for the support of public schools. Due to the differing assessment practices and cycles in the various counties, the assessed value of property in a county may not equal 100 percent of the "true and fair" value of the property. To provide a uniform base upon which to impose the state property tax, the Department of Revenue equalizes the assessed values of the various counties to "true and fair" market value. The state constitution exempts all property held in the name of the United States, State of Washington, counties, school districts and various other municipal corporations. The legislature is authorized to exempt other properties which meet certain criteria.

## **VALUATION**

Skagit County is on a six-year valuation cycle based on school districts. Each year, one region of the county is appraised with onsite inspections. This process involves a thorough review of property classifications and sales data, updating property characteristics, and application of current building cost schedules and land valuation tables. These appraisals establish the base year for statistical updates in succeeding years until the next return cycle. A map of the revaluation cycle is displayed on page 48 of this booklet.

Statistical updates are performed using an assessment ratio study, whereby sales of property within each property classification are researched and filtered to remove non-market transactions to indicate the level of assessment compared to market. When disparity occurs with the average ratio of assessed value to the selling price in a specific classification, percentage adjustments to assessed value are uniformly applied to all property within that classification. The study includes each of the hundreds of property classifications in the county; these are referred to as neighborhoods. In each of the past twenty years, the resulting real property assessment ratio for Skagit County has been between 90 and 95 percent. In the 2022 assessment year for taxes payable in 2023, the real property assessment ratio is 92.6 percent.

## **LEVY PROCESS**

Tax districts include the state and local school levies, county, city, port, hospital, fire, cemetery, library and park districts. Each district has a set of commissioners or council members who determine an operating budget for providing services to the community. The district then submits a revenue request from property tax that the assessor reviews for compliance with constitutional and statutory limits to assure that the request does not exceed what the law allows. In addition to those limits, most districts are restricted to a one percent increase of the highest levy of the prior three years' requests. Districts that pass bonds or excess levies through a vote of the public are not bound by these limitations since they are voter approved.

Tax districts receive additional levy capacity from any new construction value or gain in state-assessed utilities within their district. Once the annual revaluation is completed, county appraisers perform new construction inspections based on building permits issued by each jurisdiction over a one year period to place new construction value on the assessment roll.

## **LEVY PROCESS**

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The Department of Revenue values, on an annual basis, real and personal properties which are owned by utility companies operating in multiple counties. Those value increases provide critical new revenue for tax districts.

The county commissioners certify all the budget requests from tax districts. The assessor then calculates the levy rates by dividing the budget amount by the assessed value of the district. Each unique set of tax districts establishes a tax area with a cumulative levy rate matching the sum of each tax district levy. The individual tax parcels will then pay based on the assessed value times the cumulative levy rate for their tax area. Included in this booklet is an itemized list of each tax district's levy information, and the cumulative rate for each tax area.

## **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

Special assessment (aka benefit assessment) districts are created to provide specific services which are not provided by tax districts, i.e., dike, drainage and lake management. These districts are also managed by commissioners who establish assessment rates to provide their services. They are not subject to the limitations of regular tax districts.

## **PROPERTY TAX EVENTS**

The 2019 state legislature passed Engrossed Senate Bill 5160 to adjust the income thresholds to qualify for the Senior Citizen and Disabled Exemption Program based on a percentage of the county's median household income. This legislation addressed the disparity in real estate values and household income levels between more urban counties in the Puget Sound region in comparison to the more rural counties elsewhere in the state. The three qualifying income thresholds for the exemption are now 45%, 55% and 65% of the county's median household income for the A, B and C levels, respectively. County median household income is reported by the state Office of Financial Management and will be updated every five years, at which time, qualifying income levels are subject to change.

The 2021 Legislature further revised the Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons exemption program eligibility requirements. The revisions now allow insurance premiums for Medicare and Medigap plans in RCW 84.36.383. Deductions for other out of pocket medical needs may qualify. Please contact our office for details.

## **DESTROYED PROPERTY**

All taxpayers have the right to a reduction in the assessed value for destroyed property. Forms to complete for property that has been involuntarily destroyed in whole or part within the prior three years may be obtained from the assessor's office or online.

## **DESIGNATED FOREST LAND**

RCW 84.33 provides for land to be valued at a reduced rate based on soil indexes for timber production ability rather than on its fair market value. Application for participation in the program is made to the assessor. Parcels are required to be a minimum of five acres. Primary use of the land must be the growing and harvesting of timber, and include any appurtenances necessary for the production, preparation or sale of the timber products. Timber management plans are required for application to this program. Only timber production values are maintained for classified land. If land is removed from this classification, current market value is used to determine compensating taxes which must be paid for the current year and the preceding nine years, for a total of ten years' compensating taxes.

## **CURRENT USE ASSESSMENT**

RCW Chapter 84.34 provides special consideration to property owners wishing to have land assessed for taxation purposes on the basis of its current use rather than its fair market value. The Open Space Act provides for current use appraisals on farm and agricultural and open space lands. Applications for classification are made to the assessor. Once land is classified, taxes are based on the current use value rather than highest and best use. The assessor must maintain the current use value for as long as the property remains classified. At the same time, a record of the fair market value of the property is maintained. The difference between the current use value and the fair market value becomes the basis for computing the amount of additional taxes, penalties and interest that may become payable upon a change of use or removal from classification.

## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

State law provides property tax benefits for senior citizens and disabled persons in the following two categories:

- 1) **Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Exemption Program** – Applicants must be age 61 years or older on December 31 of filing year (no age requirement for disabled persons), and must be the owner and occupant of a single-family dwelling, mobile home, or one unit in multi-unit or cooperative housing. The exemption includes life estates; temporary confinement to a nursing home is allowed. The combined, disposable household income for Skagit County cannot exceed \$42,390 for the prior year, including income of spouse or co-tenant. Applications may be filed with the assessor anytime during the year. Participants are notified to re-apply every two years to ensure that eligibility requirements are met. If, at any time, there is a change in income status, ownership, or other factors affecting eligibility the participants are required to notify the assessor's office.

### INCOME AND EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

**Income of \$30,000 or less:** Exempt from regular property taxes on valuation up to \$60,000 or 60 percent of valuation, whichever is greater, plus 100 percent of excess levies.

**Income of \$30,001 to \$35,869:** Exempt from regular property taxes on valuation up to \$50,000 or 35 percent of valuation, whichever is greater (not to exceed \$70,000), plus 100 percent of excess levies.

**Income of \$35,870 to \$42,390:** Exempt from 100 percent of excess levies.

In all three categories, the taxable value of the home and one acre (up to five acres, subject to zoning restrictions) is “frozen” at the 1996 taxable value or value of property in the first year qualified following 1996; this is based on legislation passed in 1995. *Excess levies are generally voted on as maintenance and operation levies or capital improvement bonds.*

- 2) **Senior Citizen and Disabled Persons Property Tax Deferral Program** – Requires an income of \$48,912 or less, and postpones payment of property taxes. This program is not an exemption or a reduction of taxes. On participants behalf, the state pays the property taxes and special assessments to the county wherein participant resides. The amount of the taxes and/or special assessments, plus five-percent simple interest, becomes a lien on the property in favor of the state until the total amount is repaid. A lien, filed with the county auditor, denotes the State of Washington as having an interest in the property. A deferral is also available which allows any property owner, with a combined household income of \$57,000 or less, to defer the second half of their property tax. As in the existing deferral program, these amounts become a lien on the property, and must be repaid if the home is sold.

## PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITATIONS

The Washington State Constitution and subsequent statutes limit the amount of levies which can be imposed upon property to a total of one percent of the assessed value (\$10 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation). The following is a simplified listing of the basic statutory levy structure:

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Incorporated</u>	<u>Unincorp.</u>
State School	Senior	3.60	3.60
County Current Exp.	Senior	1.80	1.80
Road	Senior	0	2.25
Cities/Towns	Senior	3.375	0.00
Fire	Senior/Junior	0	1.50
Hospital District	Senior/Junior	0.75	0.75
Library District	Senior/Junior	0	0.50
Cemetery	Junior	0.1125	0.1125
Port		0.45	0.45
Emergency Medical	Voted	0.50	0.50

These levy rates are statutory maximums. As you will notice, the sum of these rates in either the incorporated or unincorporated columns exceeds \$10.00 (one percent). The assessor is statutorily obligated to reduce such requests until compliance is achieved; these reductions are made in accordance with a mandatory proration schedule.

Levies, i.e., hospital, fire, etc., have all been originally approved by the voters. Further levy limitations on "regular levies" are imposed by the statutory 101 percent law, which restricts the regular levy amount each year to 101 percent of the highest of the previous three years' taxes. The 101 percent limit does not apply to voter-approved bonds, levies or special assessments; it applies to a taxing district's budget and not to an individual property. For "excess levies" (voter-approved issues), the dollar figure is set by the voters at the time of the election.

## **PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITATIONS**

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In addition to regular levies that have statutory limits, the following voter-approved excess levies are currently being collected from the taxpayer, and are dependent upon which taxing district or districts wherein the property is located:

voter-approved school enhancement levies;  
voter-approved school capital improvement bonds;  
voter-approved school technology bonds;  
voter-approved hospital bond repayment levies;  
voter-approved fire district bond repayment levies;  
voter-approved port district bond repayment levies; and  
original voter-approved city and town bond repayment levies.

## **SPECIAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS**

Taxes collected for dike and drainage maintenance are not regular levied taxes, and thus fall outside of the statutory one percent limit. The total maintenance budget for one of these districts is dispersed among property owners by either total acreage or total market value. However, assessments on properties in the current use farm and agricultural program are based on the taxable value, if they are in a value-assessed district.

## **TYPES OF LEVIES**

The following is a listing of the various types of services for which property taxes are levied across the state. All services are subject to the statutory one percent and 101 percent limitations.

- A. Regular Levies & Property Taxes
  - 1. Non-voted regular levies
    - a. Cemetery
    - b. City (disincorporation)
    - c. City (general)
    - d. Commissioner Bonds
    - e. County Current Expense
    - f. County Road (regular & disorganized township)

## TYPES OF LEVIES

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1. Non-voted regular levies (continued)
  - g. Ferry
  - h. Fire Protection
  - i. Hospital (county & public)
  - j. Library (county rural, intercounty rural, & island)
  - k. Metropolitan Park
  - l. Flood Control Zone (aka river improvement assessment)
  - m. School (state)
  - n. Water
2. Voted regular levies
  - a. Airport
  - b. Cultural Arts, Stadium, etc.
  - c. Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
  - d. Parks & Recreational districts
  - e. Parks & Recreational service areas

The following district areas are outside of the statutory one percent and 101 percent limitations:

- B. Excess Levies – All voted with a 60% majority
  1. General
  2. Capital Improvement (bonds)
  3. Specific types of excess levies
    - a. Air Pollution Control
    - b. Rail
    - c. Road & Bridge Service
    - d. Schools
    - e. Sewer, Water
    - f. Solid Waste Disposal
    - g. Transportation Benefit
- C. Benefit Assessment Districts
  1. Diking
  2. Diking and Drainage (intercounty)
  3. Diking and Drainage Improvement
  4. Drainage
  5. Fire Protection
  6. Flood Control, county (river improvement)
  7. Flood Control, joint counties (intercounty)
  8. Flood Control Zone
  9. Forest Fire Protection
  10. Intercounty Weed
  11. Irrigation
  12. Metropolitan Municipal Corporation

## **TYPES OF LEVIES**

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- C. Benefit Assessment Districts (continued)
  - 13. Mosquito Control
  - 14. Pest
  - 15. Reclamation
  - 16. River and Harbor Improvement
  - 17. Road Improvement
  - 18. Weed
  - 19. Conservation District
- D. Earmarked Funds
  - 1. Those Funds That Are Out of Another District's Levy
    - a. Accident (city)
    - b. Emergency District (city)
    - c. Fireman's Pension (city)
    - d. Land Assessment (county)
    - e. Mental Health (county)
    - f. River Improvement (county)
    - g. Unclassified City Sewer (city)
    - h. Veteran's Relief (county)
  - 2. Stand Alone Earmarked Funds
    - a. Conservation Futures
    - b. Ports
    - c. Public Utility Districts
- E. Local Improvement Districts
  - 1. Introduction
  - 2. City LID (guaranty fund)
  - 3. City LID (lowlands and waterways)
  - 4. County Road Improvement
  - 5. Fire Protection
  - 6. Flood Control Zone
  - 7. Library (county and intercounty)
  - 8. Metropolitan Park
  - 9. Parks and Recreational
  - 10. Port
  - 11. River and Harbor Improvement
  - 12. Sewer
- F. Service Charges
  - 1. Fire District Fees
  - 2. Lake Management Fees

**TOTAL 2022 ASSESSED VALUES & 2023 TAXES  
TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS**  
(All levy rates are expressed as dollars per thousand dollars of assessed value)

<b>2022 TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE</b>	
<b>ASSESSED BY COUNTY ASSESSOR</b>	
<b>VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$28,686,890,254</b>
<b>VALUE OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$726,782,900</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$29,413,673,154</b>
<b>ASSESSED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE</b>	
<b>VALUE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES</b>	<b>\$632,468,849</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:</b>	<b>\$30,046,142,003</b>

The Washington state levy is set by the state legislature and distributed by the Department of Revenue (DOR) on the basis of the DOR’s determination of local assessment levels.

**WASHINGTON STATE  
REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIES  
(Applied to Real & Personal Property)**

	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
STATE SCHOOL LEVY PART I	\$29,989,183,903	1.5105	45,301,200
STATE SCHOOL LEVY PART II	\$29,693,284,449	0.8077	\$23,985,167
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2.3182</b>	<b>\$69,286,367</b>

**SKAGIT COUNTY**

GENERAL FUND	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
CURRENT EXPENSE	\$30,046,142,003	0.9584	\$28,797,76
VETERANS RELIEF		0.0112	\$338,021
MENTAL HEALTH/ DEV.DISABLED		0.0134	\$404,846
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>0.98311</b>	<b>\$29,540,643</b>
MEDIC I SERVICES	\$30,006,650,984	0.3159	\$9,481,826
CONSERVATION FUTURES	\$30,046,142,003	0.0332	\$1,000,259
COUNTY ROAD	\$14,191,805,792	1.3020	\$18,478,384

County, city, fire, hospital, port, and parks & recreational district general funds are regular levies subject to statutory limitations. Bonds are voter approved.

<b>CITY LEVIES</b>			
<b>CITY/TOWN</b>	<b>VALUATION</b>	<b>LEVY RATE</b>	<b>TAXES</b>
<b>ANACORTES</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$5,758,266,074</b>	<b>0.9808</b>	<b>\$5,648,034</b>
<b>BURLINGTON</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$2,305,735,795</b>	<b>1.2804</b>	<b>\$2,952,376</b>
<b>CONCRETE</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$196,424,076</b>	<b>2.8274</b>	<b>\$555,387</b>
<b>HAMILTON</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$72,652,622</b>	<b>1.0488</b>	<b>\$76,200</b>
<b>LA CONNER</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$263,656,100</b>	<b>1.3410</b>	<b>\$353,585</b>
<b>LYMAN</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$66,898,237</b>	<b>0.6403</b>	<b>\$42,837</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$5,457,245,121</b>	<b>1.5631</b>	<b>\$8,530,277</b>
<b>SEDRO WOOLLEY</b>			
<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>\$1,714,272,871</b>	<b>1.8007</b>	<b>\$3,087,040</b>
<b>VOTED PER RCW 84.36.381</b>	<b>\$19,185,315</b>	<b>1.5671</b>	<b>\$30,066</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,733,458,186</b>		<b>\$3,117,106</b>

**LIBRARY**

LEVY DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
DARRINGTON RURAL	\$44,362,827	0.2605	\$11,557
LA CONNER DISTRICT 1	\$900,897,624	0.3217	\$289,895
UPPER SKAGIT	\$978,309,509	0.3172	\$310,367
CENTRAL SKAGIT	\$3,644,423,475	0.2562	\$934,035

**HOSPITAL**

LEVY DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
DISTRICT 1 SKAGIT BOND	\$8,407,087,918	0.6136	\$5,158,810
DISTRICT 2 GENERAL	\$9,009,388,208	0.3696	\$3,329,883
DISTRICT 2 BOND 2012 UTGO	\$8,943,448,544	0.2922	\$2,613,788
<b>DISTRICT 2 TOTAL:</b>		<b>0.6618</b>	<b>\$5,943,671</b>
DISTRICT 304 GENERAL	\$11,445,445,357	0.1009	\$1,155,000

**PORT**

LEVY DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
DISTRICT 1 ANACORTES	\$10,271,663,828	0.1683	\$1,728,746
DISTRICT 2 SKAGIT GENERAL	\$19,774,478,175	0.1293	\$2,558,096
DISTRICT 2 SKAGIT IDD	\$19,774,478,175	0.3208	\$6,345,496
<b>DISTRICT 2 SKAGIT TOTAL:</b>		<b>0.4502</b>	<b>\$8,903,592</b>

**CEMETERY**

LEVY DISTRICT	VALUATION	LEVY RATE	TOTAL TAXES
DISTRICT 1	\$958,688,276	0.0452	\$43,360
DISTRICT 2	\$2,785,462,162	0.0533	\$148,541
DISTRICT 3	\$605,785,292	0.0285	\$17,276
DISTRICT 4	\$1,176,004,699	0.0235	\$27,745
DISTRICT 5	\$978,067,355	0.0153	\$15,000
DISTRICT 6	\$396,141,699	0.0365	\$14,475

<b>FIRE</b>			
<b>LEVY DISTRICT</b>	<b>VALUATION</b>	<b>LEVY RATE</b>	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>
DISTRICT 1 EXPENSE	\$110,640,397	0.4809	\$53,207
DISTRICT 2 EXPENSE	\$921,045,897	0.6098	\$561,701
DISTRICT 3 EXPENSE	\$1,067,680,863	0.7900	\$843,467
DISTRICT 4 EXPENSE	\$614,483,917	0.5755	\$353,636
DISTRICT 5 EXPENSE	\$1,027,237,841	0.3785	\$388,878
DISTRICT 6 EXPENSE	\$1,255,853,757	0.6891	\$865,491
DISTRICT 7 EXPENSE	\$414,701,957	0.3699	\$153,420
DISTRICT 8 EXPENSE	\$1,634,781,774	0.9254	\$1,512,923
DISTRICT 9 EXPENSE	\$859,079,675	0.3947	\$339,118
DISTRICT 9 BOND	\$853,092,343	0.2241	\$191,187
<b>DISTRICT 9 TOTAL:</b>		<b>0.6188</b>	<b>\$530,305</b>
DISTRICT 10 EXPENSE	\$588,349,796	0.7320	\$430,700
DISTRICT 11 EXPENSE	\$1,545,667,283	0.4253	\$657,387
DISTRICT 12 EXPENSE	\$474,784,770	0.4201	\$199,467
DISTRICT 13 EXPENSE	\$831,107,257	0.6364	\$528,936
DISTRICT 14 EXPENSE	\$761,981,074	0.8188	\$623,940
DISTRICT 15 EXPENSE	\$ 121,284,976	0.6457	\$78,320
DISTRICT 16 EXPENSE	\$107,016,313	0.5258	\$56,270
DISTRICT 16 BOND	\$106,046,017	0.1701	\$18,041
<b>DISTRICT 16 TOTAL:</b>		<b>0.6959</b>	<b>\$74,311</b>
DISTRICT 17 EXPENSE	\$574,518,492	0.3086	\$177,333
DISTRICT 19 EXPENSE	\$193,024,088	0.3443	\$66,459
DISTRICT 24 EXPENSE	\$38,234,894	0.7498	\$28,670
DIST. 24 EMS LEVY	\$39,491,019	0.2731	\$10,785
<b>DISTRICT 24 TOTAL:</b>		<b>1.0229</b>	<b>\$39,455</b>
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION</b>			
<b>FIDALGO</b>	<b>\$8,339,431,942</b>	<b>0.0998</b>	<b>\$832,708</b>

County, city, fire, hospital, port, and parks & recreational district general funds are regular levies subject to statutory limitations.

<b>SCHOOL</b>			
<b>LEVY DISTRICT</b>	<b>VALUATION</b>	<b>LEVY RATE</b>	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>
<b>BURLINGTON-EDISON DISTRICT 100</b>			
ENRICH. & OPERATION	\$5,869,252,196	1.7889	\$10,499,868
BOND SERVICE	\$5,873,235,880	0.1152	\$677,000
CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY	\$5,873,235,880	0.6140	\$3,606,750
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2.5183</b>	<b>\$14,783,618</b>
<b>SEDRO WOOLLEY DISTRICT 101</b>			
ENRICH. & OPERATION	\$5,557,343,353	2.1370	\$11,919,069
BOND SERVICE	\$5,621,819,517	0.2347	\$1,320,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY	\$5,621,819,517	0.4446	\$2,500,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2.8163</b>	<b>\$15,739,069</b>
<b>ANACORTES DISTRICT 103</b>			
ENRICH. & OPERATION	\$8,944,181,931	0.8298	\$7,421,907
BOND SERVICE	\$8,944,632,473	0.7058	\$6,313,586
CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY	\$8,944,632,473	0.3115	\$2,787,106
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>1.8472</b>	<b>\$16,522,599</b>
<b>CONCRETE DISTRICT 11</b>			
ENRICH. & OPERATION	\$1,071,754,287	1.4007	\$1,501,283
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>1.4007</b>	<b>\$1,501,283</b>
<b>LA CONNER DISTRICT 311</b>			
ENRICH. & OPERATION	\$889,821,568	1.1167	\$993,717
BOND SERVICE	\$890,007,166	1.4606	\$1,300,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2.5774</b>	<b>\$2,293,717</b>

All local school bond levies are set by a 60 percent majority vote.

**SCHOOL**

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<b>LEVY DISTRICT</b>	<b>VALUATION</b>	<b>LEVY RATE</b>	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>
<b>CONWAY DISTRICT 317</b>			
<b>ENRICH. &amp; OPERATION</b>	<b>\$882,748,324</b>	<b>1.3601</b>	<b>\$1,200,652</b>
<b>BOND SERVICE</b>	<b>\$886,481,019</b>	<b>0.7276</b>	<b>\$645,061</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY</b>	<b>\$886,481,019</b>	<b>0.0904</b>	<b>\$80,139</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2.1781</b>	<b>\$1,925,852</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT 320</b>			
<b>ENRICH. &amp; OPERATION</b>	<b>\$6,667,596,561</b>	<b>2.2443</b>	<b>\$14,964,566</b>
<b>BOND SERVICE</b>	<b>\$6,667,844,155</b>	<b>1.0513</b>	<b>\$7,010,532</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY</b>	<b>\$6,667,844,155</b>	<b>0.7765</b>	<b>\$5,177,817</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>4.0723</b>	<b>\$27,152,915</b>
<b>DARRINGTON DISTRICT 330</b>			
<b>ENRICH. &amp; OPERATION</b>	<b>\$59,262,089</b>	<b>1.2995</b>	<b>\$77,016</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY</b>	<b>\$74,301,331</b>	<b>0.4585</b>	<b>\$34,070</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>1.7581</b>	<b>\$111,086</b>

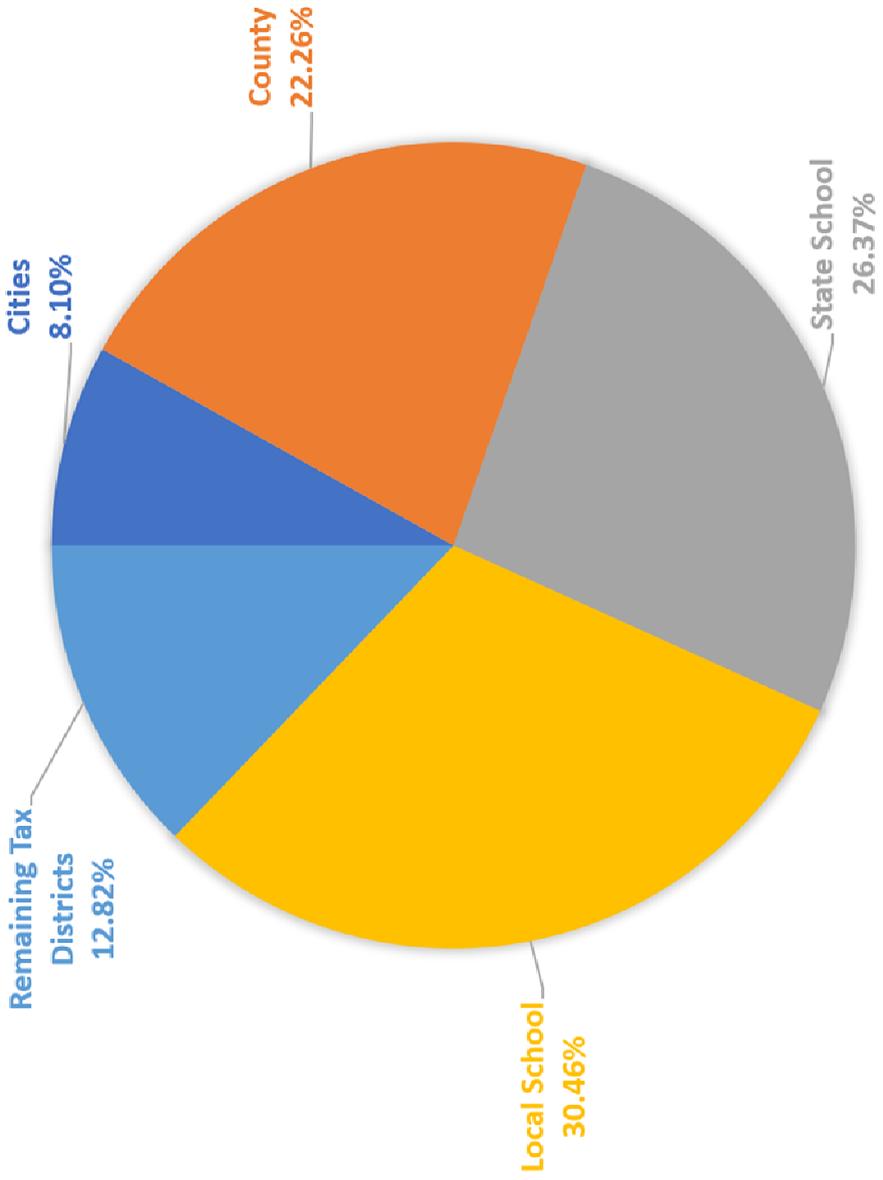
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<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>% BENEFIT BLDG/LAND</b>	<b>RATES PER \$1,000 VALUE</b>	<b>TOTAL ASMNTS.</b>
DIKE DISTRICT 1	100% / 100%	0.9534	\$475,000
DIKE DISTRICT 3	75% / 100%	0.6080	\$500,000
DIKE DISTRICT 4	Acreege Benefit	\$9.7340*	\$17,000
DIKE DISTRICT 5	Acreege Benefit	\$16.1786*	\$46,000
DIKE DISTRICT 9	Acreege Benefit	\$3.0716*	\$5,000
DIKE DISTRICT 12	100% / 100%	0.7798	\$2,660,500
DIKE DISTRICT 17	100% / 100%	1.3866	\$833,000
DIKE DISTRICT 19	Acreege Benefit	5.2897	\$10,000
DIKE DISTRICT 20	100% / 100%	0.8150	\$2,000
DIKE DISTRICT 22	100% / 100%	2.4232	\$270,000
DIKE DISTRICT 25	100% / 100%	0.4743	\$60,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 12	Acreege Benefit	\$123.8531*	\$89,500
DRAINAGE DIST. 14	20% / 100%	0.9028	\$200,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 15	100% / 100%	1.0468	\$325,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 16	Acreege Benefit	\$17.2261*	\$53,500
DRAINAGE DIST. 17	25% / 100%	0.9975	\$200,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 18	Acreege Benefit	\$20.2243*	\$35,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 19	20% / 100%	0.2582	\$150,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 20	25% / 100%	0.0914	\$11,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 21	Acreege Benefit	\$6.6896*	\$10,000
DRAINAGE DIST. 22	Acreege Benefit	\$32.3341*	\$75,000

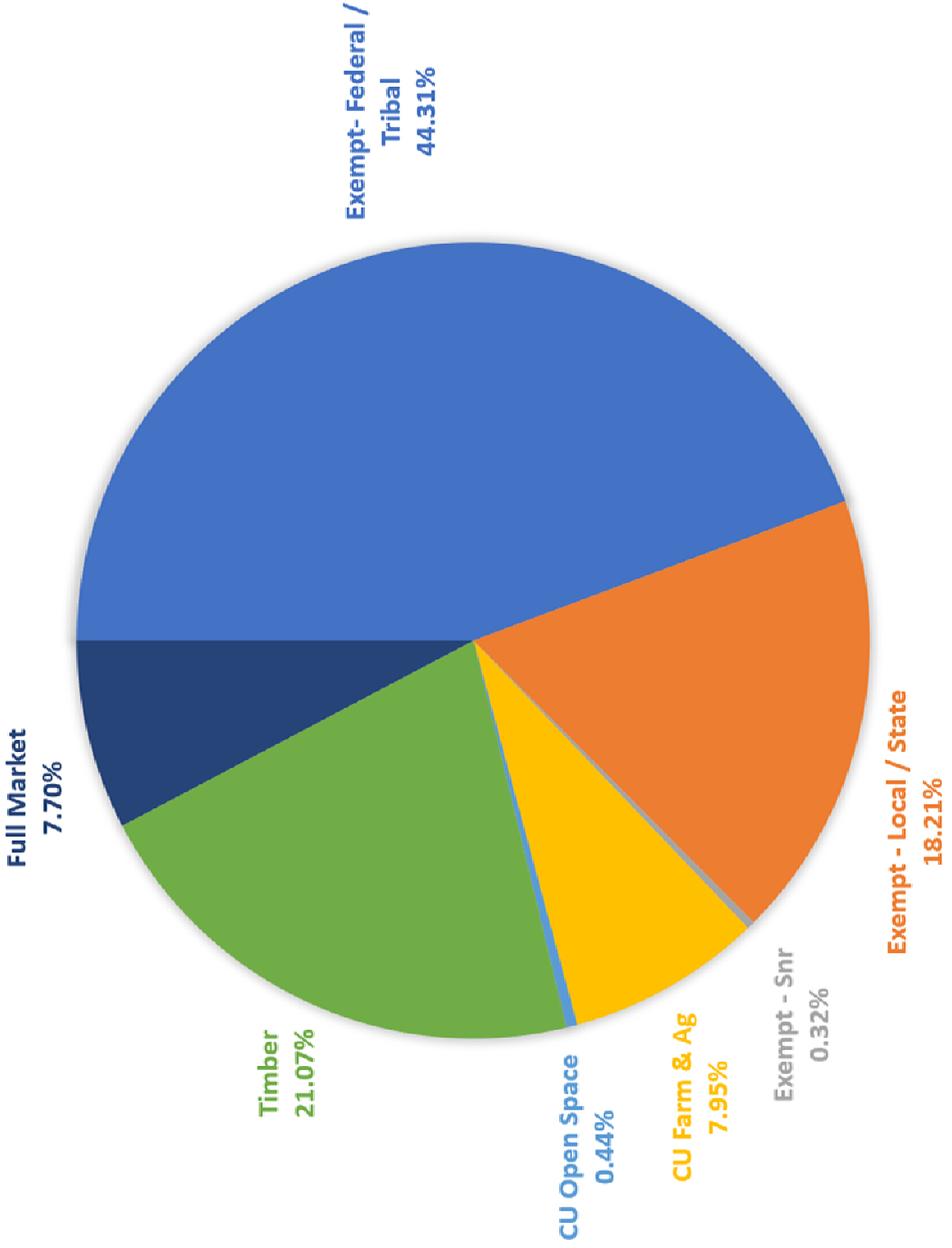
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<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>% BENEFIT BLDG/LAND</b>	<b>RATES PER \$1,000 VALUE</b>	<b>TOTAL ASMNT</b>
<b>COUNTY DRAINAGE UTLTY.</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$1,736,201</b>
<b>CLEAN WATER ASSMNT.</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$1,743,412</b>
<b>CONSERVATION DIST</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$263,799</b>
<b>STATE FOREST FIRE PROT.</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$285,813</b>
<b>EDISON FIELD DESIGN</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$2,960</b>
<b>EDISON SUB CLEAN WTR.</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$98,463</b>
<b>LAKE MNGMNT. DIST. 1</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$63,964</b>
<b>LAKE MNGMNT. DIST. 2</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$15,282</b>
<b>LAKE MNGMNT. DIST. 3</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$51,109</b>
<b>LAKE MNGMNT. DIST. 4</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>\$20,865</b>

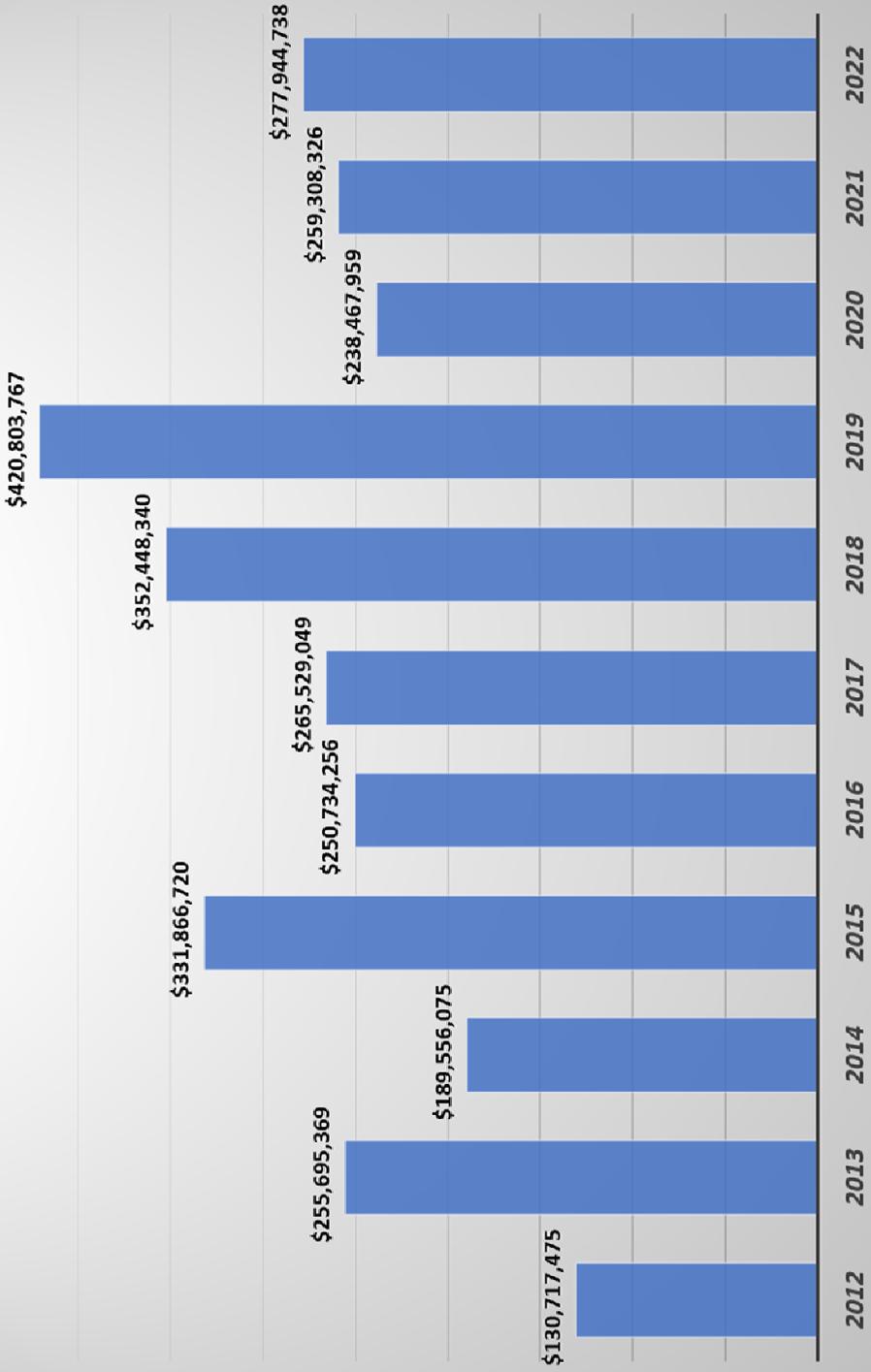
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# SKAGIT COUNTY TAX BASE ACREAGE DISTRIBUTION



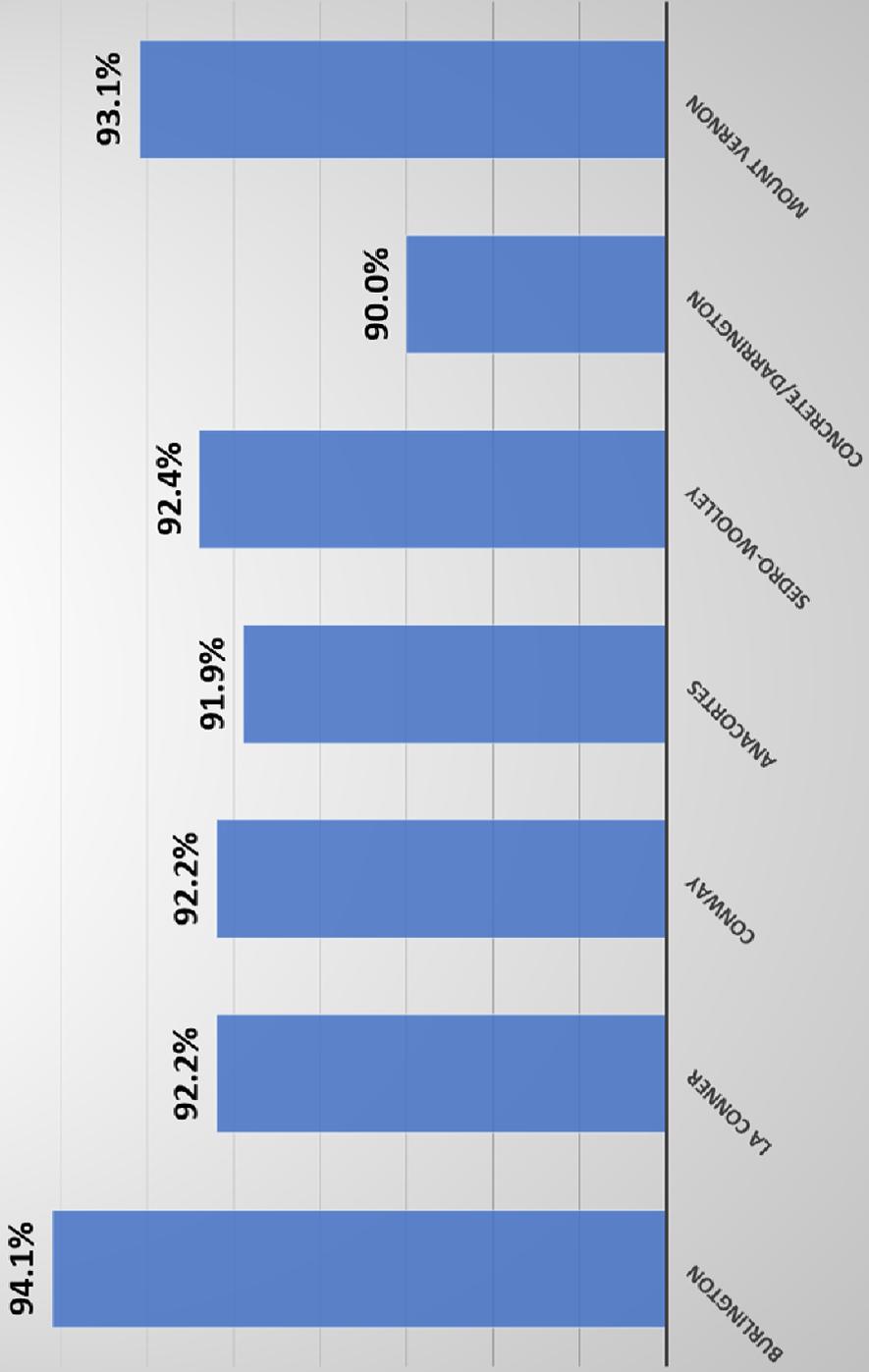
# Skagit County New Construction 2012-2022



# Average Home Sale Price by City



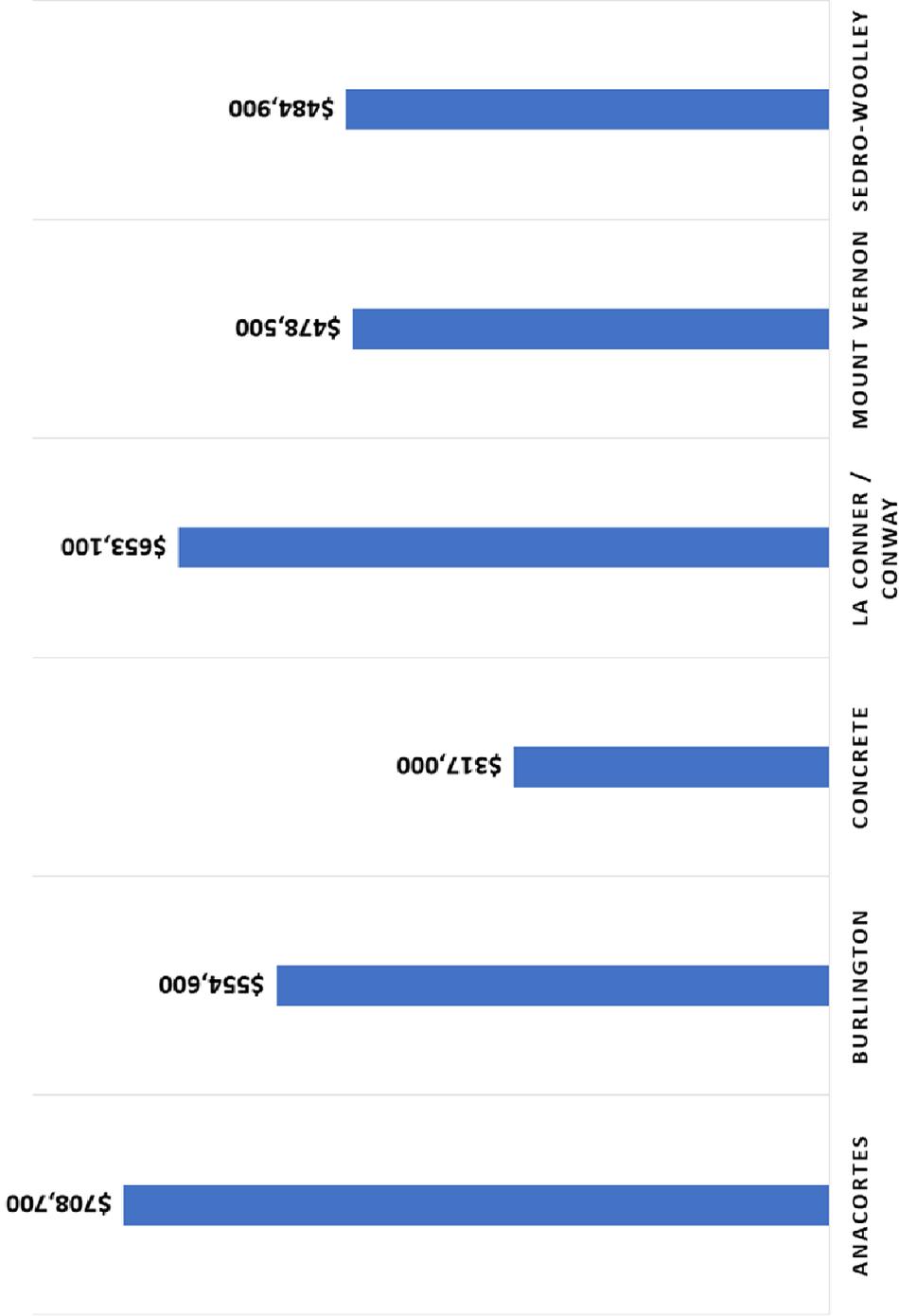
# 2022 Assessment Ratio by Region



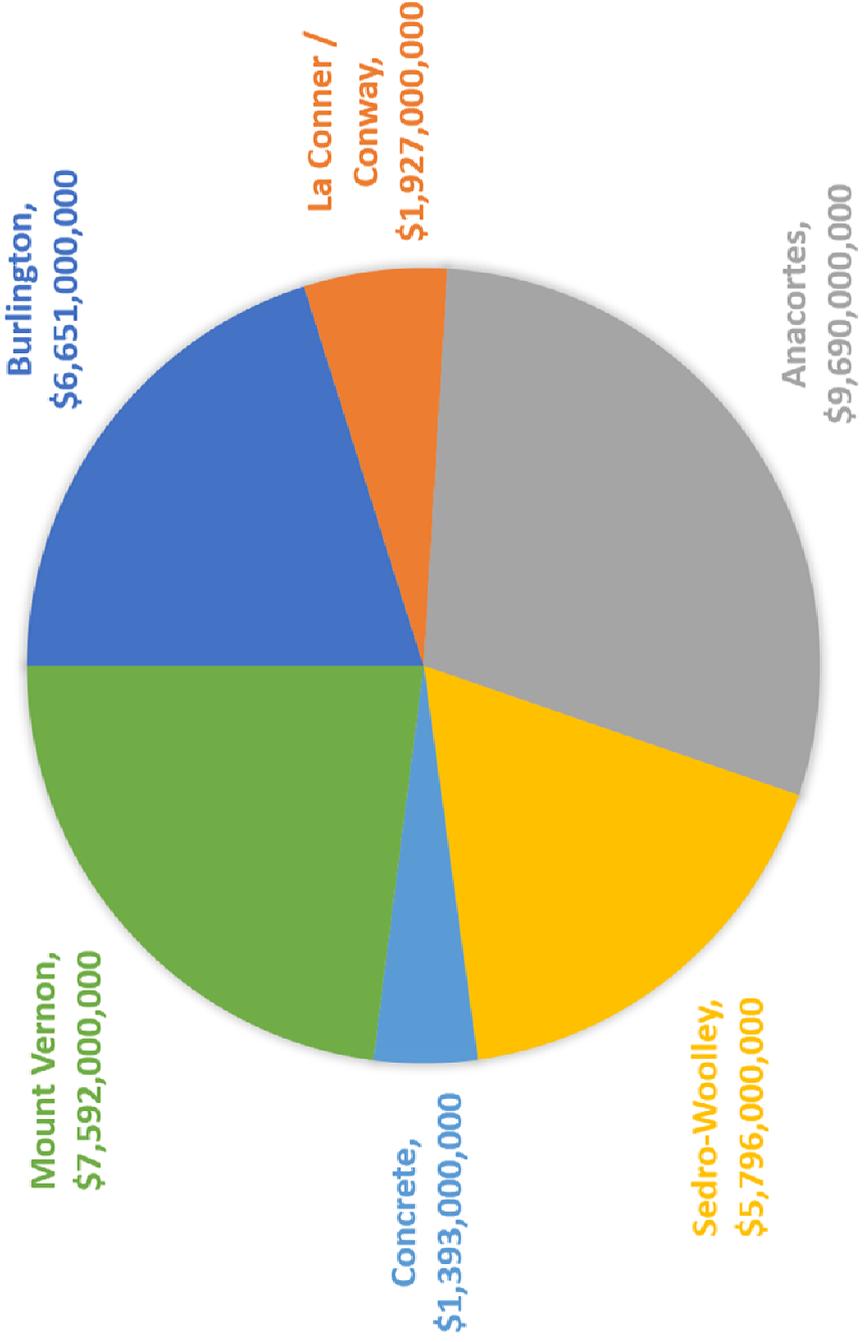
# County Ratio Year over Year



# AVERAGE ASSESSED HOME BY SCHOOL DISTRICT



# TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE BY SCHOOL DISTRICT



**2022 CONSOLIDATED LEVY RATES  
FOR EACH TAX DISTRICT IN SKAGIT COUNTY**

<b>AGGREGATE TAX RATES IN INCORPORATED AREAS</b>		
<b>CITY</b>	<b>LEVY CODE</b>	<b>TAX RATE</b>
<b>ANACORTES</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>7.4089</b>
<b>ANACORTES</b>	<b>0901</b>	<b>7.4622</b>
<b>BURLINGTON</b>	<b>0905</b>	<b>8.0007</b>
<b>CONCRETE</b>	<b>0910</b>	<b>8.7628</b>
<b>HAMILTON</b>	<b>0915</b>	<b>8.0673</b>
<b>LA CONNER</b>	<b>0920</b>	<b>8.3865</b>
<b>LYMAN</b>	<b>0925</b>	<b>8.5843</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	<b>0930</b>	<b>10.3501</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	<b>0931</b>	<b>8.5816</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	<b>0932</b>	<b>9.0943</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	<b>0933</b>	<b>9.8373</b>
<b>MOUNT VERNON</b>	<b>0934</b>	<b>10.3501</b>
<b>SEDRO WOOLLEY</b>	<b>0935</b>	<b>8.8193</b>

All levy rates are expressed as dollars per thousand dollars of assessed value.

**AGGREGATE TAX RATES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS**

<b>LEVY</b>	<b>TAX</b>	<b>LEVY</b>	<b>TAX</b>	<b>LEVY</b>	<b>TAX</b>
1100	7.6394	1300	9.0895	1565	8.6302
1105	7.9214	1325	8.5768	1570	8.6754
1110	7.7639	1327	8.6134	1575	8.9573
1112	7.7403	1330	9.2660	1580	8.6567
1115	8.0459	1335	9.5023	1585	8.9387
1117	8.0223	1340	9.3957	1590	8.7020
1120	8.2493	1450	6.9684	1595	8.9839
1125	8.0596	1455	7.6302	1650	8.4165
1135	8.1425	1457	7.7301	1700	9.1934
1137	8.1189	1460	7.7834	1705	9.8033
1140	8.4245	1470	7.7046	1710	9.8485
1142	8.4009	1480	7.0682	1715	10.1304
1145	8.1605	1485	8.2087	1790	9.2943
1150	8.4424	1490	8.4198	1795	9.5763
1151	8.3415	1495	6.9969	1800	9.9042
1155	8.8411	1500	7.9674	1805	10.1861
1175	8.6322	1505	7.6587	2305	9.5704
1195	8.7115	1550	8.0203	2307	9.4595
1196	8.6106	1555	8.3023	2310	9.6650
1210	8.8647	1560	8.3475	2315	9.7084

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**AGGREGATE TAX RATES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS**  
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LEVY CODE	TAX RATE	LEVY CODE	TAX RATE	LEVY CODE	TAX RATE
2320	9.7353	3352	9.1889		
2610	9.5710	3360	9.3089		
2655	8.1949	3365	9.2728		
2660	8.2401	3400	7.2373		
2665	8.9849	3402	7.2220		
2670	9.0301	3405	7.9694		
2675	8.8406	3415	7.5816		
2725	10.0890	3825	10.1518		
2730	10.5699	3850	7.5226		
2740	10.0852	3855	8.2296		
2755	10.6988	3860	7.8669		
2765	10.7441	3865	7.4797		
2770	10.8790				
2775	10.6645				
2780	10.7078				
2805	10.1861				
3220	8.9478				
3350	9.1523				

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The following give explanation of tax district distribution:

<b>LEVY CODE</b>	<b>TAXING DISTRICTS</b>
0900	County General, State Levy, Anacortes, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 2, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0901	County General, State Levy, Anacortes, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 2, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0905	County General, State Levy, Burlington, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0910	County General, State Levy, Concrete, Concrete School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 5, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0915	County General, State Levy, Hamilton, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0920	County General, State Levy, LaConner, LaConner School Dist., LaConner Library Dist., Cemetery Dist. 1, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0925	County General, State Levy, Lyman, Port Dist. 2, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Fire Dist. 8, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0930	County General, State Levy, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon School Dist., Hospital Dist. 1, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0931	County General, State Levy, Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0932	County General, State Levy, Mount Vernon, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 1, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0933	County General, State Levy, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

<b>LEVY CODE</b>	<b>TAXING DISTRICTS</b>
0934	County General, State Levy, Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon School Dist., Hospital Dist. 1, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
0935	County General, State Levy, Sedro Woolley, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1100	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist, Port Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1105	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1110	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist .4, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1112	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School District, Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1115	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 4, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1117	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1120	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist .1, Fire Dist . 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1125	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Fire Dist. 12, Port Dist.1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

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1135	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 5, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 4, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1137	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 5, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1140	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 5, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 4, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1142	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 5, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1145	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 12, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1150	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 12, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1151	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 12, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1155	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 14, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1175	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1195	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist, Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 6, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1196	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist, Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 6, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

<b>LEVY CODE</b>	<b>TAXING DISTRICTS</b>
1210	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist, Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 14, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 4, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1300	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
1325	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
1327	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Cemetery Dist. 6, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
1330	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 6, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District Skagit County EMS
1335	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 8, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
1340	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 14, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
1450	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1455	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Hospital Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1457	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Hospital Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Skagit County EMS

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1460	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 2, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1470	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1480	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1485	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist, Port Dist.1, Fire Dist. 11, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 2, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1490	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist.1, Fire Dist.13, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 2, Fidalgo Parks & Recreation, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1495	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Cemetery Dist. 3, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1500	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 17, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 3, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1505	County General, County Road, State Levy, Anacortes School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 3, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1550	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1555	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

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1560	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1565	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 2, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1570	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1575	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1580	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 13, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1585	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 13, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1590	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 13, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1595	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 13, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1650	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 3, Cemetery Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1700	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

<b>LEVY CODE</b>	<b>TAXING DISTRICTS</b>
1705	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1710	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1715	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Cemetery Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1790	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1795	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1800	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 1, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
1805	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2305	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist 2., Fire Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, , Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
2307	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 7, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, , Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS

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2310	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 4, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
2315	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 9, Hospital District 1, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
2320	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 15, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
2610	County General, County Road, State Levy, LaConner School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Cemetery Dist. 1, LaConner Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2655	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2660	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Cemetery Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2665	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 3, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2670	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist .2, Fire Dist. 3, Hospital Dist.1, Cemetery Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2675	County General, County Road, State Levy, Conway School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 15, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

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2725	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2730	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 1, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2740	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2755	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2765	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 1, Cemetery Dist 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2770	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 3, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2775	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 4, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2780	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 9, Hospital Dist. 1, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
2805	County General, State Levy, County Road, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
3220	County General, County Road, State Levy, Burlington-Edison School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 8, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

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3350	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 4, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
3352	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Fire Dist. 4, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Cemetery Dist. 6, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
3360	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 10, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
3365	County General, County Road, State Levy, Sedro Woolley School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 16, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Central Skagit Library District, Skagit County EMS
3400	County General, County Road, State Levy, Concrete School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 5, Conservation Futures, Upper Skagit Rural Library District, Skagit County EMS
3402	County General, County Road, State Levy, Concrete School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Upper Skagit Rural Library District, Skagit County EMS
3405	County General, County Road, State Levy, Concrete School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 10, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 5, Conservation Futures, Upper Skagit Rural Library District, Skagit County EMS
3415	County General, County Road, State Levy, Concrete School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 19, Hospital Dist. 304, Cemetery Dist. 5, Conservation Futures, Upper Skagit Rural Library District, Skagit County EMS
3825	County General, County Road, State Levy, Mount Vernon School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 4, Hospital Dist. 304, Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS

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3850	County General, County Road, State Levy, Darrington School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Darrington Rural Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
3855	County General, County Road, State Levy, Darrington School Dist., Port Dist. 2, Hospital Dist. 304, Darrington Rural Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Fire Dist. 24 EMS
3860	County General, County Road, State Levy, Darrington School Dist, Port Dist. 2, Fire Dist. 19, Hospital Dist. 304, Darrington Rural Library Dist., Conservation Futures, Skagit County EMS
3865	State Levy, County General, County Road, Darrington School Dist., Hospital Dist. 304, Port Dist. 2, Conservation Futures, Darrington Rural Library Dist., Fire Dist. 24 EMS

## QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED OF THE ASSESSOR

### How is the valuation of my property determined?

The assessor estimates the market value using approved, professional appraisal methods and manuals.

### Are taxes the same throughout the county?

No, different sections of the county may show quite a difference in taxes on the same type of property.

### Why does this difference exist?

It is due to the amount of the budget submitted to the assessor by the various taxing district commissioners and board members. The assessor then certifies to the county commissioners the amount of levy needed to produce the same amount in property tax. The county commissioners then adopt a *Resolution for Certification of Taxes to the County Treasurer and State of Washington*. If all of these taxing districts levy to maximum amount by law, then the difference is due to the 101 percent limit or to special levies and bond issues voted by the people. For example, if we have appraised a residence in any town or city in Skagit County at \$400,000, the amount of property tax for 2022 is listed in the table which is depicted below:

City	Levy Rate	Tax Amount
Anacortes	8.5422	\$3,417
Anacortes	8.5994	\$3,440
Burlington	8.5312	\$3,412
Concrete	9.6933	\$3,877
Hamilton	9.1152	\$3,646
LaConner	9.7074	\$3,883
Lyman	9.9155	\$3,966
Mount Vernon	11.7203	\$4,688
Mount Vernon	9.8425	\$3,937
Mount Vernon	10.4446	\$4,178
Mount Vernon	11.1181	\$4,447
Mount Vernon	11.7203	\$4,688
Sedro Woolley	10.1624	\$4,065

The reason for the five different sub-areas in the city of Mount Vernon has to do with part of the city being in Hospital District 304 (UGH) and part in Hospital District 1 (SVH), and some of the most recent and eastern annexes being in the Sedro Woolley School District rather than the Mount Vernon School District. In the city of Anacortes, there is a second tax rate for the annexed properties in Cemetery District 2.

### **How do I protest or appeal the value placed on my property?**

You may talk to the assessor any time you feel an error has been made in valuing your property. You may also appeal your appraised value to the Skagit County Board of Equalization by July 1 of the assessment year or within 30 days of change of value notice, whichever is later. If you do not agree with the county board's decision, you may appeal to the State Board of Tax Appeals. However, you must file with the state board within thirty days of the county board's ruling, and must present proof to the board that the assessor has erred in his appraisal. The information you present to the board should show the pertinent information that describes the difference between the assessor's value and what you believe to be the value of your property. A property owner does not need an attorney to talk to the assessor or appeal to the County Board of Equalization or the State Board of Tax Appeals.

### **How do I know my property has been assessed?**

RCW 84.41.041 requires the assessor to physically inspect and value all real property at least once every six years. During the intervals between the six-year physical inspections of real property, the valuation may only be adjusted to its current true and fair market value based upon new construction, change of use, or statistical re-evaluations based on the Department of Revenue's approved annual re-evaluation program. At the completion of any re-evaluations, property owners are notified of the results by a valuation change notice mailed to the taxpayer.

### **What information is available to me?**

All assessment records maintained by the assessor's office, except for confidential income reports and personal property affidavit listings, are public and open for inspection during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday). Property information is also available on the county website [www.skagitcounty.net](http://www.skagitcounty.net) by selecting "Property One Stop" where multiple search options are provided. County assistance is available to help you obtain the information you desire.

## **REVALUATION SCHEDULE – PHYSICAL INSPECTIONS**

As a means of geographical reference, and to ensure equity for taxpayers paying property taxes towards “voted on” levies and bonds, the Skagit County Assessor’s Office has traditionally divided the county for physical inspection and appraisal by school district boundaries. The following is the schedule for the current and next five years:

2019 Value for 2020 Taxes	Sedro Woolley School District
2020 Value for 2021 Taxes	Concrete & Darrington School Districts
2021 Value for 2022 Taxes	Mount Vernon School District
2022 Value for 2023 Taxes	Burlington-Edison School District
2023 Value for 2024 Taxes	LaConner and Conway School Districts
2024 Value for 2025 Taxes	Anacortes School District

