

Table 27**Comparison of Effective Property Tax Rates* for Taxes Due in 1998-2005**

| County | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Adams | 1.30 % | 1.34 % | 1.33 % | 1.33 % | 1.23 % | 1.30 % | 1.30 % | 1.29 % |
| Asotin | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.29 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.34 | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| Benton | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1.26 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.20 |
| Chelan | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.07 |
| Clallam | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.06 | 1.02 | 0.99 |
| Clark | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 1.27 | 1.24 |
| Columbia | 1.16 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.24 |
| Cowlitz | 1.06 | 1.11 | 1.05 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.17 | 1.17 |
| Douglas | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 1.26 |
| Ferry | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 0.93 |
| Franklin | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.36 | 1.42 | 1.28 | 1.32 |
| Garfield | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.49 | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.43 | 1.49 |
| Grant | 1.29 | 1.26 | 1.19 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.35 | 1.26 |
| Grays Harbor | 1.14 | 1.25 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.23 |
| Island | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.88 |
| Jefferson | 1.12 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 0.99 |
| King | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Kitsap | 1.26 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.18 | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.11 | 1.06 |
| Kittitas | 0.87 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.88 |
| Klickitat | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.11 | 1.12 | 1.07 | 0.95 | 1.03 |
| Lewis | 1.08 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.08 | 1.05 |
| Lincoln | 1.28 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.31 | 1.25 |
| Mason | 1.04 | 1.13 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.11 |
| Okanogan | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.06 |
| Pacific | 1.07 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.22 | 1.33 | 1.28 |
| Pend Oreille | 0.96 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.93 | 0.99 |
| Pierce | 1.47 | 1.40 | 1.46 | 1.43 | 1.39 | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.21 |
| San Juan | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.64 |
| Skagit | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.13 |
| Skamania | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| Snohomish | 1.23 | 1.22 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.08 |
| Spokane | 1.30 | 1.32 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.33 | 1.32 |
| Stevens | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 1.03 |
| Thurston | 1.38 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.19 |
| Wahkiakum | 0.90 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.01 |
| Walla Walla | 1.31 | 1.31 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.33 | 1.30 |
| Whatcom | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 0.99 |
| Whitman | 1.26 | 1.29 | 1.33 | 1.31 | 1.35 | 1.42 | 1.41 | 1.38 |
| Yakima | 1.21 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| STATEWIDE | 1.22 % | 1.22 % | 1.20 % | 1.16 % | 1.13 % | 1.11 % | 1.12 % | 1.09 % |

*Effective property tax rates express taxes as a percent of current market value rather than current assessed value.