

2018 Mill Rate & Tax Levies

The chart below reflects the 2018 tax bill Tax bills compared to 2017. State law requires that property tax bills are mailed no later than December 15th of the tax year. The taxes are levied in 2018 and due in 2019 (January 31 & July 31 if paying in installments).

	2017 Taxes Levied	2017 Tax Base	2017 Mill Rate	2018 Taxes Levied	2018 Tax Base	2018 Mill Rate
State of Wisconsin	\$0	\$248,508,800	\$0	\$0	\$250,607,700	\$0
Sauk County	\$1,246,256.45	\$248,508,800	\$5.01	\$1,281,226.39	\$250,607,700	\$5.11
Town of Merrimac	\$216,546.00	\$248,508,800	\$0.87	\$222,018.00	\$250,607,700	\$0.88
Baraboo Schools	\$244,531.26	\$25,603,300	\$9.55	\$255,075.07	\$25,407,300	\$10.04
Sauk Prairie Schools	\$2,193,231.95	\$222,905,500	\$9.84	\$2,323,052.86	\$225,200,400	\$10.31
MATC #4	\$241,572.26	\$248,508,800	\$0.97	\$247,348.11	\$250,607,700	\$0.99
School Credit	(\$458,461.51)	\$248,508,800	(\$1.85)	(\$453,097.80)	\$250,607,700	(\$1.80)
Baraboo Schools	Total Mill Rate		\$14.56			\$15.22
Sauk Prairie Schools	Total Mill Rate		\$14.85			\$15.49

To calculate your tax bill, divide your assessed value by 1,000 and multiply the amount in the mill rate field for your school district. Learn more about Equalized Values! The values above do not reflect the first dollar credit or the lottery credit that will be deducted from the total tax due.

One of the most misunderstood concepts about property taxes is how your taxes are levied against your property. Most people view the assessment on their home as the critical factor, however, while it plays a role in determining your property tax, it is not nearly as important as the tax levy. You see, the taxing jurisdiction levies the same amount of taxes regardless of the equalized value in the community. The equalized value effects the mill rate, but it does effect the amount of taxes collected.