

Statewide Breakdown of Property Tax Levies

Below is a chart showing 2006 property tax levies, the latest numbers available from the Comptroller's office. Included in the data is the initial buy down of an 11.3 percent reduction for school districts. Even with the 2006 buy down in school taxes, school districts still account for 58.8 percent of the average property tax bill in Texas. Counties and cities only make up 15 percent each of the total property tax levy. Most increases in county tax rates occurred due to significant cost drivers like the unfunded mandate of indigent health care, plus double-digit inflation on items like road materials and fuel.

The 2007 statewide breakdown of property tax levies showing the next school district property tax buy down is not expected until late in 2008.

