

Wayne County property taxes

Here's a breakdown of the Wayne County property taxes paid by residential property owners (tax rates listed are mills).

5.6483 Operating Millage: Permanent, as authorized in the county charter voters approved in 1981 for basic operations.

0.9529 Voted Operating Millage: Voters approved additional tax for basic operations. It was last renewed in 2009, through 2019.

0.0368 Soldiers: Sometimes called veterans millage. Authorized by state law in the late 1800s for counties to create a veterans relief fund.

0.2459 Parks Millage: Approved by voters and dedicated to the county parks system. Last renewed in 2010, through 2015.

0.9381 Jail Millage: Approved by voters and dedicated to the county jail system. Last renewed in 2012, through 2021.

7.822 mills total Wayne County property tax

A "mill" is a unit that is used to calculate how much property tax is paid. One mill is equal to \$1 of tax for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value, which is roughly calculated to be one-half of the property's actual value. Taxable value is multiplied by the millage rate to determine the amount of property tax due.

To determine how much property tax you pay to Wayne County, multiply your property's taxable value by 0.007822

The charter-authorized operating millage is on summer tax bills. All other, voter-approved county taxes are on winter tax bills.

Some items listed on tax bills may have "Wayne County" in the name, but are not taxes for Wayne County government. Taxes for Wayne County Community College, the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Institute of Arts and transit authorities **are not Wayne County taxes.**