

DuPage County Tax Code Comparison



Taxing Body Comparison

This document includes a comparison of the Woodridge Taxing Bodies to their counterparts within DuPage County for the 2009 tax levy year. The Village Board's focus on reducing the tax rate over the past 24 years has allowed Woodridge to remain in the lowest quartile of the DuPage community tax rates in 2009 with its ranking at 6th lowest of the 35 communities.

The progress since 1990, when Woodridge was ranked 20th lowest for Tax Code 8048 and 17th lowest for both Tax Codes 9148 and 9342, shows that the tax rate decreased \$.34 and \$.33 respectively, over the last nineteen years.

The current Woodridge tax rate of **0.2336** is **49%** of the average municipal tax rate of **0.4769**. When looking at the decreases in Woodridge's tax rate since 1990, the rate of change is one of the highest in the County.

For additional information on Woodridge, visit: www.vil.woodridge.il.us

Did you Know There are Tax Exemptions for Senior Citizens?

In fact, there are three (3) real estate tax exemptions that may be available to senior citizens who own and occupy their property.

The following is a brief description of each exemption, followed by contact information to request additional information on these exemptions:

- 1) Senior Citizens' Homestead Exemption provides for a maximum of a \$4,000 reduction in the equalized assessed valuation.
- 2) Senior Citizens' Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption provides seniors with limited income, protection against real estate taxes due to rising property values (not tax rates).
- 3) Senior Citizens' Real Estate Tax Deferral Program allows seniors with limited income and who meet other qualifications to defer payment of real estate taxes.

Instructions and forms are available at the DuPage County Supervisor of Assessments website at www.dupageco.org, or you may call (630) 407-5858.

History of Municipal Tax Rate Rankings

	2009		2008		2007		2006		2000	
	Rate	Rank								
Willowbrook	0.0133	1	0.0135	1	0.0138	1	0.0148	1	0.0000	na
Burr Ridge	0.1144	2	0.1123	3	0.1234	3	0.1168	3	0.0849	1
Bloomington	0.1468	3	0.1115	2	0.1058	2	0.1017	2	0.1021	2
Winfield	0.2199	4	0.2186	4	0.2226	5	0.2085	5	0.4528	11
Darien	0.2277	5	0.2210	5	0.1715	4	0.1736	4	0.2028	3
Woodridge	0.2336	6	0.2337	6	0.2342	7	0.2443	7	0.3048	6
Oakbrook Ter.	0.2606	7	0.2409	7	0.2300	6	0.2309	6	0.2173	5
Hinsdale	0.2818	8	0.2745	9	0.2773	9	0.2902	9	0.4220	9
Lemont	0.2918	9	0.3806	15	0.4134	16	0.3020	10	0.5589	17
Wayne	0.3291	10	0.3190	10	0.3225	10	0.3327	11	0.4011	8

Surrounding Communities:

Lisle	0.3649	13	0.3566	12	0.3576	12	0.3641	14	0.4245	10
Elmhurst	0.4336	17	0.2416	8	0.2636	8	0.2799	8	0.3870	7
Downers Gr.	0.4952	19	0.4423	18	0.4630	19	0.3799	17	0.2028	4
Westmont	0.5375	22	0.4430	19	0.4318	18	0.4224	18	0.5189	15
Naperville	0.5338	21	0.5178	22	0.4935	21	0.4664	21	0.6767	20
Bolingbrook	0.6290	25	0.6232	27	0.6215	27	0.6116	26	0.9453	30
Aurora	1.6565	33	1.6116	33	1.6611	33	1.6692	33	1.5510	32

Tax Code Comparison of the Three Main Woodridge Tax Codes

Tax Code 9342	1990	% of	2009	% of	1990 - 2009 Rate	
	Tax Rate	Total	Tax Rate	Total	Difference	% Change
College of DuPage	0.2092	2.8%	0.2127	4.5%	0.0035	1.7%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	1.4%	0.0148	0.3%	-0.0919	-86.1%
DuPage County	0.4779	6.4%	0.1554	3.3%	-0.3225	-67.5%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	2.3%	0.1217	2.6%	-0.0523	-30.1%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.1%	0.0000	0.0%	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 113	2.3085	30.9%	1.3569	28.5%	-0.9516	-41.2%
High School District 210	2.0500	27.4%	1.2849	27.0%	-0.7651	-37.3%
DG Township	0.0875	1.2%	0.0256	0.5%	-0.0619	-70.7%
DG Township Road District	0.0619	0.8%	0.0382	0.8%	-0.0237	-38.3%
Lemont Fire District	0.4850	6.5%	0.5927	12.4%	0.1077	22.2%
Village of Woodridge	0.5637	7.5%	0.2336	4.9%	-0.3301	-58.6%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	4.6%	0.2939	6.2%	-0.0496	-14.4%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	8.1%	0.4326	9.1%	-0.1758	-28.9%
Total	7.4800	100.0%	4.7630	100.0%	-2.7170	-36.3%

Tax Code 9148	1990	% of	2009	% of	1990 - 2009 Rate	
	Tax Rate	Total	Tax Rate	Total	Difference	% Change
College of DuPage	0.2092	2.6%	0.2127	4.0%	0.0035	1.7%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	1.3%	0.0148	0.3%	-0.0919	-86.1%
DuPage County	0.4779	6.0%	0.1554	2.9%	-0.3225	-67.5%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	2.2%	0.1217	2.3%	-0.0523	-30.1%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.1%	0.0000	0.0%	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 66	2.5904	32.5%	1.8597	35.0%	-0.7307	-28.2%
High School District 99	1.9274	24.2%	1.4679	27.6%	-0.4595	-23.8%
DG Township	0.0875	1.1%	0.0256	0.5%	-0.0619	-70.7%
DG Township Road District	0.0619	0.8%	0.0382	0.7%	-0.0237	-38.3%
Darien-Woodridge Fire PD	0.8095	10.2%	0.4552	8.6%	-0.3543	-43.8%
Village of Woodridge	0.5637	7.1%	0.2336	4.4%	-0.3301	-58.6%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	4.3%	0.2939	5.5%	-0.0496	-14.4%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	7.6%	0.4326	8.1%	-0.1758	-28.9%
Total	7.9638	100.0%	5.3113	100.0%	-2.6525	-33.3%

Tax Code 8048	1990	% of	2009	% of	1990 - 2009 Rate	
	Tax Rate	Total	Tax Rate	Total	Difference	% Change
College of DuPage	0.2092	2.6%	0.2127	3.1%	0.0035	1.7%
DuPage Airport	0.1067	1.3%	0.0148	0.2%	-0.0919	-86.1%
DuPage County	0.4779	6.0%	0.1554	2.2%	-0.3225	-67.5%
Forest Preserve District	0.1740	2.2%	0.1217	1.8%	-0.0523	-30.1%
DuPage Water Commission	0.0037	0.0%	0.0000	0.0%	-0.0037	-100.0%
Grade School District 68	2.8174	35.1%	3.2882	47.5%	0.4708	16.7%
High School District 99	1.9274	24.0%	1.4679	21.2%	-0.4595	-23.8%
Lisle Township	0.0491	0.6%	0.0408	0.6%	-0.0083	-16.9%
Lisle Township Road District	0.0748	0.9%	0.0525	0.7%	-0.0223	-29.8%
Lisle-Woodridge Fire PD	0.6600	8.2%	0.6105	8.8%	-0.0495	-7.5%
Village of Woodridge	0.5767	7.2%	0.2336	3.4%	-0.3431	-59.5%
Village of Woodridge Library	0.3435	4.3%	0.2939	4.2%	-0.0496	-14.4%
Woodridge Park District	0.6084	7.6%	0.4326	6.2%	-0.1758	-28.9%
Total	8.0288	100.0%	6.9246	100.0%	-1.1042	-13.8%