

Property taxes on the rise

Here's a look at property tax levies for 2005 and 2010 for the suburban counties including the type of taxing agency, the number of taxing bodies and how much the type of taxing bodies represent in the overall total county levy.

| 2005 | State | Cook | DuPage | Kane | Lake | McHenry | Will |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| County Count | 102 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| County Cost | \$1,634,821,804 | \$721,240,640 | \$63,349,115 | \$41,957,144 | \$115,306,601 | \$62,333,680 | \$86,816,057 |
| County Pct. | 7.7% | 7.3% | 3.1% | 4.8% | 6.8% | 10.2% | 7.4% |
| Township Count | 1510 | 30 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 24 |
| Township Cost | \$538,215,468 | \$121,280,220 | \$35,054,275 | \$24,499,176 | \$43,404,375 | \$20,748,062 | \$33,868,830 |
| Township Pct. | 2.6% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Municipal Count | 1292 | 118 | 29 | 23 | 46 | 27 | 25 |
| Municipal Cost | \$3,487,106,455 | \$2,210,741,935 | \$227,984,853 | \$119,403,375 | \$159,825,256 | \$51,930,949 | \$121,554,287 |
| Municipal Pct. | 16.5% | 22.3% | 11.2% | 13.7% | 9.4% | 8.5% | 10.3% |
| School Count | 915 | 152 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 19 | 30 |
| School Cost | \$13,129,904,830 | \$5,705,018,774 | \$1,466,086,183 | \$581,270,275 | \$1,165,998,244 | \$406,610,584 | \$796,155,594 |
| School Pct. | 62.2% | 57.5% | 71.7% | 66.5% | 68.5% | 66.4% | 67.5% |
| Special Count | 2220 | 200 | 83 | 53 | 61 | 34 | 67 |
| Special Cost | \$2,309,798,221 | \$1,161,217,380 | \$252,017,121 | \$106,336,062 | \$218,437,353 | \$70,910,301 | \$140,320,686 |
| Special Pct. | 10.9% | 11.7% | 12.3% | 12.2% | 12.8% | 11.6% | 11.9% |

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| TOTAL COUNT | 6039 | 501 | 165 | 104 | 172 | 98 | 147 |
| TOTAL COST | \$21,099,846,778 | \$9,919,498,949 | \$2,044,491,547 | \$873,466,032 | \$1,702,971,829 | \$612,533,576 | \$1,178,715,454 |
| PCT OF TOTAL | | 47.0% | 9.7% | 4.1% | 8.1% | 2.9% | 5.6% |

| 2010 | State | Cook | DuPage | Kane | Lake | McHenry | Will |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| County Count | 102 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| County Cost | \$1,844,236,521 | \$720,811,514 | \$68,911,392 | \$55,011,382 | \$145,938,557 | \$76,846,500 | \$111,711,640 |
| County Pct. | 7.1% | 6.2% | 2.8% | 4.8% | 6.9% | 9.9% | 7.0% |
| Township Count | 1,509 | 30 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 24 |
| Township Cost | \$655,496,323 | \$145,185,765 | \$41,775,341 | \$30,217,376 | \$53,385,879 | \$25,577,572 | \$42,934,333 |
| Township Pct. | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2.7% |
| Municipal Count | 1,296 | 118 | 29 | 25 | 46 | 27 | 25 |
| Municipal Cost | \$4,439,488,816 | \$2,789,918,359 | \$279,962,424 | \$153,368,652 | \$201,705,473 | \$66,885,115 | \$162,043,184 |
| Municipal Pct. | 17.2% | 23.8% | 11.3% | 13.4% | 9.5% | 8.6% | 10.2% |
| School Count | 905 | 152 | 43 | 11 | 46 | 19 | 30 |
| School Cost | \$16,152,617,336 | \$6,745,444,998 | \$1,782,858,895 | \$761,506,118 | \$1,446,268,978 | \$511,040,206 | \$1,080,648,052 |
| School Pct. | 62.4% | 57.7% | 71.7% | 66.5% | 68.4% | 66.1% | 67.7% |
| Special Count | 2,220 | 196 | 85 | 54 | 61 | 34 | 67 |
| Special Cost | \$2,777,824,554 | \$1,296,974,872 | \$312,307,757 | \$144,895,923 | \$268,558,037 | \$92,976,584 | \$199,074,098 |
| Special Pct. | 10.7% | 11.1% | 12.6% | 12.7% | 12.7% | 12.0% | 12.5% |

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| TOTAL COUNT | 6,032 | 497 | 167 | 107 | 172 | 98 | 147 |
| TOTAL COST | \$25,869,663,549 | \$11,698,335,508 | \$2,485,815,808 | \$1,144,999,451 | \$2,115,856,923 | \$773,325,978 | \$1,596,411,307 |
| PCT OF TOTAL | | 45.2% | 9.6% | 4.4% | 8.2% | 3.0% | 6.2% |

Note: "Special" counts include fire, park, library, mosquito abatement, sanitary, water, street light, conservation and forest preserve districts

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue