VALUE INFORMATION

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Market Value	
Last Year (2025)	This Year (2026)
509,127	513,167

Market value in Florida is also known as "just value" as provided by the constitution and described in state law. It is the amount a purchaser willing but not obliged to buy would pay to one willing but not obliged to sell, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section 193.011, F.S. Properties are valued as of January 1.

If you feel that the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value, or you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected on this notice, **contact your County Property Appraiser at the numbers listed on the included insert.**

If the Property Appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the County Property Appraiser's office. Your petition must be filed with the Clerk of Value Adjustment Board on or before **5:00 PM September 14, 2026** at 301 N Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	172,083	176,729	50,722	51,411	121,361	125,318
County Debt	172,083	176,729	50,722	51,411	121,361	125,318
County Dependent Dists	172,083	176,729	50,722	51,411	121,361	125,318
Public Schools	172,083	176,729	25,000	25,000	147,083	151,729
Independent Special Dists	172,083	176,729	50,722	51,411	121,361	125,318

Assessed Value is the market value minus any assessment reductions.

Exemptions are specific dollar or percentage amounts that reduce your assessed value.

Taxable Value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property (Assessed Value minus Exemptions).

Assessment Reductions	Applies To	Value
Save our Homes Assessment Cap- 2.7 percent in 2026	All Taxing Authorities	336,438

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons including the Save our Homes Benefit and the 10 % non-homestead property limitation.

Exemptions Applied	Applies To	Exempt Value
Homestead	All Taxing Authorities	25,000
Additional Homestead*	Non-School Taxing Authorities	26,411

Any exemption that impacts your property is listed in this section along with its corresponding exempt value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exempt value may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (i.e. operating millage vs debt service millage).

* Due to the passage of Amendment 5 in 2024, the amount of the additional homestead exemption will increase with the rate of inflation.

Visit the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's website for more information: www.pbcpao.gov

2026 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Parcel ID: 00-41-42-31-00-000-3071

Legal Description:
31-42-41, W 234.6 FT OF E 4127.4 FT OF S 252.9 FT OF N 638.76 FT OF SEC

DO NOT PAY
THIS IS NOT A BILL

The taxing authorities, which levy taxes against your property, will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. Each taxing authority may AMEND or ALTER its proposals at the hearing.

See www.pbcpao.gov for public hearing updates

Taxing Authority *Dependent Special Districts	COLUMN 1 Your Property Taxes Last Year			COLUMN 2 Your Property Taxes This Year if no budget change is made			COLUMN 3 Your Property Taxes This Year if proposed budget change is made			A public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held at the locations and dates below.
	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	
COUNTY										
County Operating	121,361	4.5000	546.12	125,318	4.2678	534.83	125,318	4.5000	563.93	9/03 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996
County Debt	121,361	.0330	4.00	125,318	.0210	2.63	125,318	.0210	2.63	301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
* Fire/Rescue	121,361	3.4581	419.68	125,318	3.2856	411.74	125,318	3.4581	433.36	
* Library Operating	121,361	.5491	66.64	125,318	.5213	65.33	125,318	.5491	68.81	
* Library Debt	121,361	.0000	.00	125,318	.0000	.00	125,318	.0000	.00	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS										
By State Law	147,083	3.0730	451.99	151,729	2.9449	446.83	151,729	3.0390	461.10	9/9 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837
By Local Board	147,083	3.2480	477.73	151,729	3.1126	472.27	151,729	3.2480	492.82	3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
MUNICIPALITY										
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS										
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	121,361	.1026	12.45	125,318	.0977	12.24	125,318	.1026	12.86	9/10 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	121,361	.0948	11.51	125,318	.0906	11.35	125,318	.0948	11.88	3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
Everglades Construction	121,361	.0327	3.97	125,318	.0312	3.91	125,318	.0327	4.10	
FL Inland Navigation District	121,361	.0270	3.28	125,318	.0257	3.22	125,318	.0270	3.38	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 627-3386
										1912 NE Jen Bch Blvd Jen Bch 34957
Children's Services Council	121,361	.4908	59.56	125,318	.4642	58.17	125,318	.4908	61.51	9/10 5:01 PM (561) 740-7000
										2300 High Ridge Rd ByntnBch FL33426
Health Care District	121,361	.6561	79.62	125,318	.6205	77.76	125,318	.6561	82.22	9/16 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270
										1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401
Total Millage Rate & Tax Amount		16.2652	2,136.55		15.4831	2,100.28		16.2192	2,198.60	** SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION

**** EXPLANATION OF TAX NOTICE**

COLUMN 1
"YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR"

This column shows the taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property's previous taxable value.

COLUMN 2
"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"

This column shows what your taxes will be this year IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment.

COLUMN 3
"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"

This column shows what your taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown above. The difference between columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT	UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT	CONTACT NUMBER
INDIAN TRAIL IMPRVMNT DIST 4	MAINTENANCE	1.3587	856.48	1,163.70	(561) 793-0874
INDIAN TRAIL IMPROV DIST R-3	R3 ROADS	1.3587	51.60	70.11	(561) 793-0874
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC	GARBAGE SERVICES	1	527.00	527.00	(561) 697-2700
			Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment	1,760.81	

Your final tax bill may contain Non-Ad Valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, fire, garbage, lighting, drainage, water, sewer, or other governmental services and facilities which may be levied by your county, city, or any special district.

NOTE: Amounts shown on this form do NOT reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments: Non-Ad Valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your Tax Collector will be including them in the November tax bill. For details on particular Non-Ad Valorem assessments, contact the levying authority shown in the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment section on this page.