

## VALUE INFORMATION

### Market Value

Last Year ( 2024 )	This Year ( 2025 )
198,121	224,158

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 15, 2025** at 301 N Olive Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

MARTINEZ MERCEDES  
 2926 HIAMATHA AVE  
 WEST PALM BEACH FL 33409-4890

00-43-43-30-03-043-0150 00197 HOMESTEAD

Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	64,452	87,881	39,452	50,722	25,000	37,159
County Debt	64,452	87,881	39,452	50,722	25,000	37,159
County Dependent Dists	64,452	87,881	39,452	50,722	25,000	37,159
Public Schools	64,452	87,881	25,000	25,000	39,452	62,881
Independent Special Dists	64,452	87,881	39,452	50,722	25,000	37,159

**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- 2.9 percent in 2025	All Taxing Authorities	136,277

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	25,722

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.pbcpa.gov](http://www.pbcpa.gov)



# 2025 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES AND PROPOSED OR ADOPTED NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Parcel ID: 00-43-43-30-03-043-0150 Legal Description: WEST GATE ESTS NORTHERN SEC LTS 15 & 16 BLK 43	<h2 style="margin: 0;">DO NOT PAY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">THIS IS NOT A BILL</p>	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.
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	COLUMN 1			COLUMN 2			COLUMN 3			See <a href="http://www.pbcpa.gov">www.pbcpa.gov</a> for public hearing updates
Taxing Authority	Your Property Taxes Last Year			Your Property Taxes This Year if no budget change is made			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.
*Dependent Special Districts	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Tax Amount	
<b>COUNTY</b>										
County Operating	25,000	4.5000	112.50	37,159	4.2413	157.60	37,159	4.5000	167.22	9/09 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
County Debt	25,000	.0396	.99	37,159	.0330	1.23	37,159	.0330	1.23	
* Fire/Rescue	25,000	3.4581	86.45	37,159	3.2554	120.97	37,159	3.4581	128.50	
* Library Operating	25,000	.5491	13.73	37,159	.5164	19.19	37,159	.5491	20.40	
* Library Debt	25,000	.0098	.25	37,159	.0000	.00	37,159	.0000	.00	
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>										
By State Law	39,452	3.0660	120.96	62,881	2.9497	185.48	62,881	3.0730	193.23	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
By Local Board	39,452	3.2480	128.14	62,881	3.1248	196.49	62,881	3.2480	204.24	
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>										
<b>INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b>										
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	25,000	.1026	2.57	37,159	.0961	3.57	37,159	.1026	3.81	9/11 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	25,000	.0948	2.37	37,159	.0889	3.30	37,159	.0948	3.52	
Everglades Construction	25,000	.0327	.82	37,159	.0306	1.14	37,159	.0327	1.22	9/04 5:15 PM (561) 627-3386 121 SW Flagler Ave Stuart FL 34994 9/15 5:01 PM (561) 740-7000 2300 High Ridge Rd BytnBch FL33426 9/17 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270 1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401
FL Inland Navigation District	25,000	.0288	.72	37,159	.0270	1.00	37,159	.0288	1.07	
Children's Services Council	25,000	.4908	12.27	37,159	.4611	17.13	37,159	.4908	18.24	
Health Care District	25,000	.6561	16.40	37,159	.6164	22.90	37,159	.6561	24.38	
<b>Total Millage Rate &amp; Tax Amount</b>		16.2764	498.17		15.4407	730.00		16.2670	767.06	** SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION

### \*\* EXPLANATION OF TAX NOTICE

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>COLUMN 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">"YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>COLUMN 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>COLUMN 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">"YOUR TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 5px 0;">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.</p>
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### NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT

LEVYING AUTHORITY	PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT	UNITS	RATE	ASSESSMENT	CONTACT NUMBER
LAKE WORTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT	FLOOD PROTECTION/WATER SUPPLY	1	48.50	48.50	(561) 498-5363
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC	GARBAGE SERVICES	1	506.00	506.00	(561) 697-2700
<b>Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment</b>				<b>554.50</b>	

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.