

VALUE INFORMATION

Market Value

Last Year (2024)	This Year (2025)
308,920	297,106

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.

52-43-42-18-15-000-0334 52401

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Taxing Authority	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County Operating	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106
County Debt	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106
County Dependent Dists	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106
Public Schools	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106
Municipality Operating	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106
Independent Special Dists	308,920	297,106	0	0	308,920	297,106

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

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

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



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

Real Estate Parcel ID: 52-43-42-18-15-000-0334 Legal Description: LAKE CATHERINE LT 33D	<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 www.pbcpa.gov 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	
COUNTY										
County Operating	308,920	4.5000	1,390.14	297,106	4.2413	1,260.12	297,106	4.5000	1,336.98	9/09 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
County Debt	308,920	.0396	12.23	297,106	.0330	9.80	297,106	.0330	9.80	
* Library Operating	308,920	.5491	169.63	297,106	.5164	153.43	297,106	.5491	163.14	
* Library Debt	308,920	.0098	3.03	297,106	.0000	.00	297,106	.0000	.00	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS										
By State Law	308,920	3.0660	947.15	297,106	2.9497	876.37	297,106	3.0730	913.01	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
By Local Board	308,920	3.2480	1,003.37	297,106	3.1248	928.40	297,106	3.2480	965.00	
MUNICIPALITY										
Palm Beach Gardens Operating	308,920	5.0537	1,561.19	297,106	4.7391	1,408.02	297,106	5.0537	1,501.48	9/04 6:00 PM (561)799-4108 10500 N Mlty TrL P.B.GardensFL33410
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS										
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	308,920	.1026	31.70	297,106	.0961	28.55	297,106	.1026	30.48	9/11 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	308,920	.0948	29.29	297,106	.0889	26.41	297,106	.0948	28.17	
Everglades Construction	308,920	.0327	10.10	297,106	.0306	9.09	297,106	.0327	9.72	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	308,920	.0288	8.90	297,106	.0270	8.02	297,106	.0288	8.56	
Children's Services Council	308,920	.4908	151.62	297,106	.4611	137.00	297,106	.4908	145.82	
Health Care District	308,920	.6561	202.68	297,106	.6164	183.14	297,106	.6561	194.93	
Total Millage Rate & Tax Amount		17.8720	5,521.03		16.9244	5,028.35		17.8626	5,307.09	** SEE BELOW FOR EXPLANATION

** EXPLANATION OF TAX NOTICE

<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">COLUMN 1</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;">COLUMN 2</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;">COLUMN 3</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
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC	GARBAGE SERVICES	1	116.00	116.00	(561) 697-2700
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment				116.00	

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.