

VALUE INFORMATION

Market Value

Last Year (2025)	This Year (2026)
870,128	874,052

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	403,881	414,786	50,722	51,411	353,159	363,375
County Debt	403,881	414,786	50,722	51,411	353,159	363,375
County Dependent Dists	403,881	414,786	50,722	51,411	353,159	363,375
Public Schools	403,881	414,786	25,000	25,000	378,881	389,786
Municipality Operating	403,881	414,786	50,722	51,411	353,159	363,375
Independent Special Dists	403,881	414,786	50,722	51,411	353,159	363,375

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	459,266

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.pbcpa.gov

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73-41-43-32-03-004-0080 73486 HOMESTEAD



Real Estate Parcel ID: 73-41-43-32-03-004-0080				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.			
Legal Description: PADDOCK PARK NO 1 OF WELLINGTON LOT 8 BLK 4										
	COLUMN 1			COLUMN 2			COLUMN 3			See www.pbcpao.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										9/03 5:05 PM (561) 355-3996 301 N Olive Ave 6th Fl WPB 33401
County Operating	353,159	4.5000	1,589.22	363,375	4.2678	1,550.81	363,375	4.5000	1,635.19	
County Debt	353,159	.0330	11.65	363,375	.0210	7.63	363,375	.0210	7.63	
* Fire/Rescue	353,159	3.4581	1,221.26	363,375	3.2856	1,193.90	363,375	3.4581	1,256.59	
* Library Operating	353,159	.5491	193.92	363,375	.5213	189.43	363,375	.5491	199.53	
* Library Debt	353,159	.0000	.00	363,375	.0000	.00	363,375	.0000	.00	9/9 5:05 PM (561) 434-8837 3300 Forest Hill Blvd WPB 33406
PUBLIC SCHOOLS										
By State Law	378,881	3.0730	1,164.30	389,786	2.9449	1,147.88	389,786	3.0390	1,184.56	
By Local Board	378,881	3.2480	1,230.61	389,786	3.1126	1,213.25	389,786	3.2480	1,266.02	
MUNICIPALITY										
Wellington Operating	353,159	2.4700	872.30	363,375	2.3587	857.09	363,375	2.4700	897.54	9/08 6:30 pm (561) 791-4000 12300 Forest Hill Bl Wellngtn33414
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS										9/10 5:15 PM (561) 686-8800 3301 Gun Club Rd Bldg WPB 33406
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Basin	353,159	.1026	36.23	363,375	.0977	35.50	363,375	.1026	37.28	
So. Fla. Water Mgmt. Dist.	353,159	.0948	33.48	363,375	.0906	32.92	363,375	.0948	34.45	
Everglades Construction	353,159	.0327	11.55	363,375	.0312	11.34	363,375	.0327	11.88	
FL Inland Navigation District	353,159	.0270	9.54	363,375	.0257	9.34	363,375	.0270	9.81	
Children's Services Council	353,159	.4908	173.33	363,375	.4642	168.68	363,375	.4908	178.34	9/10 5:05 PM (561) 627-3386 1912 NE Jen Bch Blvd Jen Bch 34957 9/10 5:01 PM (561) 740-7000 2300 High Ridge Rd BytnBch FL33426
Health Care District	353,159	.6561	231.71	363,375	.6205	225.47	363,375	.6561	238.41	9/16 5:15 PM (561) 659-1270 1515 N Flagler Dr Ste 101 WPB 33401
Total Millage Rate & Tax Amount		18.7352	6,779.10		17.8418	6,643.24		18.6892	6,957.23	** 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		
ACME IMPROVEMENT DIST A-I MAINT		DRAINAGE & FACILITY MAINTENANC		1	275.00	275.00		(561) 791-4000		
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PBC		GARBAGE SERVICES		1	217.00	217.00		(561) 697-2700		
WELLINGTON SOLID WASTE		SOLID WASTE		1	325.00	325.00		(561) 791-4000		
Total Non-Ad Valorem Assessment						817.00				
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.										