



County of Hamilton

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The County's Total Property Taxes

A citizen recently asked how much in total all Hamilton County property owners pay each year in property taxes. Good question. The following detail comes from the latest County Annual Information Statement for 2014. This can be found on pages 49 and 50. The entire 405 page statement is accessible on the Hamilton County website, www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov. It is prepared to provide complete detail on the county budget and finances.

Collection of Ad Valorem Property Taxes and Special Assessments

The following are the amounts billed and collected for County ad valorem property taxes during the past five years. An *ad valorem tax* (Latin for "according to value") is a tax whose amount is based on the value of a transaction or of property.

These numbers include the total amount billed and collected for the underlying, subdivisions of the County and the amounts attributable to the County, on the tax duplicates, and the special assessments billed and collected, for the indicated tax collection years.

"Billed" amounts include the current charges, plus the respective current and delinquent additions, less the respective current and delinquent abatements.

Real Estate and Public Utility

County and Underlying Subdivisions

Collection

<u>Year</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Current</u>		<u>Delinquent</u>		
		<u>Collected</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Billed</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>%</u>
2010	\$1,337,484,120	\$1,276,677,291	95.45%	\$98,069,420	\$48,134,664	49.08%
2011	1,396,161,244	1,325,708,082	94.95	126,315,720	60,248,215	47.70
2012	1,362,651,479	1,300,435,821	95.43	117,141,972	60,029,892	51.24
2013	1,310,216,398	1,264,576,389	96.52	95,993,283	43,865,927	45.70
2014	1,335,298,696	1,291,320,920	96.71	79,469,708	42,566,360	53.56