

Where does your tax money go?

If there's one thing most New Jerseyans can agree on, it's that property taxes are too high.

Here's a tool to crunch the 2011 property tax bills from each of New Jersey's municipalities. The data, which divides property tax bills by municipal, county and public education costs, was compiled from numbers released by the state Department of Community Affairs and county boards of taxation. The total levy represents the amount raised by each municipality.

You can search for your town's 2011 tax bill, and you can sort each category by clicking on arrows to find the highest and lowest values. Download the full data set in a [CSV file](#).

Search for a town:

TOWN	COUNTY	TOTAL LEVY	Percent county taxes	Percent school taxes	Percent municipal taxes	Average tax bill
Absecon City	Atlantic	\$21,060,694.30	15%	50%	35%	\$5,095.
Atlantic City	Atlantic	\$378,814,184.94	12%	34%	53%	\$4,673.
Brigantine City	Atlantic	\$53,170,061.65	28%	34%	39%	\$5,987.
Buena Borough	Atlantic	\$7,352,105.21	15%	52%	33%	\$4,390.
Buena Vista Township	Atlantic	\$12,933,391.00	18%	63%	19%	\$4,269.
Corbin City	Atlantic	\$833,694.24	20%	61%	18%	\$3,238.
Egg Harbor City	Atlantic	\$8,897,594.36	12%	45%	43%	\$5,619.
Egg Harbor Township	Atlantic	\$105,662,726.15	16%	65%	18%	\$5,706.
Estell Manor City	Atlantic	\$3,385,997.15	20%	70%	10%	\$3,859.
Folsom Borough	Atlantic	\$3,012,553.82	23%	58%	20%	\$3,392.
Galloway Township	Atlantic	\$73,577,585.78	18%	61%	22%	\$4,541.
Hamilton Township	Atlantic	\$56,690,625.72	17%	52%	31%	\$4,446.
Hammonton Township	Atlantic	\$29,430,844.57	19%	59%	22%	\$4,686.
Linwood City	Atlantic	\$29,995,241.58	13%	61%	26%	\$9,406.
Longport Borough	Atlantic	\$14,453,833.42	54%	6%	40%	\$8,794.
Statewide	total	\$25,010,905,690.45	20.3%	52.9%	26.8%	\$7,576.

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Notes: A handful of towns in New Jersey do not tax their homeowners' property for municipal purposes as towns are able to produce operating costs from things like state aid, energy tax receipts and budgets. Thus, they don't require any further tax on their residents.

Source: [NJ Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services](#), and county taxation.

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