

HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

2015-16 BUDGET

TAX RATE HISTORY

YEAR	GENERAL FUND	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL (Per \$100 of Value)
1987-88	0.190000	0.120000	0.000000	0.000000	0.310000
1988-89	0.220000	0.090000	0.000000	0.000000	0.310000
1989-90	0.278100	0.050000	0.000000	0.000000	0.328100
1990-91	0.232800	0.095000	0.000000	0.000000	0.327800
1991-92	0.264360	0.095000	0.000000	0.000000	0.359360
1992-93	0.321500	0.060000	0.000000	0.000000	0.381500
1993-94	0.304990	0.105000	0.000000	0.000000	0.409990
1994-95	0.353240	0.090000	0.000000	0.000000	0.443240
1995-96	0.362810	0.010000	0.090000	0.012140	0.474950
1996-97	0.413530	0.010000	0.028130	0.013050	0.464710
1997-98	0.397030	0.005000	0.045000	0.011870	0.458900
1998-99	0.377640	0.005000	0.063500	0.012760	0.458900
1999-00	0.394270	0.005000	0.045000	0.014630	0.458900
2000-01	0.384980	0.005000	0.045000	0.013920	0.448900
2001-02	0.339380	0.005000	0.065000	0.011360	0.420740
2002-03	0.416260	0.005000	0.040000	0.012320	0.473580
2003-04	0.491860	0.005000	0.040000	0.013140	0.550000
2004-05	0.496840	0.005000	0.040000	0.011530	0.553370
2005-06	0.492280	0.005000	0.040000	0.008180	0.545460
2006-07	0.403730	0.039150	0.035850	0.009140	0.487870
2007-08	0.415390	0.029150	0.035850	0.007478	0.487868
2008-09	0.396347	0.060000	0.032916	0.046991	0.536254
2009-10	0.471103	0.042526	0.037474	0.027553	0.578656
2010-11	0.404558	0.040000	0.034268	0.043580	0.522406
2011-12	0.349255	0.022200	0.028852	0.036413	0.436720
2012-13	0.244000	0.035393	0.025080	0.025527	0.330000
2013-14	0.259827	0.042320	0.027680	0.030001	0.359828
2014-15	0.206618	0.042693	0.027307	0.024069	0.300687
2015-16	0.261513	0.052171	0.033829	0.024372	0.371885

The Texas Constitution sets the following rate limits:

1. \$0.30/\$100 for farm-to-market roads or flood control (Article VIII, Section 1-a, Texas Constitution.)
2. \$0.80/\$100 for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund (Article VIII, Section 9, Texas Constitution); and
3. \$0.15/\$100 for the maintenance of public roads, commonly referred to as the special road and bridge fund (Article VIII, Section 9, Texas Constitution).