

NOTICE OF CURRENT TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

The City of Dalton Mayor and Council do hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at The Emery Center, 110 Emery Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720, on Tuesday, September 7th, at 10:00 AM. Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, do hereby publish the following presentation of the currently year's current year's tax digest and levy along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years.

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Real & Personal	3,091,052,467	3,345,761,510	3,576,310,808	3,732,122,954	3,650,684,204	3,430,866,893
Motor Vehicles	154,747,750	146,274,650	152,557,800	164,372,025	173,190,350	152,545,000
Mobile Homes	257,748	206,133	192,150	196,693	240,530	301,940
Public Utilities	44,522,298	41,566,765	42,233,908	39,531,613	38,765,258	35,274,050
Timber-100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	72,525	59,670	802,583	703,915	0	0
Gross Digest	3,290,652,788	3,533,868,728	3,772,097,249	3,936,927,200	3,862,880,342	3,618,987,883
Less M&O Exempt	130,265,366	145,206,625	161,443,322	166,913,529	173,595,248	263,376,173
Net M&O Digest	3,160,387,422	3,388,662,103	3,610,653,927	3,770,013,671	3,689,285,094	3,355,611,710
Gross M&O Millage	4.472	4.452	4.329	3.683	3.620	3.646
Less Sales Tax Credit	.843	.831	.823	.781	.746	.771
Net M&O Millage	3.629	3.621	3.506	2.902	2.874	2.875
Net Taxes Levied	\$ 11,469,046	\$ 12,270,345	\$ 12,658,953	\$ 10,940,580	\$ 10,603,005	\$ 9,647,384
Net Tax \$ Increase (Decrease)	112,911	801,300	388,607	(1,718,373)	(337,574)	(955,622)
Net Tax % Increase (Decrease)	.994%	6.987%	3.167%	(13.57)%	(3.09)%	(9.01)%

Source: Whitfield County Board of Tax Assessors

Digest amounts are stated at 100% of assessed valuation. The net levy represents the amount billed not amount collected.

Exemptions include all City exemptions, as well as the elderly homestead exemptions as passed by City voters in 2004, HB1782 and HB1783 and the County-wide Freeport Exemption.

The 2010 totals are subject to revision due to property appeals. O.C.G.A. requires temporary tax bills based on 85% of this years assessed valuation or the taxpayers' return value whichever is greater. Current assessed values under appeal is approximately \$75,012,367 @ 100% for real property and personal property.