

TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED (STATE TOTAL)		2005 PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED BY GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISIONS	
1978	\$636,321,799	School Districts	\$1,378,914,528
1979	683,162,818	Counties	368,559,351
1980	708,671,291	Cities and Villages	241,989,667
1981	774,041,775	Community Colleges	89,275,387
1982	820,801,472	Natural Resource Districts	43,257,620
1983	894,643,003	Educational Service Units	18,054,775
1984	949,604,720	Other Districts*	141,946,941
1985	1,015,708,264	TOTAL	\$2,281,998,269
1986	1,059,179,272		
1987	1,100,975,102		
1988	1,163,685,758		
1989	1,290,988,681		
1990	1,217,708,655		
1991	1,257,047,449		
1992	1,314,286,767		
1993	1,413,865,564		
1994	1,514,703,438		
1995	1,584,893,907		
1996	1,644,147,948		
1997	1,546,541,470		
1998	1,471,472,679		
1999	1,519,470,600		
2000	1,640,581,719		
2001	1,761,830,134		
2002	1,868,146,583		
2003	2,038,615,704		
2004	2,139,540,101		
2005	2,281,998,269		

* Includes townships, rural fire districts, and miscellaneous districts.

Property taxes levied in Nebraska totaled \$2,281,998,269 in 2005. Of that total, 60.4 percent was levied by school districts. The operations of counties, cities and villages, community colleges, and a variety of other governmental entities are also financed primarily by property taxes. Total property taxes levied included \$53,860,684 in homestead exemptions.

The 1997 Legislature passed LB 271, which changed the method of taxing motor vehicles. All responsibilities with regard to motor vehicle taxation was transferred to the county treasurer. So, beginning with tax year 1997, total property taxes levied excludes property tax on motor vehicles.