

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS IN 2017

County treasurers provide collections data for all taxing districts imposing an ad valorem property tax, either authorized by statute or approved by voters. This data excludes special benefit assessments levied.

Property Taxes due in 2017

- Property taxes due in 2017 grew 6.4 percent to \$11.794 billion, a \$714 million increase
- Collections of taxes due in 2017 grew 6.4 percent to \$11.592 billion, a \$700 million increase
- The collection response rate remained the same at 98.3 percent in 2017
- Tax roll cancellations (transfer to exempt status, correction of errors, destroyed property, and uncollectible accounts) exceeded tax roll additions (omitted property, property removed from exempt status, and new structures not previously on the rolls) by \$8.7 million. This amount equaled 0.07 percent of the 2017 tax roll.

County Collection Responses

- Lincoln County had the highest collection response rate at 99.6 percent
- Thirty-eight counties reported collection response rates of 95 percent or more
- The lowest rate of collection response was 94.9 percent

Delinquent Property Taxes

- Delinquent taxes (taxes on the rolls prior to the 2017 tax year) were \$285 million
- Of the above amount, plus additions, \$173 million was collection during the year
- The statewide delinquent tax response rate was 60.6 percent
- Thirty-five counties had a 50 percent or better delinquent tax collection response rate
- Sixteen counties had a 60 percent or better delinquent tax collection response rate

Current and Delinquent Property Taxes

- The combined amount of current and delinquent taxes due in 2017 was \$12.079 billion
- Total collections were \$11.764 billion, which was 97.4 percent of the total due
- Total collections were 99.8 percent of the current rolls
- Delinquent taxes due at the end of 2017 were down 1.0 percent to \$282 million, a decrease of \$2.9 million.