

Millage Rate Analysis FY 2023-24 20 Most Populous Cities in Florida Sorted by City (Levied) Millage Rate, lowest to highest																			
Rank	City	Est. Pop. (2023)+	City Area (sq miles)	City			Other Notable Taxing Authorities*												Notes
				City Millage	Voted City Debt Service Millage	Total City Millage	County	Water MgmtDistrict	Everglades Construction Project	School District	Library	FIND	Fire/EMS	Inlet District	Hospital	Child. Services	Aggregate Millage (All Taxing Authorities)		
1	Fort Lauderdale	189,118	34.59	4.1193	0.2737	4.3930	5.6690	0.0948	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	-	0.1026	1.4307	0.4500	18.8172		
2	Tallahassee	201,833	100.90	4.4500	-	4.4500	8.3144	0.0234	-	5.4640	-	-	0.7500	-	-	0.3477	19.3495	2	
3	Port St. Lucie	239,653	119.22	4.7057	0.4943	5.2000	7.4868	0.2301	-	6.4120	0.0288	3.0000	-	-	0.3790	22.7367			
4	Cape Coral	213,301	106.02	5.3694	0.1675	5.5369	4.0833	0.1974	0.0327	5.4300	0.4714	0.0394	-	-	-	-	15.7911	4	
5	Pompano Beach	113,691	24.02	5.2705	0.5358	5.8063	5.6690	0.1974	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	0.5000	0.1024	1.4307	0.4500	20.8329		
6	Clearwater	118,904	26.08	5.8850	-	5.8850	5.5821	0.2043	-	5.9380	-	-	0.8418	-	-	0.8250	19.2762	3	
7	Pembroke Pines	171,222	32.68	5.6690	0.3410	6.0100	5.6690	0.1974	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	-	-	0.0937	0.4500	19.0972	2	
8	Tampa	406,294	114.02	6.2076	-	6.2076	6.2309	0.2043	-	5.4000	0.5583	0.1374	-	-	-	0.4589	19.1974	5	
9	Coral Springs	135,010	22.86	6.0232	0.1931	6.2163	5.6690	0.1974	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	-	-	1.4307	0.4500	20.6405		
10	Hialeah	229,054	21.58	6.3018	-	6.3018	5.0095	0.1974	0.0327	6.6990	-	0.0288	-	-	-	0.5000	18.7692		
11	Gainesville	147,865	63.15	6.4297	-	6.4297	7.6414	0.1793	-	6.4320	1.0339	-	-	-	-	0.4612	22.1775		
12	St. Petersburg	265,782	61.82	6.4675	-	6.4675	5.5821	0.2043	-	5.9380	-	-	0.8418	-	-	0.8250	19.8587		
13	Orlando	326,988	110.62	6.6500	-	6.6500	4.4347	0.1793	-	6.4210	0.3748	-	-	-	-	-	18.0598	2	
14	Palm Bay	133,459	86.42	7.0171	-	7.0171	4.4279	0.1793	-	6.3830	0.3467	0.0288	-	-	0.1066	-	-	18.4894	
15	Miramar	138,590	28.85	7.1172	-	7.1172	5.6690	0.1974	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	-	-	0.0937	0.4500	20.2044	3	
16	Miami Gardens	115,299	18.23	6.9363	0.5284	7.4647	5.0095	0.1974	0.0327	6.6990	0.2812	0.0288	2.3965	-	-	0.5000	22.6098		
17	Miami	464,225	36.00	7.4843	0.3235	7.8078	5.0095	0.1974	0.0327	6.6990	0.2812	0.0288	-	-	-	0.5000	20.5564		
18	Hollywood	154,875	27.27	7.4665	0.6181	8.0846	5.6690	0.1974	0.0327	6.6156	-	0.0288	-	-	0.0937	0.4500	21.1718		
19	West Palm Beach	122,157	53.82	8.1308	0.0698	8.2006	4.5188	0.1974	0.0327	6.4570	-	0.0288	-	-	0.6761	0.4908	20.6022		
20	Jacksonville	1,004,869	747.29	11.3169	-	11.3169	-	0.1793	-	6.4310	-	0.0288	-	-	-	-	17.9560	1	
				Average	6.6282														
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+ As provided by "Bureau of Economic and Business Research"

! Where readily identifiable in public information.

* There are a number of different types of taxing authorities throughout the state. While most taxpayers living within a city will see a city, county, water management district and school district on his/her tax bill as taxing (levying) authorities, this is where the standardization ends. Florida Statutes empowers local communities to create a number of independent special districts which have the authority to levy taxes to meet local service needs, including fire, child services, library and more. Since different jurisdictions have different needs and hence different taxing authorities, it becomes difficult to do a fair (apples to apples) comparison. In this study, the various levies were included under the "County" column heading unless specifically listed as a separate taxing authority above.

1 City of Jacksonville and Duval County merged in 1968.

2 Actual water management district millage depends upon location, as there is more than one district operating (or millage rate applicable) within the City.

3 "Water Management District" millage includes SWFWMD and Pinellas Anclote River Basin levied millages. 0.7500 Under County is listed as Suncoast Transit Authority on the tax bill there was no section for this.

4 West Coast Inland Waterway instead of FIND.

5 FIND = Environmental Land 0.0604, and 0.0770 for Port Authority

