

HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
History of Ad Valorem Tax Rates in HCDE
1999-2008

<u>TAX YEAR</u>	<u>TAX RATE PER \$100 ASSESSED VALUE</u>
1999	\$0.006290
2000	\$0.006290
2001	\$0.006290
2002	\$0.006290
2003	\$0.006290
2004	\$0.006290
2005	\$0.006290
2006	\$0.006290
2007	\$0.005853
2008	\$0.005840

What is HCDE's legal taxing authority limit?

HCDE is limited to \$0.01 (one penny) per \$100 assessed value of property.

What does this mean to the Harris County taxpayer?

From 2006 to 2008 tax rates declined 7%!

In 2008, without consideration of your property tax exemptions * :

<u>PROPERTY APPRAISAL</u>	<u>2008 HCDE TAX BILL</u>	<u>2006 HCDE TAX BILL</u>	<u>SAVINGS</u>
\$25,000	\$1.46	\$1.57	\$0.11
\$50,000	\$2.92	\$3.15	\$0.23
\$100,000	\$5.84	\$6.29	\$0.45
\$150,000	\$8.76	\$9.44	\$0.68
\$200,000	\$11.68	\$12.58	\$0.90
\$500,000	\$29.20	\$31.45	\$2.25

*** If the homeowner/taxpayer is eligible for HCDE property tax exemption, the HCDE property tax will be lower.**



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