

COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

The Mayor and Council of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, do hereby announce that the millage rate will be set at a meeting to be held at the City Services Center, Second Floor, 3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, Georgia 31906 on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the first reading and on the first level of the Public Education Center, 2960 Macon Road, Columbus, Georgia 31906 on June 16, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the second reading and, pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32, do hereby publish the following presentation of the current year's tax digest and levy, along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years. The millage rate consists of the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) levy.

CURRENT 2026 TAX DIGEST AND FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

	2021 FY22	2022 FY23	2023 FY24	2024 FY25	2025 FY26	2026 FY27 (Estimated)
USD 1, 5, 6, 7						
Real & Personal	5,543,394,980	6,018,503,893	7,090,013,788	7,360,830,505	7,422,249,042	7,604,875,533
Motor Vehicles	44,568,690	36,145,880	35,008,170	31,134,050	26,704,790	22,229,770
Mobile Homes	4,221,032	4,253,987	4,522,635	5,914,926	10,065,547	10,418,971
Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	1,169,903	1,052,449	305,053	2,556,062	4,074,815	670,902
Gross Digest	5,593,354,605	6,059,956,209	7,129,849,646	7,400,435,543	7,463,094,194	7,638,195,176
Less M&O Exemptions	1,173,485,164	1,298,355,059	1,761,398,255	1,890,002,370	1,869,485,930	1,877,624,852
Net M&O Digest	4,419,869,441	4,761,601,150	5,368,451,391	5,510,433,173	5,593,608,264	5,760,570,324
Gross M&O Millage Rate	35.07	34.13	31.57	32.92	32.58	32.58
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	17.89	17.45	16.33	17.68	17.43	17.43
Net M&O Millage Rate	17.18	16.68	15.24	15.24	15.15	15.15
Net Taxes Levied	\$75,933,357	\$79,423,507	\$81,815,199	\$83,979,002	\$84,743,165	\$87,272,640
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$795,068	\$3,490,150	\$2,391,692	\$2,163,803	\$764,163	\$2,529,475
Net Taxes % Increase	1.06%	4.60%	3.01%	2.64%	0.91%	2.98%
USD 2						
Real & Personal	598,815,747	691,449,593	837,183,144	878,837,863	918,663,267	942,172,520
Motor Vehicles	4,596,970	3,811,170	3,853,870	3,482,090	2,903,000	2,645,560
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	0	11,956	0	0	147,599
Heavy Duty Equipment	565,017	192,865	137,231	706,305	679,164	50,015
Gross Digest	603,977,734	695,453,628	841,186,201	883,026,258	922,245,431	945,015,694
Less M&O Exemptions	128,588,168	172,007,224	256,693,146	264,124,540	277,716,200	286,947,797
Net M&O Digest	475,389,566	523,446,404	584,493,055	618,901,718	644,529,231	658,067,897
Forest Land Grant Value	49,938	49,435	46,877	0	0	0
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	475,439,504	523,495,839	584,539,932	618,901,718	644,529,231	658,067,897
Gross M&O Millage Rate	26.95	26.43	23.85	25.27	24.80	24.97
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	15.75	15.73	14.59	16.01	15.63	15.80
Net M&O Millage Rate	11.20	10.70	9.26	9.26	9.17	9.17
Net Taxes Levied	\$5,324,922	\$5,601,405	\$5,412,840	\$5,731,030	\$5,910,333	\$6,034,483
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$273,185	\$276,483	(\$188,565)	\$318,190	\$179,303	\$124,150
Net Taxes % Increase	5.41%	5.19%	-3.37%	5.88%	3.13%	2.10%
USD 4						
Real & Personal	6,396,791	8,567,852	8,635,323	8,637,106	6,890,589	6,717,298
Motor Vehicles	66,570	54,550	52,770	83,630	76,470	61,350
Mobile Homes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timber - 100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heavy Duty Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross Digest	6,463,361	8,622,402	8,688,093	8,720,736	6,967,059	6,778,648
Less M&O Exemptions	15,724	25,529	11,645	28,466	53,608	54,117
Net M&O Digest	6,447,637	8,596,873	8,676,448	8,692,270	6,913,451	6,724,531
Gross M&O Millage Rate	25.08	24.83	22.61	23.98	23.50	23.65
Less Millage Rate Rollbacks	14.78	15.03	14.25	15.62	15.23	15.38
Net M&O Millage Rate	10.30	9.80	8.36	8.36	8.27	8.27
Net Taxes Levied	\$66,411	\$84,249	\$72,535	\$72,667	\$57,174	\$55,612
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$5,242	\$17,838	(\$11,714)	\$132	(\$15,493)	(\$1,562)
Net Taxes % Increase	8.57%	26.86%	-13.90%	0.18%	-21.32%	-2.73%
TOTAL						
Real & Personal	6,148,607,518	6,718,521,338	7,935,832,255	8,248,305,474	8,347,802,898	8,553,765,351
Motor Vehicles	49,232,230	40,011,600	38,914,810	34,699,770	29,684,260	24,936,680
Mobile Homes	4,221,032	4,253,987	4,522,635	5,914,926	10,065,547	10,418,971
Timber - 100%	0	0	11,956	0	0	147,599
Heavy Duty Equipment	1,734,920	1,245,314	442,284	3,262,367	4,753,979	720,917
Gross Digest	6,203,795,700	6,764,032,239	7,979,723,940	8,292,182,537	8,392,306,684	8,589,989,518
Less M&O Exemptions	1,302,089,056	1,470,387,812	2,018,103,046	2,154,155,376	2,147,255,738	2,164,626,766
Net M&O Digest	4,901,706,644	5,293,644,427	5,961,620,894	6,138,027,161	6,245,050,946	6,425,362,752
Forest Land Grant Value	49,938	49,435	46,877	0	0	0
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	4,901,756,582	5,293,693,862	5,961,667,771	6,138,027,161	6,245,050,946	6,425,362,752
Net Taxes Levied	\$81,324,690	\$85,109,161	\$87,300,574	\$89,782,699	\$90,710,672	\$93,362,735

Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$1,073,495	\$3,784,471	\$2,191,413	\$2,482,125	\$927,973	\$2,652,063
Net Taxes % Increase	1.34%	4.65%	2.57%	2.84%	1.03%	2.92%