



Snohomish County
Assessor's Office

Press Release

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2022 Assessed Values Notices in the Mail

EVERETT – Today, the Snohomish County Assessor's Office announced that new assessment notices will be mailed to Snohomish County property owners on June 17, 2022. Snohomish County 2022 assessed valuations for 2023 tax have seen a sizeable increase for their January 1st assessment, averaging 28% across the county. Taxes typically will not increase based on an average assessed value increase but may depending on recently voted measures and taxing districts' budgets.

"The Assessor's Office is charged with determining the value of property in Snohomish County, and we have a team of professionals who work hard to be accurate and thorough," said Snohomish County Assessor Linda Hjelle. "We know that the housing market has been pushing ever higher and our valuations reflect that growth."

Assessed valuations reflect values for sales of real estate. The Snohomish County market has been extremely active. Northwest Multiple Listing Service shows a median increase in residential and condominium sales price of 27.09% from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022. Pressure in certain areas of the county due to low inventory and high demand of particular property types can increase that amount. The residential range on MLS for Snohomish County ranges from 20.57% to 37.50% increases.

Property owners can:

- Check for accuracy of their property characteristics on the Assessor's website: <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/5167/Assessor> and/or call to verify at 425-388-6555 for residential properties and 425-388-3390 for commercial properties.
- Check sales in area using SCOPi map and Sales tool on webpage: <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/404/Popular-Interactive-Tools>
- Check current and past levy rates and amounts by taxing district on Assessor's Office webpage: <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2208/Annual-Reports>
- Check additional market sales sources such as MLS, Zillow, news reports, etc.
- Discuss values with Assessor's Office appraisal staff by calling 425-388-6555 for residential properties and 425-388-3390 for commercial properties
- File an appeal with the Board of Equalization: <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/134/Board-of-Equalization> or call 425-388-3407.

The Assessor's Office is required by law to value at 100% of market value as of January 1st of the assessment year for the annual revaluation. As the price of real estate increases, your assessed value increases. Market sales help to determine that value. The question we are tasked to answer is: What could you have sold your property for on January 1, 2022?

The tables below show the changes in value for residential and commercial properties overall and within different areas of the county. The change in assessed value for individual properties can vary greatly depending on the characteristics of the property such as location, property type, zoning, age and condition.

Real Property Values by Property Type Total Value excluding Government and Tribal Exempt Properties				
Property Type	2021 Value	2022 Value	Total Change	% Change
Residential (includes Condos)	135,625,878,274	179,216,985,062	43,591,106,788	32.14%
Commercial	36,912,910,500	41,960,578,340	5,047,667,840	13.67%
Total	172,538,788,774	221,177,563,402	48,638,774,628	28.19%

The new 2022 assessed values, as well as sales that were used to establish assessments for the past three years are now available on the Assessor's website at:

<http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Assessor>

Appraisers will spend the next few months adding new construction to the assessment rolls, so some property owners will receive a new notice of assessed value in the fall for new construction added this year. The assessment date for new construction is as of July 31st each year for property taxes to be collected the following year.

County Assessor Linda Hjelle recommends that property owners having questions or concerns about their new assessed values call her office to talk to an appraiser before filing an appeal with the Board of Equalization, as many concerns or issues can be resolved without filing an appeal.

- **Residential Appraisal may be contacted at: 425-388-6555**
- **Commercial Appraisal may be contacted at: 425-388-3390**

Petitions or appeals to the Board of Equalization must be filed with the Board within 60 days of when the notice was mailed or July 1st, whichever is later. The appeal process does not require that you hire an attorney, but you will need to present evidence that the Assessor's value is incorrect. Appeal forms and instructions are available on the Board of Equalization's website at: <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/134/Board-of-Equalization> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board at 425-388-3407.

There are programs available for tax relief. For example, the Senior Citizens / Persons with Disabilities Exemption: If you own and occupy a residence or mobile home, and were 61 or older by December 31 the year prior to the current property tax year **or** were retired because of disability in the year prior to the property tax year, you may qualify for a property tax reduction. For example, to qualify for either exemption, your total household income, including social security and disability payments, must be \$55,743 or less in 2022 to qualify for a reduction on your 2023 property taxes.

Information on property tax exemptions and special programs are also available on the Assessor's website <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3071/Senior-Citizens-and-People-with-Disabili> or by calling 425-388-3433.

Information on address changes or corrections:

- **Mailing Address:** Please mail your corrected mailing address with account number to: Snohomish County Treasurer, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, M/S 501, Everett, WA 98201; or you may submit an electronic address change form at: <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/213/Forms-Application>
The Treasurer's Office phone number is: 425-388-3366.
- **Property Address:** Please mail your corrected property address with account number to: Snohomish County Assessor, 3000 Rockefeller Ave., M/S 510, Everett, WA. 98201; or via email to: contact.assessor@snoco.org. The Assessor's Office phone number to call for property address changes is: 425-388-3707.

Contacts:

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Office Hours are:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Website:

Please check our website at: <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Assessor> for holiday closure dates.

Email:

Contact.assessor@snoco.org

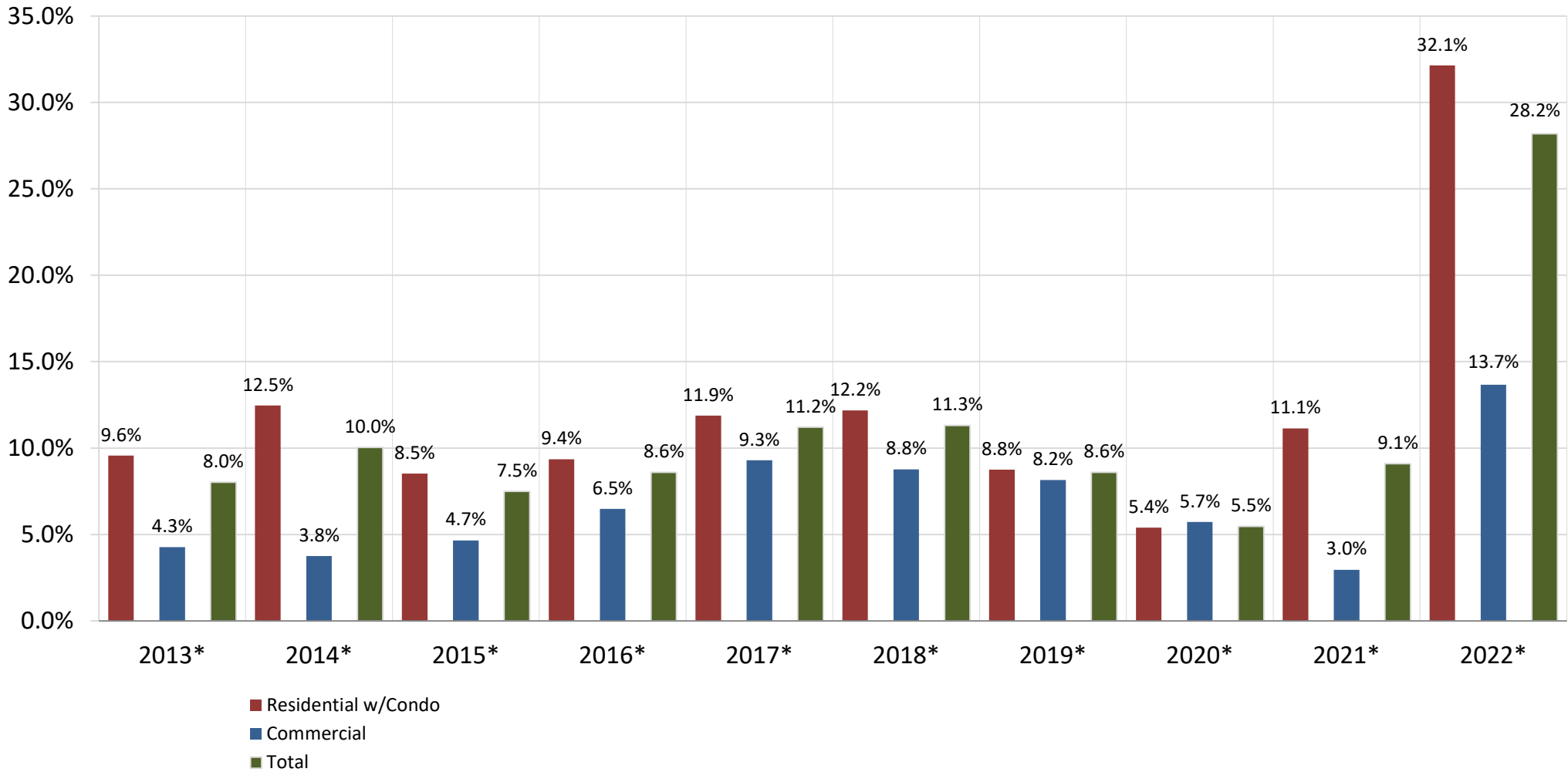
Real Property Values by School District				
School District	**2021 Value	*2022 Value	Total Change	% Change
002 - Everett	29,056,785,032	37,770,532,700	8,713,747,668	29.99%
004 - Lake Stevens	8,871,306,700	11,425,332,300	2,554,025,600	28.79%
006 - Mukilteo	22,862,080,480	28,337,971,700	5,475,891,220	23.95%
015 - Edmonds	41,782,290,600	52,692,194,040	10,909,903,440	26.11%
016 - Arlington	6,309,582,200	8,002,678,600	1,693,096,400	26.83%
025 - Marysville	11,649,317,100	14,548,780,800	2,899,463,700	24.89%
063 - Index	135,608,300	194,675,100	59,066,800	43.56%
103 - Monroe	8,881,847,100	11,656,478,400	2,774,631,300	31.24%
201 - Snohomish	13,016,242,562	17,427,296,362	4,411,053,800	33.89%
306 - Lakewood	3,756,714,400	4,525,048,500	768,334,100	20.45%
311 - Sultan	2,291,058,900	3,024,408,300	733,349,400	32.01%
330 - Darrington	471,436,200	636,414,600	164,978,400	34.99%
332 - Granite Falls	2,774,840,700	3,664,836,200	889,995,500	32.07%
401 - Stanwood	4,130,472,200	5,129,552,600	999,080,400	24.19%
417 - Northshore	16,549,206,300	22,141,363,200	5,592,156,900	33.79%
Total*	172,538,788,774	221,177,563,402	48,638,774,628	28.19%

*Total real property value excluding government and tribal exempt properties. It does not include 2022 new construction value.

**The 2021 values reported by School District will be slightly different from the values in the June 2021 press release, due to new construction in 2021 being added to the roll over the summer, as well as changes due to corrections, excluding government and tribal exempt properties.

Snohomish County Value Changes

(by year and type)



*Note: The year displayed is the assessment year. For example, the 2022 year is based on sales that occurred in 2021 and is used to calculate property taxes due in 2023 – per state law