

**Table 1
Comparison of Taxes Levied
County and Municipal Governments
Fiscal Years 2023-24 and 2024-25**

County: POLK

Taxing Authority	2023-24		2024-25					
	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	Rolled-Back Rate		As Adopted			
			RBR Rate	Taxes Levied	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	% Chng. from 2023-24	% Diff. from RBR
POLK COUNTY BCC								
Polk County BCC	6.6852	\$ 398,688,145	6.2763	\$ 416,513,222	6.6348	\$ 440,304,308	10.4%	5.7%
Polk Cty Library (Mstu)	0.1985	\$ 6,903,366	0.1855	\$ 7,162,326	0.1985	\$ 7,664,268	11.0%	7.0%
Polk Cty Parks (Mstu)	0.5286	\$ 18,383,472	0.4940	\$ 19,073,795	0.5286	\$ 20,409,733	11.0%	7.0%
Polk Cty Rancho Bonito (Mstu)	9.1272	\$ 9,271	8.9803	\$ 9,265	9.1272	\$ 9,417	1.6%	1.6%
Polk Cty Stormwater (Mstu)	0.0941	\$ 3,272,578	0.0879	\$ 3,393,900	0.0941	\$ 3,633,288	11.0%	7.1%
TOTAL		\$ 427,256,832		\$ 446,152,509		\$ 472,021,013	10.5%	5.8%
City of Auburndale	4.2515	\$ 9,483,590	3.9214	\$ 10,200,650	4.2515	\$ 11,059,332	16.6%	8.4%
City of Bartow	6.1080	\$ 7,282,909	5.7534	\$ 7,706,009	6.1080	\$ 8,180,955	12.3%	6.2%
City of Davenport	7.2500	\$ 7,601,785	6.7736	\$ 8,360,713	7.2500	\$ 8,948,738	17.7%	7.0%
City of Eagle Lake	7.6516	\$ 1,911,559	7.2442	\$ 2,623,335	7.6516	\$ 2,770,867	45.0%	5.6%
City of Frostproof	6.5530	\$ 1,399,209	6.3335	\$ 1,437,281	6.5530	\$ 1,487,093	6.3%	3.5%
City of Ft Meade	8.0000	\$ 1,460,007	7.9550	\$ 1,613,102	8.5000	\$ 1,723,616	18.1%	6.9%
City of Haines City	7.5895	\$ 21,357,473	7.4605	\$ 25,266,598	7.5895	\$ 25,703,485	20.3%	1.7%
City of Lake Alfred	6.8500	\$ 2,943,616	6.0981	\$ 3,467,950	6.7500	\$ 3,838,681	30.4%	10.7%
City of Lake Wales	7.1214	\$ 8,266,162	7.0462	\$ 8,735,348	7.0462	\$ 8,735,348	5.7%	0.0%
City of Lakeland	5.4323	\$ 57,963,945	5.2064	\$ 58,581,417	5.4323	\$ 61,123,201	5.5%	4.3%
City of Mulberry	6.4400	\$ 2,260,873	6.2019	\$ 2,504,023	6.3900	\$ 2,579,968	14.1%	3.0%
City of Polk City	5.5000	\$ 1,390,149	5.1234	\$ 1,439,294	5.2500	\$ 1,474,859	6.1%	2.5%
City of Winter Haven	6.5900	\$ 28,101,607	6.2912	\$ 29,964,363	6.5900	\$ 31,387,518	11.7%	4.7%
Town of Dundee	7.9000	\$ 2,801,047	7.4381	\$ 2,839,779	7.9000	\$ 3,016,127	7.7%	6.2%
Town of Hillcrest Heights	0.7543	\$ 14,925	0.7182	\$ 14,975	0.7182	\$ 14,975	0.3%	0.0%
Town of Lake Hamilton	8.4276	\$ 1,167,850	7.1239	\$ 1,316,193	8.4276	\$ 1,557,061	33.3%	18.3%
Village of Highland Park	9.9759	\$ 177,955	9.6214	\$ 182,207	9.9759	\$ 188,920	6.2%	3.7%