

Table 1
Comparison of Taxes Levied
County and Municipal Governments
Fiscal Years 2024-25 and 2025-26

County: POLK

Taxing Authority	2024-25		2025-26					
	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	Rolled-Back Rate		As Adopted			
			RBR Rate	Taxes Levied	Millage Rate	Taxes Levied	% Chng. from 2024-25	% Diff. from RBR
POLK COUNTY BCC								
Polk County BCC	6.6348	\$ 439,821,274	6.3607	\$ 459,852,333	6.6348	\$ 479,668,631	9.1%	4.3%
Polk Cty Library (Mstu)	0.1985	\$ 7,659,297	0.1912	\$ 7,876,929	0.1985	\$ 8,177,670	6.8%	3.8%
Polk Cty Parks (Mstu)	0.5286	\$ 20,396,494	0.5092	\$ 20,977,680	0.5286	\$ 21,776,908	6.8%	3.8%
Polk Cty Rancho Bonito (Mstu)	9.1272	\$ 9,417	8.9594	\$ 9,417	9.1272	\$ 9,593	1.9%	1.9%
Polk Cty Stormwater (Mstu)	0.0941	\$ 3,630,931	0.0906	\$ 3,732,478	0.0941	\$ 3,876,669	6.8%	3.9%
TOTAL		\$ 471,517,413		\$ 492,448,837		\$ 513,509,471	10.5%	5.8%
City of Auburndale	4.2515	\$ 11,054,314	4.1142	\$ 11,926,399	4.2515	\$ 12,324,409	11.5%	3.3%
City of Bartow	6.1080	\$ 8,167,833	5.7254	\$ 8,904,396	6.1080	\$ 9,499,433	16.3%	6.7%
City of Davenport	7.2500	\$ 8,947,256	7.1228	\$ 10,121,363	7.2500	\$ 10,302,112	15.1%	1.8%
City of Eagle Lake	7.6516	\$ 2,769,140	7.6078	\$ 3,517,482	7.6516	\$ 3,537,733	27.8%	0.6%
City of Frostproof	6.5530	\$ 1,486,115	6.0715	\$ 1,553,826	6.5530	\$ 1,677,052	12.8%	7.9%
City of Ft Meade	8.5000	\$ 1,704,510	8.1502	\$ 1,813,198	8.4403	\$ 1,877,737	10.2%	3.6%
City of Haines City	7.5895	\$ 25,678,159	5.4958	\$ 22,050,492	7.3395	\$ 29,447,866	14.7%	33.5%
City of Lake Alfred	6.7500	\$ 3,840,271	6.6718	\$ 4,649,028	6.7500	\$ 4,703,520	22.5%	1.2%
City of Lake Wales	7.0462	\$ 8,719,211	6.6772	\$ 9,244,725	8.0462	\$ 11,140,134	27.8%	20.5%
City of Lakeland	5.4323	\$ 61,036,860	5.2185	\$ 62,874,188	5.4323	\$ 65,450,120	7.2%	4.1%
City of Mulberry	6.3900	\$ 2,553,342	6.6904	\$ 2,806,154	6.3900	\$ 2,680,157	5.0%	-4.5%
City of Polk City	5.2500	\$ 1,472,717	4.9831	\$ 1,487,306	5.2500	\$ 1,566,968	6.4%	5.4%
City of Winter Haven	6.5900	\$ 31,291,158	6.2254	\$ 33,305,388	6.5900	\$ 35,255,969	12.7%	5.9%
Town of Dundee	7.9000	\$ 3,011,911	7.5428	\$ 3,226,937	7.9000	\$ 3,379,753	12.2%	4.7%
Town of Hillcrest Heights	0.7182	\$ 14,975	0.6786	\$ 15,065	0.6786	\$ 15,065	0.6%	0.0%
Town of Lake Hamilton	8.4276	\$ 1,552,811	6.9354	\$ 2,073,405	7.9900	\$ 2,388,688	53.8%	15.2%
Village of Highland Park	9.9759	\$ 188,920	9.7665	\$ 189,898	9.9759	\$ 193,970	2.7%	2.1%