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Statewide property tax levies for 2013 are proposed to increase by an average of 2.3 percent

St. Paul, Minn. – Property tax levies are proposed to increase an average of 2.3 percent statewide if proposed local tax levies are adopted by local governments later this year.

The increase is based on maximum levy amounts proposed by local governments in advance of annual Truth-in-Taxation meetings, which began in late November. Final levies will be determined following these meetings, which are required for cities with populations over 500, counties, school districts, regional library authorities, and metropolitan taxing districts. The time and location of the meetings can be found on property owners' Truth-in-Taxation notice.

If the proposed levies are approved, property tax levies will increase in 2013 by \$187 million statewide.

To date, levy referenda for operations or capital projects were held by 60 of Minnesota's school districts, many to renew existing levies that are scheduled to expire. Statewide, 43 of the 60 at least partially passed. The results of these referenda are included in the data summarized here, but their impact is not included on the Truth-in-Taxation notices that counties mailed to taxpayers in November.

Proposed levy information for local governments is available on the [Department of Revenue Property Tax Reports and Data website](#).

Proposed average levy changes by jurisdiction type*

Estimated property tax levy increases by jurisdiction Payable 2012 actual to Payable 2013 proposed	
Cities	3.1% (\$57.8 million)
School districts	2.1% (\$47.7 million)*

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Counties	1.7% (\$44.8 million)
Townships	1.9% (\$4.3 million)
Special taxing districts	2.9% (\$9.1 million)
Statewide business property tax	2.8% (\$23.3 million)
TOTAL LEVY INCREASE	2.3% (\$187.0 million)*

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