# **2023 Property Valuations**

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# **Property Valuation and Taxation Cycle**

Every two years, the Assessor revalues all real property. Property value is one part of a three-part equation to determine property taxes:



### **Assessment Rate**

Set by state statutes

### **Property Valuation**

Occurs in the spring of every odd year.

### **Property Tax Bills**

Mailed in January and collected by the summer every year

## Tax Rate (Mill Levy)

Set by the various taxing authorities by Dec. 15 every year





### **Assessment Basics**

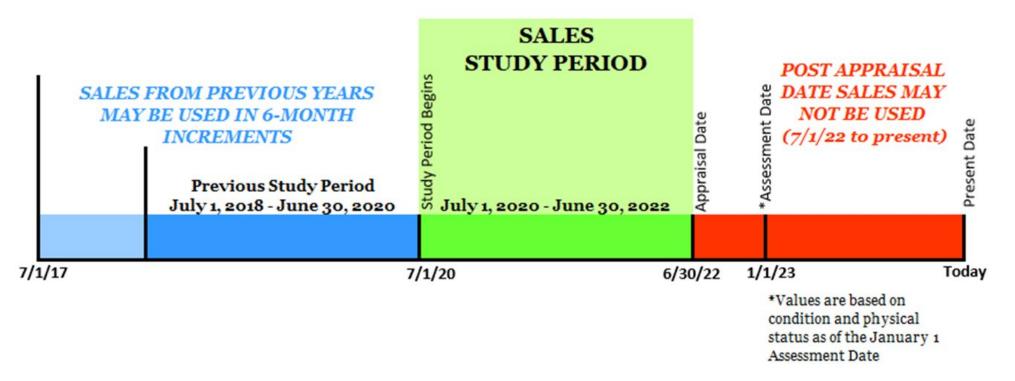
- Much of the Assessment process is governed by the Colorado Revised Statutes (Title 39)
- Base Period: July 1, 2020 June 30, 2022
- Must be trended to June 30, 2022 = date of valuation
- More than 240,000 Denver properties of all types were revalued for 2023



# **Data Gathering Period**

2023 / 2024 Valuation Study Period

#### Appraisal Date June 30, 2022





### **Median Value Changes**

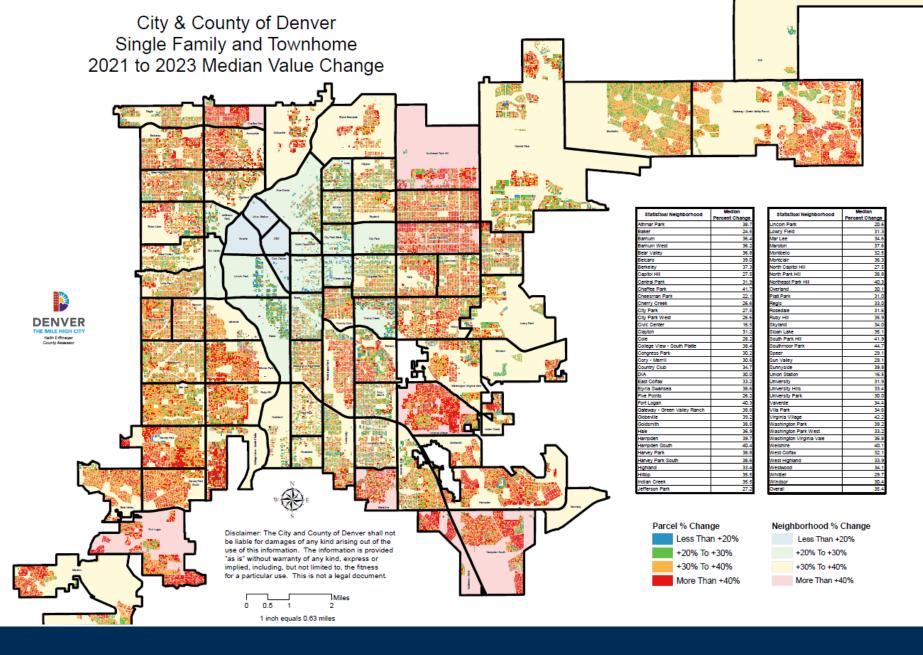
### Median changes in Actual Values from 2021 Reappraisal to 2023 Reappraisal

Property Type	Median Change	Median Value
Single Family Residences	+36%	\$631,800
Rowhouses	+30%	\$621,100
Condominiums	+24%	\$359,900
All single family residences, rowhouses, and condos	+33%	
Apartments	+45%	*
Central Business District/Lower Downtown (offices)	+.5%	*
Warehouses	+16%	*
Retail	+22%	*
Hotels/motels	+33%	*
All commercial	+17%	

\*Median values are not calculated on apartments or commercial property due to diversity of properties.









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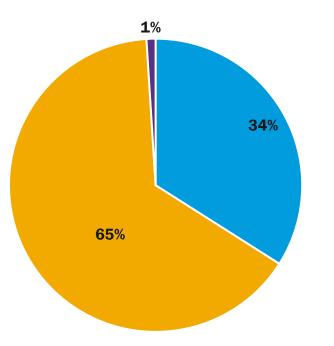
# **Appealing Property Valuation**

- Property owners may file an appeal (online, mail, or in-person) through June 8.
- If an appeal is filed, please specify why you believe the value is not appropriate as of June 30, 2022.
- Responses due to appellants by Aug. 15.
- Tell us what we don't know about the property, we value your input and welcome the opportunity to make corrections.



### **Summary of Property Tax Mill Levy**

#### **Total Mill Levy**

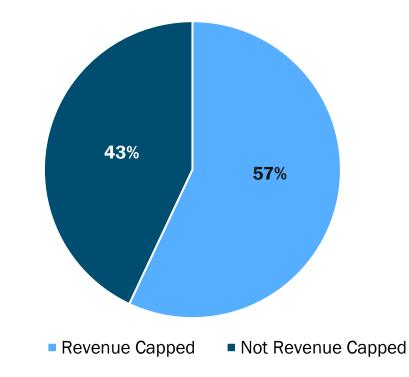


- City and County of Denver
- Denver Public Schools
- Urban Drainage & Flood Control

#### Mills Levies (without special taxing districts) :

City and County of Denver: **26.946** Denver Public Schools: **51.579** Urban Drainage and Flood Control District: **1.00** 

### City and County of Denver's Portion of Mill Levy

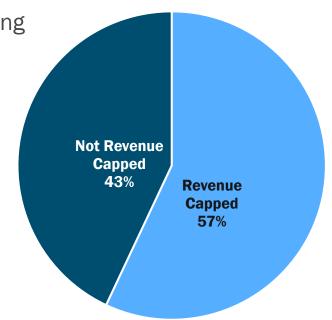




# **City's Portion of the Property Tax Mill Levy**

### The city's portion of the mill levy can be separated into two different types:

- 1. Fixed Dollar/Revenue Capped (57% of Denver's portion, 15.417 mills)
  - Measure 2A was passed in 2012 which caps the city's revenue for the following funds at +6% (plus local growth) annually:
    - General Fund
    - Social Services
    - Affordable Housing
    - Fire Pension
    - Police Pension
- 2. Fixed Mill Rate/Not Revenue Capped (43% of Denver's portion, 11.529 mills)
  - Developmentally Disabled
  - Capital Maintenance
  - Bond Principal/Interest
  - Denver Public Library





### **Keeping Denver Affordable**

The city is working to address housing affordability so all residents have access to Denver's prosperity.

HOMEOWNERS – Property Tax Support			
Property Tax Relief Program (Denver Human Services)	<b>Property Tax Deferral Program</b> - now available to more residents (State)	Property Tax Exemption Program for Seniors and Disabled Veterans (State and Department of Finance)	
HOMEOWNERS and RENTERS – Additional Housing Support			
<b>Temporary Mortgage Assistance Program</b> (State)	Mortgage Credit Certification Program (Colorado Housing and Finance Authority)	Emergency Assistance (Denver Human Services	
<u>MetroDPA</u> (Department of Housing Stability) <u>Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers</u> (State)	<u>Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance</u> (Department of Housing Stability)	<u><b>Colorado Housing Connects</b></u> (Colorado Housing and Finance Authority)	

For a full list of housing affordability and homelessness resolution services available to Denver residents, visit <u>Denvergov.org/Housing</u>.



### **What Comes Next**

- Notices of Value from Assessor's Office will be mailed at the end of April.
- State legislature has until May 8 (end of session) to establish or propose any changes to assessment rates or valuation adjustments.
- Values are certified to each taxing authority by Dec. 10.
  - This information is used by each taxing authority to set mill rates no later than Dec. 15.
- Property tax bills are sent to property owners in Jan. 2024.



# Questions?



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