

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Newton County Board of Commissioners does hereby announce that the millage rate will be set and the FY2018 Budget adopted at a meeting to be held at the Newton County Historic Courthouse - Boardroom, 1124 Clark Street, on July 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM. Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 48-5-32 do hereby publish the following presentation of the current years tax digest and levy along with the history of the tax digest and levy for the past five years. Public Hearings will be conducted at the Newton County Historic Courthouse - Boardroom, 1124 Clark Street, on July 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM and July 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

CURRENT 2017 TAX DIGEST AND 5 YEAR HISTORY OF LEVY

COUNTY - WIDE	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Real Property	\$ 1,766,241,023	\$ 1,605,544,537	\$ 1,772,851,544	1,917,843,644	2,048,328,326	2,289,220,430
Personal Property	\$ 310,701,809	\$ 325,198,117	\$ 330,319,958	356,966,556	386,952,975	425,382,511
Motor Vehicles	\$ 227,748,930	\$ 240,208,810	\$ 203,335,500	149,190,430	113,941,390	86,195,200
Mobile Homes	\$ 2,211,519	\$ 1,898,580	\$ 1,872,344	1,882,332	1,804,915	1,666,028
Timber - 100%	\$ 615,539	\$ 416,936	\$ 802,270	946,374	1,169,405	189,723
Heavy Equipment	\$ 227,626	\$ 181,716	\$ 142,100	116,476	143,287	408,655
Gross Digest	\$ 2,307,746,446	\$ 2,173,448,696	\$ 2,309,323,716	2,426,945,812	2,552,340,298	2,803,062,547
Less M&O Exemptions	\$ 353,084,891	\$ 330,196,606	\$ 339,493,548	367,842,346	389,979,845	438,577,331
Net M&O Digest	\$ 1,954,661,555	\$ 1,843,252,090	\$ 1,969,830,168	2,059,103,466	2,162,360,453	2,364,485,216
State Forest Land Assistance Grant Value	\$ 1,482,240	\$ 5,914,400	\$ 5,887,320	5,862,280	4,046,099	4,450,012
Adjusted Net M&O Digest	\$ 1,956,143,795	\$ 1,849,166,490	\$ 1,975,717,488	2,064,965,746	2,166,406,552	2,368,935,228
Gross M&O Millage	14.85	16.04	15.205	16.91	16.76	16.821
Less Rollback	-3.94	-4.50	-3.98	-3.92	-3.77	-3.38
Net M&O Millage	10.91	11.54	11.225	12.99	12.99	13.441
Total County Taxes Levied	\$ 21,341,529	\$ 21,339,381	\$ 22,177,429	26,823,905	28,141,621	31,840,858
Net Taxes \$ Increase	\$ (2,417,860)	\$ (2,148)	\$ 838,048	4,646,476	1,317,716	3,699,237
Net Taxes % Increase	-10.18%	-0.01%	3.93%	20.95%	4.91%	13.15%