

## Section 10

### Machinery and Tools Property Tax, 2003

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Under § 58.1-3507 of the *Code of Virginia*, certain machinery and tools are segregated for local taxation. According to the *Code*, the classes of machinery and tools that are segregated are those that are used for “manufacturing, mining, processing and reprocessing [excluding food processing], radio or television broadcasting, dairy, and laundry or dry cleaning.” The tax rate on machinery and tools may not be higher than that imposed on other classes of tangible personal property.

According to § 58.1-3980, “... any person, firm, or corporation assessed by a commissioner of the revenue ... aggrieved by any such assessment, may, within three years from the last day of the tax year for which such assessment is made, or within one year from the date of the assessment, whichever is later, apply to the commissioner of the revenue or such other official who made the assessment for a correction thereof.” Twenty-three localities report accepting applications for review, while 3 report making a final local determination. Only one locality reported requiring a judicial appeal of its rates.

**Table 10.1** presents the 2003 tax rates on machinery and tools for all of the cities, all but one of the counties, and 101 towns that reported imposing the tax. The machinery and tools tax is shown in the table according to the following categories: the basis of assessment, assessment type, the nominal tax rate per \$100, the assessment ratio, and the effective tax rate (computed by multiplying the nominal tax rate by the assessment ratio). Effective tax rates among localities are only comparable if they use the same basis of assessment. Most localities assess machinery and tools

on the basis of original cost, fair market value, or book value. Frequently, a sliding scale is used, with the effective tax rate varying according to the age of the property.

All the cities except Lexington and Staunton use original cost as the basis of assessment. Of the 94 counties imposing the tax, 88 use original cost. Rappahannock County does not impose the tax. Finally, 89 of the towns report basing their assessments on original cost. The remainder use fair market value or depreciated cost. In many cases it is accurate to say that towns follow the same method as the county in which they are located. However, some exceptions do exist. Pearisburg, for example, reports using fair market value while Giles County reports original cost.

Comparing localities using original cost as their basis, the unweighted mean effective rate for cities applying the tax during the first year is \$1.33 per \$100 of original cost. The median measure is \$1.05, while the first and third quartiles are \$0.73 and \$1.80, respectively. For counties, the unweighted mean effective rate in the first year is \$1.07 and the median \$0.92. The first quartile measure is \$0.59 and the third quartile measure \$1.33. Finally, the unweighted mean effective rate for reporting towns is \$0.40, the median is \$0.40, and the first and third quartiles are \$0.16 and \$0.60, respectively.

Information on nominal tax rates for the previous year can be found in the Virginia Department of Taxation’s publication, *Local Tax Rates: Tax Year 2002*, found at its web site, <http://www.tax.state.va.us/site.cfm?alias=LocalTaxRates>. The publication contains information for all towns including those that did not respond to our survey.



**Table 10.1  
Machinery and Tools Property Tax, 2003**

Locality	Basis of Assessment	Assessment Type	Nominal Rate (\$) Per \$100	Assessment		Effective Rate (\$) Per \$100 <sup>a</sup>
				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Cities</b> (Note: All cities responded to this survey.)						
Alexandria	OC	IN	4.50	<u>General</u>		
				1	80	3.60
				2	70	3.15
				3	60	2.70
				4	50	2.25
				5	40	1.80
				6	30	1.35
				7	20	0.90
				<u>Computer Equipment</u>		
				1	65	2.93
				2	45	2.03
				3	30	1.35
				4	20	0.90
				5	5	0.23
Bedford	OC	IN	1.30		60	0.78
Bristol	OC	IN	6.00		11	0.66
Buena Vista	OC	IN	4.25	0-10	20	0.85
				11-20	15	0.64
				21+	10	0.43
Charlottesville	OC	IN	4.20	1	25	1.05
				2	22.5	0.95
				3	20	0.84
				4	17.5	0.74
				5	15	0.63
				6	12.5	0.53
Chesapeake	OC	IN	3.12 <sup>b</sup>		20	0.62
Colonial Heights	OC	IN	2.00	1	90	1.80
				2	80	1.60
				3	70	1.40
				4	60	1.20
				5	50	1.00
				6+	40	0.80
Covington	OC	IN	5.53		15	0.83
Danville	OC	IN	1.50	1-10	20	0.30
				11-15	10	0.15
				16+	2	0.03
Emporia	OC	IN	5.00		12.5	0.63
Fairfax	OC	IN	3.29	1	80	2.63
				2	70	2.30
				3	60	1.97
				4	50	1.65
				5	40	1.32
				6	30	0.99
				7	20	0.66
				8+	10	0.33

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<sup>b</sup> Chesapeake City adds an additional \$0.08 per \$100 mosquito district tax on its machinery and tools rate.

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Locality	Basis of Assessment	Assessment Type	Nominal Rate (\$) Per \$100	Assessment		Effective Rate (\$) Per \$100 <sup>a</sup>
				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Cities (continued)</b>						
Falls Church	OC	IN	4.71	<u>General</u>		
				1	80	3.77
				2	70	3.30
				3	60	2.83
				4	50	2.36
				5	40	1.88
				6	30	1.41
				7	20	0.94
				<u>Computer Equipment</u>		
				1	75	3.53
				2	50	2.36
				3	35	1.65
				4	15	0.71
				5	5	0.24
Franklin	OC	IN	2.00		30	0.60
Fredericksburg	OC	IN	0.80	1	90	0.72
				2	80	0.64
				3	70	0.56
				4	60	0.48
				5	45	0.36
				6	30	0.24
				7+	20	0.16
Galax	OC	IN	1.42		50	0.71
Hampton	OC	IN	3.00		35	1.05
Harrisonburg	OC	IN	2.00	1	90	1.80
				2	80	1.60
				3	70	1.40
				4	60	1.20
				5	50	1.00
				6	40	0.80
				7+	30	0.60
Hopewell	OC	IN	3.05		25	0.76
Lexington	DC	IN	3.95		25	0.99
Lynchburg	OC	IN	3.00	1-5	30	0.90
				6+	25.35	0.76
Manassas	OC	IN	2.50	1	80	2.00
				2	70	1.75
				3	60	1.50
				4	50	1.25
				5	30	0.75
				6	20	0.50
				7+	15	0.38
Manassas Park	OC	IN	3.50	1	70	2.45
				2	60	2.10
				3	50	1.75
				4	40	1.40
				5	30	1.05
				6+	20	0.70
Martinsville	OC	IN	1.85	1	90	1.67
				2	80	1.48
				3	70	1.30
				4	60	1.11
				5	50	0.93
				6	40	0.74
				7	30	0.56
				8+	25	0.46
Newport News	OC	IN	3.50		33.3	1.17
Norfolk	OC	IN	4.00		40	1.60
Norton	OC	IN	1.85		10	0.18

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Locality	Basis of Assessment	Assessment Type	Nominal Rate (\$) Per \$100	Assessment		Effective Rate (\$) Per \$100 <sup>a</sup>
				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Cities (continued)</b>						
Petersburg	OC	IN	3.80	1	40	1.52
				2	35	1.33
				3	30	1.14
				4	25	0.95
				5+	20	0.76
Poquoson	OC	IN	3.85		30	1.16
Portsmouth	OC	IN	3.00		50	1.50
Radford	OC	IN	2.44		30	0.73
Richmond	OC	IN	2.30	1	90	2.07
				2	80	1.84
				3	70	1.61
				4	60	1.38
				5	50	1.15
				6+	40	0.92
Roanoke	OC	IN	3.45	1	60	2.00
				2	50	1.72
				3	40	1.38
				4	30	1.03
				5+	20	0.69
Salem	OC	IN	3.20	1	70	2.24
				2	60	1.92
				3	50	1.60
				4	40	1.28
				5	30	0.96
				6+	25	0.80
Staunton	FMV	IN	1.24 <sup>c</sup>		100	1.24
Suffolk	OC	IN	3.15	1-5	20	0.63
				6+	10	0.32
Virginia Beach	OC	IN	1.00		40	0.40
Waynesboro	OC	IN	3.00	1	27	0.81
				2	25	0.75
				3	22	0.66
				4	20	0.60
				5	15	0.45
				6+	12	0.30
Williamsburg	OC	IN	3.50		30	1.05
Winchester	OC	IN	1.20	1	80	0.96
				2	70	0.84
				3	60	0.72
				4	50	0.60
				5	40	0.48
				6+	30	0.36
City effective tax rates, one year old property:						
Unweighted mean						1.33
Median						1.05
First quartile						0.73
Third quartile						1.80

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<sup>c</sup> Unless enterprise zone-then 50 percent of rate.

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Locality	Basis of Assessment	Assessment Type	Nominal Rate (\$) Per \$100	Assessment		Effective Rate (\$) Per \$100 <sup>a</sup>			
				Year	Ratio (%)				
<b>Counties</b> (Note: All counties responded to this survey.)									
Accomack	OC	IN	District 2	3.24	1	40	1.30		
					2	30	0.97		
					3	25	0.81		
					4	20	0.65		
					5-10	15	0.49		
					11+	10	0.32		
					District 3	3.26	1	40	1.30
							2	30	0.98
							3	25	0.82
							4	20	0.65
			5-10	15			0.49		
			Districts 4 & 5	3.22	1	40	1.29		
					2	30	0.97		
					3	25	0.81		
					4	20	0.64		
					5-10	15	0.48		
			District 6	3.13	1	40	1.25		
					2	30	0.94		
					3	25	0.78		
					4	20	0.63		
5-10	15	0.47							
11+	10	0.31							
Albemarle	OC	IN	4.28	1	25	1.07			
				2	22.5	0.96			
				3	20	0.86			
				4	17.5	0.75			
				5	15	0.64			
				6	12.5	0.54			
Alleghany	OC	IN	5.95		15	0.89			
Amelia	OC	IN	1.00		100	1.00			
Amherst	OC	IN	2.00		25	0.50			
Appomattox	OC	IN	3.50		12.5	0.44			
Arlington	OC	IN	4.40	1	80	3.52			
				2	70	3.08			
				3	60	2.64			
				4	50	2.20			
				5	40	1.76			
				6	30	1.32			
				7+	20	0.88			
Augusta	OC	IN	1.90		20	0.38			
Bath	BV	IN	0.20		100	0.20			
Bedford	OC	IN	1.20	1	100	1.20			
				2	95	1.14			
				3	90	1.08			
				4	85	1.02			
				5+	80	0.96			

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Bland	OC	IN	0.73	1	95	0.69
				2	90	0.66
				3	85	0.62
				4	80	0.58
				5	75	0.55
				6	70	0.51
				7	65	0.48
				8	60	0.44
				9	55	0.41
				10	50	0.37
				11	45	0.33
				12	40	0.29
				13	35	0.26
				14	30	0.22
				15	25	0.18
				16+	20	0.15
Botetourt	OC,DC	IN	1.80	1-5	50	0.90
				6+	42	0.76
Brunswick	OC	IN	3.40		20	0.68
Buchanan	OC	IN	1.95	1-3	80	1.56
				4-6	60	1.17
				7-9	40	0.78
				10+	20	0.39
Buckingham	OC	IN	2.90	0-9	15	0.44
				10-19	10	0.29
				20+	5	0.15
Campbell	OC	IN	3.25		25	0.81
Caroline	OC	IN	3.50		20	0.50
Carroll	OC	IN	1.30	1	90	1.17
				2	85	1.11
				3	75	0.98
				4	65	0.85
				5	55	0.72
				6	45	0.59
				7	40	0.52
				8	35	0.46
				9+	30	0.39
				Charles City	OC	IN
2	40	1.00				
3	30	0.75				
4	20	0.50				
5+	10	0.25				
Charlotte	OC	IN	2.00	1	45	0.90
				2	40.5	0.81
				3	36.45	0.73
				4	32.8	0.66
				5+	29.52	0.59
Chesterfield	OC	IN	1.00	1-10	25	0.25
				11-20	20	0.20
				21+	15	0.15
				Idle	1	0.01

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Clarke	OC	IN	1.25	1	50	0.63
				2	45	0.56
				3	40	0.50
				4	37.5	0.47
				5	35	0.44
				6	32.5	0.41
				7	30	0.38
				8	27.5	0.34
				9	25	0.31
				10	22.5	0.28
				11	20	0.25
				12	17.5	0.22
				13	15	0.19
				14	12.5	0.16
				15+	10	0.12
Craig	OC	IN	2.50	1	100	2.50
				2	95	2.38
				3	90	2.25
				4	85	2.13
				5	80	2.00
				6	75	1.88
				7	70	1.75
				8	65	1.63
				9	60	1.50
				10	55	1.38
				11	50	1.25
				12	45	1.13
				13	40	1.00
				14	35	0.88
				15	30	0.75
				16	25	0.63
				17+	20	0.50
Culpeper	OC	IN	2.00		50	1.00
Cumberland	OC	IN	4.50		30	0.54
Dickenson	OC	IN	1.59	1-3	80	1.27
				4-6	60	0.95
				7-9	40	0.64
				10+	20	0.32
Dinwiddie	OC	IN	3.30		20	0.66
Essex	OC	IN	3.50		10	0.35
Fairfax	OC	IN	4.57	<u>General</u>		
				1	80	3.66
				2	70	3.20
				3	60	2.74
				4	50	2.29
				5	40	1.83
				6	30	1.37
				7+	20	0.91
				<u>Computer Equipment</u>		
				1	50	2.29
				2	35	1.60
				3	20	0.91
				4	10	0.46
				5	2	0.09
Fauquier	OC	IN	4.65	1	70	3.26
				2	60	2.80
				3	50	2.33
				4	40	1.86
				5	30	1.40
				6	20	0.93
				7+	10	0.47

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Floyd	OC	IN	1.55	1	60	0.93
				2	50	0.78
				3	40	0.62
				4	30	0.47
				5+	20	0.31
Fluvanna	OC	IN	2.00	1	20	0.40
				2+	13	0.26
Franklin	OC	IN	0.54	1	100	0.54
				2	90	0.49
				3	80	0.43
				4	70	0.38
				5	60	0.32
				6	50	0.27
				7+	40	0.22
Frederick	OC	IN	2.00	1	60	1.20
				2	50	1.00
				3	40	0.80
				4+	30	0.60
Giles	OC	IN	1.85		12.5	0.23
Gloucester	OC	IN	3.50	1	32	1.12
				2	28	0.98
				3	24	0.84
				4+	20	0.70
Goochland <sup>d</sup>	OC	IN	3.75(M) 4.00(O)	1-5	20	0.75
				6-10	15	0.56
				11+	10	0.38
			4.00(O)	Idle	1	0.04
				1	60	2.40
				2	45	1.80
				3	37.5	1.50
				4	30	1.20
5+	20	0.80				
Grayson	OC	IN	1.35	1	100	1.35
				2	90	1.22
				3	80	1.08
				4	70	0.95
				5	60	0.81
				6	50	0.68
				7	40	0.54
				8+	30	0.41
Greene	DC	IN	1.55		100	1.55
Greensville	OC	IN	3.50		20	0.70
Halifax	OC	IN	1.26		50	0.63
Hanover	OC	IN	3.64		10	0.36
Henrico	OC	IN	1.00 <sup>e</sup>	1	75	0.75
				2	60	0.60
				3	50	0.50
				4	40	0.40
				5	30	0.30
				6-10	20	0.20
				11-12	15	0.15
				13-14	10	0.10
				15+	5	0.05
				Henry	OC	IN
Highland	OC	IN	1.00		5	0.05
Isle of Wight	OC	IN	0.95		100	0.95
James City	OC	IN	4.00		25	1.00

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<sup>d</sup> In Goochland County, (M) applies to manufacturing only; (O) applies to non-manufacturing businesses or professions.

<sup>e</sup> Henrico's rate includes \$.001/\$100 sanitary district tax.

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
King & Queen	OC	IN	0.99	1	70	0.69
				2	60	0.57
				3	50	0.50
				4	40	0.40
				5	30	0.30
				6	20	0.20
				7+	10	0.10
King George	OC	IN	2.50		20	0.50
King William	OC	IN	2.30		25	0.58
Lancaster	BV	IN	1.52	1	100	1.52
				2	90	1.37
				3	80	1.22
				4	70	1.06
				5	60	0.91
				6	50	0.76
				7	40	0.61
				8	30	0.46
				9+	20	0.30
Lee	OC	IN	1.41	1	90	1.27
				2	80	1.13
				3	70	0.99
				4	60	0.85
				5	50	0.71
				6	40	0.56
				7	30	0.42
				8+	20	0.28
Loudoun	OC	IN	2.75	1	50	1.38
				2	40	1.10
				3	30	0.83
				4	20	0.55
				5+	10	0.28
Louisa	OC	IN	1.90		10	0.19
Lunenburg	OC	IN	1.80	1-5	50	0.90
				6-10	40	0.72
				11-15	30	0.54
				16-20	20	0.36
				21+	10	0.18
Madison	OC	IN	5.50		20	1.10
Mathews	FMV	IN	2.14		100	2.14
Mecklenburg	OC	IN	0.66		80	0.53
Middlesex	OC	IN	3.50		10	0.35
Montgomery	OC	IN	1.82	1-4	60	1.09
				5-7	50	0.91
				8+	40	0.73
Nelson	OC	IN	1.25	1-5	40	0.50
				6-10	30	0.38
				11-15	20	0.25
				16+	10	0.13
New Kent	OC	IN	3.00	1-3	35	1.05
				4-6	30	0.90
				7-10	25	0.75
				11+	20	0.60
				Idle	5	0.15
Northampton	OC	IN	2.25	1	70	1.58
				2	60	1.35
				3	50	1.13
				4	40	0.90
				5	25	0.57
				6+	10	0.23

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Northumberland	OC	IN	3.60		25	0.90
Nottoway	OC	IN	1.25	1-3	70	1.80
				4-7	60	1.58
				8+	30	0.68
Orange	OC	IN	1.83	1	80	1.46
				2	76	1.39
				3	72	1.32
				4	68	1.24
				5	64	1.17
				6	60	1.10
				7	56	1.02
				8	52	0.95
				9	48	0.88
Page	OC	IN	2.00		40	0.80
Patrick	OC	IN	1.36		100	1.36
Pittsylvania	OC	IN	4.50		10	0.45
Powhatan	FMV	IN	3.60	1	60	2.16
				2	45	1.44
				3	37.5	1.35
				4	30	1.08
				5+	20	0.72
Prince Edward	OC	IN	3.20		10	0.32
Prince George	OC	IN	1.50	1	60	0.90
				2	50	0.75
				3	40	0.60
				4	30	0.45
				5+	20	0.30
Prince William <sup>f</sup>	OC	IN	2.00	1	85	1.70
				2	75	1.50
				3	65	1.30
				4	55	1.10
				5	45	0.90
				6	35	0.70
				7	25	0.50
				8	15	0.30
				9	10	0.20
Pulaski	OC	IN	1.50		48	0.72
Rappahannock	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Richmond	DC	IN	0.50		100	0.50
Roanoke	OC	IN	3.00	1-5	25	0.75
				6-10	20	0.60
				11+	15	0.45
Rockbridge	OC	IN	3.25	1	50	1.63
				2	40	1.30
				3	30	0.98
				4	20	0.65
				5+	10	0.33
Rockingham	OC	IN	2.55	1	90	2.30
				2	80	2.04
				3	70	1.79
				4	60	1.53
				5	50	1.28
				6	40	1.02
				7	30	0.77
				8+	20	0.51

N/A Not applicable

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Locality	Basis of Assessment	Assessment Type	Nominal Rate (\$) Per \$100	Assessment		Effective Rate (\$) Per \$100 <sup>a</sup>
				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Russell	OC	IN	1.45	0-2	80	1.16
				3-4	60	0.87
				5-6	50	0.73
				7-10	40	0.58
				11-14	30	0.44
				15+	20	0.29
Scott	OC	IN	0.72		100	0.72
Shenandoah	OC	IN	2.86	1	55	1.57
				2	50	1.43
				3	45	1.29
				4	40	1.14
				5	25	0.72
				6+	10	0.29
Smyth	OC	IN	1.20	1	90	1.08
				2	80	0.96
				3	70	0.84
				4	60	0.72
				5+	50	0.60
Southampton	OC	IN	2.40	1	80	1.92
				2	70	1.68
				3	60	1.44
				4	50	1.20
				5	40	0.96
				6	30	0.72
				7	20	0.48
				8+	10	0.24
Spotsylvania	OC	IN	2.50	1	50	1.25
				2	45	1.13
				3	40	1.00
				4	30	0.75
				5+	20	0.50
Stafford	OC	IN	0.75	1	90	0.68
				2	80	0.60
				3	65	0.49
				4	50	0.38
				5	35	0.26
				6+	20	0.15
Surry	Other	IN	1.00	1	60	0.60
				2	50	0.50
				3	40	0.40
				4	30	0.30
				5+	20	0.20
Sussex	OC	IN	4.85	1-5	50	2.43
				6-15	40	1.94
				16-25	25	1.21
				26+	10	0.49
Tazewell	OC	IN	2.00		100	2.00
Warren	OC	IN	2.25	1-6	25	0.56
				7-15	15	0.34
				16+	12.5	0.28
Washington	OC	IN	1.55	1	100	1.55
				2	90	1.40
				3	80	1.24
				4	70	1.09
				5	60	0.93
				6+	50	0.78
Westmoreland	OC	IN	1.50		100	1.50

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Counties (continued)</b>						
Wise	OC	IN	1.15	1-2	80	0.92
				3	70	0.81
				4-5	60	0.69
				6	50	0.58
				7-9	40	0.46
				10+	20	0.23
Wythe	OC	IN	1.50	1-5	50	0.75
				6+	20	0.30
York	OC	IN	4.00		25	1.00
County effective tax rates, one year old property:						
Unweighted mean						1.07
Median						0.92
First quartile						0.59
Third quartile						1.33
City and county effective tax rates, one year old property:						
Unweighted mean						1.14
Median						0.96
First quartile						0.63
Third quartile						1.50
<b>Towns</b> (Note: Towns that answered "not applicable" to all items are excluded. For a list of respondent and non-respondent towns, see Appendix B.)						
Abingdon	OC	IN	0.55		100	0.55
Accomac	OC	IN	0.10		100	0.10
Alberta	OC	IN	1.90		20	0.38
Altavista	OC	IN	2.00		25	0.50
Amherst	OC	IN	0.35		25	0.088
Appomattox	FMV	IN	0.55		12.5	0.07
Ashland	OC	IN	0.77		10	0.077
Berryville	OC	IN	0.90	1	50	0.45
				2	45	0.405
				3	40	0.36
				Depreciates 2.5 percentage points annually, after year 3 to a minimum of 10%.		
Big Stone Gap	OC	C	0.62		100	0.62
Blackstone	OC	C	0.65		100	0.65
Bluefield	...	...	0.60		100	0.60
Boones Mill	OC	IN	1.00	1	10	0.10
				2	9	0.09
				3	8	0.08
				4	7	0.07
				5	6	0.06
				6	5	0.05
				7	4	0.04
				7+	4	0.04
Bowling Green	OC	IN	1.20		20	0.24
Boydton	OC	IN	0.88		100	0.88
Branchville	OC	...	0.61		100	0.61
Bridgewater	OC	IN	0.75	1	90	0.675
				2	80	0.60
				3	70	0.525
				4	60	0.45
				5	50	0.375
				6	40	0.30
				7	30	0.225
				8+	20	0.15
Broadway	OC	IN	0.40		100	0.40
Brodnax	OC	IN	0.30		80	0.24
Buchanan	OC	IN	0.10		20	0.02
Burkeville	OC	IN	0.66		100	0.66

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Towns (continued)</b>						
Cape Charles	OC	IN	1.00		100	1.00
Cedar Bluff	OC	IN	0.35		100	0.35
Chilhowie	FMV	IN	0.20 (\$5 min)		100	0.20
Chincoteague	OC	IN	0.85		100	0.85
Christiansburg	OC	IN	0.45		100	0.45
Claremont	OC	IN	0.60		100	0.60
Clarksville	OC	IN	0.38		80	0.304
Clinchco	OC	IN	3.30		20	0.66
Clintwood	OC	IN	0.30		100	0.30
Coeburn	DC	IN	0.40		100	0.40
Culpeper	OC	IN	0.80		50	0.40
Damascus	OC	IN	0.54		100	0.54
Dillwyn	OC	IN	0.28		100	0.28
Drakes Branch	OC	IN	0.37		100	0.37
Dublin	OC	IN	0.50		100	0.50
Eastville	FMV	IN	0.25		100	0.25
Elkton	OC	...	0.46		100	0.46
Exmore	OC	IN	0.45		25	0.1125
Floyd	OC	IN	0.25	1	60	0.15
				2	50	0.125
				3	40	0.10
				4	30	0.075
				5+	20	0.05
Fries	OC	C	1.74		10	0.174
Front Royal	OC	C	0.60	1-6	25	0.15
				7-15	15	0.09
				16	12.5	0.075
Glasgow	OC	IN	0.53		10	0.053
Glen Lyn	OC	IN	1.00		100	1.00
Gordonsville	OC	IN	0.17		26.64	0.05
Gretna	OC	IN	1.50		10	0.15
Hallwood	OC	C	0.45		100	0.45
Hamilton	OC	IN	1.10	1	50	0.55
				2	40	0.44
				3	30	0.33
				4	20	0.22
				5+	10	0.11
Haymarket	OC	C	0.60	1	85	0.51
				2	75	0.45
				3	65	0.39
				4	55	0.33
				5	45	0.27
				6	35	0.21
				7	25	0.15
				8	15	0.09
				9+	10	0.06
Haysi	DC	IN	0.15	1-3	80	0.12
				4-6	60	0.09
				7-9	40	0.06
				10+	20	0.03
Hillsville	OC	IN	0.70		100	0.70
Hurt	OC	IN	2.50		10	0.25
Iron Gate	FMV	C	1.00		10	0.10
Ivor	OC	C	0.50		100	0.50
Keysville	OC	IN	0.60		100	0.60
La Crosse	OC	C	0.24		80	0.192
Lawrenceville	OC	IN	1.80		20	0.36
Lebanon	OC	IN	0.75		100	0.75

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Towns (continued)</b>						
Leesburg	OC	C	1.00	1	50	0.50
				2	40	0.40
				3	30	0.30
				4	20	0.20
				5+	10	0.10
Luray	OC	IN	0.40		100	0.40
Marion	OC	IN	0.29		100	0.29
Middleburg	OC	C	1.00	1	50	0.50
				2	40	0.40
				3	30	0.30
				4	20	0.20
				5+	10	0.10
Monterey	OC	IN	1.00		10	0.10
Narrows	OC	IN	3.75		12.50	0.46875
New Market	OC	C	0.80	New	100	0.80
				1	80	0.64
				2	70	0.56
				3	55	0.44
				4	40	0.32
				5	25	0.20
Onancock	OC	C	2.00	6+	10	0.08
				1	25	0.50
				2-3	15	0.30
				4+	9	0.18
					100	0.15
Onley	OC	C	0.15		100	0.15
Orange	OC	IN	0.066	1	80	0.05
				2	76	0.048
				3	72	0.048
				4	68	0.045
				5	64	0.042
				6	60	0.040
				7	56	0.037
				8	52	0.037
				9	48	0.032
				10	44	0.029
				11+	40	0.026
Parksley	OC	IN	0.80	New	25	0.20
				1-2	15	0.12
				3+	5	0.04
Pearisburg	FMV	C	3.75		25	0.94
Pennington Gap	OC	IN	0.25		100	0.25
Pound	OC	IN	0.44		100	0.44
Rocky Mount	OC	IN	0.17	1	100	0.17
				2	90	0.153
				3	80	0.136
				4	70	0.119
				5	60	0.102
				6	50	0.085
				7+	40	0.068
Rural Retreat	OC	IN	0.10	1-5	50	0.05
				6+	20	0.02
Saint Paul	OC	IN	0.31		100	0.31
Saltville	OC	IN	0.65		100	0.65
Saxis	OC	IN	0.27	1	25	0.068
				2-3	15	0.041
				4+	9	0.024
Shenandoah	OC	IN	0.33		100	0.33
Smithfield	OC	IN	0.15		100	0.15
South Boston	OC	IN	0.31		15	0.047

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				Year	Ratio (%)	
<b>Towns (continued)</b>						
South Hill	OC	IN	0.38		80	0.304
Stanley	OC	IN	0.45			
Stephens City	OC	IN	0.50		30	0.15
Stony Creek	DC	IN	0.60		100	0.60
Strasburg	DC	IN	0.86	1	80	0.688
				2	70	0.602
				3	55	0.473
				4	40	0.344
				5	25	0.215
				6+	10	0.086
Stuart	OC	IN	0.33		30	0.099
Surry	Other	IN	0.60		100	0.60
Tangier	OC	IN	1.25		100	1.25
Tappahannock	OC	IN	1.00		10	0.10
Tazewell	OC	IN	0.50		100	0.50
Timberville	OC	IN	0.30		100	0.30
Victoria	OC	IN	0.75		33.3	0.25
Vinton	OC	IN	1.00	1-5	25	0.25
				6-10	20	0.20
				11+	15	0.15
Wakefield	OC	IN	0.86		100	0.86
Warrenton	OC	IN	1.00	1	70	0.70
				2	60	0.60
				3	50	0.50
				4	40	0.40
				5	30	0.30
				6	20	0.20
				7+	10	0.10
Warsaw	DC	C	0.60		100	0.60
Waverly	OC	IN	1.06	1-5	50	0.53
				6-15	40	0.44
				16-25	25	0.27
				26+	10	0.11
West Point	OC	IN	2.25		25	0.56
Windsor	OC	IN	0.10		100	0.10
Wise	OC	IN	0.53		100	0.53
Woodstock	OC	IN	0.90	1	80	0.72
				2	70	0.63
				3	55	0.495
				4	40	0.36
				5	25	0.225
				6+	10	0.09
Wytheville	OC	IN	0.28	1-5	50	0.14
				6+	20	0.056
Town effective tax rates, one year property:						
Unweighted mean						0.40
Median						0.40
First quartile						0.16
Third quartile						0.60

Key to abbreviations:

BV - Book Value C - Contracted Out DC - Depreciated Cost FMV- Fair Market Value IN - In-House OC - Original Cost

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