



This chart compares the city tax rate (for city services only) from 2000 to the proposed 2015 budget. In addition, the valuation which measures the value of all properties within the city limits for each year is stated in number of 100,000's. The increase in the the tax rate is 28.3% over that time period. The increase in valuation is 49.5% since 2000; however, the increase in valuation is only 5.2% total since the 2007 budget. (This is why the green line is almost a straight horizontal line from 2007 to 2015)