

# 2018 Sample Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet

## Taxing Units Other Than School Districts or Water Districts

**REAGAN COUNTY ROAD**

Taxing Unit Name

Phone (area code and number)

**300 PLAZA, BIG LAKE TX 76932**

Taxing Unit's Address, City, State, ZIP Code

Taxing Unit's Website Address

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Tax Code Section 26.04(c) requires an officer or employee designated by the governing body to calculate the effective tax rate and rollback tax rate for the taxing unit. These tax rates are expressed in dollars per \$100 of taxable value calculated. The calculation process starts after the chief appraiser delivers to the taxing unit the certified appraisal roll and the estimated values of properties under protest.

School districts do not use this form, but instead use Comptroller Form 50-859 *Sample Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet for School Districts*.

Water districts as defined under Water Code Section 49.001(1) do not use this form, but instead use Comptroller Form 50-858 *Sample Water District Rollback Tax Rate Worksheet*.

The Comptroller's office provides this sample worksheet to assist taxing units in determining tax rates. The information provided in this worksheet is offered as technical assistance and not legal advice. Taxing units should consult legal counsel for interpretations of law regarding tax rate preparation and adoption.

**SECTION 1: Effective Tax Rate (No New Taxes)**

The effective tax rate enables the public to evaluate the relationship between taxes for the prior year and for the current year based on a tax rate that would produce the same amount of taxes (no new taxes) if applied to the same properties that are taxed in both years. When appraisal values increase, the effective tax rate should decrease.

The effective tax rate for a county is the sum of the effective tax rates calculated for each type of tax the county levies.

Line	Effective Tax Rate Activity	Amount/Rate
1.	<b>2017 total taxable value.</b> Enter the amount of 2017 taxable value on the 2017 tax roll today. Include any adjustments since last year's certification; exclude Tax Code Section 25.25(d) one-third over-appraisal corrections from these adjustments. This total includes the taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings (will deduct in Line 2) and the captured value for tax increment financing (will deduct taxes in Line 14). <sup>1</sup>	\$2,332,147,447.47
2.	<b>2017 tax ceilings.</b> Counties, cities and junior college districts. Enter 2017 total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other taxing units enter 0. If your taxing unit adopted the tax ceiling provision in 2017 or a prior year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>2</sup>	\$ .00
3.	<b>Preliminary 2017 adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract Line 2 from Line 1.	\$2,332,147,447.47
4.	<b>2017 total adopted tax rate.</b>	\$ .038154 /\$100
5.	<b>2017 taxable value lost because court appeals of ARB decisions reduced 2017 appraised value.</b>	
	A. Original 2017 ARB values: .....	\$
	B. 2017 values resulting from final court decisions: .....	-\$
	C. 2017 value loss. Subtract B from A. <sup>3</sup>	\$ .00
6.	<b>2017 taxable value, adjusted for court-ordered reductions.</b> Add Line 3 and Line 5C.	\$2,332,147,447.47
7.	<b>2017 taxable value of property in territory the taxing unit deannexed after Jan. 1, 2017.</b> Enter the 2017 value of property in deannexed territory. <sup>4</sup>	\$ .00

<sup>1</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(14)  
<sup>2</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(14)  
<sup>3</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(13)  
<sup>4</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(15)



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Line	Effective Tax Rate/Activity	Amount/Rate
17.	<b>Total value of properties under protest or not included on certified appraisal roll.<sup>12</sup></b>	
	<b>A. 2018 taxable value of properties under protest.</b> The chief appraiser certifies a list of properties still under ARB protest. The list shows the appraisal district's value and the taxpayer's claimed value, if any or an estimate of the value if the taxpayer wins. For each of the properties under protest, use the lowest of these values. Enter the total value. <sup>13</sup> . . . . . \$ _____	
	<b>B. 2018 value of properties not under protest or included on certified appraisal roll.</b> The chief appraiser gives taxing units a list of those taxable properties that the chief appraiser knows about, but are not included in the appraisal roll certification. These properties also are not on the list of properties that are still under protest. On this list of properties, the chief appraiser includes the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the preceding year and a reasonable estimate of the market value, appraised value and exemptions for the current year. Use the lower market, appraised or taxable value (as appropriate). Enter the total value. <sup>14</sup> . . . . . + \$ _____	
	<b>C. Total value under protest or not certified. Add A and B.</b>	\$ .00
18.	<b>2018 tax ceilings.</b> Counties, cities and junior colleges enter 2018 total taxable value of homesteads with tax ceilings. These include the homesteads of homeowners age 65 or older or disabled. Other taxing units enter 0. If your taxing unit adopted the tax ceiling provision in 2017 or a prior year for homeowners age 65 or older or disabled, use this step. <sup>15</sup>	\$ .00
19.	<b>2018 total taxable value.</b> Add Lines 16E and 17C. Subtract Line 18.	\$ 3,422,895,745.00
20.	<b>Total 2018 taxable value of properties in territory annexed after Jan. 1, 2017.</b> Include both real and personal property. Enter the 2018 value of property in territory annexed. <sup>16</sup>	\$ .00
21.	<b>Total 2018 taxable value of new improvements and new personal property located in new improvements.</b> New means the item was not on the appraisal roll in 2017. An improvement is a building, structure, fixture or fence erected on or affixed to land. New additions to existing improvements may be included if the appraised value can be determined. New personal property in a new improvement must have been brought into the taxing unit after Jan. 1, 2017, and be located in a new improvement. New improvements do include property on which a tax abatement agreement has expired for 2018. <sup>17</sup>	\$ 987,771.00
22.	<b>Total adjustments to the 2018 taxable value.</b> Add Lines 20 and 21.	\$ 987,771.00
23.	<b>2018 adjusted taxable value.</b> Subtract Line 22 from Line 19.	\$ 3,416,907,974.00
24.	<b>2018 effective tax rate.</b> Divide Line 15 by Line 23 and multiply by \$100. <sup>18</sup>	\$ .026038 /\$100
25.	<b>COUNTIES ONLY.</b> Add together the effective tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the 2018 county effective tax rate. <sup>19</sup>	\$ /\$100

<sup>12</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(c) and (d)  
<sup>13</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(c)  
<sup>14</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.01(d)  
<sup>15</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(6)  
<sup>16</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.012(17)  
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<sup>18</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(c)  
<sup>19</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(d)

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**SECTION 2: Rollback Tax Rate**

The rollback tax rate is split into two separate rates:

1. **Maintenance and Operations (M&O):** The M&O portion is the tax rate that is needed to raise the same amount of taxes that the taxing unit levied in the prior year plus eight percent. This rate accounts for such things as salaries, utilities and day-to-day operations.
2. **Debt:** The debt tax rate includes the debt service necessary to pay the taxing unit's debt payments in the coming year. This rate accounts for principal and interest on bonds and other debt secured by property tax revenue.

The rollback tax rate for a county is the sum of the rollback tax rates calculated for each type of tax the county levies. In most cases the rollback tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate, but occasionally decreases in a taxing unit's debt service will cause the effective tax rate to be higher than the rollback tax rate.

Line	Rollback Tax Rate Activity	Amount/Rate
26.	2017 maintenance and operations (M&O) tax rate.	\$ .038154 /\$100
27.	2017 adjusted taxable value. Enter the amount from Line 11.	\$ 2,331,915,237.00
28.	2017 M&O taxes.	
	A. Multiply Line 26 by Line 27 and divide by \$100. . . . .	\$ 889,719.00
	B. <b>Cities, counties and hospital districts with additional sales tax:</b> Amount of additional sales tax collected and spent on M&O expenses in 2017. Enter amount from full year's sales tax revenue spent for M&O in 2017 fiscal year, if any. Other taxing units enter 0. Counties exclude any amount that was spent for economic development grants from the amount of sales tax spent. . . . .	+ \$
	C. <b>Counties:</b> Enter the amount for the state criminal justice mandate. If second or later year, the amount is for increased cost above last year's amount. Other taxing units enter 0. . . . .	+ \$
	D. <b>Transferring function:</b> If discontinuing all of a department, function or activity and transferring it to another taxing unit by written contract, enter the amount spent by the taxing unit discontinuing the function in the 12 months preceding the month of this calculation. If the taxing unit did not operate this function for this 12-month period, use the amount spent in the last full fiscal year in which the taxing unit operated the function. The taxing unit discontinuing the function will subtract this amount in H below. The taxing unit receiving the function will add this amount in H below. Other taxing units enter 0. . . . .	+ \$
	E. <b>Taxes refunded for years preceding tax year 2017:</b> Enter the amount of M&O taxes refunded in the preceding year for taxes before that year. Types of refunds include court decisions, Tax Code Section 25.25(b) and (c) corrections and Tax Code Section 31.11 payment errors. Do not include refunds for tax year 2017. This line applies only to tax years preceding tax year 2017. . . . .	+ \$
	F. <b>Enhanced indigent health care expenditures:</b> Enter the increased amount for the current year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures above the preceding tax year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures, less any state assistance. . . . .	+ \$
	G. <b>Taxes in TIF:</b> Enter the amount of taxes paid into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone as agreed by the taxing unit. If the taxing unit has no 2018 captured appraised value in Line 16D, enter 0. . . . .	- \$
	H. <b>Adjusted M&amp;O Taxes.</b> Add A, B, C, E and F. For taxing unit with D, subtract if discontinuing function and add if receiving function. Subtract G.	\$ 889,719.00
29.	2018 adjusted taxable value. Enter Line 23 from the <i>Sample Effective Tax Rate Worksheet</i> .	\$ 3,416,907,974.00
30.	2018 effective maintenance and operations rate. Divide Line 28H by Line 29 and multiply by \$100.	\$ .026038 /\$100
31.	2018 rollback maintenance and operation rate. Multiply Line 30 by 1.08.	\$ .028121 /\$100

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32.	<p><b>Total 2018 debt to be paid with property taxes and additional sales tax revenue.</b> Debt means the interest and principal that will be paid on debts that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) are paid by property taxes,</li> <li>(2) are secured by property taxes,</li> <li>(3) are scheduled for payment over a period longer than one year, and</li> <li>(4) are not classified in the taxing unit's budget as M&amp;O expenses.</li> </ul> <p>A. Debt also includes contractual payments to other taxing units that have incurred debts on behalf of this taxing unit, if those debts meet the four conditions above. Include only amounts that will be paid from property tax revenue. Do not include appraisal district budget payments.</p> <p>Enter debt amount. . . . . \$ _____</p> <p>B. Subtract unencumbered fund amount used to reduce total debt. . . . . -\$ _____</p> <p>C. Subtract amount paid from other resources. . . . . -\$ _____</p> <p>D. Adjusted debt. Subtract B and C from A.</p>	<p>\$ .00</p>
33.	Certified 2017 excess debt collections. Enter the amount certified by the collector.	\$ .00
34.	Adjusted 2018 debt. Subtract Line 33 from Line 32D.	\$ .00
35.	Certified 2018 anticipated collection rate. Enter the rate certified by the collector. If the rate is 100 percent or greater, enter 100 percent.	100%
36.	2018 debt adjusted for collections. Divide Line 34 by Line 35	\$ .00
37.	2018 total taxable value. Enter the amount on Line 19.	\$ 3,422,895,745.00
38.	2018 debt tax rate. Divide Line 36 by Line 37 and multiply by \$100.	\$ .00 /\$100
39.	2018 rollback tax rate. Add Lines 31 and 38.	\$ .028121 /\$100
40.	COUNTIES ONLY. Add together the rollback tax rates for each type of tax the county levies. The total is the 2018 county rollback tax rate.	\$ _____ /\$100

**SECTION 3: Additional Sales Tax to Reduce Property Taxes**

Cities, counties and hospital districts may levy a sales tax specifically to reduce property taxes. Local voters by election must approve imposing or abolishing the additional sales tax. If approved, the taxing unit must reduce its effective and rollback tax rates to offset the expected sales tax revenue. This section should only be completed by a county, city or hospital district that is required to adjust its effective tax rate and/or rollback tax rate because it adopted the additional sales tax.

Line	Activity	Amount/Rate
41.	Taxable Sales. For taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November 2017 or May 2018, enter the Comptroller's estimate of taxable sales for the previous four quarters. <sup>20</sup> Estimates of taxable sales may be obtained through the Comptroller's Allocation Historical Summary webpage. Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November 2017, skip this line.	\$ _____
42.	<p>Estimated sales tax revenue. Counties exclude any amount that is or will be spent for economic development grants from the amount of estimated sales tax revenue.<sup>21</sup></p> <p><b>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax in November 2017 or in May 2018.</b> Multiply the amount on Line 41 by the sales tax rate (.01, .005 or .0025, as applicable) and multiply the result by .95.<sup>22</sup></p> <p>- or -</p> <p><b>Taxing units that adopted the sales tax before November 2017.</b> Enter the sales tax revenue for the previous four quarters. Do not multiply by .95.</p>	\$ _____

<sup>20</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.041(d)  
<sup>21</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.041(j)  
<sup>22</sup> Tex. Tax Code § 26.041(d)