

Distribution of Property Tax

Jurisdiction	2020 Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Valuation	2021 Levy Rate Per \$1,000 Valuation	2021 Percent of Total Levy	2021 Cost for \$400K Home
City of Bellingham				
General Fund (GF)	\$1.15307	\$1.08766	11.06%	\$435.06
Fire Pension - GF	0.18733	0.17670	1.80%	70.68
GF Non-voted Levy	1.34041	1.26436	12.85%	505.74
Voted Affordable Housing	0.09683	0.08940	0.91%	35.76
Voted Greenways	0.37596	0.35461	3.60%	141.84
Total Regular Levy	1.81319	1.70837	17.37%	683.35
Affordable Housing District	0.19373	0.17954	1.83%	71.82
Total City of Bellingham Levy	2.00692	1.88791	19.19%	755.17
State Schools	3.06880	3.07081	31.21%	1,228.32
County Levy	0.87284	0.82217	8.36%	328.87
Whatcom County EMS	0.23385	0.22022	2.24%	88.09
Conservation Futures	0.03229	0.03042	0.31%	12.17
Flood Control Zone	0.13909	0.13100	1.33%	52.40
Port of Bellingham	0.20990	0.19762	2.01%	79.05
Bellingham School District (1)	3.61394	3.47751	35.35%	1,391.00
Total Levy	\$10.17764	\$9.83765	100.00%	\$3,935.06

(1) Small portions of the City of Bellingham are within the Meridian or Ferndale School Districts rather than the Bellingham School District, resulting in a slightly different total property tax levy rate in those areas.

