

## How does Titus County's Tax Rate Compare to other Counties ?

The Tax Rates reflected below are the actual 2015-16 Proposed Maintenance & Operations (M & O) rates for each County. In addition to these rates, most Counties have another component in the tax rate called the Interest & Sinking ( I & S ) rate which is imposed to generate the revenue needed to service County debt obligations. I & S rates are determined based on the annual debt service requirements and are not set by the Commissioners Court.

Cents per \$100 of Taxable Value

<b>MORRIS</b>	<b>31.14</b>	2015-16 Proposed Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate (Northeast Texas Peer Group)
<b>TITUS</b>	<b>32.46</b>	
<b>BOWIE</b>	<b>33.60</b>	The Titus County <u>rate does not include 12.29 cents</u> of Debt Service which generates the revenue necessary to make the semi-annual bond payments related to the Recently Completed Loop. This rate was approved by voters in 2006 and is not subject to Commissioners Court discretion $32.46 + 12.29 = 44.75$ cents 4
<b>LAMAR</b>	<b>39.67</b>	
<b>CASS</b>	<b>46.90</b>	
<b>CAMP</b>	<b>48.21</b>	
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>49.97</b>	
<b>HOPKINS</b>	<b>53.21</b>	
<b>WOOD</b>	<b>54.61</b>	
<b>UPSHUR</b>	<b>55.84</b>	

<b>TITUS</b>	<b>32.46</b>	2015-16 Proposed Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate (Comparable Counties as to Population 30,000-40,000)
<b>HOWARD</b>	<b>34.48</b>	
<b>KENDALL</b>	<b>35.08</b>	
<b>MATAGORDA</b>	<b>38.89</b>	
<b>ERATH</b>	<b>47.00</b>	
<b>COOKE</b>	<b>48.03</b>	
<b>HALE</b>	<b>49.21</b>	
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>50.31</b>	
<b>HILL</b>	<b>52.85</b>	
<b>BROWN</b>	<b>54.52</b>	
<b>FANNIN</b>	<b>59.50</b>	
<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>62.26</b>	
<b>JASPER</b>	<b>65.10</b>	
<b>KLEBERG</b>	<b>79.50</b>	