

Certification of Valuation Guidelines

Listed on these two pages are brief descriptions of the line-item values on the Certification of Valuation and what is included in each value.

This page is expressed in ASSESSED VALUE.

1. Previous Year's Net Total Taxable Assessed Valuation: Prior Assessed Value is all taxable property that was certified or re-certified to your taxing entity last year. Taxable property includes Real and Personal. This value does not include any exempt value within your taxing entity. Values include adjustments to Commercial and Residential property associated with recent legislation.
2. Current Year's Gross Total Taxable Assessed Valuation: Current Assessed Value is all taxable property as of November 21, 2024. This value includes Real and Personal Property Assessed Value but does not include Exempt. New Construction Assessed Value from Line 5 of this report is included here. Values include adjustments to Commercial and Residential property associated with recent legislation.
3. Less Tax Increment Financing, if any: Certify the sum of the increment values of any tax increment finance areas that lie within or overlap the boundaries of the taxing entity.
4. Current Year's Net Total Taxable Assessed Valuation: This value is the current Total Assessed Value minus Tax Increment Assessed Value. If there is no tax increment financing area or no increment value, the "Current Year's Net Total Assessed Value" is the same as the "Current Year's Gross Total Assessed Value." Values include adjustments to Commercial and Residential property associated with recent legislation.
5. New Construction Assessed: The Assessed Value of taxable Real Property improvements newly constructed in the previous year and new Personal Property connected with the new construction. New construction includes additions to existing structures.
6. Increases in Production of Producing Mine: This value should be zero since the county does not have any producing mines.
7. Annexation or Inclusions: This value is the Assessed Value of property being annexed to the taxing authority but excludes New Construction Value. It also includes Personal Property connected to the parcels being annexed. The Assessed Value of taxable Real and Personal property annexed into the boundary of the taxing authority. The amount is certified ONLY to the entity that is affected.
8. Previously Exempt Federal Property: Increased valuation due to previously exempt federal property that becomes taxable if the property causes an increase in the level of services provided by the taxing entity. The taxing authority must file an impact certification document pertaining to this.
9. New Primary Oil or Gas Production: Increased valuation due to new oil and gas production. Currently, the county does not have any oil or gas production.
10. Taxes Collected Last Year on Omitted Property as of August 1: The amount of revenue received by the taxing entity during the period August 1st of the prior year through July 31 of the current year. This tax dollar amount represents taxes paid on taxable property that had previously been omitted from the assessment roll. This tax dollar amount is computed by the Treasurer's office.
11. Taxes Abated and Refunded as of August 1: The tax dollar amount of abatements and refunds granted during the period of August 1st of the prior year through July 31 of the current year per 29-1-301(1)(a) and 39-10-114(1)(a)(1)(b) Colorado Revised Statutes.

This page is expressed in ACTUAL VALUE for help with the "TABOR" Local Growth Calculations Only.

1. Current Year Total Actual Value of Real Property: The Actual Value of all taxable Real Property plus the exempt Actual Value of religious, private schools, and charitable Real property. This does not include Personal Property Actual Value. Values include adjustments to commercial and residential property associated with recent legislation.
2. Construction of Taxable Real Property Improvements: The Actual Value of newly constructed taxable Real Property structures. This value includes additions to existing structures.
3. Annexations/Inclusions: The Actual Value of all property annexed or included within the boundary of a taxing entity.
4. Increased Mining Production: This value should be zero since the county does not have any producing mines.
5. Previously Exempt Property: The Actual value of Real Property that changed taxable status from Exempt to Taxable.
6. Oil & Gas Production from a New Well: This value should be zero since the county has no producing oil wells.
7. Taxable Real Property Omitted from the Previous Year Tax Warrant: The Actual Value of Real Property omitted from the previous year's tax warrant. If the improvement was discovered as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year value is reported.
8. Destruction of Taxable Real Property Improvements: The Actual Value of taxable Real Property improvements destroyed or demolished.
9. Disconnections or Exclusions: The Actual Value of all property disconnected or excluded from the boundary of a taxing entity.
10. Previously Taxable Property: The Actual Value of Real Property that changed taxable status from Taxable to Exempt.