# 2024 Annual Report





Assessor

County of San Luis Obispo Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr.

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# 2024 Fast Facts

186,472

**Total Assessments** 

\$74,758,605,728

**Total Assessed Value** 

5.03%

County-wide Increase in Assessed Value

Assessment Type	Assessment Count	Roll Value		
Single-Family Residential Assessments	109,692	\$54,169,832,749		
Multi-Family Residential Assessments	4,104	\$2,968,820,454		
Commercial and Industrial Assessments	9,093	\$11,114,333,994		
Agricultural Assessments	6,002	\$4,375,489,876		
Aircraft	409	\$239,504,300		
Boats	22,009	\$111,087,763		
Race Horses	16	0		
Total	158,635	\$75,481,507,045		

# Assessor's Message



I am pleased to present the 2024 San Luis Obispo County Assessor's Office Annual Report. This report captures the results of the assessment roll produced by my office each year in accordance with state law and regulations. All property reported in the assessment roll serves as the basis for the application of the tax rate established under Proposition 13 as well as assessments and charges approved for annual property taxes.

The annual assessment roll is the culmination of events occurring during the prior year. For the 2023-24 period, our county experienced a moderate increase in values. Residential properties remain in short supply, and high interest rates slowed the pace of home sales. Given these conditions, there were fewer reappraisable changes in ownership than in prior years. New construction slowed substantially during the past year. A decrease in construction permits resulted in less new construction value being added to the assessment roll.

Due to the passage of Proposition 19, our county continues to see an influx of owners transferring their base values to San Luis Obispo County. All of this contributed to moderate property value increases recorded by my office.

The annual assessment roll growth of 5.03% reflects the easing of home prices, an increase in the value of business properties, and the continued effects of high inflation. For 2024 the total assessed value of all property is \$74,758,605,728. Exemptions provided under the law totaled more than \$1.8 billion.

I want to take this opportunity to commend the staff of the Assessor's Office for performing their roles in providing excellent public service and valuing property with accuracy and fairness. It is our pleasure to serve you.



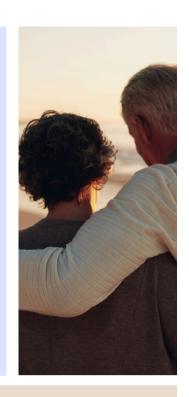
Tom J. Bordonaro, Jr. County Assessor

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#### Serving the People

The office of the Assessor is dedicated to serving the people of San Luis Obispo County. Each day we strive to provide the best possible public service. Our community is comprised of amazing and wonderfully unique individuals. We endeavor to provide a public service as great as the people of our area.

The role of the Assessor is to locate and value all taxable properties within the County. We set assessed values based upon the principles contained in the Mission Statement, Guiding Principles of the office, and California Revenue and Taxation Code. Property owners can rely on our work because it is conducted fairly and equitably.



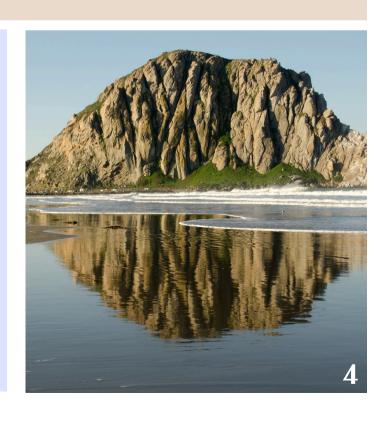


#### **Mission Statement**

The Assessor and staff seek excellence in providing information, services and accurate property assessments through our personal commitment to integrity, mutual respect, and teamwork.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Maintain focus on positive end results
- Practice and encourage direct, honest, and respectful communication
- Treat each other with respect
- Develop an environment free of retribution and gossip
- Everyone has an equal right to be heard
- Listen with respect and empathy
- Be committed to follow through



# **Assessment Roll**

#### San Luis Obispo County 2024

Assessment Roll	2023-24	2024-25	Change	% Change
Land and Minerals	\$33,380,476,884	\$35,053,772,423	\$1,673,295,539	5.01%
Improvements and Fixtures	\$37,518,518,640	\$39,486,691,447	\$1,968,172,807	5.25%
Personal Property	\$1,651,740,000	\$1,703,909,399	\$5,169,399	3.16%
Total Tangible Property	\$72,550,735,524	\$76,244,373,269	\$3,693,637,745	509%
Non-Reimbursed Exemptions	\$1,372,534,031	\$1,485,767,541	\$113,233,510	8.25%
Total (Gross) Assessed Value	\$71,178,201,493	\$74,758,605,728	\$3,580,404,235	5.03%
Unsecured Roll	\$2,659,939,506	\$2,822,535,452	\$162,595,946	6.11%
Secured Roll	\$68,518,261,987	\$71,936,070,276	\$3,417,808,289	4.99%
HOX Exemptions	\$332,782,008	\$333,987,292	\$1,205,284	0.36%
Net Assessed Value	\$71,510,983,501	\$75,092,593,020	\$3,581,609,519	5.01%

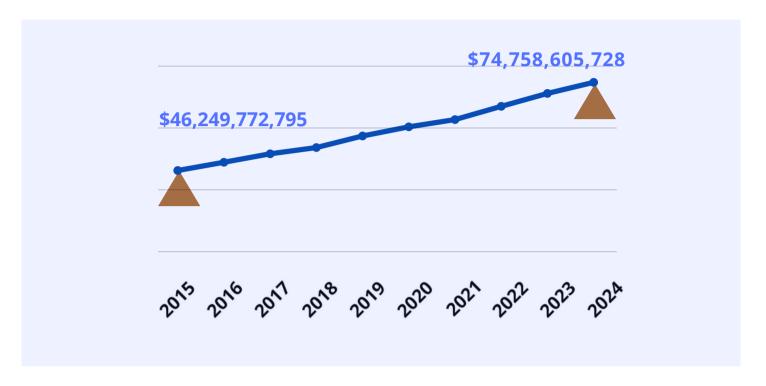
# **Assessed Value Change Factors**

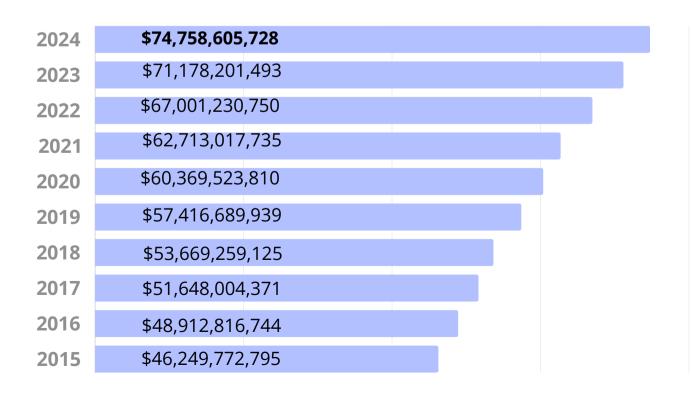
The increase in assessed value from 2023 to 2024 is the result of the following factors

Factors	Added Value	Percentage	
Changes in ownership	\$1,632,674,445	44.2 %	
New Construction	\$464,090,484	12.6 %	
Business Property	\$201,349,710	5.5 %	
Reviews and Value Declines	\$17,537,732	0.5 %	
All Others (Including Inflation Factor)	\$1,377,985,374	37.3 %	
TOTAL ROLL INCREASE	\$3,693,637,745		

# **Total Assessed Value**

#### **Ten Year History**





# **Proposition 13**

#### **Protections for Taxpayers**

For more than forty years, property taxes in California have been governed by the provisions of Proposition 13. All property types are currently treated equally under Proposition 13, which was the result of a taxpayer revolt against rapidly increasing property taxes in California.

The citizens' initiative known as "The People's Initiative to Limit Property Taxation" was approved by voters in June 1978. The measure placed into the California Constitution strict limits on the valuation and taxation of real property.

Proposition 13 limits property taxes to 1% of a property's assessed value. The property's assessed value equals the property's base value (the property's appraised value at the time of the change in ownership), plus an inflation factor (limited to no more than 2% per year) as determined by California's Consumer Price Index (CPI). For example: If a homeowner has held a property since Proposition 13 was adopted, then their home is taxed based on its assessed value in 1975 plus the annual inflation factors.

Property tax assessment increases on all properties are limited to no more than 2% per year as long as the property does not have a change in ownership or any new construction. When ownership changes or new construction is completed, the property is reassessed at it's market value, or the value of the new construction added to the existing assessment.

The reforms under Proposition 13 have provided property owners with the ability to estimate their future property taxes, and to determine the maximum amount their taxes can increase as long as they continue to own the property.

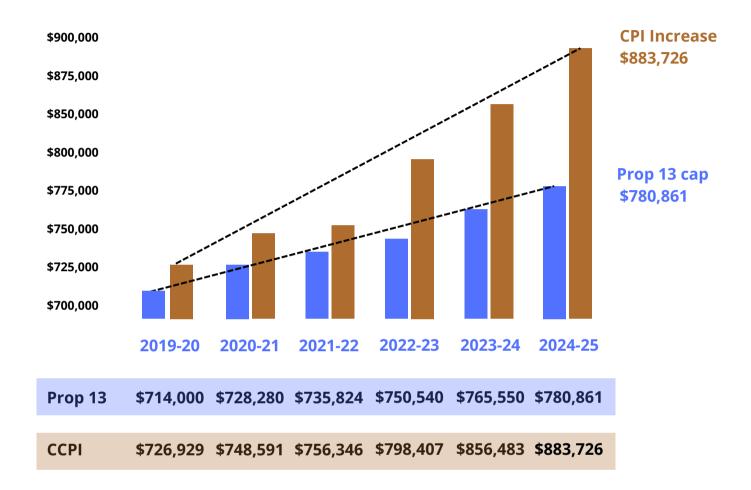
#### **Proposition 13**

Impact of 2% cap versus California Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Assessment Roll Year	California C	CPI Prop 13 Cap Actual
2019-20	3.847%	2.00%
2020-21	2.980%	2.00%
2021-22	1.036%	1.036%
2022-23	5.561%	2.00%
2023-24	7.274%	2.00%
2024-25	3.181%	2.00%

# **Proposition 13**

Value Growth based upon a \$700,000 Assessment (2019-2024)



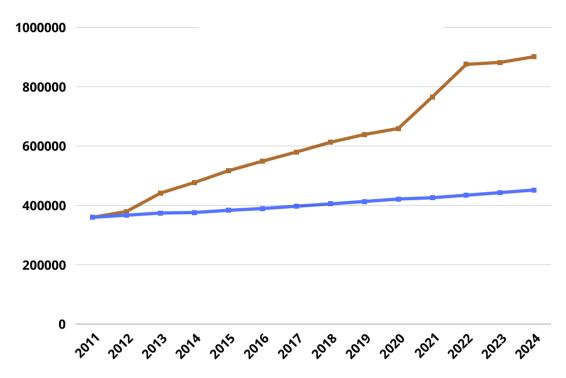


# Median price of a home in San Luis Obispo County

#### \$901,111

(as of 11/1/2024)

#### Median Sales Price compared with Prop 13 Indexed Value



CALENDAR	SINGLE FAMILY	PROP 13
YEAR	RESIDENCE MEDIAN	INDEXED VALUE
2011 2012 2013 2014	\$359,750 \$379,531 \$441,521	\$359,750 \$366,945 \$374,284 \$375,983
2014	\$477,308	\$373,963
2015	\$516,850	\$383,495
2016	\$549,083	\$389,344
2017	\$579,917	\$397,130
2018	\$612,592	\$405,073
2019	\$638,884	\$413,175
2020	\$659,208	\$421,438
2021	\$765,473	\$425,804
2022	\$875,308	\$434,320
2023	\$881,950	\$443,007
2024	\$901,111	\$451,867 as of 11/1/2
% CHANGE	150.48%	25.61%

### **Proposition 19**

#### **Assisting Property Owners with New Rules**

Voters in California approved a change to the State Constitution at the November 2020 General Election that significantly affects property taxpayers. The measure, known as Proposition 19, impacts tax benefits for families, seniors, severely disabled persons, and victims of natural disaster.

#### **INHERITING PROPERTY**

Proposition 19 is a Constitutional Amendment that imposes new limits on property tax benefits for inherited family property. Under Proposition 19, a child or children may keep the lower property tax base of the parent(s) only if the property is the principal residence of the parent(s) and the child or children make it their principal residence within one year of transfer.

#### TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX BASE

The other component of Proposition 19 allows homeowners who are over 55 years of age, disabled, or victims of a wildfire or natural disaster, to transfer a lower assessed property value of their primary home to a newly purchased or newly constructed replacement principal residence up to three times (or once per disaster). The tax base may be transferred to a property located anywhere in the state.

#### Proposition 19 changes two programs currently administered by county assessors:

- Parent-Child Transfers (Prop. 58) and Grandparent-Grandchild Transfers (Prop. 193), effective February 16, 2021
- Senior Citizen and Disaster Relief Tax Base Transfers (Prop. 60/90, 50/171) effective April 1, 2021

Implementing Proposition 19 is a major challenge that regrettably will result in turbulent times for taxpayers. The Assessor's Office will endeavor to work with each property owner impacted by the changes under Proposition 19 to maximize tax savings and benefits.

#### **Prop 19 Impact on San Luis Obispo County**

Base Year Value Stats for 2023, as of 10/31/2024

#### **Incoming Base Year Transfers**

\$106,318,718	Value loss from property owners transferring base value from another county
210	Coming from other counties
122	Within San Luis Obispo County
332	Total Base Year Transfers processed

#### **Outgoing Base Year Transfers**

61	Total Base Year Transfers processed to other counties	
\$31,629,321	Value gained from property owners transferring base value to another county	
\$ 74,689,397	Net Value Loss	

# San Luis Obispo County's Top 10

### **Top 10 Residential Assessments by Land Use Code**

Single Family Residences	112,697	\$32,279,661,887
Single Family (1 to 2.49 acres)	13,118	4,485,882,735
Condominium	11,718	2,557,804,017
Single Family (2.5 to 4.99 acres)	5,445	2,083,995,079
Planned Unit Development	6,808	1,676,646,407
Single Family (5 to 9.99 acres)	3,620	1,446,869,280
Retail Sales	2,189	1,314,173,873
Single Family with Second Dwelling Unit	3,389	1,299,104,023
Vacant Rural Land (Over 80 acres)	2,632	1,020,057,039
Single Family (10 to 19.99 acres)	2,173	895,202,100







**Top 10 Businesses Assessments by Gross Roll Value** 

High Plains Ranch II, LLC	Solar/Fuel Cell Energy	\$802,130,662
Spectrum Pacific West, LLC	Cable TV	\$25,753,268
Kompogas SLO, LLC	Recycling	\$25,383,832
San Antonio Winery, Inc.	Winery	22,442,383
Skywest Airlines, Inc	Commercial Airline	21,606,789
David Crye General Engineering Contractor, Inc.	Construction Contractor	21,140,370
Trelleborg Sealing Solutions US, Inc.	Manufacturing	17,253,431
Castoro Cellars, Inc.	Winery	15,228,005
Treana Winery, LLC	Winery	15,170,188
Halter Winery, LLC	Winery	14,787,525

Top 10 Business Assessments by Business Use Code

Solar/Fuel Cell Energy	26	\$815,146,775
Winery	486	\$165,629,826
Contractor/Construction	373	\$138,944,635
Manufacturing	219	\$117,398,515
Restaurant	1,165	\$70,443,014
Cable TV	63	\$69,557,821
Agriculture	853	\$61,258,556
Big Box/Chain Retail	273	\$54,525,673
Supermarket	78	\$51,627,476
Leasing Company	672	\$49,403,700





Top 10 Business Assessments by Parcel Value

Winery	\$90,497,746
Winery	\$86,738,760
Hotel with Restaurant	\$82,968,184
Private Hospital	\$81,132,379
Beverage/Hospitality	\$79,179,870
Apartments	\$76,481,451
Mobile Home Park	\$61,818,018
Winery	\$61,379,519
Public Hospital	\$56,797,786
Oil Refinery	\$56,764,386
	Winery Hotel with Restaurant Private Hospital Beverage/Hospitality Apartments Mobile Home Park Winery Public Hospital

# Great Cities of San Luis Obispo County

#### **Arroyo Grande**

Population: 18,178

2024 \$4,263,352,026 Change \$181,207,645 2023 \$4,082,144,381 % Change 4.44%



Mayor Caren Ray Russom Mayor Pro Tem Jim Guthrie Councilmember Kristen Barneich Councilmember Lan George Councilmember Kate Secrest

#### **Atascadero**

Population: 29,685

2024 \$5,518,374,562 Change \$278,753,353 2023 \$5,239,621,209 % Change 5.32%



Mayor Heather Moreno
Mayor Pro Tem Susan Funk
Councilmember Charles Bourbeau
Councilmember Mark Dariz
Councilmember Heather Newsom

#### **Grover Beach**

Population: 12,495

2024 \$2,344,771,706 Change \$119,799,333 2023 \$2,224,972,373 % Change 5.38%



Mayor Karen Bright
Mayor Pro Tem Robert Robert
Councilmember Clint Weirick
Councilmember Daniel Rushing
Councilmember Zach Zimmerman

#### **Morro Bay**

Population: 10,315

2024 \$3,465,183,594 Change \$166,251,091 2023 \$3,298,932,503 % Change 5.04%



Mayor Carla Wixom
Mayor Pro Tem Zara Landrum
Councilmember Laurel Barton
Councilmember Cyndee Edwards
Councilmember Jennifer Ford

# Great Cities of San Luis Obispo County

#### **Paso Robles**

Population: 31,017

2024 \$7,205,068,199 Change \$431,248,777 2023 \$6,773,819,422 % Change 6.37%



Mayor John Hamon
Councilmember Sharon Roden
Councilmember Chris Bausch
Councilmember Steve Gregory
Councilmember Fred Strong

#### Pismo Beach

Population: 7,865

2024 \$4,700,117,746 Change \$ 221,986,894 2023 \$4,478,130,852 % Change 4.96%



Mayor Ed Waage
Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Reiss
Councilmember Marcia Guthrie
Councilmember Stacy Inman
Councilmember Scott Newton

#### San Luis Obispo

Population: 49,928

2024 \$13,451,189,724 Change \$847,166,105 2023 \$12,604,023,619 % Change 6.72%



Mayor Erica Stewart
Vice Mayor Andy Pease
Councilmember Emily Francis
Councilmember Michelle Shoresman
Councilmember Jan Marx

# San Luis Obispo County Unincorporated Area

Population: 121,964

2024 \$35,289,321,632 Change \$1,447,102,339

2023 \$33,842,219,293 % Change 4.28%



Board of Supervisors
Chair Debbie Arnold
Supervisor John Peschong
Supervisor Dawn Ortiz-Legg
Supervisor Bruce Gibson
Supervisor Jimmy Paulding

Base Year	Assessment Count	Parcel Count %	Land	Improvements	Total Assessed Value	Total Assessed Value %	Average Assessed Value	
1975	10,527	7.43%	512,998,519	876,540,330	1,389,538,849	1.96%	131,998	
1976	944	0.67%	40,957,775	98,629,624	139,587,399	0.20%	147,868	
1977	1,340	0.95%	78,612,447	187,390,032	266,002,479	0.38%	198,509	
1978	1,374	0.97%	121,081,677	189,730,674	310,812,351	0.44%	226,210	
1979	1,183	0.84%	85,313,079	136,759,449	222,072,528	0.31%	187,720	
1980	1,177	0.83%	93,710,151	138,590,786	232,300,937	0.33%	197,367	
1981	965	0.68%	77,708,088	128,582,602	206,290,690	0.29%	213,773	
1982	924	0.65%	92,294,116	141,005,704	233,299,820	0.33%	252,489	
1983	744	0.53%	68,611,409	114,679,756	183,291,165	0.26%	246,359	
1984	1,125	0.79%	113,251,557	198,758,391	312,009,948	0.44%	277,342	
1985	1,203	0.85%	127,925,756	253,845,402	381,771,158	0.54%	317,349	
1986	1,388	0.98%	160,151,626	244,891,744	405,043,370	0.57%	291,818	
1987	1,442	1.02%	186,777,945	269,457,198	456,235,143	0.64%	316,391	
1988	1,552	1.10%	185,482,653	312,779,186	498,261,839	0.70%	321,045	
1989	1,840	1.30%	252,415,724	358,538,683	610,954,407	0.86%	332,040	
1990	2,638	1.86%	304,337,183	356,349,671	660,686,854	0.93%	250,450	
1991	1,631	1.15%	219,685,228	214,607,693	434,292,921	0.61%	266,274	
1992	1,095	0.77%	216,664,685	254,984,591	471,649,276	0.67%	430,730	
1993		0.77%		222,058,096	427,054,081		379,941	
	1,124		204,995,985			0.60%		
1994	1,363	0.96%	229,910,914	262,151,529	492,062,443	0.70%	361,014	
1995	1,558	1.10%	263,514,444	314,731,287	578,245,731	0.82%	371,146	
1996	1,553	1.10%	267,821,815	342,848,707	610,670,522	0.86%	393,220	
1997	1,774	1.25%	265,000,690	338,463,106	603,463,796	0.85%	340,171	
1998	2,470	1.74%	376,409,174	516,674,932	893,084,106	1.26%	361,573	
1999	3,077	2.17%	478,436,047	671,963,719	1,150,399,766	1.63%	373,871	
2000	3,196	2.26%	571,570,580	782,715,677	1,354,286,257	1.91%	423,744	
2001	3,111	2.20%	597,598,902	788,706,938	1,386,305,840	1.96%	445,614	
2002	2,882	2.04%	617,429,646	756,785,204	1,374,214,850	1.94%	476,827	
2003	2,863	2.02%	694,826,329	803,306,914	1,498,133,243	2.12%	523,274	
2004	2,808	1.98%	746,016,020	803,258,738	1,549,274,758	2.19%	551,736	
2005	2,991	2.11%	886,047,333	897,165,119	1,783,212,452	2.52%	596,193	
2006	2,928	2.07%	992,969,038	807,853,468	1,800,822,506	2.54%	615,035	
2007	2,231	1.58%	811,829,343	612,933,726	1,424,763,069	2.01%	638,621	
2008	2,427	1.71%	795,603,062	673,750,896	1,469,353,958	2.08%	605,420	
2009	2,794	1.97%	673,521,897	601,913,419	1,275,435,316	1.80%	456,491	
2010	2,638	1.86%	623,388,708	664,280,073	1,287,668,781	1.82%	488,123	
2011	2,525	1.78%	642,480,618	724,441,771	1,366,922,389	1.93%	541,355	
2012	3,029	2.14%	708,560,901	837,496,526	1,546,057,427	2.18%	510,418	
2013	3,732	2.64%	930,874,000	1,046,238,731	1,977,112,731	2.79%	529,773	
2014	3,692	2.61%	961,674,470	1,122,070,888	2,083,745,358	2.94%	564,395	
2015	3,630	2.56%	1,091,705,395	1,180,442,740	2,272,148,135	3.21%	625,936	
2016	4,185	2.96%	1,329,444,226	1,356,005,907	2,685,450,133	3.79%	641,685	
2017	4,548	3.21%	1,425,884,975	1,464,099,116	2,889,984,091	4.08%	635,441	
2018	4,676	3.30%	1,588,183,047	1,526,875,837	3,115,058,884	4.40%	666,180	
2019	5,325	3.76%	1,696,352,342	1,692,789,500	3,389,141,842	4.79%	636,459	
2020	5,084	3.59%	1,759,204,324	1,761,299,615	3,520,503,939	4.98%	692,467	
2021	5,810	4.10%	1,958,198,928	1,984,324,392	3,942,523,320	5.57%	678,575	
2022	7,113	5.02%	2,724,996,315	2,513,049,950	5,238,046,265	7.40%	736,405	
2023	6,167	4.36%	2,498,973,988	2,152,096,160	4,651,070,148	6.57%	754,187	
2024	5,193	3.67%	2,027,818,488	1,685,366,433	3,713,184,921	5.25%	715,037	
Total	141,589	100.00%	\$34,379,221,562	\$36,384,280,630	\$70,763,502,192	100.00%	\$483,721	

# **Decline** in Value

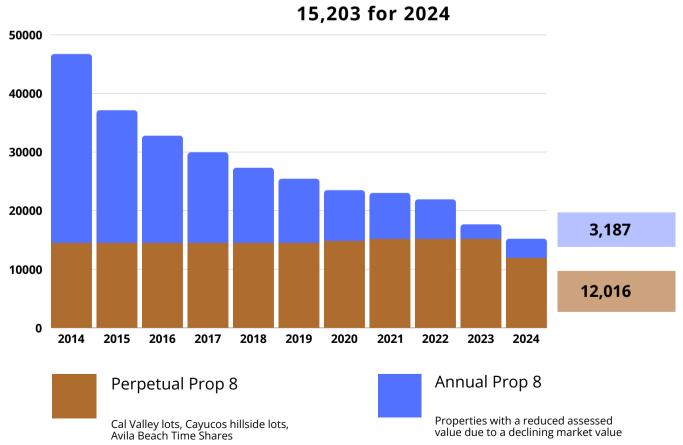
#### **Proposition 8**

Proposition 8 allows a temporary reduction when the market value of property has fallen below its factored base year value as of the January 1 lien date. Once a Proposition 8 reduction has been enrolled, the property's assessment must be reviewed annually to ensure that the lesser of the market value or the factored base year value is enrolled.

The property's base year value continues to be factored at a maximum of 2% per year, setting its maximum assessed value. As the market recovers, the market value of a property will increase based on market conditions. Proposition 8 value increases are not restricted to 2% growth. The value enrolled will follow the market growth rate until the market value exceeds the factored base year value, at which time the lower factored base year is enrolled.

Factored base year value: the value established as of the date of acquisition and/or completion of new construction. This value is adjusted each year by an inflation factor. The inflation factor is the lesser of 2% or the California Consumer Price Index (CCPI) rate.

#### **Number of Properties with Reduced Assessments**



### **Public and Technical Services**

#### We are dedicated to providing outstanding service to the public

The Assessor's office is dedicated to outstanding service. In order to provide the best service possible, two locations are available to the public. Customer access to the San Luis Obispo office and the North County office in Atascadero is easy and efficient. The office handles public requests by office visits, phone, fax, and emails. The dedicated team of Public and Roll Services is ready to assist taxpayers with friendly, helpful service.



To better serve the public, the Assessor's website has been updated with an interface to the **Property Inquiry Portal.** https://propertyinquiryportal.slocounty.ca.gov/

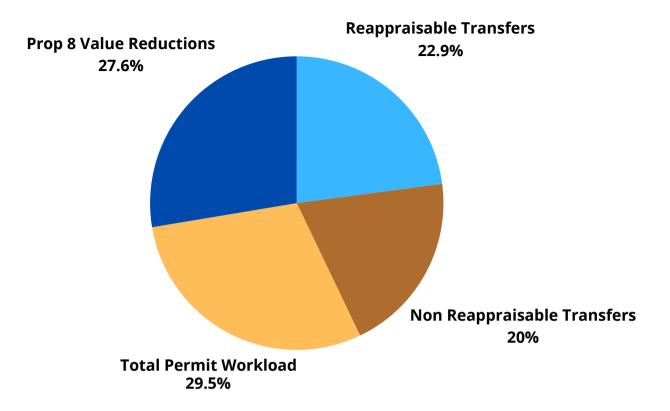
The public may now use their APN (Assessor's Parcel Number) to look up:

Land and Improvement Values
Addresses (both situs and mailing addresses)
Property Characteristics

PDF files containing Parcel Maps (by book number)

- North County service center provides easy access to the public
- Property searches and property reports are available to the public
- San Luis Obispo Office receives more than 3,800 calls per quarter to provide easy access to the public

#### **Workload Accomplishments by Assessment Type**



#### **Workload Performance**

Triggers Worked	2023	2024	2023 to 2024
Reappraisable Transfers	11,139	11,910	6.92%
Non Reappraisable Transfers	10,292	10,393	0.98%
Total Permit Workload	14,798	15,329	3.59%
Total Prop 8 Value Reductions	17,386	14,367	- 17.36%
All Triggers: Complete & Incomplete	53,615	51,999	- 3.01%
Percentage of Triggers Completed	97.20%	97.80%	

<sup>&</sup>quot;Triggers" are the units of work performed by Assessor staff toward the completion of the annual Assessment Roll. Outstanding performance in completing the work units resulted in **97.80 percent** of all work units being completed before roll close.

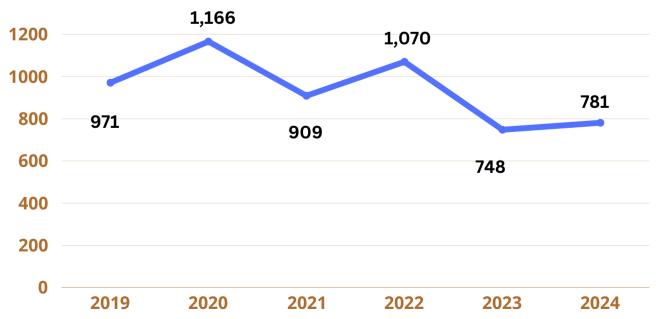
# **Newly Created Parcels**

#### 2019 to 2024

Every year the County Assessor responds to a variety of recorded documents that change the number, size, and configuration of Assessor's parcels within the county. New parcels are created through various methods such as lot splits and mergers; however, the method that creates the most new parcels is a Subdivision Tract Map. Subdividing occurs when a larger parcel of land is divided into smaller parcels. Through the County Recorder's Office, Subdivision Tract Maps are recorded to subdivide a parcel into four or more parcels. The Assessor reacts to these recorded Subdivision Tract Maps so that the Assessor's Maps are updated to reflect the new parcels and parcel configuration. This is done for assessment purposes.

The fluctuation represented in our annual roll close chart, which shows the number of parcels created during the last five years, illustrates that during some years, more Assessor's parcels were created than during other years. Inasmuch as recorded Subdivision Tract Maps create the most parcels, it is reasonable to assume that more Subdivision Tract Maps were recorded during the years that more new parcels were created. Land development over the last five years has occurred throughout the County, but a majority of new parcels can be found in the Nipomo area and the cities of San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles.

#### **New Parcels Created During the past 5 years**

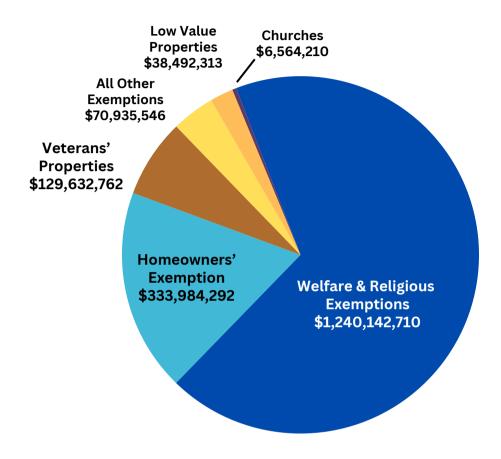


# **Exemptions**

#### \$1,819,751,833 Total

Savings for veterans, homeowners, and community organizations

A property tax exemption provides for either a reduction in property taxes, or in some cases, no property taxes at all. The most common exemption is the Homeowners' Exemption. Property owners must meet certain guidelines in order to qualify for any of the exemptions.



Exemption Type	2023 2024		Change		
Homeowners' Exemption	\$	332,782,008	\$ 333,984,292	\$	1,202,284
Welfare and Religious Properties	\$	1,163,968,469	\$ 1,240,142,710	\$	76,174,241
Low Value Properties	\$	42,776,313	\$ 38,492,313	\$	(4,284)
Veterans' Properties	\$	111,243,097	\$ 129,632,762	\$	18,389,665
Churches (Sec. 3f & 4d)	\$	6,861,002	\$ 6,564,210	\$	(296,792)
All Other Exemptions	\$	47,685,150	\$ 70,935,546	\$	23,250,396
Total Exemptions		\$ 1,644,766,625	\$ 1,819,751,833		

# Homeowners' Exemptions by Community

Community	Residential Assessments	Homeowners' Exemptions	Percentage with Homeowners' Exemptions
Arroyo Grande	10,948	5,852	53.45%
Atascadero	12,613	6,579	52.16%
Cambria	7,816	2,205	28.21%
Cayucos	2,723	622	22.84%
Grover Beach	4,292	1,698	39.56%
Los Osos	5,951	3,139	52.75%
Morro Bay	4,792	1,838	38.36%
Nipomo	9,529	4,685	49.17%
Oceano	2,161	672	31.10%
Paso Robles	12,501	5,854	46.83%
Pismo Beach	4,637	1,593	34.35%
San Luis Obispo	14,198	6,460	45.50%
San Miguel-Shandon	4,355	1,621	37.22%
Templeton	2,040	843	41.32%

Only property utilized as a primary residence is eligible for the Homeowners' Exemption. The trend toward vacation homes, second homes, and rental property continues in most of San Luis Obispo County.



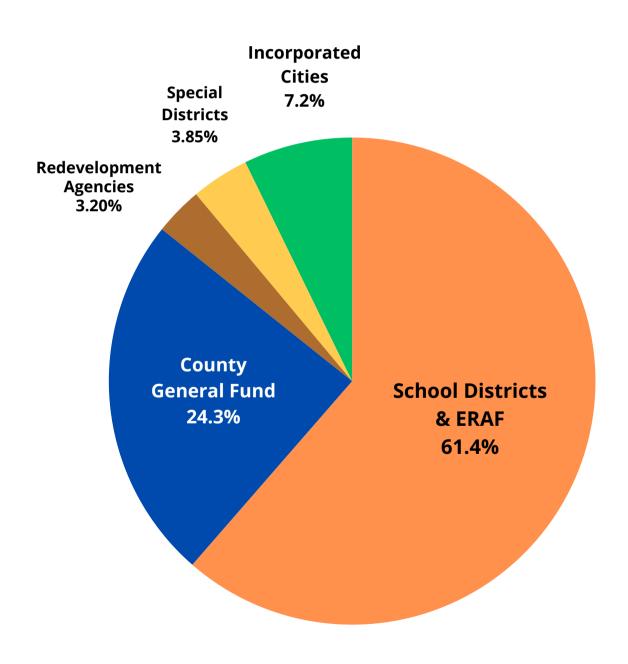


# Where Your Tax Dollars Go

#### **Property Tax Revenue Distribution by Government Agency**

# 2024-2025 Property Tax Revenue \$756,987,321

Includes local and state assessed utility property
Excludes aircraft and includes estimated roll adjustment



#### The Property Tax Cycle

Property Owner/ Auditor/ Treasurer/ Taxpayer Assessor Controller **Tax Collector Applies** Tax Rates, **Parcel** Values the **Prepares Ownership Fixed Charges/** and Sends Parcels and and **Updates** Bonds **Property Tax Changes** the Roll (Roll Bills **Extension**) **Property Owner/** Treasurer/ Auditor/ **Taxing Agency Taxpayer Tax Collector** Controller **Apportions Collects** & Distributes Receives **Pays Property Tax Apportioned Property Tax Property Tax** Bill **Payments** Monies **Revenues Collected** 



Forty of California's 58 elected County Assessors gathered in Pismo Beach for the Annual Conference of the California Assessors' Association. San Luis Obispo County served as host for the annual meeting in October, 2024. County Assessors are independent constitutional officers of the State of California under the provisions of the California Constitution.

# The Great Employees of the Assessor's Office

These are the great people of the Assessor's Office who strive to serve the public with professionalism and courtesy

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**Congratulations** to the 2024 **Employees of** the Quarter



1st Quarter



2nd Quarter



3rd Quarter



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