Where Your Property Tax Dollars Go

Town of Primrose | 2025 tax levy, payable in 2026

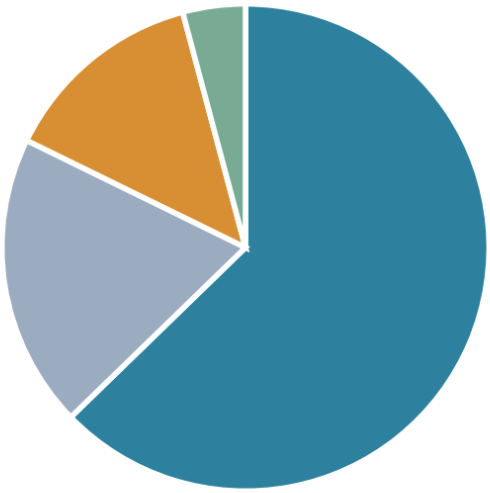
Total general property taxes levied: $2,564,572.54

School districts - 62.73%

Dane County - 19.51%

Town of Primrose - 13.60%

Madison College - 4.15%



Taxing jurisdiction	Amount levied	Share
School districts	$1,608,816.07	62.73%
Dane County	$500,395.47	19.51%
Town of Primrose	$348,868.00	13.60%
Madison College	$106,493.00	4.15%
TOTAL	**$2,564,572.54**	**100%**

School district levy breakdown (included in the combined school total above):

Belleville School District	$78,802.18
Mount Horeb Area School District	$757,612.38
New Glarus School District	$772,401.51

For every $100 in general property taxes, only about $13.60 is levied for the Town of Primrose.

The other $86.40 goes to school districts, Dane County, and Madison College.

What is a mill rate?

A mill rate is the amount of tax charged for every $1,000 of assessed property value. For example, a $5 mill rate means $5 in taxes per $1,000 of assessed value.

Primrose example: The 2025 Town rate was approximately $2.486 per $1,000. A property assessed at $300,000 would owe about $746 in Town taxes before credits, not including other taxing jurisdictions.

Why might your tax bill change?

Your bill may change because of tax levies, changes in your property assessment relative to other properties, or applicable tax credits. Other taxing jurisdictions also set their own levies.

Higher assessments do not automatically mean the Town collects more overall. If the Town levy stays the same while total taxable value rises, the Town mill rate generally falls.

Source: Dane County 2025 Mill Rate Worksheet (Dec. 3, 2025) and 2025 Statement of Taxes. Figures are levies, not final collections; separate assessments/charges excluded. Percentages rounded.