

Tax Collector Survey Results - 2008

	Compensation		Reimbursed Supplies and Overhead
	Percentage of Collections	Flat Amount per Bill	
Adams		\$1.35/account collected plus a \$200 fee	50% of envelopes and postage
Allegheny			
Armstrong			
Beaver	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Bedford		\$2.87/collected real estate; \$.15/Per Capita	Postage and envelopes
Berks		First 1000 @ \$1.75/each; 1001-4000 @ \$1.50/each; 4001 - ? @ \$1.25/each	Postage and envelopes; Possible future internet fees for web based collection services
Blair		\$2.00/parcel	Postage
Bradford		\$3.80/bill collected	Postage, envelopes & highlighters. Charge \$.15/bill for printing and \$.05/blank bill
Bucks		First 1000 @ \$6.70/parcel; next 4000@ \$4.00/parcel; over 5000 @ \$2.55/parcel	Up to 1,000 parcels a flat fee of \$250. Each parcel over 1,000 @ \$0.225/parcel. Interim notices \$4.75 adjustment plus 1/2 postage rate/adjustment plus \$.0.17/adjustment for forms and envelopes
Butler		\$4.50/collected; \$2.50/interim collected	Actual postage for re-mails only
Cambria		First 2,500 @ \$2.85/parcel; \$1.25/parcel thereafter with a minimum payment of \$500	Counties share of printing, postage, envelopes & forms. Also \$100 annually for general office supplies
Cameron	2%/parcel		Bonding fee is split equally between the County, the School District and Municipality
Carbon		\$1,500.00 - \$2.30/per bill sent	County prints County bills only, County pays share of postage, envelopes, and forms
Centre		\$2.00/taxable statement	Pays vendor for their share of statements and duplicates. Postage, envelopes, supplies to tax collector
Chester	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Clarion	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Clearfield	\$1.50/collected tax bill and 1% up to \$300,000 and 1/2% over 300,000		Postage and envelopes
Clinton		\$1.00/bill mailed; \$2.50/bill collected; Bills collected under \$6.666 @ 75%; Bills collected over \$6.666 @ \$50/each	County pays 50% of postage. School district pays for the other half.
Columbia		\$2.00/duplicate mailed; \$1.00/capita duplicate mailed	Postage and envelopes
Crawford		\$3.35/parcel collected	Envelopes, portion of postage, printing of bills. County furnishes deposit slips.
Cumberland	1% during discount and face period, up to \$300,000. After \$300,000 we pay .5%. 2.5% during penalty period		Postage, printing, envelopes and general office supplies
Dauphin		\$1.75/tax bill collected. Base salary \$1,000 paid in quarterly installments. Compensation is never to exceed \$30,000	General office supplies
Delaware	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Elk	4% during discount and face period. 4.5% thereafter		One-third of all supplies and postage
Erie		First 2,500 @ \$5.25/ Parcel; 2,501-5,000 @ \$2.10/Parcel; Over 5,000 @ \$1.58/Parcel, Interim Bills @ \$2.50 each	County portion of Bond Insurance. 1/2 cost of printing, postage, and envelopes
Fayette		\$1.50/real estate bill issued; \$.15/capita bill issued	The county supplies the tax bills and splits the cost of postage, envelopes, bond between the county, school and township or boro
Forest	3.5%/county taxes; 5%/per capita		Per Capita stamp. County prints tax bills and bill the townships/borough for their share of the bills
Franklin		\$2.55/taxable real estate statement	50% of envelopes, postage if the municipalities collect a local tax. The municipality picks up the remaining cost.
Fulton	4.25%/Occupation tax bill collected	\$4.00/real estate bill	Supply the tax bills and reimburse for postage and envelopes
Greene	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Huntingdon	5% on first \$20,000 real estate collected; 3% on next \$15,000; 2% on anything over \$35,000		Supply costs are split between school district, county and borough or township
Indiana	5% on the first \$50,000, 1% after until penalty. 5% on penalty collections		Postage and envelopes
Jefferson		\$1.70/assessed item	Postage and envelopes
Juniata		\$2.00/Per Capita; \$2.30/Real Estate	Postage and envelopes
Lackawanna			
Lancaster		\$.75/bill collected	Printing, postage and envelopes if there is no municipal tax. Municipalities with tax pay for postage.
Lawrence	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Lebanon		\$.20/bill	Half of the postage and bills for collectors that collect Municipal and County taxes.
Lehigh	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Luzerne		\$3.50/bill mailed and \$4.00/bill returned to collector	Reimbursement for paper supplies, envelopes, postage and forms is split between the taxing bodies
Lycoming		\$2.75/duplicate collected	50% of bill print costs, postage and envelopes
McKean	2.25% - 5% of the amount of taxes collected		Postage, envelopes and computer supplies
Mercer		\$2.25/entry on duplicate plus \$.90 for collected Real Estate; \$.28/Per Capita	Postage, envelopes, printing of statements & duplicates
Mifflin		\$.82/bill for Real Estate & Per Capita	Postage, envelopes and inserts listing their hours

Monroe	>500 @ flat rate of \$800; otherwise first 500 @ \$2.35/bill; next 1,500 @ \$1.00; next 4,000 @ \$1.00; in excess of 6,000 @ .90/bill. A 5% commission is paid on all real estate taxes collected during penalty period.		Postage, printing, bills, computers, standard office supplies
Montgomery		\$4.15 per bill on first 500 bills and \$3.59 per bill on balance. \$3.75 for taxes collected & remitted for each interim bill issued during the year.	Split with municipality postage & printing or \$3.75 for each 100 tax bills, whichever is less.
Montour	If elected after 2005, 2.5% plus \$250 closeout fee. Others receive 4%		50% of postage and envelopes
Northampton	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Northumberland		\$1.50/Real estate bill; \$.25/Per Capita	Postage, envelopes, general office supplies
Perry		\$3.00/collected Real Estate bill; \$.50/uncollected Real Estate; \$.50/Per Capita bill mailed	Postage, checks
Pike		First 1000 bills @ \$3,990.30; \$1.54/bill thereafter. \$1.50/uncollected & rebilled	Printing, postage, books, forms and tax collector bonds.
Potter	4% to all except Coudersport Borough who gets 3%		Postage, envelopes, checks & deposit slips
Schuylkill	1% commission on collected real estate	\$1.80/Real Estate bill issued; \$.25/Per Capita bill issued	One-half of postage and envelopes
Snyder		\$1.50/Real Estate bill collected; \$1.40/Per Capita bill collected. \$250 closeout fee	Postage, envelopes and bills
Somerset		\$2.35/parcel collected	Postage, envelopes, printer cartridges and checks
Sullivan		\$1.75/parcel plus 1% of the amount collected	50% of postage and envelopes
Susquehanna			
Tioga	2-4% for monies collected within the discount and face period, depending on the size of the municipality.		50% of postage and envelopes for collectors that collect County & Municipal taxes
Union	2%/collected during penalty period for Real Estate; 5%/Per Capita	\$1.40/Real Estate collected	Expenses are split between County, Township/Borough, and School District
Venango		\$4.00/Real Estate bill collected; \$3.00/uncollected. \$.30/Per Capita collected.	One-third of office and mailing supplies
Warren			
Washington	Do not have tax collectors. Treasurer's office is responsible for collection.		
Wayne		First 2000 bills @ \$4.35; \$2.15/bill thereafter	Postage and general office supplies
Westmoreland			
Wyoming	3.5% on Real Estate; 5% per capita		Postage, envelopes and general office supplies
York		\$.75/bill mailed; \$2.10/bill collected	Postage and envelopes