

STATE OF INDIANA

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Ratio Study Narrative 2022

General Information

County Name	FRANKLIN
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Person Performing Ratio Study

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Sales Window	1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021
If more than one year of sales were used, was a time adjustment applied? N/A	If no, please explain why not.
	N/A
	If yes, please explain the method used to calculate the adjustment.
	N/A

Groupings

Please provide a list of township and/or major class groupings (if any). Additionally, please provide information detailing how the townships and/or major classes are similar in market.

****Please note that groupings made for the sole purpose of combining due to a lack of sales with no similarities will not be accepted by the Department****

Brookville Township and Ray Township were each grouped separately. Both are the most urban townships in Franklin County. Brookville Township includes the county seat (Brookville), while Ray Township includes the incorporated towns of Batesville and Oldenburg and enjoys particular proximity to Interstate 74 that makes it unique in market from other Franklin County townships. The remaining rural townships were grouped together, resulting in an East and a West grouping. The East grouping includes Fairfield, Bath, Springfield, Highland, and Whitewater Townships, while the West grouping is comprised of Posey, Laurel, Blooming Grove, Salt Creek, Metamora, and Butler Townships. The East grouping was based upon proximity to more populated areas just across the state line, such as Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio. The West grouping was based on the rural nature of these townships and improvement similarities in the area.

AV Increases/Decreases

If applicable, please list any townships within the major property classes that either increased or decreased by more than 10% in total AV from the previous year. Additionally, please provide a reason why this occurred.

Property Type	Townships Impacted	Explanation
Commercial Improved	LAUREL	COST SCHEDULE UPDATES
Commercial Vacant	FAIRFIELD METAMORA	1 MORE PARCEL IN CLASS THAN LAST YEAR REASSESSMENT
Industrial Improved	HIGHLAND SPRINGFIELD	COST SCHEDULE UPDATES; CHANGES TO PARCEL COUNTS IN CLASS PER TOWNSHIP FROM LAST YEAR
Industrial Vacant	NONE	
Residential Improved	ALL TOWNSHIPS	COST SCHEDULE UPDATES, TRENDING, NEW CONSTRUCTION
Residential Vacant	BATH BROOKVILLE BUTLER FAIRFIELD HIGHLAND LAUREL RAY WHITEWATER	TRENDING; CHANGES TO PARCEL COUNTS IN CLASS PER TOWNSHIP FROM LAST YEAR; INFLUENCE FACTOR REVIEW AND CLEANUP DURING COST SCHEDULE UPDATES

Cyclical Reassessment

Please explain which townships were reviewed as part of the current phase of the cyclical reassessment.

METAMORA TWP

BUTLER TWP

HIGHLAND TWP

LAUREL TWP

Was the land order completed for the current cyclical reassessment phase? If not, please explain when the land order is planned to be completed.

YES.

Comments

In this space, please provide any additional information you would like to provide the Department in order to help facilitate the approval of the ratio study. Such items could be standard operating procedures for certain assessment practices (e.g. effective age changes), a timeline of changes made by the assessor's office, or any other information deemed pertinent.

Franklin County implemented the updated cost schedules provided by the DLGF; no location cost multiplier change was indicated from the Department. Franklin County also updated depreciation to base year 2022. Further, a preliminary ratio study was then conducted for improved residential properties at the township level. This study dictated which property classes required further analysis, stratification, reassessment, or calculation of a new neighborhood factor.