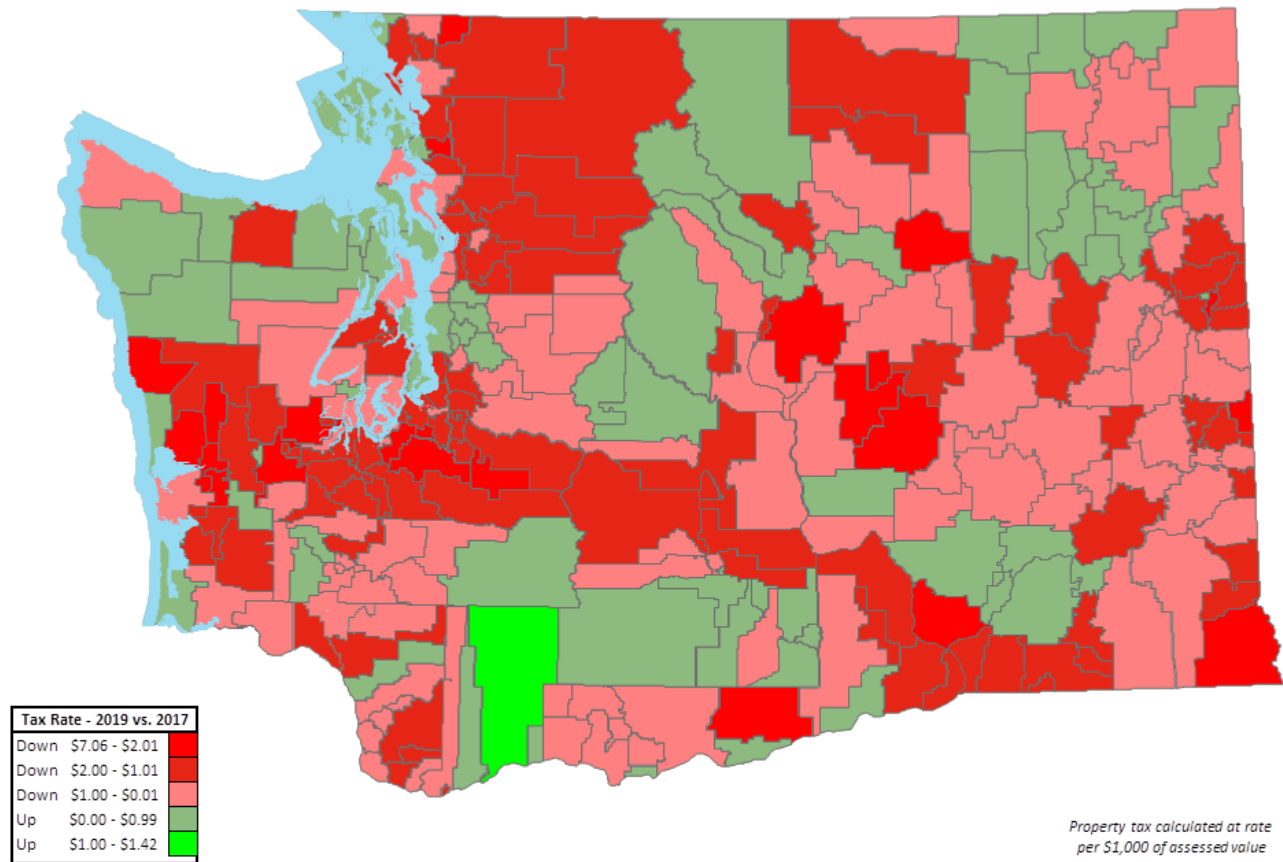


Statewide Map: 2019 rates compared to 2017

The map below illustrates school property tax rates forecast for 2019 as compared to what they were in 2017, the year before the education-funding plan. The wide swaths of red indicate that the tax rate in the district (state plus local levies) will be lower next year than in 2017. Two hundred twenty districts out of 295 will see lower rates. These districts represent 76% of the state’s population. The districts in green that will see a tax increase are districts who ran local levies in 2017 that were under \$1.50 threshold, typically wealthy areas like Seattle/Mercer Island, or rural areas with a very small levy. They don’t see the benefit of the “local levy” being reduced in 2019 vs. 2017, but still see the result of the higher state tax rate

The 2019 tax rate is not the steady ongoing long-term state rate, as the state levy is dropping by a one-time 30 cents in 2019. In 2020, the state rate would go back up by 30 cents. In this long-term steady rate, the data shows that 191 districts see a permanent ongoing rate reduction representing over 5 million taxpayers, or 70% of the state. (see page 3)

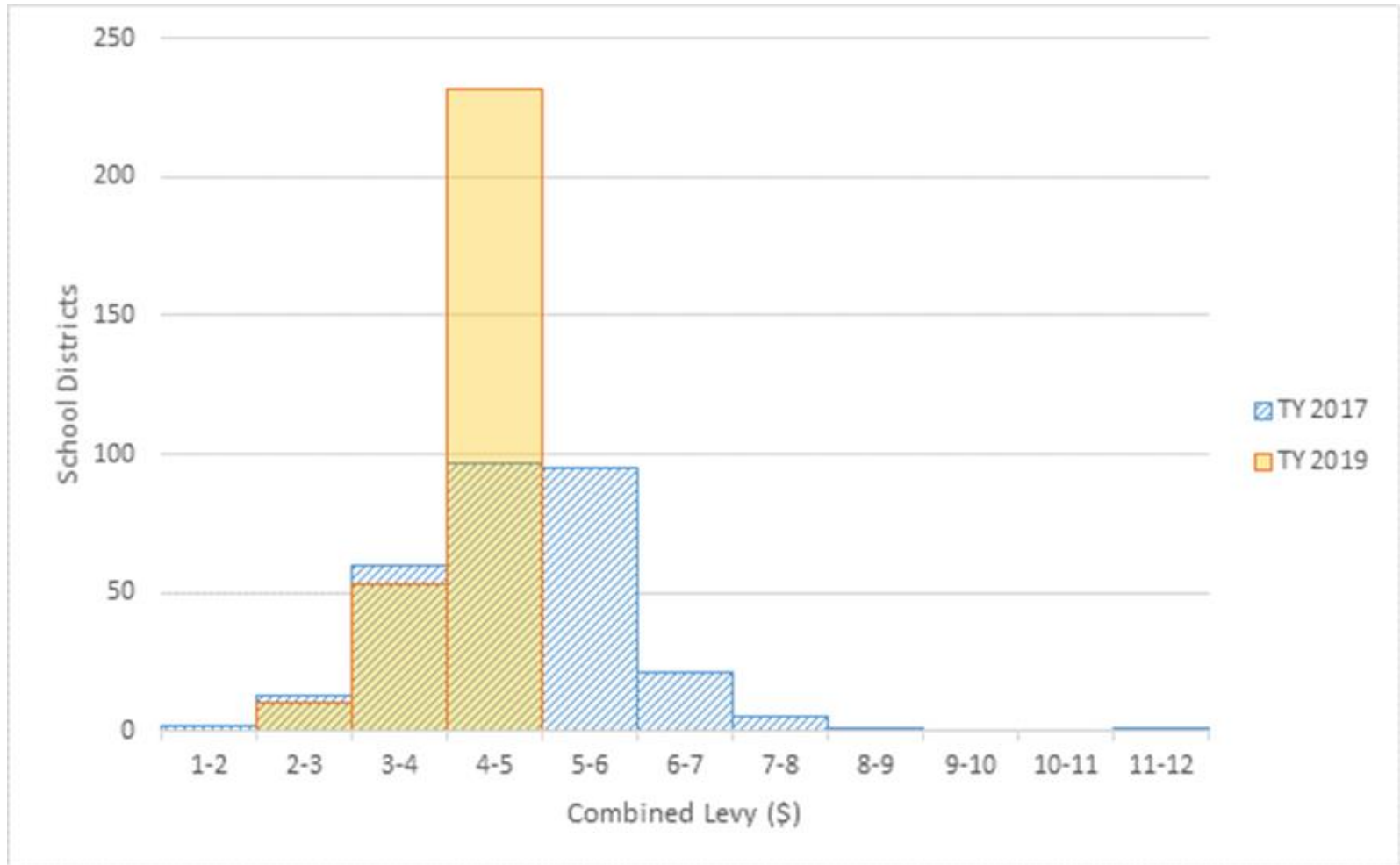
2019 School Property Tax Rates Compared to 2017
State Levy plus Local M&O



Leveling the School Property Tax Burden

In 2017, the range of tax rates that people paid across the state to support their schools was from \$1.92 to \$11.06.

In 2019, the range will be \$2.44 to \$4.40 – a much narrower range that shows the increased equity in paying for schools. Note, some assessors undervalue property resulting in a higher state levy rate having to be imposed in certain districts in order to ensure uniformity.



Schools in our Community

State & Local M&O School Levy Rates by School District

Tax Years 2017 and 2018 are actual, Tax Years 2019 and 2020 are estimated*

State levy data prepared by DOR Research & Fiscal Analysis, April 2018;

Local M&O Levy 2017-18 prepared by DOR and 2019-20 by Senate W&M; population data by OFM

School District Name	2017 Population	State Levy				Local M&O Levy				Combined			
		TY 2017	TY 2018	TY 2019	TY 2020	TY 2017	TY 2018	TY 2019	TY 2020	TY 2017	TY 2018	TY 2019	TY 2020
Bremerton	47,441	\$2.12	\$3.02	\$2.69	\$3.02	\$3.45	\$3.15	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.56	\$6.17	\$4.19	\$4.52
Peninsula	67,751	\$2.07	\$2.91	\$2.60	\$2.93	\$2.09	\$1.98	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$4.15	\$4.89	\$4.10	\$4.43
South Kitsap	71,885	\$2.12	\$3.02	\$2.69	\$3.02	\$3.25	\$3.21	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.36	\$6.23	\$4.19	\$4.52

School District Name	Rate Change Compared to 2017			
	TY 2017	TY 2018	TY 2019	TY 2020
Bremerton	\$0.00	\$0.60	(\$1.38)	(\$1.04)
Peninsula	\$0.00	\$0.74	(\$0.05)	\$0.28
South Kitsap	\$0.00	\$0.87	(\$1.18)	(\$0.84)