

Equalization of Property Valued by the State

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Property valued by the state includes those companies or industries for which the Property Tax Administrator (PTA) is statutorily responsible for determining a taxable valuation each year. The PTA is charged with this duty through operation of the following statutes:

[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5022](#). Commission; annual meeting; powers and duties.

The commission shall annually equalize the assessed value or special value of all real property as submitted by the county assessors on the abstracts of assessments and equalize the values of real property that is valued by the state. . . .

[Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5030](#). Property Tax Administrator; certify distributed taxable value.

On or before August 10 of each year, the Property Tax Administrator shall certify the distributed taxable value of the property valued by the state, as equalized by the commission, to each county assessor.

The methodology used by the PTA to develop the real property equalization rate for property valued by the state is:

The abstract valuations for the property classes of residential (which includes residential, recreational, and agricultural residential dwelling and home site land), commercial and industrial, minerals, and agricultural outbuildings and farm site land are used to weight the levels of value as determined by the Commission for each class of real property respectively to develop the state's equalization rate.

In those counties (or classes of property within a county) where the Commission was not able to determine a level of value pursuant to [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-5023](#), the abstract values are weighted by an assumed level of value equal to the statutory level of value for the class of property.

The state's equalization rate is applied to the real property portion of companies valued by the state.

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The 2018 equalization rate, computed pursuant to the methodology outlined above, is 95.32%. This rate is applicable to the real property portion of taxable value of property valued by the state.

