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Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption History

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Ten Year Performance Summary

State law exempts real property owned and occupied as a permanent home by a resident, 65 years of age or older, or, by a disabled veteran with a 50% or greater service-connected disability, or by a widow/widower to or greater than the age of 60 of either of the two prior categories. The exemption applies to the first \$150,000 of assessed valuation, and applicants must apply directly to their municipality. In 2002 legislation was passed which would allow municipalities to set its filing deadline; this legislation also allows for a "one time filing" for the program. Program costs have exceeded funding levels from the state since 1986 resulting in prorating payments to eligible municipalities. The Alaska Legislature has **not** funded the reimbursement for the program since FY 1997, Tax Year 1996.

Tax Year	No. of Applications Approved	Total Exempt Assessed Value	Annual Value Percent Change	Total Exempt Taxes	Annual Tax Percent Change	Average Exempt Value \$\$ Per. Applicant	Average Exempt Tax \$\$ Per Applicant
2009	25,708	\$3,483,073,314	4.5%	\$47,584,410	8.5%	\$135,486	\$1,851
2010	27,049	\$3,662,979,523	5.2%	\$49,749,270	4.5%	\$135,420	\$1,839
2011	28,525	\$3,885,771,533	6.1%	\$53,315,762	7.2%	\$136,223	\$1,869
2012	30,166	\$4,140,792,219	6.6%	\$56,749,783	6.4%	\$137,267	\$1,881
2013	31,543	\$4,349,226,843	5.0%	\$59,833,635	5.4%	\$137,882	\$1,897
2014	33,656	\$4,622,836,100	6.3%	\$62,437,787	4.4%	\$137,355	\$1,855
2015	35,561	\$4,908,123,508	6.2%	\$66,223,849	6.1%	\$138,020	\$1,862
2016	37,455	\$5,189,865,218	5.7%	\$70,685,645	6.7%	\$138,562	\$1,887
2017	39,691	\$5,535,326,136	6.7%	\$77,992,107	10.3%	\$139,460	\$1,965
2018	41,340	\$5,821,077,204	5.2%	\$84,684,847	8.6%	\$140,810	\$2,048
2019	44,057	\$6,158,469,460	5.8%	\$90,908,082	7.3%	\$139,784	\$2,063

Note: The numbers reflect the total number of applicants and associated values and taxes for both senior citizens and disabled veterans participating in the exemption program.