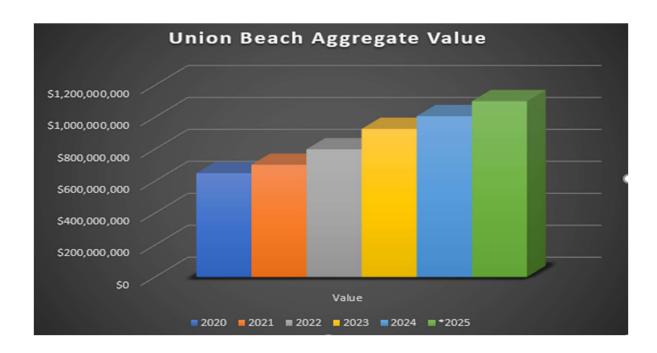
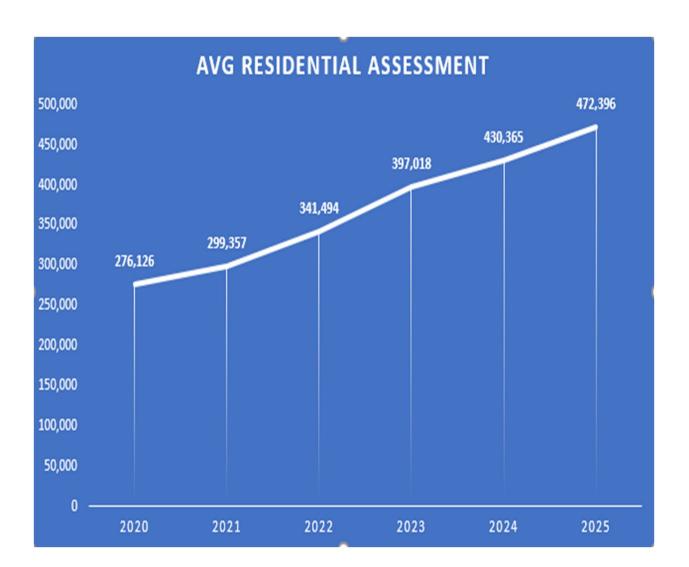
The 2025 net value for the Borough of Union Beach has increased by 9.31% from the prior year.



Year	Value	Annual Diff	% Diff
2020	\$649,644,817	\$45,594,983	7.55%
2021	\$702,579,913	\$52,935,096	8.15%
2022	\$799,296,260	\$96,716,347	13.77%
2023	\$926,384,247	\$127,087,987	15.90%
2024	\$1,006,258,904	\$79,874,657	8.62%
*2025	\$1,099,907,300	\$93,648,396	9.31%

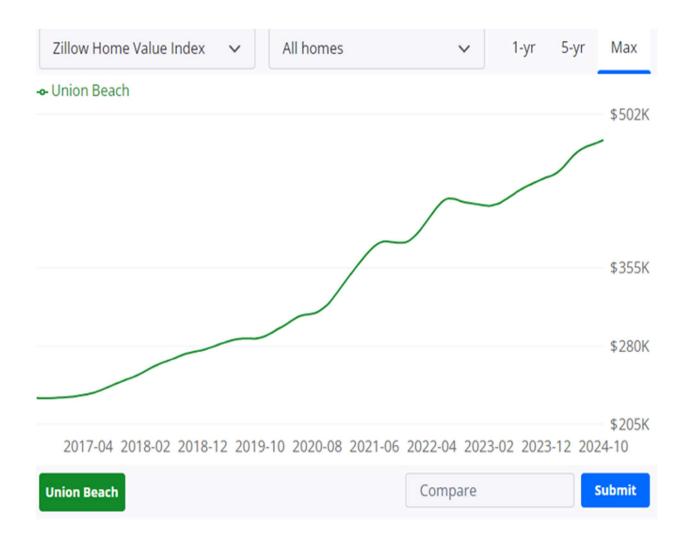
(*2025 preliminary total)

The real estate market remains strong. Per Zillow data, the average New Jersey home value is \$535,982, up 8.4% YOY.

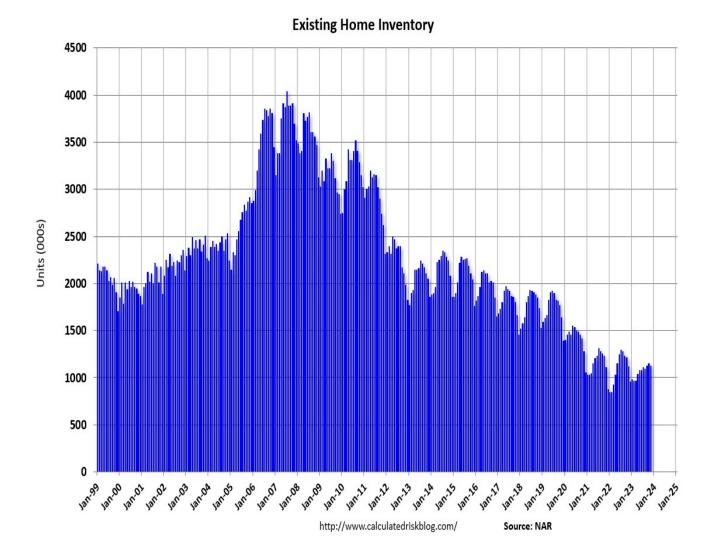


The 2025 average Union Beach home assessment is \$472,396

As displayed in the Zillow Home Value index below, post Covid home values have experienced substantial price appreciation.

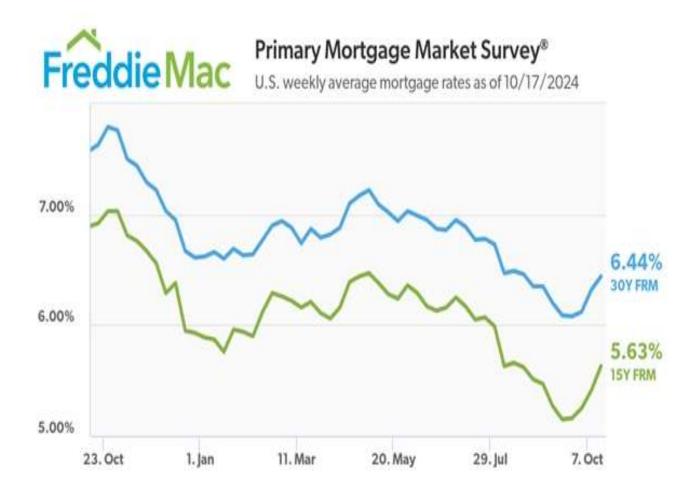


While appreciation has normalized to some extent, continued low supply of housing inventory supports elevated home prices.



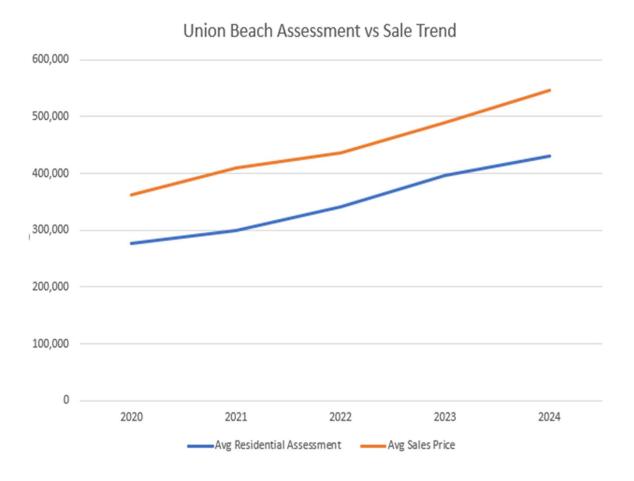
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Mortgage rates declined in the second half of 2024 before rising slightly through October.



Limited housing stock has counter balanced the impact of the higher interest rates of 2023 and 2024, helping to keep price points elevated.

Below, average assessed values are trending with the average sales price.



There were 124 usable sales from January 1, 2023 through November 1, 2024.



Colored dot correlates with sales ratio: Red >105%, Blue 95%-105%, Green <95%

The goal of the assessment function is to distribute the tax levy fairly through market value assessments. Collecting data on homes through the annual inspection cycle helps to improve the accuracy of those assessments.

	Year	Completed
	2015	20%
Ne xe	2016	20%
L CYC nplet	2017	20%
First Complete	2018	20%
	2019	20%
	2020	20%
Second Complete	2021	20%
nd copie:	2022	20%
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~	2024	20%
800	2025	20% Pending
cendu	2026	20% Pending
, det	2027	20% Pending
	2028	20% Pending
Third Cycle Pending	2029	20% Pending

Borough of Union Beach Inspection Schedule

2024 Borough of Union Beach Inspection Zone.



Yellow border for 2024 inspection zone.

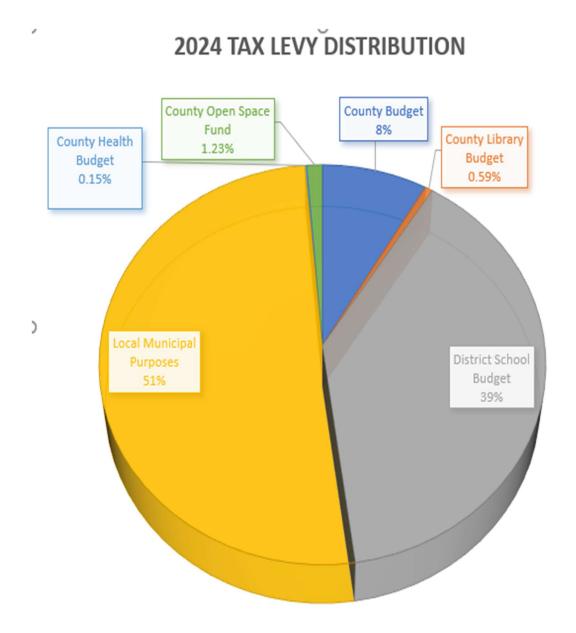
The Borough aggregate value increased by 9.31% from 2024. But individual assessment changes will vary. Inspections, permits, sales, demos, and reassessment modeling will all have an impact on property value.

Assessment Change Review

PRC Ratio for Municipality: Union Beach Boro	Property Class: VACANT LAND,RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (1 - 4 FAMILY),FARM (HOUSE),FARM (QUALIFIED),COMMERCIAL,INDUSTRIAL,APARTMENT	Judgments Removed
VCS : ALL	Style : ALL	Neighborhood : ALL
Added Assessments : Removed	0 IMP Last year & PRC IMP > 1: Removed	

Change Bucket	# Properties	% Change	
A. Decrease: 15% and Over	4	0.18%	
B. Decrease: 10-15%	7	0.31%	
C. Decrease 5-10%	5	0.22%	
D. Decrease: 2-5%	5	0.22%	
E. Decrease: 0-2%	19	0.84%	
F. No Change	4	0.18%	
G. Increase 0-2%	23	1.02%	
H. Increase: 2-5%	105	4.66%	
I. Increase: 5-10%	1150	51.02%	
J. Increase: 10-15%	836	37.09%	
K. Increase 15%+	89	3.95%	
#DIV/0!	7	0.31%	
Grand Total	2254	100.00%	

In New Jersey, property taxes are collected to satisfy the tax levy. The tax levy is comprised of several components, each with their own operating budget.



The 2024 Tax Levy for the Borough of Union Beach was \$20,475,545.

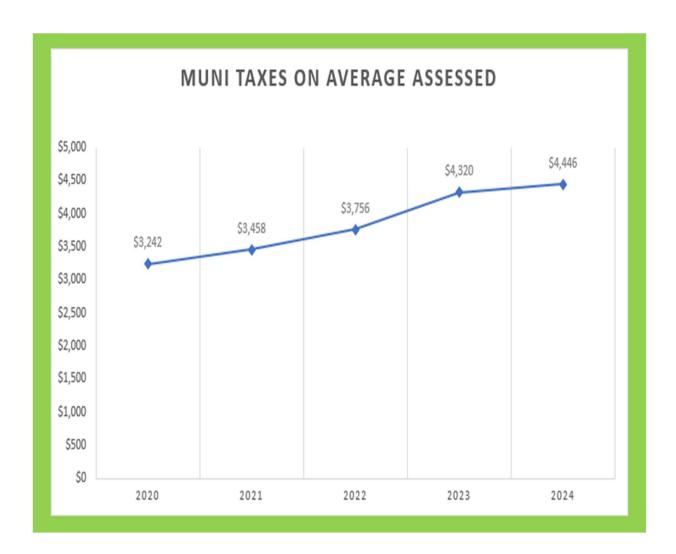
The tax levy will change annually based upon the requirement of operating costs.

Borough of Union Beach	Amount	Rate per \$100
County Budget	\$1,718,139	0.171
County Library Budget	\$116,880	0.012
District School Budget	\$7,960,640	0.791
Regional School Budget	N/A	0
Local Municipal Purposes	\$10,394,776	1.033
Municipal Open Space Fund	N/A	0
Municipal Library Fund	N/A	0
County Health Budget	\$32,281	0.003
County Open Space Fund	\$252,829	0.025
Total Tax Levy on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$20,475,545	2.035

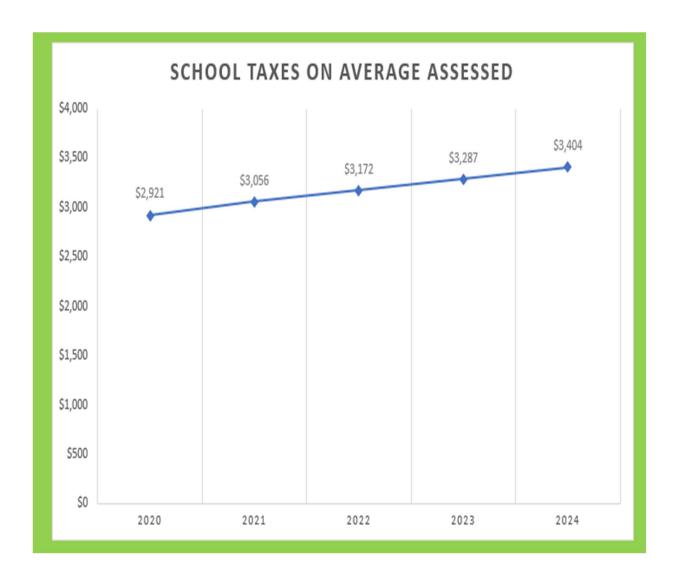
The total Tax Levy for the Borough of Union Beach increased by 3.33% from 2023 to 2024.

Component	2023 Levy	2024 Levy	23-24 Diff	23-24 % Diff
County Budget	\$1,675,236	\$1,718,139	\$42,903	2.56%
County Library	\$121,191	\$116,880	-\$4,312	-3.56%
County Health	\$33,367	\$32,281	-\$1,086	-3.25%
County Open Space	\$237,339	\$252,829	\$15,490	6.53%
Local Municipal Purpose	\$10,075,831	\$10,394,776	\$318,945	3.17%
Municipal Open Space	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
Municipal Library	\$0	\$O	\$0	0%
District School	\$7,673,124	\$7,960,640	\$287,516	3.75%
Regional School	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
Total Tax Levy	\$19,816,089	\$20,475,545	\$659,456	3.33%

The municipal taxes on the averaged assessed home in Union Beach have increased by \$1,204 since 2020.



The school taxes on the average assessed home in Union Beach have increased by \$483 since 2020.



In summary, Union Beach is a dynamic market influenced by both local and national trends. As residential development boosts the Borough's appeal, property values continue to rise. However, the future remains uncertain. With market stability challenged by rising mortgage rates and increasing property taxes, only municipalities that conduct annual reassessments can effectively manage these shifts. Given a tax levy of over \$20 million, accurate market value assessments are essential for fair and equitable tax distribution.

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