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Delinquent Tax Rates

Municipalities may, by vote, determine the rate of interest that shall apply to taxes that become delinquent during a particular taxable year until those taxes are paid in full. The maximum rate of interest that can be charged per [Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4](#) is as follows:

Taxable Year	Maximum Rate
2026	7.00%
2025	7.50%
2024	8.50%
2023	8.00%
2022	4.00%
2021	4.00% up to 6.00%
2020	8.00%
2019	9.00%
2018	8.00%
2017	7.00%
2016	7.00%
2015	7.00%
2014	7.00%
2013	7.00%
2012	7.00%
2011	7.00%
2010	7.00%
2009	7.00% up to 9.00%
2008	11.00%

Taxable Year	Maximum Rate
2007	12.00%
2006	11.00%
2005	7.75%
2004	6.50%
2003	7.00%
2002	6.75% up to 8.75%
2001	11.50%
2000	10.75%
1999	10.00%
1998	10.75%
1997	10.50%
1996	10.75%
1995	10.75%
1994	10.00%
1993	10.00%
1992	10.00%
1991	12.00%

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