

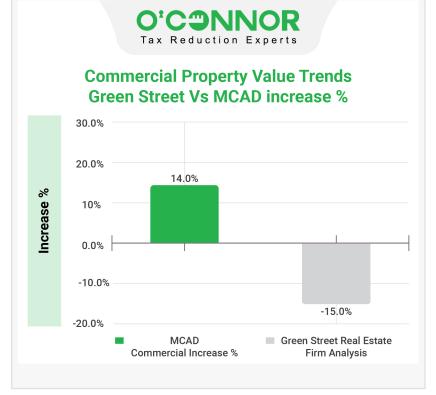
## Montgomery County Commercial Values Increased Substantially While Commercial Values Tumbled

2023 Commercial property values in Montgomery County increased by 14% while commercial real estate value fell.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, May 4, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Commercial property assessed values increased by 14%. However, commercial real estate valued fell by 20 to 30% during the last year due to higher interest rates / cap rates and higher expenses including insurance and property taxes. Apartment taxable values increased by 28.6% versus 36% for the eighteen counties analyzed.

Commercial property owners in Montgomery County with property valued over \$5M are forced to confront taxable values spiking by 16.2%. The most significant surge in commercial property assessment is seen in property constructed since 2001. Montgomery County apartment owners with properties constructed in

MCAD County Commercial Property 2023 Assessment % Increase by Property Type		
inal Market Value	2023 Notice Market Value	Increase%
4,502,484,200	\$5,788,291,120	28.6%
4,033,248,800	\$4,216,730,120	4.5%
2,016,829,100	\$2,162,121,770	7.2%
2,606,139,460	\$2,895,203,330	11.1%
5565,346,820	\$588,690,280	4.1%
3,724,048,380	\$15,651,036,620	14.0%
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2001 and later are walloped with assessed values up 31.4%. While Montgomery County office property built between 1961 and 1980 saw a minor drop in assessed values, most commercial office property was up in assessed value, with offices built before 1960 having the heftiest growth by 10%. Retail property owners of buildings in Montgomery County constructed prior to 1960 increased by 8.3%. Warehouse property shows the most significant ascent for assessment values on property built in 2001 and later.

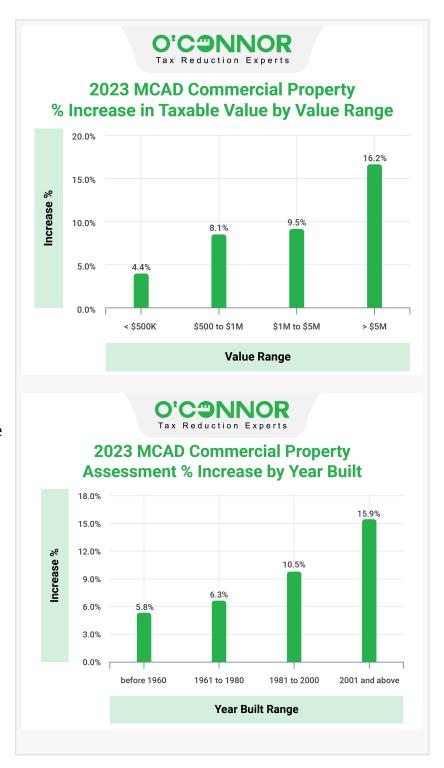
Modular offices are the sub-type of commercial office property with the largest swell in assessed

value at 10.6% Property owners of apartments with five or more stories claim the title of receiving the highest assessed value increase at 30.7%. Neighborhood shopping centers saw more than double the jump in assessed value when compared to single-tenant retail commercial property in Montgomery County. Montgomery mini warehouse owners are receiving assessments up 15% and other warehouse owners are seeing assessments up 9.5%.

The property tax protest deadline is May 15th. Unless you protest the "proposed" or "noticed value" will be FINAL. In most years, about two-thirds of protests generate a lower value. The portion of protests that reduce the assessors value is expected to be higher in 2023 because: 1) never before have home values been overstated across the state and 2) evidence simply will not support the 2023 estimated tax assessments in most cases.

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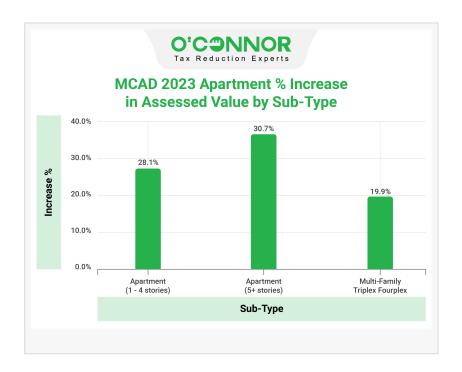
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