

# 2016 WATER & SEWER RATE SURVEY

PREPARED BY  
THE CITY OF OAKWOOD

Each year the city of Oakwood collects and compiles water and sanitary sewer rate information from jurisdictions in Southwest Ohio and presents the results in the form of comparative bar charts. Reporting governmental entities use this rate analysis in various ways.

Each participating jurisdiction is asked to calculate their effective water and sewer cost using a base consumption of 22,500 gallons (or 3,000 cubic feet) over a three-month period of time. Since reporting entities may bill on a monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis and have minimum consumption fees, multipliers, surcharges, etc., calculations must be done carefully to obtain an accurate presentation of the data. The city has developed a calculation worksheet to assist participants in determining their quarterly cost and to ensure data accuracy.

While we prefer to rely upon each respondent to provide accurate rate information, Oakwood staff carefully reviews all responses and takes actions where needed to identify data that appears to be incorrect or noticeably out of line with prior year data.

The methodology used in completing the survey is as follows:

- 1) A survey form is e-mailed to each participating entity in late January.
- 2) Data forms are collected until late February and entered into a tally sheet.
- 3) Second request letters were sent in late-February to entities that have not responded.
- 4) The tally sheet is completed once all responses are received.
- 5) The data for each entity is compared to the previous year. Any entity that reports a decrease in rates or an increase in excess of 10% is contacted for verification and recalculation, if necessary. Entities providing water and/or sewer service to multiple jurisdictions, such as the city of Dayton, Montgomery County and Greene County are contacted to verify the correct rate for the various jurisdictions being served.
- 6) The corrected survey information is compiled into bar charts.
- 7) Each responding entity and other interested parties are sent a summary of the survey results.

The 2016 survey reflects a collective rate increase compared to 2015, as follows:

Water:	4.350%
Sewer:	1.487%
Combined:	2.835%

Questions regarding the survey should be addressed to Theresa L. Rushlow, Utility Clerk, city of Oakwood, at (937) 298-0400.

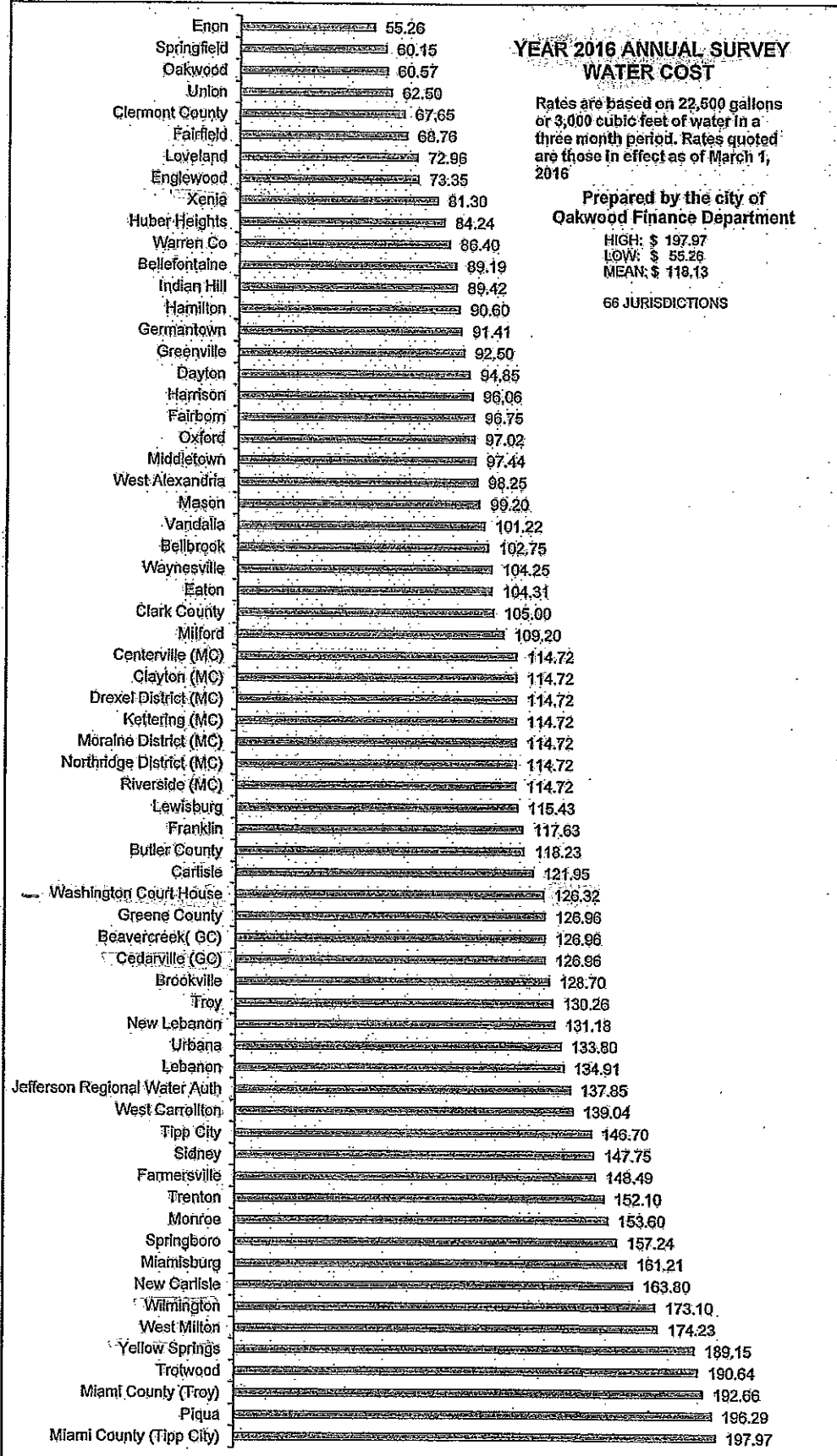
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LOW: \$ 55.26  
MEAN: \$ 118.13

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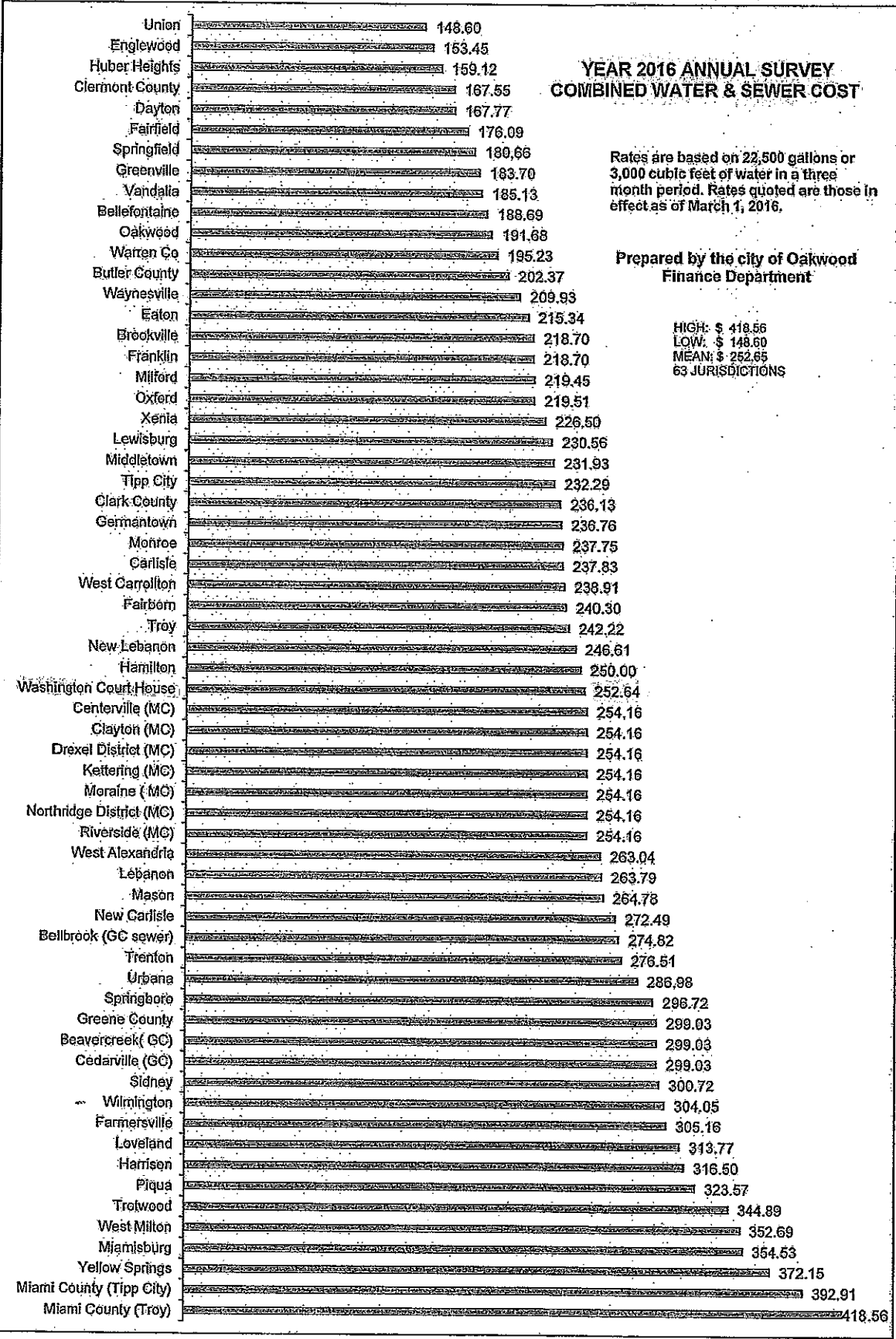
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HIGH: \$ 240.81  
LOW: \$ 72.92  
MEAN: \$ 133.38  
63 JURISDICTIONS

Dayton	72.92
Huber Heights	74.88
Englewood	80.10
Vandalia	83.91
Butler County	84.14
Monroe	84.15
Tipp City	85.59
Union	86.10
Brookville	90.00
Greenville	91.20
Bellefontaine	99.50
West Carrollton	99.87
Clermont County	99.90
Franklin	101.07
Waynesville	105.68
Fairfield	107.33
New Carlisle	108.69
Warren Co	108.83
Millford	110.25
Eaton	111.03
Troy	111.96
Lewisburg	115.13
New Lebanon	115.43
Carlisle	115.88
Springfield	120.51
Oxford	122.49
Trenton	124.41
Washington Court House	126.32
Piqua	127.28
Lebanon	128.88
Wilmington	130.95
Oakwood	131.11
Clark County	131.13
Middletown	134.49
Centerville (MC)	139.44
Clayton (MC)	139.44
Drexel District (MC)	139.44
Kettering (MC)	139.44
Moraine District (MC)	139.44
Northridge District (MC)	139.44
Riverside (MC)	139.44
Springboro	139.48
Fairborn	143.55
Xenia	145.20
Germanstown	145.35
Sidney	152.97
Urbana	153.18
Trotwood	154.25
Farmersville	156.67
Hamilton	159.40
West Alexandria	164.79
Mason	165.58
Beavercreek (GC)	172.07
Bellbrook (GC Sewer)	172.07
Cedarville (GC)	172.07
Greene County	172.07
West Milton	178.46
Yellow Springs	183.00
Miamisburg	193.32
Miami County (Tipp City)	194.94
Harrison	220.44
Miami County (Troy)	225.90
Loveland	240.81



MC - Montgomery County  
GC - Greene County