

Principal Property Taxpayers

December 31, 2006

	2007			1998		
	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value	Taxable Assessed Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Assessed Value
Progress Energy/CP & L	\$400,914,330	1	1.53%	\$175,149,802	1	1.74%
Ingles Markets	139,549,610	2	0.53%	93,119,220	3	0.92%
Sonopress Inc.	104,866,600	3	0.40%	69,965,560	6	0.69%
Jack Tar Hotels (AKA Grove Park)	102,511,800	4	0.39%	59,142,630	7	0.59%
Bellsouth Telephone Co.	94,287,974	5	0.36%	109,132,172	2	1.08%
Biltmore Company	91,393,290	6	0.35%	43,866,980	8	0.43%
Asheville LLC	75,879,520	7	0.29%			
Southeastern Container	60,978,536	8	0.23%	89,669,690	4	0.89%
Borgwarner Turbo Systems	60,842,610	9	0.23%	0		
Waterfall Investment Group LLC	59,947,200	10	0.23%	0		
BASF Corporation				72,766,498	5	0.72%
ITT Automotive				39,831,720	9	0.39%
RBR & ST				36,732,930	10	0.36%
Totals	<u>1,191,171,470</u>		<u>4.55%</u>	<u>789,377,202</u>		<u>7.82%</u>
Total Overall Valuation	26,199,470,602			10,092,434,946		

SOURCE: Buncombe County Tax Department