



Indicator Title: Assessment Growth

**CURRENT
TREND**



**DESIRED = >1
TREND**

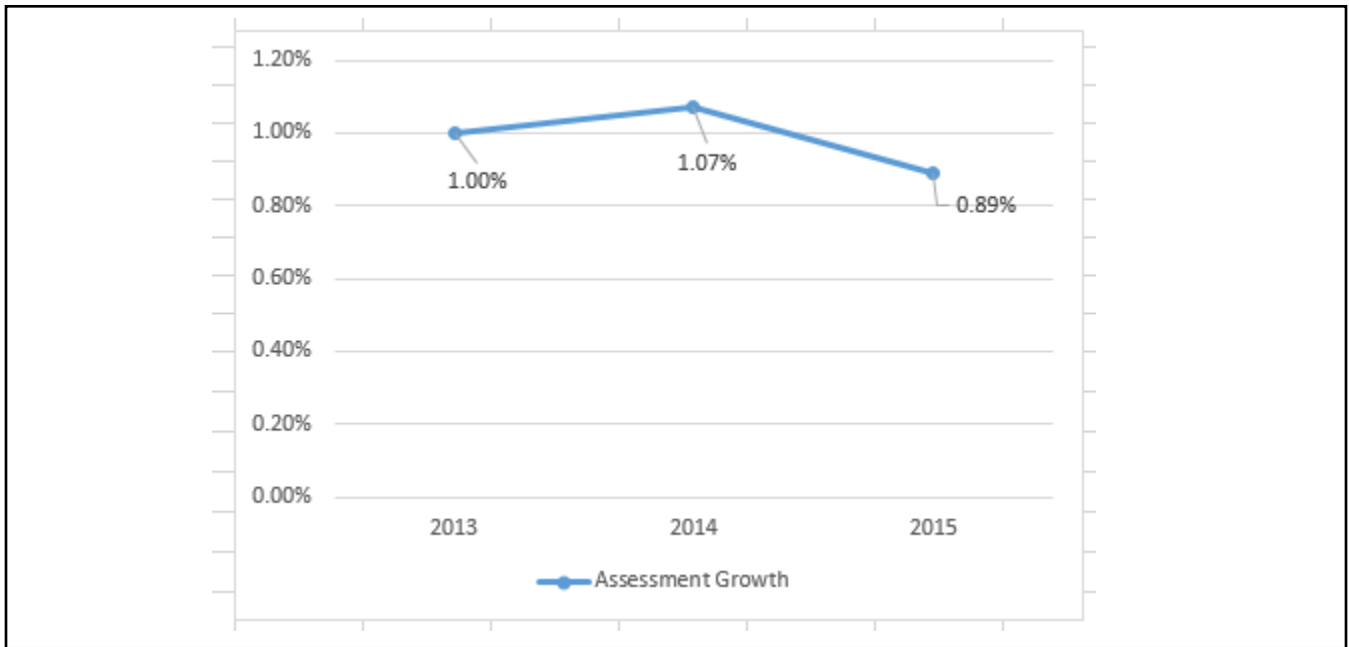


Figure 1. Assessment Growth, 2013-2015

Assessment Growth: The increase in the amount of taxes collected from new development year-over-year.

CURRENT TREND

Over the period 2013-15 assessment growth has stabilized in the area of 1%. Many efforts across the municipality are attempting to increase the assessment through Community Investment Plans and resident attraction efforts.

DESIRED TREND

An assessment growth increase greater than 1% annually.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO CREATING FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY? Having increased assessment brings many economic spin offs for a community and provide the municipality additional funding that can be put towards Council's Strategic Objectives.