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THE BIG PICTURE

A HAND IN THE TILL With budgets being pinched at all levels of government, states, counties, and cities have hiked sales taxes to record highs:

2003 AVERAGE SALES TAXES
PERCENT INCREASE SINCE 2000

CITY

1.76% +13%

COUNTY

1.63% +5%

STATE

5.33% +4%

Data: Vertex Inc.

