Reductions in Business Equipment Tax Since 1989				
Year	Starting Taxable Value Percentage Rate	Ending Taxable Value Percentage Rate	Percentage Value of Break from Previous Rate	Percentage Value of Break from 1989 Rate
1989*	11%	9%	18.2%	**18.2%**
1995	9%	8%	11.1%	**27.3%**
1996	8%	7%	12.5%	**36.4%**
1997	7%	6%	14.3%	**45.5%**
1999	6%	3%	50.0%	**72.7%**

* Some rates were 13% and 15%, general rates were 11%

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