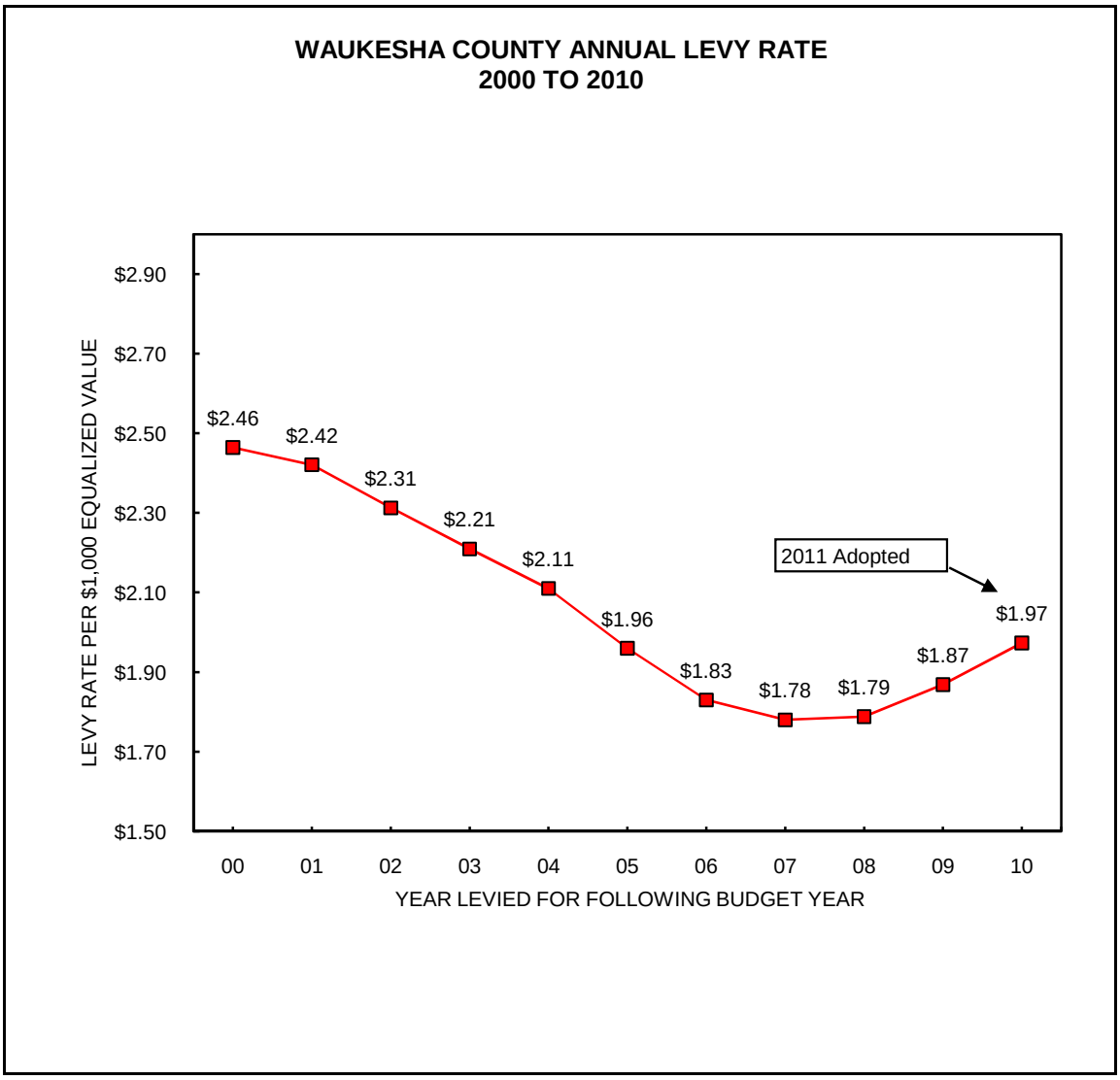
ANNUAL LEVY RATE

Waukesha County tax levy rate indicates the actual rate per $1,000 property value levied based on equalized (market) value. The tax rate is adjusted each year for the change in property taxes required in the annual budget in relation to the change in existing property value and the added value of new property development. The rate decreased for 18 consecutive years beginning with tax year 1989 to 2007 but increased by eight cents in 2009 and by ten cents to $1.97 in 2010 (for the 2011 budget) due to decreases in the County's taxable property base in each year (over $900 million in 2009 and nearly 1.8 billion or 3.5% in 2010).