

April 1, 2022

Water and Sewer Survey Participants,

We have completed our first survey and we could not be more pleased with your attention and input, which made our first year a success. You will notice more information included, with a slightly modified layout as from year's past.

We ascertained rates from all past jurisdiction, and would like to welcome the Village of Covington, as a new participant. One of our goals is to continue to grow the number of participants very year, which in turn provides better data and better insights into what factors determine rates.

Another goal is to make the survey information readily available. We ask that you follow the link below to get the survey information, and please feel free to forward this letter and link on to all members of your organizations that would be interested parties. Also, feel free to download the files for your records.

<https://piquaoh.org/water-and-sewer-rate-surveys/>

Be on the lookout, in coming months, for another survey that will be requesting non-financial information about your water and sewer operations and facilities. The goal of this survey is to build a database that will show more of the details for each jurisdiction, such as; population served, production/treatment volumes, treatment levels, staffing and other important factors that roll up into the financial information shown in the current surveys.

Once again, thank you so much for making this survey successful. We look forward to delivering even more comprehensive survey results going forward. Keep a look out throughout the year for additional requests that we will be sending out in preparation for future surveys.

Sincerely,

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2022 ANNUAL RATE SURVEY COMBINED WATER & SEWER COST

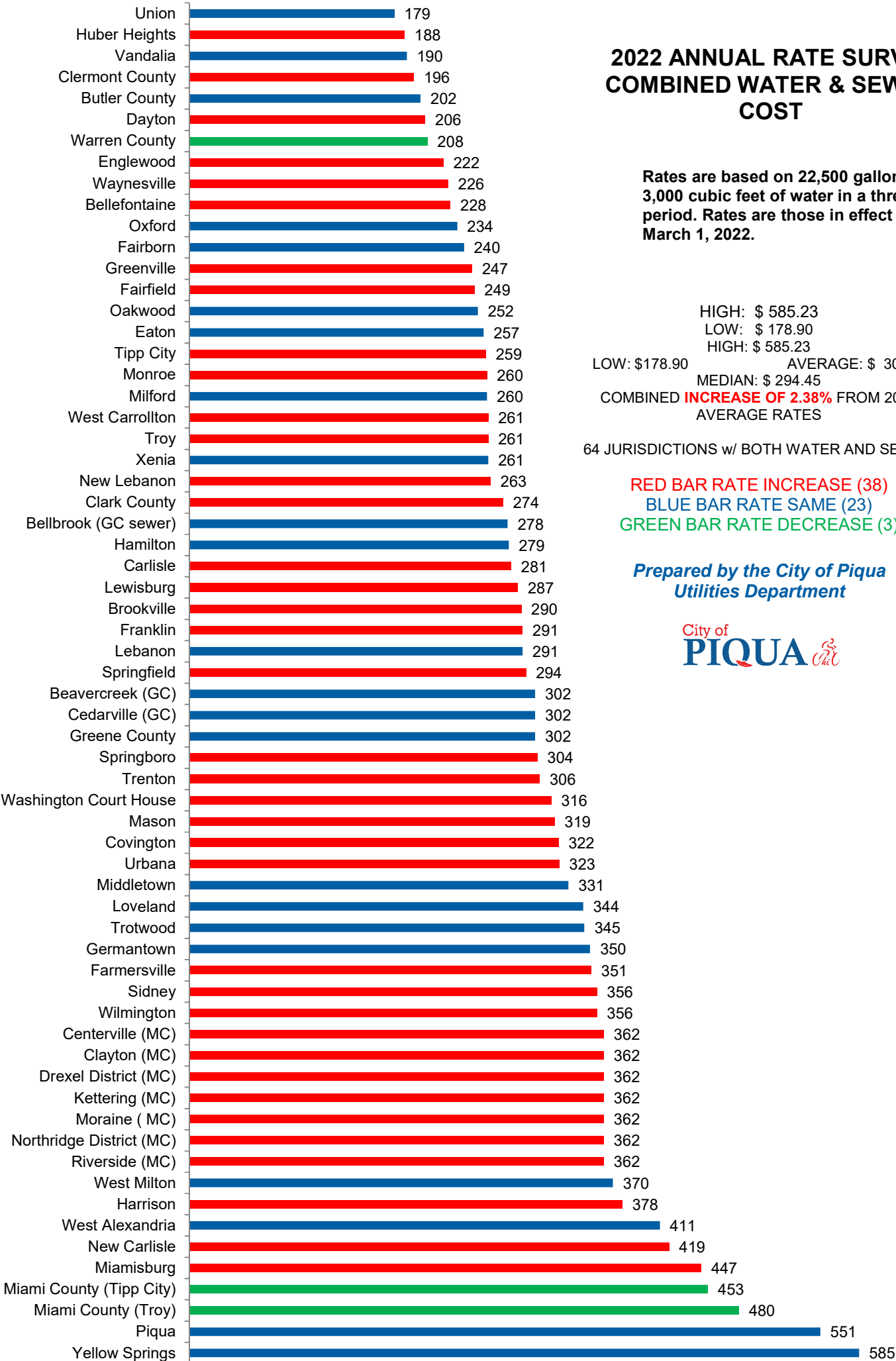
Rates are based on 22,500 gallons or 3,000 cubic feet of water in a three month period. Rates are those in effect as of March 1, 2022.

HIGH: \$ 585.23
 LOW: \$ 178.90
 AVERAGE: \$ 309.04
 MEDIAN: \$ 294.45
 COMBINED **INCREASE OF 2.38%** FROM 2021
 AVERAGE RATES

64 JURISDICTIONS w/ BOTH WATER AND SEWER

RED BAR RATE INCREASE (38)
 BLUE BAR RATE SAME (23)
 GREEN BAR RATE DECREASE (3)

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2022 ANNUAL RATE SURVEY SEWER COST

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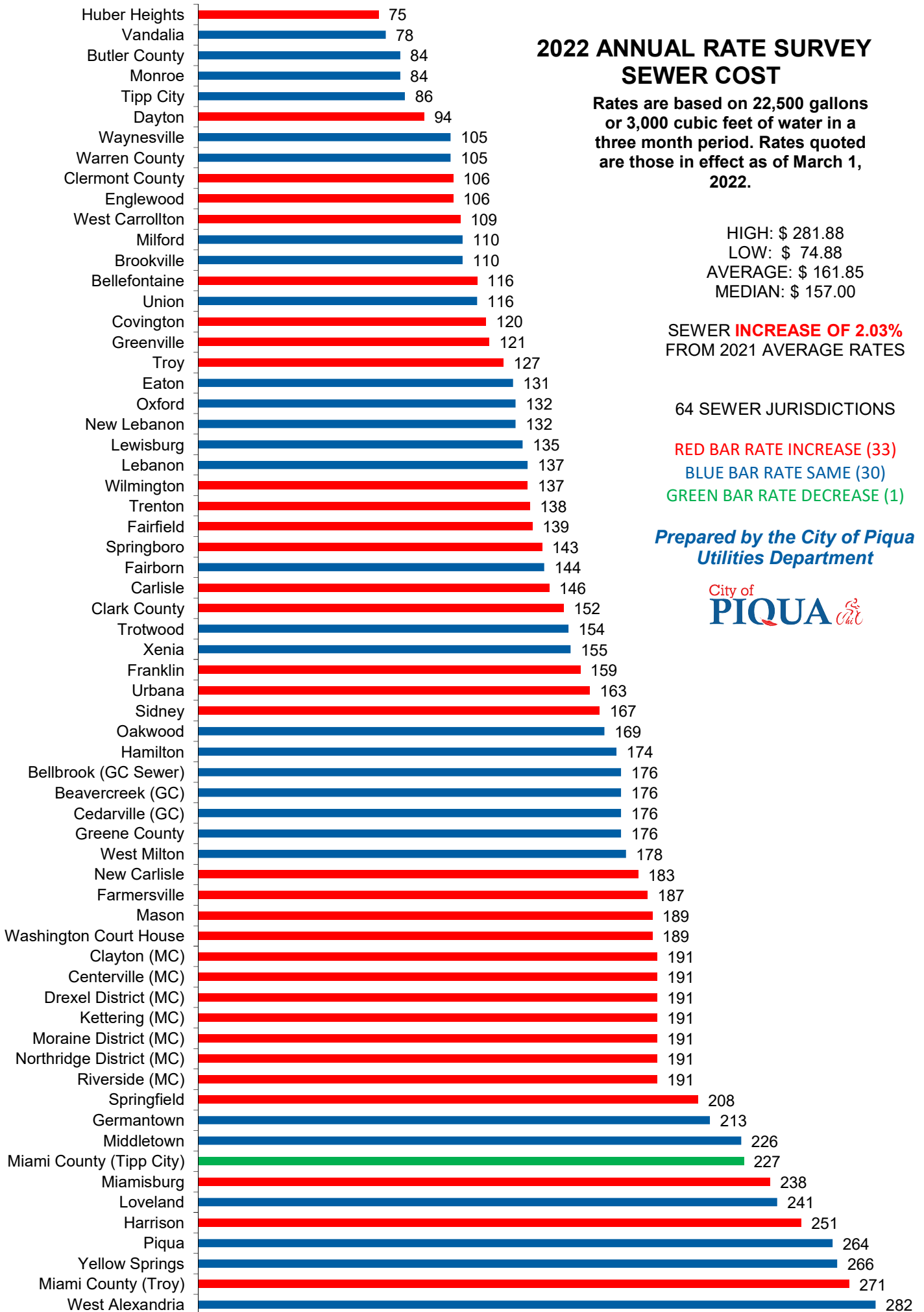
HIGH: \$ 281.88
LOW: \$ 74.88
AVERAGE: \$ 161.85
MEDIAN: \$ 157.00

SEWER **INCREASE OF 2.03%**
FROM 2021 AVERAGE RATES

64 SEWER JURISDICTIONS

RED BAR RATE INCREASE (33)
BLUE BAR RATE SAME (30)
GREEN BAR RATE DECREASE (1)

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2022 ANNUAL RATE SURVEY WATER COST

Rates are based on 22,500 gallons or 3,000 cubic feet of water in a three month period. Rates quoted are those in effect as of March 1, 2022.

HIGH: \$ 318.75
LOW: \$ 62.50
AVERAGE: \$ 146.80
MEDIAN: \$ 133.10

WATER **INCREASE OF 2.88%** FROM 2021 AVERAGE RATES

67 WATER JURISDICTIONS

RED BAR RATE INCREASE (37)
BLUE BAR RATE SAME (27)
GREEN BAR RATE DECREASE (3)

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