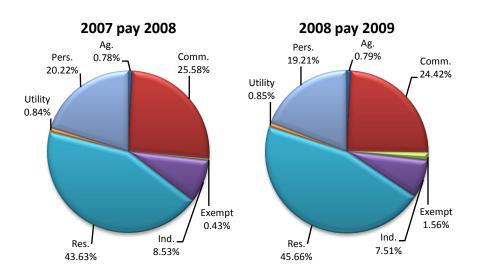
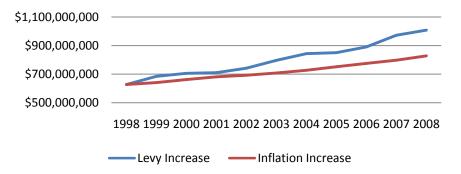
# **Lake County**

### Who pays property taxes?



Values show the percentage of net taxes due by major property class.

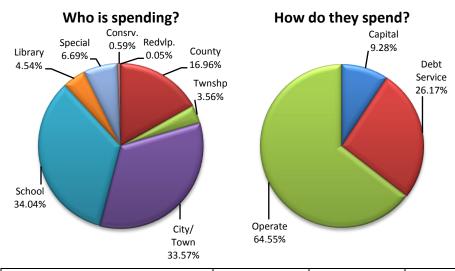
### How much has spending changed?



#### **Recent Debt Issued**

Year	Unit Name	Issue Type	Total Cost		
No New Debt Reported Since 2006/2007 Tax Summary					

# Who spends property taxes and how?



Unit Name	2008 Levy	2009 Levy	%Change
STATE UNIT	\$590,187	\$0	-100.0%
LAKE COUNTY	\$233,451,618	\$118,561,961	-49.2%
CALUMET TOWNSHIP	\$15,150,036	\$15,159,188	0.1%
CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	\$745,390	\$729,248	-2.2%
CENTER TOWNSHIP	\$624,936	\$616,064	-1.4%
EAGLE CREEK TOWNSHIP	\$147,092	\$146,520	-0.4%
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	\$396,511	\$385,608	-2.7%
HOBART TOWNSHIP	\$600,793	\$554,958	-7.6%
NORTH TOWNSHIP	\$4,936,000	\$4,871,256	-1.3%
ROSS TOWNSHIP	\$1,092,425	\$1,091,342	-0.1%
ST. JOHN TOWNSHIP	\$727,480	\$708,837	-2.6%
WEST CREEK TOWNSHIP	\$307,033	\$303,118	-1.3%
WINFIELD TOWNSHIP	\$358,882	\$350,064	-2.5%
GARY CIVIL CITY	\$69,568,211	\$63,064,081	-9.3%
HAMMOND CIVIL CITY	\$44,997,868	\$39,830,971	-11.5%
EAST CHICAGO CIVIL CITY	\$47,156,653	\$37,078,926	-21.4%
HOBART CIVIL CITY	\$15,632,991	\$15,446,724	-1.2%
CROWN POINT CIVIL CITY	\$9,775,189	\$9,519,880	-2.6%
WHITING CIVIL CITY	\$6,989,729	\$6,386,270	-8.6%
LAKE STATION CIVIL CITY	\$4,133,314	\$4,613,928	11.6%
CEDAR LAKE CIVIL TOWN	\$2,584,470	\$2,506,210	-3.0%
GRIFFITH CIVIL TOWN	\$6,168,696	\$5,860,095	-5.0%
HIGHLAND CIVIL TOWN	\$7,936,034	\$7,610,699	-4.1%
MUNSTER CIVIL TOWN	\$12,579,848	\$10,657,098	-15.3%
MERRILLVILLE CIVIL TOWN	\$8,210,115	\$8,020,569	-2.3%
DYER CIVIL TOWN	\$6,650,935	\$5,407,419	-18.7%
LOWELL CIVIL TOWN	\$2,753,527	\$2,714,237	-1.4%
NEW CHICAGO CIVIL TOWN	\$307,467	\$307,355	0.0%
ST. JOHN CIVIL TOWN	\$4,617,174	\$4,988,978	8.1%
SCHERERVILLE CIVIL TOWN	\$9,374,007	\$9,713,884	3.6%
SCHNEIDER CIVIL TOWN	\$126,538	\$126,530	0.0%
WINFIELD CIVIL TOWN	\$552,378	\$854,956	54.8%
HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	\$9,659,388	\$6,439,010	-33.3%
RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATIO	\$5,387,254	\$2,805,305	-47.9%
MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION	\$50,590,874	\$34,649,877	-31.5%

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LAKE RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION	C245 CO5	\$215,579	-0.1%
ST. JOHN SANITARY	\$462,854	\$458,853	-0.9%
	\$389,188	\$416,076	6.9%
WINFIELD WATERWORKS	\$26,665	\$29,448	10.4%
HIGHLAND WATER DISTRICT	\$0	\$0	0.0%
GARY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$4,079,462	\$3,889,205	-4.7%
HAMMOND REDEVELOPMENT	\$457,580	\$457,801	0.0%
GARY REDEVELOPMENT	\$272,283	\$238,115	-12.5%
GARY AIRPORT	\$1,669,523	\$1,657,731	-0.7%
WHITING SANITARY	\$2,893,355	\$2,794,390	-3.4%
HIGHLAND SANITARY	\$752,770	\$806,590	7.1%
HAMMOND SANITARY	\$8,457,675	\$7,867,078	-7.0%
GARY SANITARY	\$9,855,202	\$9,497,343	-3.6%
EAST CHICAGO SANITARY \$	13,905,314	\$11,753,079	-15.5%
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,319,724	\$1,320,331	0.0%
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY \$	10,482,988	\$11,861,443	13.1%
WHITING PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$989,250	\$1,024,633	3.6%
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$1,068,546	\$1,063,294	-0.5%
HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$4,880,858	\$4,757,053	-2.5%
GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$7,057,589	\$6,619,243	-6.2%
EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$5,095,271	\$5,095,594	0.0%
WHITING CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	\$5,378,988	\$2,456,148	-54.3%
	25,437,512	\$13,986,217	-45.0%
	14,276,777	\$9,290,843	-34.9%
·	16,094,285	\$7,271,197	-54.8%
·	51,834,514	\$36,229,753	-30.1%
·	11,332,812	\$8,398,518	-25.9%
	51,708,663	\$28,527,702	-44.8%
	\$3,062,960	\$2,246,229	-26.7%
·	37,418,234	\$24,303,942	-35.0%
	40,963,930	\$22,800,251	-44.3%
·	\$8,450,627	\$5,737,557	-32.1%
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Beginning in 2009, the state assumed some costs previously paid with property taxes, including the school general fund, child welfare levies, costs of juvenile incarceration in state facilities, state fair and forestry levies, health care for the indigent, pre-school special education levies and costs of police and fire pensions.