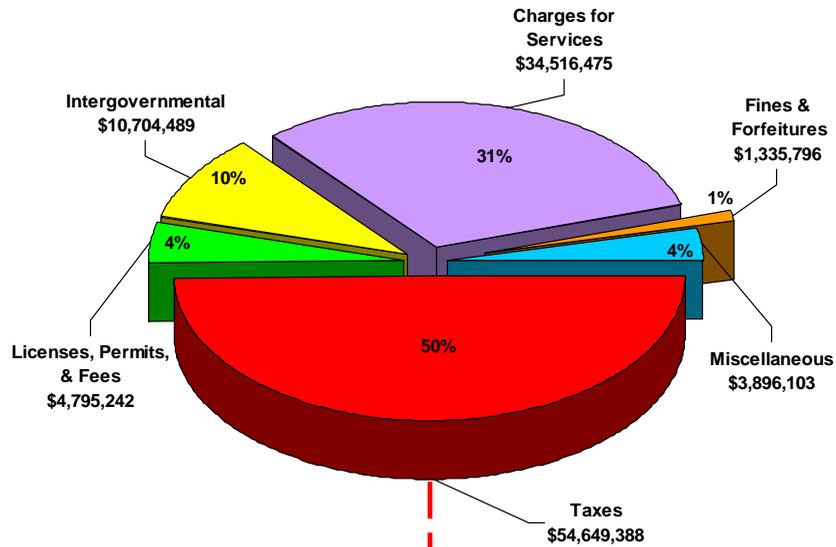
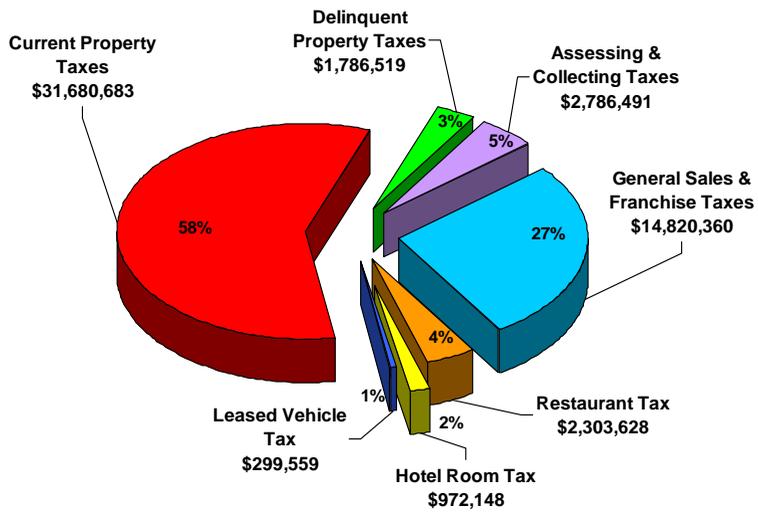


REVENUES

Where County Dollars Come From



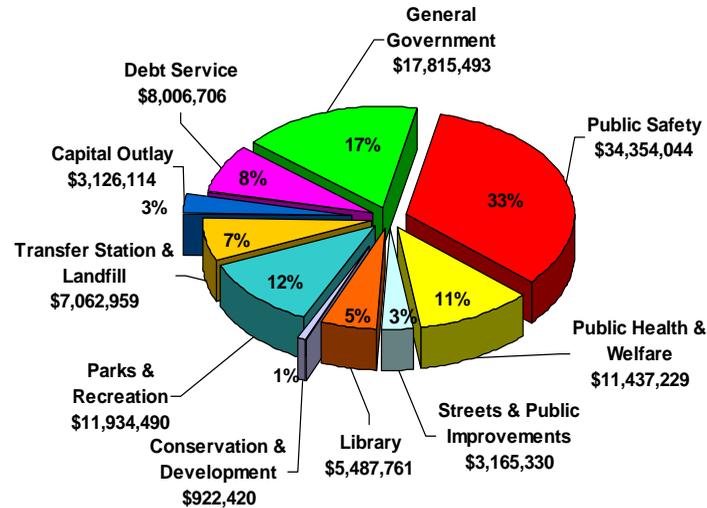
Taxes in Greater Detail



Total 2007 Revenue: \$ 109,897,493

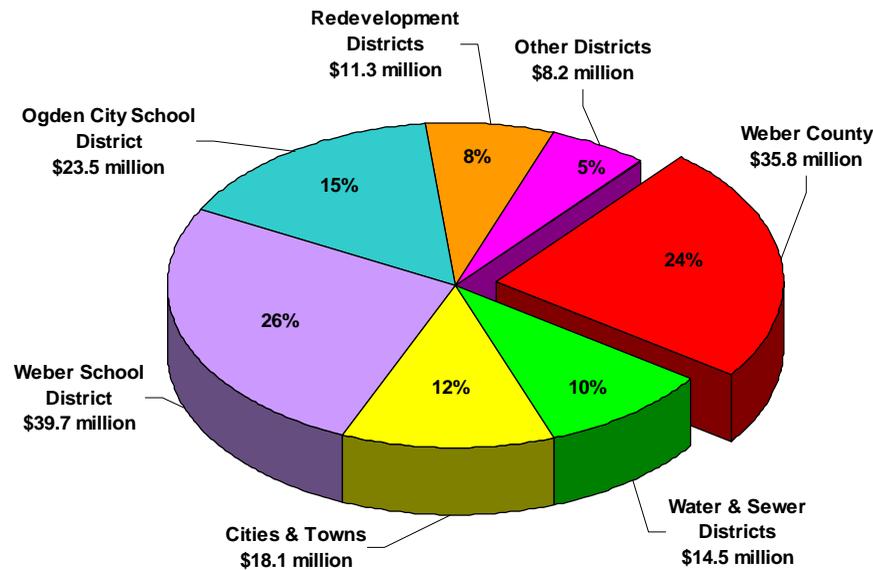
EXPENDITURES

Where County Dollars Go



Total 2007 Expenditures: \$ 103,312,546

Where Property Tax Dollars Go

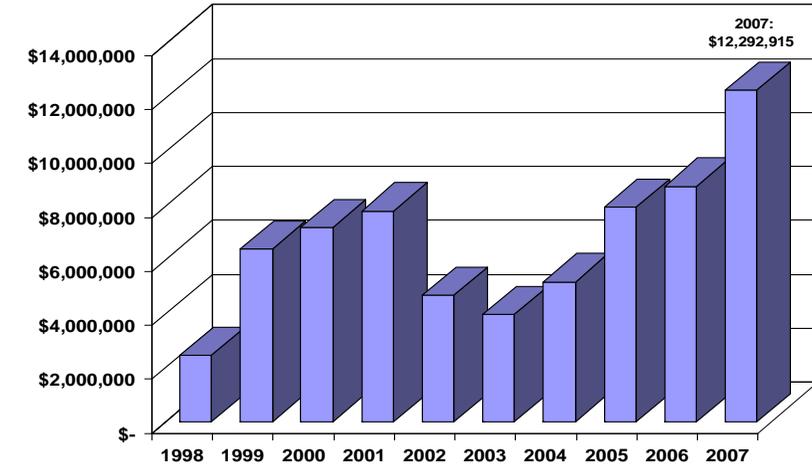


Total 2007 Property Taxes Charged: \$ 151,054,185

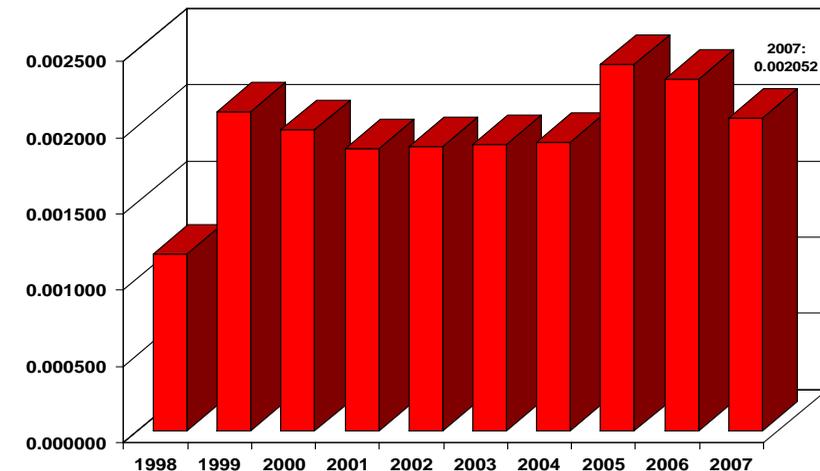
GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for the general and administrative operations of the County including public safety, corrections, criminal prosecution, elections, recreation, information technology, and the departments of all elected officials. The fund balance contains amounts that can be used to run county government in the near term as well as reserves held for future contingencies. During 2007, the unreserved fund balance increased \$3.6 million or 41% due to elimination of reserves for interfund loans that were finally retired. The unreserved fund balance of \$12.3 million equals 22% of the current year's revenues.

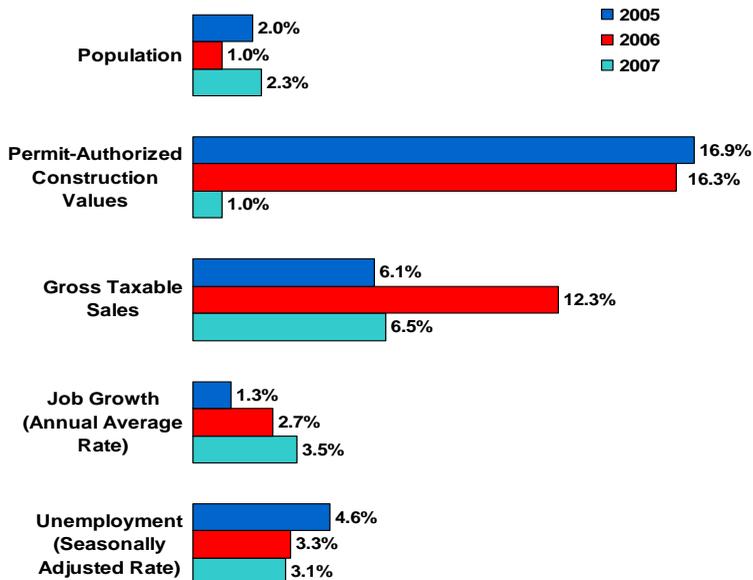
What is the Ten Year Trend in the General Fund Unreserved Balance?



What is the Ten Year Trend in the General Fund Property Tax Rate?



**Weber County Economic Indicators
Annual Percent Change**



Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

2007 Economic Condition and Results of Operations

Weber County's economic condition has remained solid in the face of a softening national economy. Unemployment fell to 3.1% and annual job growth averaged 3.5% as the County has benefited from Utah's reputation as a great place to work and live. Also during 2007, strong consumer spending in the County caused gross taxable sales to grow 6.5%, well above the 10-year average of 5%. Significant activity in the commercial construction sector offset a sharp decline in new residential projects, netting a 1% increase in new construction values over last year.

Weber County's total revenues grew \$10.0 million or 10% over the prior year, including property and sales tax growth of \$2.0 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. Total expenditures increased \$9.7 million or 10.3% over last year mostly due to personnel cost increases and construction costs of a new library in Washington Terrace. Also, the County's budget grew \$3 million by bringing the Ogden Eccles Conference Center back under County control.

The County refinanced \$26.5 million in bonds in September 2007 to save approximately \$217 thousand per year over the next 12 years. The County also received an upgrade to its general obligation bond rating, from A1 to Aa3, from Moody's Investor Services in July 2007. Moody's cited the County's stable economy, favorable debt profile, improved unreserved fund balance in the General Fund, and sound financial management practices as significant factors in its decision to upgrade the bond rating.



CLERK/AUDITOR'S MESSAGE

This annual Report to Citizens is compiled by the Weber County Clerk/Auditor's Office to provide you with summary information regarding the financial activities of the County in an easy-to-understand fashion. We are pleased to have citizens and customers who care about their County, and we hope this information will help residents become better informed about the financial condition of their county government.

Weber County's population continues to grow. This growth has sustained the local market for residential housing and retail businesses, which in turn provides a steady source of property and sales taxes to fund essential county services. Grants and other intergovernmental revenues also continue to cover a large share of the government's costs. Weber County's officials are committed to following sound budget management practices to keep the County's finances stable and tax rates as low as possible.

For sixteen consecutive years, Weber County has earned national recognition by receiving the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The GFOA certificate is the highest form of recognition in state and local government accounting and financial reporting. We are committed to this effort, and we intend to maintain a highly qualified and professional staff to make this certification possible.

Appreciation is extended to the Clerk/Auditor staff who devote their time, effort, and expertise each year in preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). Anyone desiring a copy of the CAFR may contact our office in the Weber Center, 2380 Washington Blvd., Suite 320, Ogden, Utah 84401. We can also be reached by telephone at 399-8400, or visit us online at www1.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor.

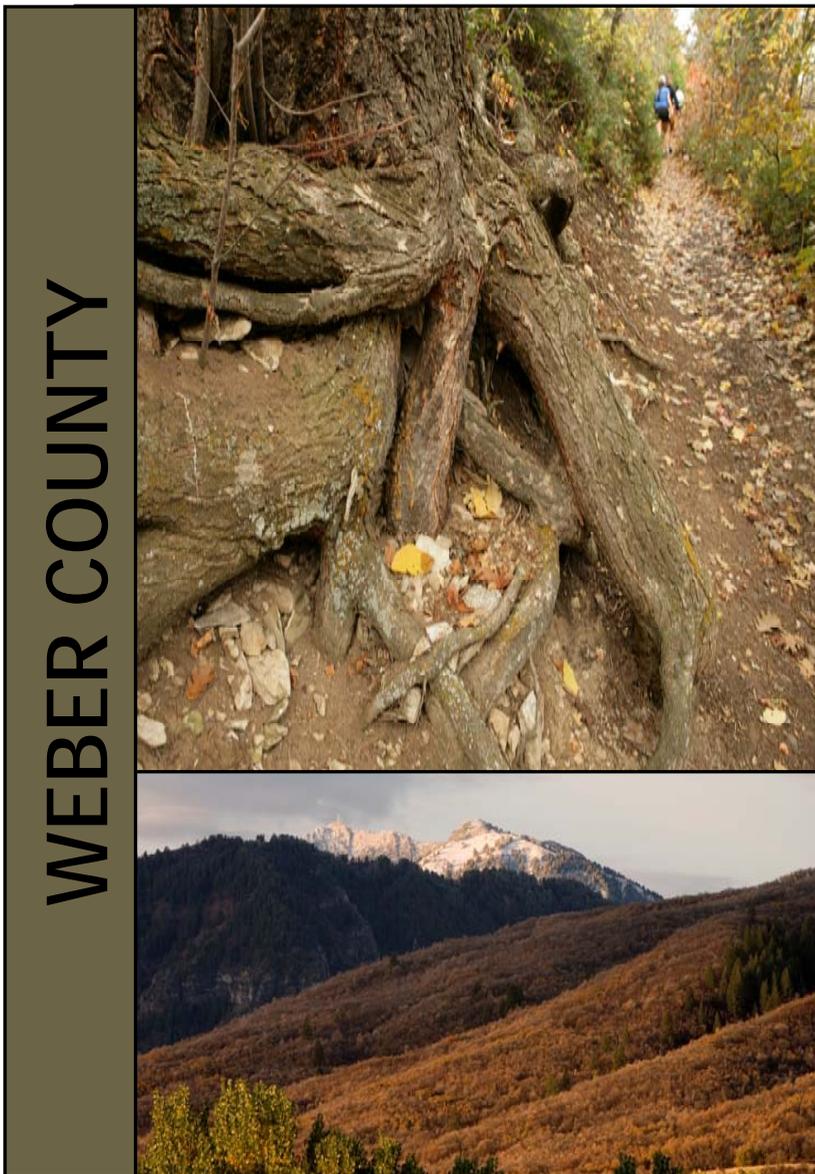
The Report to Citizens is a limited project for which we encourage your continued input and support.

Sincerely,


Alan D. McEwan, CPA
Clerk/Auditor



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Weber County Clerk/Auditor
2007 Financial Performance Summary**



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