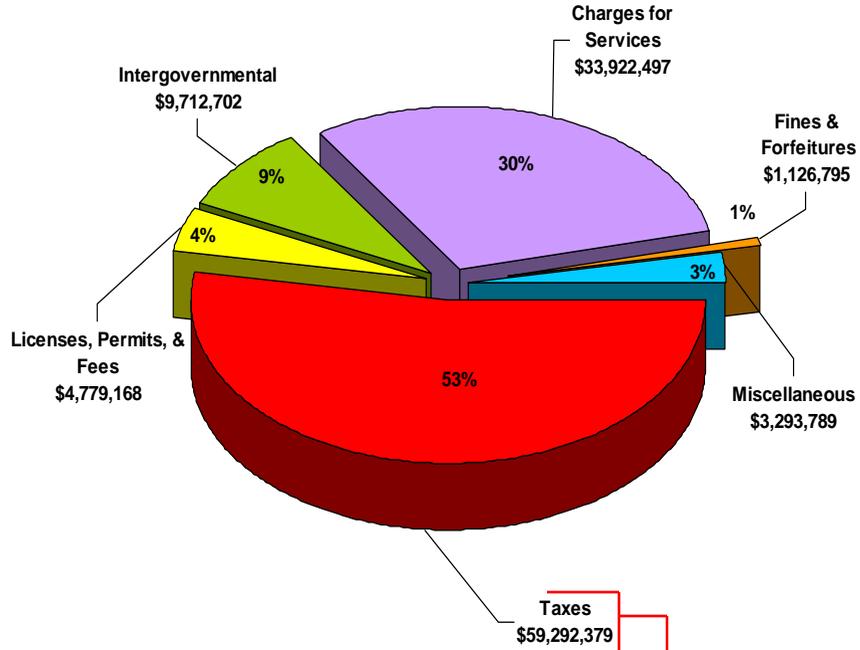
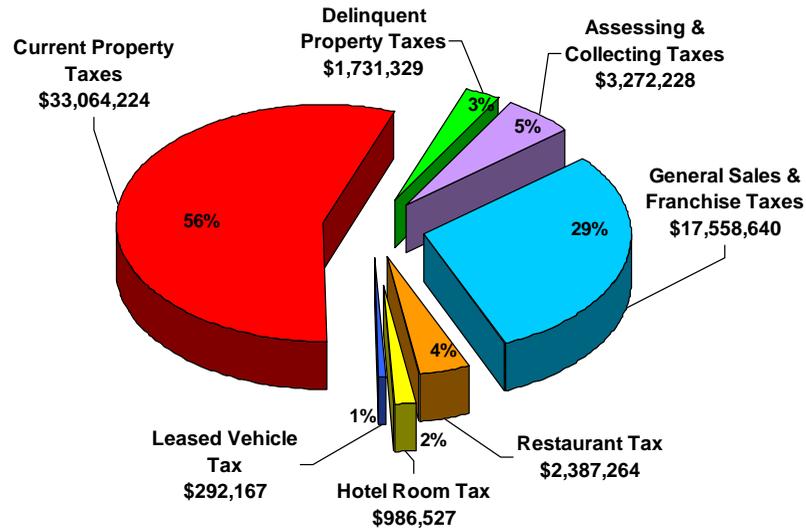


REVENUES

Where County Dollars Come From



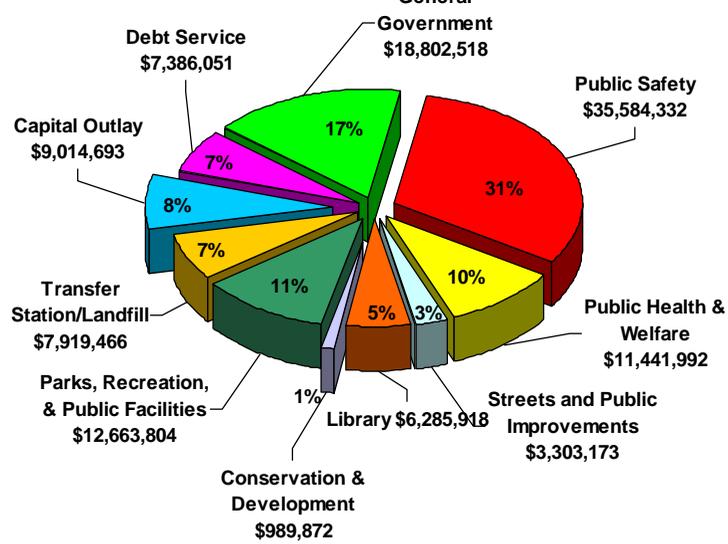
Taxes in Greater Detail



Total 2008 Revenue: \$ 112,127,330

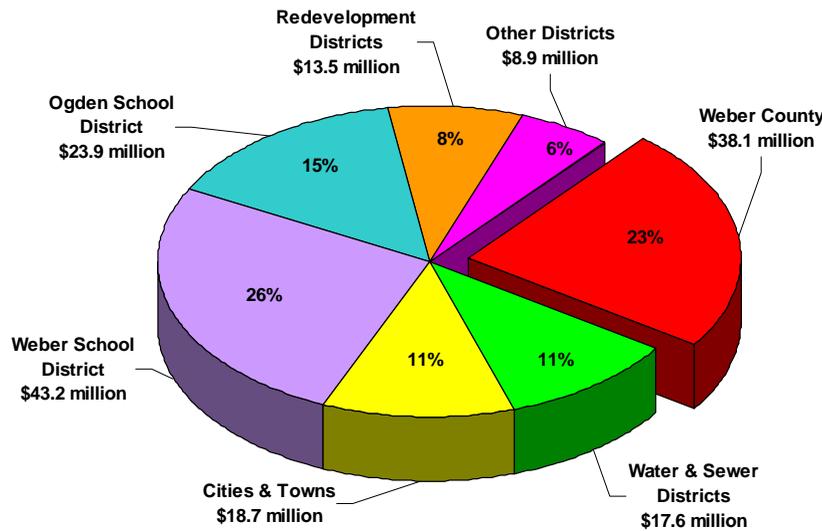
EXPENDITURES

Where County Dollars Go



Total 2008 Expenditures: \$ 113,391,819

Where Your Property Tax Dollars Go

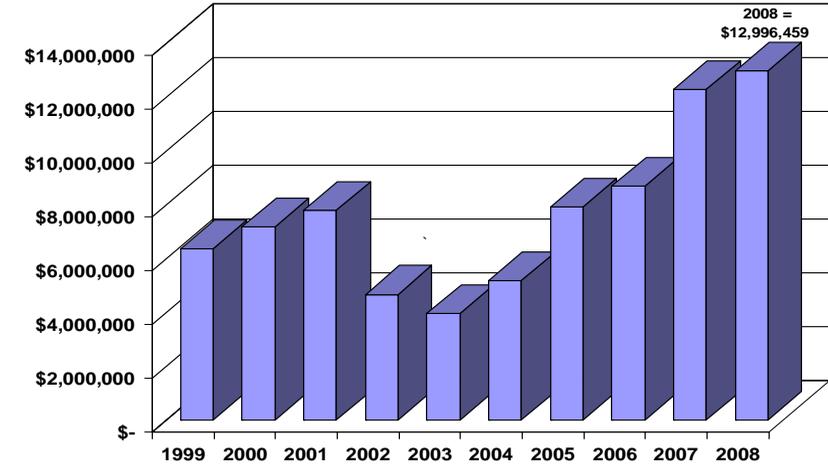


Total 2008 Property Taxes Charged: \$ 163,902,449

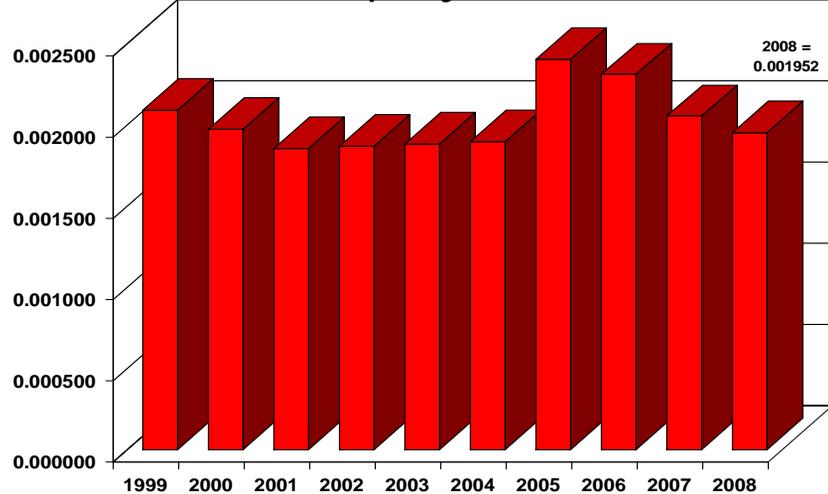
GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for the general and administrative operations of the County including public safety, corrections, criminal prosecution, elections, recreation, 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 2008, the unreserved fund balance increased \$704,000 or 5.7% due to modest revenue growth and below-budget expenditures. The unreserved fund balance of \$13 million equals 23% of the current year's revenues.

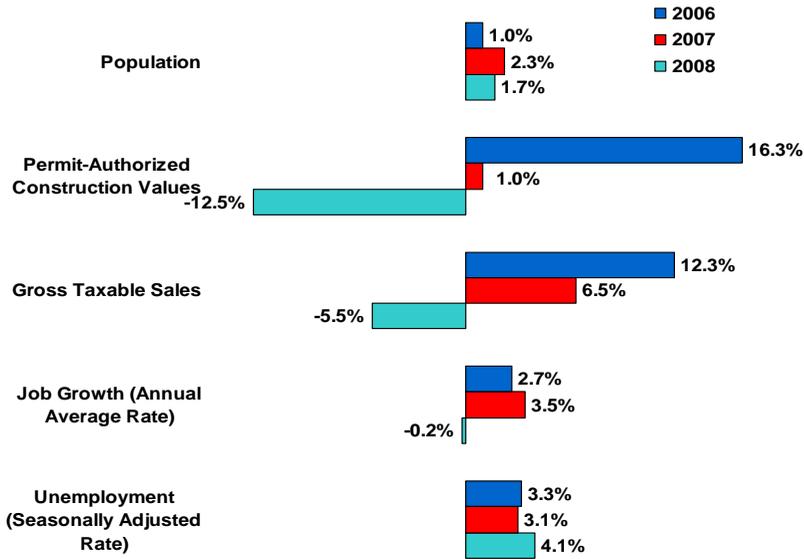
What is the Ten Year Trend in the General Fund Unreserved Balance?



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

2008 Economic Condition and Results of Operations

Weber County's economic condition has remained stable in the face of a national recession, though the near-term outlook remains uncertain. During 2008, only 256 permits were issued for new single-family homes countywide, compared to a ten-year annual average of 1,004 units. Taxable sales fell 5.5% due primarily to the falling housing market and rising unemployment that have curtailed household budgets. With a lack of new homes and consumer spending, the County expects only minimal growth in property and sales tax revenues for the next two years.

Weber County's total revenues grew \$2.2 million or 2% over the prior year, with modest gains in property taxes offsetting declines in charges for services and grant revenues. Total expenditures increased \$10.1 million or 10% over last year, of which \$6.5 million was for construction costs of a new library in Washington Terrace. The County also received \$4.1 million in sales tax revenues from the new voter-approved ¼% transportation sales tax that became effect in April 2008.

Although the County's near-term economic outlook is uncertain, budget surpluses from prior years have built healthy balances in all of the County's operating funds that can absorb any short-term revenue shortfalls. Combined with the County's traditionally conservative fiscal management and a diversified employment base that crosses many sectors, Weber County is positioned well to resume steady long-term economic growth.



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.

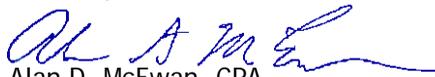
Weber County's population continues to grow. This growth will sustain the long-term market for residential housing and retail businesses, in spite of current economic conditions, and will in turn provide a steady source of property and sales taxes to fund essential county services. Grants and other intergovernmental 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 seventeen 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 www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor.

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

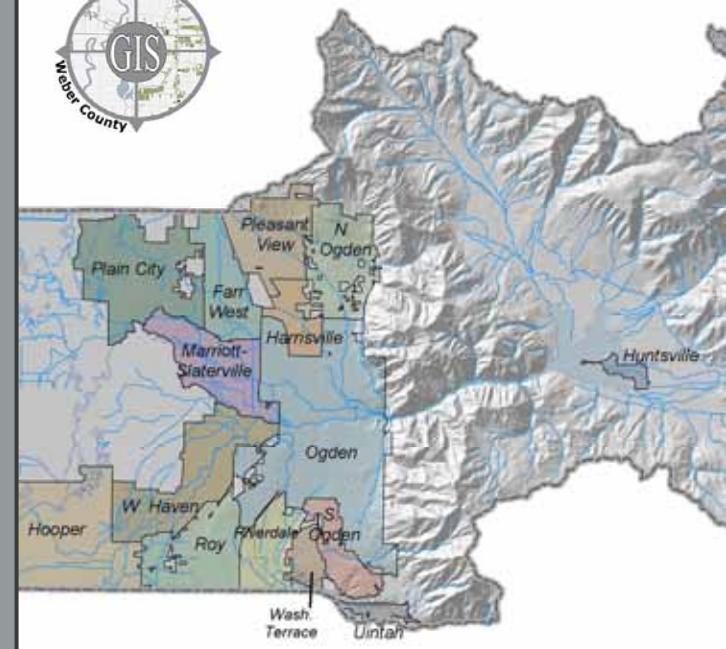
Sincerely,


Alan D. McEwan, CPA
Clerk/Auditor



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