

Facts & Figures

The basics about Lake County

- Estimated Population: 301,059
(2007 Estimate, U.S. Census Bureau, released 3/20/08)
- Land Area Square Miles: 1,156
- County Seat: Tavares
- Registered Voters: 180,154

Property Value 2007-2008

- Taxable Value of Real Estate:
\$22,405,220,082
- Taxable Value of Residential:
\$17,472,701,058
- Taxable Value of Commercial/Industrial:
\$2,896,969,971

Employment

- Lake County Employment: 132,449
(2007 Estimate, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission)
- Lake County Unemployment Rate: 6.5%
(July 2008, Workforce Central Florida)
- Florida Unemployment Rate: 6.4%
(July 2008, Workforce Central Florida)
- National Unemployment Rate: 6.0%
(July 2008, Workforce Central Florida)

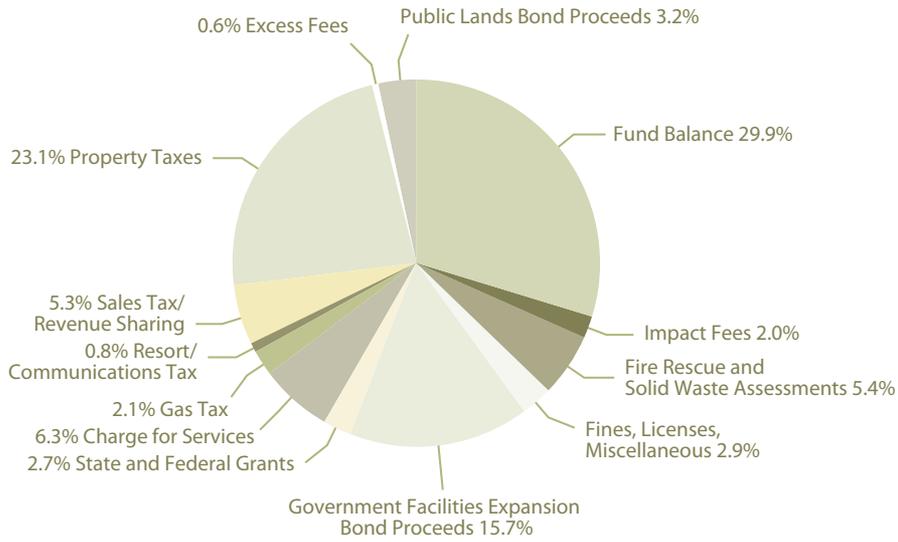
County Budget 2007-2008

- Countywide Millage Rate: 4.7410
- Ambulance Millage Rate: 0.4651
- Stormwater Millage Rate: 0.4984
- Voter-Approved Millage Rate for Environmentally Sensitive Lands: .2000
- Total Approved Budget: \$564,153,249

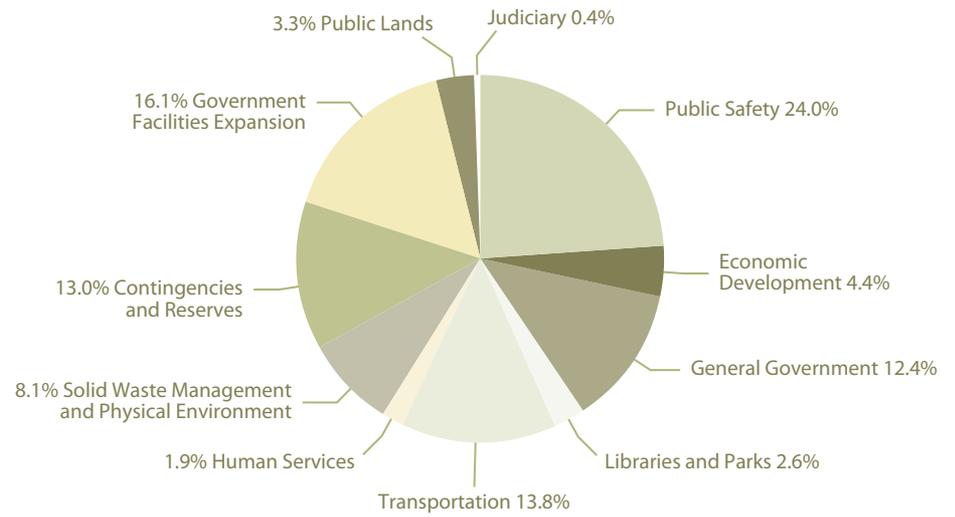
Lake in Comparison

- Growth Rate: 31.5%
(2000-2006 University of Florida, Bureau of Economic & Business Research)
- Median Age: 44.1
(2007 Estimate, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission)
- Median Household Income: \$46,066
(2007 Estimate, Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission)
- Unincorporated Population: 151,734
(Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida, Florida Statistical Abstract 2007)

Where the Money Comes From
Current Operating Revenues

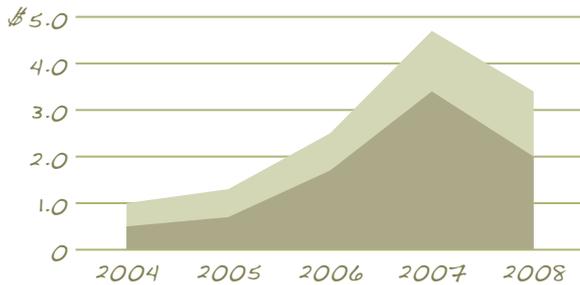


Where the Money Goes
Current Operating Expenditures



Total Increase in Gross Taxable Value

Fiscal Years 2004-2008
(dollars in billions)



- New Construction
- Revaluation of Existing Property Values

Countywide Millage Rate History

Fiscal Years 2004-2008
(per thousand dollar worth of Taxable Value)

