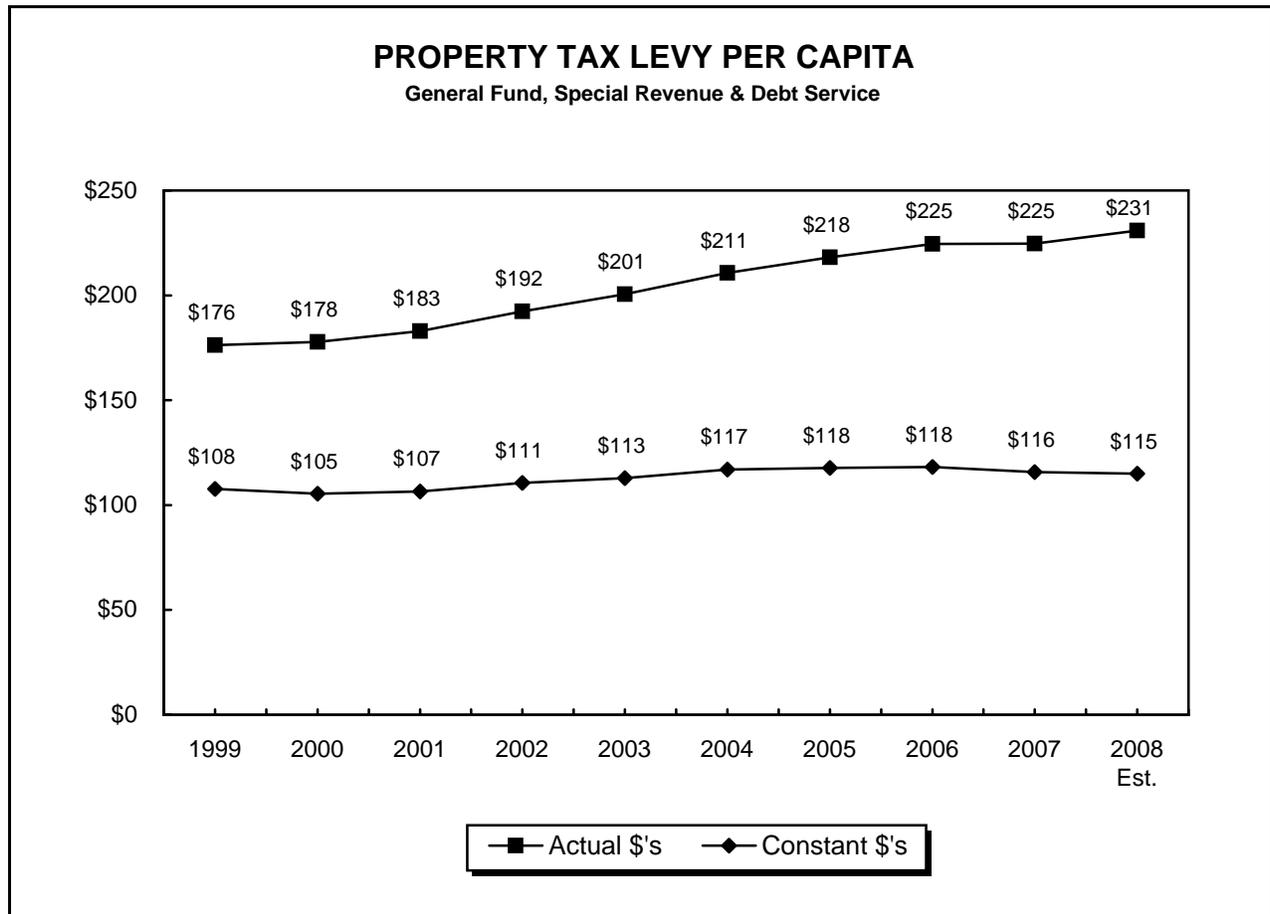


PROPERTY TAX LEVY PER CAPITA

Property taxes per capita reflect changes in property taxes relative to changes in population. Property taxes are adjusted by the Consumer Price Index (CPI - 1982-84 Base) to reflect changes relative to the value of the dollar. The trend data shows an average growth of about one percent in constant dollars over the ten year period.



Year	Tax Levy *	Consumer		Per Capita	
		Price Index	Population	Actual \$'s	Base Year \$'s
1999	\$61,744,041	163.7	350,273	\$176	\$108
2000	\$64,132,851	168.6	360,767	\$178	\$105
2001	\$66,510,892	171.7	363,571	\$183	\$107
2002	\$70,785,692	174.0	368,077	\$192	\$111
2003	\$74,429,590	177.7	371,189	\$201	\$113
2004	\$78,682,880	180.2	373,339	\$211	\$117
2005	\$82,305,953	185.2	377,348	\$218	\$118
2006	\$85,216,371	189.9	379,577	\$225	\$118
2007	\$85,745,138	194.1	381,603	\$225	\$116
2008 Est.	\$88,380,523	200.9	382,697	\$231	\$115

* Includes tax levy from governmental funds (General and Special Revenue) and Debt Service excludes tax levy from Capital projects budget and proprietary funds.