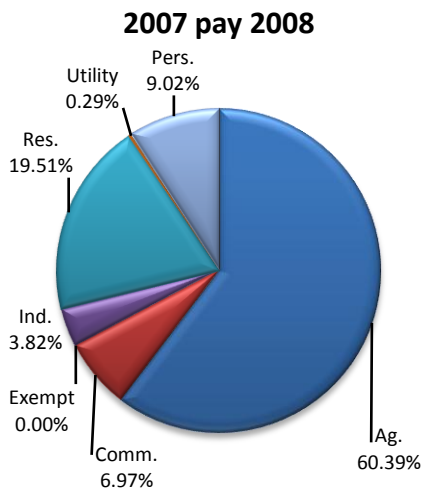
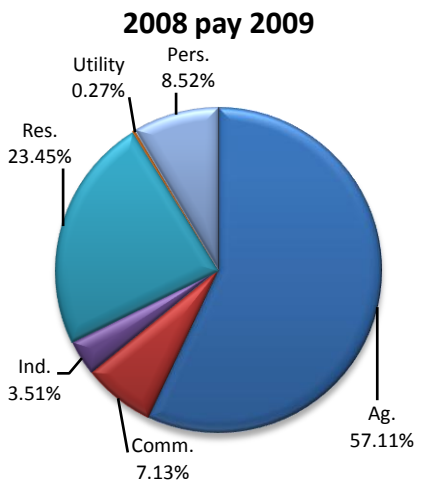
Benton County

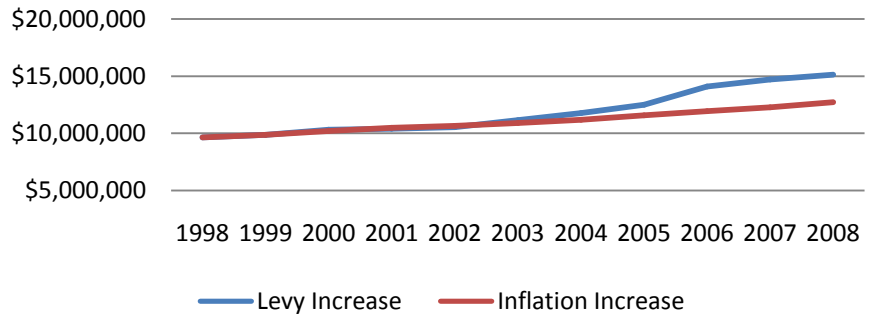
Who pays property taxes?





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

How much has spending changed?

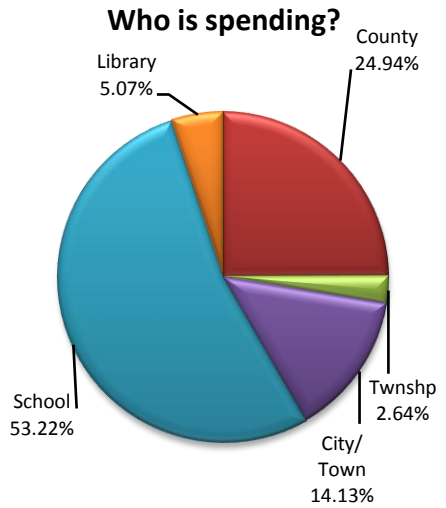


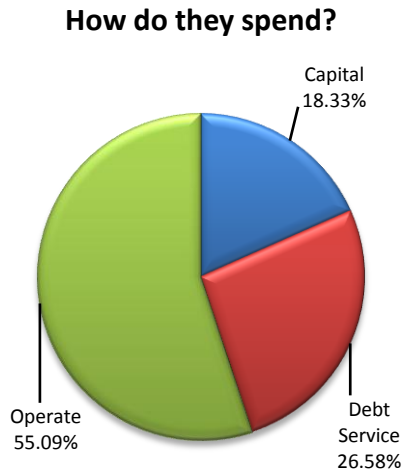
Recent Debt Issued

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

Department of Local Government Finance
December 2009

Who spends property taxes and how?





Unit Name	2008 Levy	2009 Levy	%Change
STATE UNIT	$14,243	$0	-100.0%
BENTON COUNTY	$3,212,933	$2,677,789	-16.7%
BOLIVAR TOWNSHIP	$24,949	$25,757	3.2%
CENTER TOWNSHIP	$53,789	$55,658	3.5%
GILBOA TOWNSHIP	$11,458	$12,792	11.6%
GRANT TOWNSHIP	$17,921	$18,751	4.6%
HICKORY GROVE TOWNSHIP	$50,052	$51,183	2.3%
OAK GROVE TOWNSHIP	$31,248	$32,050	2.6%
PARISH GROVE TOWNSHIP	$16,894	$17,554	3.9%
PINE TOWNSHIP	$16,730	$16,911	1.1%
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	$26,920	$28,175	4.7%
UNION TOWNSHIP	$10,904	$11,383	4.4%
YORK TOWNSHIP	$13,506	$13,433	-0.5%
AMBIA CIVIL TOWN	$22,603	$23,480	3.9%
BOSWELL CIVIL TOWN	$194,258	$199,417	2.7%
EARL PARK CIVIL TOWN	$52,999	$54,304	2.5%
FOWLER CIVIL TOWN	$829,670	$846,400	2.0%
OTTERBEIN CIVIL TOWN	$144,630	$142,983	-1.1%
OXFORD CIVIL TOWN	$245,195	$251,157	2.4%
BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	$8,360,591	$5,134,281	-38.6%
SOUTH NEWTON SCHOOL CORPORATION	$499,966	$230,449	-53.9%
TRI COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION	$773,798	$350,451	-54.7%
BOSWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	$101,403	$111,649	10.1%
EARL PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY	$26,117	$26,840	2.8%
OTTERBEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY	$86,002	$124,844	45.2%
OXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	$96,427	$98,711	2.4%
BENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	$165,346	$172,400	4.3%
YORK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY	$9,500	$9,744	2.6%
NORTHWEST INDIANA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT	$0	$0	0.0%
Total	**$15,110,052**	**$10,738,546**	**-28.9%**

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.