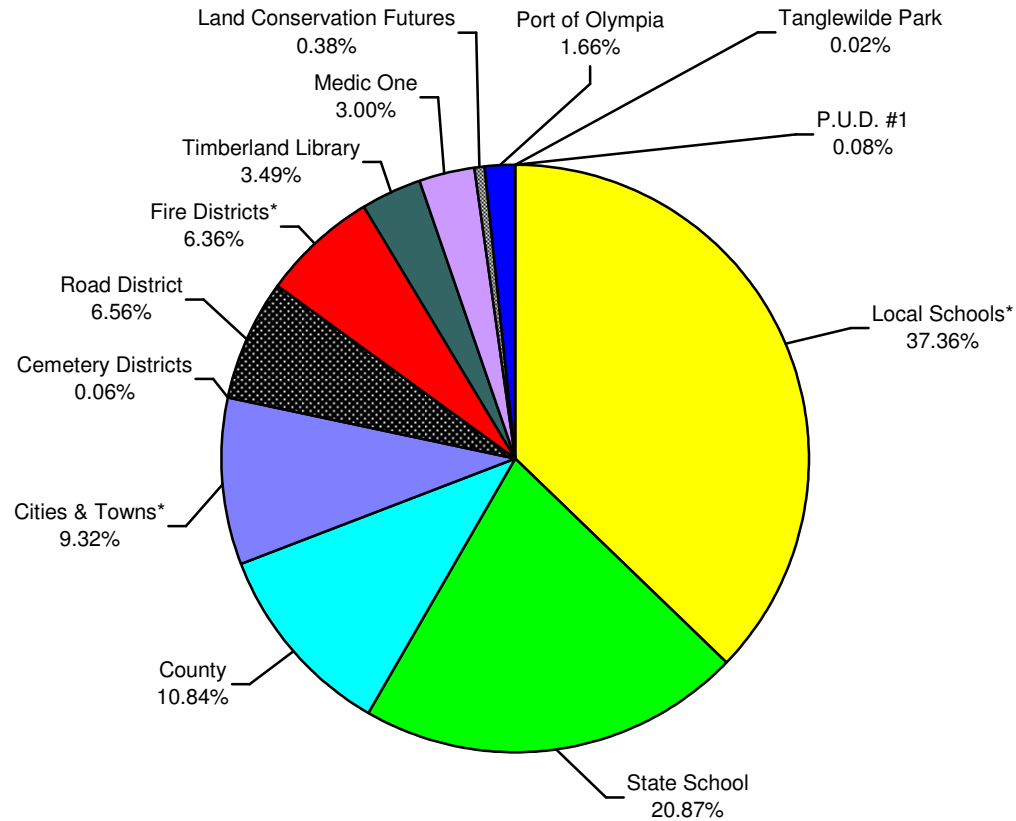


## Where Tax Dollars Go (2007 Tax Dollar Distribution)



This chart shows how property taxes collected in 2007 are distributed among the 43 taxing districts throughout Thurston County. About 40 percent of the property taxes come from excess levies approved by a vote of the people. Voters see value in good schools, good fire protection, and good emergency response and "give permission" for increased taxes when they pass property tax levies.

\* = districts with voter-approved levies

SUMMARY OF TAXES

TAX DISTRICT	TOTAL DISTRICT TAXES	TOTAL REGULAR LEVIES	TOTAL EXCESS LEVIES
Local Schools*	98,048,890.07		98,048,890.07
State School	54,767,734.00	54,767,734.00	
County	28,455,738.66	28,455,738.66	
Cities & Towns*	24,448,742.48	23,313,337.99	1,135,404.49
Cemetery Districts	153,542.44	153,542.44	
Road District	17,217,887.91	17,217,887.91	
Fire Districts*	16,701,564.83	13,564,812.23	3,136,752.60
Timberland Library	9,159,740.13	9,159,740.13	
Medic One	7,877,897.35	7,877,897.35	
Land Conservation Futures	996,667.11	996,667.11	
Port of Olympia	4,363,607.61	4,363,607.61	
P.U.D. #1	204,240.36	204,240.36	
Tanglewilde Park	53,739.80	53,739.80	
TOTAL LEVIES	262,449,992.75	160,128,945.59	102,321,047.16
PERCENT OF TOTAL		61.01	38.99