

## Statewide Breakdown of Property Tax Levies

Below is a chart showing 2009 property tax levies, the latest numbers available from the Comptroller's office at this time. Even with the 2006 buy down in school taxes, school districts still account for 54 percent of the average property tax bill in Texas. Counties and cities respectively only make up 16 and 17 percent of the total property tax levy. Most increases in county tax levies occurred due to significant cost drivers like the unfunded mandate of indigent health care, plus inflation on items like road materials and fuel.

