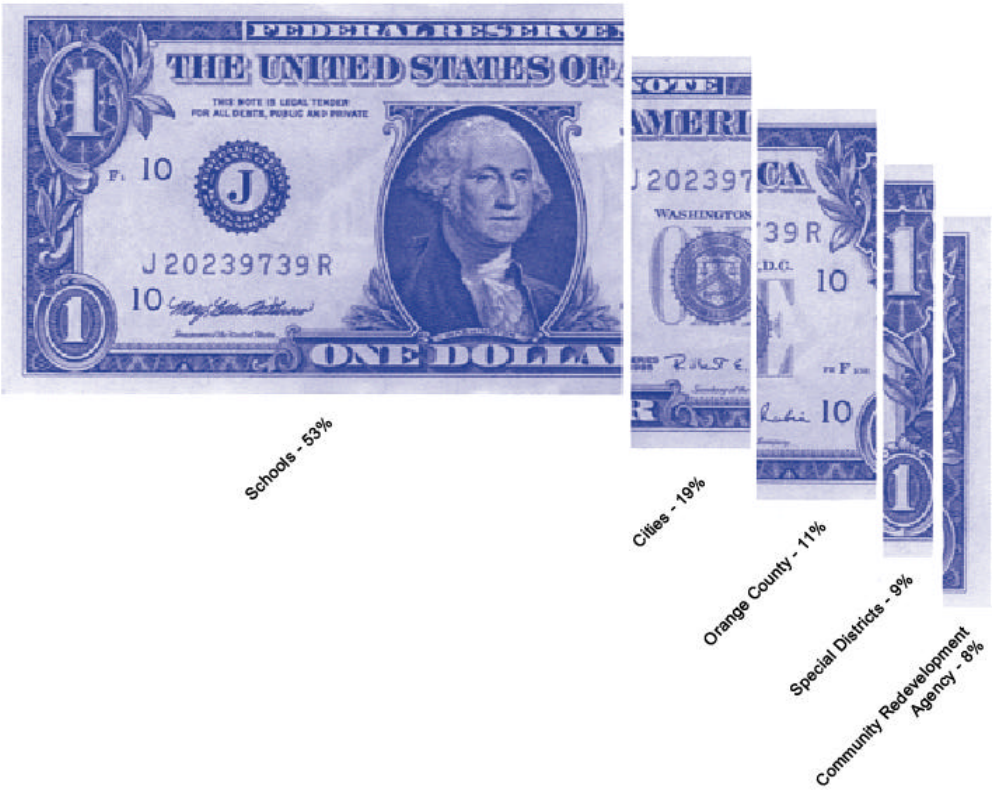
WHERE THE TYPICAL PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GOES

(2005-06 Locally Assessed 1% Basic Levy)



INTERESTING FACTS

- Orange County General Fund receives the second lowest share of property tax after Yolo County compared to all other Counties in the entire State of California.
- Only ten percent (10%) of the typical property tax dollar supports County General Fund services. The additional one percent (1%) received by the County supports the County Library, a non-general fund department.
- Action taken by the State in its 2005-06 budget provided property tax in lieu of VLF resulting in an increased property tax allocation to the General Fund (6% to 10%).
- The largest share of all property taxes supports school districts.
- The Orange County Fire Authority, which is governed by an independent board, is included with the Special Districts.

Source: Auditor-Controller Tax Unit