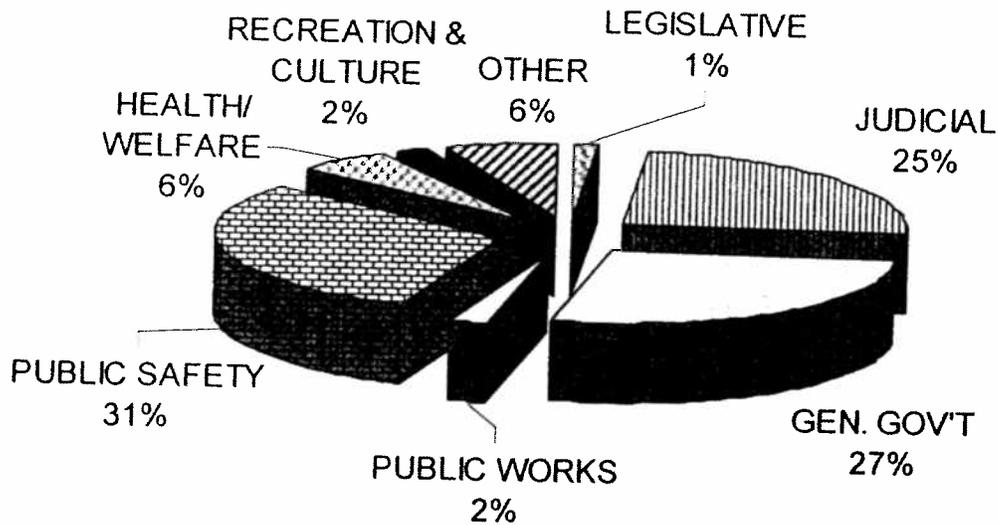


## Expenditures By Type



### **LEGISLATIVE**

Lapeer County has a seven member Board of Commissioners, each elected on a partisan basis for two-year terms from districts that are generally equal in population. The Board annually elects a member to serve as Chairperson, and a member to serve a Vice-chairperson. Primary functions of the Board include determination of the type and level of County services, adoption of the County Budgets, equalization of property values, oversight of County services, and the appointment of boards, commissions and County Department Heads. The County Board of Commissioners adopted a Controller form of Government in 1995. The Controller's budget is included in the Legislative sections under "Administrative". Also included in the Legislative section are Contingency/Fund Balance.

### **JUDICIAL**

The Judicial System within the county, which operates under the administrative direction of the State Supreme Court, is comprised of Family Court (40th) which consists of two Circuit Court Judges and one Probate Court Judge and District Court (71-A) which consists of two District Court Judges.

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Michigan Constitution also assigns duties to various County officials. The County Treasurer, County Clerk, Register Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Drain Commissioner, are elected at large to four-year terms.

These departments, along with other various administrative and internal service departments comprise general governmental.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Sheriff's duties consist of the charge and custody of the County Jail, the Serving of Process, and law enforcement in unincorporated areas. In addition to the functions under the direction of the County Sheriff, public safety also includes the Office of Emergency Management and the Planning Department.

### **HEALTH & WELFARE**

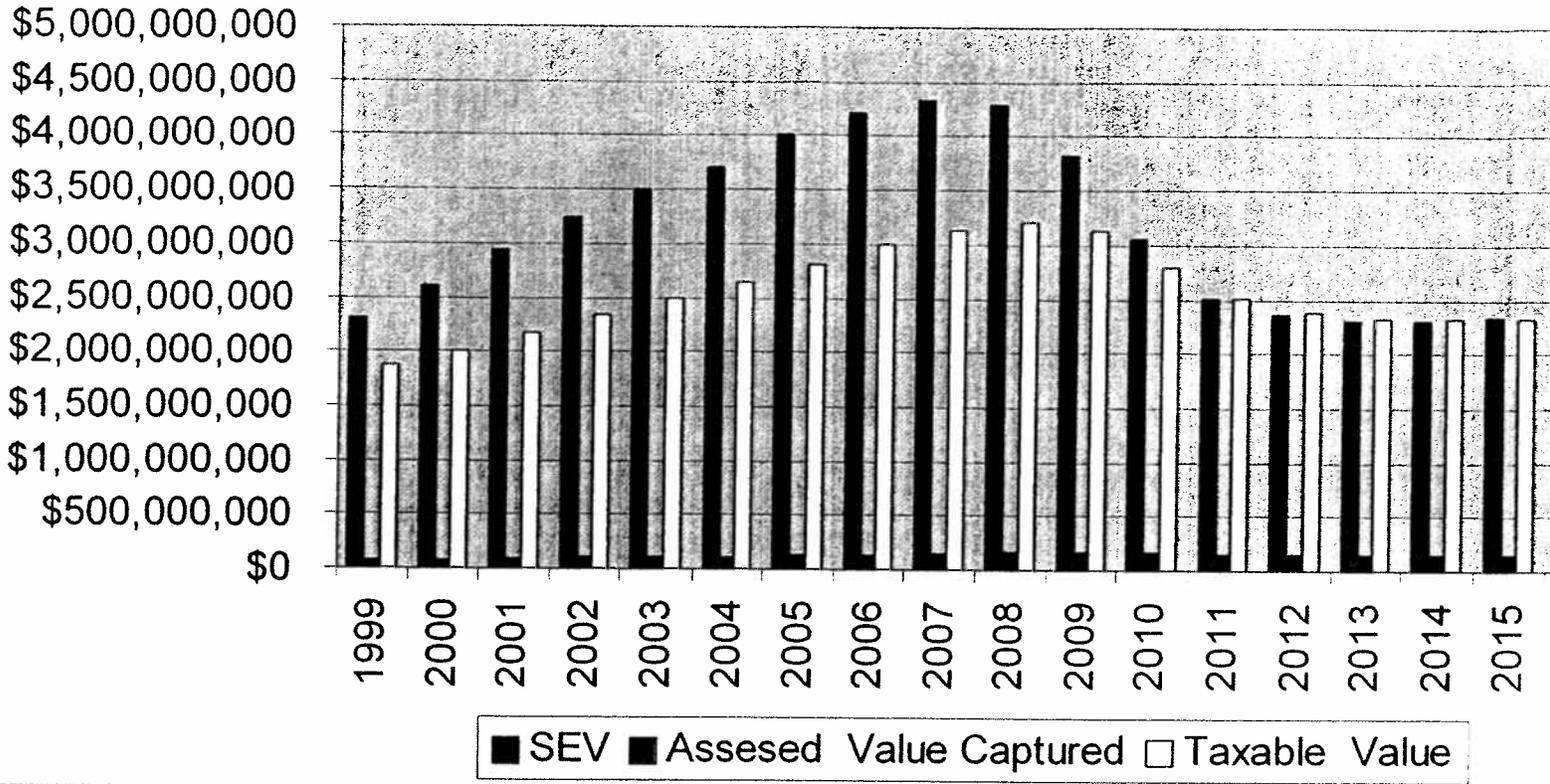
Health and Welfare are those departments or functions that effect the public health and welfare of the county at large. These consist of the Public Health Department, Community Mental Health, Animal Control Veterans Affairs and Parks and Recreation just to name a few.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

The Public Works category is used by the county to budget for the County Drains At Large. While the operation of the Drain Offices is a General Government function, the Drains At Large Amount is tracked here. This amount also includes the 1/10th of a mill captured for use by the Board of Commissioners for County Buildings and Bridges.

# County Property Tax Values

*Lapeer County*



# Collectable Property Tax

