

**2008 Final Tax (Millage) Rates**  
**Previous Year (2007) and Current Year (2008) Final Adopted Rates by Taxing Authority**

<b>Taxing Authority</b>	<b>2007 (Previous) Millage Rate Levied</b>	<b>2008 (Current) Adopted Millage Rate</b>	<b>% Change Current / Previous</b>
<u>Board of County Commissioners:</u>			
General Fund	4.5426	5.7096	25.69%
Greater Charlotte Lighting District	0.1925	0.1925	0.00%
Charlotte Public Safety Unit	1.4347	1.8277	27.39%
Don Pedro & Knight Island Street & Drainage Unit	1.8012	1.8012	0.00%
Manasota Key Street & Drainage Unit	0.7798	0.7798	0.00%
Stump Pass-Beach Renourishment	0.1978	0.1978	0.00%
Sandhill Municipal Service Taxing Unit	0.7062	0.7062	0.00%
 <u>Public Schools:</u>			
By State Law (Florida Legislature)	3.6110	4.0210	11.35%
Local School Board	2.5880	2.3390	-9.62%
 <u>Water Management:</u>			
SW Florida Water Management District	0.3866	0.3866	0.00%
Peace River	0.1827	0.1827	0.00%
South Florida Water Management District	0.2549	0.2549	0.00%
Lake Okeechobee	0.2797	0.2797	0.00%
Everglades	0.0894	0.0894	0.00%
 <u>Independent Districts:</u>			
West Coast Inland Navigation (WCIND)	0.0394	0.0394	0.00%
Boca Grande Fire District	0.9720	1.0233	5.28%
 <u>Municipalities:</u>			
City of Punta Gorda	2.1728	2.5689	18.23%
 <u>Voter Approved:</u>			
School Debt Payments	0.0398	0.0000	-100.00%
Environmentally Sensitive Lands Program	0.2000	0.2000	0.00%