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With the creation of the independent Saint Paul Public Library Agency beginning with the 2004 budget year, detailed information about library budgets and activities is now presented in a separate document, and is generally excluded from the City budget information contained in this publication.

The information provided in this section is intended to give a high-level overview of the combined City and Library Agency budgets and permit overall year-to-year comparisons to be made more easily. Detailed information about the Library Agency budget will be made available in a separate publication published by the Agency.

Total Combined City and Library Agency Budgets: 2009 Adopted and 2010 Adopted

	2009	2010	Change		
	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Percent	
City operations	453,740,010	469,647,863	15,907,853	3.5%	
Library operations	18,456,176	17,410,736	-1,045,440	-5.7%	
Total operations	472,196,186	487,058,599	14,862,413	3.1%	
City debt service	59,277,147	60,318,045	1,040,898	1.8%	
Library debt service	1,173,825	1,165,075	-8,750	-0.7%	
Total debt service	60,450,972	61,483,120	1,032,148	1.7%	
Capital improvements	87,023,000	112,680,000	25,657,000	29.5%	
Library capital improvements	35,461	15,000	-20,461	-57.7%	
Total capital improvements	87,058,461	112,695,000	25,636,539	29.4%	
Total combined budgets:	619,705,619	661,236,719	41,531,100	6.7%	

Workforce Summary, City and Library Agency Combined

	2009	2010	Change		
	<u>Adopted</u>	<u>Adopted</u>	Amount	Percent	
City FTEs (All Funds)	2,851.6	2,760.9	-90.7	-3.2%	
Library FTEs (All Funds)	187.9	168.8	-19.1	-10.2%	
Total Combined FTEs	3,039.5	2,929.7	-109.8	-3.6%	

Property Tax Levy and State Aid: City, Library Agency and Port Authority Combined 2009 Adopted vs. 2010 Adopted

Property Tax Levy*

	2009 <u>Adopted</u>	2010 Adopted	Amount <u>Change</u>	Pct. <u>Change</u>	Pct of City 09 Total	Pct of City 10 Total
City of Saint Paul General Fund General Debt Service	60,196,831 10,865,320	65,811,437 9,761,438	5,614,606 -1,103,882	9.3% -10.2%	69.1% 12.5%	71.1% 10.6%
Saint Paul Public Library Agency	16,080,113	16,924,646	844,533	5.3%	18.5%	18.3%
Total (City and Library combined)	87,142,264	92,497,521	5,355,257	6.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Port Authority	2,112,000	2,111,700	-300	0.0%		
Overall Levy (City, Library & Port)	89,254,264	94,609,221	5,354,957	6.0%		

^{*} This is the total property tax levy used to determine tax rates. Actual financing available to support the budget is less, due to a 2% "shrinkage" allowance for delinquent taxes. The State pays a portion of the tax levy through the Market Value Homestead Credit, which is included in these numbers.

Local Government Aid Financing

	2009 <u>Adopted *</u>	2010 <u>Adopted</u>	Amount <u>Change</u>	Pct. <u>Change</u>	Pct. of <u>09 Total</u>	Pct. of 10 Total
City of Saint Paul General Fund General Debt Service	60,615,357 0	52,471,674 0	-8,143,683 0	-13.4% N.A.	96.8% 0.0%	100.0% 0.0%
Saint Paul Public Library Agency	1,984,661	0	-1,984,661	-100.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Total (City and Library combined)	62,600,018	52,471,674	-10,128,344	-16.2%	100.0%	100.0%

^{*} Saint Paul's 2009 LGA payment was reduced by \$5,030,573 through unalloment. Revised 2009 LGA financing for Saint Paul is \$57,751,071.