

# CITY OF SANIBEL, FLORIDA

## FACTS AND FIGURES as of January, 2009

Island Age      5,000 years                      Island Area      11,600 acres

**City Incorporated November 5, 1974**

Square miles	17.5 sq. mi.	Beach frontage: 15.50 mi.	Total
Island shoreline	24.5 mi.	11.75 mi.	Gulf of Mexico
Mangrove frontage	9.0 mi.	3.75 mi.	San Carlos Bay

Land:

Conservation lands (Includes SCCF lands and all public parks)	7,200	acres
City Managed Preserve Land	600	acres
J. N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge	5,400	acres includes Buck Key
Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation	1,200	acres
Recreation Uses	575	acres
Vacant undeveloped land	400	acres

Average elevation:	4 ft. above sea level	Maximum elevation:	13 ft. above sea level
Annual precipitation:	42.3 inches	Average temperature:	74°

ANNUAL BUDGET	<u>FY 2009-09</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>
Governmental Funds	<u>As Adopted</u>	<u>As Adopted</u>
Operating	\$28,671,684	\$27,681,203
Capital	5,263,956	5,710,097
Total Governmental	33,935,640	33,391,300
Enterprise Funds	5,710,421	7,014,826
Total Budget	<u>\$39,646,061</u>	<u>\$40,406,126</u>

Tax Valuation Calendar year 2008: \$4,898,244,150 (used for FY 2009 ad valorem budget)  
 Calendar year 2009: Will not be established by Property Appraiser until July 1, 2009 for the FY 2010 Budget

Millage (Tax) Rates (&):	Tax Rates	
	FY 2009	FY 2008
Operating	2.1561	2.1966
Voted Debt – Sewer	0.2636	0.2346
Voted Debt – Land Acquisition:	0.0483	0.0456
Voted Debt – Recreation Facility	0.1080	0.1011

(\*) A mill equals \$1 tax for every \$1,000 of taxable property value.

Total roads	80.68 miles		
Paved	61.23 miles	Public	61.75 miles
Unpaved	19.45 miles	Private	18.93 miles

Shared Use paths      22.62 miles  
 Causeway length:      3 miles                      Round trip toll: \$6.00

Resident Population:	1975 - 2,875	1995 - 5,753	2001 - 6,072	
	1985 - 4,237	1999 - 5,975	2005 - 6,272	(Estimate) by Bureau of Economic
	1990 - 5,468	2000 - 6,064	2008 - 6,347	and Business Research

Median age 2000:	60.5 years	Seasonal Peak Population 2005:	18,000
Registered voters 2007:	4,950	plus day visitors	<u>13,000</u>
Registered voters 2008	5,136	TOTAL	31,000
Registered voters 2009	5,477		

Sanibel Causeway traffic:

1965	100,000 vehicles	2000	3,433,769 vehicles	2006	2,875,493 vehicles
1975	795,348 vehicles	2001	3,460,347 vehicles	2007	2,918,579 vehicles
1985	2,290,961 vehicles	2002	3,430,316 vehicles	2008	2,924,582 vehicles
1990	3,020,181 vehicles	2003	3,257,747 vehicles		
1995	3,199,822 vehicles	2004	3,112,301 vehicles		
		2005	2,648,909 vehicles		

**Dwelling Units as of March 2009**

Total	8,286	Hotels, motels & cottages	739
Single family	3,956	Timeshares	384
Multi family	3,115	Mobile homes	80

Sanibel School (January 2009)      Grades K-8                      Enrollment: 390 students