

# **Economic Brief**

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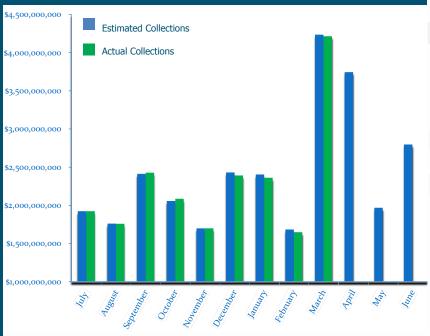
## **General Fund Revenue Collections Bring in \$4.22 Billion**

General Fund revenue collections for the month of March were approximately \$4.22 billion, which is \$21 million less than expected.

Collections of \$2.3 billion for corporation taxes came in below Department of Revenue projections by \$82 million. Sales tax collections of \$676 million were lower than expected, coming in \$44 million less than the official estimate. The Personal Income Taxes collected were \$914 million, which was higher than expected by \$30 million.

Year-to-date General Fund collections of \$20.5 billion are below the official estimate by \$96 million.

### **General Fund Revenue vs. Estimates**



#### **EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS**

February 2014 Monthly Change

Labor Force	6.43 Million	+14,400	<b>A</b>	
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	-0.2%	<b>\</b>	
Total Employment	6.03 Million	+28,500	<b></b>	
12-Month Change Total Employment	+42,714			
Unemployment Rate	-1.5%			
12-Month Unemployment Rates				
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#### March Revenue Collections

Estimate	Actual	
Total General Fund	Total General Fund	<b>\rightarrow</b>
\$4.24 Billion	\$4.22 Billion	
Corporation Taxes	Corporation Taxes	<b>+</b>
\$2.4 Billion	\$2.3 Billion	
Sales Taxes	Sales Taxes	lacktriangle
\$720 Million	\$676 Million	
Personal Income Taxes	Personal Income Taxes	lack
\$884 Million	\$914 Million	
All Other Taxes	All Other Taxes	lack
\$185 Million	\$188 Million	
Non- Tax Revenue	Non-Tax Revenue	<b></b>
\$58 Million	\$129 Million	