

Economic Brief

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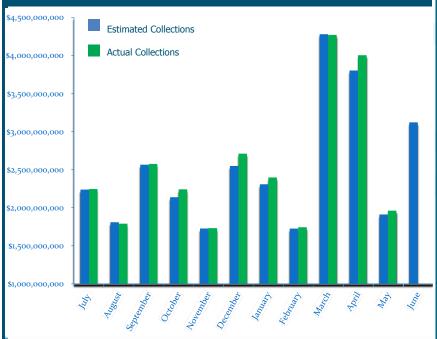
General Fund Revenue Collections Bring in \$1.96 Billion

General Fund revenue collections for the month of May were \$1.96 billion, which was \$50 million more than expected.

Collections of \$99 million for corporation taxes came in above Department of Revenue projections by \$2 million. Sales tax collections of \$746 million were lower than expected, coming in \$37 million below the official estimate. The Personal Income Taxes collected were \$775 million, which was above estimate by \$13 million.

Year-to-date General Fund collections of \$27.7 billion are above the official estimate by \$619 million.

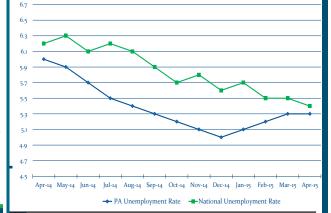
General Fund Revenue vs. Estimates



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

| | April 2015 | Monthly Change | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| Labor Force | 6.393 Million | +19,000 | |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.3% | 0.0% | |
| Total Employment | 6.053 Million | +14,000 | |
| 12-Month Change | | | |
| Total Employment | +58,000 | | |

Unemployment Rate -0.7% 12-Month Unemployment Rates



May Revenue Collections

| Estimate | Actual | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Total General Fund | Total General Fund | <u> </u> |
| \$1.91 Billion | \$1.96 Billion | |
| Corporation Taxes | Corporation Taxes | <u></u> |
| \$97 Million | \$99 Million | |
| Sales Taxes | Sales Taxes | \ |
| \$783 Million | \$746 Million | |
| Personal Income Taxes | Personal Income Taxes | |
| \$763 Million | \$775 Million | |
| All Other Taxes | All Other Taxes | |
| \$224 Million | \$244 Million | |
| Non-Tax Revenue | Non-Tax Revenue | |
| \$46 Million | \$98 Million | |