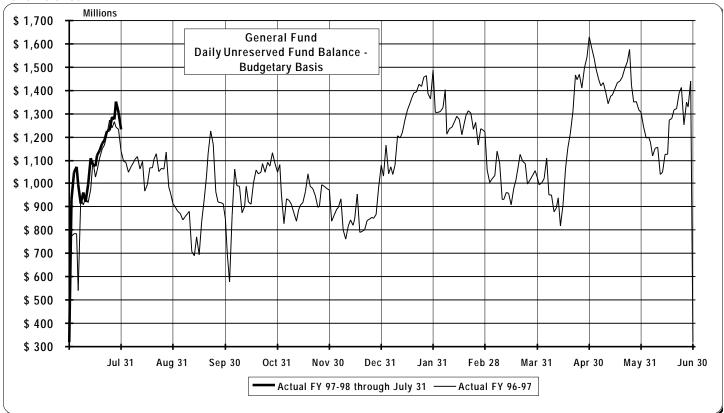
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#### Fund Balance



At July 31, 1997 and 1996, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance: Reserved:	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1996-97</u>
Savings account Retirees health premiums	\$    500.9 194.2	\$    500.9 161.4
Repairs and renovations Available from prior years 1996-97 additions	47.0	 151.3 
Clean water management North Carolina Railroad acquisition Intangibles tax refunds Capital improvements Federal retirees' refunds Disproportionate share Chemical alcohol testing Library grant Total Reserved	49.4 61.0 156.0 — — … … .4 	47.1 — 39.5 26.2 — .4 .3 927.1
Unreserved:   Fund Balance - July 1   Transfer from reserves   Transfer to reserves   Transfer from statutory reserves   Transfer to statutory reserves   Total Unreserved   Total Fund Balance	318.7 174.5    913.0 <u>1.406.2</u> \$ 2.415.1	406.1 1.6   735.4 <u>1.143.1</u> <u>\$ 2.070.2</u>

Section 7.9, Chapter 18 of the 1996 Session Laws (House Bill 53 adopted in the Second Extra Session) authorized the Director of the Budget to use lapsed salaries for the 1995-97 biennium to match federal funds for disaster relief. In addition, Governor Hunt issued a declaration of disaster under G.S. 166A for certain North Carolina counties as a result of the Winter Storms of 1996, and Hurricanes Bertha and Fran.

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#### **Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax**

Expressed In Millions		М	onth		Year-To-Date				
	1997-98	1996-97	Change	% Change	1997-98	1996-97	Change	% Change	
Tax Revenues:									
Individual Income	\$ 437.4	\$ 381.6	\$ 55.8	14.6%	\$ 437.4	\$ 381.6	\$ 55.8	14.6%	
Corporate Income	21.5	16.7	4.8	28.7%	21.5	16.7	4.8	28.7%	
Sales and Use	287.8	260.8	27.0	10.4%	287.8	260.8	27.0	10.4%	
Franchise	28.2	32.1	(3.9)	(12.1)%	28.2	32.1	(3.9)	(12.1)%	
Insurance	1.7	_	1.7	_	1.7	—	1.7	_	
Beverage	8.3	7.6	0.7	9.2%	8.3	7.6	0.7	9.2%	
Inheritance	11.3	13.0	(1.7)	(13.1)%	11.3	13.0	(1.7)	(13.1)%	
Soft Drink	2.7	3.8	(1.1)	(28.9)%	2.7	3.8	(1.1)	(28.9)%	
Privilege License	8.2	16.9	(8.7)	(51.5)%	8.2	16.9	(8.7)	(51.5)%	
Tobacco Products	4.1	4.0	0.1	2.5%	4.1	4.0	0.1	2.5%	
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	6.9	5.8	1.1	19.0%	6.9	5.8	1.1	19.0%	
Intangibles	_	0.2	(0.2)	(100.0)%	_	0.2	(0.2)	(100.0)%	
Gift	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	(50.0)%	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	(50.0)%	
White Goods Disposal	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	
Freight Car Lines	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Other	0.1	0.1		—	0.1	0.1		—	
Total Tax Revenue	820.1	744.4	75.7	10.2%	820.1	744.4	75.7	10.2%	
Non-Tax Revenue:									
Treasurer's Investments	17.2	17.1	0.1	0.6%	17.2	17.1	0.1	0.6%	
Judicial Fees	9.0	8.2	0.8	9.8%	9.0	8.2	0.8	9.8%	
Insurance	0.1	—	0.1		0.1	_	0.1	_	
Disproportionate Share	—	—	—		—	_	—	_	
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	_	_	—	—	_	_	_	
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	170.0	170.0	—	—	170.0	170.0	—	—	
Other	7.2	7.0	0.2	2.9%	7.2	7.0	0.2	2.9%	
Total Non-Tax Revenue	203.5	202.3	1.2	0.6%	203.5	202.3	1.2	0.6%	
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$1,023.6	\$ 946.7	\$ 76.9	8.1%	\$ 1,023.6	\$ 946.7	\$ 76.9	8.1%	

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through July 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$76.9 million, or 8.1%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through July 1997 of \$1,023.6 million were greater than the projected revenues by \$55.4 million, or 5.7%. Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of July 1997 included:

- \$55.8 million for Individual Income Tax;
- \$27.0 million for Sales and Use Tax (All references to Sales and Use Tax in schedules, narrative, and graphs, reflect an *estimate for the current month reserve*); and
- \$4.8 million for Corporate Income Tax.

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# GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

(Expressed In Millions)		Curren	t Month			Year-T	o-Date	
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized
Tax Revenue								
Individual Income [1]	\$ 407.6	\$ 437.4	\$ 29.8	107.3%	\$ 407.6	\$ 437.4	\$ 29.8	107.3%
Corporate Income [2]	19.3	21.5	2.2	111.4%	19.3	21.5	2.2	111.4%
Sales and Use	272.6	287.8	15.2	105.6%	272.6	287.8	15.2	105.6%
Franchise	32.6	28.2	(4.4)	86.5%	32.6	28.2	(4.4)	86.5%
Insurance	0.8	1.7	0.9	212.5%	0.8	1.7	0.9	212.5%
Beverage	9.0	8.3	(0.7)	92.2%	9.0	8.3	(0.7)	92.2%
Inheritance	11.4	11.3	(0.1)	99.1%	11.4	11.3	(0.1)	99.1%
Soft Drink	2.7	2.7	—	100.0%	2.7	2.7	—	100.0%
Privilege License	5.5	8.2	2.7	149.1%	5.5	8.2	2.7	149.1%
Tobacco Products	3.8	4.1	0.3	107.9%	3.8	4.1	0.3	107.9%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise		6.9	6.9	—	_	6.9	6.9	—
Intangibles	—	—	—	—	_	—	_	—
Gift	0.2	0.1	(0.1)	50.0%	0.2	0.1	(0.1)	50.0%
White Goods Disposal	—	0.9	0.9	—	—	0.9	0.9	—
Scrap Tire Disposal	_	0.9	0.9	—	_	0.9	0.9	—
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		0.1	0.1	—		0.1	0.1	—
Total Tax Revenue	765.5	820.1	54.6	107.1%	765.5	820.1	54.6	107.1%
Non-Tax Revenue								
Treasurer's Investments	18.0	17.2	(0.8)	95.6%	18.0	17.2	(0.8)	95.6%
Judicial Fees	8.5	9.0	0.5	105.9%	8.5	9.0	0.5	105.9%
Disproportionate Share		—	—	—	_	—	—	—
Insurance	0.1	0.1	—	100.0%	0.1	0.1	—	100.0%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	—		—	—
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	170.0	170.0	—	100.0%	170.0	170.0	—	100.0%
Other	6.1	7.2	1.1	118.0%	6.1	7.2	1.1	118.0%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	202.7	203.5	0.8	100.4%	202.7	203.5	0.8	100.4%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 968.2	\$ 1,023.6	\$ 55.4	105.7%	\$ 968.2	\$ 1,023.6	\$ 55.4	105.7%

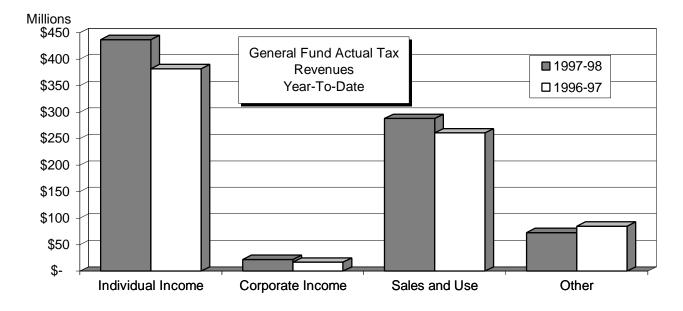
[1] Individual Income Tax collections are rep	orted net of th	e following t	transfer(s) :	
	199	7-98	199	6-97
	Current Month	Year-To- Date	Current Month	Year-To- Date
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net Local Government Tax Reimbursement	\$ 437.4 	\$ 437.4 —	\$ 381.6 	\$ 381.6 
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$ 437.4	\$ 437.4	\$ 381.6	\$ 381.6

		199	7-98			199	6-97	
	-	urrent Ionth		ear-To- Date	-	urrent Ionth		ear-To- Date
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$	21.5	\$	21.5	\$	16.7	\$	16.7
Public School Building Capital Fund		—		—		—		—
Critical School Facility Needs Fund Local Government Tax Reimbursement		_		_		_		_
		_				_		
orporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$	21.5	\$	21.5	\$	16.7	\$	16.7

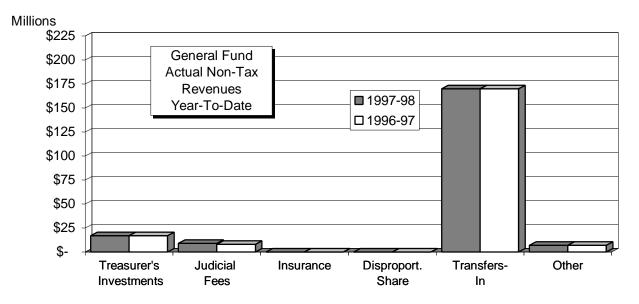
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Tax revenues through July 1997 were greater than the period through July 1996 tax revenues by \$75.7 million, or 10.2%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. <u>Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative</u> changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources. Examples of such transfers include:

- reimbursements to local governments;
- reimbursements for costs of administration of sales and use tax for local governments; and
- transfers to the Public School Building Capital Fund and Critical School Facility Needs Fund.



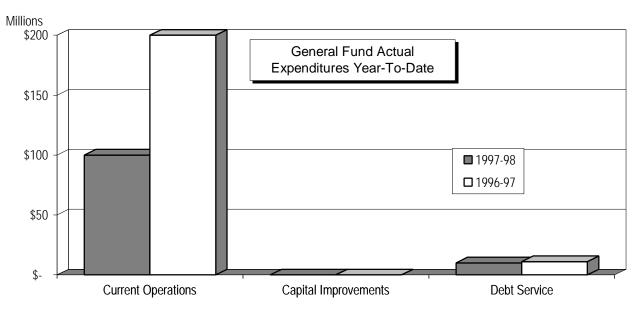
Non-tax revenue through the end of July 1997 was \$1.2 million or .6% greater than through the end of July 1996. Investment earnings increased through July over the previous year by \$0.1 million, or a .6% increase.



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#### Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through July 31, 1997, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were less than actual appropriation expenditures through July 1996 by \$100.7 million, or 47.7%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through July 1997 were less than such expenditures through July 1996 by \$99.9 million, or 49.9%.

Expressed in Millions							Percent	Percent of Total Expenditures			
Current Operations:	199	97-98	19	96-97	CI	nange	Change	1997-98	1996-97		
General Government [1]	\$	(120.4)	\$	(8.0)	\$	(112.4)	1405.0%	(108.9%)	(3.8%		
Education		3.0		16.2		(13.2)	(81.5%)	2.7%	7.7%		
Human Resources		144.3		127.7		16.6	13.0%	130.5%	60.4%		
Economic Development		(0.1)		4.9		(5.0)	(102.0%)	(0.1%)	2.3%		
Environment, Health and Natural Resources		4.3		5.1		(0.8)	(15.7%)	3.9%	2.4%		
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation		67.3		51.3		16.0	31.2%	60.8%	24.3%		
Agriculture		2.3		3.0		(0.7)	(23.3%)	2.1%	1.4%		
Operating Reserves/Rounding		(0.3)		0.1		(0.4)	(400.0%)	(0.3%)	-		
Total Current Operations		100.4		200.3		(99.9)	(49.9%)	90.8%	94.8%		
Capital Improvements:											
Funded by General Fund		-		-		-	_	_	-		
Debt Service		10.2		11.0		(0.8)	(7.3%)	9.2%	5.2%		
		110.6		211.3		(100.7)	(47.7%)	100.0%	100.0%		
Capital Improvements:											
Funded by Bond Proceeds		_		_		_	_	_	-		
Total Expenditures	\$	110.6	\$	211.3	\$	(100.7)	(47.7%)	100.0%	100.0%		

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**General Obligation Debt - General Fund and Highway Fund** The following schedule presents principal payment requirements for the General Fund and the Highway Fund. In addition to principal payments, interest payments for 1997-98 are expected to be \$74.4 million for the General Fund. This schedule is exclusive of defeased debt involving advance refundings where the proceeds were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent in an amount sufficient to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds.

In November 1996, the voters of North Carolina approved bonds in the amount of \$1.8 billion for school construction and \$950 million for highway construction.

The amount of authorized, but unissued bonds was \$2.3 billion as of July 31, 1997. On January 15, 1997, \$195 million of general obligation bonds were issued. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.8% to 5.1% with a final maturity of June 1, 2016. These bonds are authorized for capital improvements for the constituent and affiliated institutions of the University of North Carolina, grants to individual community colleges to finance the cost of capital improvements, and capital improvements in the form of repairs, renovations, new construction, and land acquistion for existing State parks and recreation areas.

The first bond issue, related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996, was sold during March 1997 in the amount of \$450 million. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 5.1% to 5.2% with a final maturity of March 1, 2016.

#### <u>The adjacent schedule includes only bonds issued</u> through July 31, 1997.

(Expressed in Thousands	s)					
	Payable	from:				
	General	Highway	Total			
	Fund	Fund	Principal			
	Revenues	Revenues	Requirement			
1997-98 Requirements:						
August 1997	\$ 18,475	\$ —	\$ 18,47			
December 1997	3,000	_	3,00			
February 1998	7,000		7,00			
March 1998	23,565	_	23,56			
April 1998	6,200	_	6,20			
May 1998	9,910	_	9,91			
June 1998	23,435	_	23,43			
Totals—1997-98	91,585		91,58			
Future Years' Requiren 1999	91,695		91,69			
2000	91,095	_	91,09			
2000	91,590 91,600	_	91,59			
2001		_				
	91,680	—	91,68			
2003	91,710	_	91,71			
2004	91,600	_	91,60			
2005	91,995	_	91,99			
2006	91,885	_	91,88			
2007	91,770	_	91,77			
2008	91,855	_	91,85			
2009	85,735	_	85,73			
2010	77,000	_	77,00			
2011	77,000		77,00			
2012	77,000		77,00			
2013	69,500	_	69,50			
2014	49,000	_	49,00			
2015	49,000	_	49,00			
2016	26,000	—	26,00			
2016	3,000	—	3,00			
2017						
Totals—All Years	\$ 1,522,200	\$ —	\$ 1,522,20			
Less						
Unamortized Discount	(7,723)		(7,723			
Total Principal, Net	\$ 1,514,477	\$ —	\$ 1,514,47			

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Summary Information - Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund

# HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS

For the Months of July 1997 and 1996

(Expressed in Millions)

(Expressed in Millions)								
		I	Month			Year-	To-Date	
				Percent				Percent
Highway Fund	1997-98	1996-9	7 Change	Change	1997-98	1996-97	Change	Change
Motor Fuels Tax	\$ 64.8	\$ 61.	8 \$ 3.0	4.9%	\$ 64.8	\$ 61.8	\$ 3.0	4.9%
Motor Vehicle License Fees	14.2	13.3	3 0.9	6.8%	14.2	13.3	0.9	6.8%
Driver License Fees	5.8	6.3	3 (0.5)	(7.9%)	5.8	6.3	(0.5)	(7.9%)
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees	1.0	1.0	- C	-	1.0	1.0	-	-
Title Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2.0	2.	- C	-	2.0	2.0	-	-
Subtotal - Highway Fund	87.8	84.4	4 3.4	4.0%	87.8	84.4	3.4	4.0%
Highway Trust Fund								
Highway Use Tax	34.6	29.4	4 5.2	17.7%	34.6	29.4	5.2	17.7%
Motor Fuels Tax	21.5	20.4	4 1.1	5.4%	21.5	20.4	1.1	5.4%
Title Fee	6.4	5.	5 0.9	16.4%	6.4	5.5	0.9	16.4%
Motor Vehicle Lease	2.7	1.9	9 0.8	42.1%	2.7	1.9	0.8	42.1%
Registration	0.8	0.	в -	-	0.8	0.8	-	-
Lien Recording	0.2	0.:	2 -	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund	66.2	58.2	2 8.0	13.7%	66.2	58.2	8.0	13.7%
Payables and Receipts								
Special Registration Plate Fund	0.2	0.:	2 -	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission	0.2	0.:	2 -	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Transportation Authority/TransPark	0.6	0.	5 0.1	20.0%	0.6	0.5	0.1	20.0%
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund	0.2	0.:	2 -	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Other Receipts	0.9	0.	5 0.4	80.0%	0.9	0.5	0.4	80.0%
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts	2.1	1.	6 0.5	31.3%	2.1	1.6	0.5	31.3%
	\$ 156.1	\$ 144.2	2 \$ 11.9	8.3%	\$ 156.1	\$ 144.2	\$ 11.9	8.3%