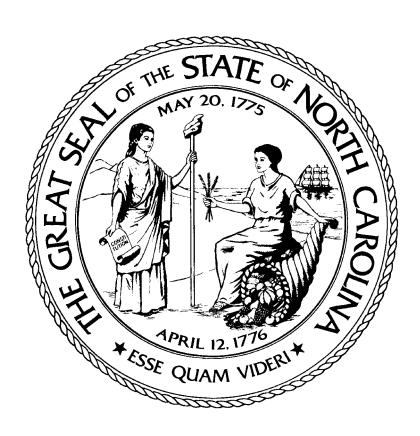
STATE OF

NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION MARCH 31, 2000



OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER
OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor of the State of North Carolina

May 18, 2000

We herewith submit the <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> for the State of North Carolina for the nine months ended March 31, 2000. The financial information within this report is designed to present the results of financial operations under the budgetary basis of accounting at a summary level.

The <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> is intended to provide specific analysis of revenues and expenditures, and serve to point out particular areas of strength, as well as areas where unusual one-time transactions, changes in accounting, or changes in procedure may result in misleading interpretations by a casual reader.

Please contact us if you have questions or if you would like more detailed information. In this joint effort between the Office of the State Controller, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Department of Revenue, we are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

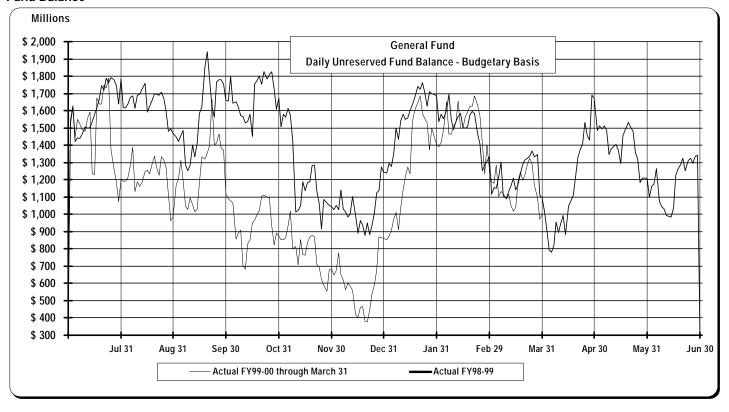
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Fund Balance



At March 31, 2000 and 1999, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance:	1	999-00	1	998-99	
Reserved:					
Savings account	\$	36.6	\$	522.5	
Retirees health premiums		165.2		265.9	
Repairs and renovations		4.9		17.6	
Clean w ater management		1.1		_	
North Carolina Railroad acquisition		42.0		61.0	
Disproportionate Share		1.2		19.6	
Work First				17.0	
Total Reserved		251.0		903.0	
Unreserved:					
Fund Balance - July 1		296.7		515.2	
Transfer from reserves		666.0		227.8	
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		36.9		349.3	
Total Unreserved		999.6		1,092.3	
Total Fund Balance	\$	1,250.6	\$	1,995.9	

Bailey Case — State Tax Refunds - State Retirees. State and local government retirees filed a class action suit in 1990 as a result of the repeal of the income tax exemption for state and local government retirement benefits. The original suit was dismissed after the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in 1991 that the plaintiffs had failed to comply with state law requirements for challenging unconstitutional taxes and the United States Supreme Court denied review. In 1992, many of the same plaintiffs filed a new lawsuit alleging essentially the same claims, including breach of contract, unconstitutional impairment of contract rights by the State in taxing benefits that were allegedly promised to be tax exempt and violation of several state constitutional provisions. Patton Case — State Tax Refunds - Federal Retirees. On June 23, 1995, retired federal employees sued for refund of income

taxes paid upon pension income for tax years 1989 through 1993. They alleged that the incremental pension increases granted state retirees since 1989 unconstitutionally discriminate against them. The North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in the Bailey case on Friday, May 8, 1998. On June 9, 1998 representatives of the State and the various retirees involved in the Bailey and Patton cases announced a settlement in the amount of \$799 million. Of this amount, \$400 million was paid in refunds in November 1998 for fiscal year 1998-99, and \$399 million during July of fiscal year 1999-2000.

Smith v. State - Intangibles tax refunds to non-protesting taxpayers. On February 21, 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court declared North Carolina's intangibles tax unconstitutional. Subsequently, the State made refunds of intangible taxes paid by all persons who had complied with the provisions of G.S. 105-267, Taxes to be paid; suits for recovery of taxes, for obtaining refunds of unconstitutional taxes. The Smith case is an action aimed principally at recovering intangibles tax refunds for taxpayers who failed to comply with the provisions of G.S. 105-267. On December 4, 1998, the Supreme Court ruled that North Carolina will have to pay refunds to non-protesters who paid intangibles taxes. This case has been consolidated with Shaver v. State, another action for refund of intangibles tax paid on shares of The consolidated case has now been settled and the agreement requires the State to pay \$440 million into a settlement fund in two installments, \$200 million by October 1, 1999, and \$240 million by July 10, 2000.

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Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions			Ma	rch		Year-To-Date Through March					
	1999-00		1998-99	Change	% Change		1999-00	1998-99	Change	% Change	
Tax Revenues:											
Individual Income	\$ 475.4	\$	329.4	\$ 146.0	44.3%	\$	4,934.3	\$ 4,606.4	\$ 327.9	7.1%	
Corporate Income [1]	238.1		135.3	102.8	76.0%		681.1	552.3	128.8	23.3%	
Sales and Use	223.9		255.9	(32.0)	(12.5)%		2,474.1	2,505.0	(30.9)	(1.2)%	
Franchise [1]	22.6		108.9	(86.3)	(79.2)%		256.7	329.8	(73.1)	(22.2)%	
Insurance	41.4		50.4	(9.0)	(17.9)%		136.9	145.5	(8.6)	(5.9)%	
Piped Natural Gas	(0.4)	_	(0.4)	_		27.0	_	27.0	_	
Beverage	14.3		13.0	1.3	10.0%		123.4	117.4	6.0	5.1%	
Inheritance	11.0		15.9	(4.9)	(30.8)%		136.9	132.2	4.7	3.6%	
Soft Drink	_		0.7	(0.7)	(100.0)%		1.3	9.3	(8.0)	(86.0)%	
Privilege License	1.0		1.2	(0.2)	(16.7)%		29.9	18.0	11.9	66.1%	
Tobacco Products	3.2		3.5	(0.3)	(8.6)%		32.2	34.3	(2.1)	(6.1)%	
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.1		0.1	_	_		8.3	8.3	_	_	
Gift	0.3		0.4	(0.1)	(25.0)%		4.0	1.5	2.5	166.7%	
White Goods Disposal	0.3		0.3	_	_		1.0	0.9	0.1	11.1%	
Scrap Tire Disposal	3.0		0.7	0.1	14.3%		2.4	2.2	0.2	9.1%	
Other	0.1			0.1	_		0.1		0.1	_	
Total Tax Revenue	1,032.1		915.7	116.4	12.7%		8,849.6	8,463.1	386.5	4.6%	
Non-Tax Revenue:											
Treasurer's Investments	17.8		21.3	(3.5)	(16.4)%		164.4	191.0	(26.6)	(13.9)%	
Judicial Fees	9.5		11.4	(1.9)	(16.7)%		77.2	89.1	(11.9)	(13.4)%	
Insurance	6.5		_	6.5			12.4	11.1	1.3	11.7%	
Disproportionate Share	_		_	_	_		105.0	85.0	20.0	23.5%	
Highway Fund Transfer In	3.4		3.3	0.1	3.0%		10.2	9.9	0.3	3.0%	
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	_		_	_	_		170.0	170.0	_	_	
Other	11.9		7.3	4.6	63.0%		86.0	69.6	16.4	23.6%	
Total Non-Tax Revenue	49.1		43.3	5.8	13.4%		625.2	625.7	(0.5)	(0.1)%	
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 1,081.2	\$	959.0	\$ 122.2	12.7%	\$	9,474.8	\$ 9,088.8	\$ 386.0	4.2%	

^[1] Corporate income tax collections for the month of March include franchise tax payments estimated at \$82.9 million. A transfer of payments to franchise tax from corporate tax will occur when corporations file their final tax return in October of this year.

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through March 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$386.0 million, or 4.2%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through March 2000 of \$9,474.8 million were greater than the projected revenues by \$19.4 million. Through March 2000, \$105.0 million of disproportionate share receipts were collected as non-tax revenue. Disproportionate share receipts are Medicaid payments received by hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of indigent patients. Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of March 2000 included:

- \$327.9 million for Individual Income Tax;
- \$128.8 million for Corporate Income Tax; and
- \$27.0 million for Piped Natural Gas Tax (new tax for fiscal year 1999-00).

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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-To-Date					
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	
Tax Revenue						-			
Individual Income [1]	\$ 355.4	\$ 475.4	\$ 120.0	133.8%	\$ 4,951.0	\$ 4,934.3	\$ (16.7)	99.7%	
Corporate Income [2] [3]	129.1	238.1	109.0	184.4%	547.2	681.1	133.9	124.5%	
Sales and Use	247.1	223.9	(23.2)	90.6%	2,492.7	2,474.1	(18.6)	99.3%	
Franchise [3]	105.0	22.6	(82.4)	21.5%	331.2	256.7	(74.5)	77.5%	
Insurance	42.1	41.4	(0.7)	98.3%	138.2	136.9	(1.3)	99.1%	
Piped Natural Gas	7.1	(0.4)	(7.5)	(5.6%)	22.1	27.0	4.9	122.2%	
Beverage	13.1	14.3	1.2	109.2%	120.0	123.4	3.4	102.8%	
Inheritance	10.0	11.0	1.0	110.0%	107.5	136.9	29.4	127.3%	
Soft Drink	_	_	_	_	1.5	1.3	(0.2)	86.7%	
Privilege License	1.2	1.0	(0.2)	83.3%	20.6	29.9	9.3	145.1%	
Tobacco Products	3.5	3.2	(0.3)	91.4%	32.3	32.2	(0.1)	99.7%	
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.1	0.1	_	100.0%	8.3	8.3	_	100.0%	
Gift	0.6	0.3	(0.3)	50.0%	2.5	4.0	1.5	160.0%	
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	_	100.0%	1.0	1.0		100.0%	
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	_	100.0%	2.4	2.4		100.0%	
Other		0.1	0.1	_		0.1	0.1	_	
Total Tax Revenue	915.4	1,032.1	116.7	112.7%	8,778.5	8,849.6	71.1	100.8%	
Non-Tax Revenue									
Treasurer's Investments	18.5	17.8	(0.7)	96.2%	183.7	164.4	(19.3)	89.5%	
Judicial Fees	11.9	9.5	(2.4)	79.8%	94.7	77.2	(17.5)	81.5%	
Insurance	0.1	6.5	6.4	6500.0%	23.4	12.4	(11.0)	53.0%	
Disproportionate share	_	_	_	_	105.0	105.0		100.0%	
Highway Fund Transfer In	3.4	3.4	_	100.0%	10.2	10.2	_	100.0%	
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	_	_	_	_	170.0	170.0	_	100.0%	
Other	6.9	11.9	5.0	172.5%	89.9	86.0	(3.9)	95.7%	
Total Non-Tax Revenue	40.8	49.1	8.3	120.3%	676.9	625.2	(51.7)	92.4%	
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 956.2	\$ 1,081.2	\$ 125.0	113.1%	\$ 9,455.4	\$ 9,474.8	\$ 19.4	100.2%	

[1] Individual Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s):

		1999-00		199	98-99	9
Individual Income Tax Reported Net	Curre Mont		Current Month		Year-To- Date	
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net Local Government Tax Reimbursement	\$ 475	.4 \$ 4,934.3 129.0	\$	329.4 —	\$	4,606.4 129.0
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$ 475	.4 \$ 5,063.3	\$	329.4	\$	4,735.4

[2] Corporate Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s):

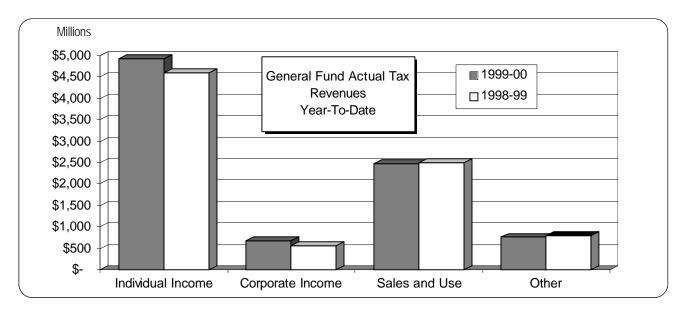
	199	9-00	1998-99				
	Current Month	Year-To- Date	Current Month	Year-To- Date			
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net Public School Building Capital Fund Critical School Facility Needs Fund	\$ 238.1 — —	\$ 681.1 61.4 7.5	\$ 135.3 — —	\$ 552.3 52.2 7.5			
Local Government Tax Reimbursement		101.5		101.5			
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$ 238.1	\$ 851.5	\$ 135.3	\$ 713.5			

[3] Corporate income tax collections for the month of March include franchise tax payments estimated at \$82.9 million. A transfer of payments to franchise tax from corporate tax will occur when corporations file their final tax return in October of this year.

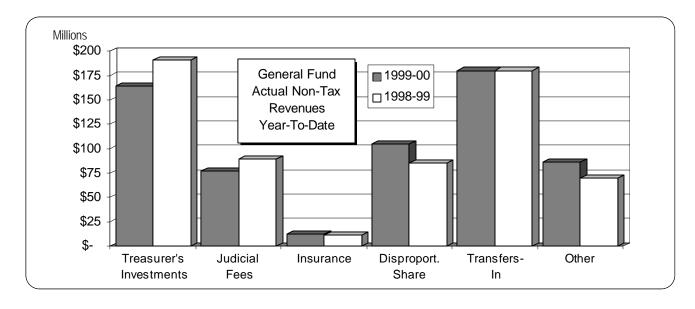
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Tax revenues through March 2000 were greater than the period through March 1999 by \$386.5 million, or 4.6%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative 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.



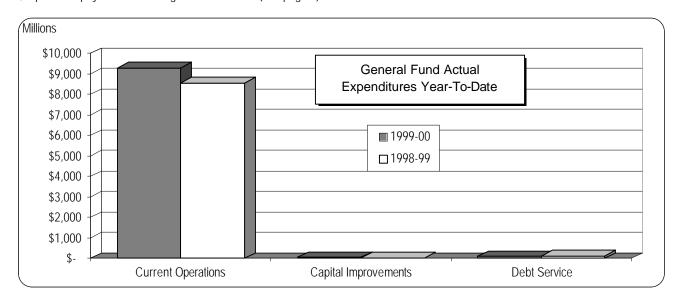
Non-tax revenue through the end of March 2000 was \$0.5 million or 0.1% less than through the end of March 1999. Cash balances in the General Fund were \$1,620.2 as of March 31, 2000, versus \$2,316.8 as of March 1999. You would therefore expect investment earnings to be lower. Investment earnings were \$164.4 million through March 2000, compared to \$191.0 million through March 1999.



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Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through March 31, 2000, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through March 1999 by \$698.4 million, or 8.0%. Of this 8.0% increase, \$200 million, or 2.3%, represents payments for intangibles tax refunds (see page 1).



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through March 2000 were greater than such expenditures through March 1999 by \$706.0 million, or 8.2%. As mentioned above, of this 8.2% increase, \$200 million, or 2.3% represents payments for intangibles tax refunds (see page 1).

General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through March

Expressed in Millions					Percent	
	4000.00	4000.00	01	Percent	Expend	
Current Operations:	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Change	1999-00	1998-99
General Government	\$ 777.8	\$ 523.4	\$ 254.4	48.6%	8.1%	6.0%
Education	5,149.3	4,871.0	278.3	5.7%	53.4%	55.7%
Health and Human Services	2,043.1	1,872.1	171.0	9.1%	21.2%	21.4%
Economic Development	67.2	78.1	(10.9)	(14.0%)	0.7%	0.9%
Environment and Natural Resources	146.2	164.0	(17.8)	(10.9%)	1.5%	1.9%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	1,041.5	1,012.8	28.7	2.8%	10.8%	11.6%
Agriculture	41.3	40.5	0.8	2.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	4.4	2.9	1.5	51.7%	_	_
Total Current Operations	9,270.8	8,564.8	706.0	8.2%	96.2%	98.0%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by General Fund	57.6	46.4	11.2	24.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Debt Service	109.5	128.3	(18.8)	(14.7%)	1.1%	1.5%
	9,437.9	8,739.5	698.4	8.0%	97.9%	100.0%
Capital Improvements:				-		
Funded by Bond Proceeds	200.0	_	200.0	_	2.1%	_
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,637.9	\$ 8,739.5	\$ 898.4	10.3%	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. 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. The amount of authorized, but unissued bonds was \$1.95 billion as of March 31, 2000.

The first bond issue related to the \$1 million of public improvement bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued on September 1, 1999 in the amount of \$197.4 million. The bonds in Series 1999A were issued at rates ranging from 5.0% to 5.4% with a final maturity of March 1, 2019. The bonds in Series 1999B were issued at rates ranging from 6.7% to 6.75% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

The second bond issue related to the \$1 million of public improvement bonds was issued on October 1, 1999 in the amount of \$2.6 million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.5% to 4.7% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

The schedule below includes only bonds issued through March 31, 2000.

	Payable	from:	
	General	Highway	Total
	Fund	Fund	Principal
	Revenues	Revenues	Requirements
1999-00 Requirements:			
August 1999	\$ 21,920	\$ —	\$ 21,920
December 1999	_	_	_
February 2000	0 0 0, 8	_	8,000
March 2000	25,715	_	25,715
April 2000	40,700	_	40,700
May 2000	1,910	16,675	18,585
June 2000	28,000	_	28,000
Totals — 1999-00	1 2 6 ,2 4 5	16,675	142,920
Future Years' Requirer 2001	nents: 135,485	16,675	152,160
2002	135,465	16,675	152,160
2003			152,245
	135,605	16,675	
2 0 0 4	135,505	16,675	152,180
2 0 0 5	135,910	16,675	152,585
2 0 0 6	135,770	16,675	152,445
2 0 0 7	1 3 5 ,6 5 5	16,675	152,330
2 0 0 8	1 3 5 ,9 6 5	16,675	1 5 2 ,6 4 0
2 0 0 9	1 3 5 ,8 1 5	16,675	152,490
2 0 1 0	1 3 4 ,5 5 0	16,675	151,225
2 0 1 1	1 3 4 ,5 2 5	16,675	151,200
2 0 1 2	1 3 4 ,5 0 0	16,675	151,175
2 0 1 3	134,480	16,550	151,030
2 0 1 4	134,465	_	1 3 4 , 4 6 5
2 0 1 5	134,450	_	134,450
2 0 1 6	134,430	_	134,430
2 0 1 7	86,500	_	86,500
2 0 1 8	32,500	_	32,500
2 0 1 9	16,400	_	16,400
otals — All Years	\$ 2,424,325	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,657,650
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Unam ortized Discount	(4,744)	_	(4,744
otal Principal, Net	\$ 2,419,581	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,652,906

Bonds Authorized But Unissued March 31, 2000

(Expressed in Thousands) Authorized:	Date	School Construction	Highway Construction	Clean Water	Natural Gas	Total
School Construction	11/05/1996	\$ 1,800,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,800,000
Highway Construction	11/05/1996	· · · · · · · ·	950,000	<u> </u>	_	950,000
Clean Water	11/03/1998		_	800,000	_	800,000
Natural Gas	11/03/1998	_	_	_	200,000	200,000
Total Authorized		1,800,000	950,000	800,000	200,000	3,750,000
Issued:						
Public School Building Series 1997A	03/01/1997	450,000	_	_	_	450,000
Highway Bonds, Series 1997A	11/01/1997	_	250,000	_	_	250,000
Public School Building Series 1998A	04/01/1998	450,000	_	_	_	450,000
Public School Building Series 1999	04/01/1999	450,000	_	_	_	450,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999A	09/01/1999	_	_	172,400	5,000	177,400
Public Improvement, Series 1999B	09/01/1999	_	_	_	20,000	20,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999C	10/01/1999	_	_	2,600	_	2,600
Total Issued		1,350,000	250,000	175,000	25,000	1,800,000
Unissued — March 31, 2000		\$ 450,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 1,950,000

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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 March 2000 and 1999, and the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2000 and 1999

(Expressed in Millions)													
				Мо	onth				Year-To-Date				
							Percent				Percent		
Highway Fund	19	99-00	19	998-99	Cha	nge	Change	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Change		
Motor Fuels Tax	\$	58.9	\$	52.8	\$	6.1	11.6%	\$ 578.4	\$ 570.5	\$ 7.9	1.4%		
Motor Vehicle License Fees		25.3		20.7		4.6	22.2%	199.0	190.9	8.1	4.2%		
Driver License Fees		6.3		5.5		8.0	14.5%	42.8	47.8	(5.0)	(10.5%		
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees		1.0		1.0		-	-	9.0	9.3	(0.3)	(3.2%)		
Title Fee		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other		3.5		2.8		0.7	25.0%	22.4	20.5	1.9	9.3%		
Subtotal - Highway Fund		95.0		82.8	1:	2.2	14.7%	851.6	839.0	12.6	1.5%		
Highway Trust Fund													
Highway Use Tax		49.8		42.5		7.3	17.2%	362.8	322.4	40.4	12.5%		
Motor Fuels Tax		19.6		18.1		1.5	8.3%	193.2	190.6	2.6	1.4%		
Title Fee		8.3		7.8		0.5	6.4%	59.1	56.8	2.3	4.0%		
Motor Vehicle Lease		4.7		3.8		0.9	23.7%	36.5	30.5	6.0	19.7%		
Registration		1.0		0.9		0.1	11.1%	7.5	7.2	0.3	4.2%		
Lien Recording		0.1		0.1		-	-	1.6	1.6	-	-		
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund		83.5		73.2	1	0.3	14.1%	660.7	609.1	51.6	8.5%		
Payables and Receipts													
Special Registration Plate Fund		0.2		0.2		-	-	1.9	1.7	0.2	11.8%		
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission		0.2		0.2		-	-	1.8	1.7	0.1	5.9%		
Transportation Authority/TransPark		0.4		0.7	(0.3)	(42.9%)	3.0	5.6	(2.6)	(46.4%)		
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund		0.2		0.2		-	-	1.6	1.4	0.2	14.3%		
Other Receipts		0.6		0.4		0.2	50.0%	4.5	4.2	0.3	7.1%		
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts		1.6		1.7	(0.1)	(5.9%)	12.8	14.6	(1.8)	(12.3%)		
	\$	180.1	\$	157.7	\$ 2	2.4	14.2%	\$1,525.1	\$1,462.7	\$ 62.4	4.3%		