## State of

North Carolina

## Summary of Financial Condition May 31, 2001



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## State of North Carolina



The Honorable Michael F. Easley
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Governor of the State of North Carolina

We herewith submit the Summary of Financial Condition for the State of North Carolina for the eleven months ended May 31, 2001. 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 Summary of Financial Condition 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, Planning 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 May 31, 2001 and 2000, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

| Fund Balance: | 2000-01 |  | 1999-00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reserved: |  |  |  |  |
| Savings account............................................. | \$ | 157.5 | \$ | 36.6 |
| Retirees health premiums................................. |  | 58.8 |  | 133.6 |
| Repairs and renovations.................................. |  | 1.6 |  | 4.6 |
| Clean w ater management................................. |  | - |  | 1.1 |
| North Carolina Railroad acquisition..................... |  | 32.5 |  | 42.0 |
| North Carolina Railroad dividend......................... |  | - |  | . 9 |
| Disproportionate Share.................................... |  | 1.2 |  | 1.2 |
| Budgetary Shortfall Funds (Executive Order \#3). |  | 222.7 |  | - |
| Total Reserved. |  | 474.3 |  | 220.0 |
| Unreserved: |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Balance - July 1...................................... |  | - |  | 296.7 |
| Transfer from reserves.................................... |  | - |  | 666.0 |
| Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures.... |  | 279.9 |  | 353.1 |
| Total Unreserved.......................................... |  | 279.9 |  | 1,315.8 |
| Total Fund Balance............................................ | \$ | 754.2 | \$ | 1,535.8 |

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 was consolidated with Shaver v. State, another action for refund of intangibles tax paid on shares of stock. The consolidated case was settled and the agreement required 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 | May |  |  |  |  |  | Year-To-Date Through May |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000-01 |  | 1999-00 |  | Change | \% Change | 2000-01 |  | 1999-00 |  | Change |  | \% Change |
| Tax Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Individual Income | \$ | 393.3 | \$ | 591.9 | \$ (198.6) | (33.6)\% | \$ | 6,662.0 | \$ | 6,563.7 | \$ | 98.3 | 1.5\% |
| Corporate Income |  | (18.9) |  | (7.6) | (11.3) | 148.7\% |  | 317.8 |  | 718.5 |  | (400.7) | (55.8)\% |
| Sales and Use |  | 278.2 |  | 305.3 | (27.1) | (8.9)\% |  | 3,147.6 |  | 3,073.6 |  | 74.0 | 2.4\% |
| Franchise |  | 34.5 |  | 37.1 | (2.6) | (7.0)\% |  | 582.4 |  | 318.6 |  | 263.8 | 82.8\% |
| Insurance |  | (0.6) |  | 4.4 | (5.0) | (113.6)\% |  | 224.8 |  | 204.7 |  | 20.1 | 9.8\% |
| Piped Natural Gas |  | 6.5 |  | 5.4 | 1.1 | 20.4\% |  | 48.3 |  | 37.2 |  | 11.1 | 29.8\% |
| Beverage |  | 10.4 |  | 9.2 | 1.2 | 13.0\% |  | 154.5 |  | 149.0 |  | 5.5 | 3.7\% |
| Inheritance |  | 15.9 |  | 7.9 | 8.0 | 101.3\% |  | 115.3 |  | 153.7 |  | (38.4) | (25.0)\% |
| Soft Drink |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | 1.3 |  | (1.3) | (100.0)\% |
| Privilege License |  | 2.0 |  | 3.4 | (1.4) | (41.2)\% |  | 17.3 |  | 38.6 |  | (21.3) | (55.2)\% |
| Tobacco Products |  | 3.2 |  | 3.5 | (0.3) | (8.6)\% |  | 38.2 |  | 39.5 |  | (1.3) | (3.3)\% |
| Real Estate Conveyance Excise |  | 1.3 |  | 0.7 | 0.6 | 85.7\% |  | 7.6 |  | 7.4 |  | 0.2 | 2.7\% |
| Intangibles |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | - |  | - | - |
| Gift |  | 0.8 |  | 2.4 | (1.6) | (66.7)\% |  | 19.9 |  | 24.5 |  | (4.6) | (18.8)\% |
| White Goods Disposal |  | 0.4 |  | 0.3 | 0.1 | 33.3\% |  | 0.8 |  | 0.7 |  | 0.1 | 14.3\% |
| Scrap Tire Disposal |  | 0.9 |  | 0.9 | - | - |  | 1.8 |  | 1.8 |  | - | - |
| Freight Car Lines |  | 0.2 |  | 0.4 | (0.2) | (50.0)\% |  | 0.5 |  | 0.4 |  | 0.1 | 25.0\% |
| Other |  | (0.1) |  | (0.1) | - | - |  | (0.1) |  | 0.1 |  | (0.2) | (200.0)\% |
| Total Tax Revenue |  | 728.0 |  | 965.1 | (237.1) | (24.6)\% |  | 11,338.7 |  | 11,333.3 |  | 5.4 | - |
| Non-Tax Revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treasurer's Investments |  | 12.1 |  | 16.4 | (4.3) | (26.2)\% |  | 156.4 |  | 189.6 |  | (33.2) | (17.5)\% |
| Judicial Fees |  | 10.1 |  | 8.5 | 1.6 | 18.8\% |  | 100.4 |  | 93.1 |  | 7.3 | 7.8\% |
| Insurance |  | 0.1 |  | 5.8 | (5.7) | (98.3)\% |  | 17.8 |  | 18.2 |  | (0.4) | (2.2)\% |
| Disproportionate Share |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | 109.1 |  | 105.0 |  | 4.1 | 3.9\% |
| Highway Fund Transfer In |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | 10.2 |  | 10.2 |  | - | - |
| Highway Trust Fund Transfer In |  | - |  | - | - | - |  | 170.0 |  | 170.0 |  | $\overline{7}$ | - |
| Other |  | 10.3 |  | 12.7 | (2.4) | (18.9)\% |  | 191.3 |  | 113.9 |  | 77.4 | 68.0\% |
| Total Non-Tax Revenue |  | 32.6 |  | 43.4 | (10.8) | (24.9)\% |  | 755.2 |  | 700.0 |  | 55.2 | 7.9\% |
| Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue | \$ | 760.6 | \$ | 1,008.5 | \$ (247.9) | (24.6)\% | \$ | 12,093.9 | \$ | 12,033.3 | \$ | 60.6 | 0.5\% |

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through May 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by $\$ 60.6$ million, or $0.5 \%$. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through May 2001 of $\$ 12,093.9$ million were less than the projected revenues by $\$ 782.2$ million. Part of this is attributed to the acceleration of income tax refunds. Since the income tax refunds were largely completed in May, this shortfall is expected to decline for June. Per Governor Easley's Executive Order No. 3, certain funds are being escrowed to use if necessary to address the budget shortfall. The additional revenue received due to this order is reported under Non-Tax Revenue, Treasurer's Investments and Other. Budgetary projections for these two revenue captions have not been adjusted to reflect the $\$ 34.2$ million of revenue collected through May 31 as a result of this order. As of May 1, 2001, the Office of State Budget, Planning, and Management and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly estimate a General Fund revenue shortfall of $\$ 697.1$ million through June 30, 2001, and a total budget shortfall for 2000-01 of approximately $\$ 850$ million.

Payment on certain fiscal year 1999-00 income tax refund obligations did not occur until fiscal year 2000-01, and were made from fiscal year 200001 funds. These income tax refund obligations consisted of approximately $\$ 100$ million of individual income tax refunds deferred for payment to fiscal year 2000-01 due to processing delays, and $\$ 20$ million in corporate income tax refunds delayed to balance the General Fund budget on a cash basis. Projections for individual income and corporate income tax were not adjusted for this carryforward. Franchise tax payments of $\$ 92$ million originally credited to corporate income tax collections in March 2000 were properly allocated to franchise tax in October based on the final tax return filed by the corporation. Budgetary projections for franchise and corporate income tax have been adjusted for this reallocation.

Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of May 2001 included:

- $\$ 263.8$ million for Franchise Tax;
- $\$ 98.3$ million for Individual Income Tax; and
- $\$ 74.0$ million for Sales and Use Tax.


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Tax revenues through May 2001 were greater than the period through May 2000 by $\$ 5.4$ million, or $0.05 \%$. 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 May 2001 was $\$ 55.2$ million greater, or $7.9 \%$ greater, than through the end of May 2000. Investment revenues decreased by $\$ 33.2$ million as total General Fund balance declined by $\$ 781.6$ million.


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## Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through May 31, 2001, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through May 2000 by $\$ 133.8$ million, or 1.1\%.


Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through May 2001 were greater than such expenditures through May 2000 by $\$ 115.6$ million, or $1.0 \%$. General Government appropriation expenditures of $\$(171.5)$ million include a disaster relief carryforward receipt of $\$ 541.9$ million.

General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures - Year-To-Date Through May


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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 $\$ 4.37$ billion as of May 31, 2001.

On September 1, 2000, $\$ 300$ million in Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2000A were issued, representing a consolidation of Public School Building Bonds in the amount of $\$ 295$ million and Natural Gas Bonds in the amount of $\$ 5$ million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from $5.0 \%$ to $5.1 \%$ with a final maturity of September 1, 2018.

On November 7, 2000, the State's voters approved $\$ 3.1$ billion of University and Community College (higher education) general obligation bonds.

On March 1, 2001, \$380 million in Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A were issued, representing a consolidation of Public School Building Bonds in the amount of $\$ 100$ million, Clean Water Bonds in the amount of $\$ 30$ million, and Higher Education Bonds in the amount of $\$ 250$ million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from $4.5 \%$ to $5.0 \%$ with a final maturity of March 1,2019 .

The schedule below includes only bonds issued through May 31, 2001.

| SCHEDULE OF BOND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Expressedin Thousands) |  |  |  |
|  | Payable | from : |  |
|  | General | Highway | Total |
|  | Fund | Fund | Principal |
|  | Revenues | Revenues | Requirements |
| 2000-01 Requirements: |  |  |  |
| February $2001 \ldots \ldots . . . . .$. | \$ 28,000 | \$ - | \$ 28,000 |
| March $2001 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . .$. | 36,465 |  | 36,465 |
| April $2001 \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . .$. | 40,700 | - | 40,700 |
| May 2001 ................... | 1,910 | 16,675 | 18,585 |
| June $2001 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 28,410 | - | 28,410 |
| Totals-2000-01........... | 135,485 | 16,675 | 152,160 |
| Future Years' Requirements: |  |  |  |
| 2002 | 163,570 | 16,675 | 180,245 |
| 2003 | 163,605 | 16,675 | 180,280 |
| 2004 | 163,505 | 16,675 | 180,180 |
| 2005 | 163,910 | 16,675 | 180,585 |
| 2006 | 163,770 | 16,675 | 180,445 |
| 2007 | 163,655 | 16,675 | 180,330 |
| 2008 | 163,965 | 16,675 | 180,640 |
| 2009 | 163,815 | 16,675 | 180,490 |
| 2010 | 162,550 | 16,675 | 179,225 |
| 2011 .......................... | 162,525 | 16,675 | 179,200 |
| 2012 .......................... | 162,500 | 16,675 | 179,175 |
| 2013 .......................... | 162,480 | 16,550 | 179,030 |
| 2014 .......................... | 162,465 | - | 162,465 |
| 2015 | 162,450 | - | 162,450 |
| 2016 ........................... | 162,430 | - | 162,430 |
| $2017 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 162,500 | - | 162,500 |
| 2018 ........................... | 144,500 | - | 144,500 |
|  | 88,400 | - | 88,400 |
| Totals - All Years .......... | \$ 2,978,080 | \$ 216,650 | \$ 3,194,730 |
| Less |  |  |  |
| Unam ortized D is count.. | $(3,877)$ | - | $(3,877)$ |
| Total Principal, Net........ | \$ 2,974,203 | \$ 216,650 | \$ 3,190,853 |
| Outs tanding Principal |  |  |  |
| June 30, 2001 |  |  | \$ $3,038,693$ |

## Bonds Authorized, Issued, and Unissued

## May 31, 2001

(Expressed in Thousands)

| Authorized: | Date | School Construction |  | Higher Education |  | 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 |  | - |  | - |  | 950,000 |
| Clean Water | 11/03/1998 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 800,000 |  | - |  | 800,000 |
| Natural Gas | 11/03/1998 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 200,000 |  | 200,000 |
| University/Community College | 11/07/2000 |  | - |  | 3,100,000 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 3,100,000 |
| Total Authorized ................................... |  |  | 1,800,000 |  | 3,100,000 |  | 950,000 |  | 800,000 |  | 200,000 |  | 6,850,000 |
| 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 |
| Public Improvement, Series 2000A ............... | 09/01/2000 |  | 295,000 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 5,000 |  | 300,000 |
| Public Improvement, Series 2001A ............... | 03/01/2001 |  | 100,000 |  | 250,000 |  | - |  | 30,000 |  | - |  | 380,000 |
| Total Issued ......................................... |  |  | 1,745,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 205,000 |  | 30,000 |  | 2,480,000 |
| Unissued - May 31, 2001 ......................... |  | \$ | 55,000 | \$ | 2,850,000 | \$ | 700,000 | \$ | 595,000 | \$ | 170,000 | \$ | 4,370,000 |

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## Summary Information - Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund

## HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONSFor the Months of May 2001 and 2000, and the Eleven Months Ended May 31, 2001 and 2000
(Expressed in Millions)

## Highway Fund

Motor Fuels Tax
Motor Vehicle License Fees
Driver License Fees
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees
Title Fee
Other
Subtotal - Highway Fund

| Month |  |  |  |  |  | Year-To-Date |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000-01 |  | 1999-00 |  | Change | Percent Change | 2000-01 |  | 1999-00 |  | Change | Percent <br> Change |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 73.9 | \$ | 63.9 | \$ 10.0 | 15.6\% | \$ | 788.7 | \$ | 712.1 | \$ 76.6 | 10.8\% |
|  | 19.2 |  | 23.3 | (4.1) | (17.6\%) |  | 235.7 |  | 239.4 | (3.7) | (1.5\%) |
|  | 5.5 |  | 5.9 | (0.4) | (6.8\%) |  | 60.3 |  | 53.4 | 6.9 | 12.9\% |
|  | 1.1 |  | 1.0 | 0.1 | 10.0\% |  | 11.7 |  | 11.1 | 0.6 | 5.4\% |
|  | - |  | - | - | - |  | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | 4.1 |  | 3.3 | 0.8 | 24.2\% |  | 34.7 |  | 28.5 | 6.2 | 21.8\% |
|  | 103.8 |  | 97.4 | 6.4 | 6.6\% |  | 1,131.1 |  | 1,044.5 | 86.6 | 8.3\% |

## Highway Trust Fund

| Highway Use Tax |
| :--- |
| Motor Fuels Tax |
| Title Fee |
| Motor Vehicle Lease |
| Registration |
| Lien Recording |
| Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund |
| Payables and Receipts |

Special Registration Plate Fund
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission
Transportation Authority/TransPark
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund
Other Receipts
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts

| 0.3 | 0.3 | - | - | 2.7 | 2.5 | 0.2 | $8.0 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | $50.0 \%$ | 2.2 | 2.2 | - | - |
| 0.4 | 0.4 | - | - | 3.9 | 3.8 | 0.1 | $2.6 \%$ |
| 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | 2.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 | $5.0 \%$ |
| 0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

