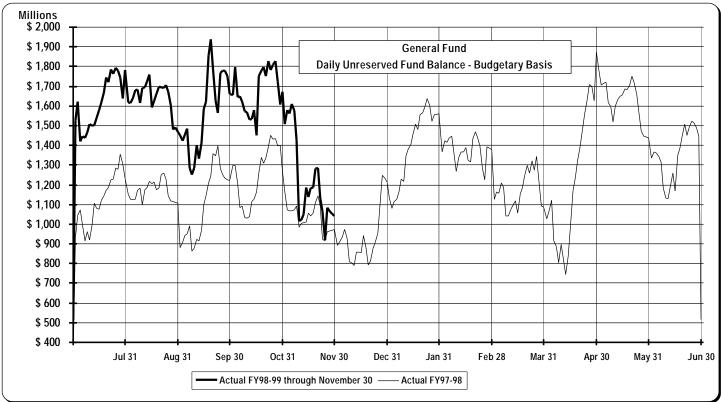
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Fund Balance



At November 30, 1998 and 1997, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance: Reserved:		998-99	-	<u>1997-98</u>		
Savings account	\$	522.5	\$	500.9		
Retirees health premiums		252.1		206.2		
Repairs and renovations		22.6		40.3		
Clean w ater management		_		49.4		
North Carolina Railroad acquisition		61.0		61.0		
Work First		19.5		—		
Chemical alcohol testing		—		.4		
Total Reserved		877.7	_	858.2		
Unreserved:						
Fund Balance - July 1		515.2		318.7		
Transfer from reserves		227.8		174.5		
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		299.4		481.6		
Total Unreserved		1,042.4	_	974.8		
Total Fund Balance	\$	1,920.1	\$	1,833.0		

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, pending final court approval. Of this amount, \$400 million will be paid in refunds in fiscal year 1998-99, and \$399 million will be paid in refunds during fiscal year 1999-2000.

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. The case was tried and decided in plaintiffs favor in Superior Court in the summer of 1995. The State appealed and arguments were heard in the Supreme Court of North Carolina in September, 1996.

Patton Case — State Tax Refunds - Federal Retirees. On May 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.

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Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions		November								Year-To-Date Through November					
	_1	998-99	_1	997-98	C	hange	<u>% Change</u>		1998-99	1997-98	<u> </u>	hange	<u>% Change</u>		
Tax Revenues:															
Individual Income	\$	474.4	\$	424.0	\$	50.4	11.9%	\$	2,465.5	\$ 2,214.5	\$	251.0	11.3%		
Corporate Income		(32.5)		(36.2)		3.7	10.2%		169.3	95.0		74.3	78.2%		
Sales and Use		302.9		252.7		50.2	19.9%		1,410.6	1,340.4		70.2	5.2%		
Franchise		64.8		29.1		35.7	122.7%		175.3	153.8		21.5	14.0%		
Insurance		1.5		1.8		(0.3)	(16.7)%		81.1	79.1		2.0	2.5%		
Beverage		15.6		15.3		0.3	2.0%		64.5	62.1		2.4	3.9%		
Inheritance		14.0		10.4		3.6	34.6%		70.3	59.1		11.2	19.0%		
Soft Drink		0.9		1.7		(0.8)	(47.1)%		6.2	10.6		(4.4)	(41.5)%		
Privilege License		1.5		1.1		0.4	36.4%		16.3	17.9		(1.6)	(8.9)%		
Tobacco Products		4.0		3.9		0.1	2.6%		20.0	20.4		(0.4)	(2.0)%		
Real Estate Conveyance Excise		0.7		0.4		0.3	75.0%		8.4	6.4		2.0	31.3%		
Intangibles		—		—		—	—		—	0.1		(0.1)	(100.0)%		
Gift		(0.8)		0.1		(0.9)	(900.0)%		0.5	1.5		(1.0)	(66.7)%		
White Goods Disposal		0.4		0.6		(0.2)	(33.3)%		0.7	1.2		(0.5)	(41.7)%		
Scrap Tire Disposal		0.9		0.8		0.1	12.5%		1.8	1.7		0.1	5.9%		
Freight Car Lines		—		—		—	—		—			—	—		
Other		(0.4)		(0.3)		(0.1)	33.3%		(0.2)	(0.2)		_	_		
Total Tax Revenue		847.9		705.4		142.5	20.2%		4,490.3	4,063.6		426.7	10.5%		
Non-Tax Revenue:															
Treasurer's Investments		23.1		22.0		1.1	5.0%		114.0	103.6		10.4	10.0%		
Judicial Fees		8.9		8.2		0.7	8.5%		48.7	45.0		3.7	8.2%		
Insurance		0.1		0.1		_	_		5.9	5.2		0.7	13.5%		
Disproportionate Share		_		_		_	_		_			_	_		
Highway Fund Transfer In		_		_		_	_		3.3	3.0		0.3	10.0%		
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In		_		_		_	_		170.0	170.0		_	_		
Other		4.3		3.4		0.9	26.5%		24.5	23.9		0.6	2.5%		
Total Non-Tax Revenue		36.4		33.7		2.7	8.0%		366.4	350.7		15.7	4.5%		
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$	884.3	\$	739.1	\$	145.2	19.6%	\$	4,856.7	\$ 4,414.3	\$	442.4	10.0%		

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through November 30, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$442.4 million, or 10.0%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through November 1998 of \$4,856.7 million were greater than the projected revenues by \$53.1 million, or 1.1%. Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of November 1998 included:

- \$251.0 million for Individual Income Tax;
- \$74.3 million for Corporate Income Tax;
- \$70.2 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
- \$21.5 million for Franchise Tax.

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GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

(Expressed In Millions)		Current	t Month	Year-To-Date						
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized		
Tax Revenue										
Individual Income [1]	\$ 505.0	\$ 474.4	\$ (30.6)	93.9%	\$ 2,479.1	\$ 2,465.5	\$ (13.6)	99.5%		
Corporate Income [2]	(43.3)	(32.5)	10.8	75.1%	124.0	169.3	45.3	136.5%		
Sales and Use	289.0	302.9	13.9	104.8%	1,399.4	1,410.6	11.2	100.8%		
Franchise	56.5	64.8	8.3	114.7%	177.1	175.3	(1.8)	99.0%		
Insurance	1.2	1.5	0.3	125.0%	80.7	81.1	0.4	100.5%		
Beverage	14.4	15.6	1.2	108.3%	62.5	64.5	2.0	103.2%		
Inheritance	13.0	14.0	1.0	107.7%	64.7	70.3	5.6	108.7%		
Soft Drink	1.1	0.9	(0.2)	81.8%	6.9	6.2	(0.7)	89.9%		
Privilege License	1.2	1.5	0.3	125.0%	12.4	16.3	3.9	131.5%		
Tobacco Products	3.9	4.0	0.1	102.6%	19.4	20.0	0.6	103.1%		
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.7	0.7	—	100.0%	8.4	8.4	—	100.0%		
Gift	0.3	(0.8)	(1.1)	(266.7%)	1.0	0.5	(0.5)	50.0%		
White Goods Disposal	0.4	0.4	—	100.0%	0.7	0.7	—	100.0%		
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.9	0.9	—	100.0%	1.8	1.8	—	100.0%		
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	_	—	—	—	_		
Other		(0.4)	(0.4)	—		(0.2)	(0.2)	—		
Total Tax Revenue	844.3	847.9	3.6	100.4%	4,438.1	4,490.3	52.2	101.2%		
Non-Tax Revenue										
Treasurer's Investments	21.8	23.1	1.3	106.0%	108.9	114.0	5.1	104.7%		
Judicial Fees	9.9	8.9	(1.0)	89.9%	46.7	48.7	2.0	104.3%		
Insurance	0.2	0.1	(0.1)	50.0%	5.7	5.9	0.2	103.5%		
Highway Fund Transfer In	_	_	—	_	3.3	3.3	_	100.0%		
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	_	_	—	—	170.0	170.0	_	100.0%		
Other	6.5	4.3	(2.2)	66.2%	30.9	24.5	(6.4)	79.3%		
Total Non-Tax Revenue	38.4	36.4	(2.0)	94.8%	365.5	366.4	0.9	100.2%		
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 882.7	\$ 884.3	\$ 1.6	100.2%	\$ 4,803.6	\$ 4,856.7	\$ 53.1	101.1%		

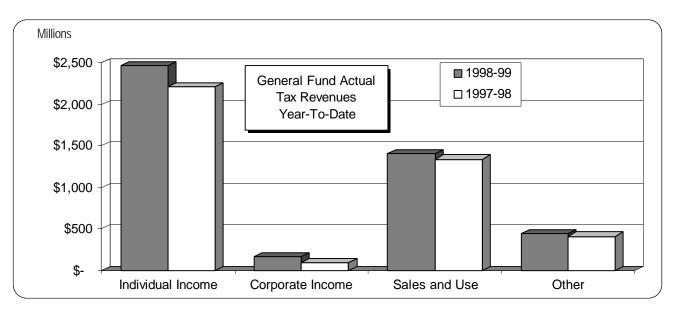
	199	8-99	199	97-98		
	Current Month	Year-To- Date	Current Month	Year-To- Date		
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net Local Government Tax Reimbursement	\$ 474.4	\$ 2,465.5 129.0	\$ 424.0	\$ 2,214.5 129.0		
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$ 474.4	\$ 2,594.5	\$ 424.0	\$ 2,343.5		

	1998-99					199	7-98		
		Current Month		ear-To- Date	-	Current Month		ear-To- Date	
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$	(32.5)	\$	169.3	\$	(36.2)	\$	95.0	
Public School Building Capital Fund		18.6		39.8		13.6		37.0	
Critical School Facility Needs Fund		2.5		5.0		2.5		5.0	
Local Government Tax Reimbursement		—		101.5		—		101.5	
	_	21.1		146.3		16.1		143.5	
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$	(11.4)	\$	315.6	\$	(20.1)	\$	238.5	

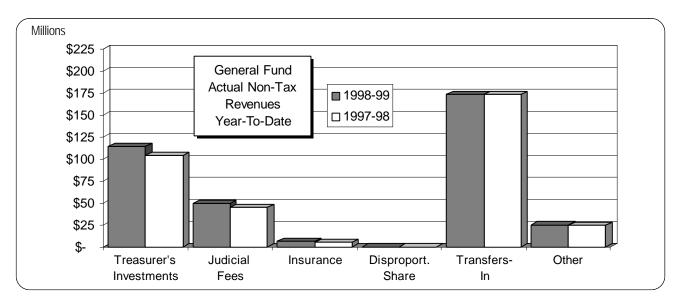
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Tax revenues through November 1998 were greater than the period through November 1997 tax revenues by \$426.7 million, or 10.5%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. <u>Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources</u>. 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.



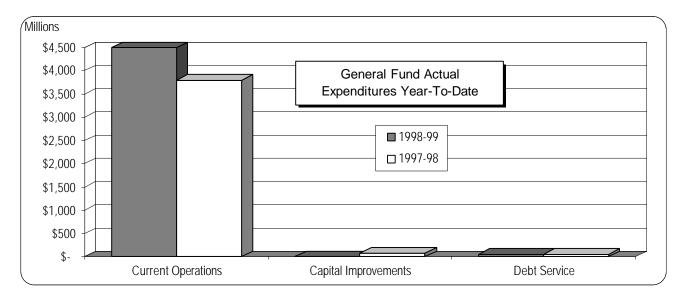
Non-tax revenue through the end of November 1998 was \$15.7 million or 4.5% greater than through the end of November 1997. Investment earnings increased through November over the previous year by \$10.4 million, or a 10.0% increase.



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Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through November 30, 1998, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through November 1997 by \$624.6 million, or 15.9%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through November 1998 were greater than such expenditures through November 1997 by \$701.1 million, or 18.5%.

Expressed in Millions						Percent	of Total
					Percent	Expend	litures
Current Operations:	1998-99	1997-98	С	hange	Change	1998-99	1997-98
General Government	\$ 402.1	\$ (5.6)	\$	407.7	(7280.4%)	8.8%	(0.1%)
Education	2,541.5	2,314.8		226.7	9.8%	55.8%	58.9%
Health and Human Services	904.4	888.3		16.1	1.8%	19.8%	22.6%
Economic Development	22.6	34.7		(12.1)	(34.9%)	0.5%	0.9%
Environment and Natural Resources	56.7	47.0		9.7	20.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	548.6	499.6		49.0	9.8%	12.0%	12.7%
Agriculture	21.5	19.5		2.0	10.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	_	(2.0)		2.0	(100.0%)	-	(0.1%)
Total Current Operations	4,497.4	3,796.3		701.1	18.5%	98.7%	96.5%
Capital Improvements:							
Funded by General Fund	-	81.8		(81.8)	(100.0%)	-	2.1%
Debt Service	59.9	54.6		5.3	9.7%	1.3%	1.4%
	4,557.3	3,932.7		624.6	15.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Capital Improvements:							
Funded by Bond Proceeds	-	-		_	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$4,557.3	\$3,932.7	\$	624.6	15.9%	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.

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 \$1.6 billion as of November 30, 1998.

The first bond issue related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued on March 1, 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.

The second bond issue related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued April 1, 1998 in the amount of \$450 million. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.75% to 5.0% with a final maturity of April 1, 2016.

The first bond issue related to highway construction was issued on November 1, 1997 in the amount of \$250 million, with rates ranging from 4.5% to 5.00%. The proceeds of this bond issue will be used to pay the capital costs of urban loops, intrastate system projects, and State secondary road projects.

The adjacent schedule includes only bonds issued through November 30, 1998.

SCHEDULE OF BOND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Total

(Expressed in Thousands)	
	Payable	e from:
	General	Highway
	Fund	Fund
	Revenues	Revenues

	Fund	Fund	Principal			
	Revenues	Revenues	Requirements			
1998-99 Requirements:						
August 1998	\$ 17,665	\$ —	\$ 17,665			
December 1998	3,000	_	3,000			
February 1999	7,500	_	7,500			
March 1999	25,690	_	25,690			
April 1999	22,200	_	22,200			
May 1999	6,910	16,675	23,585			
June 1999	24,730	—	24,730			
Totals—1998-99	107,695	16,675	124,370			
Future Years' Requirem	ients:					
2000	107,590	16,675	124,265			
2001	107,600	16,675	124,275			
2002	107,680	16,675	124,355			
2003	107,710	16,675	124,385			
2004	107,600	16,675	124,275			
2005	107,995	16,675	124,670			
2006	107,885	16,675	124,560			
2007	107,770	16,675	124,445			
2008	107,855	16,675	124,530			
2009	107,735	16,675	124,410			
2010	106,500	16,675	123,175			
2011	106,500	16,675	123,175			
2012	106,500	16,675	123,175			
2013	106,500	16,550	123,050			
2014	106,500	—	106,500			
2015	106,500	_	106,500			
2016	53,500	_	53,500			
2017	3,000	_	3,000			
2018	—	—	—			
Totals—All Years	\$ 1,880,615	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,130,615			
Less						
Unamortized Discount	(5,677)	—	(5,677)			
Total Principal, Net	\$ 1,874,938	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,124,938			
Outstanding Principal						
June 30, 1999			\$ 2,000,568			

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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 November 1998 and 1997, and the Five Months Ended November 30, 1998 and 1997

(Expressed in Millions)

				Мо	onth	Year-To-Date					
						Percent					Percent
Highway Fund	19	98-99	19	997-98	Change	Change	1998-99	1	997-98	Change	Change
Motor Fuels Tax	\$	66.5	\$	67.8	\$ (1.3)	(1.9%)	\$ 332.8	\$	329.9	\$ 2.9	0.9%
Motor Vehicle License Fees		9.5		9.6	(0.1)	(1.0%)	66.6		62.2	4.4	7.1%
Driver License Fees		4.9		4.7	0.2	4.3%	26.9		27.4	(0.5)	(1.8%
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees		1.1		1.1	-	-	5.3		5.1	0.2	3.9%
Title Fee		-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Other		2.0		1.7	0.3	17.6%	11.0		10.2	0.8	7.8%
Subtotal - Highway Fund	_	84.0		84.9	(0.9)	(1.1%)	442.6		434.8	7.8	1.8%
Highway Trust Fund											
Highway Use Tax		30.5		25.9	4.6	17.8%	176.4		167.4	9.0	5.4%
Motor Fuels Tax		22.2		22.6	(0.4)	(1.8%)	110.9		109.9	1.0	0.9%
Title Fee		5.4		4.7	0.7	14.9%	31.0		30.3	0.7	2.3%
Motor Vehicle Lease		2.4		2.9	(0.5)	(17.2%)	16.2		14.6	1.6	11.0%
Registration		0.7		0.7	-	-	3.9		4.0	(0.1)	(2.5%
Lien Recording		0.2		0.2	-	-	0.9		1.0	(0.1)	(10.0%
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund	_	61.4		57.0	4.4	7.7%	339.3		327.2	12.1	3.7%
Payables and Receipts											
Special Registration Plate Fund		0.1		0.1	-	-	0.9		0.9	-	-
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission		0.2		0.1	0.1	100.0%	1.0		0.9	0.1	11.1%
Transportation Authority/TransPark		0.4		0.5	(0.1)	(20.0%)	2.9		1.4	1.5	107.1%
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund		0.1		0.1	-	-	0.8		0.8	-	-
Other Receipts		0.4		0.5	(0.1)	(20.0%)	2.4		2.9	(0.5)	(17.2%
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts		1.2		1.3	(0.1)	(7.7%)	8.0		6.9	1.1	15.9%
	\$	146.6	\$	143.2	\$ 3.4	2.4%	\$ 789.9	\$	768.9	\$ 21.0	2.7%