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REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE — MARCH 2021

Revenue Estimate. The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) met on March 19, 2021, and increased the estimated FY 2021 net General Fund receipts by \$109.6 million compared to the FY 2021 December estimate.

Fiscal Year 2021. The March REC estimate for FY 2021 net General Fund receipts, including transfers, totals \$8.079 billion, an increase of \$148.3 million (1.9%) compared to actual FY 2020. The following table provides additional detail for the FY 2021 revenue projection.

FY 2021 Revenue Estimating Conference Projection

Dollars in Millions

	<u>Actual FY 2020</u>	<u>December FY 2021 Estimate</u>	<u>March FY 2021 Estimate</u>	<u>Change Compared to December</u>	<u>Change Compared to FY 2020 Actual</u>	
Personal Income Tax	\$ 4,652.0	\$ 5,100.5	\$ 5,265.4	\$ 164.9	\$ 613.4	13.2%
Sales/Use Tax	3,176.1	3,274.0	3,293.1	19.1	117.0	3.7%
Corporate Tax	648.7	812.0	834.4	22.4	185.7	28.6%
Other Taxes	327.6	324.2	326.4	2.2	-1.2	-0.4%
Total Taxes	<u>\$ 8,804.4</u>	<u>\$ 9,510.7</u>	<u>\$ 9,719.3</u>	<u>\$ 208.6</u>	<u>\$ 914.9</u>	<u>10.4%</u>
Other Receipts	<u>331.7</u>	<u>293.5</u>	<u>301.6</u>	<u>8.1</u>	<u>-30.1</u>	<u>-9.1%</u>
Gross Tax and Receipts	<u>\$ 9,136.1</u>	<u>\$ 9,804.2</u>	<u>\$ 10,020.9</u>	<u>\$ 216.7</u>	<u>\$ 884.8</u>	<u>9.7%</u>
Accruals (Net)	307.7	-307.2	-299.2	8.0	-606.9	
Refund (Accrual Basis)	-1,120.3	-1,101.7	-1,232.3	-130.6	-112.0	10.0%
School Infrast. Refunds (Accrual)	-507.6	-534.0	-531.5	2.5	-23.9	4.7%
Total Net Receipts	<u>\$ 7,815.9</u>	<u>\$ 7,861.3</u>	<u>\$ 7,957.9</u>	<u>\$ 96.6</u>	<u>\$ 142.0</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Transfers (Accrual Basis)	\$ 114.7	\$ 108.0	\$ 121.0	\$ 13.0	\$ 6.3	5.5%
Net Receipts Plus Transfers	<u>\$ 7,930.6</u>	<u>\$ 7,969.3</u>	<u>\$ 8,078.9</u>	<u>\$ 109.6</u>	<u>\$ 148.3</u>	<u>1.9%</u>

Fiscal Year 2022. The REC established an estimate of \$8.386 billion for FY 2022. This is an increase of \$306.7 million (3.8%) compared to the revised FY 2021 estimate. The estimated changes include a decrease of 2.6% in gross personal income tax, an increase of 3.2% in gross sales/use tax, and a decrease of 11.0% in gross corporate income tax receipts. The following table provides additional detail for the FY 2022 revenue projection.

FY 2022 Revenue Estimating Conference Projection

Dollars in Millions

	Actual FY 2020	March FY 2021 Estimate	March FY 2022 Estimate	Change Compared to FY 2021 Estimate	
Personal Income Tax	\$ 4,652.0	\$ 5,265.4	\$ 5,129.2	\$ -136.2	-2.6%
Sales/Use Tax	3,176.1	3,293.1	3,398.8	105.7	3.2%
Corporate Tax	648.7	834.4	742.9	-91.5	-11.0%
Other Taxes	327.6	326.4	338.5	12.1	3.7%
Total Taxes	\$ 8,804.4	\$ 9,719.3	\$ 9,609.4	\$ -109.9	-1.1%
Other Receipts	331.7	301.6	302.3	0.7	0.2%
Gross Tax and Receipts	\$ 9,136.1	\$ 10,020.9	\$ 9,911.7	\$ -109.2	-1.1%
Accruals (Net)	307.7	-299.2	23.0	322.2	
Refund (Accrual Basis)	-1,120.3	-1,232.3	-1,110.3	122.0	-9.9%
School Infrast. Refunds (Accrual)	-507.6	-531.5	-552.8	-21.3	4.0%
Total Net Receipts	\$ 7,815.9	\$ 7,957.9	\$ 8,271.6	\$ 313.7	3.9%
Transfers (Accrual Basis)	\$ 114.7	\$ 121.0	\$ 114.0	\$ -7.0	-5.8%
Net Receipts Plus Transfers	\$ 7,930.6	\$ 8,078.9	\$ 8,385.6	\$ 306.7	3.8%

Fiscal Year 2023. The March REC estimate for FY 2023 net General Fund receipts, including transfers, totals \$8.763 billion, an increase of 4.5% compared to the FY 2022 revenue projection.

Next Meeting. The next REC meeting has not been scheduled. A detailed spreadsheet of the REC estimates is available on the Legislative Services Agency [website](#).

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