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## SI NGLE BUSI NESS AND INSURANCE TAXES

Single Business and Insurance taxes are applied to the value added of business activities. Two key components of the Single Business tax (SBT) base are profits and wages. For second quarter FY 2000-01, Single Business and Insurance tax collections were $\$ 6.2$ million or $1.1 \%$ above the year-ago second quarter. Some of the SBT weakness is due to the rate reduction from $2.2 \%$ in 1999 to $2.1 \%$ in 2000 and $2.0 \%$ in 2001. Single Business and Insurance tax collections for FYTD totaled $\$ 1.2$ billion-up $\$ 4.9$ million or $0.4 \%$ from the first two quarters of FY 1999-2000.

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Sales tax collections are derived from the sale of taxable items such as motor vehicles, furniture, apparel, food consumed at restaurants, and other general merchandise. The Use tax is applied to telephone services, leased motor vehicles, hotels and motels, and gas and electric utilities.

Sales and Use tax collections for second quarter FY 2000-01 were $\$ 74.6$ million or $4.4 \%$ higher than the yearago quarter. Sales and Use tax collections for FYTD totaled $\$ 3.7$ billion-up $\$ 35.3$ million or $1.0 \%$ from the first two quarters of FY 1999-2000.
Revenue collections for second quarter (February-April) fiscal year (FY) 2000-01 were $\$ 88.4$ million or $1.8 \%$ lower than second quarter FY 1999-2000 collections. Although still negative, this growth rate was better than the $-3.1 \%$ posted in the first quarter. Revenue for fiscal year-to-date (FYTD) totaled $\$ 10.0$ billion-down $\$ 254.1$ million or $2.5 \%$ from the first two quarters of FY 1999-2000.

Income tax revenue consists of three components-withholding, annual payments, and quarterly payments. Withholding payments are based on workers' earnings and make up almost $80 \%$ of total income tax collections. Annual and quarterly payments are based on self-employment earnings and other income sources, such as capital gains.

Net income tax collections, which include income tax refunds, for second quarter FY 2000-01 were \$204.9 million or $12.6 \%$ lower than second quarter FY 1999-2000 collections. Withholding payments posted a $2.9 \%$ decline; quarterly and annual payments were flat; income tax refunds were up $20.6 \%$. To some degree, the weakness in withholding and quarterly payments reflects the income tax rate reduction from $4.4 \%$ to $4.2 \%$. Net income tax collections for FYTD totaled $\$ 3.4$ billion-down $\$ 358.0$ million or $9.4 \%$ from the first two quarters of FY 1999-2000.

## SALES AND USE TAXES <br>  <br> 1.0\%

## OTHER REVENUE

| 2nd Qtr FY 1999- | 2nd Qtr FY 2000- | 2nd Qtr \% Change | YTD |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 964.0$ million | $\$ 999.7$ million | $3.7 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ |

Other revenue-which includes primarily the State Education Tax (SET), the Real Estate Transfer (RET) tax, the Cigarette/Tobacco tax, and revenue from the Lottery-for second quarter FY 2000-01 was up $\$ 35.7$ million or $3.7 \%$ from the second quarter of FY 1999-2000. Other revenue for FYTD totaled $\$ 1.7$ billion-up $\$ 63.7$ million or $3.8 \%$ from the first two quarters of FY 1999-2000.



Negative growth in February/March revenue was partially offset by strong positive growth posted in April.

FY 2000-01 GF/GP and SAF Growth


January 2001 Consensus Estimate
FY 2000-01 Fiscal-Year-to-Date

| Revenue Quarterly Review: 2nd Quarter (February-April) FY 2000-01 (Millions of Dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2000-01 | Percent Change From Year-Ago | FY 2000-01 | Chang Previous F to-D | rom al Year- | FY 2000-01 Consensus Forecast |
| Revenue | 2nd Qtr | 2nd Qtr | Year-to-Date | Dollar | Percent | Growth |
| Annual Income Tax | \$554.0 | 0.1\% | \$575.1 | \$0.9 | 0.2\% | -1.9\% |
| Quarterly Income Tax | 127.9 | 0.2\% | 414.6 | (23.5) | -5.4\% | -3.6\% |
| Withholding | 1,648.3 | -2.9\% | 3,442.9 | (149.8) | -4.2\% | 1.4\% |
| . . . . . Subtotal | 2,330.2 | -2.1\% | 4,432.6 | (172.4) | -3.7\% | 0.6\% |
| Income Tax Refunds | 912.2 | 20.6\% | 999.8 | 185.6 | 22.8\% | 1.9\% |
| . . . . . . . . . . Net Income Tax | 1,418.0 | -12.6\% | 3,432.9 | (358.0) | -9.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Sales Tax | 1,461.7 | 3.9\% | 3,083.9 | 37.1 | 1.2\% | 3.3\% |
| Use Tax | 327.5 | 6.5\% | 627.5 | (1.7) | -0.3\% | 3.5\% |
| . . . . . . . . . . . Subtotal | 1,789.2 | 4.4\% | 3,711.3 | 35.3 | 1.0\% | 3.3\% |
| Single Business Tax | 525.6 | 1.7\% | 1,075.4 | 12.6 | 1.2\% | -3.3\% |
| Insurance Tax | 50.4 | -4.7\% | $\underline{91.7}$ | (7.7) | -7.8\% | 3.2\% |
| . . . . . . . . . Subtotal | 576.0 | 1.1\% | 1,167.1 | 4.9 | 0.4\% | -2.8\% |
| Inheritance/Estate Tax | 47.3 | 45.1\% | 90.4 | 9.8 | 12.2\% | 7.1\% |
| Cigarette/Tobacco Tax | 141.4 | -0.8\% | 288.4 | (4.5) | -1.5\% | -2.2\% |
| Lottery | 156.4 | -5.5\% | 347.8 | (6.4) | -1.8\% | -1.5\% |
| Industrial/CommFacility Taxes | 57.7 | -1.0\% | 83.5 | (20.9) | -20.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Real Estate Transfer (RET) Tax | 54.5 | -4.0\% | 119.5 | (1.1) | -0.9\% | -0.8\% |
| State Education Tax (SET) | 542.4 | 6.7\% | 800.5 | 86.8 | 12.2\% | 4.1\% |
| . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Subtotal | 999.7 | 3.7\% | 1,730.1 | 63.7 | 3.8\% | 1.4\% |
| TOTAL | \$4,782.9 | -1.8\% | \$10,041.4 | (\$254.1) | -2.5\% | 1.3\% |
| NOTE: Revenue that is accrued begins with November 1999 collections. All year-to-date revenue, except for Lottery, is accrued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

