2015-17 BIENNIUM REVENUE - MONTHLY SUMMARY

This memorandum provides a summary of general fund revenue; oil production, oil prices, and rig counts; and oil tax revenue collections and allocations. The first section compares actual and forecasted general fund revenue. The second section compares actual and forecasted oil production, oil prices, rig counts, and oil tax revenue allocations.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE General Fund Revenue Collections

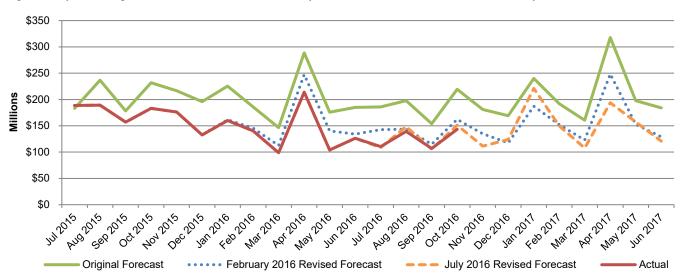
The schedule below provides a comparison of actual general fund revenue collections to the July 2016 revised forecast for the month of October 2016 and for the biennium-to-date.

	October 2016			Biennium-to-Date			
		Revised			Revised	Varia	псе
Category	Actual	Forecast ¹	Variance	Actual	Forecast ¹	Amount	Percentage
Ongoing Revenue							
Sales and use taxes	\$75,873,595	\$91,470,000	(\$15,596,405)	\$1,227,813,698	\$1,265,210,574	(\$37,396,876)	(3.0%)
Motor vehicle excise tax	9,568,502	8,797,000	771,502	146,000,290	139,930,785	6,069,505	4.3%
Individual income tax	43,361,088	38,239,000	5,122,088	459,681,066	450,976,749	8,704,317	1.9%
Corporate income tax	3,708,512	3,621,000	87,512	104,878,580	101,201,800	3,676,780	3.6%
Insurance premium tax	281,007	590,150	(309, 143)	61,411,427	60,530,773	880,654	1.5%
Financial institutions tax	0	0	0	1,294,077	324,145	969,932	299.2%
Oil gross production tax	0	0	0	83,379,177	83,379,177	0	0.0%
Oil extraction tax	0	0	0	116,620,823	116,620,823	0	0.0%
Gaming tax	387,560	288,590	98,970	4,565,275	4,616,245	(50,970)	(1.1%)
Cigarette and tobacco tax	2,437,464	2,381,000	56,464	39,183,199	39,039,715	143,484	0.4%
Wholesale liquor tax	704,879	708,000	(3,121)	12,157,025	12,103,987	53,038	0.4%
Coal conversion tax	1,901,538	1,710,000	191,538	27,534,188	27,382,976	151,212	0.6%
Mineral leasing fees	1,829,896	819,488	1,010,408	19,059,196	17,079,528	1,979,668	11.6%
Departmental collections	2,983,160	1,933,858	1,049,302	53,719,063	52,324,970	1,394,093	2.7%
Interest income	179,973	527,755	(347,782)	13,135,024	13,950,379	(815,355)	(5.8%)
Total ongoing revenue	\$143,217,174	\$151,085,841	(\$7,868,667)	\$2,370,432,108	\$2,384,672,626	(\$14,240,518)	(0.6%)
Transfers							
Lottery	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,580,000	\$9,580,000	\$0	0.0%
State Mill profits	0	0	0	4,434,894	. , ,	0	0.0%
Tax relief fund	375,000,000	375,000,000	0	1,032,000,000	, ,	0	0.0%
Other transfers	255,590	253,812	1,778	1,602,082	1,598,778	3,304	0.2%
Total transfers	\$375,255,590	\$375,253,812	\$1,778	\$1,047,616,976	\$1,047,613,672	\$3,304	0.0%
Total revenue	\$518,472,764	\$526,339,653	(\$7,866,889)	\$3,418,049,084	\$3,432,286,298	(\$14,237,214)	(0.4%)

The amounts shown for the forecast reflect estimates prepared by the Office of Management and Budget based on the July 2016 revised revenue forecast for general fund revenue. The amounts shown for the gross production tax and the oil extraction tax forecast have been revised to reflect the actual allocations, because the allocations are limited to \$300 million per biennium.

Ongoing General Fund Revenue

The chart and schedule below provide a comparison of actual ongoing general fund revenue collections to the original May 2015 legislative forecast, to the February 2016 revised forecast, and to the July 2016 revised forecast.



		Original Forecast		July 20	ast	
	Actual	Amount	Variance	Amount	Variance	Percentage
July 2015	\$188,734,824	\$183,033,628	\$5,701,196	\$188,734,824	\$0	0.0%
August 2015	189,384,797	236,832,276	(47,447,479)	189,384,797	0	0.0%
September 2015	157,073,450	178,391,640	(21,318,190)	157,073,450	0	0.0%
October 2015	183,024,353	231,971,867	(48,947,514)	183,024,353	0	0.0%
November 2015	176,252,034	216,577,498	(40,325,464)	176,252,034	0	0.0%
December 2015	132,744,702	195,939,463	(63, 194, 761)	132,744,702	0	0.0%
January 2016	160,052,256	225,566,423	(65,514,167)	160,052,256	0	0.0%
February 2016	140,320,653	185,977,626	(45,656,973)	140,320,653	0	0.0%
March 2016	98,779,370	146,555,768	(47,776,398)	98,779,370	0	0.0%
April 2016	213,936,376	288,703,915	(74,767,539)	213,936,376	0	0.0%
May 2016	103,964,968	175,987,915	(72,022,947)	103,964,968	0	0.0%
June 2016	126,348,570	185,076,453	(58,727,883)	126,348,570	0	0.0%
July 2016	110,414,124	185,851,999	(75,437,875)	108,756,999	1,657,125	1.5%
August 2016	139,331,118	197,633,356	(58,302,238)	148,564,356	(9,233,238)	(6.2%)
September 2016	106,853,339	154,055,077	(47,201,738)	105,649,077	1,204,262	`1.1%
October 2016	143,217,174	219,320,841	(76,103,667)	151,085,841	(7,868,667)	(5.2%)
Biennium-to-date	\$2,370,432,108	\$3,207,475,745	(\$837,043,637)	\$2,384,672,626	(\$14,240,518)	(0.6%)

OIL TAX REVENUE ALLOCATIONS Oil Production, Oil Prices, and Rig Counts

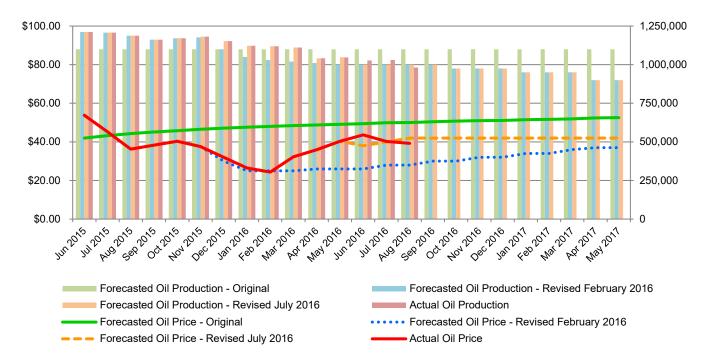
The schedule below provides a comparison of actual to forecasted amounts for oil production, oil prices, and rig counts for August 2016 and for the biennium-to-date. Oil tax revenue allocations relate to oil price and production from 2 months prior. As a result, oil price and production are reported from June 2015 to May 2017.

	August 2016	Biennium-to- Date Average
Average daily production of oil in barrels Actual Revised forecast ¹	982,011 1,000,000	1,116,970 1,114,337
Average daily oil price Actual - Flint Hills Resources (FHR) Actual - West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Actual - Average of FHR and WTI Revised forecast ¹	\$33.73 \$44.80 \$39.27 \$42.00	\$31.94 \$43.49 \$37.72 \$37.51
Average daily rig counts Actual Revised forecast (Unofficial - Reflects 30 drilling rigs per month for the second year of the biennium)	32 30	51 52

¹The amounts shown for the forecast reflect estimates prepared by the Office of Management and Budget based on the July 2016 revised revenue forecast for oil tax revenue.

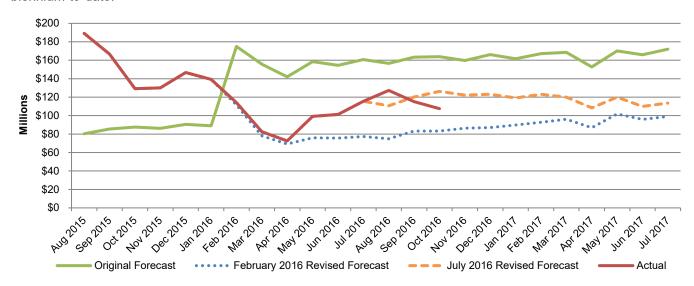
Oil Production and Prices

The chart below provides information on oil production and oil prices for the biennium-to-date. Oil tax revenue allocations relate to oil price and production from 2 months prior. As a result, oil price and production are reported from June 2015 to May 2017. The amounts shown for the actual oil price reflect the average of the FHR price and the WTI price.



Oil Tax Revenue Collections

The chart and schedule below provide a comparison of actual to forecasted oil tax revenue collections for the biennium-to-date.



		Original Forecast		July 20	cast	
	Actual	Amount	Variance	Amount	Variance	Percentage
August 2015	\$189,128,527	\$80,330,580	\$108,797,947	\$189,128,527	\$0	0.0%
September 2015	166,733,048	85,500,294	81,232,754	166,733,048	0	0.0%
October 2015	129,281,384	87,557,206	41,724,178	129,281,384	0	0.0%
November 2015	130,038,372	86,283,120	43,755,252	130,038,372	0	0.0%
December 2015	146,746,620	90,583,240	56,163,380	146,746,620	0	0.0%
January 2016	139,202,168	89,039,280	50,162,888	139,202,168	0	0.0%
February 2016	114,171,236	174,991,652	(60,820,416)	114,171,236	0	0.0%
March 2016	82,627,992	155,757,888	(73,129,896)	82,627,992	0	0.0%
April 2016	72,580,606	141,985,536	(69,404,930)	72,580,606	0	0.0%
May 2016	99,139,519	158,442,240	(59,302,721)	99,139,519	0	0.0%
June 2016	101,344,321	154,503,360	(53,159,039)	101,344,321	0	0.0%
July 2016	115,548,295	160,799,232	(45,250,937)	115,548,295	0	0.0%
August 2016	127,238,464	156,625,920	(29,387,456)	110,580,000	16,658,464	15.1%
September 2016	115,176,649	163,319,904	(48,143,255)	120,280,000	(5,103,351)	(4.2%)
October 2016	107,590,480	163,810,944	(56,220,464)	126,294,000	(18,703,520)	(14.8%)
Biennium-to-date	\$1,836,547,681	\$1,949,530,396	(\$112,982,715)	\$1,843,696,088	(\$7,148,407)	(0.4%)

Oil Tax Revenue Allocations

The schedule below provides a comparison of actual to forecasted oil tax revenue allocations for the period August 2015 through October 2016. Oil tax revenue allocations relate to oil price and production from 2 months prior. As a result, oil tax revenue allocations are reported from August 2015 to July 2017, and oil price and production are reported from June 2015 to May 2017. The amounts shown for the 2015-17 biennium forecast reflect the July 2016 revised revenue forecast.

	2015-17 Biennium-to-Date		Varia	nce
	Actual	Forecast	Amount	Percentage
Legacy fund	\$510,574,746	\$513,601,826	(\$3,027,080)	(0.6%)
Three Affiliated Tribes	134,631,321	131,689,460	2,941,861	2.2%
Oil and gas research fund	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	0.0%
Oil and gas impact grant fund	41,523,984	41,273,322	250,662	0.6%
Political subdivisions	352,995,837	356,087,957	(3,092,120)	(0.9%)
Abandoned well reclamation fund	6,418,542	6,407,149	11,393	0.2%
North Dakota outdoor heritage fund	12,186,871	12,164,084	22,787	0.2%
Foundation aid stabilization fund	76,488,075	77,933,710	(1,445,635)	(1.9%)
Common schools trust fund	76,488,075	77,933,710	(1,445,635)	(1.9%)
Resources trust fund	152,976,151	155,867,420	(2,891,269)	(1.9%)
General fund	200,000,000	200,000,000	0	0.0%
Tax relief fund	262,263,546	260,736,917	1,526,629	0.6%
Strategic investment and improvements fund	533	533	0	0.0%
Political subdivision allocation fund	0	0	0	N/A
State disaster relief fund	0	0	0	N/A
Total oil and gas tax revenue allocations	\$1,836,547,681	\$1,843,696,088	(\$7,148,407)	(0.4%)