



North Dakota Legislative Council

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GENERAL FUND REVENUES MONTHLY UPDATE

This memorandum provides an update on general fund revenues for the month of October 2020 and for the biennium to date. **The forecasted amounts reflect the 2019 legislative revenue forecast**, prepared at the close of the 2019 legislative session.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE COLLECTIONS

The schedule below compares actual and forecasted general fund revenue collections for the month of October 2020 and for the biennium to date. The forecasted amounts for the oil and gas taxes have been adjusted to reflect the actual allocations, because the allocations are limited to \$400 million per biennium.

	Amounts Shown in Millions							
	October 2020				Biennium to Date			
	Actual	Forecast	Variance		Actual	Forecast	Variance	
			Amount	Percent			Amount	Percent
Tax and fee revenues								
Sales and use taxes	\$69.72	\$93.91	(\$24.19)	(26%)	\$1,260.17	\$1,282.40	(\$22.23)	(2%)
Motor vehicle excise tax	12.27	11.52	0.75	7%	165.74	168.43	(2.69)	(2%)
Individual income tax	46.09	49.92	(3.83)	(8%)	551.06	536.75	14.31	3%
Corporate income tax	6.37	2.99	3.38	113%	119.29	76.66	42.63	56%
Oil and gas taxes	11.59	11.59	0.00	0%	400.00	400.00	0.00	0%
Coal conversion tax	1.79	1.82	(0.03)	(2%)	26.22	25.92	0.30	1%
Cigarette and tobacco tax	2.21	1.99	0.22	11%	34.41	33.02	1.39	4%
Wholesale liquor tax	0.80	0.79	0.01	1%	12.59	12.60	(0.01)	0%
Gaming tax	1.76	0.29	1.47	507%	16.22	4.73	11.49	243%
Insurance premium tax	0.47	0.03	0.44	1,467%	54.48	42.29	12.19	29%
Departmental collections	1.94	5.74	(3.80)	(66%)	48.70	49.20	(0.50)	(1%)
Interest income	0.41	0.40	0.01	2%	13.13	4.94	8.19	166%
Mineral leasing fees	2.05	2.74	(0.69)	(25%)	28.10	26.85	1.25	5%
Total tax and fee revenues	\$157.47	\$183.73	(\$26.26)	(14%)	\$2,730.11	\$2,663.79	\$66.32	2%
Transfers and other sources								
Bank of North Dakota profits	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	0%	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00	0%
Mill and Elevator Association profits	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	5.42	6.70	(1.28)	(19%)
Lottery	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	4.10	6.12	(2.02)	(33%)
Gas tax administration	0.25	0.25	0.00	0%	1.49	1.49	0.00	0%
Legacy fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Strategic investment and improvements fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	764.40	764.40	0.00	0%
Tax relief fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	8.60	8.60	0.00	0%
Budget stabilization fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.37	0.00	0.37	N/A
Research North Dakota fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Remaining transfers and other sources	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	2.98	0.00	2.98	N/A
Total transfers and other sources	\$35.25	\$35.25	\$0.00	0%	\$892.36	\$892.31	\$0.05	0%
Total general fund revenues	\$192.72	\$218.98	(\$26.26)	(12%)	\$3,622.47	\$3,556.10	\$66.37	2%

COMPARISON TO FORECAST - TAX AND FEE REVENUES

The chart below provides information on general fund tax and fee revenues based on the 2019 legislative forecast and actual allocations through October 2020.

