# Monthly Revenue Report November 2008 

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## GENERAL FUND

General Fund collections of $\$ 1,640.9$ million for the month of November were $\$ 93.1$ million, or $5.4 \%$, below the official estimate. Fiscal year 2008-09 collections of $\$ 9,048.7$ million were below the official estimate by $\$ 657.9$ million, or 6.8\%.

- Total Corporation Tax collections of $\$ 51.1$ million for the month of November were $\$ 28.7$ million, or $35.9 \%$, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 149.5$ million, or 15.5\%, below estimate.
- Sales and Use Tax (SUT) revenues of $\$ 648.3$ million were $\$ 24.7$ million, or $3.7 \%$, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 115.8$ million, or $3.1 \%$, below estimate.
- Total Personal Income Tax (PIT) collections of $\$ 765.1$ million for the month of November were $\$ 4.2$ million, or $0.5 \%$, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 76.6$ million, or $2.0 \%$, below estimate.
- Realty Transfer Tax (RTT) revenues of $\$ 24.3$ million were $\$ 4.3$ million, or $14.9 \%$, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 27.7$ million, or $15.0 \%$, below estimate.
- Total Inheritance Tax collections for the month of November were $\$ 1.8$ million, or $2.8 \%$, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 24.3$ million, or $6.9 \%$, below estimate.
- Other tax revenue including Cigarette, Malt Beverage, Liquor, and other miscellaneous tax collections totaled $\$ 93.7$ million for the month of November.
- Nontax revenue collections for the month of November fell below the official estimate by $\$ 27.5$ million. Year-to-date collections are $\$ 253.2$ million below estimate.

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## MOTOR LICENSE AND GAMING FUNDS

Motor License Fund collections of $\$ 256.9$ million in November were $\$ 43.2$ million, or $\mathbf{1 4 . 4 \%}$, below the official estimate. Fiscal year 2008-09 collections totaled $\$ 1,035.4$ million and were $\$ 112.5$ million, or $9.8 \%$, below the official estimate.
The State Gaming Fund collected $\$ 43.4$ million in November. Fiscal year-to-date collections for the Fund total \$242.0 million.

| FUND NAME | (\$ thousands) |  |  | ECIA | FUND |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2008 \end{aligned}$ | November 2007 | November 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2008-09 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2007-08 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2006-07 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Lottery ${ }^{1}$ | 45,895 | 111,850 | 131,499 | 572,731 | 707,175 | 565,386 |
| Public Transportation Assistance | 6,773 | 7,502 | 9,948 | 86,435 | 88,793 | 86,931 |
| Game Commission | 3,734 | 4,008 | 4,330 | 28,841 | 33,114 | 35,836 |
| Fish | 7 | 880 | 726 | 4,904 | 7,314 | 6,868 |
| Racing | 1,333 | 227 | 924 | 4,848 | 5,362 | 5,122 |
| Banking | 246 | 614 | 438 | 7,106 | 8,522 | 7,961 |
| Fire Insurance | 99 | 0 | 49 | 113 | 2,027 | 1,112 |
| Municipal Pension | 48 | 76 | 699 | 2,431 | 3,925 | 4,842 |
| Highway/Bridge ${ }^{2}$ | 8,981 | 8,654 | 9,702 | 44,551 | 44,252 | 37,643 |
| State Gaming | 43,402 | 34,962 | 52,793 | 242,009 | 429,707 | 102,848 |
| Economic Development \& Tourism | 6,329 | 5,035 | 406 | 35,467 | 25,945 | 406 |
| ${ }^{1}$ Excludes field paid prizes, commissions, and expenses. ${ }^{2}$ Restricted receipts account within the Motor License Fund. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| REFUNDS OF TAXES ${ }^{1}$ <br> (\$ thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2008 \end{aligned}$ | November 2007 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2008-09 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2007-08 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { YTD } \\ \text { 2006-07 } \end{gathered}$ |
| General Fund: | 38,466 | 187,618 | 83,135 | 363,893 | 402,655 | 302,793 |
| Corporation Taxes | 28,837 | 165,530 | 69,099 | 231,418 | 260,115 | 190,035 |
| Sales and Use Tax | 2,959 | 8,977 | 3,389 | 36,152 | 46,929 | 38,051 |
| Employer Tax | 391 | 772 | 771 | 4,182 | 4,864 | 4,835 |
| Personal Income Tax | 5,160 | 10,669 | 8,066 | 83,575 | 81,178 | 59,447 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,119 | 1,670 | 1,810 | 8,565 | 9,568 | 10,426 |
| Motor License Fund: | 202 | 1,028 | 826 | 3,217 | 4,625 | 4,613 |

${ }^{1}$ Refund numbers reflect amounts recorded by the Department of Revenue in the executive authorizations for refunds.

## KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS






## Data Source:

Personal Income and US Corporate Profits: US Bureau of Economic Analysis
Employment, Unemployment, Consumer Price Index: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Housing Permits: US Census Bureau
Electricity: Energy Information Administration
Initial Claims: PA Department of Labor and Industry

## Notes:

Data is seasonally adjusted, except for Initial Claims, Housing Permits, Consumer Price Index, and Electricity. All data is Pennsylvania specific, except for Consumer Price Index, which is for PA, NJ, NY, CT, RI, MA, VT, NH, and ME, and Corporate Profits, which is for the US.

Edward G. Rendell, Governor

# GENERAL FUND GROWTH 

(\$ thousands)

| REVENUE SOURCES | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | Growth | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2008-09 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & \text { 2007-08 } \end{aligned}$ | Growth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL - GENERAL FUND | 1,640,930 | 1,688,325 | -2.8\% | 9,048,732 | 9,458,155 | -4.3\% |
| TOTAL - TAX REVENUE | 1,642,932 | 1,661,473 | -1.1\% | 9,172,624 | 9,270,669 | -1.1\% |
| TOTAL - Corporation Taxes | 51,122 | 107,026 | -52.2\% | 815,684 | 987,076 | -17.4\% |
| Accelerated Deposits | $(2,421)$ | $(6,989)$ | 65.4\% | 1,050 | $(6,949)$ | 115.1\% |
| Corporate Net Income | 37,254 | 69,924 | -46.7\% | 556,490 | 649,978 | -14.4\% |
| Capital Stock \& Franchise | 15,161 | 27,591 | -45.1\% | 237,141 | 307,907 | -23.0\% |
| Selective Business Total | 1,129 | 16,501 | -93.2\% | 21,003 | 36,140 | -41.9\% |
| Gross Receipts | 307 | 15,593 | -98.0\% | 8,734 | 18,545 | -52.9\% |
| Utility Property | 8 | 17 | -52.8\% | 1,771 | 2,279 | -22.3\% |
| Insurance Premiums | 203 | 158 | 28.6\% | 1,484 | 1,418 | 4.6\% |
| Financial Institutions | 502 | 571 | -12.0\% | 5,919 | 10,756 | -45.0\% |
| Other | 108 | 162 | -33.4\% | 3,095 | 3,142 | -1.5\% |
| TOTAL - Consumption Taxes | 739,583 | 773,779 | -4.4\% | 4,016,435 | 4,048,460 | -0.8\% |
| Sales and Use | 648,347 | 677,473 | -4.3\% | 3,576,051 | 3,608,950 | -0.9\% |
| Non-Motor Vehicle | 590,130 | 599,191 | -1.5\% | 3,151,829 | 3,125,432 | 0.8\% |
| Motor Vehicle | 58,217 | 78,281 | -25.6\% | 424,223 | 483,518 | -12.3\% |
| Cigarette | 69,350 | 75,100 | -7.7\% | 334,510 | 337,201 | -0.8\% |
| Malt Beverage | 2,179 | 2,587 | -15.7\% | 11,739 | 12,330 | -4.8\% |
| Liquor | 19,707 | 18,619 | 5.8\% | 94,135 | 89,979 | 4.6\% |
| TOTAL - Other Taxes | 852,227 | 780,668 | 9.2\% | 4,340,506 | 4,235,133 | 2.5\% |
| Personal Income | 765,130 | 679,656 | 12.6\% | 3,849,327 | 3,673,483 | 4.8\% |
| Withholding | 736,868 | 648,874 | 13.6\% | 3,248,933 | 3,101,136 | 4.8\% |
| Non-Withholding | 28,262 | 30,782 | -8.2\% | 600,394 | 572,347 | 4.9\% |
| Realty Transfer | 24,328 | 38,932 | -37.5\% | 157,232 | 221,390 | -29.0\% |
| Inheritance | 60,338 | 61,598 | -2.0\% | 330,587 | 339,251 | -2.6\% |
| Minor and Repealed | 2,431 | 482 | 404.4\% | 3,360 | 1,009 | 233.0\% |
| TOTAL - NONTAX REVENUE | $(2,002)$ | 26,852 | -107.5\% | $(123,892)$ | 187,486 | -166.1\% |
| Liquor Store Profits | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Licenses, Fees \& Misc. Total | $(3,898)$ | 22,614 | -117.2\% | $(132,912)$ | 165,195 | -180.5\% |
| Licenses and Fees | 3,931 | 4,469 | -12.0\% | 29,685 | 31,195 | -4.8\% |
| Miscellaneous | $(7,828)$ | 18,145 | -143.1\% | $(162,597)$ | 134,000 | -221.3\% |
| Fines, Penalties \& Interest Total | 1,895 | 4,238 | -55.3\% | 9,020 | 22,291 | -59.5\% |
| FP\&I On Taxes | 1,702 | 4,089 | -58.4\% | 7,356 | 12,012 | -38.8\% |
| FP\&I Other | 194 | 149 | 29.8\% | 1,664 | 10,279 | -83.8\% |

## GENERAL FUND COMPARISON OF ACTUAL TO ESTIMATE - NOVEMBER 2008 (\$ thousands)

| REVENUE SOURCES | November Actual | November Estimated | Difference |  | YTD Actual | YTD <br> Estimated | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount | Percent |  |  | Amount | Percent |
| TOTAL - GENERAL FUND | 1,640,930 | 1,734,000 | $(93,070)$ | -5.4\% | 9,048,732 | 9,706,600 | $(657,868)$ | -6.8\% |
| TOTAL - TAX REVENUE | 1,642,932 | 1,708,500 | $(65,568)$ | -3.8\% | 9,172,624 | 9,577,300 | $(404,676)$ | -4.2\% |
| TOTAL - Corporation Taxes | 51,122 | 79,800 | $(28,678)$ | -35.9\% | 815,684 | 965,200 | $(149,516)$ | -15.5\% |
| Accelerated Deposits | $(2,421)$ | 0 | $(2,421)$ |  | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 |  |
| Corporate Net Income | 37,254 | 52,200 | $(14,946)$ | -28.6\% | 556,490 | 640,600 | $(84,110)$ | -13.1\% |
| Capital Stock \& Franchise | 15,161 | 26,000 | $(10,839)$ | -41.7\% | 237,141 | 306,400 | $(69,259)$ | -22.6\% |
| Selective Business Total | 1,129 | 1,600 | (471) | -29.5\% | 21,003 | 18,200 | 2,803 | 15.4\% |
| Gross Receipts | 307 | 300 | 7 | 2.5\% | 8,734 | 6,600 | 2,134 | 32.3\% |
| Utility Property | 8 | 100 | (92) | -91.8\% | 1,771 | 2,300 | (529) | -23.0\% |
| Insurance Premiums | 203 | 400 | (197) | -49.2\% | 1,484 | 2,600 | $(1,116)$ | -42.9\% |
| Financial Institutions | 502 | 600 | (98) | -16.3\% | 5,919 | 3,700 | 2,219 | 60.0\% |
| Other | 108 | 200 | (92) | -46.1\% | 3,095 | 3,000 | 95 | 3.2\% |
| TOTAL - Consumption Taxes | 739,583 | 768,400 | $(28,817)$ | -3.8\% | 4,016,435 | 4,145,100 | $(128,665)$ | -3.1\% |
| Sales and Use | 648,347 | 673,000 | $(24,653)$ | -3.7\% | 3,576,051 | 3,691,900 | $(115,849)$ | -3.1\% |
| Non-Motor Vehicle | 590,130 | 597,800 | $(7,670)$ | -1.3\% | 3,151,829 | 3,220,900 | $(69,071)$ | -2.1\% |
| Motor Vehicle | 58,217 | 75,200 | $(16,983)$ | -22.6\% | 424,223 | 471,000 | $(46,777)$ | -9.9\% |
| Cigarette | 69,350 | 71,600 | $(2,250)$ | -3.1\% | 334,510 | 340,700 | $(6,190)$ | -1.8\% |
| Malt Beverage | 2,179 | 2,300 | (121) | -5.2\% | 11,739 | 11,700 | 39 | 0.3\% |
| Liquor | 19,707 | 21,500 | $(1,793)$ | -8.3\% | 94,135 | 100,800 | $(6,665)$ | -6.6\% |
| TOTAL - Other Taxes | 852,227 | 860,300 | $(8,073)$ | -0.9\% | 4,340,506 | 4,467,000 | $(126,494)$ | -2.8\% |
| Personal Income | 765,130 | 769,300 | $(4,170)$ | -0.5\% | 3,849,327 | 3,925,900 | $(76,573)$ | -2.0\% |
| Withholding | 736,868 | 738,200 | $(1,332)$ | -0.2\% | 3,248,933 | 3,309,400 | $(60,467)$ | -1.8\% |
| Non-Withholding | 28,262 | 31,100 | $(2,838)$ | -9.1\% | 600,394 | 616,500 | $(16,106)$ | -2.6\% |
| Realty Transfer | 24,328 | 28,600 | $(4,272)$ | -14.9\% | 157,232 | 184,900 | $(27,668)$ | -15.0\% |
| Inheritance | 60,338 | 62,100 | $(1,762)$ | -2.8\% | 330,587 | 354,900 | $(24,313)$ | -6.9\% |
| Minor and Repealed | 2,431 | 300 | 2,131 | 710.4\% | 3,360 | 1,300 | 2,060 | 158.5\% |
| TOTAL - NONTAX REVENUE | $(2,002)$ | 25,500 | $(27,502)$ | -107.9\% | $(123,892)$ | 129,300 | $(253,192)$ | -195.8\% |
| Liquor Store Profits | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Licenses, Fees \& Misc. Total | $(3,898)$ | 22,700 | $(26,598)$ | -117.2\% | $(132,912)$ | 117,800 | $(250,712)$ | -212.8\% |
| Licenses and Fees | 3,931 | 4,800 | (869) | -18.1\% | 29,685 | 31,600 | $(1,915)$ | -6.1\% |
| Miscellaneous | $(7,828)$ | 17,900 | $(25,728)$ | -143.7\% | $(162,597)$ | 86,200 | $(248,797)$ | -288.6\% |
| Fines, Penalties \& Interest Tota | Total 1,895 | 2,800 | (905) | -32.3\% | 9,020 | 11,500 | $(2,480)$ | -21.6\% |
| FP\&I On Taxes | 1,702 | 2,600 | (898) | -34.6\% | 7,356 | 10,100 | $(2,744)$ | -27.2\% |
| FP\&I Other | 194 | 200 | (6) | -3.1\% | 1,664 | 1,400 | 264 | 18.9\% |

## MOTOR LICENSE FUND GROWTH

| REVENUE SOURCES | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | Growth | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & 2008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YTD } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | Growth |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL - MOTOR LICENSE FUND | 256,866 | 180,062 | 42.7\% | 1,035,391 | 1,090,780 | -5.1\% |
| TOTAL - Liquid Fuels Taxes | 105,607 | 109,957 | -4.0\% | 481,322 | 533,101 | -9.7\% |
| Liquid Fuels | 51,290 | 54,576 | -6.0\% | 193,659 | 257,536 | -24.8\% |
| Fuels | 13,971 | 13,545 | 3.1\% | 69,016 | 67,973 | 1.5\% |
| Motor Carriers/IFTA | 465 | 2,860 | -83.7\% | 12,437 | 11,179 | 11.3\% |
| Alternative Fuels | 0 | 8 | -100.0\% | 87 | 522 | -83.4\% |
| Oil Company Franchise | 39,881 | 38,968 | 2.3\% | 206,124 | 195,891 | 5.2\% |
| Total - Licenses and Fees | 49,519 | 55,156 | -10.2\% | 321,361 | 334,381 | -3.9\% |
| Special Hauling Permits | 1,993 | 1,669 | 19.4\% | 9,576 | 9,121 | 5.0\% |
| Registrations Other States-IRP | 3,790 | 798 | 374.9\% | 20,236 | 16,733 | 20.9\% |
| Operators Licenses | 4,192 | 4,737 | -11.5\% | 26,035 | 26,378 | -1.3\% |
| Vehicle Registrations \& Titling | 35,856 | 45,168 | -20.6\% | 252,096 | 268,647 | -6.2\% |
| Miscellaneous Collections | 3,689 | 2,784 | 32.5\% | 13,417 | 13,502 | -0.6\% |
| Total - Other Motor Receipts | 101,740 | 14,949 | 580.6\% | 232,707 | 223,298 | 4.2\% |
| Gross Receipts | 4 | 0 |  | 3 | 0 |  |
| Aeronautics Fines | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 |  |
| Vehicle Code Fines | 2,026 | 3,890 | -47.9\% | 21,069 | 20,806 | 1.3\% |
| Miscellaneous - Treasury | $(23,053)$ | 9,802 | -335.2\% | $(47,466)$ | 42,564 | -211.5\% |
| Miscellaneous - Transportation | 1,681 | 2,040 | -17.6\% | 10,961 | 11,119 | -1.4\% |
| Miscellaneous - General Services | 64 | 51 | 24.9\% | 803 | 180 | 346.0\% |
| Miscellaneous - Revenue | 0 | 0 |  | (39) | 0 |  |
| Vehicle Code Fines Clearing Acct. | $(3,981)$ | (834) | -377.3\% | $(2,624)$ | $(1,483)$ | -76.9\% |
| PA Turnpike Commission | 125,000 | 0 |  | 250,000 | 150,000 | 66.7\% |
| Justice Collections | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 112 | -100.0\% |

## MOTOR LICENSE FUND COMPARISON OF ACTUAL TO ESTIMATE - NOVEMBER 2008

(\$ thousands)

| REVENUE SOURCES N | November Actual | November Estimated | Difference |  | YTDActual | YTD Estimated | Difference |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Amount | Percent |  |  | Amount | Percent |
| TOTAL - MOTOR LICENSE FUND | 256,866 | 300,080 | $(43,214)$ | -14.4\% | 1,035,391 | 1,147,845 | $(112,454)$ | -9.8\% |
| TOTAL - Liquid Fuels Taxes | 105,607 | 110,570 | $(4,963)$ | -4.5\% | 481,322 | 497,965 | $(16,643)$ | -3.3\% |
| Liquid Fuels | 51,290 | 53,220 | $(1,930)$ | -3.6\% | 193,659 | 214,085 | $(20,426)$ | -9.5\% |
| Fuels | 13,971 | 13,540 | 431 | 3.2\% | 69,016 | 69,980 | (964) | -1.4\% |
| Motor Carriers/IFTA | 465 | 2,770 | $(2,305)$ | -83.2\% | 12,437 | 11,800 | 637 | 5.4\% |
| Alternative Fuels | 0 | 10 | (10) | -100.0\% | 87 | 90 | (3) | -3.5\% |
| Oil Company Franchise | 39,881 | 41,030 | $(1,149)$ | -2.8\% | 206,124 | 202,010 | 4,114 | 2.0\% |
| TOTAL - Licenses and Fees | 49,519 | 54,280 | $(4,761)$ | -8.8\% | 321,361 | 350,010 | $(28,649)$ | -8.2\% |
| TOTAL - Other Motor Receipts | s 101,740 | 135,230 | $(33,490)$ | -24.8\% | 232,707 | 299,870 | $(67,163)$ | -22.4\% |

