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### **GENERAL FUND**

General Fund collections of \$3,429.4 million for the month of April were \$537.1 million, or 13.5%, below the official estimate. Fiscal year 2016-17 collections of \$25,823.5 million were below the official estimate by \$1,216.4 million, or 4.5%.

- Total Corporation Tax collections of \$238.5 million for the month of April were \$227.4 million, or 48.8%, below the official estimate. Year-to-date collections are \$577.4 million, or 12.8%, below estimate.
- Sales and Use Tax (SUT) collections of \$831.0 million were \$58.3 million, or 6.6%, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are \$190.0 million, or 2.3%, below estimate.
- Total Personal Income Tax (PIT) collections of \$1,847.0 million for the month of April were \$181.5 million, or 8.9%, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are \$324.7 million, or 3.0%, below the official estimate.
- Realty Transfer Tax (RTT) revenues of \$34.1 million were \$9.7 million, or 22.0%, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are \$67.8 million, or 15.2%, below estimate.
- Inheritance Tax revenues of \$80.2 million were \$8.0 million, or 9.1%, below estimate. Year-to-date collections are \$22.6 million, or 2.9%, below estimate.
- Other tax revenue including Cigarette, Malt Beverage, Liquor, Table Games, and other miscellaneous tax collections totaled \$183.5 million for the month of April.
- Nontax revenue collections for the month of April were below the official estimate by \$71.8 million. Year-to-date collections are \$44.5 million below the official estimate.

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## **MOTOR LICENSE AND GAMING FUNDS**

Motor License Fund collections of \$278.8 million in April were \$19.6 million, or 7.6%, above the official estimate. Fiscal year 2016-17 collections of \$2,235.8 million were \$0.7 million, or 0.0%, below the official estimate.

The State Gaming Fund collected \$63.9 million in April. Fiscal year-to-date collections for the fund total \$646.5 million.

## **REVENUE RECEIPTS FOR SELECTED SPECIAL FUNDS**

(\$ thousands)								
FUND NAME	April 2017	April 2016	April 2015	YTD 2016-17	YTD 2015-16	YTD 2014-15		
Lottery <sup>1</sup>	113,080	118,054	114,509	1,426,503	1,561,987	1,457,243		
Public Transportation Assistance	39,539	28,969	33,316	217,659	196,856	190,589		
Game Commission	4,516	2,872	6,122	66,587	60,824	65,073		
Fish	7,649	9,148	10,325	19,568	21,754	20,276		
Racing	2,708	2,309	2,145	20,297	10,648	10,432		
Banking	657	425	467	26,995	24,539	21,771		
Fire Insurance	3,611	5,135	8,465	62,569	67,790	73,786		
Municipal Pension	110	44,360	40,074	243,337	277,612	262,101		
Highway/Bridge <sup>2</sup>	16,914	15,671	15,187	158,329	156,213	130,597		
State Gaming	63,917	65,665	69,484	646,500	651,006	659,173		
Economic Development & Tourism	9,388	9,648	10,215	94,685	95,589	96,538		
<sup>1</sup> Excludes field paid prizes, commissions, and expenses. <sup>2</sup> Restricted receipts account within the Motor License Fund.								

REFUNDS OF TAXES <sup>1</sup> (\$ thousands)							
	April 2017	April 2016	April 2015	YTD 2016-17	YTD 2015-16	YTD 2014-15	
General Fund:	157,081	139,490	164,999	1,215,913	1,157,517	1,104,333	
Corporation Taxes	54,135	30,790	54,430	498,265	513,321	401,178	
Sales and Use Tax	14,441	16,306	12,721	139,579	114,841	134,806	
Employer Tax	294	19	564	8,417	5,057	4,155	
Personal Income Tax	85,345	89,935	93,986	528,762	500,876	536,273	
Miscellaneous	2,865	2,440	3,298	40,889	23,422	27,921	
Motor License Fund:	967	794	986	21,339	20,725	15,374	

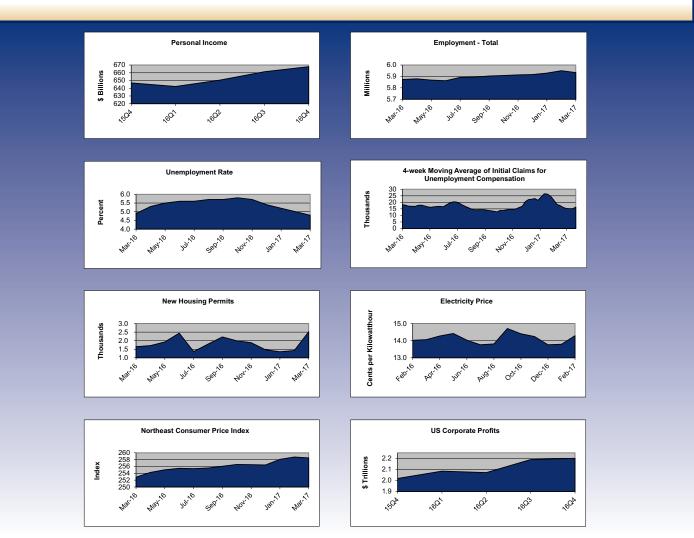
<sup>1</sup> Refund numbers reflect amounts recorded by the Department of Revenue in the executive authorizations for refunds.



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## **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.



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GENERAL FUND GROWTH (\$ thousands)								
REVENUE SOURCES	April 2017	April 2016	Growth	YTD 2016-17	YTD 2015-16	Growth		
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND	3,429,412	3,656,386	-6.2%	25,823,479	25,896,590	-0.3%		
TOTAL - TAX REVENUE	3,214,285	3,421,684	-6.1%	25,269,757	25,322,204	-0.2%		
TOTAL - Corporation Taxes	238,510	481,854	-50.5%	3,934,797	4,492,802	-12.4%		
Accelerated Deposits	5,166	5,288	-2.3%	8,110	7,210	12.5%		
Corporate Net Income	190,765	386,941	-50.7%	1,928,918	2,254,097	-14.4%		
Capital Stock & Franchise	2,787	27,186	-89.7%	32,550	139,160	-76.6%		
Selective Business Total	39,792	62,439	-36.3%	1,965,218	2,092,335	-6.1%		
Gross Receipts	3,655	6,498	-43.8%	1,210,078	1,293,478	-6.4%		
Utility Property	2,773	19,885	-86.1%	5,680	22,664	-74.9%		
Insurance Premiums	28,178	33,976	-17.1%	433,582	449,315	-3.5%		
Financial Institutions	5,186	2,080	149.3%	315,878	326,878	-3.4%		
TOTAL - Consumption Taxes	983,304	952,313	3.3%	9,608,809	9,146,964	5.0%		
Sales and Use	830,970	842,244	-1.3%	8,187,771	8,085,730	1.3%		
Non-Motor Vehicle	719,899	729,038	-1.3%	7,071,405	6,983,757	1.3%		
Motor Vehicle	111,071	113,205	-1.9%	1,116,367	1,101,972	1.3%		
Cigarette	110,981	79,786	39.1%	1,034,454	748,701	38.2%		
Other Tobacco Products	11,024	0		64,238	0			
Malt Beverage	2,009	2,055	-2.2%	20,034	20,550	-2.5%		
Liquor	28,320	28,228	0.3%	302,312	291,983	3.5%		
TOTAL - Other Taxes	1,992,472	1,987,517	0.2%	11,726,151	11,682,438	0.4%		
Personal Income	1,847,018	1,878,395	-1.7%	10,531,852	10,473,511	0.6%		
Withholding	743,173	728,590	2.0%	8,001,322	7,846,657	2.0%		
Non-Withholding	1,103,845	1,149,804	-4.0%	2,530,530	2,626,854	-3.7%		
Realty Transfer	34,144	32,769	4.2%	377,325	389,231	-3.1%		
Inheritance	80,186	67,209	19.3%	771,553	769,581	0.3%		
Table Games	10,410	10,100	3.1%	99,909	84,904	17.7%		
Minor and Repealed	20,714	(957)	2265.4%	(54,487)	(34,789)	-56.6%		
TOTAL - NONTAX REVENUE	215,127	234,702	-8.3%	553,721	574,385	-3.6%		
Liquor Store Profits	23,300	0		168,200	0			
Licenses, Fees & Misc. Total	182,854	226,485	-19.3%	312,215	500,417	-37.6%		
Licenses and Fees	12,699	11,714	8.4%	115,295	110,854	4.0%		
Miscellaneous	170,154	214,772	-20.8%	196,919	389,564	-49.5%		
Fines, Penalties & Interest Total	8,973	8,216	9.2%	73,307	73,968	-0.9%		
FP&I On Taxes	0	0		0	0			
FP&I Other	8,973	8,216	9.2%	73,307	73,968	-0.9%		





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## **GENERAL FUND COMPARISON OF ACTUAL TO ESTIMATE - APRIL 2017**

(\$ thousands) April April Difference YTD **YTD** Difference **REVENUE SOURCES** Actual Estimated Amount Percent Actual Estimated Amount Percent **TOTAL - GENERAL FUND** 3,429,412 3,966,500 (537,088)-13.5% 25,823,479 27,039,900 (1,216,421)-4.5% **TOTAL - TAX REVENUE** 3,214,285 3,679,600 (465, 315)-12.6% 25.269.757 26.441.700 (1, 171, 943)-4.4% 238,510 465,900 -48.8% 3,934,797 **TOTAL - Corporation Taxes** (227, 390)4,512,200 (577, 403)-12.8% 5,166 5,166 8,110 0 8,110 Accelerated Deposits 0 190.765 402.600 (211, 835)-52.6% 1.928.918 2.377.500 (448.582)-18.9% Corporate Net Income Capital Stock & Franchise 2.787 3.800 (1,013) -26.7% 32.550 13.400 19.150 142.9% 39,792 59,500 (19,708)-33.1% 1,965,218 2,121,300 (156,082)-7.4% Selective Business Total **Gross Receipts** 3,655 6.500 (2,845)-43.8% 1.210.078 1,275,800 (65,722)-5.2% 2,773 9,000 (6, 227)-69.2% 5,680 11,800 -51.9% Utility Property (6, 120)28,178 -30.3% Insurance Premiums 40,400 (12, 222)433,582 473,300 (39,718)-8.4% **Financial Institutions** 5,186 3,600 1,586 44.1% 315,878 360,400 -12.4% (44, 522)**TOTAL - Consumption Taxes** 983,304 1,043,500 (60, 196)-5.8% 9,608,809 9,832,300 (223, 491)-2.3% 8,377,800 Sales and Use 889,300 -6.6% (190,029)-2.3% 830,970 (58, 330)8,187,771 Non-Motor Vehicle 719,899 768,800 (48,901) -6.4% 7,071,405 7,227,200 (155,795)-2.2% Motor Vehicle 111,071 120,500 -7.8% 1,116,367 1,150,600 -3.0% (9,429) (34, 233)Cigarette 110,981 115.000 -3.5% 1.034.454 1,075,900 (41, 446)-3.9% (4,019)Other Tobacco Products 11.024 6.900 4,124 59.8% 64.238 47.600 16.638 35.0% Malt Beverage 2,009 2,100 (91) -4.3% 20,034 20,000 34 0.2% 28.320 30,200 (1,880)-6.2% 302,312 311,000 (8,688)-2.8% Liquor -8.2% **TOTAL - Other Taxes** 1,992,472 2,170,200 (177, 728)11,726,151 12,097,200 (371,049)-3.1% Personal Income 1,847,018 2,028,500 (181,482) -8.9% 10,531,852 10,856,600 (324, 748)-3.0% Withholding 743,173 760,300 (17, 127)-2.3% 8,001,322 8,112,500 (111, 178)-1.4% Non-Withholding 1,103,845 1,268,200 (164, 355)-13.0% 2,530,530 2,744,100 (213, 570)-7.8% -22.0% **Realty Transfer** 34,144 43,800 (9,656)377,325 445,100 (67, 775)-15.2% Inheritance 80,186 88,200 -9.1% 794,200 (22, 647)-2.9% (8,014) 771,553 10,410 9,300 1,110 11.9% 99,909 99,700 209 0.2% **Table Games** 400 20,314 5078.6% 44.6% Minor and Repealed 20,714 (54, 487)(98, 400)43,913 **TOTAL - NONTAX REVENUE** 215,127 286,900 (71, 773)-25.0% 553,721 598,200 (44,479) -7.4% 23.300 23.300 0.0% 168.200 168.100 100 0.1% Liquor Store Profits 0 Licenses, Fees & Misc. Total 182,854 256.300 (73, 446)-28.7% 312.215 361,600 (49, 385)-13.7% 12,699 27,600 -54.0% 115,295 109,600 (14, 901)5,695 5.2% Licenses and Fees 170.154 228,700 (58, 546)-25.6% 196,919 252,000 (55,081)-21.9% Miscellaneous 8.973 7.300 22.9% 68.500 4,807 Fines, Penalties & Interest Total 1.673 73.307 7.0% FP&I On Taxes 0 0 0 0 0 0 FP&I Other 8,973 7,300 1,673 22.9% 73,307 68,500 4,807 7.0%



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MOTOR LICENSE FUND GROWTH (\$ thousands)								
REVENUE SOURCES	April 2017	April 2016	Growth	YTD 2016-17	YTD 2015-16	Growth		
TOTAL - MOTOR LICENSE FUND	278,805	220,368	26.5%	2,235,828	2,158,457	3.6%		
TOTAL - Liquid Fuels Taxes	173,250	140,748	23.1%	1,434,579	1,370,585	4.7%		
Liquid Fuels	1	1	0.0%	59	(851)	106.9%		
Fuels	0	0		0	38	-100.0%		
Motor Carriers/IFTA	2,882	3,299	-12.6%	74,635	75,361	-1.0%		
Alternative Fuels	1,012	729	38.8%	8,910	7,784	14.5%		
Oil Company Franchise	75,028	57,765	29.9%	727,889	705,880	3.1%		
Act 89 OCFT - Fuels	10,737	11,183	-4.0%	122,278	125,853	-2.8%		
Act 89 OCFT – Liquid Fuels	83,590	67,772	23.3%	500,809	456,518	9.7%		
Total - Licenses and Fees	103,709	83,760	23.8%	780,720	759,863	2.7%		
Special Hauling Permits	2,707	2,549	6.2%	26,165	27,789	-5.8%		
Registrations Other States-IRP	21,378	18,652	14.6%	105,520	105,981	-0.4%		
Operators Licenses	4,988	5,307	-6.0%	59,691	61,339	-2.7%		
Vehicle Registrations & Titling	74,139	59,138	25.4%	574,387	550,674	4.3%		
Miscellaneous Collections	497	(1,885)	126.4%	14,957	14,078	6.2%		
Total - Other Motor Receipts	1,846	(4,140)	144.6%	20,529	28,010	-26.7%		
Gross Receipts	0	0		0	0			
Vehicle Code Fines	0	0		0	0			
Miscellaneous - Treasury	1,389	1,045	32.9%	12,213	16,750	-27.1%		
Miscellaneous - Transportation	(265)	(2,228)	88.1%	6,866	11,335	-39.4%		
Miscellaneous - General Services	11	15	-26.7%	320	437	-26.8%		
Miscellaneous - Revenue	0	2	-100.0%	2	40	-94.1%		
Vehicle Code Fines Clearing Acct.	711	(2,975)	123.9%	1,128	(552)	304.2%		
PA Turnpike Commission	0	0		0	0			
Justice Collections	0	0		0	0			

## MOTOR LICENSE FUND COMPARISON OF ACTUAL TO ESTIMATE - APRIL 2017 (\$ thousands)

	April	April	Difference		YTD	YTD	Diffe	Difference	
REVENUE SOURCES	Actual	Estimated	Amount	Percent	Actual	Estimated	Amount	Percent	
TOTAL - MOTOR LICENSE FUND	278,805	259,180	19,625	7.6%	2,235,828	2,236,510	(682)	0.0%	
TOTAL - Liquid Fuels Taxes	173,250	148,300	24,950	16.8%	1,434,579	1,419,200	15,379	1.1%	
Liquid Fuels	1	0	1		59	0	59		
Fuels	0	0	0		0	0	0		
Motor Carriers/IFTA	2,882	3,700	(818)	-22.1%	74,635	78,600	(3,965)	-5.0%	
Alternative Fuels	1,012	900	112	12.5%	8,910	9,000	(90)	-1.0%	
Oil Company Franchise	75,028	85,000	(9,972)	-11.7%	727,889	736,500	(8,611)	-1.2%	
Act 89 OCFT - Fuels	10,737	12,500	(1,763)	-14.1%	122,278	124,200	(1,922)	-1.5%	
Act 89 OCFT – Liquid Fuels	83,590	46,200	37,390	80.9%	500,809	470,900	29,909	6.4%	
TOTAL - Licenses and Fees	103,709	108,900	(5,191)	-4.8%	780,720	793,800	(13,080)	-1.6%	
TOTAL - Other Motor Receipts	1,846	1,980	(134)	-6.8%	20,529	23,510	(2,981)	-12.7%	