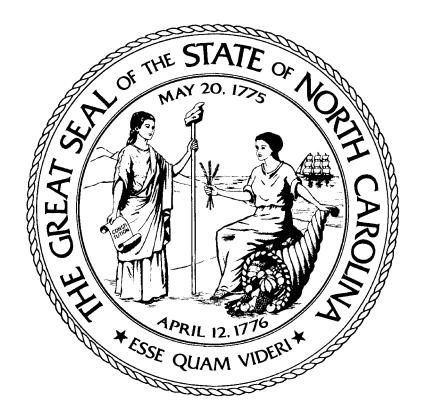
# **STATE OF**

# NORTH CAROLINA

# SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1999



**OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE** 

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor of the State of North Carolina

We herewith submit the <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> for the State of North Carolina for the sixth month ended December 31, 1999. The financial information within this report is designed to present the results of financial operations under the budgetary basis of accounting at a summary level.

The <u>Summary of Financial Condition</u> is intended to provide specific analysis of revenues and expenditures, and serve to point out particular areas of strength, as well as areas where unusual one-time transactions, changes in accounting, or changes in procedure may result in misleading interpretations by a casual reader.

Please contact us if you have questions or if you would like more detailed information. In this joint effort between the Office of the State Controller, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Department of Revenue, we are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

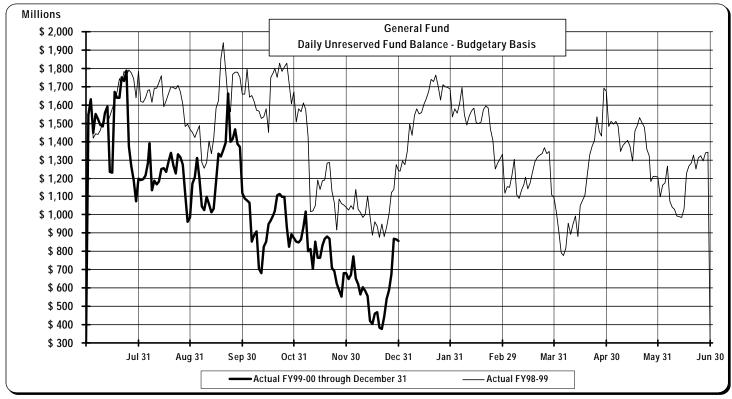
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March 1, 2000

#### December 31, 1999

#### Fund Balance



At December 31, 1999 and 1998, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance: Reserved:	1	999-00	1	998-99
Savings account	\$	322.5	\$	522.5
Retirees health premiums		212.1		256.7
Repairs and renovations		5.4		22.0
Clean w ater management		1.1		_
North Carolina Railroad acquisition		61.0		61.0
Disproportionate Share		1.2		19.6
Work First		_		17.5
Total Reserved		603.3		899.3
Unreserved:				
Fund Balance - July 1		296.7		515.2
Transfer from reserves		380.0		227.8
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures		182.4		500.2
Total Unreserved		859.1		1,243.2
Total Fund Balance	\$	1,462.4	\$	2,142.5

Bailey Case — State Tax Refunds - State Retirees. State and local government retirees filed a class action suit in 1990 as a result of the repeal of the income tax exemption for state and local government retirement benefits. The original suit was dismissed after the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in 1991 that the plaintiffs had failed to comply with state law requirements for challenging unconstitutional taxes and the United States Supreme Court denied review. In 1992, many of the same plaintiffs filed a new lawsuit alleging essentially the same claims, including breach of contract, unconstitutional impairment of contract rights by the State in taxing benefits that were allegedly promised to be tax exempt and violation of several state constitutional provisions. Patton Case — State Tax Refunds - Federal Retirees. On June 23, 1995, retired federal employees sued for refund of income

taxes paid upon pension income for tax years 1989 through 1993. They alleged that the incremental pension increases granted state retirees since 1989 unconstitutionally discriminate against them. The North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in the Bailey case on Friday, May 8, 1998. On June 9, 1998 representatives of the State and the various retirees involved in the Bailey and Patton cases announced a settlement in the amount of \$799 million. Of this amount, \$400 million was paid in refunds in November 1998 for fiscal year 1998-99, and \$399 million during July of fiscal year 1999-2000.

Smith v. State - Intangibles tax refunds to non-protesting taxpayers. On February 21, 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court declared North Carolina's intangibles tax unconstitutional. Subsequently, the State made refunds of intangible taxes paid by all persons who had complied with the provisions of G.S. 105-267, Taxes to be paid; suits for recovery of taxes, for obtaining refunds of unconstitutional taxes. The Smith case is an action aimed principally at recovering intangibles tax refunds for taxpayers who failed to comply with the provisions of G.S. 105-267. On December 4, 1998, the Supreme Court ruled that North Carolina will have to pay refunds to non-protesters who paid intangibles taxes. This case has been consolidated with Shaver v. State, another action for refund of intangibles tax paid on shares of stock. The consolidated case has now been settled and the agreement requires the State to pay \$440 million into a settlement fund in two installments, \$200 million by October 1, 1999, and \$240 million by July 10, 2000.

#### December 31, 1999

#### **Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax**

#### **General Fund Actual Net Revenues**

Expressed In Millions				Dece	mb	er		 Year-	To-Date Th	oug	h Decei	nber
	1	999-00	1	998-99	С	hange	% Change	 1999-00	1998-99	C	hange	% Change
Tax Revenues:												
Individual Income	\$	599.7	\$	597.7	\$	2.0	0.3%	\$ 3,164.3	\$ 3,063.2	\$	101.1	3.3%
Corporate Income		241.0		206.4		34.6	16.8%	411.2	375.7		35.5	9.4%
Sales and Use		267.2		293.2		(26.0)	(8.9)%	1,688.5	1,703.8		(15.3)	(0.9)%
Franchise		(16.5)		(7.7)		(8.8)	114.3%	166.0	167.6		(1.6)	(1.0)%
Insurance		0.5		0.7		(0.2)	(28.6)%	91.3	81.8		9.5	11.6%
Piped Natural Gas		(2.3)		—		(2.3)	—	7.6	—		7.6	—
Beverage		15.0		13.8		1.2	8.7%	82.1	78.3		3.8	4.9%
Inheritance		23.7		19.5		4.2	21.5%	100.5	89.8		10.7	11.9%
Soft Drink				0.8		(0.8)	(100.0)%	1.2	7.0		(5.8)	(82.9)%
Privilege License		1.5		0.4		1.1	275.0%	23.2	16.7		6.5	38.9%
Tobacco Products		3.6		3.8		(0.2)	(5.3)%	22.2	23.8		(1.6)	(6.7)%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise				—		—	—	9.0	8.4		0.6	7.1%
Gift				0.2		(0.2)	(100.0)%	3.5	0.7		2.8	400.0%
White Goods Disposal		0.4		0.3		0.1	33.3%	1.1	1.0		0.1	10.0%
Scrap Tire Disposal		0.8		0.7		0.1	14.3%	2.6	2.5		0.1	4.0%
Other				0.3		(0.3)	(100.0)%	 (0.1)	0.1		(0.2)	(200.0)%
Total Tax Revenue		1,134.6		1,130.1		4.5	0.4%	 5,774.2	5,620.4		153.8	2.7%
Non-Tax Revenue:												
Treasurer's Investments		16.9		20.6		(3.7)	(18.0)%	115.2	134.6		(19.4)	(14.4)%
Judicial Fees		7.3		9.4		(2.1)	(22.3)%	52.2	58.1		(5.9)	(10.2)%
Insurance				(0.4)		0.4	100.0%	5.9	5.5		0.4	7.3%
Disproportionate Share		_		85.0		(85.0)	(100.0)%	105.0	85.0		20.0	23.5%
Highway Fund Transfer In		3.4		3.3		0.1	3.0%	6.8	6.6		0.2	3.0%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In				—		—	—	170.0	170.0		—	—
Other		3.2		5.0		(1.8)	(36.0)%	54.0	29.5		24.5	83.1%
Total Non-Tax Revenue		30.8		122.9	_	(92.1)	(74.9)%	 509.1	489.3		19.8	4.0%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ -	1,165.4	\$	1,253.0	\$	(87.6)	(7.0)%	\$ 6,283.3	\$ 6,109.7	\$	173.6	2.8%

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through December 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$173.6 million, or 2.8%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through December 1999 of \$6,283.3 million were less than the projected revenues by \$133.2 million, primarily due to processing delays in the month of December. Through December 1999, \$105.0 million of disproportionate share receipts were collected as non-tax revenue. Disproportionate share receipts are Medicaid payments received by hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of indigent patients. Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of December 1999 included:

- \$101.1 million for Individual Income Tax;
- \$35.5 million for CorporateTax; and
- \$10.7 million for Inheritance Tax.

#### December 31, 1999

## GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

(Expressed In Millions)		Curren	t Month			Year-To-Date					
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized			
Tax Revenue											
Individual Income [1]	\$ 702.7	\$ 599.7	\$ (103.0)	85.3%	\$ 3,316.2	\$ 3,164.3	\$ (151.9)	95.4%			
Corporate Income [2]	237.7	241.0	3.3	101.4%	383.5	411.2	27.7	107.2%			
Sales and Use	299.3	267.2	(32.1)	89.3%	1,701.7	1,688.5	(13.2)	99.2%			
Franchise	2.9	(16.5)	(19.4)	(569.0%)	169.9	166.0	(3.9)	97.7%			
Insurance	0.2	0.5	0.3	250.0%	83.4	91.3	7.9	109.5%			
Piped Natural Gas	3.6	(2.3)	(5.9)	(63.9%)	8.0	7.6	(0.4)	95.0%			
Beverage	14.2	15.0	0.8	105.6%	80.2	82.1	1.9	102.4%			
Inheritance	10.0	23.7	13.7	237.0%	77.5	100.5	23.0	129.7%			
Soft Drink	_	_	_	_	1.5	1.2	(0.3)	80.0%			
Privilege License	0.7	1.5	0.8	214.3%	16.6	23.2	6.6	139.8%			
Tobacco Products	3.6	3.6	_	100.0%	21.6	22.2	0.6	102.8%			
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	_	_	_	_	9.0	9.0	_	100.0%			
Gift	0.2	_	(0.2)	_	1.4	3.5	2.1	250.0%			
White Goods Disposal	0.4	0.4	_	100.0%	1.1	1.1	_	100.0%			
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	_	100.0%	2.6	2.6	_	100.0%			
Other				—		(0.1)	(0.1)	—			
Total Tax Revenue	1,276.3	1,134.6	(141.7)	88.9%	5,874.2	5,774.2	(100.0)	98.3%			
Non-Tax Revenue											
Treasurer's Investments	19.9	16.9	(3.0)	84.9%	126.9	115.2	(11.7)	90.8%			
Judicial Fees	9.9	7.3	(2.6)	73.7%	61.3	52.2	(9.1)	85.2%			
Insurance	5.7	—	(5.7)	—	17.4	5.9	(11.5)	33.9%			
Disproportionate share	—	—	—	—	105.0	105.0	—	100.0%			
Highway Fund Transfer In	3.4	3.4	—	100.0%	6.8	6.8	—	100.0%			
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	170.0	170.0	—	100.0%			
Other	6.0	3.2	(2.8)	53.3%	54.9	54.0	(0.9)	98.4%			
Total Non-Tax Revenue	44.9	30.8	(14.1)	68.6%	542.3	509.1	(33.2)	93.9%			
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 1,321.2	\$ 1,165.4	\$ (155.8)	88.2%	\$ 6,416.5	\$ 6,283.3	\$ (133.2)	97.9%			

[1] Individual Income Tax collections are rep	orted	net of th	e following t	rans	fer(s):		
		199	9-00		199	8-99	9
		Current Month	Year-To- Date		Current Month	,	Year-To- Date
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net Local Government Tax Reimbursement	\$	599.7 —	\$ 3,164.3 129.0	\$	597.7 —	\$	3,063.2 129.0
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$	599.7	\$ 3,293.3	\$	597.7	\$	3,192.2

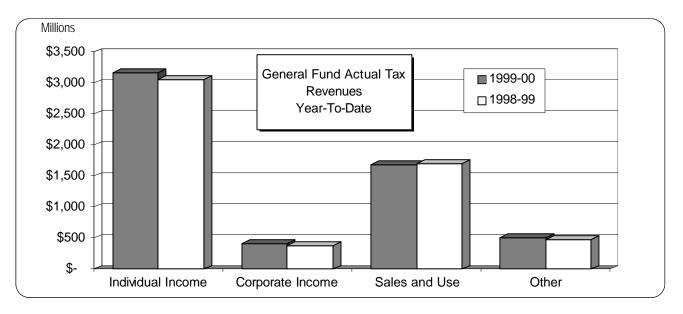
#### [2] Corporate Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s):

	199	9-00	199	8-99
	Current Month	Year-To- Date	Current Month	Year-To- Date
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net Public School Building Capital Fund Critical School Facility Needs Fund Local Government Tax Reimbursement	\$ 241.0 — — —	\$ 411.2 46.0 5.0 101.5	\$   206.4 — — —	\$ 375.7 39.8 5.0 101.5
		152.5		146.3
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	\$ 241.0	\$ 563.7	\$ 206.4	\$ 522.0

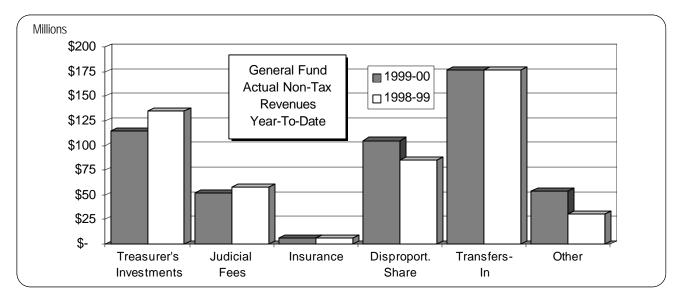
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Tax revenues through December 1999 were greater than the period through December 1998 by \$153.8 million, or 2.7%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. <u>Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources</u>. Examples of such transfers include:

- reimbursements to local governments;
- reimbursements for costs of administration of sales and use tax for local governments; and
- transfers to the Public School Building Capital Fund and Critical School Facility Needs Fund.



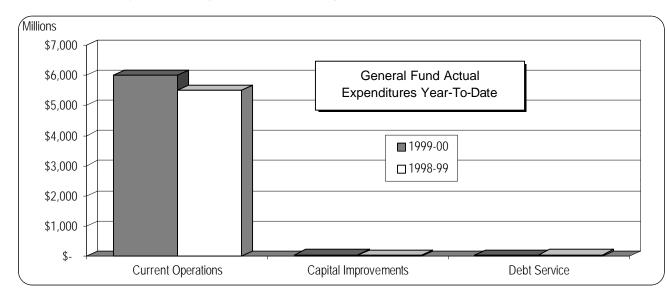
Non-tax revenue through the end of December 1999 was \$19.8 million or 4.0% greater than through the end of December 1998. Cash balances in the General Fund were \$1,829.0 as of December 31, 1999, versus \$2,478.4 as of December 1998. You would therefore expect investment earnings to be lower. Investment earnings were \$115.2 million through December 1999, compared to \$134.6 million through December 1998.



#### December 31, 1999

#### Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through December 31, 1999, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through December 1998 by \$491.4 million, or 8.8%. Of this 8.8% increase, \$200 million, or 3.6%, represents payments for intangibles tax refunds (see page 1).



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through December 1999 were greater than such expenditures through December 1998 by \$506.8 million, or 9.2%. As mentioned above, of this 9.2% increase, \$200 million, or 3.6% represents payments for intangibles tax refunds (see page 1).

#### General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through December

Expressed in Millions				Percent	Percent Expend	
Current Operations:	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Change	1999-00	1998-99
General Government	\$ 581.8	\$ 443.0	\$ 138.8	31.3%	9.2%	7.9%
Education	3,296.5	3,075.4	221.1	7.2%	52.3%	54.8%
Health and Human Services	1,248.6	1,187.6	61.0	5.1%	19.8%	21.2%
Economic Development	51.6	46.6	5.0	10.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Environment and Natural Resources	107.6	69.3	38.3	55.3%	1.7%	1.2%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	687.0	651.5	35.5	5.4%	10.9%	11.6%
Agriculture	29.9	25.4	4.5	17.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	4.0	1.4	2.6	185.7%	0.1%	_
Total Current Operations	6,007.0	5,500.2	506.8	9.2%	95.3%	98.1%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by General Fund	57.6	46.4	11.2	24.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Debt Service	36.3	62.9	(26.6)	(42.3%)	0.6%	1.1%
	6,100.9	5,609.5	491.4	8.8%	96.8%	100.0%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by Bond Proceeds	200.0		200.0	_	3.2%	_
Total Expenditures	\$ 6,300.9	\$ 5,609.5	\$ 691.4	12.3%	100.0%	100.0%

#### December 31, 1999

## General Obligation Debt - General Fund and Highway Fund

The following schedule presents principal payment requirements for the General Fund and the Highway Fund. This schedule is exclusive of defeased debt involving advance refundings where the proceeds were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent in an amount sufficient to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds. The amount of authorized, but unissued bonds was \$1.95 billion as of December 31, 1999.

The first bond issue related to the \$1 million of public improvement bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued on September 1, 1999 in the amount of \$197.4 million. The bonds in Series 1999A were issued at rates ranging from 5.0% to 5.4% with a final maturity of March 1, 2019. The bonds in Series 1999B were issued at rates ranging from 6.7% to 6.75% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

The second bond issue related to the \$1 million of public improvement bonds was issued on October 1, 1999 in the amount of \$2.6 million. The bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.5% to 4.7% with a final maturity of March 1, 2007.

## The schedule below includes only bonds issued through December 31, 1999.

Expressed in Thousand	,	efrom:					
	General	Highway	Total				
	Fund	Fund	Principal				
	Revenues	Revenues	Requirements				
1999-00 Requirements:							
August 1999	\$ 21,920	s —	\$ 21,920				
December 1999	÷ 21,520	Ψ	φ 21,520				
February 2000	8,000	_	0 0 0, 8				
March 2000	25,715	_	25,715				
April 2000	40,700	_	40,700				
May 2000	1,910	16,675	18,585				
June 2000	28,000	_	28,000				
Totals— 1999-00	126,245	16,675	1 4 2 ,9 2 0				
- Future Years' Requiren	ments:						
2001	135,485	16,675	152,160				
2 0 0 2	135,570	16,675	152,245				
2 0 0 3	135,605	16,675	152,280				
2 0 0 4	135,505	16,675	152,180				
2 0 0 5	135,910	16,675	152,585				
2 0 0 6	135,770	16,675	152,445				
2 0 0 7	135,655	16,675	152,330				
2 0 0 8	135,965	16,675	152,640				
2009	135,815	16,675	152,490				
2 0 1 0	134,550	16,675	151,225				
2 0 1 1	134,525	16,675	151,200				
2 0 1 2	134,500	16,675	151,175				
2 0 1 3	134,480	16,550	151,030				
2014	134,465	_	134,465				
2 0 1 5	134,450	_	134,450				
2 0 1 6	134,430	_	134,430				
2 0 1 7	86,500	-	86,500				
2 0 1 8	32,500	_	32,500				
2 0 1 9	16,400		16,400				
fotals — All Years	\$ 2,424,325	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,657,650				
ess							
Unam ortized Discount	(4,744)		(4,744				
「otal Principal, Net	\$ 2,419,581	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,652,906				

### Bonds Authorized But Unissued December 31, 1999

(Expressed in Thousands)

(Expressed in Thousands)		School	Highway			
Authorized:	Date	Construction	Construction	Clean Water	Natural Gas	Total
School Construction	11/05/1996	\$ 1,800,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,800,000
Highway Construction	11/05/1996	_	950,000	_	_	950,000
	11/03/1998	_	_	800,000	_	800,000
Natural Gas	11/03/1998		—		200,000	200,000
Total Authorized		1,800,000	950,000	800,000	200,000	3,750,000
Issued:						
	03/01/1997	450,000	_	_	_	450,000
8	11/01/1997		250,000	_	_	250,000
	04/01/1998	450,000	·	_	_	450,000
Public School Building Series 1999	04/01/1999	450,000	_	_	_	450,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999A	09/01/1999	_	_	172,400	5,000	177,400
Public Improvement, Series 1999B	09/01/1999		—		20,000	20,000
Public Improvement, Series 1999C	10/01/1999			2,600		2,600
Total Issued		1,350,000	250,000	175,000	25,000	1,800,000
Unissued — December 31, 1999		\$ 450,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 1,950,000

December 31, 1999

#### Summary Information - Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund

#### HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS

For the Months of December 1999 and 1998, and the Six Months Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

(Expressed in Millions)	
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				Мо	onth			Year-To-Date						
							Percent							Percent
Highway Fund	19	999-00	19	998-99	Cł	ange	Change	1	999-00	1	998-99	Cł	nange	Change
Motor Fuels Tax	\$	62.6	\$	60.2	\$	2.4	4.0%	\$	394.2	\$	393.0	\$	1.2	0.3%
Motor Vehicle License Fees		10.4		15.6		(5.2)	(33.3%)		79.7		82.2		(2.5)	(3.0%)
Driver License Fees		4.8		5.8		(1.0)	(17.2%)		26.7		32.7		(6.0)	(18.3%)
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees		1.1		1.0		0.1	10.0%		6.1		6.3		(0.2)	(3.2%)
Title Fee		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-
Other		1.9		2.3		(0.4)	(17.4%)		13.3		13.3		-	-
Subtotal - Highway Fund		80.8		84.9		(4.1)	(4.8%)		520.0		527.5	- <u> </u>	(7.5)	(1.4%)
Highway Trust Fund														
Highway Use Tax		37.6		34.8		2.8	8.0%		235.9		211.2		24.7	11.7%
Motor Fuels Tax		20.9		20.0		0.9	4.5%		131.4		130.9		0.5	0.4%
Title Fee		5.8		5.8		-	-		38.0		36.8		1.2	3.3%
Motor Vehicle Lease		3.6		4.1		(0.5)	(12.2%)		24.7		20.3		4.4	21.7%
Registration		0.8		0.8		-	-		4.9		4.7		0.2	4.3%
Lien Recording		0.2		0.2		-	-		1.1		1.1		-	-
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund		68.9		65.7		3.2	4.9%		436.0	. <u> </u>	405.0		31.0	7.7%
Payables and Receipts														
Special Registration Plate Fund		0.2		0.2		-	-		1.3		1.1		0.2	18.2%
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission		0.2		0.2		-	-		1.2		1.2		-	-
Transportation Authority/TransPark		0.2		0.6		(0.4)	(66.7%)		1.9		3.5		(1.6)	(45.7%)
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund		0.2		0.1		0.1	100.0%		1.1		0.9		0.2	22.2%
Other Receipts		0.9		0.4		0.5	125.0%		3.2		2.8		0.4	14.3%
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts		1.7		1.5		0.2	13.3%		8.7		9.5		(0.8)	(8.4%)
	\$	151.4	\$	152.1	\$	(0.7)	(0.5%)	\$	964.7	\$	942.0	\$	22.7	2.4%