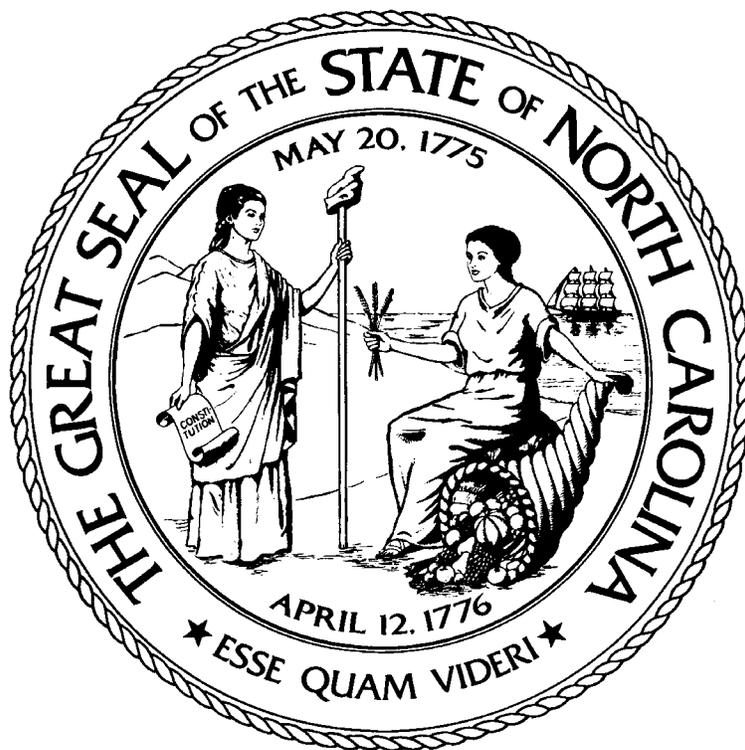


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*FEBRUARY 29, 2004*

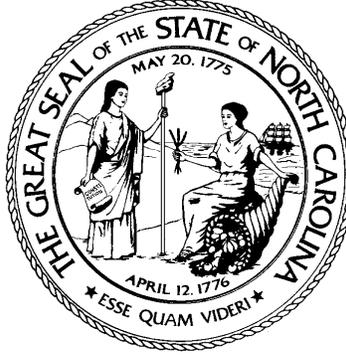
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*OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER*

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable Michael F. Easley  
Governor of the State of North Carolina

March 15, 2004

We herewith submit the *Summary of Financial Condition* for the State of North Carolina for the eight months ended February 29, 2004. The financial information (*unaudited*) within this report is designed to present the results of financial operations under the budgetary basis of accounting at a summary level.

The *Summary of Financial Condition* 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. We are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

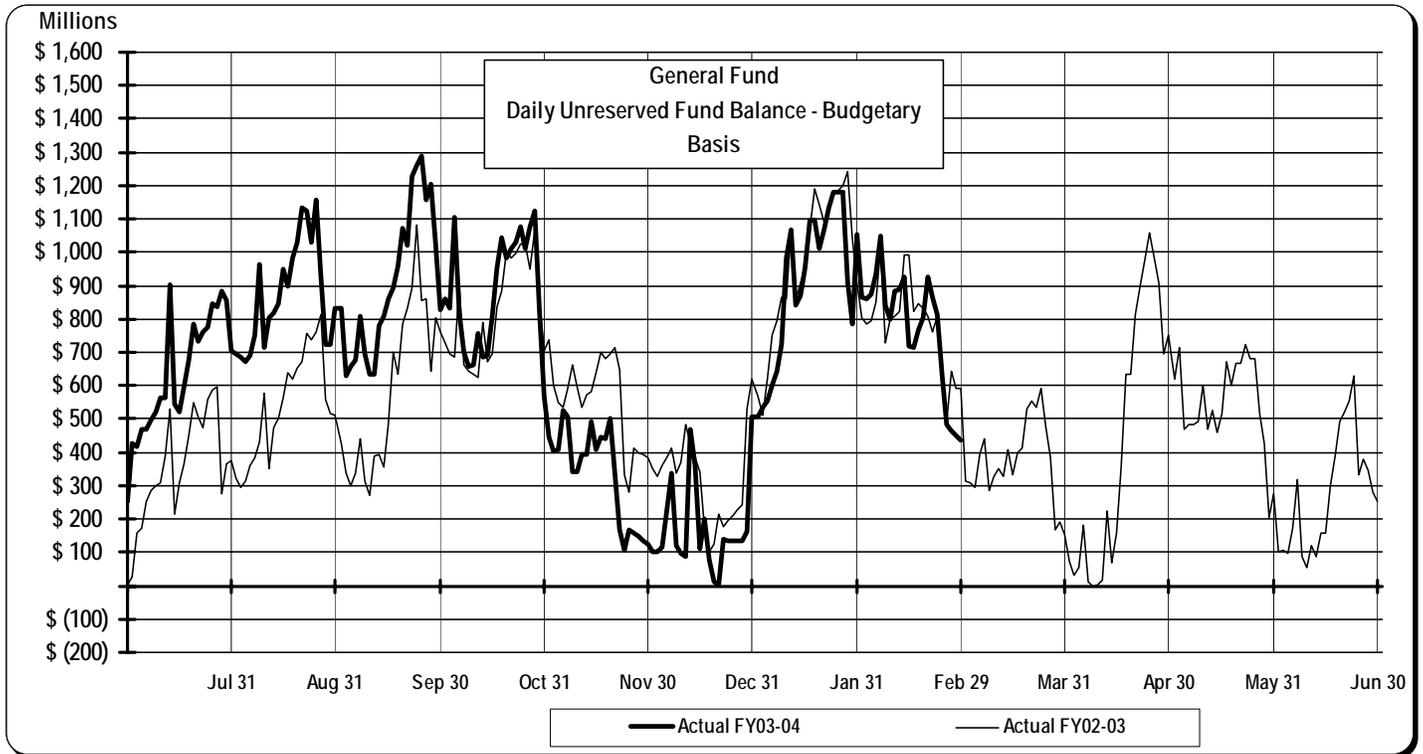
Sincerely,  
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State Controller  
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### Fund Balance



At February 29, 2004 and 2003, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

<b>Fund Balance:</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
<b>Reserved:</b>		
Savings account (G.S. 143-15.3).....	\$ 150.4	\$ —
Section 401(b) Federal.....	136.9	—
Retirees' Health Premiums.....	45.3	34.3
North Carolina Railroad dividend.....	—	10.0
Repairs and Renovations (G.S. 143-15.3A).....	15.0	—
Disproportionate Share.....	1.5	—
Disaster relief.....	9.0	—
NC One Fund.....	1.5	—
Budgetary Shortfall Funds.....	11.7	200.5
Total Reserved.....	<u>371.3</u>	<u>244.8</u>
<b>Unreserved:</b>		
Fund Balance - July 1.....	250.5	3.8
Transfer from reserves.....	—	21.2
Transfer to reserves.....	—	—
Nonrecurring transfers from other funds.....	—	—
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures.....	271.2	572.2
Total Unreserved.....	<u>521.7</u>	<u>597.2</u>
Total Fund Balance.....	<u>\$ 893.0</u>	<u>\$ 842.0</u>

The Office of State Budget and Management directed the release of disaster relief reserved funds in July 2002 to Governor Easley's Executive Order #22 (shown as Budgetary Shortfall Funds in table above).

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### Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

#### General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions

	February				Year-To-Date Through February			
	2003-04	2002-03	Change	% Change	2003-04	2002-03	Change	% Change
<b>Tax Revenues:</b>								
Individual Income	\$ 332.1	\$ 288.5	\$ 43.6	15.1%	\$ 5,001.9	\$ 4,858.0	\$ 143.9	3.0%
Corporate Income	(29.9)	(16.2)	(13.7)	84.6%	325.5	431.7	(106.2)	(24.6)%
Sales and Use	312.5	305.0	7.5	2.5%	2,868.5	2,681.2	187.3	7.0%
Franchise	47.2	31.3	15.9	50.8%	235.4	231.0	4.4	1.9%
Insurance	5.0	7.2	(2.2)	(30.6)%	131.6	123.6	8.0	6.5%
Piped Natural Gas	11.7	11.0	0.7	6.4%	32.5	32.0	0.5	1.6%
Beverage	15.9	14.7	1.2	8.2%	120.4	112.8	7.6	6.7%
Inheritance	16.6	7.0	9.6	137.1%	89.7	79.9	9.8	12.3%
Privilege License	0.7	0.7	—	—	26.9	27.7	(0.8)	(2.9)%
Tobacco Products	3.1	3.3	(0.2)	(6.1)%	28.9	28.6	0.3	1.0%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.4	1.8	(1.4)	(77.8)%	3.8	10.0	(6.2)	(62.0)%
Gift	0.3	0.3	—	—	3.4	2.7	0.7	25.9%
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	—	—	0.7	0.6	0.1	16.7%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	—	—	1.8	1.7	0.1	5.9%
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	(0.1)	0.1	(0.2)	(200.0)%	—	0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>716.6</b>	<b>655.8</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>8,871.0</b>	<b>8,621.6</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Non-Tax Revenue:</b>								
Treasurer's Investments	6.8	10.6	(3.8)	(35.8)%	55.3	75.8	(20.5)	(27.0)%
Judicial Fees	12.5	12.0	0.5	4.2%	89.8	80.2	9.6	12.0%
Insurance	1.6	1.5	0.1	6.7%	19.8	17.7	2.1	11.9%
Disproportionate Share	—	—	—	—	97.1	107.3	(10.2)	(9.5)%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	10.9	11.5	(0.6)	(5.2)%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	63.1	94.4	(31.3)	(33.2)%	189.3	283.1	(93.8)	(33.1)%
Other	17.6	14.6	3.0	20.5%	189.8	101.7	88.1	86.6%
<b>Total Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>(31.5)</b>	<b>(23.7)%</b>	<b>652.0</b>	<b>677.3</b>	<b>(25.3)</b>	<b>(3.7)%</b>
<b>Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 818.2</b>	<b>\$ 788.9</b>	<b>\$ 29.3</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>\$ 9,523.0</b>	<b>\$ 9,298.9</b>	<b>\$ 224.1</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through February 29, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$224.1 million, or 2.4%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through February 2004 of \$9,523.0 billion were more than the projected revenues by \$69.8 million.

For fiscal year 2002-03, the local government tax reimbursement was repealed. In addition in fiscal year 2002-03, no funds were transferred from corporate income tax to the Critical School Facility Needs Fund or the Public School Building Capital Fund. Instead these funds were deposited as a receipt for use in the State Public School Fund (*part of the General Fund*). This receipt indirectly increased available dollars to be appropriated for other uses.

Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of February 2004 included:

- \$187.3 million for Sales and Use Tax;
- \$143.9 million for Individual Income Tax; and
- \$88.1 million for Miscellaneous Non-tax

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

(Expressed In Millions)	Current Month				Year-To-Date			
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized
<b>Tax Revenue</b>								
Individual Income	\$ 317.0	\$ 332.1	\$ 15.1	104.8%	\$ 4,994.3	\$ 5,001.9	\$ 7.6	100.2%
Corporate Income [1]	(10.1)	(29.9)	(19.8)	296.0%	340.6	325.5	(15.1)	95.6%
Sales and Use	282.3	312.5	30.2	110.7%	2,774.5	2,868.5	94.0	103.4%
Franchise	36.7	47.2	10.5	128.6%	247.8	235.4	(12.4)	95.0%
Insurance	8.7	5.0	(3.7)	57.5%	140.2	131.6	(8.6)	93.9%
Piped Natural Gas	8.5	11.7	3.2	137.6%	32.7	32.5	(0.2)	99.4%
Beverage	15.5	15.9	0.4	102.6%	116.3	120.4	4.1	103.5%
Other :								
Inheritance	8.9	16.6	7.7	186.5%	71.4	89.7	18.3	125.6%
Privilege License	1.1	0.7	(0.4)	63.6%	29.4	26.9	(2.5)	91.5%
Tobacco Products	2.7	3.1	0.4	114.8%	26.2	28.9	2.7	110.3%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.4	0.4	—	100.0%	3.8	3.8	—	100.0%
Gift	0.3	0.3	—	100.0%	3.1	3.4	0.3	109.7%
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	—	100.0%	0.7	0.7	—	100.0%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	—	100.0%	1.8	1.8	—	100.0%
Other	—	(0.1)	(0.1)	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>673.1</b>	<b>716.6</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>106.5%</b>	<b>8,782.8</b>	<b>8,871.0</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>101.0%</b>
<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b>								
Treasurer's Investments	9.7	6.8	(2.9)	70.1%	73.5	55.3	(18.2)	75.2%
Judicial Fees	11.5	12.5	1.0	108.7%	92.0	89.8	(2.2)	97.6%
Insurance	1.8	1.6	(0.2)	88.9%	17.2	19.8	2.6	115.1%
Disproportionate share	—	—	—	—	100.0	97.1	(2.9)	97.1%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	10.9	10.9	—	100.0%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	63.1	63.1	—	100.0%	189.3	189.3	—	100.0%
Other	17.0	17.6	0.6	103.5%	190.4	189.8	(0.6)	99.7%
<b>Total Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>673.3</b>	<b>652.0</b>	<b>(21.3)</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
<b>Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 776.2</b>	<b>\$ 818.2</b>	<b>\$ 42.0</b>	<b>105.4%</b>	<b>\$ 9,456.1</b>	<b>\$ 9,523.0</b>	<b>\$ 66.9</b>	<b>100.7%</b>

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

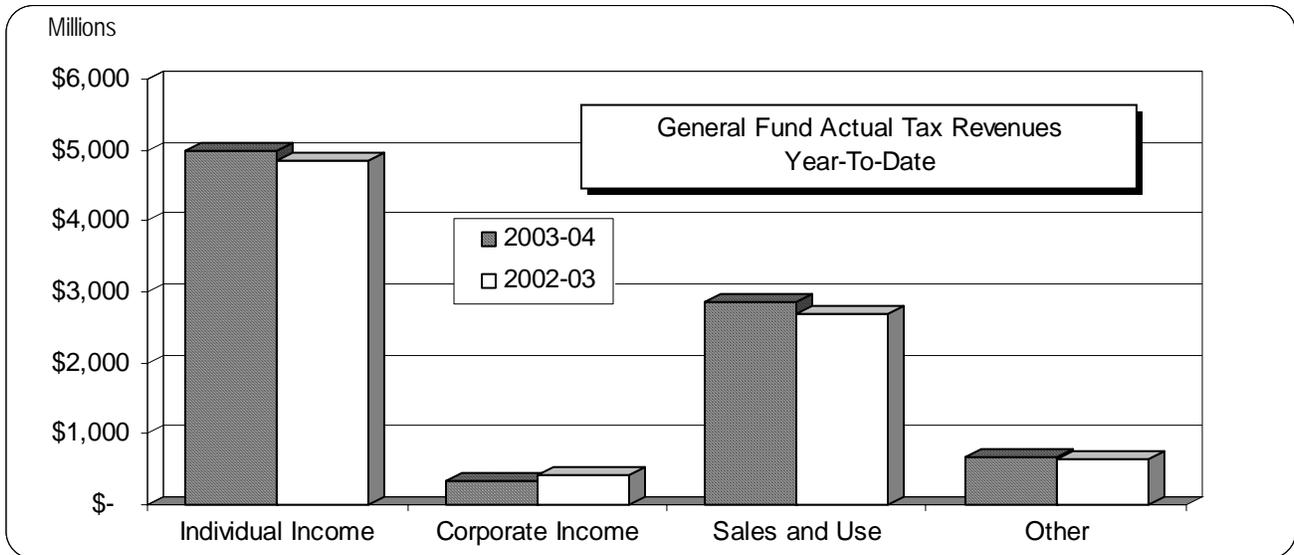
	2003-04		2002-03	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ (29.9)	\$ 325.5	\$ (16.2)	\$ 431.7
Public School Building Capital Fund	13.3	44.3	—	—
Critical School Facility Needs Fund	—	2.5	—	—
Public School Fund (General Fund receipt to DPI)	—	—	16.0	45.9
	<u>13.3</u>	<u>46.8</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>45.9</u>
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ (16.6)</u>	<u>\$ 372.3</u>	<u>\$ (0.2)</u>	<u>\$ 477.6</u>

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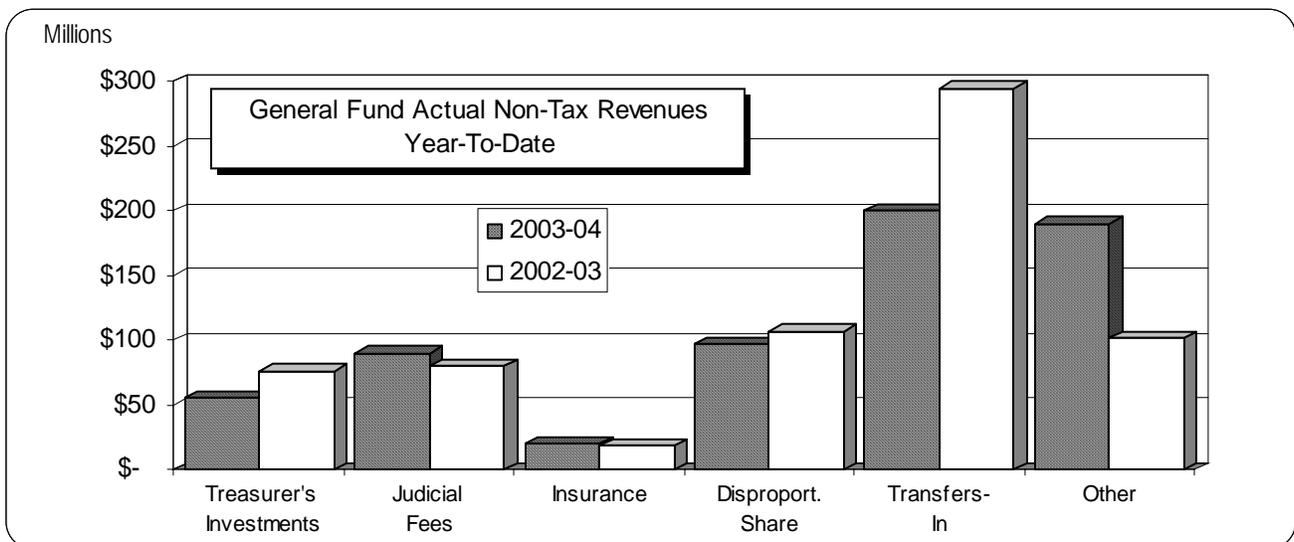
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Tax revenues through February 2004 were more than the period through February 2003 by \$249.4 million, or 2.9%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources. 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 February 2004 was \$25.3 million, or 3.7%, less than through the end of February 2003. Investment revenues decreased by \$20.5 million from the prior year through the end of February.

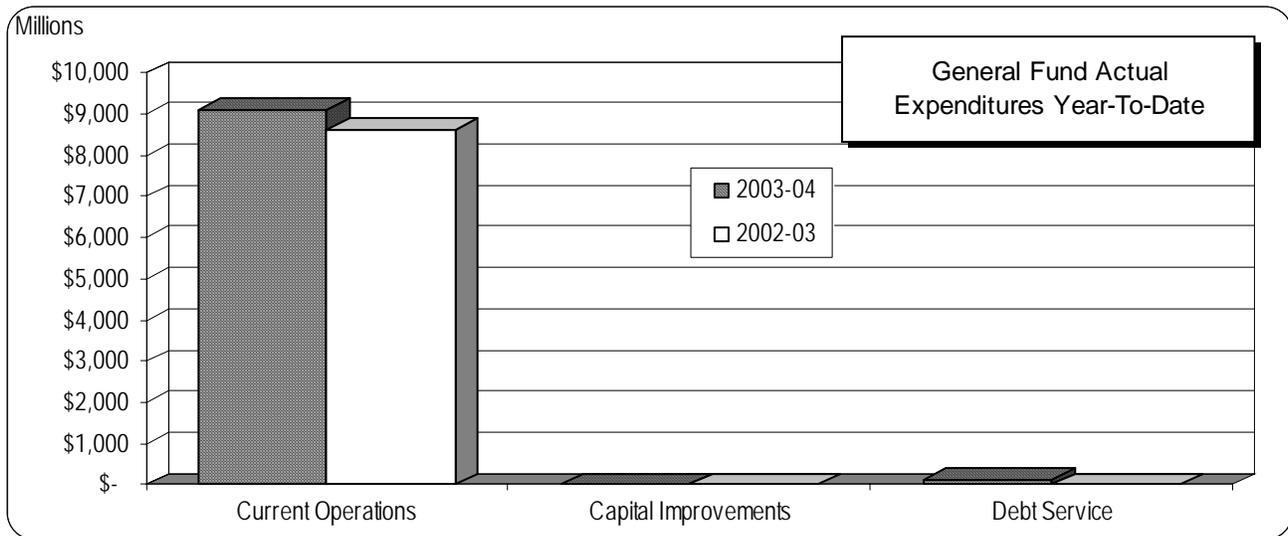


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**Expenditures**

Actual appropriation expenditures through February 2004 were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through February 2003 by \$525.1 million, or 6.0%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through February 2004 were greater than such expenditures through February 2003 by \$481.7 million, or 5.6%.

**General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through February**

*Expressed in Millions*

	2003-04	2002-03	Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total Expenditures	
					2003-04	2002-03
<b>Current Operations:</b>						
General Government	\$ 190.0	\$ 171.0	\$ 19.0	11.1%	2.1%	2.0%
Education	5,559.2	5,238.0	321.2	6.1%	60.1%	60.0%
Health and Human Services	2,143.6	2,154.9	(11.3)	(0.5%)	23.2%	24.7%
Economic Development	44.5	13.3	31.2	234.6%	0.5%	0.2%
Environment and Natural Resources	160.0	133.6	26.4	19.8%	1.7%	1.5%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	955.3	875.2	80.1	9.2%	10.3%	10.0%
Agriculture	27.8	28.1	(0.3)	(1.1%)	0.3%	0.3%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	24.5	9.1	15.4	169.2%	0.3%	0.1%
<b>Total Current Operations</b>	<b>9,104.9</b>	<b>8,623.2</b>	<b>481.7</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>						
Funded by General Fund	13.8	15.6	(1.8)	(11.5%)	0.1%	0.2%
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>51.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,251.8</b>	<b>\$ 8,726.7</b>	<b>\$ 525.1</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

A negative appropriation expenditure indicates that a budget code has non-appropriated authorized receipts that exceed authorized expenditures.

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

<b>HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND</b>								
<b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS</b>								
For the Months of February 2004 and 2003, and the Eight Months Ended February 29, 2004 and 2003								
(Expressed in Millions)								
	Month				Year-To-Date			
	2003-04	2002-03	Change	Percent Change	2003-04	2002-03	Change	Percent Change
<b>Highway Fund</b>								
Motor Fuels Tax	\$ 149.2	\$ 141.5	\$ 7.7	5.4%	\$ 621.7	\$ 571.0	\$ 50.7	8.9%
Motor Vehicle License Fees	57.5	51.8	5.7	11.0%	189.8	179.4	10.4	5.8%
Driver License Fees	6.5	5.7	0.8	14.0%	48.0	46.2	1.8	3.9%
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees	2.3	2.1	0.2	9.5%	9.1	8.9	0.2	2.2%
Other	4.8	4.2	0.6	14.3%	32.1	29.5	2.6	8.8%
<b>Subtotal - Highway Fund</b>	<b>220.3</b>	<b>205.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>900.7</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>Highway Trust Fund</b>								
Highway Use Tax	40.3	38.4	1.9	4.9%	356.7	339.2	17.5	5.2%
Motor Fuels Tax	50.3	42.5	7.8	18.4%	207.7	185.8	21.9	11.8%
Title Fee	6.9	6.7	0.2	3.0%	53.4	51.0	2.4	4.7%
Motor Vehicle Lease	5.1	5.8	(0.7)	(12.1%)	19.8	23.7	(3.9)	(16.5%)
Registration	0.7	0.7	-	-	6.5	6.3	0.2	3.2%
Lien Recording	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	(50.0%)	1.4	1.5	(0.1)	(6.7%)
Repayment Fee	-	0.1	(0.1)	(100.0%)	0.4	0.1	0.3	300.0%
<b>Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>645.9</b>	<b>607.6</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
<b>Payables and Receipts</b>								
Special Registration Plate Fund	0.3	0.3	-	-	2.3	2.1	0.2	9.5%
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission	0.3	0.2	0.1	50.0%	2.5	2.3	0.2	8.7%
Transportation Authority/TransPark	0.4	0.4	-	-	3.0	2.9	0.1	3.4%
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund	0.3	0.2	0.1	50.0%	1.8	1.6	0.2	12.5%
Other Receipts	1.5	(2.0)	3.5	175.0%	9.2	9.1	0.1	1.1%
<b>Subtotal - Payables and Receipts</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>(411.1%)</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
	<b>\$ 326.5</b>	<b>\$ 298.8</b>	<b>\$ 27.7</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>\$ 1,565.4</b>	<b>\$ 1,460.6</b>	<b>\$ 104.8</b>	<b>7.2%</b>