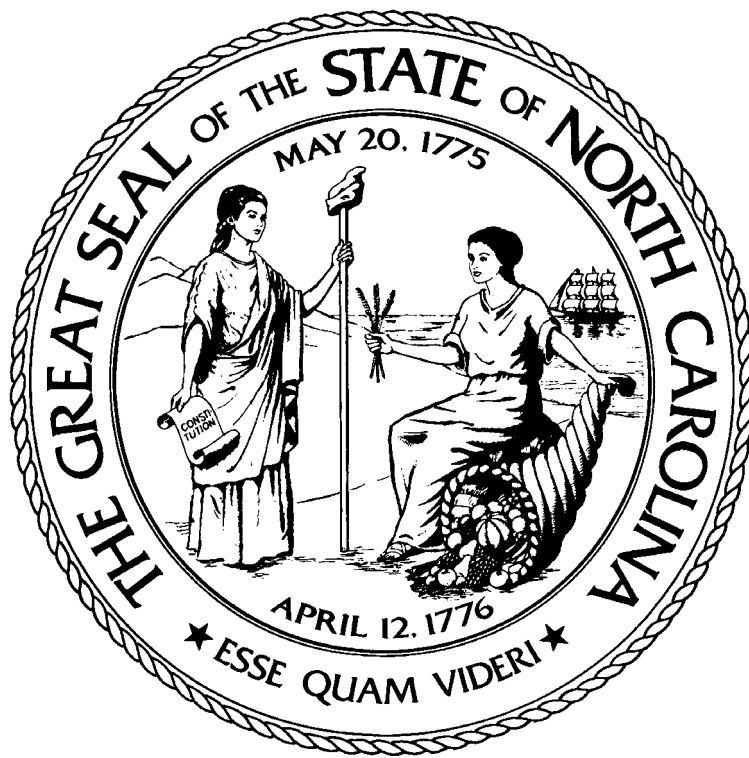


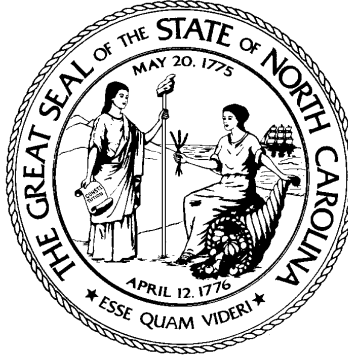
STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
MARCH 31, 2003



OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



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

April 30, 2003

We herewith submit the *Summary of Financial Condition* for the State of North Carolina for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. 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.

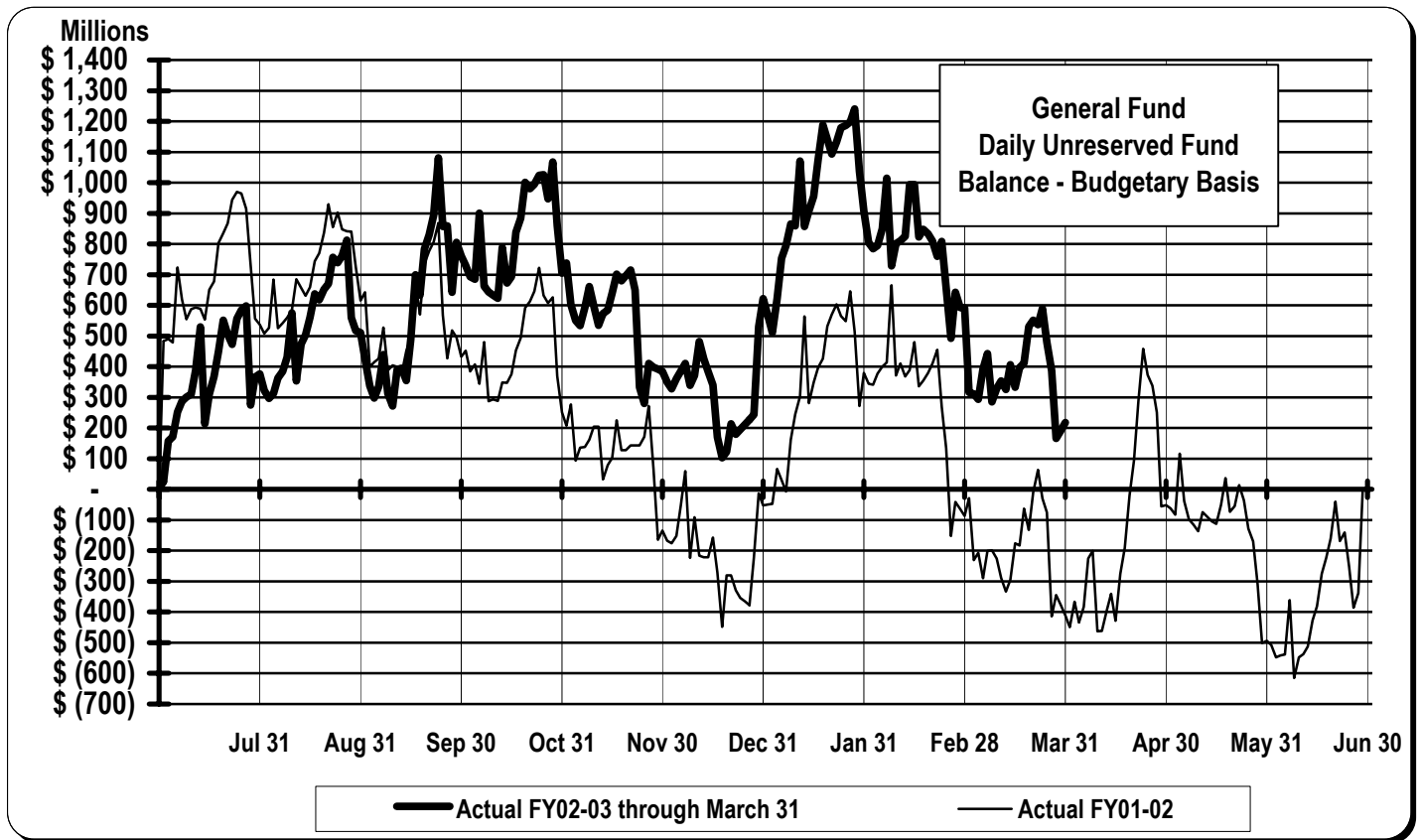
Sincerely,
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Fund Balance



At March 31, 2003 and 2002, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance:	2002-03	2001-02
Reserved:		
Savings account.....	\$ —	\$ 232.0
Retirees health premiums.....	32.5	52.5
North Carolina Railroad acquisition.....	—	22.1
Disproportionate Share.....	—	1.2
Disaster Relief.....	—	352.6
Budgetary Shortfall Funds.....	195.5	43.4
Total Reserved.....	<u>228.0</u>	<u>703.8</u>
Unreserved:		
Fund Balance - July 1.....	3.8	—
Transfer to reserves.....	21.2	(90.0)
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures....	137.8	(321.4)
Total Unreserved.....	<u>162.8</u>	<u>(411.4)</u>
Total Fund Balance.....	<u>\$ 390.8</u>	<u>\$ 292.4</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). These funds will be used if necessary to address the budget shortfall.

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Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions

	March				Year-To-Date Through March			
	2002-03	2001-02	Change	% Change	2002-03	2001-02	Change	% Change
Tax Revenues:								
Individual Income	\$ 319.2	\$ 271.3	\$ 47.9	17.7%	\$ 5,177.2	\$ 5,061.7	\$ 115.5	2.3%
Corporate Income	141.9	165.7	(23.8)	(14.4)%	573.6	353.0	220.6	62.5%
Sales and Use	261.2	283.0	(21.8)	(7.7)%	2,942.4	2,702.7	239.7	8.9%
Franchise	137.1	117.1	20.0	17.1%	368.1	421.8	(53.7)	(12.7)%
Insurance	46.1	43.8	2.3	5.3%	169.7	151.9	17.8	11.7%
Piped Natural Gas	2.8	(1.4)	4.2	300.0%	34.8	16.7	18.1	108.4%
Beverage	14.1	13.9	0.2	1.4%	126.9	131.1	(4.2)	(3.2)%
Inheritance	8.7	10.3	(1.6)	(15.5)%	88.6	80.2	8.4	10.5%
Privilege License	0.8	1.1	(0.3)	(27.3)%	28.5	12.2	16.3	133.6%
Tobacco Products	3.1	3.1	—	—	31.7	30.7	1.0	3.3%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	—	—	—	—	10.0	9.0	1.0	11.1%
Gift	0.8	0.5	0.3	60.0%	3.5	4.0	(0.5)	(12.5)%
White Goods Disposal	0.4	0.3	0.1	33.3%	1.0	1.9	(0.9)	(47.4)%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.7	0.8	(0.1)	(12.5)%	2.4	4.0	(1.6)	(40.0)%
Freight Car Lines	—	0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%	—	0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%
Other	0.1	(0.1)	0.2	200.0%	0.2	—	0.2	—
Total Tax Revenue	937.0	909.5	27.5	3.0%	9,558.6	8,981.0	577.6	6.4%
Non-Tax Revenue:								
Treasurer's Investments	6.5	5.8	0.7	12.1%	82.3	103.2	(20.9)	(20.3)%
Judicial Fees	11.4	9.6	1.8	18.8%	91.6	82.1	9.5	11.6%
Insurance	2.2	3.1	(0.9)	(29.0)%	19.9	20.9	(1.0)	(4.8)%
Disproportionate Share	—	—	—	—	107.3	107.0	0.3	0.3%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	11.5	10.4	1.1	10.6%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	283.1	171.7	111.4	64.9%
Intra State Transfer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	11.7	7.7	4.0	51.9%	113.4	172.5	(59.1)	(34.3)%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	31.8	26.2	5.6	21.4%	709.1	667.8	41.3	6.2%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 968.8	\$ 935.7	\$ 33.1	3.5%	\$ 10,267.7	\$ 9,648.8	\$ 618.9	6.4%

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through March 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$618.9 million, or 6.4%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through March 2003 of \$10,267.7 million were less than the projected revenues by \$93.1 million.

\$95.1 million for inventories reimbursement to local governments, not previously paid in April 2002, was repaid in July 2002 from the Governor Easley escrow fund (Executive Order #3). For fiscal year 2002-03, the local government tax reimbursement has been repealed. In addition, no funds will be transferred from corporate income tax to the Critical School Facility Needs Fund or the Public School Building Capital Fund. Instead these funds will be deposited as a receipt for use in the State Public School Fund (*part of the General Fund*). This receipt indirectly increases available dollars to be appropriated for other uses. In 2001-02, these transfers which were netted against corporate income tax, totaled \$238.7 million (see table on following page).

Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of March 2003 included:

- \$239.7 million for Sales and Use Tax;
- \$220.6 million for Corporate Income Tax; and
- \$115.5 million for Individual Income Tax.

The largest portion of the increase in corporate income tax is due to the fiscal year 2003 repeal of reimbursements to local governments. These reimbursements from corporate income tax were \$101.5 million through March 2002. The largest portion of the increase in individual income tax is also due to the fiscal year 2003 repeal of reimbursements to local governments. These reimbursements from individual income tax were \$129 million through March 2002.

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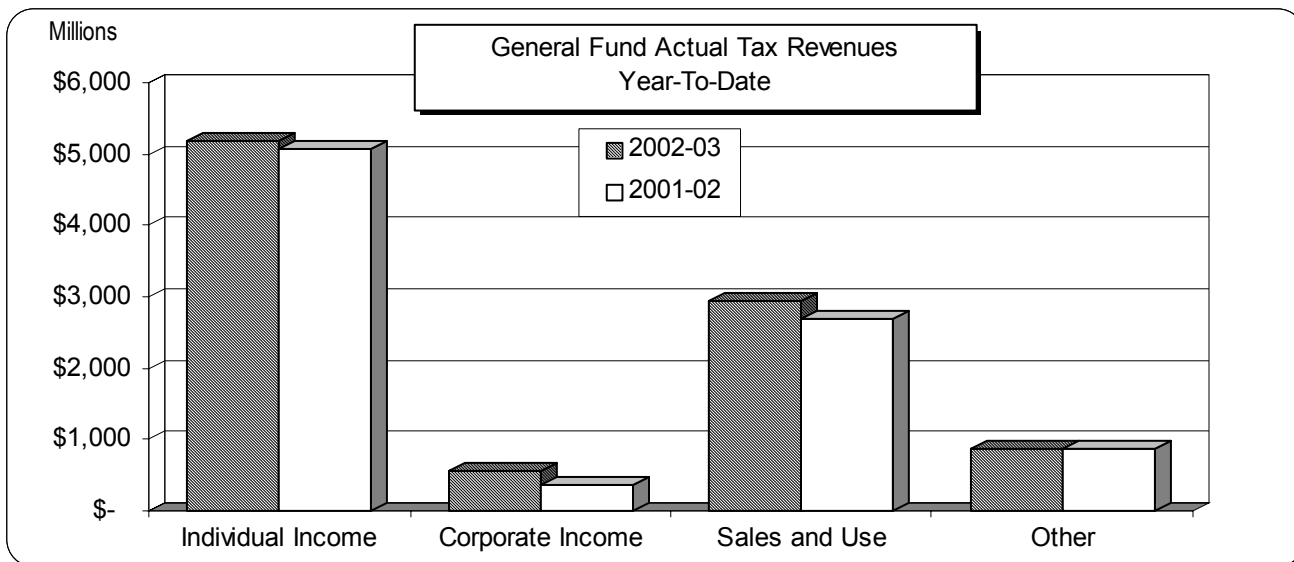
GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN BUDGET VS. ACTUAL								
<i>(Expressed In Millions)</i>								
	Current Month				Year-To-Date			
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized
Tax Revenue								
Individual Income [1]	\$ 347.7	\$ 319.2	\$ (28.5)	91.8%	\$ 5,219.3	\$ 5,177.2	\$ (42.1)	99.2%
Corporate Income [2]	226.1	141.9	(84.2)	62.8%	553.1	573.6	20.5	103.7%
Sales and Use	275.7	261.2	(14.5)	94.7%	3,006.1	2,942.4	(63.7)	97.9%
Franchise	133.6	137.1	3.5	102.6%	334.7	368.1	33.4	110.0%
Insurance	46.6	46.1	(0.5)	98.9%	160.9	169.7	8.8	105.5%
Piped Natural Gas	(0.9)	2.8	3.7	(311.1%)	33.9	34.8	0.9	102.7%
Beverage	13.5	14.1	0.6	104.4%	127.7	126.9	(0.8)	99.4%
Inheritance	8.6	8.7	0.1	101.2%	78.2	88.6	10.4	113.3%
Privilege License	1.2	0.8	(0.4)	66.7%	31.9	28.5	(3.4)	89.3%
Tobacco Products	3.9	3.1	(0.8)	79.5%	34.0	31.7	(2.3)	93.2%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	—	—	—	—	10.0	10.0	—	100.0%
Gift	0.4	0.8	0.4	200.0%	2.2	3.5	1.3	159.1%
White Goods Disposal	0.4	0.4	—	100.0%	1.0	1.0	—	100.0%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.7	0.7	—	100.0%	2.4	2.4	—	100.0%
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.2	—
Total Tax Revenue	1,057.5	937.0	(120.5)	88.6%	9,595.4	9,558.6	(36.8)	99.6%
Non-Tax Revenue								
Treasurer's Investments	9.7	6.5	(3.2)	67.0%	86.9	82.3	(4.6)	94.7%
Judicial Fees	12.0	11.4	(0.6)	95.0%	100.7	91.6	(9.1)	91.0%
Insurance	0.1	2.2	2.1	2200.0%	29.9	19.9	(10.0)	66.6%
Disproportionate share	—	—	—	—	107.3	107.3	—	100.0%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	11.5	11.5	—	100.0%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	283.1	283.1	—	100.0%
Intra State Transfer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	9.9	11.7	1.8	118.2%	146.0	113.4	(32.6)	77.7%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	31.7	31.8	0.1	100.3%	765.4	709.1	(56.3)	92.6%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 1,089.2	\$ 968.8	\$ (120.4)	88.9%	\$ 10,360.8	\$ 10,267.7	\$ (93.1)	99.1%
[1] Individual Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s) :								
	2002-03		2001-02					
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date				
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ 319.2	\$ 5,177.2	\$ 271.3	\$ 5,061.7				
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	—	—	—	129.0				
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ 319.2</u>	<u>\$ 5,177.2</u>	<u>\$ 271.3</u>	<u>\$ 5,190.7</u>				
[2] Corporate Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s) :								
	2002-03		2001-02					
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date				
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ 141.9	\$ 573.6	\$ 165.7	\$ 353.0				
Public School Building Capital Fund	—	—	—	34.6				
Critical School Facility Needs Fund	—	—	—	7.5				
Public School Fund (General Fund receipt to DPI)	—	45.9	—	—				
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	—	—	—	101.5				
Executive Order #3	—	—	—	95.1				
	<u>—</u>	<u>45.9</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>238.7</u>				
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ 141.9</u>	<u>\$ 619.5</u>	<u>\$ 165.7</u>	<u>\$ 591.7</u>				

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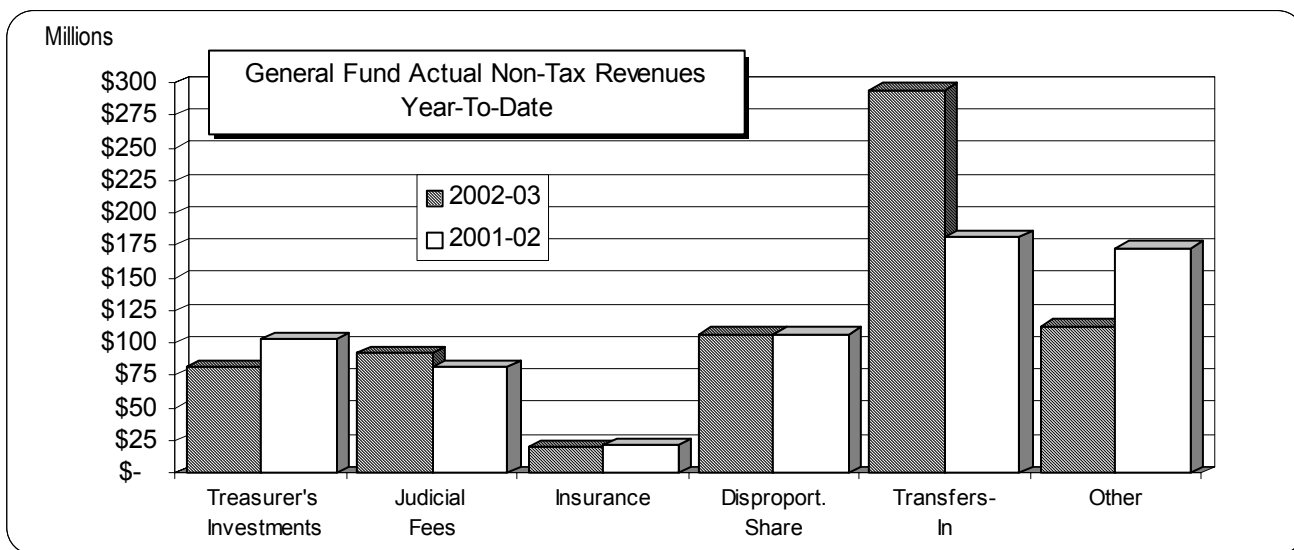
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Tax revenues through March 2003 were greater than the period through March 2002 by \$577.6 million, or 6.4%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult 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 March 2003 was \$41.3 million, or 6.2%, more than through the end of March 2002. Effective with the 2002-03 fiscal year, the Highway Trust Fund Transfer In will occur on a quarterly rather than annual basis. In 2001-02, the Highway Trust Fund transferred \$171.7 million annually. In 2002-03, \$377.4 million (including a \$125 million loan from the Highway Trust Fund) will be transferred over four quarterly installments of approximately \$94.4 million. Investment revenues decreased by \$20.9 million from the prior year through the end of March 2003.



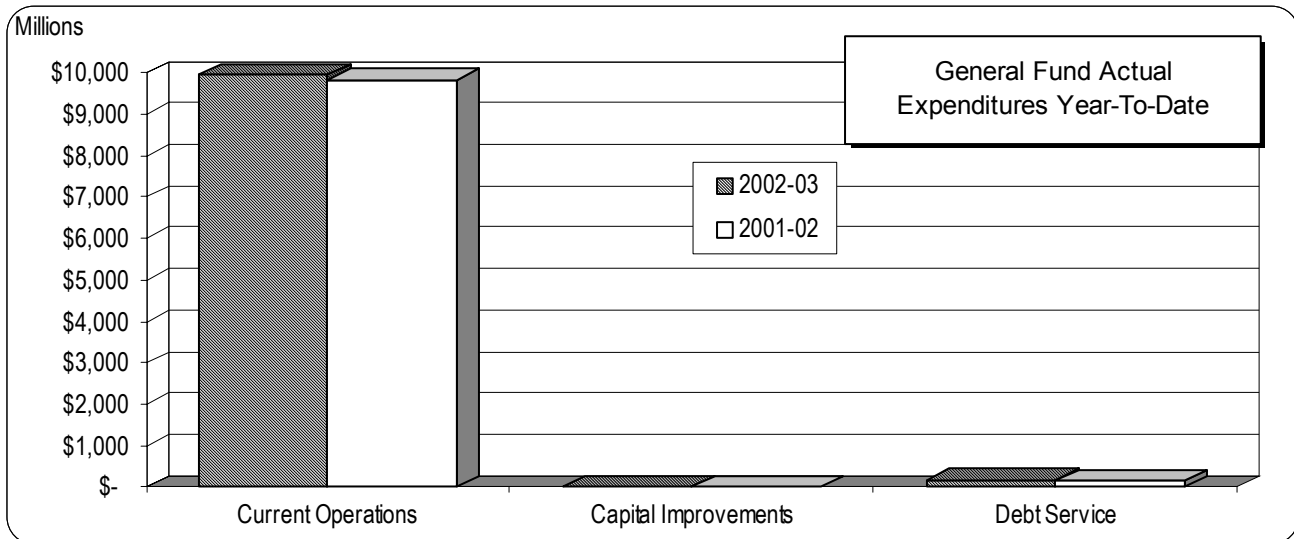
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Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through March 31, 2003, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through March 2002 by \$159.7 million, or 1.6%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through March 2003 were greater than such expenditures through March 2002 by \$123.7 million, or 1.3%.

General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through March

Expressed in Millions

	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total Expenditures	
					2002-03	2001-02
Current Operations:						
General Government	\$ 197.4	\$ 198.8	\$ (1.4)	(0.7%)	1.9%	2.0%
Education	6,013.9	5,897.6	116.3	2.0%	59.4%	59.2%
Health and Human Services	2,520.8	2,468.6	52.2	2.1%	24.9%	24.8%
Economic Development	15.7	42.9	(27.2)	(63.4%)	0.2%	0.4%
Environment and Natural Resources	153.2	134.5	18.7	13.9%	1.5%	1.3%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	994.4	1,003.5	(9.1)	(0.9%)	9.8%	10.1%
Agriculture	33.3	35.6	(2.3)	(6.5%)	0.3%	0.4%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	8.5	32.0	(23.5)	(73.4%)	0.1%	0.3%
Total Current Operations	9,937.2	9,813.5	123.7	1.3%	98.1%	98.4%
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by General Fund	15.6	—	15.6	—	0.2%	—
Debt Service	177.1	156.7	20.4	13.0%	1.7%	1.6%
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,129.9	\$ 9,970.2	\$ 159.7	1.6%	100.0%	100.0%

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

HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS

For the Months of March 2003 and 2002, and the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002

(Expressed in Millions)

	Month				Year-To-Date			
	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change
Highway Fund								
Motor Fuels Tax	\$ 58.9	\$ 62.9	\$ (4.0)	(6.4%)	\$ 629.9	\$ 656.3	\$ (26.4)	(4.0%)
Motor Vehicle License Fees	22.0	18.9	3.1	16.4%	201.4	203.7	(2.3)	(1.1%)
Driver License Fees	6.1	5.6	0.5	8.9%	52.3	50.7	1.6	3.2%
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees	1.1	0.9	0.2	22.2%	10.0	9.5	0.5	5.3%
Title Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4.3	3.9	0.4	10.3%	33.8	31.8	2.0	6.3%
Subtotal - Highway Fund	92.4	92.2	0.2	0.2%	927.4	952.0	(24.6)	(2.6%)
Highway Trust Fund								
Highway Use Tax	40.3	41.4	(1.1)	(2.7%)	379.5	375.1	4.4	1.2%
Motor Fuels Tax	24.2	21.5	2.7	12.6%	210.0	219.2	(9.2)	(4.2%)
Title Fee	6.7	6.8	(0.1)	(1.5%)	57.7	57.4	0.3	0.5%
Motor Vehicle Lease	3.2	2.8	0.4	14.3%	26.9	32.2	(5.3)	(16.5%)
Registration	0.8	0.8	-	-	7.1	7.2	(0.1)	(1.4%)
Lien Recording	0.1	0.1	-	-	1.6	1.5	0.1	6.7%
Repayment Fee	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund	75.3	73.4	1.9	2.6%	682.9	692.6	(9.7)	(1.4%)
Payables and Receipts								
Special Registration Plate Fund	0.3	0.3	-	-	2.4	2.2	0.2	9.1%
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission	0.3	0.3	-	-	2.6	2.0	0.6	30.0%
Transportation Authority/TransPark	0.4	0.3	0.1	33.3%	3.3	3.2	0.1	3.1%
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund	0.2	0.2	-	-	1.8	1.7	0.1	5.9%
Other Receipts	1.1	1.1	-	-	10.2	6.0	4.2	70.0%
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts	2.3	2.2	0.1	4.5%	20.3	15.1	5.2	34.4%
	\$ 170.0	\$ 167.8	\$ 2.2	1.3%	\$ 1,630.6	\$ 1,659.7	\$ (29.1)	(1.8%)