



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **Revenue Department Releases September 2013 Collections**

**Harrisburg** – Pennsylvania collected \$2.4 billion in General Fund revenue in September, which was \$15.2 million, or 0.6 percent, more than anticipated, Secretary of Revenue Daniel Meuser reported today. Fiscal year-to-date General Fund collections total \$6.1 billion, which is \$12.8 million, or 0.2 percent, above estimate.

Sales tax receipts totaled \$730.4 million for September, \$900,000 below estimate. Year-to-date sales tax collections total \$2.3 billion, which is \$20.6 million, or 0.9 percent, more than anticipated.

Personal income tax (PIT) revenue in September was \$986 million, \$8.3 million above estimate. This brings year-to-date PIT collections to \$2.5 billion, which is \$2.9 million, or 0.1 percent, above estimate.

September corporation tax revenue of \$457.4 million was \$8.2 million below estimate. Year-to-date corporation tax collections total \$588.9 million, which is \$10 million, or 1.7 percent, below estimate.

Inheritance tax revenue for the month was \$70.8 million, \$3 million above estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$213.6 million, which is \$200,000, or 0.1 percent, below estimate.

Realty transfer tax revenue was \$35.2 million for September, \$6.3 million above estimate, bringing the fiscal-year total to \$112 million, which is \$6.2 million, or 5.9 percent, more than anticipated.

Other General Fund tax revenue, including cigarette, malt beverage, liquor and table games taxes, totaled \$125.1 million for the month, \$2.6 million below estimate and bringing the year-to-date total to \$357.9 million, which is \$2.4 million, or 0.7 percent, below estimate.

Non-tax revenue totaled \$22.8 million for the month, \$9.2 million above estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$51 million, which is \$4.4 million, or 8 percent, below estimate.

In addition to the General Fund collections, the Motor License Fund received \$182.3 million for the month, \$4.9 million below estimate. Fiscal year-to-date collections

for the fund – which include the commonly known gas and diesel taxes, as well as other license, fine and fee revenues – total \$603 million, which is \$16.4 million, or 2.7 percent, below estimate.

For more information, visit [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us).

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