



## **News for Immediate Release**

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### **Revenue Department Releases March 2013 Collections**

**Harrisburg** – Pennsylvania collected \$4.2 billion in General Fund revenue in March, which was \$69.4 million, or 1.6 percent, less than anticipated, Secretary of Revenue Daniel Meuser reported today. Fiscal year-to-date General Fund collections total \$20.3 billion, which is \$35.5 million, or 0.2 percent, above estimate.

Sales tax receipts totaled \$677.7 million for March, \$51.3 million below estimate. Year-to-date sales tax collections total \$6.6 billion, which is \$244.5 million, or 3.6 percent, less than anticipated.

Personal income tax (PIT) revenue in March was \$859.5 million, \$11 million below estimate. This brings year-to-date PIT collections to \$7.6 billion, which is \$27.8 million, or 0.4 percent, above estimate.

March corporation tax revenue of \$2.4 billion was \$15 million below estimate. Year-to-date corporation tax collections total \$4 billion, which is \$254.8 million, or 6.8 percent, above estimate.

Inheritance tax revenue for the month was \$72 million, \$8.4 million below estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$583.8 million, which is \$47 million, or 7.5 percent, below estimate.

Realty transfer tax revenue was \$22.9 million for March, \$400,000 above estimate, bringing the fiscal-year total to \$246.4 million, which is \$17.4 million, or 7.6 percent, more than anticipated.

Other General Fund tax revenue, including cigarette, malt beverage, liquor and table games taxes, totaled \$83.6 million for the month, \$11.3 million below estimate and bringing the year-to-date total to \$1 billion, which is \$39.8 million, or 3.8 percent, below estimate.

Non-tax revenue totaled \$65.1 million for the month, \$27.2 million above estimate, bringing the year-to-date total to \$260.5 million, which is \$66.7 million, or 34.4 percent, above estimate.

In addition to the General Fund collections, the Motor License Fund received \$190.2 million for the month, \$3.6 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 \$1.7 billion, which is \$14.7 million, or 0.8 percent, above/below estimate.

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

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