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GENERAL FUND AND ROAD FUND RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

General Fund receipts rose 1.9 percent; Up 5.6 percent year-to-date Road Fund receipts increased 7.9 percent; Up 9.6 percent year-to-date

FRANKFORT, KY - (Friday November 10, 2023) - The Office of State Budget Director reported today that October's General Fund receipts rose 1.9 percent, or \$23.2 million, over last year's total. Revenues for the month were \$1,236.8 million compared to \$1,213.6 million collected in October 2022. October 2023 is the 14th consecutive month of General Fund receipts in excess of \$1 billion. Receipts have increased 5.6 percent for the first four months of the fiscal year and can decline 2.9 percent over the final eight months of FY24 to achieve the official revenue estimate of \$15,117.7 million.

Revenue growth in the sales and gross receipts, property taxes and nontax collections overcame declines in individual income tax revenues.

State Budget Director John Hicks remarked: "The changes Kentucky has made to the individual income tax continue to greatly influence monthly receipts patterns. Total income tax receipts fell \$49.8 million. Part of that decline was a drop-off in withholding receipts due to the tax rate reduction. Lower collections in net returns and declarations, associated with the refundable credit created by the passthrough entity tax, were a second reason. The sales tax grew by 9.0 percent in October - once again showing that the Kentucky consumer is confident in the direction of the economy."

Among the major accounts,

- Sales and use tax receipts grew 9.0 percent in October and are up 6.3 percent for the year. Year-over-year sales tax collections have now risen for 18 consecutive months.
- Individual income tax collections fell 9.3 percent for the month but are up 4.5 percent for the year.
- Combined corporation income and LLET tax receipts declined 6.8 percent as an increase in LLET revenues were not enough to overcome a 34.1 percent drop in corporation income tax collections. Year-to-date, combined business tax receipts have decreased 4.6 percent.
- Property tax revenues grew 12.5 percent in October and are up 6.5 percent year-to-date. Due to the nature of property tax collections, there can be large month-to-month swings early in the collection cycle.
- Cigarette tax receipts fell 24.6 in October and are down 11.7 percent for the first four months of the fiscal year.
- Coal severance tax receipts were negative as several refunds were paid in the month of October, many of which were multi-period refunds bundled into a single request. Year-to-date receipts have declined 28.9 percent.
- Lottery revenues grew 12.4 percent to \$38.5 million in October and have increased 6.6 percent for the year.
- Nontax receipts were up \$35.0 million on the strength of income on investments, the Kentucky Lottery dividend payments, and miscellaneous revenues.

Road Fund receipts rose 7.9 percent in October as both motor fuels and motor vehicle usage tax receipts posted strong gains. Year-to-date collections have risen 9.6 percent compared to the previous year. Based on year-to-date collections, Road Fund receipts can fall 10.6 percent to meet the official FY24 revenue estimate of \$1,680.9 million. Motor fuels taxes rose 10.7 percent in October and are up 13.2 percent for the year. Motor vehicle usage tax collections grew 7.6 percent and have increased 4.4 percent through the first four months of the year. License and privilege revenues fell 5.9 percent in October but are up 4.3 percent for the year. Nontax receipts grew 65.3 percent, or \$1.1 million, for the month and have grown 70.9 percent for the year.

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KENTUCKY STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE 1. GENERAL FUND REVENUE

	OCTOBER 2023	OCTOBER 2022 % Change		JULY THROUGH OCTOBER FY 2024 FY 2023		% Change
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$1,236,752,895	\$1,213,558,640	1.9%	\$5.037.086.898	\$4,770,149,661	5.6%
Tax Receipts	\$1,236,732,693	\$1,147,622,761	-1.0%	\$4,767,784,210	\$4,770,143,001	3.8%
Sales and Gross Receipts	\$578,514,118	\$531,417,094	8.9%	\$2,263,412,038	\$2,143,734,010	5.6%
Beer Consumption	540,844	497,707	8.7%	2,218,942	2,271,879	-2.3%
Beer Wholesale	6,199,378	6,097,232	1.7%	25,664,803	26,292,868	-2.4%
Cigarette	21,088,155	27,982,592	-24.6%	96,309,263	109,130,233	-11.7%
Distilled Spirits Case Sales	85,557	19,144	346.9%	142,971	90,322	58.3%
Distilled Spirits Consumption	2,178,787	1,587,205	37.3%	6,011,542	6,345,954	-5.3%
Distilled Spirits Wholesale	9,071,124	6,367,413	42.5%	24,188,156	24,250,657	-0.3%
Insurance Premium	18,481,545	11,610,255	59.2%	62,918,102	57,827,378	8.8%
Pari-Mutuel	2,571,184	4,174,016	-38.4%	10,276,368	11,265,101	-8.8%
Race Track Admission	0	0		0	63,820	-100.0%
Sales and Use	502,623,020	461,257,848	9.0%	1,976,048,551	1,858,380,872	6.3%
Wine Consumption	332,019	260,977	27.2%	982,789	1,024,757	-4.1%
Wine Wholesale	2,111,225	1,646,582	28.2%	6,224,752	6,383,780	-2.5%
Telecommunications Tax	6,193,683	6,237,415	-0.7%	23,851,860	25,118,451	-5.0%
Other Tobacco Products	3,471,094	3,678,708	-5.6%	14,056,898	15,286,174	-8.0%
Floor Stock Tax	24	0		945	1,765	-46.4%
Car Rental & Ride Sharing	3,566,481	0		14,516,094	0	
Natural Resources	\$2,703,078	\$11,921,563	-77.3%	\$35,214,097	\$49,655,048	-29.1%
Coal Severance	(988,750)	8,357,152		21,681,964	30,488,369	-28.9%
Oil Production	597,849	601,403	-0.6%	1,949,947	3,170,715	-38.5%
Minerals Severance	2,851,971	2,272,512	25.5%	10,138,102	9,984,225	1.5%
Natural Gas Severance	242,008	690,495	-65.0%	1,444,085	6,011,740	-76.0%
Individual Income Tax	\$485,673,635	\$535,441,075	-9.3%	\$1,990,830,806	\$1,904,348,650	4.5%
Withholding	392,297,315	456,428,586	-14.1%	1,602,720,014	1,676,336,371	-4.4%
Declarations	9,531,564	17,002,096	-43.9%	105,179,163	160,144,984	-34.3%
Net Returns	18,058,719	60,617,195	-70.2%	33,289,528	67,490,367	-50.7%
Fiduciary	(2,263,145)	1,393,197	-262.4%	(5,771,402)	376,929 0	-1631.2%
Pass-Through Entity Tax	68,049,182	0		255,413,502	U	
Major Business Taxes	\$32,301,856 17,836,640	\$34,641,081 27,078,901	-6.8% -34.1%	\$354,645,733 274,435,884	\$371,819,848 318,569,117	-4.6% -13.9%
Corporation Income LLET	17,836,640	, ,	91.3%		, ,	-13.9% 50.6%
LLEI	14,465,216	7,562,180	91.3%	80,209,849	53,250,731	30.0%
Property Real	\$30,511,287	\$27,111,088	12.5%	\$101,251,973	\$95,090,747	6.5% 210.6%
General - Real General - Tangible	9,282,816 5,301,998	3,442,197 8,620,389	169.7% -38.5%	9,839,154 18,333,137	3,168,231 17,674,635	3.7%
Tangible - Motor Vehicle	13,846,578	12,006,054	15.3%	58,285,099	57,330,703	1.7%
Omitted & Delinquent	(1,433,006)	(54,345)	15.570	2,527,771	104,945	2308.7%
Public Service	2,444,295	2,989,987	-18.3%	10,280,329	14,658,548	-29.9%
Other	1,068,606	106,807	900.5%	1,986,484	2,153,685	-7.8%
Inheritance Tax	\$4,208,172	\$5,102,072	-17.5%	\$21,567,947	\$28,537,516	-24.4%
Miscellaneous	\$1,957,790	\$1,988,788	-1.6%	\$861,615	\$1,098,347	-21.6%
License and Privilege	\$112,712	\$145,104	-22.3%	640,934	547,222	17.1%
Bank Franchise	(\$124,568)	\$80,918	-253.9%	(866,359)	76,438	
Legal Process	760,037	809,763	-6.1%	2,968,704	3,191,670	-7.0%
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Other	0	0		0	21,158	-100.0%
Nontax Receipts	\$100,920,685	\$65,932,403	53.1%	\$268,492,680	\$175,523,256	53.0%
Departmental Fees	1,013,545	791,364	28.1%	4,156,004	4,460,071	-6.8%
PSC Assessment Fee	100	2,480	-96.0%	11,086,772	10,156,006	9.2%
Fines & Forfeitures	2,699,519	1,520,634	77.5%	8,050,302	6,374,264	26.3%
Income on Investments	23,913,047	6,148,100	289.0%	92,707,798	19,156,609	383.9%
Lottery Miscellaneous	38,548,869 34,745,605	34,290,883 23,178,942	12.4% 49.9%	116,548,869 35,942,934	109,290,883 26,085,424	6.6% 37.8%
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Redeposit of State Funds	(\$37,725)	\$3,477		\$810,009	\$342,239	136.7%

2. ROAD FUND REVENUE

	OCTOBER 2023	OCTOBER 2022 % Change		JULY THROUGH OCTOBER FY 2024 FY 2023		% Change
TOTAL STATE ROAD FUND	\$151,912,265	\$140,784,11 5	7.9%	\$617,551,687	\$563,426,874	9.6%
Tax Receipts-	\$149,052,508	\$139,049,299	7.2%	\$603,891,132	\$556,115,927	8.6%
Sales and Gross Receipts	\$130,997,532	\$119,865,094	9.3%	\$532,447,704	\$487,645,550	9.2%
Motor Fuels Taxes	72,270,391	65,310,050	10.7%	300,393,895	265,452,432	13.2%
Motor Vehicle Usage	58,727,141	54,555,044	7.6%	232,053,809	222,193,118	4.4%
License and Privilege	\$18,054,976	\$19,184,204	-5.9%	\$71,443,428	\$68,470,377	4.3%
Motor Vehicles	5,980,698	6,437,864	-7.1%	26,652,280	28,507,617	-6.5%
Motor Vehicle Operators	2,694,677	2,491,209	8.2%	11,057,426	5,035,496	119.6%
Weight Distance	8,531,897	9,509,376	-10.3%	30,618,246	31,893,099	-4.0%
Truck Decal Fees	7,460	12,240	-39.1%	54,260	79,960	-32.1%
Other Special Fees	840,245	733,515	14.6%	3,061,217	2,954,205	3.6%
Nontax Receipts	\$2,823,710	\$1,708,011	65.3%	\$12,271,772	\$7,180,664	70.9%
Departmental Fees	1,501,889	1,440,893	4.2%	6,584,418	8,545,303	-22.9%
In Lieu of Traffic Fines	11,955	30,360	-60.6%	57,015	147,045	-61.2%
Income on Investments	840,059	2,737	30597.6%	3,747,009	(2,795,841)	
Miscellaneous	469,807	234,022	100.8%	1,883,330	1,284,158	46.7%
Redeposit of State Funds	\$36,047	\$26,805	34.5%	\$1,388,783	\$130,282	966.0%

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