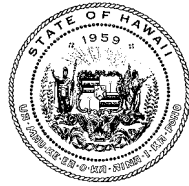


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REVENUE TRENDS – DECEMBER 2007

Tax revenue for the month of December 2007 totaled \$424.1 million. Six months into the current 2008 fiscal year, collections are up 7.4% over the corresponding period last year. A large part of this increase is attributable to the Honolulu County Surcharge, which was not in effect until January 1st, 2007. With County Surcharge collections excluded, fiscal year-to-date collections are up 3.6% over the same period last year.

General excise and use taxes (GET) totaled \$193.3 million in December. For the year-to-date FY2008, GET collections have increased by 5.5% over last year.

Transient accommodations tax (TAT) collections were \$13.6 million for the month, and they are up by 7.2% for year-to-date FY2008.

Individual income tax receipts were \$145.2 million for the month, and they are up 2.6% compared to year-to-date last fiscal year.

Corporate income net tax collections were \$5.0 million in December. Fiscal year-to-date corporate income collections are 6.0% below the same period in FY 2007.

Taxes allocated to Honolulu County Surcharge collections for December 2007 totaled \$13.9 million.

STATE GENERAL FUND

State general fund tax collections for the month of December 2007 totaled \$367.5 million. Six months into the current 2008 fiscal year, general fund deposits are up 4.5% over the corresponding period last year.

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