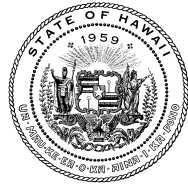


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REVENUE TRENDS – OCTOBER 2008

Tax revenue for the month of October 2008 totaled \$442.5 million. Four months into the 2009 fiscal year, tax collections are down 2.8% compared to the same period in the previous fiscal year.

General excise and use tax (GET) collections totaled \$215.1 million in October. For the year-to-date FY2009, GET collections decreased by 3.2 % compared to the same period in the previous year.

Transient accommodations tax (TAT) collections were \$16.2 million for the month. The first four months into FY2009 TAT collections are down by 6.9% compared to the same period last year.

Individual income tax collections amounted to \$133.5 million for October. For the first four months of FY2009 they are up by 1.1% compared to year-to-date last fiscal year.

Corporate income tax collections were \$7.4 million and for the first four months of FY2009 they are down by 21.4% compared to the same period last year.

Taxes allocated to Honolulu county surcharge collections for October 2008 totaled \$14.1 million.

STATE GENERAL FUND

State general fund tax collections for the month of October 2008 totaled \$384.2 million. For the first four months of fiscal year 2009, general fund deposits are down by 1.4% over the same period last year.

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