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GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS — FEBRUARY 2012

February Gross Receipts: Tax Commissioner Doug Ewald reported Friday that gross General Fund receipts for February were \$398 million, which is 3% above the certified forecast of \$386 million.

- Gross Sales and Use: 1.1% above forecast
- Gross Individual Income: 2.1% above forecast
- Gross Corporate Income: 10.5% above forecast
- Gross Miscellaneous: 43.2% above forecast

February Tax Refunds: Tax refunds for February were \$170 million, which is 8.1% above the certified forecast of \$157 million.

February Net Receipts: Net receipts for February were \$228 million, which is 0.4% below the certified forecast of \$229 million.

- Net Sales and Use: 0.1% above forecast
- Net Individual Income: 6.7% below forecast
- Net Corporate Income: 30.8% above forecast
- Net Miscellaneous: 43.3% above forecast

Fiscal Year Net Receipts: Net General Fund receipts for fiscal year 2011-2012 were \$2,284 million, which is 1.6% above the certified forecast of \$2,248 million.

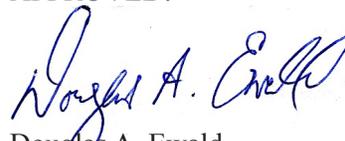
- Net Sales and Use: 0.9% above forecast
- Net Individual Income: 0.9% above forecast
- Net Corporate Income: 23.6% above forecast
- Net Miscellaneous: 3.2% below forecast

The comparisons in this report are based on the revised forecast made by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board on April 28, 2011. This forecast was adjusted for legislation passed in 2011, divided into monthly estimates and certified to the Clerk of the Legislature by the Tax Commissioner and Legislative Fiscal Analyst on July 12, 2011. On October 27, the forecasting board met and revised the forecast for the current year upward by \$51.9 million. The forecasting board met again on February 24, 2012 and voted to retain the October forecast. By law, only downward revisions to the forecast are certified, thus the comparisons made in this release are made on the basis of the forecast certified on July 12, 2011.

Previous monthly press releases are at www.revenue.ne.gov/research/gen_fund.html.

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See accompanying tables and graph.

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Policy Division

Comparison of Actual and Projected General Fund Receipts Fiscal Year 2011-2012¹

	TOTAL ACTUAL NET RECEIPTS	TOTAL PROJECTED NET RECEIPTS ²	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE ACTUAL NET RECEIPTS	CUMULATIVE PROJECTED NET RECEIPTS ²	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE PERCENT DIFFERENCE
July	\$ 200,410,336	\$ 211,449,000	-\$11,038,665	-5.2%	\$ 200,410,336	\$ 211,449,000	-\$11,038,665	-5.2%
August	328,095,462	328,955,000	-859,538	-0.3	528,505,797	540,404,000	-11,898,203	-2.2
September	352,198,248	348,138,000	4,060,248	1.2	880,704,046	888,542,000	-7,837,954	-0.9
October	222,675,821	205,211,000	17,464,821	8.5	1,103,379,866	1,093,753,000	9,626,866	0.9
November	304,541,302	310,425,000	-5,883,698	-1.9	1,407,921,169	1,404,178,000	3,743,169	0.3
December	315,752,839	307,691,000	8,061,839	2.6	1,723,674,008	1,711,869,000	11,805,008	0.7
January	332,895,309	307,342,000	25,553,309	8.3	2,056,569,317	2,019,211,000	37,358,317	1.9
February	227,923,183	228,928,000	-1,004,817	-0.4	2,284,492,500	2,248,139,000	36,353,500	1.6

Comparison of Actual and Projected General Fund Receipts by Tax Type for February 2012 and Cumulative Fiscal Year 2011-2012¹

	FEBRUARY ACTUAL	FEBRUARY PROJECTED ²	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE ACTUAL	CUMULATIVE PROJECTED ²	CUMULATIVE DIFFERENCE	CUMULATIVE PERCENT DIFFERENCE
GROSS RECEIPTS:								
Sales & Use Tax	\$140,772,320	\$139,198,000	\$ 1,574,320	1.1%	\$1,249,651,527	\$1,241,612,000	\$ 8,039,527	0.6%
Ind Income Tax	232,816,431	228,029,000	4,787,431	2.1	1,278,012,594	1,258,656,000	19,356,594	1.5
Corp Income Tax	9,665,834	8,750,000	915,834	10.5	133,152,850	130,161,000	2,991,850	2.3
Misc Taxes	14,564,175	10,172,000	4,392,175	43.2	109,882,467	113,528,000	-3,645,533	-3.2
Total Gross	\$397,818,761	\$386,150,000	\$11,668,761	3.0%	\$2,770,699,438	\$2,743,959,000	\$26,740,438	1.0%
REFUNDS:								
Total Refunds	\$169,895,578	\$157,222,000	\$12,673,578	8.1%	\$486,206,938	\$495,819,000	-\$9,612,062	-1.9%
NET RECEIPTS:								
Sales & Use Tax	\$ 99,947,780	\$ 99,813,000	\$ 134,780	0.1%	\$ 968,122,271	\$ 959,108,000	\$ 9,014,271	0.9%
Ind Income Tax	105,034,593	112,547,000	-7,512,407	-6.7	1,096,389,028	1,086,494,000	9,895,028	0.9
Corp Income Tax	8,393,252	6,419,000	1,974,252	30.8	110,125,320	89,082,000	21,043,320	23.6
Misc Taxes	14,547,558	10,149,000	4,398,558	43.3	109,855,881	113,452,000	-3,596,119	-3.2
Total Net	\$227,923,183	\$228,928,000	-\$1,004,817	-0.4%	\$2,284,492,500	\$2,248,139,000	\$36,353,500	1.6%

¹Totals may not add due to rounding.

²The projected amounts used in this comparison were set at the April 28, 2011 meeting of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board and certified on July 12, 2011.

