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## General Fund Receipts — March 2019

APRIL 12, 2019 (LINCOLN, NEB.) — March Gross Receipts: Tax Commissioner Tony Fulton reports that gross General Fund receipts for March were \$484 million, which is 2.0% below the certified forecast of \$494 million.

Gross Sales and Use: 6.1% below forecast
 Gross Individual Income: 2.8% below forecast
 Gross Corporate Income: 26.8% above forecast
 Gross Miscellaneous: 9.4% below forecast

March Tax Refunds: Tax refunds for March were \$141 million, which is 13.3% below the certified forecast of \$162 million.

March Net Receipts: Net receipts for March were \$344 million, which is 3.5% above the certified forecast of \$332 million.

Net Sales and Use: 0.7% below forecast
 Net Individual Income: 1.8% above forecast
 Net Corporate Income: 34.5% above forecast
 Net Miscellaneous: 9.4% below forecast

Fiscal Year Net Receipts: Net General Fund receipts for fiscal year 2018-19 were \$3.267 billion, which is 0.4% above the certified forecast of \$3.255 billion.

Net Sales and Use: 0.1% below forecast
 Net Individual Income: 0.2% above forecast
 Net Corporate Income: 5.6% above forecast
 Net Miscellaneous: 1.6% below forecast

The comparisons in this report are based on the forecast made by the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board on February 28, 2019. This forecast was divided into monthly estimates and certified to the Clerk of the Legislature by the Tax Commissioner and Legislative Fiscal Analyst on March 13, 2019. At the February 28, 2019 meeting, the Board revised the forecast for the current fiscal year downward by \$80 million to \$4.651 billion, in comparison to the October 26, 2018 forecast. By law, downward revisions to the forecast are recertified.

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## Nebraska Department of Revenue

Administrative Services Division
Comparison of Actual and Projected General Fund Receipts
for Fiscal Year 2018-2019\*

|           | Total<br>Actual Net<br>Receipts | Total<br>Projected<br>Net Receipts | Difference | Percent<br>Difference | Cumulative<br>Actual Net<br>Receipts | Cumulative<br>Projected<br>Net Receipts | Cumulative<br>Difference | Cumulative<br>Percent<br>Difference |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| July      | \$279,849,780                   | \$279,849,780                      | \$0        | 0.0                   | \$279,849,780                        | \$279,849,780                           | \$0                      | 0.0                                 |
| August    | 422,129,588                     | 422,129,588                        | 0          | 0.0                   | 701,979,368                          | 701,979,368                             | 0                        | 0.0                                 |
| September | 510,217,946                     | 510,217,946                        | 0          | 0.0                   | 1,212,197,313                        | 1,212,197,313                           | 0                        | 0.0                                 |
| October   | 247,188,116                     | 247,188,116                        | 0          | 0.0                   | 1,459,385,429                        | 1,459,385,429                           | 0                        | 0.0                                 |
|           |                                 |                                    |            |                       |                                      |   |                          |                                     |

| November | 390,491,204 | 390,491,204 | 0          | 0.0 | 1,849,876,634 | 1,849,876,634 | 0          | 0.0 |
|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------------|-----|
| December | 387,480,225 | 387,480,225 | 0          | 0.0 | 2,237,356,858 | 2,237,356,858 | 0          | 0.0 |
| January  | 389,711,888 | 389,711,888 | 0          | 0.0 | 2,627,068,746 | 2,627,068,746 | 0          | 0.0 |
| February | 296,444,299 | 296,444,299 | 0          | 0.0 | 2,923,513,045 | 2,923,513,045 | 0          | 0.0 |
| March    | 343,629,209 | 331,867,995 | 11,761,214 | 3.5 | 3,267,142,253 | 3,255,381,095 | 11,761,158 | 0.4 |

## Comparison of Actual and Projected General Fund Receipts by Tax Type for March 2019 and Cumulative Fiscal Year 2018-2019\*

|                  | March<br>Actual | March<br>Projected | Difference    | Percent<br>Difference | Cumulative<br>Actual | Cumulative<br>Projected | Cumulative<br>Difference | Cumulative<br>Percent<br>Difference |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gross Receipts   |                 |                    |               |                       |                      |                         |                          |                                     |
| Sales & Use Tax  | \$160,290,033   | \$170,633,085      | -\$10,343,052 | -6.1                  | \$1,734,797,225      | \$1,745,140,281         | -\$10,343,056            | -0.6                                |
| Ind. Income Tax  | 251,398,976     | 258,700,775        | -7,301,799    | -2.8                  | 1,968,170,219        | 1,975,471,982           | -7,301,762               | -0.4                                |
| Corp. Income Tax | 48,988,193      | 38,646,890         | 10,341,303    | 26.8                  | 262,615,005          | 252,273,696             | 10,341,309               | 4.1                                 |
| Misc. Taxes      | 23,644,356      | 26,099,995         | -2,455,639    | -9.4                  | 148,244,134          | 150,699,779             | -2,455,645               | -1.6                                |
| Total Gross      | \$484,321,559   | \$494,080,745      | -\$ 9,759,186 | -2.0                  | \$4,113,826,584      | \$4,123,585,738         | -\$ 9,759,154            | -0.2                                |
| Refunds          |                 |                    |               |                       |                      |                         |                          |                                     |
| Total Refunds    | \$140,692,350   | \$162,212,750      | -\$21,520,400 | -13.3                 | \$846,684,331        | \$868,204,642           | -\$21,520,311            | -2.5                                |
| Net Receipts     |                 |                    |               |                       |                      |                         |                          |                                     |
| Sales & Use Tax  | \$119,168,218   | \$119,950,475      | -\$ 782,257   | -0.7                  | \$1,229,434,237      | \$1,230,216,585         | -\$ 782,348              | -0.1                                |
| Ind. Income Tax  | 153,055,942     | 150,328,795        | 2,727,147     | 1.8                   | 1,659,930,135        | 1,657,202,947           | 2,727,189                | 0.2                                 |
| Corp. Income Tax | 47,760,597      | 35,501,040         | 12,259,557    | 34.5                  | 230,097,334          | 217,837,778             | 12,259,555               | 5.6                                 |
| Misc. Taxes      | 23,644,452      | 26,087,685         | -2,443,233    | -9.4                  | 147,680,547          | 150,123,785             | -2,443,239               | -1.6                                |
| Total Net        | \$343,629,209   | \$331,867,995      | \$11,761,214  | 3.5                   | \$3,267,142,253      | \$3,255,381,095         | \$11,761,158             | 0.4                                 |

