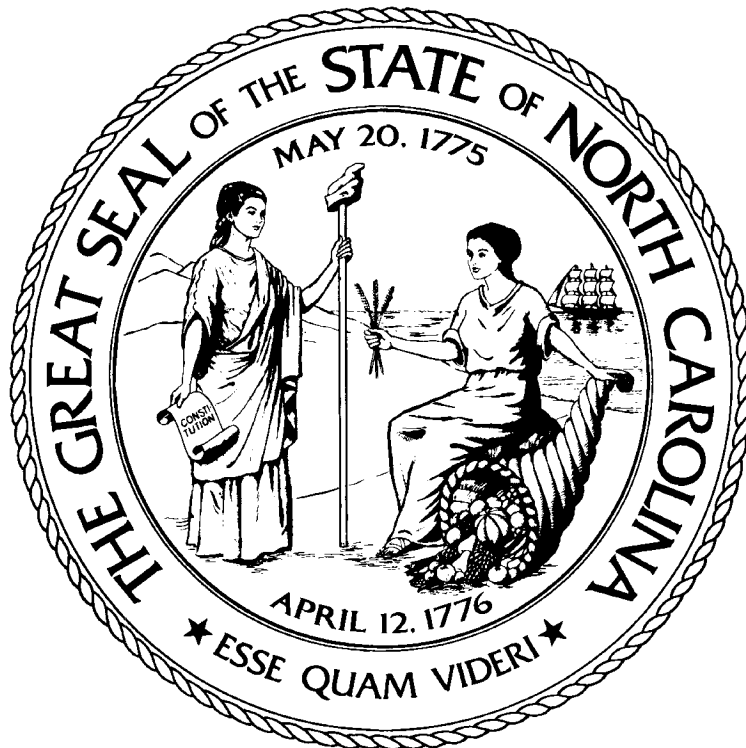


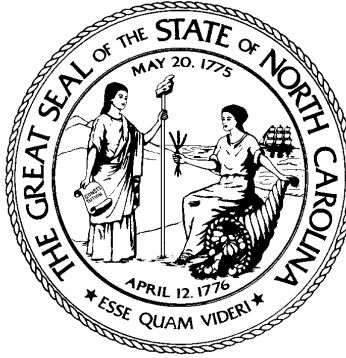
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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AUGUST 31, 1999



OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER
OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable James B. Hunt, Jr.
Governor of the State of North Carolina

November 2, 1999

We herewith submit the *Summary of Financial Condition* for the State of North Carolina for the second month ended August 31, 1999. The financial information within this report is designed to present the results of financial operations under the budgetary basis of accounting at a summary level.

The *Summary of Financial Condition* is intended to provide specific analysis of revenues and expenditures, and serve to point out particular areas of strength, as well as areas where unusual one-time transactions, changes in accounting, or changes in procedure may result in misleading interpretations by a casual reader.

Please contact us if you have questions or if you would like more detailed information. In this joint effort between the Office of the State Controller, the Office of State Budget and Management, and the Department of Revenue, we are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

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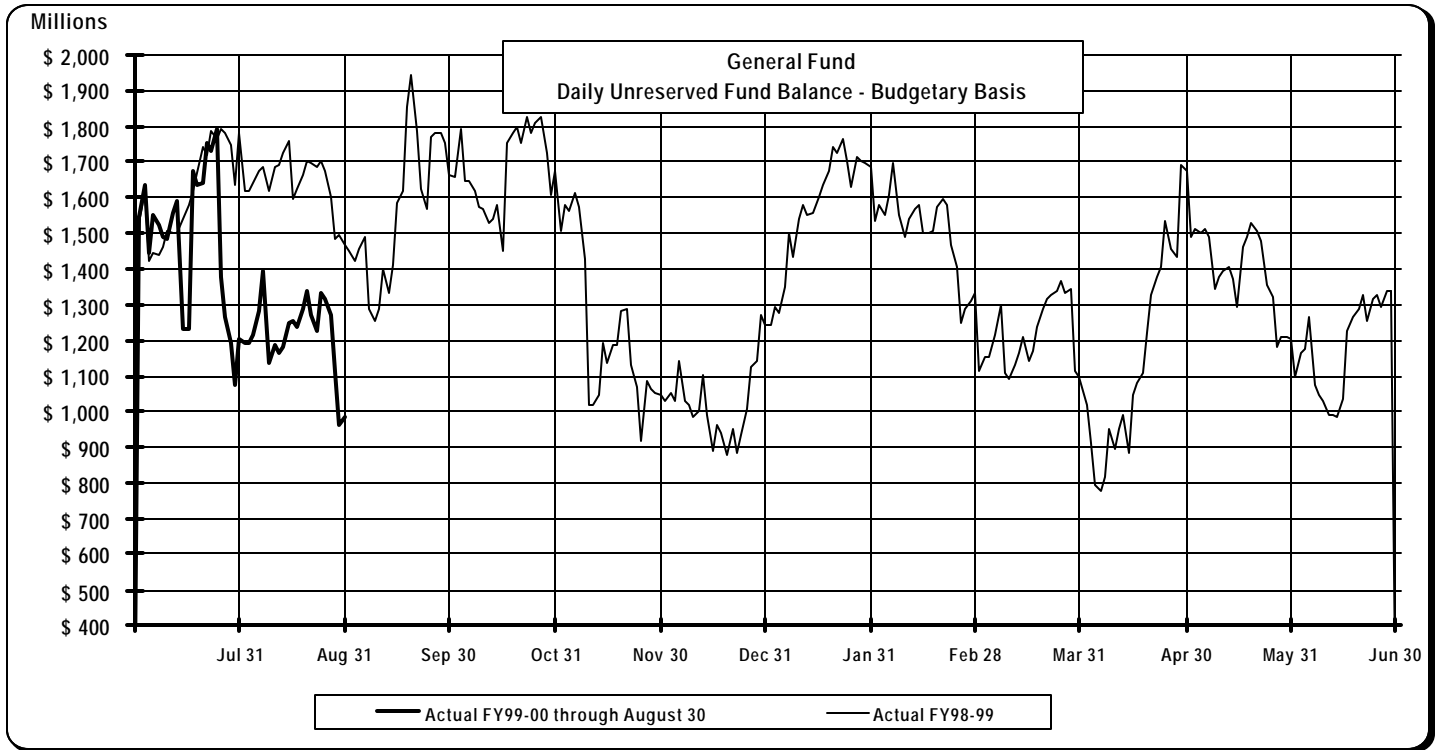
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Fund Balance



At August 31, 1999 and 1998, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

Fund Balance:	1999-00	1998-99
Reserved:		
Savings account.....	\$ 322.5	\$ 522.5
Retirees health premiums.....	279.3	237.5
Repairs and renovations.....	13.4	26.6
Clean water management.....	1.1	—
North Carolina Railroad acquisition.....	61.0	61.0
Work First.....	—	19.5
Total Reserved.....	677.3	867.1
Unreserved:		
Fund Balance - July 1.....	296.7	515.2
Transfer from reserves.....	380.0	227.8
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures..	308.2	725.0
Total Unreserved.....	984.9	1,468.0
Total Fund Balance.....	\$ 1,662.2	\$ 2,335.1

Bailey Case — State Tax Refunds - State Retirees. State and local government retirees filed a class action suit in 1990 as a result of the repeal of the income tax exemption for state and local government retirement benefits. The original suit was dismissed after the North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in 1991 that the plaintiffs had failed to comply with state law requirements for challenging unconstitutional taxes and the United States Supreme Court denied review. In 1992, many of the same plaintiffs filed a new lawsuit alleging essentially the same claims, including breach of contract, unconstitutional impairment of contract rights by the State in taxing benefits that were allegedly promised to be tax exempt and violation of several state constitutional provisions. **Patton Case — State Tax Refunds - Federal Retirees.** On June 23, 1995, retired federal employees sued for refund of income

taxes paid upon pension income for tax years 1989 through 1993. They alleged that the incremental pension increases granted state retirees since 1989 unconstitutionally discriminate against them. The North Carolina Supreme Court ruled in the Bailey case on Friday, May 8, 1998. On June 9, 1998 representatives of the State and the various retirees involved in the Bailey and Patton cases announced a settlement in the amount of \$799 million. Of this amount, \$400 million was paid in refunds in November 1998 for fiscal year 1998-99, and \$399 million during July of fiscal year 1999-2000.

Smith v. State – Intangibles tax refunds to non-protesting taxpayers. On February 21, 1996, the U.S. Supreme Court declared North Carolina's intangibles tax unconstitutional. Subsequently, the State made refunds of intangible taxes paid by all persons who had complied with the provisions of G.S. 105-267, Taxes to be paid; suits for recovery of taxes, for obtaining refunds of unconstitutional taxes. The Smith case is an action aimed principally at recovering intangibles tax refunds for taxpayers who failed to comply with the provisions of G.S. 105-267. On December 4, 1998, the Supreme Court ruled that North Carolina will have to pay refunds to non-protesters who paid intangibles taxes. This case has been consolidated with Shaver v. State, another action for refund of intangibles tax paid on shares of stock. The consolidated case has now been settled and the agreement requires the State to pay \$440 million into a settlement fund in two installments, \$200 million by October 1, 1999, and \$240 million by July 10, 2000.

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Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions

	August				Year-To-Date Through August			
	1999-00	1998-99	Change	% Change	1999-00	1998-99	Change	% Change
Tax Revenues:								
Individual Income	\$ 375.9	\$ 320.1	\$ 55.8	17.4%	\$ 835.8	\$ 802.3	\$ 33.5	4.2%
Corporate Income	(36.8)	(34.0)	(2.8)	8.2%	(11.9)	41.9	(53.8)	(128.4)%
Sales and Use	296.2	255.3	40.9	16.0%	597.1	563.7	33.4	5.9%
Franchise	49.9	33.9	16.0	47.2%	73.3	69.3	4.0	5.8%
Insurance	1.4	1.0	0.4	40.0%	2.3	3.2	(0.9)	(28.1)%
Piped Natural Gas	1.0	—	1.0	—	1.0	—	1.0	—
Beverage	16.9	16.1	0.8	5.0%	27.0	25.5	1.5	5.9%
Inheritance	19.2	12.2	7.0	57.4%	31.9	29.2	2.7	9.2%
Soft Drink	0.1	1.3	(1.2)	(92.3)%	1.2	3.3	(2.1)	(63.6)%
Privilege License	1.2	0.8	0.4	50.0%	13.6	8.9	4.7	52.8%
Tobacco Products	3.5	4.0	(0.5)	(12.5)%	7.6	8.2	(0.6)	(7.3)%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.6	0.7	(0.1)	(14.3)%	9.6	8.5	1.1	12.9%
Gift	0.4	0.3	0.1	33.3%	1.9	0.6	1.3	216.7%
White Goods Disposal	0.5	0.4	0.1	25.0%	0.9	1.3	(0.4)	(30.8)%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	1.9	1.7	0.2	11.8%
Other	—	(0.4)	0.4	100.0%	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.1	50.0%
Total Tax Revenue	730.9	612.5	118.4	19.3%	1,593.1	1,567.4	25.7	1.6%
Non-Tax Revenue:								
Treasurer's Investments	20.8	23.6	(2.8)	(11.9)%	41.4	44.9	(3.5)	(7.8)%
Judicial Fees	10.4	9.6	0.8	8.3%	19.1	20.0	(0.9)	(4.5)%
Insurance	—	0.1	(0.1)	(100.0)%	0.2	0.2	—	—
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	170.0	170.0	—	—
Other	26.6	5.8	20.8	358.6%	31.6	9.3	22.3	239.8%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	57.8	39.1	18.7	47.8%	262.3	244.4	17.9	7.3%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 788.7	\$ 651.6	\$ 137.1	21.0%	\$ 1,855.4	\$ 1,811.8	\$ 43.6	2.4%

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through August 31, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$43.6 million, or 2.4%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through August 1999 of \$1,855.4 million were greater than the projected revenues by \$17.1 million. Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of August 1999 included:

- \$33.5 million for Individual Income Tax; and
- \$33.4 million for Sales and Use Tax.

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GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN BUDGET VS. ACTUAL								
<i>(Expressed In Millions)</i>								
	Current Month				Year-To-Date			
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized
Tax Revenue								
Individual Income [1]	\$ 388.3	\$ 375.9	\$ (12.4)	96.8%	\$ 849.5	\$ 835.8	\$ (13.7)	98.4%
Corporate Income [2]	(26.0)	(36.8)	(10.8)	141.5%	(4.4)	(11.9)	(7.5)	270.5%
Sales and Use	266.5	296.2	29.7	111.1%	569.4	597.1	27.7	104.9%
Franchise	44.1	49.9	5.8	113.2%	67.2	73.3	6.1	109.1%
Insurance	0.9	1.4	0.5	155.6%	2.3	2.3	—	100.0%
Piped Natural Gas	0.2	1.0	0.8	500.0%	0.2	1.0	0.8	500.0%
Beverage	16.5	16.9	0.4	102.4%	25.9	27.0	1.1	104.2%
Inheritance	15.8	19.2	3.4	121.5%	31.6	31.9	0.3	100.9%
Soft Drink	—	0.1	0.1	—	1.5	1.2	(0.3)	80.0%
Privilege License	0.9	1.2	0.3	133.3%	7.3	13.6	6.3	186.3%
Tobacco Products	3.6	3.5	(0.1)	97.2%	7.2	7.6	0.4	105.6%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	0.6	0.6	—	100.0%	9.6	9.6	—	100.0%
Gift	0.4	0.4	—	100.0%	0.7	1.9	1.2	271.4%
White Goods Disposal	0.5	0.5	—	100.0%	0.9	0.9	—	100.0%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.9	0.9	—	100.0%	1.9	1.9	—	100.0%
Other	—	—	—	—	—	(0.1)	(0.1)	—
Total Tax Revenue	713.2	730.9	17.7	102.5%	1,570.8	1,593.1	22.3	101.4%
Non-Tax Revenue								
Treasurer's Investments	21.9	20.8	(1.1)	95.0%	44.3	41.4	(2.9)	93.5%
Judicial Fees	10.5	10.4	(0.1)	99.0%	21.0	19.1	(1.9)	91.0%
Insurance	0.1	—	(0.1)	—	0.2	0.2	—	100.0%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	170.0	170.0	—	100.0%
Other	26.4	26.6	0.2	100.8%	32.0	31.6	(0.4)	98.8%
Total Non-Tax Revenue	58.9	57.8	(1.1)	98.1%	267.5	262.3	(5.2)	98.1%
Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue	\$ 772.1	\$ 788.7	\$ 16.6	102.1%	\$ 1,838.3	\$ 1,855.4	\$ 17.1	100.9%

[1] Individual Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s) :

	1999-00		1998-99	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ 375.9	\$ 835.8	\$ 320.1	\$ 802.3
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	129.0	129.0	129.0	129.0
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ 504.9</u>	<u>\$ 964.8</u>	<u>\$ 449.1</u>	<u>\$ 931.3</u>

[2] Corporate Income Tax collections are reported net of the following transfer(s) :

	1999-00		1998-99	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ (36.8)	\$ (11.9)	\$ (34.0)	\$ 41.9
Public School Building Capital Fund	26.1	26.1	21.2	21.2
Critical School Facility Needs Fund	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
	<u>35.0</u>	<u>35.0</u>	<u>30.1</u>	<u>30.1</u>
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ (1.8)</u>	<u>\$ 23.1</u>	<u>\$ (3.9)</u>	<u>\$ 72.0</u>

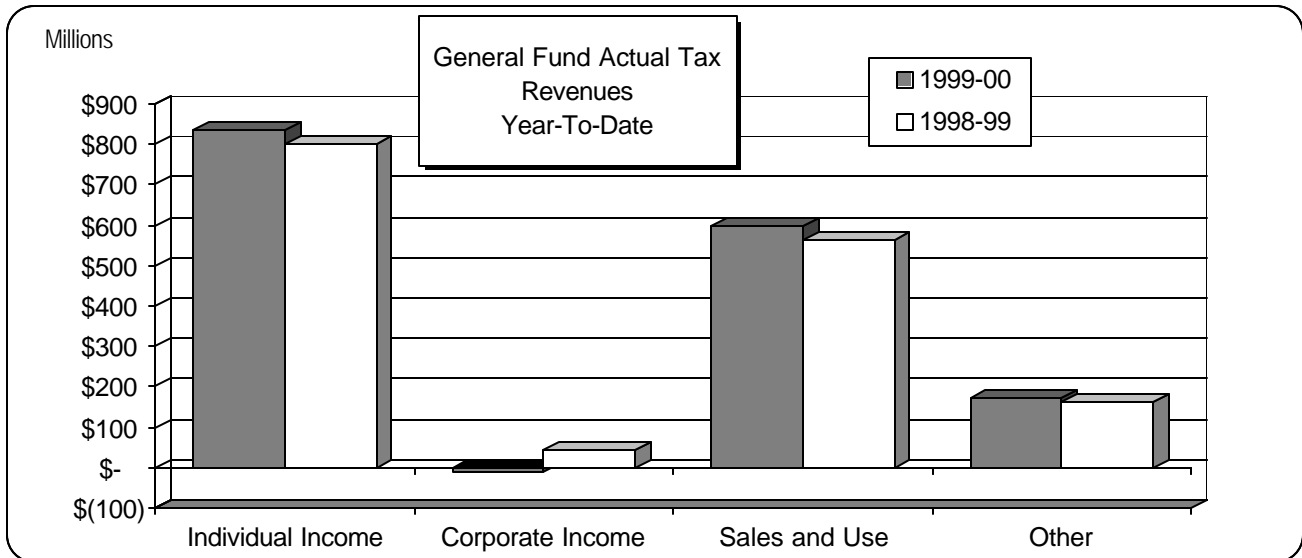
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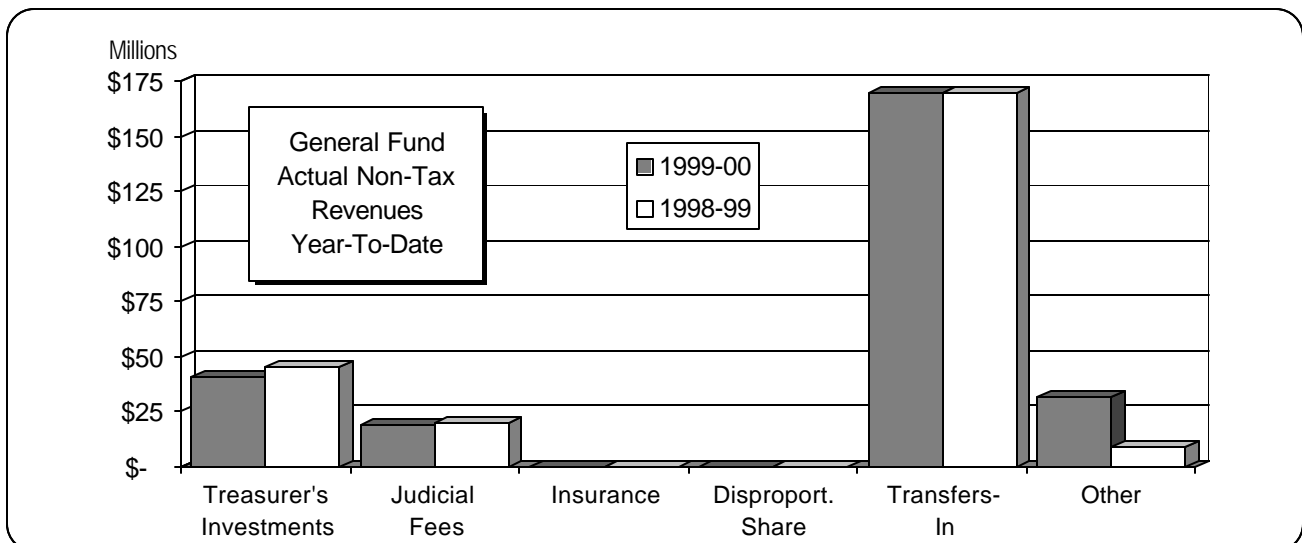
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Tax revenues through August 1999 were greater than the period through August 1998 tax revenues by \$25.7 million, or 1.6%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are difficult due to legislative changes and netting of various transfer expenditures against the tax revenue sources. Examples of such transfers include:

- reimbursements to local governments;
- reimbursements for costs of administration of sales and use tax for local governments; and
- transfers to the Public School Building Capital Fund and Critical School Facility Needs Fund.



Non-tax revenue through the end of August 1999 was \$17.9 million or 7.3% greater than through the end of August 1998. Cash balances in the General Fund were \$1,892.7 as of August 31, 1999, versus \$2,527.1 as of August 1998. You would therefore expect investment earnings to be lower. Investment earnings were \$41.4 million through August 1999, compared to \$44.9 million through August 1998.



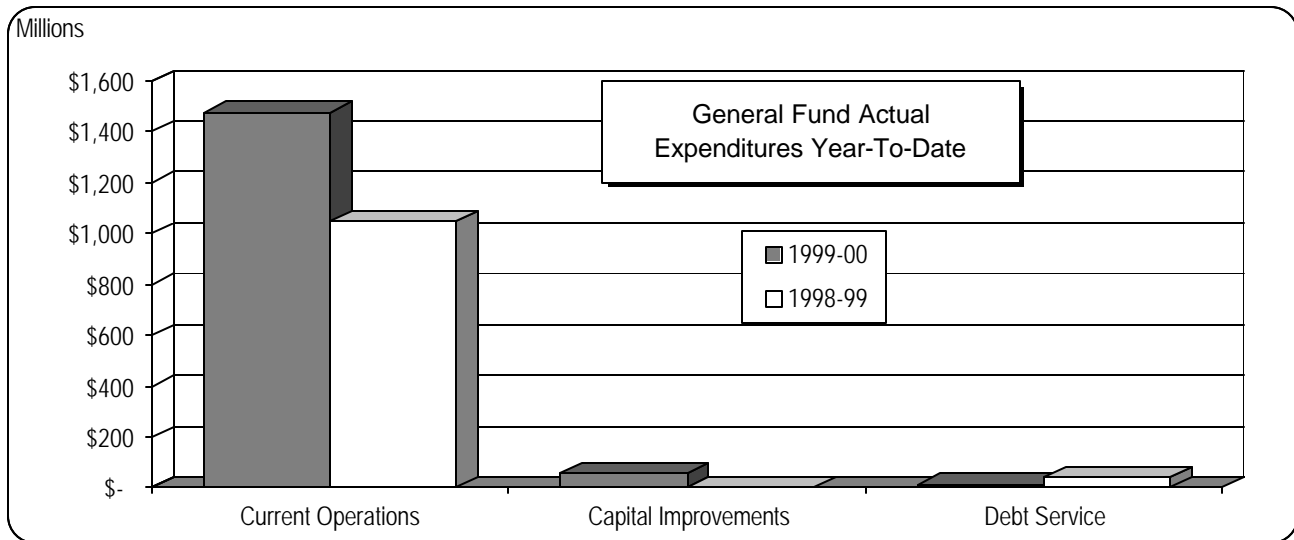
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Expenditures

Actual appropriation expenditures through August 31, 1999, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through August 1998 by \$460.4 million, or 42.4%. Of this 42.4% increase, \$399 million, or 36.7%, represents fiscal year 1999-00 general government expenditures for payments to State and federal retirees (see page 1). For fiscal year 1998-99, the \$400 million payment to retirees did not occur until November 1998.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through August 1999 were greater than such expenditures through August 1998 by \$430.6 million, or 41.2%. As mentioned above, of this 41.2% increase, \$399 million, or 38.2% represents fiscal year 1999-00 general government expenditures for payments to State and federal retirees (see page 1). For fiscal year 1998-99, the \$400 million payment to retirees did not occur until November 1998.

General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through August

Expressed in Millions

	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total Expenditures	
					1999-00	1998-99
Current Operations:						
General Government	\$ 341.4	\$ (85.9)	\$ 427.3	(497.4%)	22.1%	(7.9%)
Education	606.6	548.7	57.9	10.6%	39.2%	50.5%
Health and Human Services	251.6	356.7	(105.1)	(29.5%)	16.3%	32.8%
Economic Development	11.5	2.6	8.9	342.3%	0.7%	0.2%
Environment and Natural Resources	47.9	17.6	30.3	172.2%	3.1%	1.6%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	204.5	198.2	6.3	3.2%	13.2%	18.2%
Agriculture	9.6	8.4	1.2	14.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	3.2	(0.6)	3.8	(633.3%)	0.2%	(0.1%)
<i>Total Current Operations</i>	<u>1,476.3</u>	<u>1,045.7</u>	<u>430.6</u>	<u>41.2%</u>	<u>95.4%</u>	<u>96.2%</u>
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by General Fund	57.6	—	57.6	—	3.7%	—
Debt Service	<u>13.3</u>	<u>41.1</u>	<u>(27.8)</u>	<u>(67.6%)</u>	<u>0.9%</u>	<u>3.8%</u>
	<u>1,547.2</u>	<u>1,086.8</u>	<u>460.4</u>	<u>42.4%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Capital Improvements:						
Funded by Bond Proceeds	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 1,547.2</u>	<u>\$ 1,086.8</u>	<u>\$ 460.4</u>	<u>42.4%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

A negative appropriation expenditure indicates that a budget code has non-appropriated authorized receipts that exceed authorized expenditures.

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General Obligation Debt - General Fund and Highway Fund

The following schedule presents principal payment requirements for the General Fund and the Highway Fund. This schedule is exclusive of defeased debt involving advance refundings where the proceeds were placed in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent in an amount sufficient to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded bonds.

In November 1996, the voters of North Carolina approved bonds in the amount of \$1.8 billion for school construction and \$950 million for highway construction. In November 1998, North Carolina voters approved \$800 million of new debt to finance grants and loans to local government units for water supply systems, wastewater collection systems, wastewater treatment works, and water conservation and water reuse projects; and an additional \$200 million of new debt to finance grants, loans, or other financing to public or private entities for construction of natural gas facilities. The amount of authorized, but unissued bonds was \$2.15 billion as of August 31, 1999.

The first bond issue related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued on March 1, 1997 in the amount of \$450 million. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 5.1% to 5.2% with a final maturity of March 1, 2016.

The second bond issue related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued April 1, 1998 in the amount of \$450 million. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.75% to 5.0% with a final maturity of April 1, 2016.

The third bond issue related to the \$1.8 billion of school construction bonds which were approved in November 1996 was issued April 1, 1999 in the amount of \$450 million. These bonds were issued at rates ranging from 4.5% to 5.0% with a final maturity of April 1, 2018.

The first bond issue related to highway construction was issued on November 1, 1997 in the amount of \$250 million, with rates ranging from 4.5% to 5.00%. The proceeds of this bond issue will be used to pay the capital costs of urban loops, intrastate system projects, and State secondary road projects.

The schedule below includes only bonds issued through August 31, 1999.

SCHEDULE OF BOND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (Expressed in Thousands)			
	Payable from:		Total Principal Requirements
	General Fund Revenues	Highway Fund Revenues	
1999-00 Requirements:			
August 1999.....	\$ 21,920	\$ —	\$ 21,920
December 1999.....	—	—	—
February 2000.....	8,000	—	8,000
March 2000.....	25,715	—	25,715
April 2000.....	40,700	—	40,700
May 2000.....	1,910	16,675	18,585
June 2000.....	28,000	—	28,000
Totals—1999-00.....	126,245	16,675	142,920
Future Years' Requirements:			
2001.....	126,260	16,675	142,935
2002.....	126,345	16,675	143,020
2003.....	126,380	16,675	143,055
2004.....	126,280	16,675	142,955
2005.....	126,685	16,675	143,360
2006.....	126,545	16,675	143,220
2007.....	126,405	16,675	143,080
2008.....	126,465	16,675	143,140
2009.....	126,315	16,675	142,990
2010.....	125,050	16,675	141,725
2011.....	125,025	16,675	141,700
2012.....	125,000	16,675	141,675
2013.....	124,980	16,550	141,530
2014.....	124,965	—	124,965
2015.....	124,950	—	124,950
2016.....	124,930	—	124,930
2017.....	77,000	—	77,000
2018.....	8,500	—	8,500
2019.....	—	—	—
Totals—All Years.....	\$ 2,224,325	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,457,650
Less			
Unamortized Discount..	(4,744)	—	(4,744)
Total Principal, Net.....	\$ 2,219,581	\$ 233,325	\$ 2,452,906
Outstanding Principal June 30, 2000			\$ 2,309,986

Bonds Authorized But Unissued August 31, 1999

(Expressed in Thousands)

Authorized:	Date	School	Highway	Clean Water	Natural Gas	Total
		Construction	Construction			
School Construction	11/5/96	\$ 1,800,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,800,000
Highway Construction	11/5/96	—	950,000	—	—	950,000
Clean Water	11/3/98	—	—	800,000	—	800,000
Natural Gas	11/3/98	—	—	—	200,000	200,000
Total Authorized		1,800,000	950,000	800,000	200,000	3,750,000
Issued:						
Public School Building Series 1997A	3/1/97	450,000	—	—	—	450,000
Highway Bonds, Series 1997A	11/1/97	—	250,000	—	—	250,000
Public School Building Series 1998A	4/1/98	450,000	—	—	—	450,000
Public School Building Series 1999	4/1/99	450,000	—	—	—	450,000
Total Issued		1,350,000	250,000	—	—	1,600,000
Unissued — August 31, 1999		\$ 450,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 2,150,000

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Summary Information - Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund

HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND								
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET COLLECTIONS								
For the Months of August 1999 and 1998, and the Two Months Ended August 31, 1999 and 1998								
(Expressed in Millions)								
	Month				Year-To-Date			
	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Percent Change	1999-00	1998-99	Change	Percent Change
Highway Fund								
Motor Fuels Tax	\$ 66.6	\$ 67.4	\$ (0.8)	(1.2%)	\$ 132.9	\$ 136.5	\$ (3.6)	(2.6%)
Motor Vehicle License Fees	15.5	15.5	-	-	30.8	31.4	(0.6)	(1.9%)
Driver License Fees	4.9	5.5	(0.6)	(10.9%)	9.3	11.4	(2.1)	(18.4%)
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees	0.9	1.1	(0.2)	(18.2%)	1.9	2.1	(0.2)	(9.5%)
Title Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2.2	1.9	0.3	15.8%	4.7	4.5	0.2	4.4%
Subtotal - Highway Fund	90.1	91.4	(1.3)	(1.4%)	179.6	185.9	(6.3)	(3.4%)
Highway Trust Fund								
Highway Use Tax	42.0	35.1	6.9	19.7%	82.0	73.6	8.4	11.4%
Motor Fuels Tax	22.2	22.6	(0.4)	(1.8%)	44.3	45.5	(1.2)	(2.6%)
Title Fee	7.0	6.4	0.6	9.4%	13.5	13.0	0.5	3.8%
Motor Vehicle Lease	3.3	3.3	-	-	7.5	6.9	0.6	8.7%
Registration	0.9	0.8	0.1	12.5%	1.7	1.6	0.1	6.3%
Lien Recording	0.2	0.1	0.1	100.0%	0.4	0.3	0.1	33.3%
Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund	75.6	68.3	7.3	10.7%	149.4	140.9	8.5	6.0%
Payables and Receipts								
Special Registration Plate Fund	0.3	0.2	0.1	50.0%	0.5	0.4	0.1	25.0%
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.4	0.4	-	-
Transportation Authority/TransPark	0.4	0.6	(0.2)	(33.3%)	0.7	1.3	(0.6)	(46.2%)
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund	0.2	0.1	0.1	100.0%	0.4	0.3	0.1	33.3%
Other Receipts	0.8	0.7	0.1	14.3%	1.2	1.2	-	-
Subtotal - Payables and Receipts	1.9	1.8	0.1	5.6%	3.2	3.6	(0.4)	(11.1%)
	\$ 167.6	\$ 161.5	\$ 6.1	3.8%	\$ 332.2	\$ 330.4	\$ 1.8	0.5%