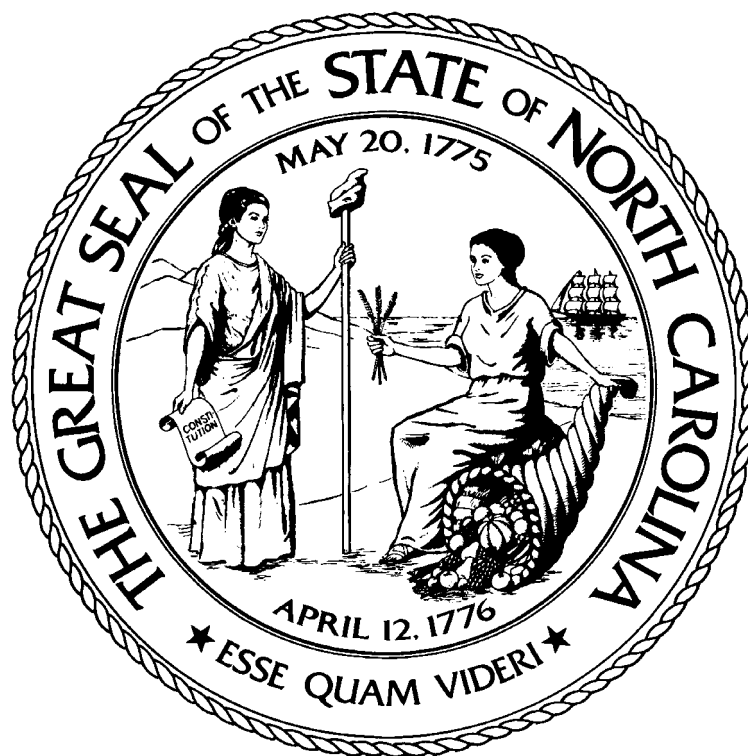


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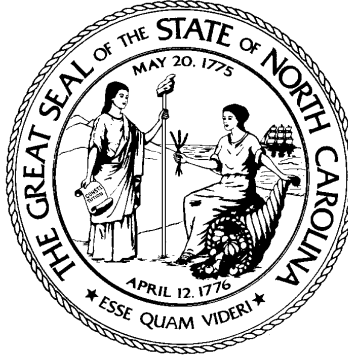
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*OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER*

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



The Honorable Michael F. Easley  
Governor of the State of North Carolina

March 31, 2003

We herewith submit the *Summary of Financial Condition* for the State of North Carolina for the eight months ended February 28, 2003. The financial information (*unaudited*) 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. We are committed to providing you and the State with the most reliable and timely financial and economic information possible.

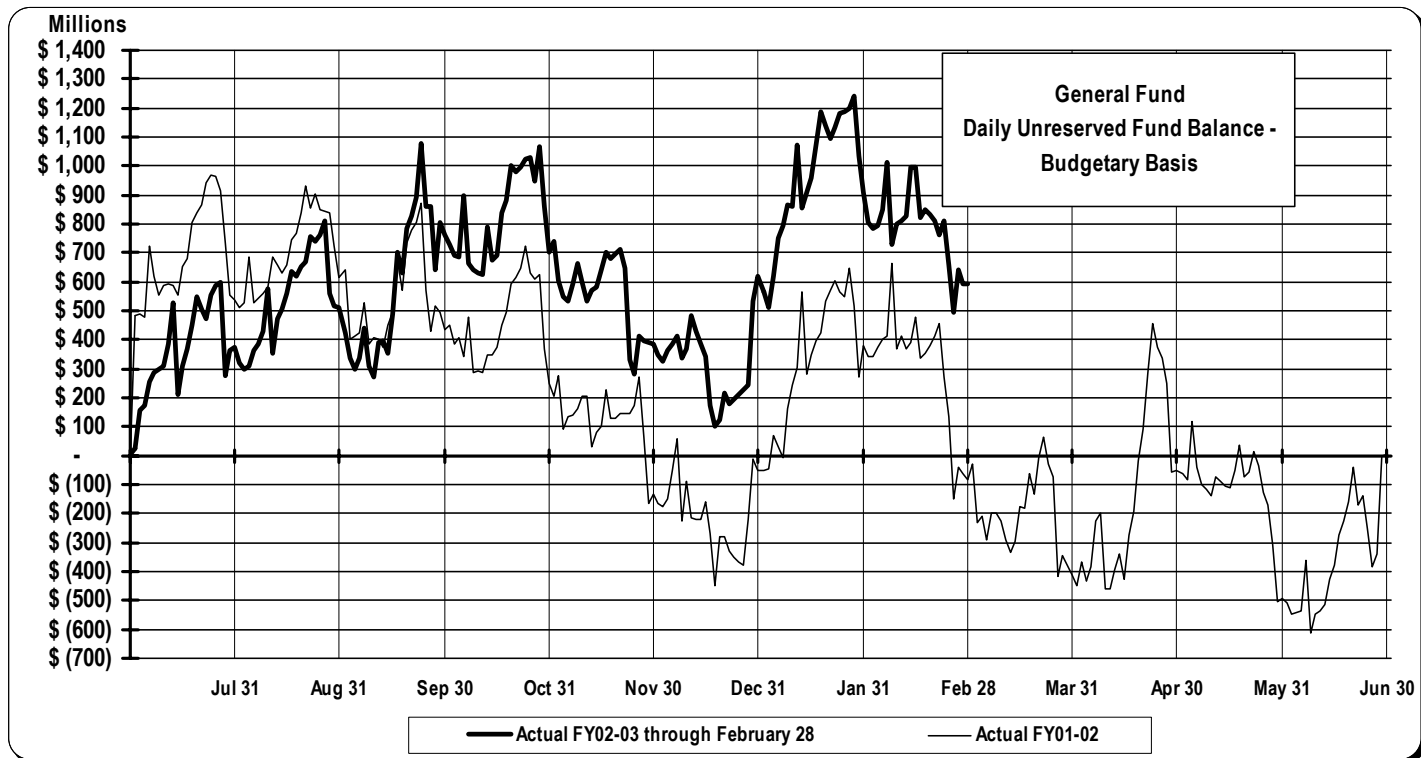
Sincerely,  
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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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### Fund Balance



At February 28, 2003 and 2002, the reserved and unreserved fund balance was composed of the following (in millions):

<b>Fund Balance:</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2001-02</b>
<b>Reserved:</b>		
Savings account.....	\$ —	\$ 236.2
Retirees health premiums.....	34.3	55.0
North Carolina Railroad acquisition.....	10.0	22.1
Disproportionate Share.....	—	1.2
Disaster Relief.....	—	362.7
Budgetary Shortfall Funds.....	200.5	—
Total Reserved.....	<u>244.8</u>	<u>677.2</u>
<b>Unreserved:</b>		
Fund Balance - July 1.....	3.8	—
Transfer to reserves.....	21.2	(90.0)
Excess of revenue over (under) expenditures....	572.2	3.7
Total Unreserved.....	<u>597.2</u>	<u>(86.3)</u>
Total Fund Balance.....	<u>\$ 842.0</u>	<u>\$ 590.9</u>

The Office of State Budget and Management directed the release of disaster relief reserved funds in July 2002 to Governor Easley's Executive Order #22 (shown as Budgetary Shortfall Funds in table above). These funds will be used if necessary to address the budget shortfall.

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## Revenues - Tax and Non-Tax

## General Fund Actual Net Revenues

Expressed In Millions

	February				Year-To-Date Through February			
	2002-03	2001-02	Change	% Change	2002-03	2001-02	Change	% Change
<b>Tax Revenues:</b>								
Individual Income	\$ 288.5	\$ 287.3	\$ 1.2	0.4%	\$ 4,858.0	\$ 4,790.4	\$ 67.6	1.4%
Corporate Income	(16.2)	(29.7)	13.5	45.5%	431.7	187.3	244.4	130.5%
Sales and Use	305.0	292.2	12.8	4.4%	2,681.2	2,419.7	261.5	10.8%
Franchise	31.3	41.2	(9.9)	(24.0)%	231.0	304.7	(73.7)	(24.2)%
Insurance	7.2	7.5	(0.3)	(4.0)%	123.6	108.1	15.5	14.3%
Piped Natural Gas	11.0	4.9	6.1	124.5%	32.0	18.1	13.9	76.8%
Beverage	14.7	14.8	(0.1)	(0.7)%	112.8	117.2	(4.4)	(3.8)%
Inheritance	7.0	7.8	(0.8)	(10.3)%	79.9	69.9	10.0	14.3%
Privilege License	0.7	1.2	(0.5)	(41.7)%	27.7	11.1	16.6	149.5%
Tobacco Products	3.3	3.5	(0.2)	(5.7)%	28.6	27.6	1.0	3.6%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	1.8	0.5	1.3	260.0%	10.0	9.0	1.0	11.1%
Gift	0.3	0.3	—	—	2.7	3.5	(0.8)	(22.9)%
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	—	—	0.6	1.6	(1.0)	(62.5)%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	—	—	1.7	3.2	(1.5)	(46.9)%
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	0.1	—	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	—	—
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>655.8</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>8,621.6</b>	<b>8,071.5</b>	<b>550.1</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
<b>Non-Tax Revenue:</b>								
Treasurer's Investments	10.6	11.9	(1.3)	(10.9)%	75.8	97.4	(21.6)	(22.2)%
Judicial Fees	12.0	9.7	2.3	23.7%	80.2	72.5	7.7	10.6%
Insurance	1.5	1.6	(0.1)	(6.3)%	17.7	17.8	(0.1)	(0.6)%
Disproportionate Share	—	—	—	—	107.3	107.0	0.3	0.3%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	11.5	10.4	1.1	10.6%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	94.4	—	94.4	—	283.1	171.7	111.4	64.9%
Intra State Transfer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	14.6	108.3	(93.7)	(86.5)%	101.7	164.8	(63.1)	(38.3)%
<b>Total Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>677.3</b>	<b>641.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 788.9</b>	<b>\$ 764.1</b>	<b>\$ 24.8</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>\$ 9,298.9</b>	<b>\$ 8,713.1</b>	<b>\$ 585.8</b>	<b>6.7%</b>

Note that the table represents net tax and non-tax collections and not gross collections. When compared to the prior year through February 28, actual tax and non-tax revenues increased by \$585.8 million, or 6.7%. The net, or actual, tax and non-tax revenues through February 2003 of \$9,298.9 million were greater than the projected revenues by \$27.3 million.

\$95.1 million for inventories reimbursement to local governments, not previously paid in April 2002, was repaid in July 2002 from the Governor Easley escrow fund (Executive Order #3). For fiscal year 2002-03, the local government tax reimbursement has been repealed. In addition, no funds will be transferred from corporate income tax to the Critical School Facility Needs Fund or the Public School Building Capital Fund. Instead these funds will be deposited as a receipt for use in the State Public School Fund (*part of the General Fund*). This receipt indirectly increases available dollars to be appropriated for other uses. In 2001-02, these transfers which were netted against corporate income tax, totaled \$238.7 million (see table on following page).

Major components of tax and non-tax revenues that increased from the prior year through the end of February 2003 included:

- \$261.5 million for Sales and Use Tax;
- \$244.4 million for Corporate Income Tax; and
- \$67.6 million for Individual Income Tax.

The largest portion of the increase in corporate income tax is due to the fiscal year 2003 repeal of reimbursements to local governments. These reimbursements from corporate income tax were \$101.5 million through February 2002. The largest portion of the increase in individual income tax is also due to the fiscal year 2003 repeal of reimbursements to local governments. These reimbursements from individual income tax were \$129 million through February 2002.

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### GENERAL FUND NET TAX AND NON-TAX REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

(Expressed In Millions)	Current Month				Year-To-Date			
	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized	Projected Monthly Budget	Actual	Variance	Percent Realized
<b>Tax Revenue</b>								
Individual Income [1]	\$ 283.8	\$ 288.5	\$ 4.7	101.7%	\$ 4,871.6	\$ 4,858.0	\$ (13.6)	99.7%
Corporate Income [2]	(9.0)	(16.2)	(7.2)	180.0%	327.0	431.7	104.7	132.0%
Sales and Use	293.0	305.0	12.0	104.1%	2,730.4	2,681.2	(49.2)	98.2%
Franchise	33.2	31.3	(1.9)	94.3%	201.1	231.0	29.9	114.9%
Insurance	6.2	7.2	1.0	116.1%	114.3	123.6	9.3	108.1%
Piped Natural Gas	6.3	11.0	4.7	174.6%	34.8	32.0	(2.8)	92.0%
Beverage	14.5	14.7	0.2	101.4%	114.2	112.8	(1.4)	98.8%
Inheritance	8.8	7.0	(1.8)	79.5%	69.6	79.9	10.3	114.8%
Privilege License	1.3	0.7	(0.6)	53.8%	30.7	27.7	(3.0)	90.2%
Tobacco Products	3.9	3.3	(0.6)	84.6%	30.1	28.6	(1.5)	95.0%
Real Estate Conveyance Excise	1.8	1.8	—	100.0%	10.0	10.0	—	100.0%
Gift	0.3	0.3	—	100.0%	1.8	2.7	0.9	150.0%
White Goods Disposal	0.3	0.3	—	100.0%	0.6	0.6	—	100.0%
Scrap Tire Disposal	0.8	0.8	—	100.0%	1.7	1.7	—	100.0%
Freight Car Lines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	—
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>645.2</b>	<b>655.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>101.6%</b>	<b>8,537.9</b>	<b>8,621.6</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>101.0%</b>
<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b>								
Treasurer's Investments	9.7	10.6	0.9	109.3%	77.2	75.8	(1.4)	98.2%
Judicial Fees	12.0	12.0	—	100.0%	88.7	80.2	(8.5)	90.4%
Insurance	0.1	1.5	1.4	1500.0%	29.8	17.7	(12.1)	59.4%
Disproportionate share	—	—	—	—	107.3	107.3	—	100.0%
Highway Fund Transfer In	—	—	—	—	11.5	11.5	—	100.0%
Highway Trust Fund Transfer In	94.4	94.4	—	100.0%	283.1	283.1	—	100.0%
Intra State Transfer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	17.0	14.6	(2.4)	85.9%	136.1	101.7	(34.4)	74.7%
<b>Total Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>99.9%</b>	<b>733.7</b>	<b>677.3</b>	<b>(56.4)</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Total Tax and Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 778.4</b>	<b>\$ 788.9</b>	<b>\$ 10.5</b>	<b>101.3%</b>	<b>\$ 9,271.6</b>	<b>\$ 9,298.9</b>	<b>\$ 27.3</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

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

	2002-03		2001-02	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Individual Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ 288.5	\$ 4,858.0	\$ 287.3	\$ 4,790.4
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	—	—	—	129.0
Individual Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ 288.5</u>	<u>\$ 4,858.0</u>	<u>\$ 287.3</u>	<u>\$ 4,919.4</u>

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

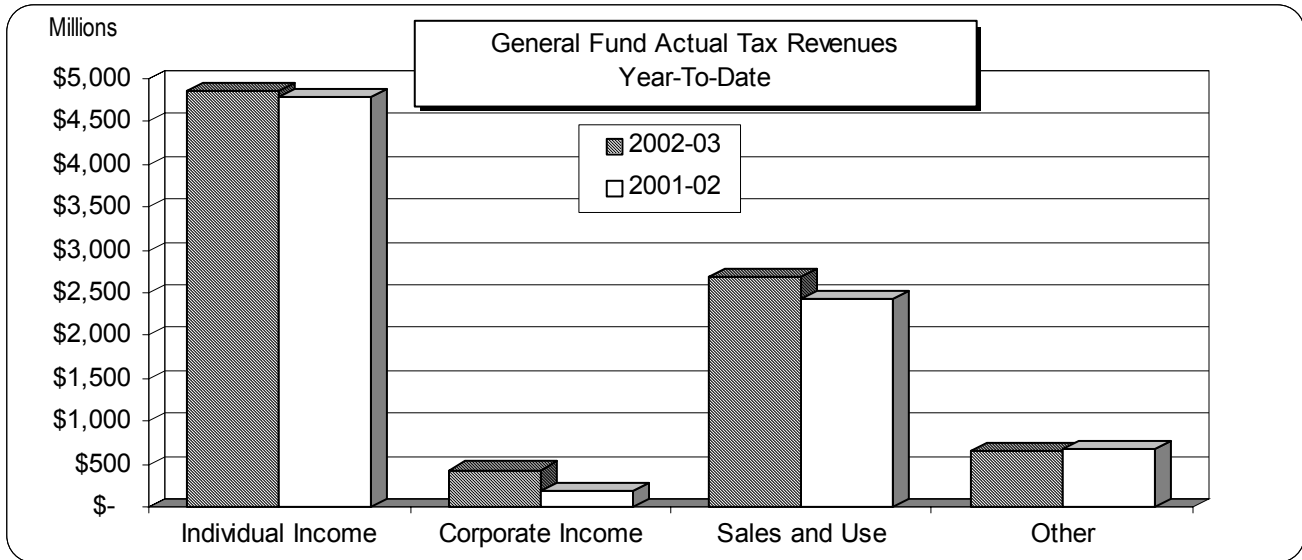
	2002-03		2001-02	
	Current Month	Year-To-Date	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Corporate Income Tax, Reported Net	\$ (16.2)	\$ 431.7	\$ (29.7)	\$ 187.3
Public School Building Capital Fund	—	—	10.6	34.6
Critical School Facility Needs Fund	—	—	2.5	7.5
Public School Fund (General Fund receipt to DPI)	16.0	45.9	—	—
Local Government Tax Reimbursement	—	—	—	101.5
Executive Order #3	—	—	—	95.1
	<u>16.0</u>	<u>45.9</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>238.7</u>
Corporate Income Tax, Adjusted for Transfers	<u>\$ (0.2)</u>	<u>\$ 477.6</u>	<u>\$ (16.6)</u>	<u>\$ 426.0</u>

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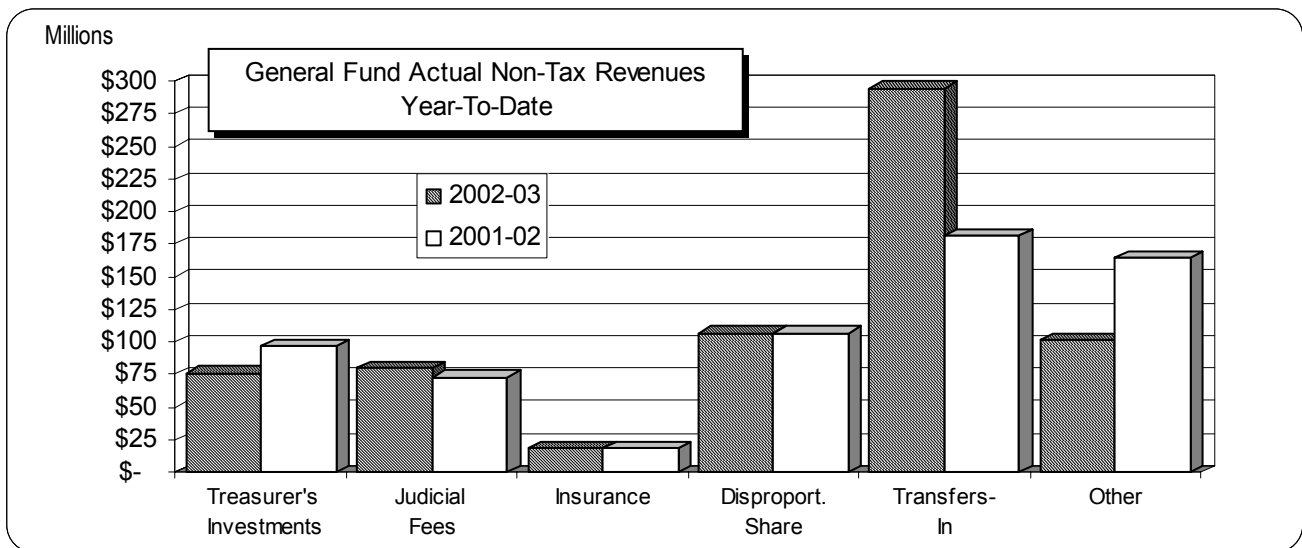
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Tax revenues through February 2003 were greater than the period through February 2002 by \$550.1 million, or 6.8%. Tax revenues are presented net of refunds to taxpayers and various transfers. Comparisons of current and prior year tax revenues are 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 February 2003 was \$35.7 million, or 5.6%, more than through the end of February 2002. Effective with the 2002-03 fiscal year, the Highway Trust Fund Transfer In will occur on a quarterly rather than annual basis. In 2001-02, the Highway Trust Fund transferred \$171.7 million annually. In 2002-03, \$377.4 million (including a \$125 million loan from the Highway Trust Fund) will be transferred over four quarterly installments of approximately \$94.4 million. Investment revenues decreased by \$21.6 million from the prior year through the end of February 2003.

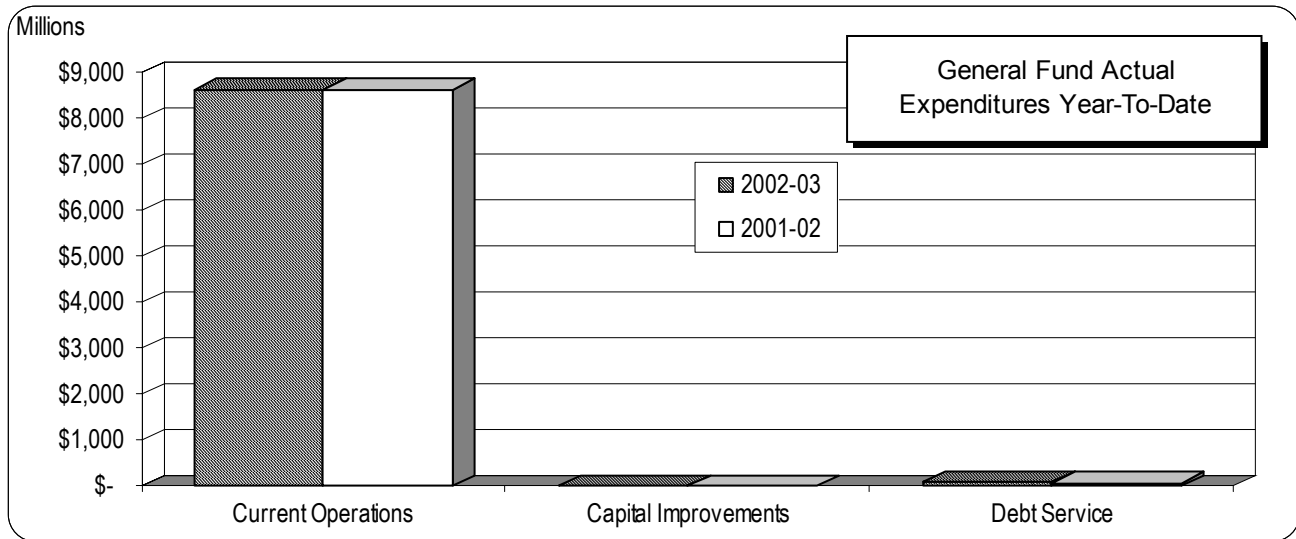


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**Expenditures**

Actual appropriation expenditures through February 28, 2003, exclusive of appropriation expenditures for capital improvements funded by bond proceeds, were greater than actual appropriation expenditures through February 2002 by \$17.3 million, or .2%.



Expenditures for current operations (exclusive of expenditures for capital improvements and debt service) through February 2003 were less than such expenditures through February 2002 by \$3.5 million, or .04%.

**General Fund Actual Appropriation Expenditures — Year-To-Date Through February**

*Expressed in Millions*

	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change	Percent of Total Expenditures	
					2002-03	2001-02
<b>Current Operations:</b>						
General Government	\$ 171.0	\$ 173.2	\$ (2.2)	(1.3%)	2.0%	2.0%
Education	5,238.0	5,203.6	34.4	0.7%	60.0%	59.7%
Health and Human Services	2,154.9	2,140.8	14.1	0.7%	24.7%	24.6%
Economic Development	13.3	35.6	(22.3)	(62.6%)	0.2%	0.4%
Environment and Natural Resources	133.6	120.8	12.8	10.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Public Safety, Correction, and Regulation	875.2	889.0	(13.8)	(1.6%)	10.0%	10.2%
Agriculture	28.1	29.3	(1.2)	(4.1%)	0.3%	0.3%
Operating Reserves/Rounding	9.1	34.4	(25.3)	(73.5%)	0.1%	0.4%
<b>Total Current Operations</b>	<b>8,623.2</b>	<b>8,626.7</b>	<b>(3.5)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>						
Funded by General Fund	15.6	—	15.6	—	0.2%	—
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
	<b>8,726.7</b>	<b>8,709.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Capital Improvements:</b>						
Funded by Bond Proceeds	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 8,726.7</b>	<b>\$ 8,709.4</b>	<b>\$ 17.3</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

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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 February 2003 and 2002, and the Eight Months Ended February 28, 2003 and 2002

(Expressed in Millions)

	Month				Year-To-Date			
	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change	2002-03	2001-02	Change	Percent Change
<b>Highway Fund</b>								
Motor Fuels Tax	\$ 74.0	\$ 70.8	\$ 3.2	4.5%	\$ 571.0	\$ 593.4	\$ (22.4)	(3.8%)
Motor Vehicle License Fees	51.8	54.5	(2.7)	(5.0%)	179.4	184.8	(5.4)	(2.9%)
Driver License Fees	5.7	6.2	(0.5)	(8.1%)	46.2	45.1	1.1	2.4%
Motor Fuels and Oil Inspection Fees	1.0	1.1	(0.1)	(9.1%)	8.9	8.6	0.3	3.5%
Title Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4.2	4.1	0.1	2.4%	29.5	27.9	1.6	5.7%
<b>Subtotal - Highway Fund</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>835.0</b>	<b>859.8</b>	<b>(24.8)</b>	<b>(2.9%)</b>
<b>Highway Trust Fund</b>								
Highway Use Tax	38.4	39.5	(1.1)	(2.8%)	339.2	333.7	5.5	1.6%
Motor Fuels Tax	19.9	23.5	(3.6)	(15.3%)	185.8	197.7	(11.9)	(6.0%)
Title Fee	6.7	6.9	(0.2)	(2.9%)	51.0	50.6	0.4	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Lease	2.7	3.6	(0.9)	(25.0%)	23.7	29.4	(5.7)	(19.4%)
Registration	0.7	0.8	(0.1)	(12.5%)	6.3	6.4	(0.1)	(1.6%)
Lien Recording	0.2	0.2	-	-	1.5	1.4	0.1	7.1%
Repayment Fee	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	-
<b>Subtotal - Highway Trust Fund</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>(5.8)</b>	<b>(7.8%)</b>	<b>607.6</b>	<b>619.2</b>	<b>(11.6)</b>	<b>(1.9%)</b>
<b>Payables and Receipts</b>								
Special Registration Plate Fund	0.3	0.3	-	-	2.1	1.9	0.2	10.5%
Safety Inspection and Exhaust Emission	0.2	0.2	-	-	2.3	1.7	0.6	35.3%
Transportation Authority/TransPark	0.4	0.4	-	-	2.9	2.9	-	-
Recreation and Natural Heritage Trust Fund	0.2	0.3	(0.1)	(33.3%)	1.6	1.5	0.1	6.7%
Other Receipts	1.1	0.7	0.4	57.1%	9.1	4.9	4.2	85.7%
<b>Subtotal - Payables and Receipts</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
	<b>\$ 207.6</b>	<b>\$ 213.1</b>	<b>\$ (5.5)</b>	<b>(2.6%)</b>	<b>\$ 1,460.6</b>	<b>\$ 1,491.9</b>	<b>\$ (31.3)</b>	<b>(2.1%)</b>