

MONTHLY STATE REVENUE SNAPSHOT

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based on the Utah State Tax Commission Monthly Revenue Summary (Report TC-23)

General Fund	Projected Growth		Projected Range in Collections Through 11 Months	Actual Collections	Condition	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20
	Rate - June Estimates (Annual) (see Note 1)	Actual Growth Rate								
Sales & Use Tax	5.7%	6.1%	\$2,058,000,000 - \$2,077,000,000	\$2,075,563,847	On target	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.6%	6.1%
All Other Sources	7.0%	-1.9%	\$469,000,000 - \$565,000,000	\$497,419,785	On target	5.9%	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%	-1.9%
Subtotal General Fund	5.9%	4.5%		\$2,572,983,632		6.8%	7.0%	6.9%	6.7%	4.5%
Sales & Use Tax Set-Asides	15.8%	19.1%	\$642,000,000 - \$667,000,000	\$739,101,161	See Note 2	24.8%	25.4%	25.9%	23.4%	19.1%
Education Fund/USF										
Individual Income Tax	-9.3%	-10.9%	\$3,558,000,000 - \$3,718,000,000	\$3,573,846,819	On target	10.5%	8.9%	7.3%	-12.9%	-10.9%
Corporate Tax	-30.7%	-28.0%	\$287,000,000 - \$328,000,000	\$321,626,819	On target	-12.6%	-14.1%	-10.2%	-27.2%	-28.0%
All Other Sources	-9.7%	13.4%	\$21,000,000 - \$32,000,000	\$25,778,192	On target	-7.9%	-12.2%	-16.8%	-10.1%	-3.0%
Subtotal Education Fund	-11.5%	-12.6%		\$3,921,251,830		8.1%	6.5%	5.4%	-14.4%	-12.6%
Subtotal GF/EF	-5.5%	-6.5%		\$6,494,235,462		7.6%	6.7%	6.0%	-7.1%	-6.5%
Transportation Fund										
Motor Fuel Tax	-4.8%	-2.9%	\$305,000,000 - \$324,000,000	\$320,739,042	On target	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	-2.9%
Special Fuel Tax	5.2%	6.1%	\$128,000,000 - \$140,000,000	\$136,999,849	On target	7.2%	6.3%	7.6%	9.0%	6.1%
Other	0.7%	2.3%	\$89,000,000 - \$99,000,000	\$93,495,000	On target	1.7%	7.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Subtotal Transportation Fund	-1.5%	0.1%		\$551,233,891		3.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	0.1%
Total, GF/EF/USF/TF	-5.2%	-6.0%		\$7,045,469,353		7.2%	6.5%	5.8%	-6.3%	-6.0%

Note 1: This column is the June 2020 consensus, which assumes a \$770 million shift in income tax payments from FY 2020 to FY 2021.

Note 2: The sales tax set-aside figure includes revenue from the recently enacted Medicaid sales tax increase of 0.15%.

SUMMARY

Given volatility that can occur in the final month of tax collections and year-end adjustments, we anticipate General and Education Fund revenue to be on target by the end of FY 2020. We adjusted these revenue targets to account for updated June revenue estimates, to account for economic impacts of COVID-19, and the anticipated \$770 million shift in income tax payments from FY 2020 into FY 2021 due to filing deadlines. General and Education Fund revenue collections totaled \$6.5 billion in the first eleven months of FY 2020. This represents, for year-to-date collections through eleven months, a year-over-year (YoY) decline of (6.5%) and below the full-year target revenue amount of (5.5%).

GENERAL FUND

Through the first eleven months of FY 2020, revenue to the General Fund reached \$2.6 billion—a growth rate of 4.5%. That is below the consensus target of 5.9%. Sales tax revenue decelerated from 7.0% in March 2020 to 6.6% in April 2020 and then to 6.1% in May. The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are affecting General Fund revenue, particularly sales tax, as consumption slowed and consumption patterns shifted during the high- and moderate-risk periods.

EDUCATION FUND

Education Fund collections through the first eleven months of FY 2020 reached \$3.9 billion, representing a YoY decrease of 12.6%. The 12.6% decline was largely the result of individual income tax dropping 10.9% and corporate income tax decreasing 28.0%. The negative growth rate in the Education Fund is primarily due to delayed due dates for income tax payments. However, withholding and corporate profits are also being negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, due to significant drops in employment and total wages.

TRANSPORTATION FUND

Transportation Fund collections reached \$551 million through the first eleven months of FY 2020, up 0.1% over the prior year. This is lower than the (1.5%) annual target. The effects of COVID-19 are also beginning to show in the Transportation Fund.

