

# Idaho General Fund Revenue Report

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F ebruary usually marks the first month of substantial refund activity due to the coming April tax filing deadline. This month refunds totaled over \$90 million to individual and corporate filers.

ccrued revenue from individual income tax was \$92.5 mil-There was \$1.1 million accrued corporate tax. Sales tax brought \$156.6 million. The predicted amounts for these were \$87.9 million from individuals, \$10.5 from corporations, and \$159.1 million from sales tax. Thus individual income taxes were a bit stronger than expected, sales taxes were just a bit behind projection, and corporate income taxes were substantially off of prediction. Much of that seems to be due to refunds.

Y ear to date, tax revenue is almost \$3.6 billion. The prediction was for just over \$3.6 billion by this point. The general fund position is currently -\$25.6 million, or

0.7 percent behind.

W ithholding taxes came in above expectation. Our prediction was for \$130.1 million, but receipts showed \$147.9 million. Filing payments were low. That was somewhat offset by slightly low refunds. The overall net payment position (filing less refunds) was predicted at -\$40.7 million. Instead, -\$53.2 million unfolded.

S ales tax net collections came in at \$210.7 million, while the prediction for that value was \$210.4 million. After all of the statutory diversions, the general fund received \$156.6 million, whereas we were predicting \$159.1 million. Online sales taxes exceeded expectation and those funds are redirected to the Tax Relief Fund rather than the general fund.

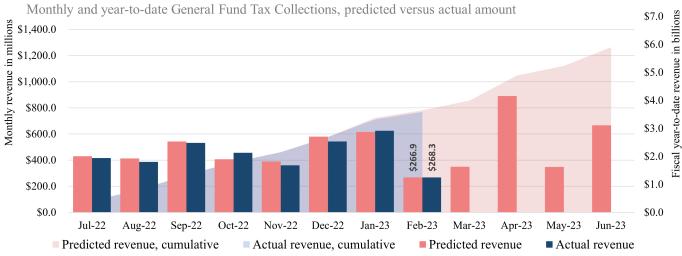
Orporate income taxes recorded \$17.9 million in refunds. All told this fiscal year, corporate reVOLUME XLVI NO. 9

funds have come in at \$66.5 million. The prediction for the year-to-date total had been for \$33.9 million. The past two months have had refunds over \$15 million, whereas the prior maximum corporate monthly refunds had been \$11.3 million.

O ther revenue have totaled \$128.4 million for the year to date, about \$6.8 million more than was expected by now.

Y ear-to-date rates of change are: down 8 percent for individual income taxes, up 7.9 percent for sales, and up 12 percent for corporate income taxes. Recall, HB436 cut income taxes in 2022, next year will see substantial changes in sales tax due to HB1, and in addition HB317 continues to shift collections from individual through corporate income taxes. We have \$2.3 billion still to accrue in four months in order to attain the prediction for the fiscal year 2023 general fund total.

## Idaho General Fund Revenue, FY 2023



### Predicted and Actual General Fund revenues, thousand dollars

### Month

	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022	February, 2023					
	actual	actual	predicted	actual	diff *	% diff **	% ch ***	
Individual Income Tax	134,598.1	118,831.7	87,875.5	92,491.6	4,616.1	5.3%	-22.2%	
Sales Tax	$143,\!567.8$	153,020.2	159,062.3	156,622.3	(2,440.1)	-1.5%	2.4%	
Corporate Income Tax	(542.3)	$12,\!457.4$	$10,\!476.8$	$1,\!142.5$	(9,334.3)	-89.1%	-90.8%	
Product Taxes	4,881.9	$5,\!294.7$	5,049.0	4,913.2	(135.8)	-2.7%	-7.2%	
Miscellaneous Revenue	8,421.4	$16,\!517.2$	$4,\!455.7$	$13,\!087.6$	8,632.0	193.7%	-20.8%	
Total	290,927.0	306,121.2	266,919.3	268,257.2	1,337.9	0.5%	-12.4%	

### Fiscal YTD

	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2022	February, 2023					
	actual	actual	predicted	actual	diff *	% diff **	% ch ***	
Individual Income Tax	1,257,320.0	1,365,207.7	1,242,754.4	1,255,952.7	13,198.3	1.1%	-8.0%	
Sales Tax	1,303,999.9	1,457,942.2	1,581,814.0	1,573,093.1	(8,720.9)	-0.6%	7.9%	
Corporate Income Tax	158,313.4	$562,\!878.3$	667,317.8	$630,\!459.4$	(36,858.4)	-5.5%	12.0%	
Product Taxes	53,072.0	62,727.3	$52,\!306.8$	$51,\!505.6$	(801.2)	-1.5%	-17.9%	
Miscellaneous Revenue	42,168.1	77,132.4	69,296.0	$76,\!872.4$	7,576.4	10.9%	-0.3%	
Total	2,814,873.5	3,525,887.8	3,613,489.0	3,587,883.3	(25,605.7)	-0.7%	1.8%	

 $<sup>\ ^{*}</sup>$  difference between predicted and actual

<sup>\*\*</sup> percentage difference between predicted and actual

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> percentage change from current year and previous year