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September 2018 Revenue Update

Major Taxes

Cash collections from Michigan's major taxes, penalties and interest, and lottery transfers totaled \$2,649.6 million in September 2018, \$53.4 million more than in September 2017. For the fiscal year-to-date, collections in FY 2017-18 are \$1,020.9 million (or 4.8%) higher than during FY 2016-17.

Net income tax revenue totaled \$1,033.2 million in September 2018, and for FY 2017-18 collections through September are \$662.5 million (or 7.6%) higher than the same period during FY 2016-17. Year-to-date gross income tax collections in FY 2017-18 are \$690.0 million higher than one year ago as all three components exceed FY 2016-17 levels. Although the individual components vary somewhat from the consensus estimates, in aggregate both gross and net collections are within 0.6% of the target amounts.

Net business taxes are composed of the single business tax (SBT), the Michigan business tax (MBT), the corporate income tax (CIT), and insurance company taxes. Because of their inherent volatility, monthly collections of business taxes can often display significant fluctuations that diverge from historical trends. On a fiscal year-to-date basis, net business taxes are \$44.1 million higher through September 2018 than a year ago, and although MBT collections are \$86.5 million ahead of last year, CIT revenue through September 2018 is \$72.5 million below last year's collections. However, year-to-date CIT growth is less negative than projected.

Revenue from consumption taxes, which consist of the sales tax, the use tax, beer and wine taxes, liquor taxes, and tobacco taxes, totaled \$915.7 million in September 2018, and are collectively \$255.1 million higher than in FY 2016-17 on a year-to-date basis. Year-to-date sales tax revenue remains above FY 2016-17 levels, although the individual growth rate is still below the May 2018 consensus projection. In contrast, use tax revenue has already exceeded the consensus estimate. Although liquor tax collections appear to be lagging last year's amounts, it can likely be attributed to timing issues in recording collections as opposed to reflecting a persistent decline.

Revenues from the state education tax (SET) and the real estate transfer tax (RET) in September 2018 were \$396.2 million and \$43.2 million, respectively. Transfers from the lottery to the School Aid Fund were \$85.0 million in September 2018, and are \$3.5 million higher than FY 2016-17 on a year-to-date basis.

General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) Tax Revenue

General Fund/General Purpose revenue from Michigan's major taxes is estimated¹ to be \$1,139.1 million in September 2018, about \$87.7 million above the projection established at the May 2018 consensus revenue estimating conference (CREC). Much of the monthly difference can be attributed to strong business tax and individual income tax collections.

Year-to-date GF/GP tax revenue for FY 2017-18 is about \$454.0 million above the projected amount on the strength of higher than expected individual income tax, business taxes, and use tax revenues.

School Aid Fund (SAF) Revenue

School Aid Fund revenue from Michigan's major taxes is estimated¹ to be \$1,396.0 million in September 2018, about \$20.4 million below the amount established at the May 2018 consensus revenue estimating conference, primarily because of lower than anticipated liquor taxes and SET collections.

Year-to-date SAF revenue for FY 2017-18 is \$14.1 million below the consensus revenue projections as lagging lottery transfers, SET collections, and liquor tax revenue more than offset higher than expected use tax revenue.

¹ Because of accruals and undistributed revenue, monthly fund splits are estimated.

FY 2017-18 September Revenue Collections

Millions of Dollars

<u>Major Taxes</u>	<u>FY 2017-18 September</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Collections</u>		<u>Change from FY 2016-17 Year-to-Date</u>		<u>FY 2017-18 Estimates (May 2018 CREC)</u>	
		<u>FY 2016-17</u>	<u>FY 2017-18</u>	<u>Dollar</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Dollar</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Individual Income Tax							
Withholding	\$775.3	\$8,584.4	\$8,863.6	\$279.2	3.3%	\$9,844.6	5.5%
Quarterly Income Tax	298.8	1,167.2	1,486.5	319.3	27.4%	1,423.6	19.2%
Annual Income Tax	<u>22.5</u>	<u>842.2</u>	<u>933.7</u>	<u>91.5</u>	10.9%	<u>937.6</u>	6.5%
Gross Income Tax	1,096.6	10,593.7	11,283.7	690.0	6.5%	12,205.8	7.0%
Less: Income Tax Refunds	<u>63.4</u>	<u>1,846.2</u>	<u>1,873.7</u>	<u>27.5</u>	1.5%	<u>1,999.3</u>	2.2%
Net Income Tax	1,033.2	8,747.5	9,410.0	662.5	7.6%	10,206.5	8.0%
Business Taxes							
Single Business Tax	3.9	13.0	10.1	(2.9)		7.0	
Michigan Business Tax	(27.1)	(734.1)	(647.6)	86.5		(787.9)	
Corporate Income Tax	150.1	969.6	897.0	(72.5)	(7.5%)	859.8	(22.2%)
Insurance Company Taxes	<u>1.6</u>	<u>269.5</u>	<u>302.5</u>	<u>33.0</u>	12.2%	<u>398.1</u>	7.4%
Subtotal	128.5	518.0	562.1	44.1	8.5%	477.0	(39.7%)
Consumption Taxes							
Sales Tax	694.0	7,157.8	7,308.9	151.1	2.1%	8,041.8	3.1%
Use Tax	119.2	1,157.7	1,308.6	150.9	13.0%	1,211.2	11.5%
Beer and Wine Taxes	5.3	46.9	48.6	1.7	3.7%	53.0	3.7%
Liquor Excise Tax	5.9	112.0	84.7	(27.2)	(24.3%)	111.6	2.4%
Tobacco Taxes	<u>91.3</u>	<u>867.7</u>	<u>846.3</u>	<u>(21.4)</u>	(2.5%)	<u>930.5</u>	(1.6%)
Subtotal	915.7	9,342.1	9,597.1	255.1	2.7%	10,348.1	3.6%
Other Miscellaneous Taxes							
State Education Tax	396.2	975.1	953.6	(21.5)	(2.2%)	2,039.1	3.8%
Real Estate Transfer Tax	43.2	295.1	311.8	16.7	5.7%	331.1	4.4%
Essential Services Assessment	1.4	83.7	98.1	14.4	17.2%	91.1	8.5%
Industrial & Commercial Facilities Taxes	7.9	34.6	34.1	(0.5)	(1.4%)	38.0	5.6%
Casino Wagering Tax	8.0	103.1	105.0	1.9	1.8%	114.0	0.7%
Gas and Oil Severance Tax	2.8	21.4	25.4	4.0	18.5%	25.0	6.4%
Telephone and Telegraph Tax	0.0	34.7	34.2	(0.5)	(1.4%)	35.0	(1.7%)
Penalties and Interest	27.7	101.5	142.9	41.4	40.8%	127.6	13.1%
Lottery Transfer to School Aid Fund	<u>85.0</u>	<u>847.0</u>	<u>850.5</u>	<u>3.5</u>	0.4%	<u>944.4</u>	2.2%
Subtotal	572.2	2,496.3	2,555.6	59.3	2.4%	3,745.3	3.3%
TOTAL	\$2,649.6	\$21,103.9	\$22,124.8	\$1,020.9	4.8%	\$24,776.9	3.9%

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.