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June Revenues Set New Record for Income Tax Collections

TRENTON – New Jersey's cash revenues in June came in 6.3 percent higher than in June 2012 and set a new monthly record for income tax collections.

The State's fiscal year 2013 revenue collections through June totaled \$25.6 billion, which is \$1.58 billion, or 6.6 percent, more than in fiscal year 2012, and \$143 million ahead of revised projections. The strong year-over-year performance was led by a 12.4 percent gain in income tax collections and a 3.7 percent gain in sales tax collections.

"We're continuing to see real strength in our income and sales tax collections," said State Treasurer Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff. "The positive trend for these revenue sources tells us that conditions in the state's overall economy are improving month by month."

Total collections in June for the State's 16 major revenue sources were 1.7 percent ahead of projections, with income, sales and corporate business taxes as a group beating their targets by 7.8 percent and offsetting lower-than-projected collections for the State's more narrowly targeted taxes.

Dr. Charles Steindel, the Treasury Department's Chief Economist, noted that the monthly performance of the income tax has consistently been an area of strength in the overall revenue picture. "June was the second straight month," he noted, "and the sixth in fiscal year 2013 to see a new record high for income tax collections."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE CASH COLLECTIONS Fiscal 2013 - JUNE 2013 versus 2012

JUNE				%			JUNE - YTD				
	2012		2013	Change			2012		2013	Change	
\$	1,022,567	\$	1,097,665	7.3%	Gross Income Tax	\$	10,276,837	\$	11,547,550	12.4%	
	663,575		725,679	9.4%	Sales		7,196,816		7,460,091	3.7%	
	528,734		503,433	(4.8%)	Corporation Business		2,433,874		2,404,327	(1.2%)	
	91,000		193,582	112.7%	Lottery		944,010		1,057,382	12.0%	
	43,709		47,324	8.3%	Motor Fuels		490,077		473,206	(3.4%)	
	68,741		55,293	(19.6%)	Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		467,999		449,780	(3.9%)	
	64,655		67,604	4.6%	Transfer Inheritance		655,418		614,529	(6.2%)	
	23,852		15,584	(34.7%)	Casino Revenue		234,956		211,312	(10.1%)	
	92,770		61,322	(33.9%)	Insurance Premium		530,549		569,965	7.4%	
	55,527		65,371	17.7%	Cigarette (a)		281,614		246,645	(12.4%)	
	18,432		20,353	10.4%	Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		204,005		193,075	(5.4%)	
	49,169		42,915	(12.7%)	Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		106,771		154,516	44.7%	
	137		199	45.3%	Alcoholic Beverage Excise		79,510		79,988	0.6%	
	17,687		16,458	(6.9%)	Realty Transfer		170,800		190,879	11.8%	
	1,940		2,413	24.4%	Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		18,950		19,632	3.6%	
	-		1	0.0%	Public Utility		14,373		15,432	7.4%	
\$	2,742,495	\$	2,915,196	6.3%	Total Major Revenues	\$	24,106,559	\$	25,688,309	6.6%	

(\$ Thousands)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2013 REVENUE SOURCE TMT BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL MONTH OF JUNE 2013 (\$ Thousands)

		J	UNE		Variance		% Variance	
Revenue Source		TMT Cash Budget (c) Actual			Over/(Under) TMT Budget		Over/(Under) TMT Budget	
Gross Income	\$	1,099,300	\$	1,097,665	\$	(1,635)	(0.1%)	
Sales		699,300		725,679	•	26,379	3.8%	
Corporation Business		358,500		503,433		144,933	40.4%	
Lottery		221,400		193,582		(27,818)	(12.6%)	
Motor Fuels		49,200		47,324		(1,876)	(3.8%)	
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		63,800		55,293		(8,507)	(13.3%)	
Transfer Inheritance		87,200		67,604		(19,596)	(22.5%)	
Casino Revenue		24,300		15,584		(8,716)	(35.9%)	
Insurance Premium		97,600		61,322		(36,278)	(37.2%)	
Cigarette (a)		66,900		65,371		(1,529)	(2.3%)	
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		22,700		20,353		(2,347)	(10.3%)	
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		47,300		42,915		(4,385)	(9.3%)	
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		200		199		(1)	(0.5%)	
Realty Transfer		24,400		16,458		(7,942)	(32.5%)	
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		3,500		2,413		(1,087)	(31.1%)	
Public Utility		-		1		1	0.0%	
Total Revenues	\$	2,865,600	\$	2,915,196	\$	49,596	1.7%	

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY FISCAL YEAR 2013 REVENUE SOURCE TMT BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 (\$ Thousands)

Revenue Source		JUNE			Variance Over/(Under) TMT		% Variance Over/(Under) TMT	
		Cash Budget		(c) Actual		Budget	Budget	
Gross Income	\$	11,465,500	\$	11,547,550	\$	82,050	0.7%	
* Sales		7,423,700	+	7,460,091	*	36,391	0.5%	
Corporation Business		2,257,000		2,404,327		147,327	6.5%	
Lottery		1,072,000		1,057,382		(14,618)	(1.4%)	
* Motor Fuels		485,700		473,206		(12,494)	(2.6%)	
Motor Vehicle Fees (b)		454,700		449,780		(4,920)	(1.1%)	
Transfer Inheritance		650,000		614,529		(35,471)	(5.5%)	
Casino Revenue		217,600		211,312		(6,288)	(2.9%)	
Insurance Premium		560,000		569,965		9,965	1.8%	
Cigarette (a)		263,000		246,645		(16,355)	(6.2%)	
Petroleum Products Gross Receipts		199,400		193,075		(6,325)	(3.2%)	
Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions		177,000		154,517		(22,483)	(12.7%)	
Alcoholic Beverage Excise		82,600		79,988		(2,612)	(3.2%)	
Realty Transfer		202,300		190,879		(11,421)	(5.6%)	
Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales (a)		20,400		19,632		(768)	(3.8%)	
Public Utility		14,000		15,432		1,432	10.2%	
Total Revenues	\$	25,544,900	\$	25,688,309	\$	143,409	0.6%	

* Revenues are on a one month lag. All other revenues represent twelve months of cash collections.

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