

# State of Nevada DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

# ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal 2010 - 2011



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January 15, 2012

The Honorable Brian Sandoval Governor of Nevada Executive Chambers Carson City, Nevada 89710

#### Dear Governor Sandoval:

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.100, the Department of Taxation submits herewith the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. During 2010-11, gross revenues and distributions changed in the following amounts.

3			Increase/	Percent
Revenues	2009 - 2010	2010 - 2011	(Decrease)	Change
Sales and Use Taxes	\$ 757,594,646	\$ 798,436,167	\$ 40,841,520	5.39%
Local School Support Tax	968,975,242	1,030,787,113	61,811,872	6.38%
City/County Relief Tax	840,943,521	893,197,185	52,253,663	6.21%
Local Option Taxes	401,635,601	419,684,048	18,048,447	4.49%
Intoxicating Beverage Taxes *	42,571,891	43,826,696	1,254,806	2.95%
Cigarette Tax and Fees **	101,211,667	98,251,831	(2,959,837)	-2.92%
Other Tobacco Products	9,574,952	10,039,228	464,276	4.85%
Estate Tax	103,739	116,964	13,224	12.75%
Lodging Tax	111,513,747	128,203,856	16,690,109	14.97%
Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax	168,695,319	242,605,014	73,909,695	43.81%
Centrally Assessed Property Tax	84,987,619	79,314,307	(5,673,313)	-6.68%
Business Tax	8,381	13,710	5,330	63.59%
Insurance Premium Tax	227,959,135	227,943,702	(15,433)	-0.01%
Tire Tax	1,655,033	1,747,248	92,216	5.57%
Government Services Fee	45,258,487	51,039,985	5,781,498	12.77%
Bank Excise Tax	3,378,900	3,074,089	(304,811)	-9.02%
Business License Fee	4,417,943	335,542	(4,082,401)	-92.41%
Live Entertainment Tax	11,475,519	12,099,287	623,768	5.44%
Modified Business Tax	385,119,708	381,940,643	(3,179,065)	-0.83%
Real Property Transfer Tax	 53,315,435	51,552,368	(1,763,067)	-3.31%
Total	\$ 4,220,396,485	\$ 4,474,208,984	\$ 253,812,498	6.01%

Notes: \* 2009-10 Intoxicating Beverage Taxes number has been updated to reflect Liquor Awareness Fines collected.

<sup>\*\* 2009-10</sup> Cigarette Tax number has been corrected to reflect collections net of refunds.

Distributions	2009 - 2010	 2010 - 2011	 Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent Change
State General Fund State Distributive School Fund Local Governments	\$ 1,814,646,394 86,190,829 2,288,029,085	\$ 99,617,980 2,437,051,401	\$ 86,762,318 13,427,151 149,022,316	4.78% 15.58% 6.51%
Other Distributions *** Estate Tax Reserve, Endowment and Trust Funds	20,810,409 103,739	23,175,974 116,964	2,365,565 13,224	11.37% 12.75%
State Debt Service Fund Total	\$ 10,616,030 4,220,396,485	\$ 12,837,953 4,474,208,984	\$ 2,221,924 253,812,498	20.93% 6.01%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Note: 2009-10 Other Distributions number has been updated to reflect Liquor Awareness Fines distributed and Cigarette tax collections net of refunds.

Sincerely,

William Chisel Executive Director

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# Department of Taxation

Tax Commission

Robert R. Barengo - Chairman William Chisel – Executive Director



# Mission

Provide fair, efficient and effective administration of tax programs for the State of Nevada in accordance with applicable statutes, regulations and policies. Serve the taxpayers, State and local government entities, and enable and recognize Department employees.

# **Philosophy**

Dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct; committed to consistent, impartial and courteous service and treatment. Providing resources, training and support to the men and women of the Department, and fostering initiative, creativity and effective performance.

### Goals

- 1. Ensure the stable administration of tax statutes.
- 2. Improve compliance through education, information and enforcement.
- 3. Cooperate with other agencies and entities to better serve taxpayers.
- 4. Provide improved and more efficient service.
- 5. Assure the fair and equitable treatment of taxpayers.
- 6. Enhance workforce proficiency through training and communication.
- 7. Improve tax administration through new technology.

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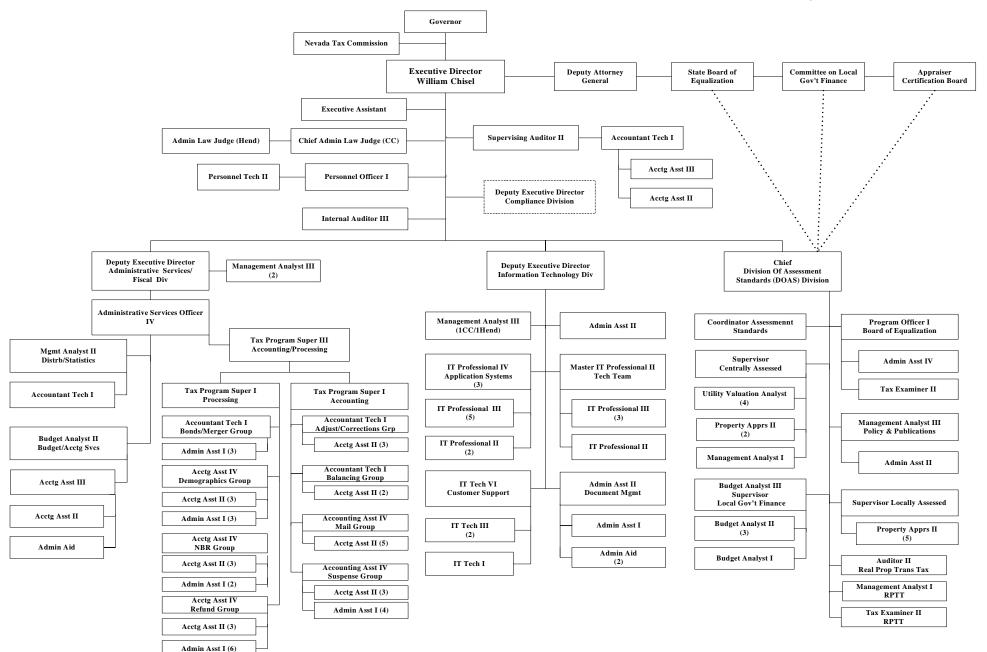
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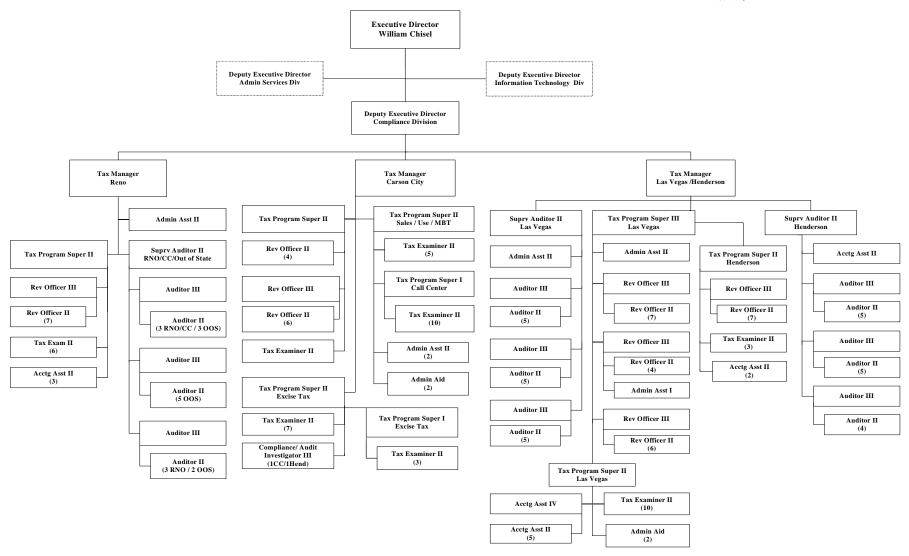
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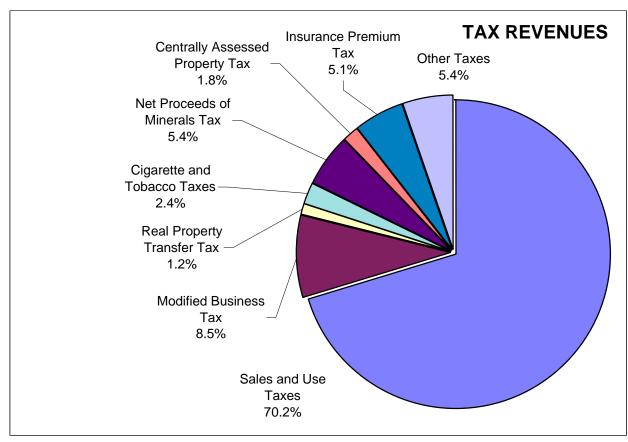


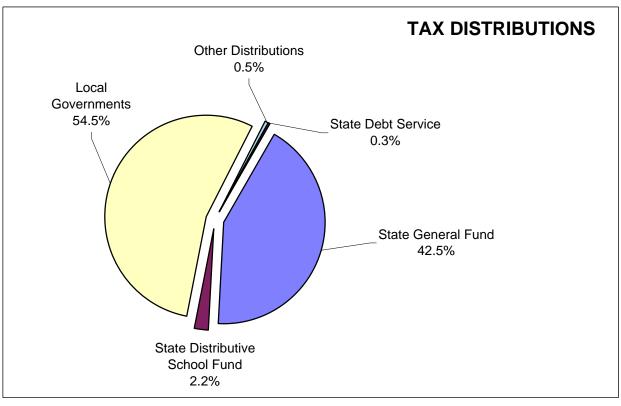
# **DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION Compliance Divison**

June 30, 2011



# TOTAL DEPARTMENT TAX REVENUES AND DISTRIBUTIONS





# **DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

Established April 1913 as the Nevada Tax Commission.

Statutory authority: Chapter 748 of the 1975 Statutes established the Department of Taxation and provided for its organization, powers, duties and functions. The Department is responsible for administering the following laws:

NAME OF LAW	NRS CHAPTER
Tourism Improvement District Law	271A
Local Government Budget Act	354
General Provisions (includes Consolidated Tax)	360
Business License Fee	360.760-360.796
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Taxes for Miscellaneous Special Purposes	377A
Tax for Infrastructure	377B
Residential School Construction Tax	387.329 -387.332
Programs for Recycling (Tire Tax)	444A.090
Short Term Auto Lease Fee	482.313
Control of Floods - Taxation	543.600
Insurance Premium Tax	680B

### **BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Nevada Tax Commission** members are appointed by the Governor. The Commission is the head of the Department and exercises general supervision and control over its activities. The Chief Administrative Officer of the Department is the Executive Director, who is also appointed by the Governor. Actions by the Department may be appealed to the Commission as provided by law. The Commission may review all decisions of the Department and may reverse, affirm or modify them.

# Governor Brian Sandoval, Ex Officio Member

Robert Barengo, Chairman	George Kelesis, Member	David Turner, Member
Robert Johnson, Member	Joan Lambert, Member	Craig Witt, Member
Ann Bersi, Ph.D., Member	John Marvel, Member	

#### **Boards and Commissions (continued)**

The State Board of Equalization members are appointed by the Governor. The Board hears and acts on appeals from the actions of the various county boards of equalization or from valuations set by the Nevada Tax Commission. The Board of Equalization convenes on the 4th Monday in March and shall conclude the business of equalization in cases having a substantial effect on tax revenues on or before April 10. Additional cases not having substantial effect on tax revenues may be heard at meetings prior to November 1.

Anthony (Tony) Wren, Chairman Aileen Martin, Member

Dennis K. Meservy, Member James "Russ" Hofland, Member Anthony Marnell III, Member

**The Committee on Local Government Finance** is composed of 11 members appointed as follows: three persons appointed by the Nevada League of Cities; three persons appointed by the Nevada Association of Counties; three persons appointed by the Nevada School Trustees Association; and two persons appointed by the Nevada State Board of Accountancy. The purpose of this Committee is to advise the Department regarding regulations, procedures and forms for compliance with NRS 354.570 through 354.626 (Local Government Budget Act).

Marvin Leavitt, Chairman Michael R. Alastuey, Vice-Chairman Alan Kalt, Member Jeff Weiler, Member Beth Kohn-Cole, Member Marty Johnson, Member Andrew Clinger, Member Mark Vincent, Member John Sherman, Member Mary Walker, Member Greg Weyland, Member

The **Property Appraiser Certification Board** is composed of six members, three of whom are qualified appraisers chosen by the majority vote of the Association of County Assessors and three are appointed by the Nevada Tax Commission. The Board advises the Department on matters pertaining to certification and continuing education of appraisers.

Jeff Payson, Chairman Shannon Silva, Vice-Chairman Dorothy Fowler, Member Norma Green, Member Bruce Bartolowits, Member Janet Kelley, Member

The **Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission** was created by Senate Bill 493 of the 2011 Session of the Nevada Legislature, and will assume its official duties in December 2011. The Commission is comprised of seven members who are appointed by the Governor. The Commission has oversight of compliance with Nevada law relating to the activities of each state agency, board, bureau, commission, department or division with respect to the taxation, operation, safety and environmental regulation of mines and mining in Nevada. The Department of Taxation serves as staff to the Commission.

John Restrepo, Chairman Senator Greg Brower, Member Robert E. Campbell, Member Roger Bremner, Member Kyle Davis, Member Dennis Neilander, Member Senator Steven Horsford, Member

# **DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION ADMINISTRATION**

# William Chisel Executive Director

Vincent Cherpeski
Deputy Executive Director
Information Technology

Brody Leiser
Deputy Executive Director
Administrative Services

Christopher Nielsen
Deputy Executive Director
Compliance

#### **DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION**

The Department maintains four office locations. The headquarters is located in Carson City, with district offices in Henderson, Las Vegas and Reno. For fiscal year 2010-11, the Department's staff consisted of 335.35 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions statewide with a budget of \$26,950,954.

The Department of Taxation has five major divisions/sections: the Executive Division; the Administrative Services/Fiscal Division; Information Technology Division; the Division of Assessment Standards; and the Compliance Division which consists of both the Revenue/Collection and Audit Sections. The Department acts as staff to the Nevada Tax Commission, State Board of Equalization and Committee on Local Government Finance. In addition, the Department is also responsible for annually developing the official estimates of population of the State and the various counties, cities, towns and townships. These estimates, after certification by the Governor, are used to distribute certain revenues to counties, cities and towns and to determine the appropriate number of justices of the peace.

**Executive** is comprised of the Director, who also acts as the secretary to the Nevada Tax Commission and the State Board of Equalization; Deputy Directors; Administrative Law Judges; Executive Review section; Personnel and Internal Audit. Staff administers taxpayer petitions and taxpayer hearings; and performs personnel services and internal audit functions.

Administrative Services/Fiscal is responsible for providing centralized support for all administrative, financial and fiscal activities of the Department. Sections include: Budget, Tax Distributions and Statistics, Revenue Accounting/ Processing/ Cancellations, and Support Services/Mailroom. Over \$4 billion in revenue passes through this Division annually for distribution to the State General Fund, other State agencies, cities, counties and school districts

**Information Technology** is responsible for the operation, maintenance and on-going enhancements to the Unified Taxation System (UTS) which includes the taxpayer facing web portal, Nevada Tax and the Discover Tax data warehouse utilized by audit and compliance. In addition to the UTS, support is also provided for the official website for Taxation, the Department's Intranet, statewide LAN/WAN and desktop applications.

**Division of Assessment Standards** is responsible for appraising all centrally assessed property, establishing guidelines for the county assessors, conducting the ratio study, ensuring statewide compliance with assessment standards established by the Tax Commission and administering the Net Proceeds of Minerals tax and the Real Property Transfer tax. The Local Government Finance Section reviews local government budgets and audits, prepares the ad valorem tax rates for certification, advises local governments on budget act compliance and financial management matters, and reviews entities' annual audits and plans to prevent the re-occurrence of violations as reported.

Compliance – Revenue/Collection section collects taxes from delinquent accounts; provides oversight and collection of Sales and Use Taxes, the Modified Business Tax, the Business License Fee, Insurance Premium Tax, Cigarette Tax, Other Tobacco Tax, Liquor Tax, Lodging Tax, Live Entertainment Tax, Bank Excise Tax, Estate Tax, Short-term Auto Lease Fee, etc. Other programs administered include collecting taxes on vehicles, vessels and aircraft based and licensed in Nevada; and performing discovery work in the field for unregistered businesses, and liquor and cigarette contraband. In addition, staff in this section actively collect accounts receivable; answer questions on taxability; conduct hearings; monitor accounts for compliance with statutes and reporting requirements; and provide general taxpayer education.

#### **Department Organization and Function (continued)**

Compliance staff also conducts investigations to ensure businesses are registered, anonymous tips regarding tax evasion are followed-up, individuals are located through skip tracing, etc. As the need arises, this section may issue tax deficiency notices, approve payment plans, file liens and withholds; and may close a business as a measure of last resort which includes seizure of assets and subsequent sales of these assets to meet tax obligations. This section also holds Taxpayer educational workshops for the public and oversees the Voluntary Disclosure program.

**Compliance - Audit** section administers a comprehensive audit program to ensure taxpayer compliance. This section is responsible for ensuring financial compliance with laws relating to all of the above named taxes. This section verifies the accuracy of taxpayer credit or refund requests and also administers discovery programs based on a comparison of information from other taxing authorities. Audit staff also assist with taxpayer information and education including proper reporting and record keeping requirements, and conduct taxpayer workshops.

The audit staff conducted 1,066 sales and use tax audits during Fiscal Year 2010-11. The total net collections from audit billings during this period was \$16,168,554.31. Audits billed may be collected in succeeding fiscal years, set up on payment plans, or may ultimately be reduced through negotiated settlement agreements approved by the Nevada Tax Commission. In addition, based on a 2003 legislative change, audits and other procedures for enforcement must be applied as uniformly as possible, not only among taxpayers subject to a particular tax but also among different taxes, and must consider a weighting of indicators of non-compliance.

The following is a comparison of statistics describing Revenue and Audit sales and use tax activity for the last six fiscal years.

**NET COLLECTIONS** 

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FISCAL YEAR	<b>NUMBER OF AUDITS</b>	FROM AUDIT BILLINGS	
2005-06	1,668	12,450,287	
2006-07	1,994	19,303,760	
2007-08	1,346	13,422,434	
2008-09	1,397	16,180,051	
2009-10	1,254	14,977,785	
2010-11	1,066	16,168,554	
	GROSS SALES AND	COLLECTIONS AS	AUDIT
	<u>USE TAXES</u>	% OF GROSS TAX	<b>COVERAGE</b>
2005-06	3,662,957,039	0.34%	2.32%
2006-07	3,740,336,053	0.52%	2.08%
2007-08	3,585,817,879	0.37%	1.45%
2008-09	3,122,729,836	0.52%	1.51%
2009-10	2,968,104,048	0.50%	1.35%
2010-11	3,142,104,568	0.51%	1.24%

# **Department Financial Statement**

# REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2011 - REVERSIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2011

REVENUES	WORK PROGRAM FUNDS			REVENUES / EXPENDITURES	WORK PROGRAM LESS ACTUAL	
General Fund Appropriations	\$	26,284,600	\$	26,284,600	\$	
General Fund Reduction, AB 6, Section 1 (Special)	Ψ	(432,807)		(432,807)	Ψ	_
Audit Fees		29,707		36,428		(6,721)
Cigarette Tax Administration		452,299		452,299		-
Short Term Auto Lease Fee		10,222		10,064		158
Environmental Protection Transfer		8,916		8,809		107
Justice Court/Township Fees		143,758		112,086		31,672
Returned Check Charge		52,132		40,205		11,927
Miscellaneous Revenue		29,073		28,444		629
Student Fees Reimbursement		7,436		-		7,436
Transfer from Secretary of State		5,618		5,618		-
Total Available Funds	\$	26,590,954	\$	26,545,746		45,208
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries	\$	20,452,640	\$	20,004,582	\$	448,058
Out-of-state Travel		5,508	\$	5,402	\$	106
In-state Travel		160,986	\$	127,426	\$	33,560
Operating		2,618,066	\$	2,438,402	\$	179,664
Compliance Audit Investigation		6,392	\$	5,548	\$	844
Out-of-state Audit		53,730	\$	49,770	\$	3,960
E Payment Fees		15,693	\$	14,850	\$	843
Lockbox Program		1,452,356	\$	1,322,900	\$	129,456
Demographer		188,686	\$	187,456	\$	1,230
Cigarette Stamps		159,285	\$	157,095	\$	2,190
Information Services		1,097,333	\$	1,090,625	\$	6,708
Training		14,538	\$	13,844	\$	694
County Assessor/Appraiser Training		7,436	\$	-	\$	7,436
Purchasing Assessment		4,731	\$	4,288	\$	443
Reserve for Reversion		353,574	\$	353,574	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$	26,590,954	\$	25,775,762	\$	815,192
Reversion June 30, 2011			\$	769,984	\$	(769,984)
Balance Forward to Fiscal Year 2012					\$	
Available Funds Accounted for	\$	26,590,954	\$	26,545,746	\$	45,208
REVERSIONS AND BALANCE FORWARD						
General Fund - FY End Reversion	_		\$	769,984		
Balance Forward to FY 2012			\$	-		
Total Reversion			\$	769,984		

# **COMPONENTS OF SALES AND USE TAX RATES**

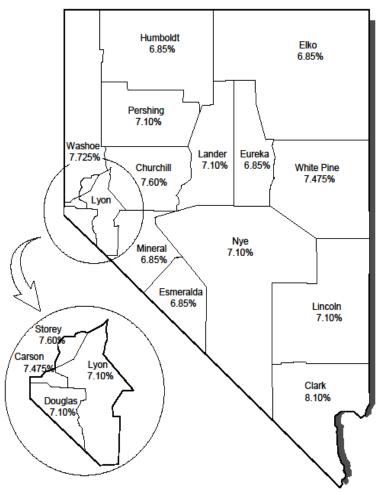
NRS <u>CHAPTER</u>	TAX <u>RATE</u>	DESCRIPTION	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	COUNTY IMPOSED
Minimum Statev	vide Tax Ra	te:		
372	2.00%	Sales Tax	To the State General Fund	ALL
374	2.60%	Local School Support Tax	In-State Business Returns: Tax is distributed to the school district in which the business is located. Out-of-State Business Returns: Tax is distributed to the State Distributive Schools Fund.	ALL
377	0.50%	Basic City-County Relief Tax	In-State Business Returns: Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.  Out-of-State Business Returns: Tax is distributed to counties and cities based on a population formula.	ALL
_	1.75%	Supplemental City-County Relief Tax	Tax is distributed to all qualifying local governments according to statutory formula.	ALL
	6.85%	MINIMUM STATEWIDE TAX RATE		
Option Taxes:				
374A	0.125%	Extraordinary maintenance, repair or improvement of schools.	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	White Pine
377A	0.25%	Promotion of Tourism - limited to counties with population of 400,000 or less. Operation & maintenance of a county swimming pool - limited to counties with population of less than 15,000. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Storey
377A	0.50% max	Public Mass Transportation; Construction of Roads; Improvements to Air Quality (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Carson City, Churchill, Nye, and White Pine 0.25%; Washoe 0.375%, Clark 0.5%
543	0.25%	Control of Floods - limited to counties with population of 400,000 or more. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Clark
376A	0.25%	Open Space - limited to counties with population between 100,000 & 400,000. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	
354	0.25%	Severe Financial Emergency - determined by Department of Taxation. (Nevada Tax Commission approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	White Pine 7/1/06 - 6/30/08

NRS <u>CHAPTER</u>	TAX <u>RATE</u>	DESCRIPTION	DISTRIBUTION	COUNTY IMPOSED
377B	0.25%	Infrastructure - limited to counties with population less than 100,000 or greater than 400,000. (county commission approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Churchill, Clark, Lander Lincoln, Lyon, Pershing, Storey White Pine
377B	0.125%	Infrastructure - limited to counties with population between 100,000 & 400,000. (county commission approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Carson, Washoe
Special and Lo	cal Acts:			
377.057 Reviser's Notes	0.25%	Local Government Tax Act - Washoe & Churchill counties. (county commission approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made. Intracounty distributions to local governments are made according to a statutory formula.	Churchill, Washoe
477	0.25%	Tricounty Railway Commission - Carson City, Lyon & Storey counties. (voter approval) Effective 7/01 - name changed to NV Commission for Restoration of the V & T Railway - Douglas & Washoe counties' representatives added to board.	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Storey
506	0.125%	Washoe Railroad Grade Project. (county commission approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Washoe
14	1.00%	Elko County Hospital Tax. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Elko vote failed 5/6/1997
16 CC ORD 21.07.020	0.25%	Carson City Open Space Tax - Amendment to Carson City Charter. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Carson City
AB174 DO ORD 99-877	0.25%	Douglas County Sales and Use Tax Act. (voter approval)	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Douglas
SB208	0.25%	This bill amended the language in NRS 377A to provide for the voter approved override to fund the operations & maintenance of a swimming pool.	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made. Effective 10/01/06 collection is suspended until pool is built.	White Pine; Collection is suspended effective 10/1/2006
SB273	0.25%	This bill amended the language of NRS 377A to provide for the voter approved override to fund improvements to air quality.	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	
AB418	0.25%	Clark County Sales & Use Tax Act of 2005	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Clark
SB74	0.25%	This bill amended the language of NRS 377B to provide funds for judicial and/or public safety infrastructure projects.	Tax is distributed to the county where the sale was made.	Lyon, Pershing, White Pine

### LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX RATES AS OF 6/30/11

COUNTY					DATE
RATE	COUNTY	RATE	PROVISION	USE OF PROCEEDS	IMPOSED
	Carson City	0.250	377A	Public Roads	1/1/1987
	Carson City	0.250	By Ordinance	Open Space	7/1/1997
7.475	Carson City	0.125	377B	V&T Railroad Bonds	4/1/2006
	Churchill	0.250	377A	Public Roads	11/1/1986
	Churchill	0.250	377.057	Local Government Tax Act	10/1/1991
7.600	Churchill	0.250	377B	Infrastructure	10/1/2005
	Clark	0.250	543	Flood Control	3/1/1987
	Clark	0.250	377A	Regional Transportation	7/1/1991
	Clark	0.250	377B	Southern NV Water Authority	4/1/1999
	Clark	0.250	377A	Regional Transportation 1/4% increase	10/1/2003
8.100	Clark	0.250	AB418	Police Support	10/1/2005
7.100	Douglas	0.250	AB174	Miscellaneous Facilities & Services	7/1/1999
7.100	Lander	0.250	377B	Water Treatment	4/1/2004
7.100	Lincoln	0.250	377B	School / Public Utilities	1/1/2001
7.100	Lyon	0.250	377B	Infrastructure/Public Safety	10/1/2008
7.100	Nye	0.250	377A	Public Roads	5/1/1986
7.100	Pershing	0.250	377B	Infrastructure/Public Safety	10/1/2008
	Storey	0.250	377A	Tourism	8/1/1985
	Storey	0.250	477	V & T Railroad Commission	1/1/1996
7.600	Storey	0.250	377B	School / Public Utilities	1/1/2001
	Washoe	0.125	377A	Regional Transportation	11/1/1982
	Washoe	0.250	377.057	Local Government Tax Act	10/1/1991
	Washoe	0.125	377B	Flood/Public Safety	4/1/1999
	Washoe	0.125	506	Railroad Grade Project	4/1/1999
7.725	Washoe	0.250	377A	Regional Transportation 1/4% increase	7/1/2003
	White Pine	0.250	377A	Public Roads	11/1/1986
	White Pine	0.125	374A	School Capital Improvement	4/1/2000
7.475	White Pine	0.250	377B	Infrastructure/Public Safety	10/1/2007

6.85 % Statewide rate applies to all other counties not listed.

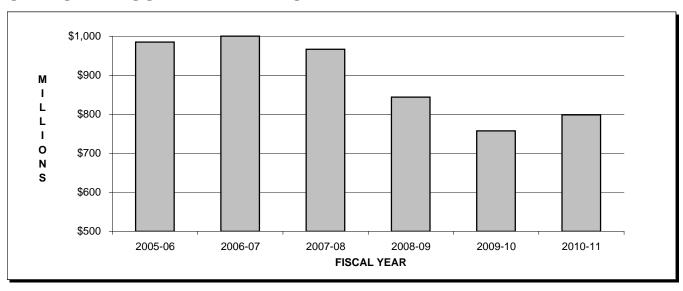


# **CERTIFIED POPULATION**

Census population pursuant to NRS 360.285. The following population figures were used, as directed by specific statute, for allocation of tax revenue in fiscal year 2010-11.

CARSON CITY	56,506	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	17,690
OUR DOUBLE COUNTY	00.050	Winnemucca	7,593
CHURCHILL COUNTY	26,859	LANDED COUNTY	0.000
Fallon	9,113	LANDER COUNTY	6,003
OLADIZ COLINTY	4.050.040	Austin	304
CLARK COUNTY	1,952,040	Battle Mountain	2,967
Boulder City	16,064	Kingston	331
Henderson	267,687		
Las Vegas	591,422	LINCOLN COUNTY	4,317
Mesquite	20,677	Caliente	1,106
North Las Vegas	215,022	Alamo	455
Bunkerville	1,222	Panaca	659
Enterprise	150,473	Pioche	837
Indian Springs	1,447		
Laughlin	7,914	LYON COUNTY	53,825
Моара	1,052	Fernley	18,929
Moapa Valley	7,269	Yerington	3,138
Mt. Charleston	1,061		
Paradise	178,974	MINERAL COUNTY	4,474
Searchlight	718		
Spring Valley	174,458	NYE COUNTY	46,360
Summerlin	28,342	Amargosa	1,392
Sunrise Manor	179,808	Beatty	880
Whitney	37,690	Gabbs	316
Winchester	35,235	Manhattan	135
	,	Pahrump	38,247
DOUGLAS COUNTY	51,390	Round Mountain	837
Gardnerville	5,250	Tonopah	2,580
Genoa	256		_,-,
Minden	3,229	PERSHING COUNTY	7,149
	0,==0	Lovelock	2,411
ELKO COUNTY	51,325		_,
Carlin	2,345	STOREY COUNTY	4,317
Elko	18,428		1,017
Wells	1,515	WASHOE COUNTY	416,632
West Wendover	4,945	Reno	218,143
Jackpot	1,184	Sparks	91,237
Montello	167	Oparito	01,207
Mountain City	121	WHITE PINE COUNTY	9,570
Modritain Oity	121	Ely	4,291
ESMERALDA COUNTY	1,187	Liy Lund	158
Goldfield	441	McGill	1,109
Silver Peak	141		
Silvei Feak	141	Ruth	402
EUREKA COUNTY	1,562	TOTAL STATEWIDE POPULATION	2,711,206
Crescent Valley	283		
Eureka	483		

# **SALES AND USE TAX REVENUE**



			TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TAX	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 984,963,434	\$ 72,538	\$ 985,035,972	9.93%
2006-07	1,000,145,956	70,577	1,000,216,533	1.54%
2007-08	966,572,915	97,721	966,670,636	-3.35%
2008-09	844,003,992	79,858	844,083,850	-12.68%
2009-10	757,528,878	65,768	757,594,646	-10.25%
2010-11	798,359,457	76,710	798,436,167	5.39%

LEGAL CITATION Chapter 372 Nevada Revised Statutes.

RATE 2 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE State General Fund.

**HISTORY** 

ORIGINALLY ENACTED 1955 session of State Legislature. Approved by referendum in

1956.

RATE 2 percent since inception. Referendum to raise to 3 percent

defeated in 1963 by 2 to 1 margin.

REMOVAL OF SALES TAX FROM FOOD On June 5, 1979, the voters, by special election, amended the

Sales and Use Tax Act to provide for exemption of certain foods

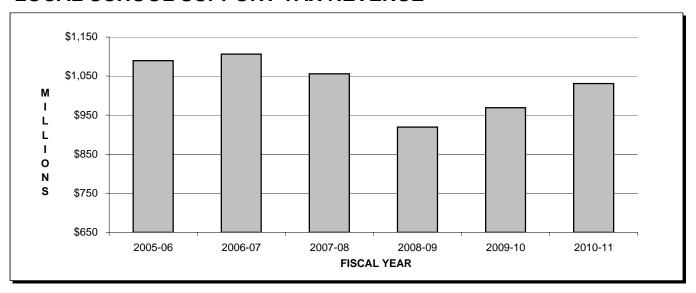
from taxation (effective July 1, 1979).

DISTRIBUTION State General Fund since inception.

# STATE 2% SALES AND USE TAX COLLECTION BY COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	TY TAXES AND FEES	
Carson City	\$ 14,837,279	1.86%
Churchill	4,929,966	0.62%
Clark	580,508,481	72.71%
Douglas	10,644,388	1.33%
Elko	29,546,882	3.70%
Esmeralda	236,929	0.03%
Eureka	6,093,906	0.76%
Humboldt	14,965,250	1.87%
Lander	4,983,840	0.62%
Lincoln	663,555	0.08%
Lyon	6,051,268	0.76%
Mineral	841,159	0.11%
Nye	9,323,257	1.17%
Pershing	1,308,462	0.16%
Storey	1,242,139	0.16%
Washoe	103,097,951	12.91%
White Pine	6,294,544	0.79%
Out of State	5,953	0.00%
STAR Bonds Transfers	2,860,957	0.36%
TOTAL	\$ 798,436,167	100.00%

# LOCAL SCHOOL SUPPORT TAX REVENUE



			TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TAX	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 1,089,312,186	\$ 72,537	\$ 1,089,384,723	9.58%
2006-07	1,106,289,125	70,622	1,106,359,747	1.56%
2007-08	1,055,801,660	98,261	1,055,899,921	-4.56%
2008-09	919,541,400	79,860	919,621,260	-12.91%
2009-10	968,909,475	65,766	968,975,242	5.37%
2010-11	1,030,710,402	76,712	1,030,787,113	6.38%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 374 Nevada Revised Statutes.

**RATE** 

2.60 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

**CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE** 

99.25 percent of in-state collections returned to county of origin for distribution to school districts; .75 percent to State General Fund. 99.25 percent of out-of-state collections and other fees to State Distributive School Fund; .75 percent to State General Fund.

### **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1967 session of State Legislature. Held constitutional by Nevada Supreme Court, June 1967; effective July 1, 1967. Amended 1981 session of State Legislature, effective May 1, 1981. Amended 1991 session of State Legislature, effective October 1, 1991.

**RATE** 

July 1, 1967 to April 30, 1981 - 1 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

May 1, 1981 - 1.50 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

October 1, 1991 - 2.25 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

July 1, 2009 - 2.60 percent on all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

July 1, 1967 to April 30, 1981 - 99 percent of in-state collections returned to county of origin for distribution to school districts. 1 percent to State General Fund. All out-of-state collections and other fees to State Distributive School Fund.

May 1, 1981 - State General Fund Commission reduced to .50 percent.

October 1, 1991 - State General Fund Commission increased to include collections on out-of-state sales.

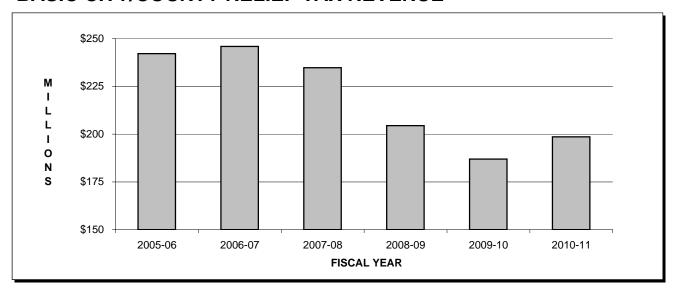
July 1, 1993 - State General Fund Commission increased from .50 percent to 1 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.

July 1, 1999 - State General Fund Commission decreased from 1 percent to .75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.

### LOCAL SCHOOL SUPPORT TAX DISTRIBUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	TAX	% OF TOTAL
Carson City	\$ 15,601,583	1.51%
Churchill	5,316,184	0.52%
Clark	692,813,744	67.21%
Douglas	11,324,115	1.10%
Elko	32,404,227	3.14%
Esmeralda	346,433	0.03%
Eureka	3,339,939	0.32%
Humboldt	9,425,883	0.91%
Lander	2,209,996	0.21%
Lincoln	465,629	0.05%
Lyon	5,680,857	0.55%
Mineral	415,300	0.04%
Nye	7,536,321	0.73%
Pershing	440,423	0.04%
Storey	803,014	0.08%
Washoe	128,788,689	12.49%
White Pine	3,259,198	0.32%
Total County School District Distribution	\$ 920,171,534	89.27%
STAR Bonds Transfers	3,266,979	0.32%
State General Fund	7,730,620	0.75%
State Distributive School Fund	99,617,980	9.66%
TOTAL	\$ 1,030,787,113	100.00%

# **BASIC CITY/COUNTY RELIEF TAX REVENUE**



			TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TAX	PERMIT FEES	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	242,077,670	72,590	242,150,260	9.59%
2006-07	245,814,672	70,622	245,885,294	1.54%
2007-08	234,637,420	98,261	234,735,681	-4.53%
2008-09	204,317,649	79,860	204,397,509	-12.92%
2009-10	186,830,759	65,771	186,896,530	-8.56%
2010-11	198,464,101	76,710	198,540,811	6.23%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 377 Nevada Revised Statutes.

**RATE** 

1/2 of 1 percent of all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

**CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE** 

98.25 percent of in-state collections returned to county of origin for distribution to eligible local governments through the Consolidated Tax Program; 1.75 percent to State General Fund; 98.25 percent out-of-state collections prorated amongst counties, on the basis of population ratio, for distribution to local governments through the Consolidated Tax Program; 1.75 percent to State General Fund.

#### **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1969 session of State Legislature as the City/County Relief Tax, effective July 1, 1969. Levy effected by county ordinance.

Collected in Clark and Washoe Counties as of July 1, 1969; Lyon County, January 1, 1971; Douglas, Elko, Humboldt, Lincoln, Mineral Counties, May 1, 1971; Nye County, June 1, 1972; Pershing County, July 1, 1972; Churchill County, July 1, 1973; Carson City, April 1, 1976; Storey County, July 1, 1976; Lander County, July 1, 1979; White Pine County, July 1, 1980; Esmeralda and Eureka Counties, May 1, 1981.

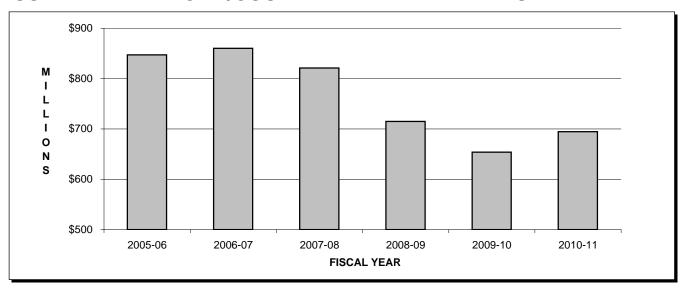
1969 levied for city/county support. 99 percent of in-state collections returned to county of origin; 1 percent to State General Fund; 100 percent out-of-state collections prorated amongst counties levying the tax; combined collections distributed as follows: if no cities within county, 100 percent to county; if one city within county, to county and city, on basis of population ratio; if two or more cities within county, to cities only on basis of population ratio.

AMENDMENTS	1981	1981 session of State Legislature; name changed to Basic City/County Relief Tax effective May 1, 1981 and levy required by State Statute. May 1, 1981 General Fund Commission reduced to .50 percent.
	1991	Effective October 1, 1991, .50 percent General Fund Commission was imposed on out-of-state collections.
	1993	Effective July 1, 1993 General Fund Commission increased to 1 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.
	1997	The 1997 Legislature created the Consolidated Tax Program. Beginning FY 98-99, the Department implemented the program that combines BCCRT, SCCRT, Cigarette Tax, Liquor Tax, Real Property Transfer Tax and Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax into one monthly distribution. Total allocation by county is transferred to the Consolidated Tax Account for distribution to individual local governments within the county.
	1999	Effective July 1, 1999 General Fund Commission decreased to .75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.
	2009	Effective July 1, 2009 General Fund Commission increased to 1.75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.

# BASIC CITY/COUNTY RELIEF TAX TRANSFER TO CONSOLIDATED TAX FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	TAX	% OF TOTAL	
Carson City	\$ 3,657,317	1.84%	
Churchill	1,165,048	0.59%	
Clark	144,608,659	72.84%	
Douglas	2,753,701	1.39%	
Elko	5,618,865	2.83%	
Esmeralda	59,721	0.03%	
Eureka	1,266,170	0.64%	
Humboldt	2,780,774	1.40%	
Lander	1,074,174	0.54%	
Lincoln	155,585	0.08%	
	1,642,655	0.83%	
Lyon			
Mineral	214,781	0.11%	
Nye	2,378,027	1.20%	
Pershing	282,366	0.14%	
Storey	275,520	0.14%	
Washoe	25,039,792	12.61%	
White Pine	1,381,800	0.70%	
Total County Transfers	\$ 194,354,954	97.89%	
STAR Bonds Transfers	712,054	0.36%	
State General Fund	3,473,803	1.75%	
Total	\$ 198,540,811	100.00%	

# SUPPLEMENTAL CITY/COUNTY RELIEF TAX REVENUE



		% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 847,240,463	9.58%
2006-07	860,350,985	1.55%
2007-08	821,054,034	-4.57%
2008-09	714,904,236	-12.93%
2009-10	654,046,992	-8.51%
2010-11	694,656,373	6.21%

LEGAL CITATION Chapter 377, Nevada Revised Statutes.

Chapter 354, Nevada Revised Statutes.

RATE 1.75 percent of all taxable sales and taxable items of use.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE 98.25 percent of total collections returned to local governments through Consolidated Tax Program based on distribution formula; 1.75 percent

to State General Fund.

**HISTORY** 

ORIGINALLY ENACTED 1981 session of State Legislature; effective May 1, 1981.

AMENDMENTS 1983 Fire districts organized pursuant to Chapter 473 of Nevada Revised

Statutes to be included in the distribution. Shifted authority to grant reserve fund distributions from the Interim Legislative Committee on

Local Government Finance to the Nevada Tax Commission.

AMENDMENTS
(continued)

1985

Changed distribution of excess supplemental city/county relief tax receipts. When all entities within a county have received the maximum supplemental city/county relief tax allowable, excess is then deposited in the Reserve Fund. Shifted authority to grant Reserve Fund distributions from the Nevada Tax Commission to the Interim Finance Committee. Established the following maximum Reserve Fund amounts: 1.) \$10,000,000 for distribution to local governments in the event actual receipts in any one year are less than the estimated receipts for that year. 2.) \$2,500,000 for emergency distributions to local governments if unforeseen or uncontrollable conditions, existing or imminent, substantially impair the financial capacity of a local government to provide the basic services for which it was created. 3.) Any amount in excess of \$12,500,000 in the fund, at the beginning of the year, must be distributed to local governments in the following fiscal year.

- 1987 Eliminated redevelopment districts from the distribution of supplemental city/county relief tax.
- 1989 Removed the limitations on the amount of supplemental city/county relief tax a local government may receive in any one fiscal year. Eliminated the Reserve Fund and created the Emergency Fund of the supplemental city/county relief tax. The amount of the fund was set at \$2,500,000. Created the Redistribution Fund for the supplemental city/county relief tax and provided specific dollar allocations to the Town of Laughlin, Clark County, Churchill County and Elko County.
- 1991 Changed distribution of supplemental city/county relief tax at the county level. First a group of selected counties receive a guaranteed distribution from the total collections. The remaining funds are allocated to a second group of counties based on the percentage of county collections to the total collections for the group. Adjustments to ease the impact of the legislation to certain counties are made to the distribution formula. Counties in the guaranteed group will be moved into the point-of-origin group if their collections outpace their distribution by 10 percent in a fiscal year. Intracounty distributions were not amended by the Legislature. The Local Government Tax Act of 1991 authorized certain counties that were negatively impacted by the rebasing of the distribution formula to impose certain taxes to make up the revenue loss.
- 1993 The Local Government Tax Act of 1993 authorized certain counties that were negatively impacted by additional rebasing of the distribution formula to impose certain taxes to make up the revenue loss. These additional taxes, if imposed, are to be levied from October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994.

Effective July 1, 1993 General Fund Commission increased to 1 percent on instate and out-of-state collections.

- 1997 The 1997 Legislature created the Consolidated Tax Program. Beginning FY 98-99, the Department implemented the program that combines BCCRT, SCCRT, Cigarette Tax, Liquor Tax, Real Property Transfer Tax and Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax into one monthly distribution. Total allocation by county is transferred to the Consolidated Tax Account for distribution to individual local governments within the county.
- 1999 Effective July 1, 1999 General Fund Commission decreased to .75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.
- Effective July 1, 2009 General Fund Commission increased to 1.75 percent on 2009 in-state and out-of-state collections.

# SUPPLEMENTAL CITY/COUNTY RELIEF TAX TRANSFER TO CONSOLIDATED TAX FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY		TAX	% OF TOTAL
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Carson City	\$	12,454,438	1.79%
Churchill		3,733,127	0.54%
Clark		499,947,296	71.97%
Douglas		13,905,357	2.00%
Elko		20,084,997	2.89%
Esmeralda		970,300	0.14%
Eureka		4,788,857	0.69%
Humboldt		10,138,910	1.46%
Lander		2,431,146	0.35%
Lincoln		1,172,099	0.17%
Lyon		10,335,063	1.49%
Mineral		1,554,800	0.22%
Nye		7,894,491	1.14%
Pershing		1,842,779	0.27%
Storey		1,532,756	0.22%
Washoe		84,534,023	12.17%
White Pine		2,676,110	0.39%
Total County Transfers	\$	679,996,548	97.89%
STAR Bonds Transfers	•	2,503,338	0.36%
State General Fund		12,156,488	1.75%
TOTAL	\$	694,656,373	100.00%

# **SEVERE FINANCIAL EMERGENCY FUND**

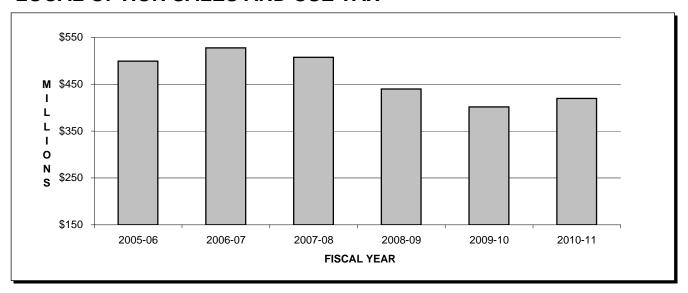
Fund Balance - June 30, 2011 \$ 505,995.86

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAX ACTS OF 1991 AND 1993 SPECIAL FUND COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

# **COLLECTIONS**

CHURCHILL COUNTY		WASHOE COUNTY	
Sales and Use Tax	\$ 551,679	Sales and Use Tax	\$ 12,957,649
Government Services Tax	624,434	Government Services Tax	226
Real Property Transfer Tax	67,008	Gaming License Fee	216,456
Property Tax	170,047	Real Property Transfer Tax	533,398
Interest	 291	Property Tax	3,752,074
TOTAL	\$ 1,413,459	Interest	4,907
		TOTAL	\$ 17,464,708
	<u>DISTRI</u>	BUTIONS	
CHURCHILL COUNTY	\$ 1,085,000	WASHOE COUNTY	\$ 11,637,007
Fallon	249,391	Reno	2,663,003
Other	 79,068	Sparks	1,329,621
TOTAL	\$ 1,413,459	Other	 1,835,076
		TOTAL	\$ 17,464,708

# LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX



		% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 499,145,620	26.27%
2006-07	527,523,494	5.69%
2007-08	507,457,607	-3.80%
2008-09	439,722,982	2 -13.35%
2009-10	401,635,601	-8.66%
2010-11	419,684,048	3 4.49%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapters 374A, 377A, 377B and 543 Nevada Revised Statutes.

**RATE** 

.125 or .25 percent of all taxable sales and taxable items of use in a county.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

NRS 374A provides for a county to impose a tax up to one-eighth of one percent for the cost of extraordinary maintenance, repair or improvement of school facilities within the county. Per NRS 377A.020, the board of county commissioners may impose a tax of .25 percent for mass transit or the construction of public roads; or counties with population of less than 400,000 may impose a .25 percent tax for the promotion of tourism. NRS 377B.100 provides that a county, under certain population requirements, may impose up to .25 percent tax for infrastructure; NRS 543.600 provides that a county whose population is 400,000 or more may impose a .25 percent tax for the purpose of flood control. 98.25 percent of collection returned to county of origin; 1.75 percent to State General Fund. Special Acts of the Legislature have provided for certain counties to impose additional option taxes for specific local purposes.

### **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1981 session of State Legislature. Washoe County enacted ordinance effective November 1, 1982; Storey County effective August 1, 1985; Nye County effective May 1, 1986; Churchill and White Pine Counties effective November 1, 1986; Carson City effective January 1, 1988; and Clark County effective March 1, 1988.

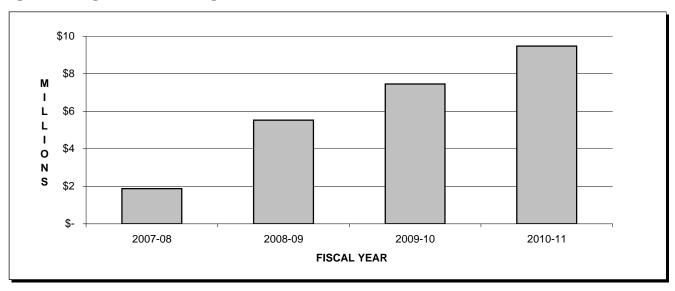
AMENDMENTS	1985	Amended NRS 377A.020 by adding that the tax may be used for the construction of public roads, and NRS 543.600 stipulates for the purpose of flood control.
	1989	Amended NRS 543.600 by increasing the population limitation from 250,000 to 400,000 or more in a county that may consider imposing a tax for flood control.
	1991	Implemented the Local Government Tax Act of 1991, AB 104 authorizing certain counties that were negatively impacted by the change to the Supplemental County/City Relief Tax distribution formula to impose by county ordinance an additional ¼ of 1 percent sales and use tax.
	1993	Implemented the Local Government Tax Act of 1993, SB 506 authorizing certain additional counties that were negatively impacted by additional changes to the Supplemental City/County Relief Tax distribution formula to impose by county ordinance ¼ of 1 percent sales and use tax from October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994.
		Effective July 1, 1993 General Fund Commission increased to 1 percent on instate and out-of-state collections.
	1995	Allowed the Tri-County Railway Commission to impose ¼ of 1 percent sales and use tax in a county upon approval of the voters.
	1997	Ratified Carson City voter approval imposition of ¼ of 1 percent sales and use tax for open space. Added chapter 377B, tax for infrastructure to Nevada Revised Statutes.
	1999	Added Chapter 374A, 1/8 of 1 percent tax for extraordinary maintenance, repair or improvement of school facilities.
		Effective July 1, 1999 General Fund Commission decreased to .75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections.
	2003	Added NRS 377A.062 that the tax for miscellaneous purposes may be used to support the operation and maintenance of a county swimming pool.
	2005	Passed the Clark County Sales and Use Tax Act of 2005. The revenues are to be used to employ and equip additional police officers.
		Amended Chapter 377B to allow the tax for infrastructure to be used for the construction or renovation of facilities having cultural or historical value. Also allows the tax to be used for the maintenance and operation of wastewater treatment facilities.
	2007	Amended Chapter 377B to allow the tax for infrastructure to be used for judicial and/or public safety infrastructure projects.
	2009	Effective July 1, 2009 General Fund Commission increased to 1.75 percent on

in-state and out-of-state collections.

# LOCAL OPTION SALES AND USE TAX DISTRIBUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	PROVISION	USE OF PROCEEDS DATE IMPOSED		AMOUNT
Option Taxes				
Carson City	377A	Public Roads	1/1/1987	\$ 1,807,437
Carson City	377B	V&T Railroad Bonds	4/1/2006	904,112
Churchill	377A	Public Roads	11/1/1986	551,611
Churchill	377B	Infrastructure	10/1/2005	551,370
Clark	377A	Regional Transportation	7/1/1991	141,778,174
Clark	377A	Regional Transportation 1/4% increase	10/1/2003	
Clark	377B	So NV Water Authority	4/1/1999	70,916,346
Clark	543	Flood Control	3/1/1987	70,918,028
Lander	377B	Water Treatment	4/1/2004	612,045
Lincoln	377B	School / Public Utilities	1/1/2001	81,490
Lyon	377B	Infrastructure	10/1/2008	729,323
Nye	377A	Public Roads	5/1/1986	1,144,890
Pershing	377B	Infrastructure	10/1/2008	160,465
Storey	377A	Tourism	8/1/1985	150,010
Storey	377B	School / Public Utilities	1/1/2001	150,010
Washoe	377A	Regional Transportation	11/1/1982	19,432,173
Washoe	377A	Regional Transportation 1/4% increase	7/1/2003	
Washoe	377B	Flood/Public Safety	4/1/1999	6,477,502
White Pine	374A	School Cap Improvement	4/1/2000	386,438
White Pine	377A	Public Roads	11/1/1986	772,888
White Pine	377A	Swimming Pool	10/1/2003	834
White Pine	354	Operating/Severe Fin. Emergency	7/1/2006	2,294
White Pine	377B	Infrastructure/Public Safety	10/1/2007	770,758
Special Acts		·		
Churchill		Local Government Tax Act	10/1/1991	551,679
Clark		Police Support	10/1/2005	70,791,420
Storey		Tricounty Railway Commission	1/1/1996	150,011
Washoe		Railroad Grade Project	4/1/1999	6,477,291
Washoe		Local Government Tax Act	10/1/1991	12,957,649
Miscellaneous Ame	endments			
Carson City		Open Space	7/1/1997	1,807,438
Douglas		Misc Facilities & Services	7/1/1999	1,305,889
Total to Counties				\$ 412,339,577
State General Fund				7,344,471
TOTAL				\$ 419,684,048

# STAR BOND REVENUE



		% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR
2007-08	\$ 1,875,095	N/A
2008-09	5,529,823	194.91%
2009-10	7,453,708	34.79%
2010-11	9,476,247	27.13%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 271A, Nevada Revised Statutes.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Up to 75 percent of the Sales and Use Tax generated in a Tourism Improvement District may be pledged toward the repayment of the bonds. The pledge does not include Local Option Sales and Use Taxes, or any amount above 2.25 percent of the Local School Support Tax rate. 1.75 percent commission to the State General Fund for Sales and Use Tax and City-County Relief Tax; 0.75 percent commission to the State General Fund for Local School Support Tax.

### <u>HISTORY</u>

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

2005 session of State Legislature. Became effective July 1, 2005.

The statute provides the means for municipalities to create Tourism Improvement Districts. The taxable sales generated in these districts may be pledged toward the payment of bonds issued by the municipality to finance projects in the districts.

AMENDMENTS 2009

Effective July 1, 2009 General Fund Commission increased to 1.75 percent on in-state and out-of-state collections for Sales and Use Tax and City-County Relief Tax.

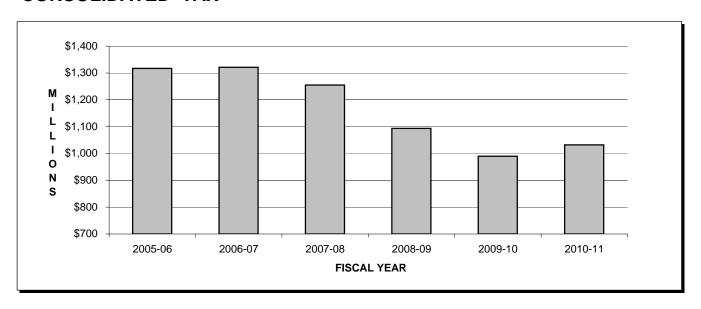
# **TAXABLE SALES COMPARISON**

Taxable Sales Comparison by County

County		Fiscal Year 2009-10	Fiscal Year 2010-11	% Change
Carson City	\$	678,625,833	\$ 735,161,302	8.3%
Churchill		251,257,089	249,111,479	-0.9%
Clark		27,969,288,365	29,046,719,719	3.9%
Douglas		537,187,480	532,983,978	-0.8%
Elko		1,093,157,964	1,477,347,293	35.1%
Esmeralda		6,550,660	11,832,367	80.6%
Eureka		266,356,436	304,275,576	14.2%
Humboldt		533,666,736	748,152,924	40.2%
Lander		220,348,040	249,320,897	13.1%
Lincoln		25,870,780	33,115,780	28.0%
Lyon		290,241,250	300,843,244	3.7%
Mineral		36,280,040	42,181,462	16.3%
Nye		397,569,612	466,835,801	17.4%
Pershing		65,680,937	78,095,750	18.9%
Storey		48,298,570	61,863,278	28.1%
Washoe		5,176,981,699	5,282,935,192	2.0%
White Pine		174,705,288	314,234,535	79.9%
STATE TOTAL	<u> </u>	37,772,066,779	\$ 39,935,010,577	5.7%
STATE TOTAL	<u>\$</u>	31,112,000,119	φ 59,935,010,57 <i>1</i>	3.7 %

The above comparisons for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and Fiscal Year 2010-11 on Taxable Sales are based on figures provided on Sales and Use Tax returns by registered permit holders in and out of the State of Nevada. Large increases or decreases may be due to audits, deficiency determinations, etc., performed on taxpayers doing business in a county.

### CONSOLIDATED TAX



		% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 1,317,411,455	9.27%
2006-07	1,321,356,387	0.30%
2007-08	1,254,856,253	-5.03%
2008-09	1,093,819,175	-12.83%
2009-10	989,505,534	-9.54%
2010-11	1,031,977,833	4.29%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 360, Nevada Revised Statutes.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Per NRS 360.600 through NRS 360.740; Revenues from the Supplemental City-County Relief Tax (SCCRT), Basic City-County Relief Tax (BCCRT), Cigarette Tax, Liquor Tax, Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax (MVPT) and Real Property Transfer Tax (RPTT) are pooled at the county level for distribution to the local governments under a single formula.

For counties, cities, towns and special districts, the lesser of prior year total distribution or prior year base is increased by the change in CPI over the prior calendar year to create the ensuing year base allocation. To the extent that there is revenue (from the six sources) in excess of what is necessary to allocate the base amount to the various local governments, the excess revenue will be distributed using a formula that incorporates population and growth statistics. "Enterprise" districts (userfee based entities) initial base distribution is the amount that will be distributed for all subsequent fiscal years.

#### **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1997 session of State Legislature created the Local Government Tax Distribution Fund.

A base amount of revenue was initially established under the 1997 legislation. For counties, cities, towns and special districts, the total distribution is increased by the change in CPI over the prior calendar year to create the ensuing year base allocation.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

2001

For counties, cities, towns and special districts, the lesser of prior year total distribution or prior year base is increased by the change in CPI over the prior calendar year to create the ensuing year base allocation.

"One Plus" component of excess distribution to be phased out over the next 4 years.

The City of Henderson received a one time base increase of \$4,000,000.

2005

SB 38 provides an additional method for calculating the excess amount of the base monthly amount to be allocated to local governments in which: (1) the average amount of the assessed valuation of taxable property attributable to the net proceeds of minerals over the preceding 5 fiscal years is at least \$50 million; (2) the average percentage of change in the population over the preceding 5 fiscal years is a negative figure; or (3) both. The bill applied retroactively to January 1, 2005, but did not affect money previously distributed to local governments.

# CONSOLIDATED TAX SUMMARY OF THE REVENUE TRANSFERRED BY COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	BCCRT		SCCRT	(	CIGARETTE		LIQUOR		RPTT		GST		TOTAL
		_		_		_		_		_		_	
CARSON CITY	\$ 3,657,317	\$	12,454,438	\$	245,995	\$	68,951	\$	190,054	\$	1,939,045	\$	18,555,800
CHURCHILL	1,165,048		3,733,127		116,779		32,732		368,544		1,099,726		6,515,956
CLARK	144,608,659		499,947,296		8,529,163		2,390,794		17,082,378		82,716,077		755,274,367
DOUGLAS	2,753,701		13,905,357		222,500		62,361		502,220		2,093,620		19,539,759
ELKO	5,618,865		20,084,997		224,518		62,935		218,531		3,581,724		29,791,570
<b>ESMERALDA</b>	59,721		970,300		5,145		1,442		2,637		139,482		1,178,727
EUREKA	1,266,170		4,788,857		6,851		1,921		3,785		247,059		6,314,642
HUMBOLDT	2,780,774		10,138,910		77,705		21,783		59,353		1,367,030		14,445,555
LANDER	1,074,174		2,431,146		26,180		7,338		18,199		627,112		4,184,148
LINCOLN	155,585		1,172,099		19,081		5,349		15,696		385,697		1,753,507
LYON	1,642,655		10,335,063		233,641		65,486		332,227		2,227,423		14,836,493
MINERAL	214,781		1,554,800		19,516		5,470		4,413		337,889		2,136,869
NYE	2,378,027		7,894,491		201,539		56,489		213,282		2,284,090		13,027,918
PERSHING	282,366		1,842,779		31,175		8,739		14,900		456,250		2,636,209
STOREY	275,520		1,532,756		18,768		5,260		42,677		258,261		2,133,242
WASHOE	25,039,792		84,534,023		1,818,179		509,642		2,933,688		19,873,234		134,708,557
WHITE PINE	1,381,800		2,676,110		41,697		11,688		30,708		802,511		4,944,513
TOTAL	\$ 194,354,954	\$	679,996,548	\$	11,838,432	\$	3,318,381	\$	22,033,292	\$	120,436,227	\$	1,031,977,833

BCCRT, SCCRT, Cigarette and Liquor taxes: Revenue for each county is transferred monthly to the Consolidated Tax Account by the Department of Taxation.

RPTT: Each county treasurer deposits to the Consolidated Tax Account, at least quarterly the revenue collected within the county.

GST: Revenue for each county is transferred monthly to the Consolidated Tax Account by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

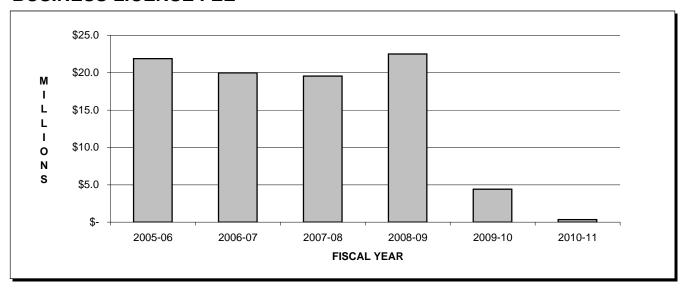
# CONSOLIDATED TAX DISTRIBUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

CARSON CITY Other	\$	18,286,154 269,645	LANDER COUNTY Other	\$	3,300,558 883,590
TOTAL	\$	18,555,800	TOTAL	\$	4,184,148
CHURCHILL COUNTY	\$	4,856,744	LINCOLN COUNTY	\$	1,280,946
Fallon		1,409,770	Caliente		143,741
Other		249,442	Other		328,820
TOTAL	\$	6,515,956	TOTAL	\$	1,753,507
CLARK COUNTY	\$	262,887,094	LYON COUNTY	\$	13,157,132
Boulder City		7,935,323	Fernley		143,143
Henderson		73,965,376	Yerington		371,467
Las Vegas		207,962,167	Other		1,164,751
Mesquite		7,046,689	TOTAL	\$	14,836,493
North Las Vegas		36,538,629			
Other		158,939,089	MINERAL COUNTY	\$	2,018,984
TOTAL	\$	755,274,367	Other		117,885
			TOTAL	\$	2,136,869
DOUGLAS COUNTY	\$	10,414,115			
Other		9,125,644	NYE COUNTY	\$	11,026,340
TOTAL	\$	19,539,759	Other		2,001,578
			TOTAL	\$	13,027,918
ELKO COUNTY	\$	12,225,838			
Carlin		1,531,325	PERSHING COUNTY	\$	1,999,655
Elko		11,015,989	Lovelock		376,139
Wells		994,754	Other		260,415
West Wendover		2,275,011	TOTAL	\$	2,636,209
Other		1,748,652			
TOTAL	\$	29,791,570	STOREY COUNTY	\$	2,132,518
			Other		724
ESMERALDA COUNTY	\$	1,135,714	TOTAL	\$	2,133,242
Other		43,013			
TOTAL	\$	1,178,727	WASHOE COUNTY	\$	69,146,195
			Reno		39,231,924
EUREKA COUNTY	\$	6,242,718	Sparks		16,725,785
Other	•	71,923	Öther		9,604,653
TOTAL	\$	6,314,642	TOTAL	\$	134,708,557
HUMBOLDT COUNTY	\$	9,257,172	WHITE PINE COUNTY	\$	3,306,457
Winnemucca	Ψ	3,552,393	Ely	Ψ	1,142,529
Other		1,635,989	Other		495,528
TOTAL	\$	14,445,555	TOTAL	\$	4,944,513
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TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

\$ 1,031,977,833

## **BUSINESS LICENSE FEE**



FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 21,897,095	51.16%
2006-07	19,997,653	-8.67%
2007-08	19,566,390	-2.16%
2008-09	22,516,702	15.08%
2009-10	4,417,943	-80.38%
2010-11	335,542	-92.41%

LEGAL CITATION Chapter 360.760 - 360.796

IMPOSITION AND RATE

Business License Fee is \$200 annually, effective July 1, 2009. This is a fee imposed on persons doing business in Nevada.

**CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE** 

State General Fund.

#### **HISTORY**

**ORIGINALLY ENACTED** 

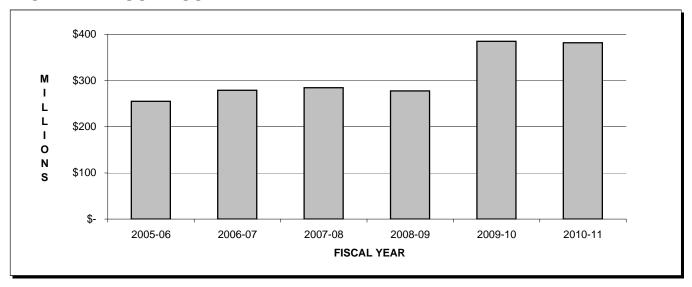
2003 Legislative Session, effective October 1, 2003. This is a license fee imposed on a person for the privilege of conducting business in this state. This business license replaces the business license requirement in 364A, which was repealed September 30, 2003.

**AMENDMENTS** 

Amended effective July 1, 2005 by the 22nd Special Session of the Nevada Legislature to include a fee for Exhibition Facilities. If paid annually, the fee is \$5,000. If paid quarterly, the fee is equal to the total number of businesses taking part in each exhibition at the facility who do not have a state business license, multiplied by the number of days on which the exhibition is held, multiplied by \$1.25.

Amended effective October 1, 2009 by Assembly Bill 146 of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature. Assembly Bill 146 transferred the administration of the Business License fee from the Department of Taxation to the Nevada Secretary of State. The administration of the Exhibition Facilities fee remains with the Department of Taxation.

## **MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX**



FISCAL		GENERAL		GENERAL		GENERAL		GENERAL		FINANCIAL	ECONOMIC			TOTAL	% (	CHANGE FROM
YEAR		BUSINESS	IN	ISTITUTIONS	DEVI	ELOPMENT	C	OLLECTIONS	I	PRIOR YEAR						
2005-06	\$	232,760,812	\$	22,491,110	\$	-	\$	255,251,922		12.48%						
2006-07		257,432,283		21,520,319		-		278,952,602		9.29%						
2007-08		263,902,120		20,698,298		-		284,600,418		2.02%						
2008-09		253,118,727		24,397,566		-		277,516,293		-2.49%						
2009-10		363,411,521		21,698,267		9,921		385,119,708		38.77%						
2010-11		361,355,326		20,545,331		39,986		381,940,643		-0.83%						

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 363A, 363B

IMPOSITION AND RATE

Tax is imposed on businesses and financial institutions. For businesses other than financial institutions the tax rate is 0.5 percent after health care deductions if the sum of all wages is less than \$62,500. If the sum of all wages paid by the employer exceeds \$62,500 for the calendar quarter, the tax is \$312.50 plus 1.17% of the amount the wage exceeds \$62,500. The tax rate for financial institutions is 2% of the gross wages paid by the employer during the calendar quarter. There is an allowable deduction from the gross wages for amounts paid by the employer for qualified health insurance or a qualified health benefit plan. The tax is due on or before the last day of the month immediately following the calendar quarter.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Tax collected is distributed to the State General Fund. 50% of the tax paid by an entity which was directly recruited/assisted in locating to Nevada by a qualifying economic development agency is distributed back to that agency for a period of 10 years persuant to NRS 363B.105.

#### **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

2003 Special Session of the State Legislature, effective July 1, 2003. This tax replaces the Business Tax under NRS 364A which was repealed September 30, 2003.

#### Modified Business Tax (continued)

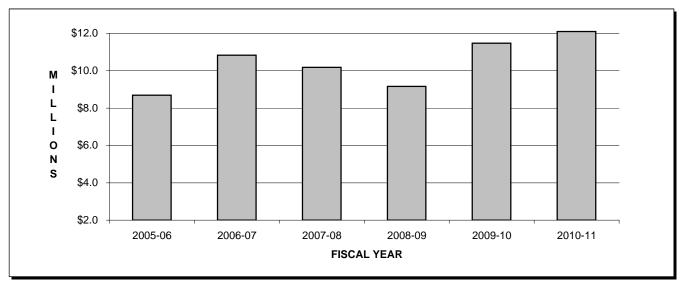
#### **AMENDMENTS**

The 2003 Special Session of the State Legislature set the initial tax rate of 0.7 percent for general businesses, effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. The rate decreased to 0.65 percent effective July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. The rate for general businesses decreased to 0.63 percent effective July 1, 2005.

Senate Bill 429 of the 2009 Session of the State Legislature changed the tax to a two-tiered rate for General Businesses. The rate on the first \$62,500 of taxable wages is 0.5%; wages above \$62,500 are taxed at 1.17%. The rate for Financial Institutions was not changed.

Assembly Bill 317 of the 2009 Session of the State Legislature provides for a 50% distribution of Modified Business Tax paid by a business for a period of 10 years to a redevelopment agency that is responsible for locating a business in the state between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011.

# LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TAX



	LESS THAN 7500		7500 SEATS OR		TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM	
FISCAL YEAR		SEATS		GREATER	C	OLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$	6,459,681	\$	2,229,182	\$	8,688,863	2.03%
2006-07		7,950,521		2,887,905		10,838,426	24.74%
2007-08		8,978,713		1,203,250		10,181,963	-6.06%
2008-09		8,226,115		936,154		9,162,269	-10.01%
2009-10		10,442,433		1,033,086		11,475,519	25.25%
2010-11		11,088,275		1,011,012		12,099,287	5.44%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 368A

IMPOSITION AND RATE

A tax imposed on any facility with 200 or more seats where live entertainment is provided and admission is charged. The Department of Taxation is only responsible for collecting this tax from non-gaming facilities. For facilities seating more than 200 and less than 7500, the rate is 10 percent of the admission charge plus 10 percent of any amount paid for food, refreshments and merchandise purchased at the facility. For facilities seating more than 7,500 the rate of tax is 5 percent of the admission charge.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

State General Fund.

#### **HISTORY**

**ORIGINALLY ENACTED** 

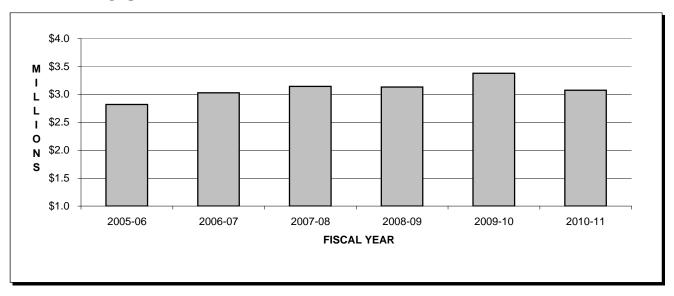
2003 Session of the State Legislature, effective January 1, 2004.

**AMENDMENTS** 

Amended by the 2005 Session of the State Legislature to reduce the minimum occupancy to 200 seats, and to exempt NASCAR Nextel Cup races from the tax effective July 1, 2007.

Amended by the 2007 Session of the State Legislature to exempt minor league baseball games from the tax.

# **BANK EXCISE TAX**



		% CHANGE FROM
	TOTAL	PRIOR FISCAL
FISCAL YEAR	COLLECTIONS	YEAR
2005-06	\$ 2,819,210	-8.60%
2006-07	3,029,997	7.48%
2007-08	3,142,650	3.72%
2008-09	3,131,495	-0.35%
2009-10	3,378,900	7.90%
2010-11	3,074,089	-9.02%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 363A.120 Nevada Revised Statutes.

IMPOSITION AND RATE

A tax imposed on each bank at the rate of \$1,750 for each branch office in excess of one maintained by the bank in any county in this State on the first day of each calendar quarter. Each bank that maintains more than one branch office in any county in this State on the first day of a calendar quarter shall make quarterly tax payments due on or before the last day of the first month of that calendar quarter.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE State General Fund.

**HISTORY** 

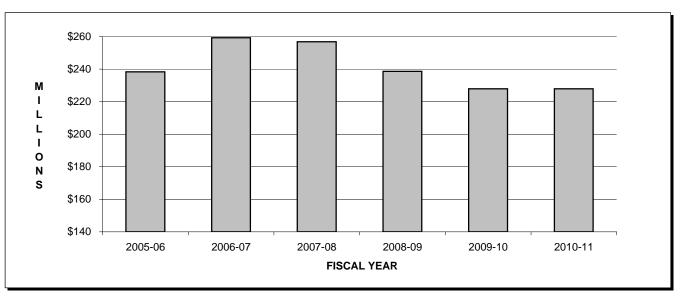
ORIGINALLY ENACTED

2003 Session of the State Legislature, effective January 1, 2004.

**AMENDMENTS** 

2005 Special Session of the State Legislature amended the language to impose the tax on the number of branch offices in each county in excess of one branch per county.

# **INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX**



	TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 238,333,715	10.55%
2006-07*	259,329,517	8.81%
2007-08*	256,813,689	-0.97%
2008-09	238,622,626	-7.08%
2009-10	227,959,135	-4.47%
2010-11	227,943,702	-0.01%

<sup>\*</sup> Fiscal Year 2006-07 and 2007-08 total collections have been adjusted from the previous Annual Report to include Retaliatory Tax.

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 680B Nevada Revised Statutes.

IMPOSITION AND RATE

A tax imposed for the privilege of transacting business in this State. Each insurer shall pay a tax upon his net direct premiums and net direct considerations written, at the rate of 3.5 percent. The premium tax is due on March 15 of each year on premiums written in the prior calendar year. Insurers required to pay a tax of at least \$2,000 the preceding calendar year must pay quarterly tax payments based on actual net direct premiums and net direct considerations written for the current reporting quarter. An insurer is entitled to a "Home Office Credit" of 50 percent of the aggregate amount of tax due and full credit for ad valorem taxes paid by the insurer during the preceding calendar year if the insurer maintains a home office or regional home office in Nevada. Other stipulations apply. These credits cannot exceed 80 percent of the tax otherwise due.

**CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE** 

State General Fund.

**HISTORY** 

**ORIGINALLY ENACTED** 

1933 session of the State legislature.

**AMENDMENTS** 

1993 session of the State Legislature transferred the function of tax collection to the Department of Taxation from the Department of Insurance effective July 1, 1993 per AB 782.

#### Insurance Premium Tax (continued)

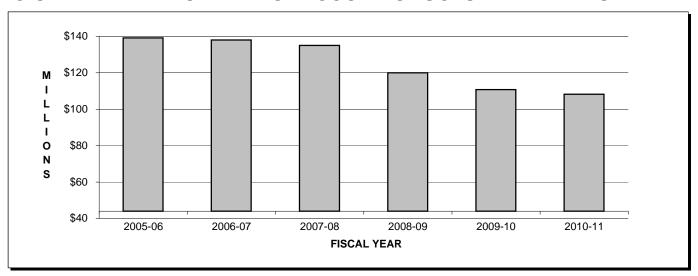
1995 Session of the State Legislature passed legislation requiring private insurers who are writing industrial insurance in this State to pay premium tax on those policies. The legislation also provided for a credit against premium taxes on industrial insurance policies in an amount equal to the assessment paid by the insurer to the Division of Industrial Relations, effective July 1, 1999.

1997 Session of the State Legislature changed the due date of the annual return from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> and requires insurers to report premium taxes based on actual premiums written instead of estimated, effective January 1, 1998.

1999 Session of the State Legislature requires insurers to provide statements to insureds if the portion of premium is attributable to the general premium tax, fees or assessments, effective July 1, 2000.

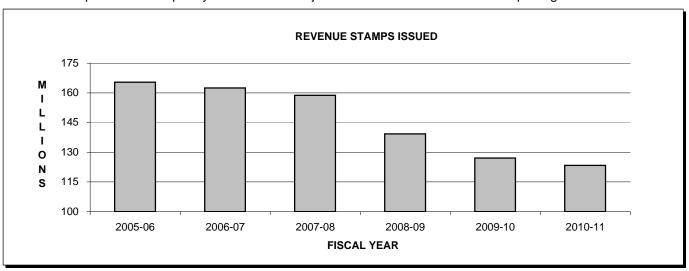
2005 Session of the State Legislature lowered the tax rate for Risk Retention Groups from 3.5 percent to 2 percent, effective June 17, 2005.

# CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX REVENUE



FISCAL YEAR	STAMP REVENUE	OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS	LICENSES	C	TOTAL OLLECTIONS	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 131,050,245	\$ 8,178,593	\$ 13,358	\$	139,242,196	1.46%
2006-07	129,238,713	8,841,781	11,588		138,092,082	-0.83%
2007-08	126,192,329	8,840,580	11,940		135,044,849	-2.21%
2008-09	110,842,179	9,140,387	12,150		119,994,716	-11.14%
2009-10	101,200,980	9,574,952	10,688		110,786,619	-7.67%
2010-11	98,241,257	10,039,228	10,574		108,291,059	-2.25%

NOTE: Stamp Revenue for prior years has been adjusted to reflect a more accurate reporting of refunds.



FISCAL YEAR	# OF REVENUE STAMPS	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	# OF REVENUE STAMPS	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	165,343,500	1.62%	2008-09	139,306,800	-12.26%
2006-07	162,454,182	-1.75%	2009-10	127,043,100	-8.80%
2007-08	158,767,200	-2.27%	2010-11	123,332,700	-2.92%

NOTE: The tax represents stamps paid for, penalty and interest, and Use Tax paid by manufacturers on gift or sample cigarettes. Revenue stamps represent the number of paid stamps, issued by the Department.

Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Tax Revenue (continued)

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 370 Nevada Revised Statutes.

**RATE** 

Cigarettes - 40 mills per cigarette. Other Tobacco Products - 30 percent of manufacturers wholesale price.

**CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE** 

5 mills per cigarette for distribution to eligible local governments (less administrative fee determined by legislative appropriation) through the Consolidated Tax distribution.

35 mills per cigarette to the State General Fund. Other Tobacco Products revenue to the State General Fund.

## **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1947 session of State Legislature.

RATE

1947 - 1949, 2 cents; 1949 - 1961, 3 cents; 1961 - 1969, 7 cents; 1969 to June 30, 1983, 10 cents; July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1985, 15 cents per package; July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987, 7.5 mills per cigarette; July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1989, 10 mills per cigarette; July 1, 1989, 17.5 mills per cigarette; July 22, 2003, 40 mills per cigarette.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

- 1947 Wholesalers' discount 10 percent for stamping; 5 percent for administration; remainder to State General Fund.
- 1949 Wholesalers' discount reduced to 7 percent; revenue distribution, 87.5 percent to State General Fund; 12.5 percent to counties.
- 1953 Effective date of Use Tax on cigarettes.
- 1955 Wholesalers' discount for stamping reduced to 5 percent.
- 1960 Refunds allowed for tax paid on stale cigarettes.
- 1961 Wholesalers' stamping discount, 4 percent; revenue distribution, 66 percent to State General Fund; 28.5 percent to cities and counties based on population; 5.5 percent to counties based on sales.
- 1965 Revenue distribution changed 30 percent to State General Fund; 64.5 percent to cities and counties based on population; 5.5 percent to counties based on county sales.
- 1967 Revenue distribution changed 100 percent local.

No cities - 100 percent to county.

One city - based on population - county and city.

Two or more cities - to cities based on population.

1969 Administrative costs reimbursed in amount determined by legislative appropriation each biennium.

#### AMENDMENTS (continued)

June 10, 1980 - Supreme Court decision of Washington vs. Coleville Indian Reservation determined that State cigarette tax could not be applied to onreservation transactions. Effective July 16, 1980 cigarettes sold to and by eligible Indian smoke shops required tribal cigarette stamps or metered impressions on packages sold. In 1980 the Department of Taxation furnished 13,091,470 tribal stamps. In more recent years the Department has furnished the following number of tribal stamps:

FY 2005-06	26,535,000	FY 2008-09	30,892,500
FY 2006-07	22,395,000	FY 2009-10	28,035,000
FY 2007-08	25,560,000	FY 2010-11	27,315,000

- 1983 The 1983 session of the State Legislature enacted an additional 5 cent per pack tax for distribution to the State General Fund. In addition, all products made from tobacco, other than cigarettes, are taxed at 30 percent of the manufacturers wholesale price for distribution to the State General Fund.
- The 1985 session of the State Legislature enacted a tax base change; to 7.5 mills per cigarette but not less than 15 cents per package.
- 1987 The 1987 session of the State Legislature enacted a tax rate change; to 10 mills per cigarette but not less than 20 cents per package.
- 1989 The 1989 session of the State Legislature enacted a tax rate change; to 17.5 mills per cigarette.
- 1991 Wholesalers' discount for stamping reduced from 4 percent to 3 percent.
- 1997 Monthly reports required from wholesale and retail dealers of other tobacco products.

Other tobacco products displayed or exhibited at trade show exempt from excise tax.

The 1997 Legislature created the Consolidated Tax Program. Beginning FY 1998-99, the Department implemented the program that combines BCCRT, SCCRT, Cigarette Tax, Liquor Tax, Real Property Transfer Tax and Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax into one monthly distribution. Total allocation by county is transferred to the Consolidated Tax Account for distribution to individual local governments within the county.

- The 1999 Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 667, which is Nevada's model legislation for the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Effective May 24, 1999, all manufacturers of tobacco products sold in Nevada are required to participate in the Tobacco Settlement Agreement or to place money in escrow.
- 2001 Senate Bill 381, effective July 1, 2001, revised the definition of wholesale dealer and wholesale price for Other Tobacco Products. SB 381 changed the payment of tax to after the sale or distribution of Other Tobacco Products.

Senate Bill 527, effective July 1, 2001, provides for an exemption for duty-free sales enterprises and persons importing cigarettes for personal use. SB 527 also requires cigarette revenue stamps designed to identify the dealer who affixes the stamp.

#### Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Tax Revenue (continued)

2003 Senate Bill 8, effective July 22, 2003, enacted a tax rate change on cigarettes to 40 mills per cigarette.

Assembly Bill 4, effective August 1, 2003, changed the cigarette wholesalers' discount rate for stamping from 3 percent to 0.5 percent. AB4 also changed the other tobacco products wholesalers' collection allowance from 2 percent to 0.5 percent if the taxes are paid timely.

Assembly Bill 436, effective October 1, 2005, requires the Department to maintain a listing of tobacco products that may be sold in the state of Nevada on the Department's internet website by January 1, 2006; prohibits a person from affixing a stamp to a package of cigarettes of a manufacturer of tobacco products or brand family which is not included in the directory; and prohibits the sale, offer or possession for sale, cigarettes of a manufacturer of tobacco products or brand family not included in the directory.

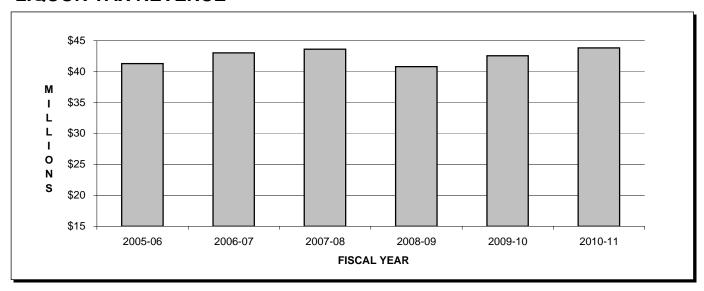
Assembly Bill 464, effective June 10, 2005, adds new licensing requirements for manufacturers and retailers of tobacco products; adds licensing and reporting requirements for anyone selling tobacco products into Nevada; prohibits a person, other than a wholesale dealer, from receiving unstamped cigarette packages; and provides various felony charges for certain violations of the tobacco tax laws.

- Senate Bill 2 of the 25th Special Session temporarily changed the cigarette wholesalers' discount rate for stamping from 0.5 percent to 0.25 percent. Senate Bill 2 also temporarily changed the other tobacco products wholesalers' collection allowance from 0.5 percent to 0.25 percent for the period beginning on January 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2009.
- 2009 Assembly Bill 552 of the 2009 Legislative Session removed the sunset date of June 30, 2009 for the collection allowance and discount rate of 0.25 percent.

# TRANSFER OF CIGARETTE TAX REVENUE TO CONSOLIDATED TAX FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY		% OF TOTAL	
Carson City	\$	245,995	0.23%
Churchill	•	116,779	0.11%
Clark		8,529,163	7.88%
Douglas		222,500	0.21%
Elko		224,518	0.21%
Esmeralda		5,145	0.00%
Eureka		6,851	0.01%
Humboldt		77,705	0.07%
Lander		26,180	0.02%
Lincoln		19,081	0.02%
Lyon		233,641	0.22%
Mineral		19,516	0.02%
Nye		201,539	0.19%
Pershing		31,175	0.03%
Storey		18,768	0.02%
Washoe		1,818,179	1.68%
White Pine		41,697	0.04%
TOTAL COUNTY TRANSFER	\$	11,838,432	10.93%
Administrative Fees		452,299	0.42%
State General Fund		85,961,100	79.38%
Other Tobacco Products		10,039,228	9.27%
TOTAL	\$	108,291,059	100.00%

# LIQUOR TAX REVENUE



		LICENSES	TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TAX	AND FINES	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 41,190,145	\$ 120,305	\$ 41,310,450	5.56%
2006-07	42,894,216	139,636	43,033,852	4.17%
2007-08	43,469,484	151,031	43,620,515	1.36%
2008-09	40,670,524	151,681	40,822,205	-6.42%
2009-10	42,396,078	175,813	42,571,891	4.29%
2010-11	43,621,305	205,392	43,826,696	2.95%

LEGAL CITATION	Chapters 369 and 597 Nevada Revised Statutes.	
RATES	Over 22 percent alcohol content by volume Over 14 percent up to 22 percent by volume 0.5 up to 14 percent by volume Beer	\$3.60 per gallon \$1.30 per gallon \$0.75 per gallon \$0.16 per gallon
LICENSE FEES	Importer of wine, beer, and liquor Importer of beer Wholesaler of wine, beer and liquor Wholesaler of beer Brew Pub Brewer Winemaker Certificate of Compliance	\$500 \$150 \$250 \$75 \$75 \$75 \$75 \$50
FINES	First offense Second offense Third and subsequent offenses	\$500 \$1,000 \$2,000

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE 50 cents per gallon of collections on over 22 percent alcohol content allocated for distribution to eligible local governments through the Consolidated Tax distribution. The portion of tax on liquor containing over 22 percent alcohol which exceeds \$3.45 per wine gallon is transferred to the liquor program account in the State General Fund. Fifty percent of Liquor Awareness Fines go to Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence and the other fifty percent go to community juvenile justice programs. All remaining revenues go to the State General Fund.

# **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED		1935 as a Stamp Tax.
RATES	1935	Case beer, 24 bottles, 6 cents per case; 36 bottles, 9 cents per case; keg beer, 2 cents per gallon. Wines up to 14 percent alcohol content, 2 1/2 cents per quart; 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, 5 cents per quart. All alcoholic beverages over 22 percent alcohol content, up to 4 ounces, 1 cent; up to 8 ounces, 2 cents; up to 16 ounces, 5 cents; up to 32 ounces, 10 cents.
	1945	Beer, 3 cents per gallon; liquor, 8 percent up to 14 percent alcohol content, 15 cents per gallon; over 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, 25 cents per gallon; over 22 percent alcohol content, 60 cents per gallon.
	1947	Beer, 3 cents per gallon; liquor, up to 14 percent alcohol content, 15 cents per gallon; over 14 percent to 22 percent alcohol content, 30 cents per gallon; over 22 percent alcohol content, 80 cents per gallon.
	1961	Beer, 6 cents per gallon; liquor, up to 14 percent alcohol content, 30 cents per gallon; over 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, 50 cents per gallon; over 22 percent alcohol content, \$1.40 per gallon.
	1969	Over 22 percent alcohol increased to \$1.90 per gallon.
	1981	Over 22 percent alcohol increased to \$2.05 per gallon.
	1983	Beer, 9 cents per gallon; liquor, up to 14 percent alcohol content, 40 cents per gallon; over 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, 75 cents per gallon; over 22 percent alcohol content, \$2.05 per gallon.
DISTRIBUTION	1935	3 percent for administration, \$100,000 to School Fund; \$24,000 to University Contingent Fund; balance to State Emergency Employment Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
	1937	5 percent maximum for administration; balance as follows: 50 percent to School Fund; 15 percent to University Contingent Fund; 35 percent to State Emergency Employment Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
	1939	5 percent maximum for administration; balance as follows: 50 percent to School Fund; 40 percent to University Contingent Fund; 10 percent to Consolidated Bond Interest and Redemption Fund.
	1943	5 percent maximum for administration; balance to General Fund.
	1949	All revenue to General Fund, administration costs appropriated.
	1969	All revenues to General Fund except 5/19 of that collected on liquor over 22 percent which is allocated accordingly:
		No cities - 100 percent to county.
		One city - based on population ratio of county and city.
		Two or more cities - to cities based on population.

Liquor Tax Revenue (continued)

DISTRIBUTION (continued)	1981	Additional 15 cent tax on over 22 percent alcohol allocated to the Account for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the Department of Human Resources Gift Fund.
AMENDMENTS	1945	Changed from Stamp Tax to Excise Tax.
	1955	Allowed 2 percent tax discount to importer.
	1961	Allowed 3 percent tax discount to importer.
	1969	Raised rate for over 22 percent alcohol content from \$1.40 to \$1.90 and allocated 50 cents of that rate to counties and cities.
	1981	Raised rate for over 22 percent alcohol content from \$1.90 to \$2.05 allocating 50 cents of that rate to counties and cities and 15 cents to the Account for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the Department of Human Resources Gift Fund.
	1983	Raised rates for beer to 9 cents per gallon; liquor up to 14 percent alcohol content, 40 cents per gallon; over 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, 75 cents per gallon. Over 22 percent alcohol content remained at \$2.05 per gallon.
	1995	An applicant for a certificate of compliance must pay a \$50 fee. This fee is renewable on or before July 1st of each year.
	1997	The 1997 Legislature created the Consolidated Tax Program. Beginning FY 98-99, the Department implemented the program that combines BCCRT, SCCRT, Cigarette Tax, Liquor Tax, Real Property Transfer Tax and Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax into one monthly distribution. Total allocation by county is transferred to the Consolidated Tax Account for distribution to individual local governments within the county.
	1999	Senate Bill 428, effective June 7, 1999 increased the amount of wine a Nevada resident may import from one gallon per month to twelve cases per year for personal or household use. Other alcoholic beverages remain at one gallon per month.
	2001	Assembly Bill 12, effective June 15, 2001, authorized the transfer of liquor (not including beer), between affiliated retailers that hold non-restricted gaming licenses.
	2003	Assembly Bill 437, effective July 1, 2003, changed the definition of supplier and authorized the transfer of liquor including beer, between affiliated retailers that hold non-restricted gaming licenses.

Assembly Bill 4, effective August 1, 2003, changed the early payment discount rate from 3 percent to 0.5 percent.

Senate Bill 373, effective October 1, 2003, changed the reporting requirements for shipments of liquor into Nevada by a common or contract carrier.

Raised rates for beer to 16 cents per gallon; liquor up to 14 percent alcohol content, 75 cents per gallon; over 14 percent up to 22 percent alcohol content, \$1.30 per gallon and over 22 percent alcohol content to \$3.60 per gallon.

#### Liquor Tax Revenue (continued)

2005

Assembly Bill 221, effective June 10, 2005, adds rectifiers to the definition of a supplier.

Senate Bill 233, effective June 10, 2005, creates licensing requirements for Instructional Wine Making Facilities; limits the amount of wine produced per person to 60 gallons in a 12 month period; wine produced on the premises can only be used for household or personal use; and exempts Instructional Wine Making Facilities from the liquor excise tax.

Senate Bill 457, effective June 17, 2005, revised provisions governing the storage and transfer of liquor between certain retail liquor stores; authorizes a wholesale dealer, supplier, retailer or retail liquor dealer to bring a civil action for certain violations relating to intoxicating liquor; requires sellers, servers and security personnel employed at an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold to complete alcohol awareness training; and requires the Department of Taxation to impose administrative fines upon the owners or operators of certain establishments for violations relating to alcohol awareness training cards.

2008

Senate Bill 2 of the 25th Special Session temporarily reduced the early payment discount rate from 0.5 percent to 0.25 percent for the period beginning on January 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2009.

2009

Assembly Bill 432 of the 2009 Legislative Session provides that fines collected from establishments for alcohol awareness training violations are to be distributed 50% to Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence and 50% to community juvenile justice programs.

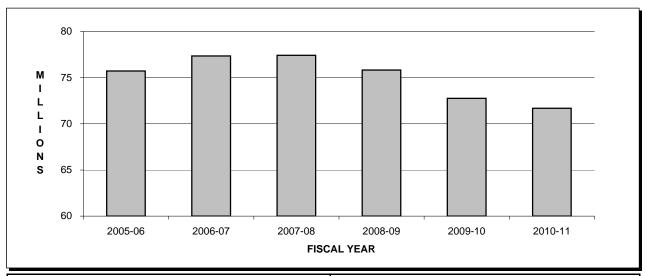
Assembly Bill 552 removed the sunset date of June 30, 2009 for the discount rate.

# TRANSFER OF LIQUOR TAX REVENUE TO CONSOLIDATED TAX FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY	TAX	% OF TOTAL
Carson City	\$ 68,951	0.16%
Churchill	32,732	0.07%
Clark	2,390,794	5.46%
Douglas	62,361	0.14%
Elko	62,935	0.14%
Esmeralda	1,442	0.00%
Eureka	1,921	0.00%
Humboldt	21,783	0.05%
Lander	7,338	0.02%
Lincoln	5,349	0.01%
Lyon	65,486	0.15%
Mineral	5,470	0.01%
Nye	56,489	0.13%
Pershing	8,739	0.02%
Storey	5,260	0.01%
Washoe	509,642	1.16%
White Pine	11,688	0.03%
TOTAL COUNTY TRANSFER	\$ 3,318,381	7.57%
Liquor Program Account	995,514	2.27%
State General Fund	39,483,406	90.09%
Alcoholic Beverage Awareness Program Fine		
Victims of Domestic Violence	14,698	0.03%
Community Juvenile Justice Program	 14,698	0.03%
TOTAL	\$ 43,826,696	100.00%

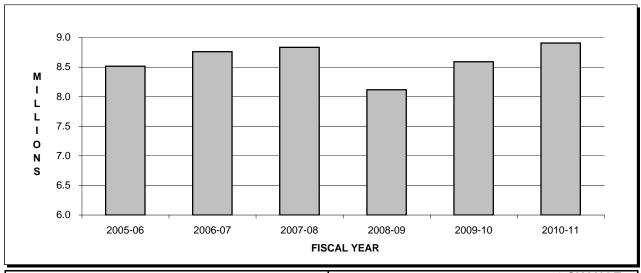
# **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE GROWTH**

**BEER - GALLONS** 



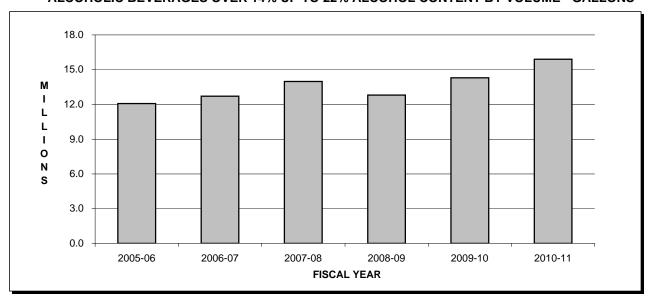
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FISCAL YEAR	GALLONS	PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	<b>GALLONS</b>	YEAR
2005-06	75,718,958	3.62%	2008-09	75,818,448	-2.07%
2006-07	77,348,980	2.15%	2009-10	72,748,860	-4.05%
2007-08	77,423,904	0.10%	2010-11	71,685,996	-1.46%

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 0.50% TO 14% ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME - GALLONS



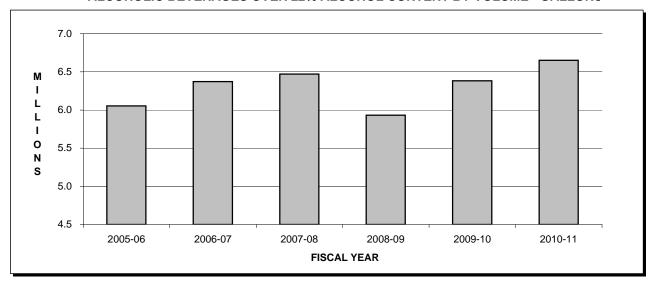
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FISCAL YEAR	GALLONS	PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	GALLONS	YEAR
2005-06	8,516,246	4.24%	2008-09	8,119,233	-8.10%
2006-07	8,761,174	2.88%	2009-10	8,591,790	5.82%
2007-08	8,834,557	0.84%	2010-11	8,908,047	3.68%

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OVER 14% UP TO 22% ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME - GALLONS



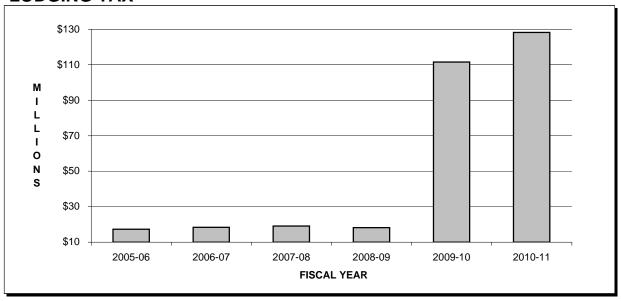
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FISCAL YEAR	GALLONS	PRIOR YEAR	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>GALLONS</b>	YEAR
2005-06	1,207,998	6.91%	2008-09	1,281,127	-8.34%
2006-07	1,271,165	5.23%	2009-10	1,429,308	11.57%
2007-08	1,397,638	9.95%	2010-11	1,589,900	11.24%

# ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OVER 22% ALCOHOL CONTENT BY VOLUME - GALLONS



					% CHANGE
	C	% CHANGE FROM			FROM PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR	GALLONS	PRIOR YEAR	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	GALLONS	YEAR
2005-06	6,053,519	7.45%	2008-09	5,933,128	-8.32%
2006-07	6,373,631	5.29%	2009-10	6,383,442	7.59%
2007-08	6.471.719	1.54%	2010-11	6.652.696	4.22%

# **LODGING TAX**



FISCAL YEAR	TOURISM	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 17,279,556	-	\$ 17,279,556	14.18%
2006-07	18,363,565	-	18,363,565	6.27%
2007-08	19,076,477	-	19,076,477	3.88%
2008-09	18,163,309	-	18,163,309	-4.79%
2009-10	13,842,014	97,671,733	111,513,747	513.95%
2010-11	15,636,505	112,567,350	128,203,856	14.97%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 244.3354 Nevada Revised Statutes.

IMPOSITION AND RATE

Tax on revenues from rental of transient lodging is imposed at the rate of at least 1 percent of the gross receipts. 3/8 of the first 1 percent of the gross receipts from the rental of transient lodging is paid to the Department of Taxation by the county fair and recreation boards or by the board of county commissioners in each county imposing a room tax. The county retains 5/8 of the first 1 percent for local promotion of tourism.

In counties with populations greater than 300,000, an additional tax of up to 3 percent on the rental of transient lodging is remitted to the Department of Taxation for distribution to the State General Fund.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE Proceeds of the tax are deposited by the Department with the State Treasurer for credit to the fund for the promotion of tourism and to the State General Fund.

#### **HISTORY**

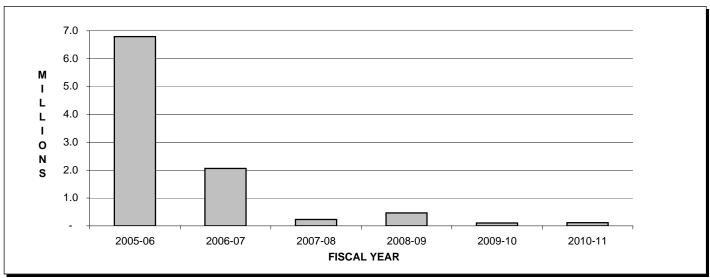
ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1983 session of State Legislature, effective May 9, 1983.

**AMENDMENTS** 

Initiative Petition 1 of the 2009 Session of the State Legislature imposed an additional 3 percent tax in counties with populations greater than 300,000 for remittance to the State General Fund. If the lodging tax rate on July 31, 2008 was under 10 percent, an additional lodging tax rate of 3 percent will be imposed. If the lodging tax rate exceeded 10 percent on July 31, 2008, the tax imposed is at a rate equal to the difference between 13 percent and the sum of the rates of the existing taxes. Any increase in the rate of an existing tax after July 31, 2008 does not reduce the rate of the tax imposed under IP 1.

## **ESTATE TAX**



			% CHANGE				% CHANGE
		TOTAL	FROM PRIOR			TOTAL	FROM PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR	CC	DLLECTIONS	YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	CO	LLECTIONS	YEAR
2005-06	\$	6,795,409	-68.79%	2008-09	\$	466,994	105.27%
2006-07		2,063,308	-69.64%	2009-10		103,739	-77.79%
2007-08		227,497	-88.97%	2010-11		116,964	12.75%

The credit allowable against the federal estate tax for the payment of State death taxes is being phased out by the Internal Revenue Service and will no longer apply on deaths occuring after December 31, 2004. Nevada estate tax is based solely on this credit.

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 375A Nevada Revised Statutes.

## **HISTORY**

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

1987 session of State Legislature, effective March 13, 1987.

**IMPOSITION** 

A tax imposed on the transfer of the taxable estate of a decedent who has property located in Nevada at the time of death in the amount of the maximum credit allowable against the federal estate tax for the payment of State death taxes.

#### **CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

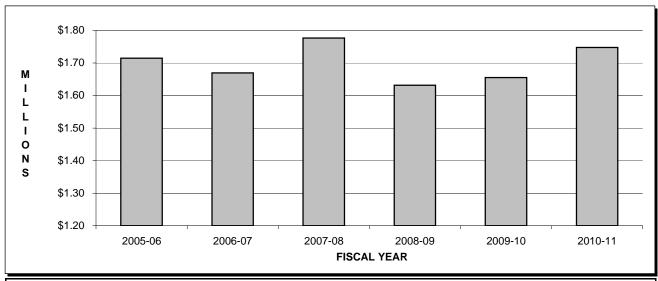
The money in the estate tax account may only be disbursed as authorized by the Legislature. The legislatively approved distribution of estate tax receipts is as follows:

- 1. Transfer of an amount to the Department to reimburse the cost to administer the tax.
- 2. Five percent of the tax receipts held for reserve, to refund any overpayments of the tax.
- 3. Fifty percent of the remaining proceeds of the tax to the University and Community College System Endowment Fund.
- 4. Fifty percent of the remaining proceeds of the tax to the Department of Education to the fund for class-size reduction.

# DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE TAX REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

Department of Taxation administrative costs Reserve for refunds Department of Education: Trust Fund for the Education of Pupils University of Nevada System Endowment Fund	\$ - 116,964 - -
TOTAL	\$ 116,964
ESTATE TAX RESERVE FOR REFUNDS	
Beginning balance brought forward July 1, 2010 Estate tax receipts - Reserve for refunds Fiscal Year 2011	\$ 218,647 116,964
Balance available	\$ 335,611
Less: Refunds issued Fiscal Year 2011	13,859
Ending Balance at June 30, 2010	\$ 321,752

# TIRE TAX



	TOTAL	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR	COLLECTIONS	YEAR
2005-06	\$ 1,714,345	2.12%
2006-07	1,669,148	-2.64%
2007-08	1,776,653	6.44%
2008-09	1,631,512	-8.17%
2009-10	1,655,033	1.44%
2010-11	1,747,248	5.57%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 444A Nevada Revised Statutes.

IMPOSITION AND RATE

A tax imposed on the retail sale of a new tire at the rate of \$1.00 per tire. The tax is collected from the purchaser by the seller at the time of sale in addition to applicable sales taxes; 95 percent of the tax is remitted to the Department; 5 percent is retained by the seller to cover their related administrative costs.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

The revenue collected by the Department is deposited for credit to the solid waste management account in the State General Fund. The State Controller distributes quarterly as follows: 0.5 percent, Department of Taxation; 44.5 percent State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; 30 percent Clark County District Board of Health; and 25 percent Washoe County District Board of Health.

#### **HISTORY**

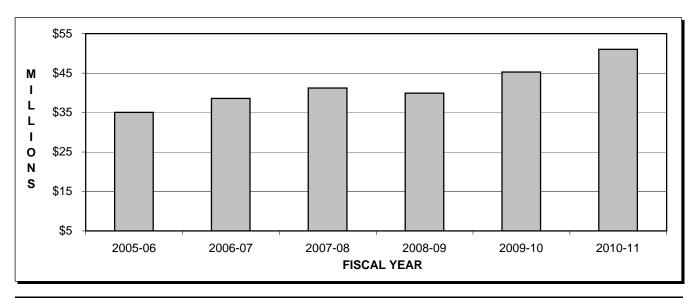
**ORIGINALLY ENACTED** 

1991 Session of the State Legislature.

**AMENDMENT** 

1993 Session of the State Legislature, per Senate Bill 197 and Assembly Bill 386; transferred the function of tax collection to the Department of Taxation from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and provided for the change to the current distribution.

# **GOVERNMENT SERVICES FEE**



			% CHANGE FROM
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAI	COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$	35,059,703	24.81%
2006-07		38,563,347	9.99%
2007-08		41,204,834	6.85%
2008-09		39,927,181	-3.10%
2009-10		45,258,487	13.35%
2010-11		51,039,985	12.77%

**LEGAL CITATION** 

Chapter 482 Nevada Revised Statutes.

IMPOSITION AND RATE

A fee imposed on the short-term lease of passenger vehicles. The fee is 6 percent of lease charges. Fees are due on a quarterly basis.

Effective April 1, 2004 Washoe County imposed a fee at the rate of 2 percent of lease charges with 0.25 percent of that amount going to the Department of Taxation for Collection allowance.

Effective July 1, 2005 Clark County imposed a fee at the rate of 2 percent of lease charges with 0.10 percent of that amount going to the Department of Taxation for Collection allowance.

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

State General Fund, State Highway Fund, Washoe County and Clark County.

HISTORY

**ORIGINALLY ENACTED** 

1993 Session of the State Legislature, effective July 9, 1993.

**AMENDMENTS** 

1997 Session of the State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 388, effective July 1, 1997. AB 388 effectively transferred the responsibility for the collection of the short-term lease fees from the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety to the Department of Taxation.

#### Government Services Fee (continued)

2001 Session of the State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 460, effective January 1, 2002. AB 460 changed Short Term Lessor Fee to Government Services Fee. The filing of returns was changed from annual to quarterly reporting. The credit previously allowed for vehicle licensing fees and tax was removed, and a Recovery Surcharge Fee of up to 3.5% of lease amount was added to allow lessors to recover the cost of fees and taxes.

2003 Session of the State Legislature passed Senate Bill 497 effective June 10, 2003, authorizing the county commissioners of a county whose population is 100,000 or more, but less than 400,000 (Washoe County only) to impose a fee of up to 2% of the lease of certain passenger cars by a short-term lessor. The bill also increased the recovery surcharge from 3.5% to an amount not to exceed 4% of the total amount for which the passenger car was leased.

Assembly Bill 16, effective July 1, 2003, authorizes the county commissioners of a county whose population is 400,000 or more (Clark County only) to impose a fee of up to 2% on the lease of certain passenger cars by a short-term lessor.

Assembly Bill 595 effective October 1, 2007, requires one-quarter of the Short-Term Lessor Recovery Surcharge to be allocated to the Highway Construction Fund.

Assembly Bill 2 of the 25th Special Session was effective from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. It requires an additional one-quarter of the Short-Term Lessor Recovery Surcharge to be allocated to the General Fund.

## DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES FEE

<b>FISCAL</b>	HIGHWAY	GENERAL	WASHOE	CLARK	COLLECTION	TOTAL
<b>YEAR</b>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<b>COUNTY</b>	COUNTY	<b>ALLOWANCE</b>	<b>COLLECTIONS</b>
2005-06	-	26,659,737	1,370,907	7,018,598	10,461	35,059,703
2006-07	-	29,806,850	1,367,665	7,378,019	10,813	38,563,347
2007-08	2,862,860	29,792,195	1,112,154	7,427,403	10,222	41,204,834
2008-09	3,425,965	27,519,622	1,535,546	7,434,745	11,303	39,927,181
2009-10	3,890,026	33,579,292	1,147,437	6,632,218	9,515	45,258,487
2010-11	4,264,784	38,600,630	1,256,238	6,908,270	10,064	51,039,985

#### DIVISION OF ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

The Division of Assessment Standards (DOAS) is responsible for administering and overseeing various property tax programs and providing oversight to the financial administration of local governments. DOAS consists of five (5) sections as follows:

# Centrally Assessed Properties

Under the authority of NRS 361.320, the Centrally Assessed Properties Section is responsible for the valuation, assessment, collection and distribution of ad valorem ("according to value") taxes related to property of an interstate or inter-county nature. Approximately 306 interstate or inter-county properties owned by airlines, railroads, telecommunications, electric power, gas pipeline, private carlines and water companies are valued by the Centrally Assessed Properties Section. The companies valued generate 2613 assessments including assessments on the secured, unsecured and property escaping taxation rolls.

In addition, the real and personal property associated with mines is valued by the Centrally Assessed Properties Section pursuant to NRS 362.100(1)(b). Approximately 43 secured mining property valuations and 144 unsecured mining property valuations are then transmitted to county assessors for property tax assessment and collection.

Centrally Assessed Properties is also responsible for the administration of the Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax under the authority granted in NRS 362.100. Every person extracting any mineral is required to file a statement showing the gross yield, royalties paid and claimed net proceeds from each geographically separate operation where a mineral is extracted. The Centrally Assessed Properties Section reviews the reported information and computes taxes due. There are approximately 66 net proceeds operators, 101 Operating Mines and 293\* royalty recipients currently reporting to Taxation.

The Centrally Assessed properties Section also collects and distributes the Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax and the property tax from interstate or inter-county properties to the counties.

\*Reduction in royalty recipients reporting to the Department is due to a change in the law placing responsibility for reporting royalties on the Operators. Royalty recipient reporting is now optional.

#### **Local Government Finance**

The Local Government Finance Section provides oversight of the financial administration of approximately 265 Nevada local governments. Statutory authority for this function is found in NRS Chapters 350 - Municipal Obligations, and 354 - Local Financial Administration. The local government finance staff reviews and approves the budgets of all local governments within the state and monitors budgetary and financial information throughout the fiscal year. In addition to these duties, the section provides ad valorem (property) tax revenue rate regulation, provides oversight of local government debt management and evaluates financing proposals submitted by local governments.

When the Nevada Tax Commission (NTC) declares a local entity in severe financial difficulty, the Local Government Finance Section also provides management oversight and, in extreme cases, provides financial administration.

# **Locally Assessed Properties**

The Locally Assessed Properties Section oversees and monitors the quality of assessments performed by county assessors. Staff appraisers conduct appraisal ratio studies to determine the ratio of the assessed value of property to the taxable value of the property in each county of the State every third year (NRS 361.333). In addition to reporting on the assessment level and uniformity within each county, the Locally Assessed Properties Section conducts performance audits and reviews assessment policies, procedures and methods used within each county to ensure proper methods and procedures are developed and maintained. The staff analyzes and publishes improvement factors to be applied to non-reappraised properties, the level of exemption for personal property tax bills, and prepares special studies requested by the Nevada Tax Commission.

This section establishes, for assessment purposes, the valuation of: agricultural land (NRS 361a.140); mobile homes (NRS 361.325); and personal property (NRS 361.227). The Department provides guidance in the implementation of the property tax abatement program adopted by the Nevada State Legislature in 2005.

In addition, this section assists county assessors in valuing property upon request or upon the direction of the NTC (NRS 360.215 (8)). If the NTC finds property in a county to be assessed outside the guidelines of the ratio studies, it may call upon the section to implement a reappraisal program (NRS 361.333 (5c)). This section also provides training to Assessors through classes and webinars.

# **Real Property Transfer Tax (RPPT)**

Under the authority of NRS 375, the Real Property Transfer Tax is administered by the Real Property Transfer Tax Section, providing oversight, compliance, and audit services to the offices of county recorders.

The section monitors appeals of the real property transfer tax in local jurisdictions and reviews district attorney opinions for congruity and compliance with NRS 375 and NAC 375. In addition, the section discovers, researches, and distributes information to the county recorders with regard to applying exemptions and requirements for supporting documentation.

The section audits all counties to insure the tax is collected fairly and equitably with all claims for exemption in compliance with statute pursuant to NRS 375.090. The audit consists of on-site inspections, individual interviews with the recorder and treasurer of the subject county, and review of deeds, declarations of value, other corporate, estate planning, and title documents, to determine whether the transfer of real property was a taxable event.

Based on the results of the on-site inspections, interviews, and questionnaire responses, the staff makes recommendations, if any, on issues relating to the collection and distribution of the tax. Any adjustments, with regard to the under or over payment of taxes, are brought to the Recorder's attention for correction. The Department follows up to ensure corrections are accomplished.

The Real Property Transfer Tax Section also monitors all statutory NRS 375.023 and NRS 375.070 remittances, and reconciles the remittances to the mandated NAC 375.400 reporting from the county recorder reports.

#### The Division of Assessment Standards also provides staffing for the following statutory boards:

The State Board of Equalization (SBE) hears and determines all appeals from action of county boards of equalization. The SBE also hears and determines direct appeals from valuations of the Nevada Tax Commission. The staff prepares all hearing notices, case files and decision letters.

**The Appraiser Certification Board (ACB)** is an appointed board established to advise the Department of Taxation on matters pertaining to certification and continuing education of all appraisers certified for tax purposes. The staff tracks and maintains a database of all County Appraisers' continuing education credits.

The Committee on Local Government Finance (CLGF) is an eleven member appointed board set by NRS 354 to advise the Department of Taxation on matters affecting local governments and their finances. The staff prepares and delivers reports on the financial condition of local governments, and drafts regulations on local government finance topics for adoption by CLGF.

**The Nevada Tax Commission (NTC)** The staff prepares and maintains case files from appeals of abatement determinations by County Assessors. Staff also prepares case files for appeals of decisions of penalty and interest waivers by County Treasurers and Assessors. Staff also drafts regulations clarifying statutes in NRS Chapters 360, 361, 361A, 362 and 375.

The Mining Oversight and Accountability Commission (MOAC) The staff arranges meetings for the Commission to review compliance issues of various state agencies with regard to the mining industry and prepares reports regarding the net proceeds of minerals tax. The MOAC was created by Senate Bill 493 of the 2011 Session of the Nevada Legislature, and will officially assume its duties on December 20, 2011.

## **CERTIFICATION OF APPRAISERS**

The Appraiser Certification Board is an appointed board established to advise the Department on matters pertaining to certification and continuing education of all appraisers certified to appraise for tax purposes.

All persons who are employees of or independent contractors for the State or any of its political subdivisions and who perform the duties of an appraiser for tax purposes must hold a valid appraiser certificate issued by the Department of Taxation.

The Department issues an appraiser certificate to any person who has successfully passed the appropriate certification exam. Persons holding a professional designation may be able to waive taking certain portions of the exam.

Each person who holds an appraiser certificate must complete 36 contact hours of appropriate training in each succeeding fiscal year following certification. The 36 hour training requirement is waived for persons who either have accumulated 180 contact hours or hold a professional designation. These persons must complete 36 contact hours during every five year period thereafter.

Newly employed appraisers are issued a temporary certificate which expires two years following the employee's date of hire or upon successful completion of the appraiser certification exam, whichever occurs first. The temporary certificate is not renewable.

NUMBER OF CERTIFIED APPRAISERS - JUNE 2011									
JURISDICTIONS	REAL PROPERTY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY						
Department of Taxation	1	1	13	0					
Carson City	0	1	5	0					
Churchill	4	2	0	1					
Clark	2	1	52	0					
Douglas	0	0	6	0					
Elko	2	1	5	0					
Esmeralda	0	0	1	1					
Eureka	2	2	0	1					
Humboldt	4	1	0	0					
Lander	0	1	2	0					
Lincoln	0	0	4	0					
Lyon	4	0	4	0					
Mineral	0	0	2	0					
Nye	1	1	3	1					
Pershing	0	1	1	0					
Storey	0	0	2	0					
Washoe	4	0	25	0					
White Pine	2	0	1	0					
Independent Contractors	0	1	0	0					
TOTAL	26	13	126	4					

# STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2010-11 SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS\* - SECURED PROPERTY VALUATIONS

The State Board of Equalization hears and determines appeals from action of county boards of equalization. The State Board also hears and determines direct appeals from valuations of the Nevada Tax Commission, agricultural conversion, exemptions and other types of appeals. The Division of Assessment Standards is responsible for coordinating meetings of the State Board of Equalization.

Other responsibilities of the State Board of Equalization include equalizing property valuations in the State, by reviewing the tax rolls of the various counties as equalized by the county boards of equalization. If necessary, the State Board adjusts the valuations thereon in order to equalize property tax values.

					S	ECURED 2010-11					
								No Changes		Changes	
COUNTY	TOTAL	Taxpayer Petition Granted	Taxpayer Petition Denied	Assessor Petition Granted	Assessor Petition Denied	Equalization Order	Heard No Jurisdiction	Not Heard Withdrawn	Decisions by State Board of Equalization	Net Increase	Net Decrease
CC	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
СН	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	(26,284)
CL	209	52	78	-	-	-	24	55	154	-	(1,730,865,286)
DO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ES	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
EU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
МІ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NY	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	(174,701)
PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	(3,199,460)
WA	70	30	30	-	-	-	-	10	60	-	(50,806,992)
WP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	306	97	118	-	-	-	25	66	240	-	(1,785,072,723)
Centrally Assessed Unitary	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	(963,800)
GRAND TOTAL	311	99	119	1	-	-	25	67	244	-	(1,786,036,523)

NET IMPACT w/o Unitary

(1,786,036,523) (1,785,072,723)

Pursuant to NRS 361.450, every tax levied is a perpetual lien against the property assessed until the tax and any penalty charges and interest which may accrue are paid. The lien attaches on July 1 each year, upon all [real] property within the county.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: The principal difference between Secured and Unsecured tax rolls is related to the levy of the tax.

# STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 2010-11 SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS\* - UNSECURED PROPERTY VALUATIONS

					UNSECL	JRED 2009-10				
							No Changes		Changes	
COUNTY	TOTAL	Taxpayer Petition Granted	Taxpayer Petition Denied	Assessor Petition Granted	Assessor Petition Denied	Heard No Jurisdiction	Not Heard Withdrawn	Decisions by State Board of Equalization	Net Increase	Net Decrease
CC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
СН	-	-	1	-	-	-	•	-	•	-
CL	24	7	10	-	-	3	4	20	-	(6,072,850)
DO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
ES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
EU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-
HU	-	-	ı	-	-	-	•	-	-	-
LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NY	-	-	ı	-	-	-	•	-	-	-
PE	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	(9,254,623)
ST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WA	24	16	3	-	-	3	2	22	-	(8,140,039)
WP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	50	24	13	-	-	6	7	43	-	(23,467,512)
Centrally Assessed Unitary	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	(23,900)
Net Proceeds	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	(20,098,696)
GRAND TOTAL	61	35	13	-	-	6	7	54	-	(43,590,108)

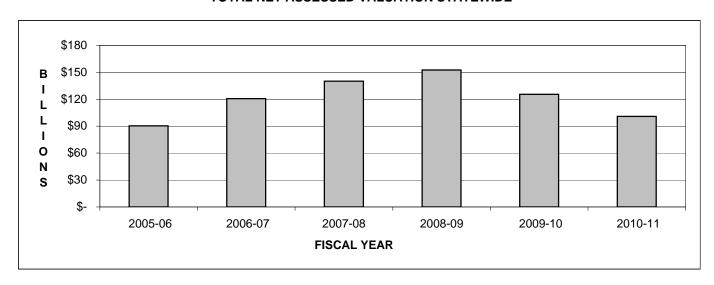
NET IMPACT (43,590,108) w/o Unitary & NPM (23,467,512)

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: The principal difference between Secured and Unsecured tax rolls is related to the levy of the tax.

#### ASSESSED VALUATIONS

#### TOTAL NET ASSESSED VALUATION STATEWIDE



FISCAL YEAR	VALUATION	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	VALUATION	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 90,286,734,385	26.0%	2008-09	\$ 152,562,720,542	8.9%
2006-07	120,714,693,368	33.7%	2009-10	125,545,791,522	-17.7%
2007-08	140,146,163,395	16.1%	2010-11	100,952,614,032	-19.6%

#### **RATIO STUDY**

Under NRS 361.333, the Nevada Tax Commission is obligated to equalize property under its jurisdiction. Equalization is the process by which the Commission ensures "that all property subject to taxation within the county has been assessed as required by law." There are two types of information which the Commission considers to determine whether property has been assessed equitably. The first type of information comes from a ratio study, which is a statistical analysis designed to study the level and uniformity of the assessments. The second type of information comes from a performance audit which is designed to fulfill the requirements of NRS 361.333(1)(b)(2). The performance audit examines the work practices of the assessor to determine whether all property is being assessed in a correct and timely manner.

In addition, the State Board of Equalization is required to equalize property valuations in the state pursuant to NRS 361.395. The State Board also uses the information on county tax rolls and the Department's ratio study to determine if inter-county equalization is necessary (see page 63 for information regarding the amount of valuation increases or decreases as a result of equalization orders).

ASSESSED VALUATION BY PROPERTY CLASSES BEFORE EXEMPTIONS								
				PERCENT OF				
	2009-10	PERCENT OF TOTAL	2010-11	TOTAL				
	VALUATION	VALUATION	VALUATION	VALUATION				
* RURAL LANDS	\$ 129,857,747	0.084%	\$ 122,311,774	0.107%				
RURAL LANDS - IMPROVEMENTS	153,950,529	0.100%	159,893,493	0.140%				
FARM EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY	33,015,006	0.021%	37,048,474	0.033%				
URBAN PROPERTY - LAND	78,171,132,283	50.712%	44,642,518,152	39.222%				
URBAN PROPERTY-IMPROVEMENTS	65,871,539,056	42.733%	57,646,515,306	50.648%				
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,431,578,668	0.929%	1,443,608,347	1.268%				
PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,066,265,091	2.638%	4,016,995,038	3.529%				
AIRPLANES	420,236,534	0.273%	302,966,477	0.266%				
BILLBOARDS	39,017,733	0.025%	33,153,422	0.029%				
OPEN SPACE	53,254,694	0.035%	140,392,905	0.123%				
MILL & MINE IMPROVEMENTS	998,671,940	0.648%	1,234,142,515	1.084%				
MINING EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY	680,867,160	0.442%	769,203,442	0.676%				
MOBILE HOMES	232,254,100	0.151%	214,761,566	0.189%				
NET PROCEEDS OF MINES	1,770,704,563	1.149%	2,952,679,608	2.594%				
PATENTED MINE CLAIMS	88,908,237	0.058%	98,216,351	0.086%				
OIL & GAS LEASES	5,686,097	0.004%	4,447,756	0.004%				
TOTAL	\$ 154,146,939,438	100.000%	\$113,818,854,626	100.000%				

<sup>\*</sup>Based upon agricultural use assessment according to NRS 361A.

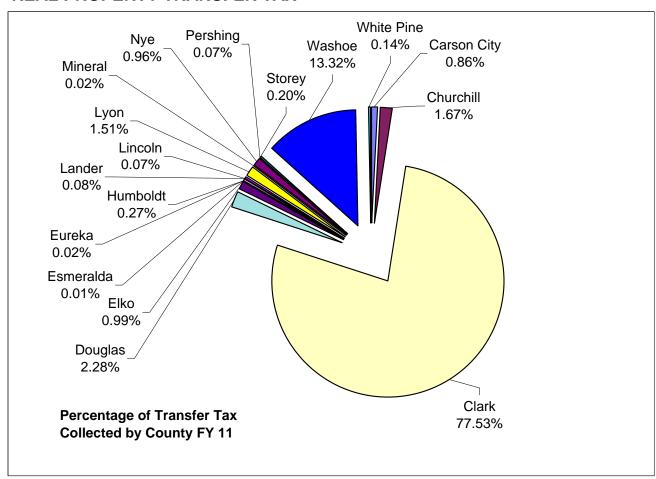
ASSESSED VALUATION BY COUNTIES	AFTER EXEMPTIONS			
	FISCAL YEAR	FISCAL YEAR		PERCENT
COUNTY	2009-10	2010-11	CHANGE	CHANGE
CARSON CITY	\$ 1,945,690,087 \$	1,795,268,996	\$ (150,421,091)	-7.73%
CHURCHILL	836,395,183	1,014,003,725	177,608,542	21.24%
CLARK	93,875,791,824	66,355,261,305	(27,520,530,520)	-29.32%
DOUGLAS	3,443,953,340	3,050,287,784	(393,665,556)	-11.43%
ELKO	1,367,805,748	1,857,549,431	489,743,683	35.81%
ESMERALDA	57,397,919	66,983,829	9,585,910	16.70%
EUREKA	1,416,297,663	3,220,408,524	1,804,110,860	127.38%
HUMBOLDT	894,493,907	1,749,459,377	854,965,470	95.58%
LANDER	542,422,484	2,184,492,296	1,642,069,811	302.73%
LINCOLN	212,818,003	202,490,428	(10,327,575)	-4.85%
LYON	1,645,423,726	1,343,786,812	(301,636,914)	-18.33%
MINERAL	124,340,120	132,843,574	8,503,454	6.84%
NYE	2,096,389,508	2,174,615,770	78,226,262	3.73%
PERSHING	213,392,088	381,788,045	168,395,957	78.91%
STOREY	634,624,098	541,229,379	(93,394,718)	-14.72%
WASHOE	15,832,768,194	14,055,647,237	(1,777,120,957)	-11.22%
WHITE PINE	405,787,630	826,497,520	420,709,890	103.68%
TOTAL	\$ 125,545,791,522 \$	100,952,614,032	\$ (24,593,177,490)	-19.59%

The above totals may not reflect final State Board of Equalization changes for either fiscal year. Data adjusted to reflect updated information.

Lower assessed values reflect across-the-board reductions by assessors for decline in market values, particularly for urban land.

Higher assessed values reflect large increases in Net Proceeds for mining counties.

## **REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX**



**LEGAL CITATION** 

IMPOSITION AND

 $\mathsf{RATE}$ 

CURRENT DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

ORIGINALLY ENACTED

REVISED TO INCLUDE STATE GENERAL FUND Chapter 375.023 - 375.026 Nevada Revised Statutes.

\$1.95 on each \$500 of value, or fraction thereof, on transfer of real property, except in Churchill and Washoe counties which impose \$2.05 and Clark county which imposes \$2.55 on each \$500 of value, or fraction thereof.

\$1.30 to the State General Fund, \$0.55 to Consolidated Tax, and \$0.10 to the Account for Low Income Housing. In addition to this, Churchill and Washoe counties distribute an additional \$0.10 for the Local Government Tax Act and Clark county distributes an additional \$.60 for the School District.

# **HISTORY**

Added to NRS in 1967.

2003 Special Session of State Legislature, effective October 1, 2003.

# **Real Property Transfer Tax (continued)**



Fiscal Year	Collections	% Change from Prior Year
2005-06	\$ 164,841,506	10.83%
2006-07	120,374,961	-26.98%
2007-08	85,882,799	-28.65%
2008-09	65,922,452	-23.24%
2009-10	53,315,435	-19.12%
2010-11	51,552,368	-3.31%

# General Fund Collected for Each Quarter FISCAL YEAR 2011

	1st Quarter 2				Jan - Mar 11 3rd Quarter				
	General Fund		General Fund			General Fund		General Fund	
Carson City	\$	89,421	\$	116,807	\$	99,910	\$	138,665	
Churchill		739,791		58,121		33,829		30,652	
Clark		9,436,639		9,846,449		9,969,494		10,717,333	
Douglas		260,605		332,102		292,786		289,704	
Elko		140,440		114,848		119,371		136,704	
Esmeralda		1,305		1,781		1,018		2,067	
Eureka		973		2,691		1,192		4,000	
Humboldt		32,233		39,160		25,475		42,018	
Lander		6,483		12,812		13,112		10,179	
Lincoln		4,592		3,530		23,203		5,403	
Lyon		172,204		213,863		211,372		179,972	
Mineral		2,977		1,358		1,967		4,026	
Nye		146,811		110,916		102,208		136,384	
Pershing		6,585		8,598		7,701		11,982	
Storey		32,969		30,773		9,471		26,650	
Washoe		1,500,559		1,851,023		1,788,309		1,724,906	
White Pine		9,946		20,933		7,655		33,354	
<b>TOTAL FOR</b>									
QUARTER	\$	12,584,532	\$	12,765,766	\$	12,708,072	\$	13,493,999	
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CUMULATIVE BY QUARTER	\$	12,584,532	\$	25,350,298	\$	38,058,370	\$	51,552,368	

# **NET PROCEEDS OF MINERALS**

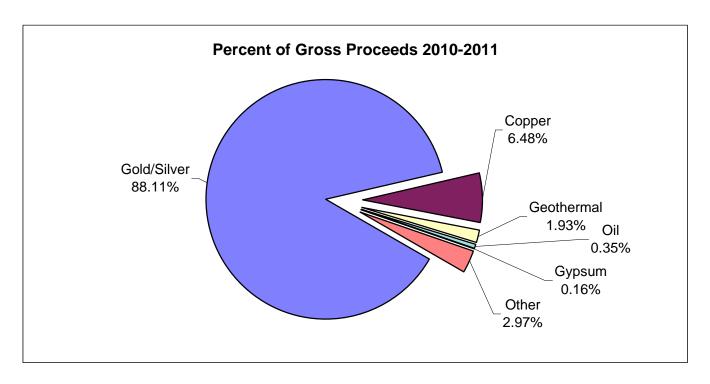
The Nevada Department of Taxation determines the tax on the net proceeds of minerals pursuant to NRS Chapter 362. Producers annually report the gross yield of each separate extractive operation as well as expenses related to the extraction, processing, transportation, and marketing of the mineral. Royalty recipients report only the amount of royalties received. The Department calculates the net proceeds by deducting allowable expenses from the gross yield.

The tax rate on the net proceeds of each operation depends on the ratio of the net proceeds to the gross proceeds as provided in NRS 362.140. The maximum tax rate is five percent, applied to net proceeds in excess of \$4,000,000 annually and to all royalties. The Department certifies and bills the net proceeds tax due each year on April 20th, with payment due by May 10th.

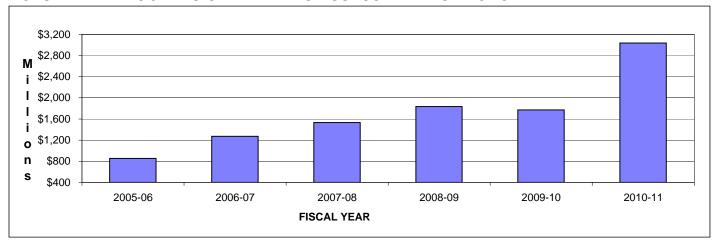
# **Percent of Total Gross Proceeds by Mineral Type**

Mineral Type	Percent of Total Gross Proceeds 2007-2008	Percent of Total Gross Proceeds 2008-2009	Percent of Total Gross Proceeds 2009-2010	Percent of Total Gross Proceeds 2010-2011
O a l a l (Cil)	04.400/	07.400/	07.000/	00.440/
Gold/Silver	94.12%	87.46%	87.80%	88.11%
Copper	N/A	7.19%	7.60%	6.48%
Geothermal	1.61%	1.67%	1.91%	1.93%
Oil	0.46%	0.59%	0.38%	0.35%
Gypsum	0.29%	0.25%	0.21%	0.16%
Other	3.53%	2.84%	2.10%	2.97%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Other includes: Building Stone, Clay, Copper, Dolomite, Feldspar, Gemstones, Salt, and other miscellaneous minerals.



# **ACTUAL NET PROCEEDS OF MINERALS ASSESSED VALUATIONS**



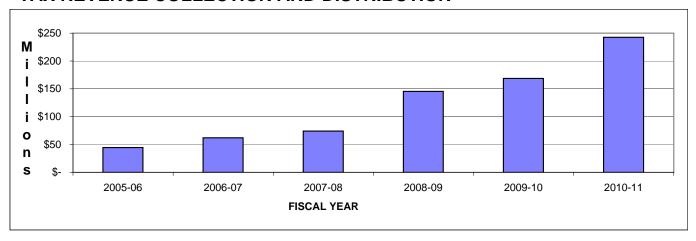
FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL ASSESSED VALUATION*	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL ASSESSED VALUATION*	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 853,038,767	-5.21%	2008-09	\$ 1,833,998,864	19.75%
2006-07	1,270,839,999	48.98%	2009-10	1,770,704,563	-3.45%
2007-08	1,531,548,125	20.51%	2010-11	3,037,532,753	71.54%

<sup>\*</sup> Based on actual calendar year reports to the Department.

COUNTY	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Carson City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Churchill	27,768,929	30,155,943	19,075,744	21,787,396	22,652,197
Clark	3,108,788	1,795,865	2,489,979	2,320,622	1,234,968
Douglas	24,414	7,264	19,648	171,090	14,674
Elko	104,779,095	68,097,906	143,840,923	158,496,177	188,504,368
Esmeralda	3,234,450	6,495,277	8,602,664	3,494,904	7,015,362
Eureka	458,613,325	568,268,997	898,248,335	773,595,408	966,181,387
Humboldt	122,533,907	268,529,167	247,962,200	249,577,161	303,504,868
Lander	34,374,761	96,274,458	55,436,162	182,403,220	1,023,033,616
Lincoln	51,313	47,720	159,986	112,192	63,914
Lyon	101,012	242,093	125,980	92,101	503,721
Mineral	5,379,236	3,429,199	5,024,457	10,718,794	19,025,195
Nye	195,164,744	193,586,148	198,471,385	160,724,331	176,531,167
Pershing	51,073,593	51,250,211	60,178,361	28,920,579	57,886,903
Storey	5,771,580	36,640	81,098	287,319	354,160
Washoe	4,368,209	4,259,749	2,871,292	7,085,807	991,867
White Pine	254,492,643	239,071,488	191,410,650	170,917,462	185,181,241
TOTAL	\$ 1,270,839,999	\$ 1,531,548,125	\$ 1,833,998,864	\$ 1,770,704,563	\$ 2,952,679,608 **

<sup>\*\*</sup>This number is different from the Actual Assessed Valuation above due to appeal decisions by County and State Boards of Equalization and the Nevada Tax Commission. Adjustments for County and State Board of Equalization pending decisions, and pending or unresolved audits are not reflected.

# NET PROCEEDS OF MINERALS TAX REVENUE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION



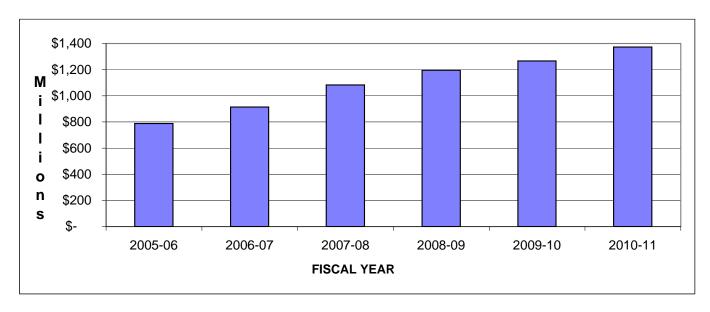
	TAX	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR		TAX	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR
FISCAL YEAR	REVENUE	YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	REVENUE	YEAR
2005-06	\$ 44,524,830	12.18%	2008-09	\$ 145,449,950	96.21%
2006-07	62,178,511	39.65%	2009-10	168,695,319	15.98%
2007-08	74,129,804	19.22%	2010-11*	242,605,014	43.81%

<sup>\*</sup> Distribution of \$206,480,777 in projected Net Proceeds for Fiscal Year 2011-12 as a result of SB 2 is detailed below.

# NET PROCEEDS OF MINERALS TAX DISTRIBUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

COUNTY	F	Prior Year Billings	2010-2011 Billings	2011-2012 Projections	DI	TOTAL STRIBUTION
Carson City	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Churchill		356	4,207	544,544		549,107
Clark		-	3,413	-		3,413
Douglas		-	192	-		192
Elko		28,543	61,478	5,277,631		5,367,652
Esmeralda		-	110,627	-		110, <b>6</b> 27
Eureka		927,628	3,308,158	24,476,236		28,712,022
Humboldt		-	1,301,054	7,461,012		8,762,066
Lander		3,754	6,349,320	54,848,295		61,201,369
Lincoln		-	665	2,494		3,159
Lyon		-	14,154	4,551		18,705
Mineral		241	538,212	793,118		1,331,572
Nye		2,782	169,977	6,207,499		6,380,258
Pershing		-	1,022,987	182,940		1,205,927
Storey		-	11,654	-		11,654
Washoe		7,973	24,515	-		32,488
White Pine		3,845	1,876,426	7,230,582		9,110,853
TOTAL COUNTY DISTRIBUTION	\$	975,122	\$ 14,797,039	\$ 107,028,903	\$	122,801,064
State Debt Service Fund		98,871	1,129,721	7,038,690		8,267,283
State General Fund		1,818,521	17,303,267	92,413,184		111,534,972
State General Fund (Penalties & Interest)		1,618	-	-		1,618
Postage		78	-	-		78
TOTAL	\$	2,894,210	\$ 33,230,028	\$ 206,480,777	\$	242,605,014

# **MINING PROPERTIES - ASSESSED VALUATIONS**



FISCAL	ASSESSED	% CHANGE FROM		ASSESSED	% CHANGE FROM
YEAR	VALUATION	PRIOR YEAR	FISCAL YEAR	VALUATION	PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 788,253,720	-0.04%	2008-09	\$ 1,196,060,430	10.44%
2006-07	913,819,390	15.93%	2009-10	1,266,017,380	5.85%
2007-08	1,083,034,360	18.52%	2010-11	1,372,671,888	8.42%

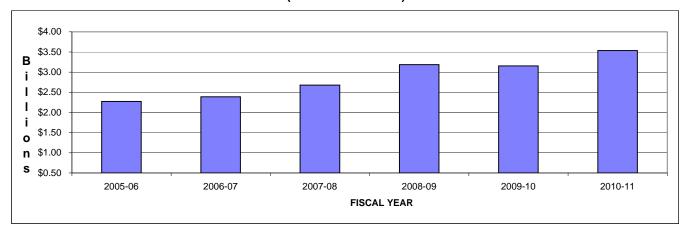
The secured, unsecured, and supplemental assessments form the values for the fiscal years above.

The Department of Taxation is required to appraise all mining improvements and personal property in accordance with NRS 362.100(1b). The appraisals shown here are transmitted to the County Assessors who then apply adjustments, abatements, tax caps or land values.

	FISCAL	<u>YEAR 2009-10</u>		FISCAL	YEAR 2010-11
	NUMBER OF	ASSESSED		NUMBER OF	ASSESSED
<b>COUNTY</b>	<u>APPRAISALS</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>		<u>APPRAISALS</u>	<b>VALUATION*</b>
Carson City	0	\$ -		0	\$ -
Churchill	9	108,154,640		11	182,818,496
Clark	7	13,208,910		8	11,240,052
Douglas	0	-		0	-
Elko	17	67,621,930		23	69,372,990
Esmeralda	9	5,801,090		10	5,315,720
Eureka	20	421,047,630		20	396,206,903
Humboldt	21	194,559,120		26	203,289,848
Lander	19	222,928,900		21	239,307,310
Lincoln	5	257,760		4	237,889
Lyon	8	10,596,680		8	9,477,896
Mineral	2	9,484,280		2	9,325,999
Nye	30	81,986,730		27	86,265,829
Pershing	12	31,502,840		12	46,435,954
Storey	2	3,831,720		2	4,860,789
Washoe	6	43,845,870		7	40,786,631
White Pine	5	51,189,280	_	6	67,729,582
TOTAL	172	\$ 1,266,017,380	<u>-</u>	187	\$ 1,372,671,888

<sup>\*</sup>May include adjustments for County and State Boards of Equalization through 2011.

# 2010 - 2011 TAX YEAR INTERSTATE AND INTERCOUNTY VALUATIONS (ASSESSED VALUE)



ASSESSMENT YEAR	VAI	LUATION	% CHANGE FRO	ASSESSMENT YEAR	VALUATION	% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
2005-06	\$ 2,2	273,383,448	7.01%	2008-09	\$ 3,184,699,325	18.93%
2006-07	2,3	387,226,864	5.01%	2009-10*	3,153,422,376	-0.98%
2007-08	2,6	677,866,123	12.17%	2010-11	3,537,581,638	12.18%

<sup>\*</sup> FY 2009-10 valuation has been adjusted or revised to reflect updated information.

# CENTRALLY ASSESSED UNITARY AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS TAX DISTRIBUTION FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

COUNTY		SECURED LITIES & 6-Mo CWIP		PRIVATE CARLINES	_	NSECURED 12- CWIP and PET	٦	TOTAL TAX
Carson City	\$	1,009,039	\$	_	\$	44,489	\$	1,053,527
Churchill	Ψ	1,387,609	Ψ	6,120	Ψ	60,162	Ψ	1,453,891
Clark		37,621,228		11,280		3,925,678		41,558,186
Douglas		953,160		11,200		42,983		996,143
Elko		2,805,854		26,073		95,086		2,927,014
Esmeralda		566,303		20,073		19,926		
Eureka		,		2.762		,		586,229
Humboldt		446,245		3,763		17,400		467,408
		2,234,529		12,743		57,949		2,305,222
Lander		1,275,789		5,768		62,492		1,344,049
Lincoln		1,287,914		9,685		58,126		1,355,725
Lyon		2,184,244		3,978		97,781		2,286,003
Mineral		748,635		-		35,589		784,223
Nye		1,989,302		-		111,452		2,100,754
Pershing		1,346,663		10,926		69,290		1,426,879
Storey		3,442,113		1,258		193,663		3,637,034
Washoe		9,216,839		11,575		353,276		9,581,691
White Pine		833,837		-		25,261		859,097
Total County Distribution	\$	69,349,303	\$	103,170	\$	5,270,602	\$	74,723,075
State Debt Service Fund		4,246,986		6,929	)	316,755		4,570,671
State General Fund - P&I		12,030		5,000	)	3,431		20,461
Postage		72		22	<u> </u>	6		100
TOTAL	\$	73,608,391	\$	115,122	\$	5,590,794	\$	79,314,307

# 2010 - 2011 Tax Year Secured Tax Roll Summary Assessed Values - Centrally Assessed Properties

	Airline	es	Electr	ics		Gas/Pip	elin	es	Railroa	ads	Communi	cati	ions	Total
	Unitary	6 Mo. CWIP	Unitary	6	Mo. CWIP	Unitary	6	Mo. CWIP	Unitary	6 Mo. CWIP	Unitary	6	Mo. CWIP	By County
Carson City	\$ 51,890	\$ 3,175	\$ 16,488,246	\$	614,283	\$ 17,325,453	\$	532,824	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,757,080	\$	207,073	\$ 42,980,025
Churchill	2,628,689	13,222	28,725,157		1,077,267	11,060,994		262,546	6,914,177	11,017	7,498,515		59,051	58,250,634
Clark	157,798,685	895,423	1,522,662,715		71,580,172	249,604,005		4,930,013	16,076,841	26,069	41,792,097		218,701	2,065,584,722
Douglas	61,245	263	31,047,318		1,156,693	3,803,485		116,972		-	12,183,094		4,934	48,374,003
Elko	2,646,786	56,294	55,955,401		1,464,085	5,946,173		182,868	31,467,041	49,598	25,974,920		64,743	123,807,910
Esmeralda	11,198,028	136,269	10,910,555		381,330	-		-	-	-	302,487		2,766	22,931,434
Eureka	1,545,929	19,952	17,195,067		539,340	787,492		24,218	6,082,468	9,553	4,165,366		40,387	30,409,771
Humboldt	3,963,332	41,506	76,664,011		1,617,991	9,655,449		296,942	17,111,164	26,935	6,676,180		126,488	116,180,000
Lander	4,188,148	36,841	31,530,084		1,173,353	1,499,135		46,104	4,975,865	7,829	5,488,406		64,967	49,010,734
Lincoln	3,843,520	54,748	10,902,304		514,763	18,382,983		160,392	11,780,350	19,102	4,394,549		103,311	50,156,021
Lyon	3,459,507	25,479	53,257,487		2,001,845	14,236,336		400,965	4,697,488	7,565	10,240,975		172,702	88,500,349
Mineral	6,881,866	53,769	18,454,136		694,380	809,338		24,890	-	-	410,808		10,644	27,339,830
Nye	20,993,302	224,386	43,881,568		1,270,546	488,224		15,015	-	-	7,379,053		167,044	74,419,138
Pershing	1,177,895	23,060	33,654,723		1,261,437	10,320,799		317,404	10,310,754	16,225	2,770,362		44,558	59,897,218
Storey	1,374,733	10,336	125,862,021		894,897	3,181,524		30,687	1,072,433	1,688	549,100		14,017	132,991,437
Washoe	33,904,369	72,988	140,839,283		5,278,287	78,357,610		1,371,060	14,656,418	23,318	58,320,441		1,546,103	334,369,878
White Pine	2,671,376	38,286	13,276,925		205,531	-		-	-	-	9,134,569		93,812	25,420,498
Total	\$ 258,389,300	\$ 1,706,000	\$ 2,231,307,000	\$	91,726,200	\$ 425,459,000	\$	8,712,900	\$ 125,145,000	\$ 198,900	\$ 205,038,000	\$	2,941,300	\$ 3,350,623,600

# 2010-2011 TAX YEAR UNSECURED TAX ROLL SUMMARY ASSESSED VALUES CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTIES

	Unsecured	Private	Property Escaping		T	welve Month CW	/IP*		Total
	Airlines	Carlines	Taxation	Airlines	Electrics	Gas/Pipeline	Railroad	Communication	12 Mo CWIP
Carson City	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 894,920	\$ 397,006	\$ -	\$ 354,092	\$ 1,646,018
Churchill	191,246	232,519	-	9,760	1,577,980	308,437	12,628	316,715	2,225,520
Clark	11,477,699	918,327	1,184,800	854,841	116,157,916	6,656,361	29,884	984,818	124,683,819
Douglas	- 1	-	-	-	1,685,132	87,155	-	-	1,772,287
Elko	1,041,991	835,169	-	7,577	2,161,611	136,254	56,855	578,644	2,940,941
Esmeralda	13,101	-	-	166,418	584,525	-	-	5,197	756,140
Eureka	90,906	14,854	-	19,787	834,282	18,045	10,950	206,696	1,089,761
Humboldt	- 1	600,389	-	11,496	2,218,122	221,251	30,876	422,908	2,904,654
Lander	181,812	184,050	-	6,969	1,709,227	34,352	8,974	246,100	2,005,622
Lincoln	1,138	355,025	-	11,169	785,047	716,656	21,897	506,873	2,041,642
Lyon	11,910	126,558	-	26,732	2,937,967	352,326	8,672	365,851	3,691,547
Mineral	26,398	-	-	57,769	1,024,861	18,546	-	19,986	1,121,162
Nye	1,203,743		-	184,788	2,276,529	11,187	-	313,883	2,786,388
Pershing	182,990	408,917	-	3,193	1,846,895	236,497	18,598	294,057	2,399,241
Storey	5,955	33,283	-	11,219	2,237,295	100,237	1,935	51,427	2,402,114
Washoe	361,695	378,647	-	79,846	7,739,810	996,388	26,730	2,823,133	11,665,907
White Pine	33,716	ı -	-	10,737	434,582	-	-	283,120	728,438
Total	\$14,824,300	\$4,087,738	\$1,184,800	\$1,462,300	\$147,106,700	\$10,290,700	\$228,000	\$7,773,500	\$166,861,200

<sup>\*</sup>CWIP = Construction Work in Progress

Pursuant to NRS 361.321, construction work-in-progress (CWIP) must be included on the central assessment roll.

2010-2011 TAX YEAR CENTRALLY ASSESSED UTILITIES TAX ROLL SUMMARY

	Secured	Secured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Combined	Secured	Unsecured	Combined
	Unitary	6 Mo. CWIP *	Airline	Carline	PET **	12 Mo. CWIP*	Number of	Total Value	Total Value	Total Value
	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments
Carson City	7	8	0	0	0	7	22	\$ 42,980,025	\$ 1,646,018	\$ 44,626,043
Churchill	25	12	3	167	0	15	222	58,250,634	2,649,285	60,899,919
Clark	65	26	12	109	1	31	244	2,065,584,722	138,264,645	2,203,849,367
Douglas	6	5	0	0	0	4	15	48,374,003	1,772,287	50,146,290
Elko	30	17	3	169	0	21	240	123,807,910	4,818,101	128,626,010
Esmeralda	8	5	1	0	0	6	20	22,931,434	769,241	23,700,674
Eureka	20	11	1	169	0	14	215	30,409,771	1,195,521	31,605,292
Humboldt	21	12	0	169	0	15	217	116,180,000	3,505,042	119,685,042
Lander	22	14	1	167	0	15	219	49,010,734	2,371,485	51,382,218
Lincoln	20	13	1	109	0	15	158	50,156,021	2,397,805	52,553,826
Lyon	27	14	1	162	0	17	221	88,500,349	3,830,015	92,330,364
Mineral	16	9	2	0	0	9	36	27,339,830	1,147,560	28,487,390
Nye	19	9	3	0	0	11	42	74,419,138	3,990,131	78,409,269
Pershing	21	13	2	169	0	13	218	59,897,218	2,991,147	62,888,366
Storey	20	11	1	162	0	12	206	132,991,437	2,441,352	135,432,789
Washoe	49	21	8	169	0	22	269	334,369,878	12,406,249	346,776,127
White Pine	13	8	2	0	0	10	33	25,420,498	762,154	26,182,652
Total	389	208	41	1,721	1	237	2,597	\$3,350,623,600	\$186,958,038	\$3,537,581,638

<sup>\*</sup> Construction Work in Progress
\*\* Property Escaping Taxation

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE SECTION

The purpose of the Local Government Finance section is to oversee the financial administration of Nevada's counties, cities, schools and special districts. For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2011, this consisted of overseeing the financial activities of 17 counties, 18 incorporated cities, 48 unincorporated towns, 17 school districts, 165 special districts including 4 multi-county districts.

The major areas of responsibility of the section are contained within the provisions of the Local Government Budget & Finance Act (NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive). The areas include overseeing the revenue limitations, indebtedness, budgets and audits of local governments. The section's functional responsibilities within each area include the following:

#### **REVENUE LIMITATIONS**

#### Taxes

Establish and monitor the maximum allowed revenue a local government may receive from property taxes.

Compile, calculate and prepare proforma projections of revenue a local government may receive from property taxes.

Calculate and prepare property tax rates to be certified by the Nevada Tax Commission.

Prepare and publish the Property Tax Rates Publication for Nevada Local Governments.

## Fees for Licenses and Permits

Prescribe guidelines for calculating fee increases for business licenses and building permits.

Monitor for compliance the adoption or increase of fees for business licenses and building permits.

#### **INDEBTEDNESS**

#### Medium Term Obligations

Review and approve or disapprove medium term financing requests including lease/purchase obligations. The approval or disapproval is based upon the probable ability of the local government to repay the debt.

#### Annual Indebtedness Report

Analyze, for reasonableness, the annual indebtedness information submitted by the local governments.

Compile, prepare and publish the Annual Local Government Indebtedness Report.

#### **BUDGETS**

Examine, review, and approve local government budgets based on compliance or noncompliance with statutes and regulations. The examination procedures include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Review in detail the form, classification and content of the local governments' estimated resources and expenditures/expenses;
- 2. Review and verify reported actual prior year resources and expenditures/expenses with the amounts contained in the local governments' audited financial statements.

The examination and approval process applies to tentative, final, amended and augmented budgets.

Prepare and provide local governments with a written certificate of compliance or a written notice of lack of compliance regarding their submitted budget documents.

Local Government Finance Section (con't)

#### **AUDITS**

Review annual independent audits of local governments to determine whether the audits comply with regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 354.594.

Refer to the State Board of Accountancy audits which do not adhere to regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 354.594.

Identify all statute and regulation violations reported within each audit.

Evaluate and monitor each local government's plan to correct the identified statute and regulation violations.

In addition, the Local Government Finance Division determines and advises local government officers of regulations, procedures and report forms for compliance with the Local Government Budget and Finance Act. The Division makes such determinations after hearing the advice and recommendations of the Committee on Local Government Finance.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BUDGETED (ESTIMATED) EXPENDITURES-EXPENSES\*
FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

	COUNTY	SCHOOLS	CITIES	TOWNS	DISTRICTS	TOTAL
Carson City	\$ 117,490,042	\$ 83,936,313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,669,383	\$ 207,095,738
Churchill	53,224,731	58,092,753	25,779,902	-	1,381,343	138,478,729
Clark	6,251,671,997	5,352,727,000	2,760,059,520	14,845,068	1,874,122,217	16,253,425,802
Douglas	73,420,716	78,875,136	-	7,849,285	69,461,635	229,606,772
Elko	82,824,746	116,116,321	56,682,244	3,230,837	7,489,599	266,343,747
Esmeralda	7,800,985	2,237,032	-	521,180	-	10,559,197
Eureka	22,596,751	13,107,080	-	9,902,795	2,554,500	48,161,126
Humboldt	29,726,910	36,129,585	10,857,718	-	38,853,419	115,567,632
Lander	25,031,554	13,682,522	-	2,746,836	10,893,968	52,354,880
Lincoln	14,662,413	15,533,360	2,996,714	1,213,434	8,304,771	42,710,692
Lyon	66,475,751	92,147,208	23,728,261	-	17,540,050	199,891,270
Mineral	10,772,440	9,522,831	-	1,773,576	14,198,003	36,266,850
Nye	101,080,336	75,065,746	-	22,154,760	3,075,400	201,376,242
Pershing	13,377,610	14,220,261	2,585,545	66,100	13,345,223	43,594,739
Storey	25,295,239	7,920,623	-	82,500	2,921,746	36,220,108
Washoe	597,820,336	679,486,511	468,400,272	-	517,340,754	2,263,047,873
White Pine	17,700,274	17,512,623	6,138,650	165,067	27,322,969	68,839,583
Multi-county district	S	. ,		•	6,409,937	6,409,937
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TOTALS	\$7,510,972,831	\$6,666,312,905	\$3,357,228,826	\$ 64,551,438	\$2,620,884,917	\$20,219,950,917

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Final budgets filed June 1, 2010