

November 6, 2020

To: Governor Laura Kelly and Legislative Coordinating Council
From: Division of the Budget and Kansas Legislative Research Department
Subject: State General Fund Revenue Estimate for FY 2021 and FY 2022

The Consensus Estimating Group met today to revise the State General Fund revenue estimate for FY 2021 and to make its first official assessment of FY 2022. A more detailed memo will be available soon which contains the economic forecast for Kansas upon which the estimates are based, as well as a discussion of other factors influencing the individual source estimates. Estimates for the State General Fund are developed using a consensus process that involves the Division of the Budget, Legislative Research Department, Department of Revenue, and three consulting economists from state universities. This estimate is the base from which the Governor and the Legislature build the annual budget. Consensus revenue estimates are based on current federal and state laws and their current interpretation.

For FY 2021, the estimate was increased by \$477.2 million, or 6.6 percent, above the previous estimate (made in April and subsequently adjusted for legislation enacted during the veto session). The estimate for total taxes was increased by \$463.0 million, while the estimate for other revenues was increased by \$14.2 million. The revised estimate of \$7.708 billion represents 11.7 percent above final FY 2020 receipts.

The initial estimate for FY 2022 is \$7.484 billion, which is \$224.1 million, or 2.9 percent, below the newly revised FY 2021 figure. Various factors influencing this change in revenues in addition to the state of the economy include net change in transfers out of the SGF based on current statutory requirements for FY 2022. The amount of total taxes is estimated to decrease by 2.1 percent in FY 2022, following a 11.3 percent increase in FY 2021.

Table 1 compares the revised estimates for FY 2021 and FY 2022 with actual receipts from FY 2020. Tables 2 shows the changes within the FY 2021 estimate.

Table 1
State General Fund Receipts
(Dollars in Thousands)

	Consensus Estimate November 6, 2020					
	FY 2020 (Actual)		FY 2021 (Revised)		FY 2022	
	Amount	Percent Change	Amount	Percent Change	Amount	Percent Change
Property Tax/Fee:						
Motor Carrier	\$ 12,502	5.5 %	\$ 12,500	(0.0) %	\$ 12,500	-- %
Income Taxes:						
Individual	\$3,338,185	(11.1) %	\$4,040,000	21.0 %	\$3,830,000	(5.2) %
Corporation	384,407	(12.1)	410,000	6.7	360,000	(12.2)
Financial Institutions	46,197	(5.0)	52,000	12.6	45,000	(13.5)
Total	<u>\$3,768,789</u>	<u>(11.2) %</u>	<u>\$4,502,000</u>	<u>19.5 %</u>	<u>\$4,235,000</u>	<u>(5.9) %</u>
Excise Taxes:						
Retail Sales	\$2,352,523	0.7 %	\$2,400,000	2.0 %	\$2,425,000	1.0 %
Compensating Use	479,060	10.9	540,000	12.7	600,000	11.1
Cigarette	116,456	(0.2)	113,000	(3.0)	110,000	(2.7)
Tobacco Products	9,180	2.4	9,400	2.4	9,400	--
Liquor Gallonage	21,978	(0.5)	24,000	9.2	24,000	--
Liquor Enforcement	74,667	0.5	78,000	4.5	79,000	1.3
Liquor Drink	10,350	(15.2)	9,000	(13.0)	10,000	11.1
Severance	20,692	(50.4)	10,400	(49.7)	14,700	41.3
Gas	390	(96.1)	1,400	259.2	2,600	85.7
Oil	20,302	(36.1)	9,000	(55.7)	12,100	34.4
Total	<u>\$3,084,905</u>	<u>1.4 %</u>	<u>\$3,183,800</u>	<u>3.2 %</u>	<u>\$3,272,100</u>	<u>2.8 %</u>
Other Taxes:						
Insurance Premiums	\$ 172,479	5.6 %	\$ 137,000	(20.6) %	\$ 150,000	9.5 %
Corporate Franchise	7,043	(4.2)	8,000	13.6	7,500	(6.3)
Miscellaneous	3,426	(8.5)	3,200	(6.6)	3,500	9.4
Total	<u>\$ 182,948</u>	<u>4.9 %</u>	<u>\$ 148,200</u>	<u>(19.0) %</u>	<u>\$ 161,000</u>	<u>8.6 %</u>
Total Taxes	\$7,049,143	(5.7) %	\$7,846,500	11.3 %	\$7,680,600	(2.1) %
Other Revenues & Receipts:						
Interest	\$ 56,064	14.6 %	\$ 9,000	(83.9) %	\$ 3,000	(66.7) %
Transfers & Other Receipts	(251,224)	(24.1)	(200,800)	20.1	(254,800)	(26.9)
Agency Earnings	46,465	(8.1)	53,000	14.1	54,800	3.4
Total	<u>\$ (148,694)</u>	<u>(44.5) %</u>	<u>\$ (138,800)</u>	<u>6.7 %</u>	<u>\$ (197,000)</u>	<u>(41.9) %</u>
Total Receipts	<u><u>\$6,900,449</u></u>	<u><u>(6.4) %</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,707,700</u></u>	<u><u>11.7 %</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,483,600</u></u>	<u><u>(2.9) %</u></u>

Table 2
State General Fund Receipts
FY 2021 Revised
Comparison of November 2020 Estimate to June 2020 Estimate
(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 2021 CRE Est.	FY 2021 CRE Est.	Difference	
	As Adj. for Legis.	Revised 11/06/2020	Amount	Pct. Chg.
Property Tax/Fee:				
Motor Carrier	\$ 12,700	\$ 12,500	\$ (200)	(1.6) %
Income Taxes:				
Individual	\$ 3,770,000	\$ 4,040,000	\$ 270,000	7.2 %
Corporation	370,000	410,000	40,000	10.8
Financial Institutions	48,000	52,000	4,000	8.3
Total	\$ 4,188,000	\$ 4,502,000	\$ 314,000	7.5 %
Excise Taxes:				
Retail Sales	\$ 2,320,000	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 80,000	3.4 %
Compensating Use	450,000	540,000	90,000	20.0
Cigarette	107,000	113,000	6,000	5.6
Tobacco Products	9,000	9,400	400	4.4
Liquor Gallonage	21,500	24,000	2,500	11.6
Liquor Enforcement	75,500	78,000	2,500	3.3
Liquor Drink	9,000	9,000	--	--
Severance	7,100	10,400	3,300	46.5
Gas	1,500	1,400	(100)	(6.7)
Oil	5,600	9,000	3,400	60.7
Total	\$ 2,999,100	\$ 3,183,800	\$ 184,700	6.2 %
Other Taxes:				
Insurance Premiums	\$ 172,500	\$ 137,000	\$ (35,500)	(20.6) %
Corporate Franchise	8,200	8,000	(200)	(2.4)
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,200	200	6.7
Total	\$ 183,700	\$ 148,200	\$ (35,500)	(19.3) %
Total Taxes	\$ 7,383,500	\$ 7,846,500	\$ 463,000	6.3 %
Other Revenues & Receipts:				
Interest	\$ 500	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,500	1,700.0 %
Transfers & Other Receipts	(201,200)	(200,800)	400	0.2
Agency Earnings	47,700	53,000	5,300	11.1
Total	\$ (153,000)	\$ (138,800)	\$ 14,200	9.3 %
Total Receipts	\$ 7,230,500	\$ 7,707,700	\$ 477,200	6.6 %