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## September Revenues Include Gross Income Tax and Corporation Business Tax Growth

**TRENTON** – The Department of the Treasury reported \$2.885 billion was collected in September across the State's largest revenue sources, an increase of nearly \$204 million from September 2016.

Gross Income Tax (GIT) and Corporation Business Tax (CBT) collections increased 9.6 percent and 3 percent, respectively, from September 2016. These increases correlate with New Jersey's continued economic growth, which includes annual record breaking new private-sector business filings, sustained income growth, and a 4.5 percent unemployment rate.

While GIT and CBT collections increased for September, Sales Tax collections were slightly off due in part to declining auto sales (a national trend) and inclement weather in August, which held down recreational and discretionary spending.

Finally, through the first quarter, overall collections have increased by 5.3 percent year-to-date.

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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE CASH COLLECTIONS Fiscal Year 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2017 versus 2016

(\$ Thousands)

	5.6%	253,186	239,834 <b>\$</b>	69	(4.1%) Lottery (d)	(4.1%)	72,351	Memo: \$ 75,444 \$
4.2%	5.3%	5,095,842	4,840,069 \$	\$	Total Major Revenues	7.6%	2,884,594	\$ 2,680,885 \$
3.4%		•	-		Public Utility	•		
4.5%	12.8%	4,983	4,419		<b>Tobacco Products Wholesale Sales</b>	1.0%	2,404	2,380
9.0%	5.4%	71,782	68,107		Realty Transfer	(11,7%)	35,156	39,798
1.5%	7.1%	16,643	15,542		Alcoholic Beverage Excise	7.8%	16,788	- 15,576
7.5%	(0.3%)	22,911	22,971		Corp. Banks & Financial Institutions	(5.9%)	22,745	24,177
69.4%	544.0%	262,349	40,738		Petroleum Products Gross Receipts (c)	518.8%	126,608	20,461
6.2%		•	•		Cigarette (b)			
9.0%	6.7%	(4,686)	(5,021)		Insurance Premium	54.8%	336	217
3.5%	(6.2%)	51,449	54,842		Casino Revenue	(9.8%)	17,608	19,522
(0.9%)	(6,1%)	167,009	177,868		Transfer Inheritance	4.1%	57,588	55,310
(1.2%)		•	8		Motor Vehicle Fees (a)	1	·	
2.0%	(9.4%)	86,619	95,603		Motor Fuels	(14.2%)	38,841	45,281
7.8%	(3.8%)	438,289	455,557		3.0% Corporation Business	3.0%	355,865	345,647
4.4%	(1.4%)	1,547,979	1,569,508		Sales	(3.7%)	762,587	791,779
3.9%	3.9%	2,430,515	2,339,934 \$	69	Gross Income Tax	9.6%	1,448,068	\$ 1,320,736 \$
Growth Rate	Change	2017	2016			Change	2017	2016
FY 2018 Projected *	%	YTD	SEPTEMBER '			%	BER	SEPTEMBER

(a) Pursuant to P.L. 03-13, \$221.1 million of FY 2018 Motor Vehicle Fee collections are dedicated to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

(b) Pursuant to P.L. 06-37, revenue collections of \$396.5 million from the cigarette and tobacco products wholesale sales tax are deposited in the Health Care Subsidy Fund. Pursuant to P.L. 04-69, \$0.0325 per cigarette is dedicated to pay debt service on the Cigarette Securitization Bonds.

(c) Fiscal Year 2018 amounts represent the recent gas tax increases imposed under P.L. 2016, C.57 which are constitutionally dedicated.

(d) Pursuant to P.L. 17-98, Fiscal Year 2018 Lottery revenues are dedicated to the pension funds and are no longer included in the State cash collections.

\* Projected annual growth rate is the change from the FY 2017 certified revenues to the 2018 AA revenues.