

Economic & Revenue Update February 15, 2022

Economic and Revenue Forecast Council

Summary

- U.S. employment increased by 467,000 jobs in January; the unemployment rate increased to 4.0%.
- U.S. real GDP increased by 6.9% (SAAR) in the fourth quarter of 2021 and by 5.7% for the year.
- For the 12 months ending January 2022, consumer prices increased by 7.5% (SA).
- Washington unemployment insurance claims are the lowest ever.
- Washington transportation equipment exports rose 110% over the year.
- Major General Fund-State (GF-S) revenue collections for the January 11 February 10, 2022 collection period came in \$102.4 million (4.7%) higher than forecasted in November.
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United States

The January increase in employment was much stronger than expected by many forecasters. Other labor market indicators were generally positive this month, with higher wages and lower initial claims for the unemployment insurance. Real GDP increased by a strong 6.9% in the fourth quarter; for all of 2021 GDP grew 5.7%, its fastest pace since 1984. The manufacturing and service sectors both continued to expand this month, although at a slower pace. On the downside, inflation remained high and consumer confidence dipped.

National employment in January increased by a stronger-than-expected 467,000 net jobs. As a result of the annual benchmarking process for employment data, total 2021 employment is 217,000 higher than previously reported. Sectors with the largest job gains in January included

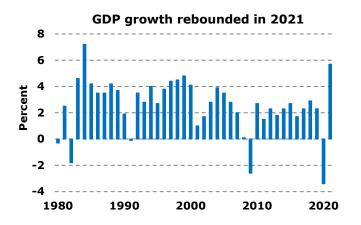
food services and drinking places (+108,000), retail trade (+61,000), transportation and warehousing (+54,000), professional and technical services (+46,000), local government education (+29,000), employment services (+26,000), accommodation (+23,000) and amusements, gambling and recreation (+20,000). Sectors with declining employment in January included transportation equipment manufacturing (-10,000), individual and family services (-8,000), state government excluding education (-7,000), securities, commodity contracts, investments, and funds and trusts (-7,000), Federal government except Postal Service (-5,000), construction (-5,000), mining (-4,000) and telecommunication (-3,000).

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Average hourly earnings for all private sector employees increased by \$0.23 in January. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 5.7 percent. The average workweek in January fell by 0.2 hours to 34.5 hours. The unemployment rate in January was 4.0%, up from 3.9% in December.

Real U.S. gross domestic product in the fourth quarter increased by 6.9% (SAAR) according to the advance estimate by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, up from 2.3% in the third quarter. Real GDP increased by 5.7% (SAAR) in 2021, the fastest annual increase since 1984 (see *figure*).



Consumer prices in January rose 0.6% (SA) following a 0.6% increase (SA) in December. Compared to January 2021, prices are up 7.5% (SA); this is the largest 12 month increase in consumer prices since the period ending in February 1982. Core prices, which exclude food and energy, rose by 6.0% (SA) compared to January 2021.

The Institute for Supply Management's Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (PMI®) for January decreased by 1.2 points to 57.6 (50 or above indicates expansion). The services PMI® for January was 59.2, down 2.4 points from the December level. Industrial production in December decreased by 0.1% (SA) following a revised 0.7% increase in November. Industrial production is 3.7% (SA) above its December 2020 level. New orders for core capital goods (i.e., durables excluding aircraft and military), which is a proxy for business investment, increased by 0.3% (SA) in December following a revised 0.2% increase in November according to U.S. Census Bureau data. New orders for core capital goods were 10.6% above their December 2020 level.

Light motor vehicle (autos and light trucks) sales in January increased to 15.0 million units (SAAR) from 12.5 million units in December, a 19.9% increase. January sales were 10.4% below their January 2021 level.

Residential construction activity picked up in December but existing home sales slowed. December housing starts increased by 1.4% (SA) compared to November and were 2.5% above their December 2020 level. Housing units authorized by building permits in December were 9.1% (SA) above their November level and 6.5% above their year-ago level. New home sales in December increased by 11.9% (SA) compared to November but were 14.0% below their year-ago level. Existing home sales in December decreased by 4.6% (SA) compared to November and were down 7.1% compared to December 2020. The seasonally adjusted Case-Shiller national home price index for November was 1.1% above its October level and 18.8% above its year-ago level.

Two key measures of consumer confidence decreased this month. The University of Michigan (UM) consumer sentiment survey decreased by 1.8 points to 68.8 in January. Consumers were less optimistic about both current and future economic prospects, with inflation cited as a concern by survey respondents. The Conference Board index of consumer confidence decreased by 1.4 points in January to 113.8. Survey results indicated that concerns about inflation declined for the second straight month but remain elevated after hitting a 13-year high in November 2021. Concerns about the pandemic increased slightly, amid the ongoing Omicron surge.

For the week ending February 4th, U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate was \$90 per barrel, up \$12 from a month earlier. European benchmark Brent was \$93 per barrel, up \$12 from a month earlier. Gasoline prices increased \$0.19 between January 10th and February 14th, rising to \$3.49 per gallon (regular, all formulations).

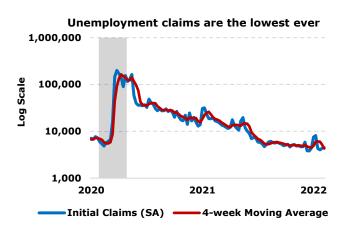
The American Trucking Association's truck tonnage index increased 1.0% (SA) in December following a 0.5% increase in November. The index is 1.4% above its December 2020 level. Truck tonnage for all of 2021 was 0.3% above 2020 levels. Rail carloads for January decreased 0.7% from their December level and were 3.0% below their year-ago level. Intermodal rail units for January (shipping containers or truck trailers) were 2.2% above their December level but 14.6% below their January 2021 level.

Washington

We have two months of new Washington employment data since the November forecast was released. Total seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment increased 11,900 in November and December which was 9,700 less than the increase of 21,600 expected in the forecast. Washington employment is now 87,900 (2.5%) lower than at its February 2020 peak. Private services-providing sectors added only 4,600 jobs in the two-month period compared to an expected gain of 18,900 jobs. The manufacturing sector added 3,200 jobs including 1,100 jobs in aerospace manufacturing, and construction employment increased by 2,500 jobs. State and local government employment increased by 2,300 jobs in November and December and the federal government added 1,500 jobs.

Washington's unemployment rate declined to 4.5% in December from 4.7% in November. December's rate was the lowest rate since the pandemic hit. The unemployment rate is down significantly from the 16.3% rate reached in April 2020 which was an all-time high in the series that dates back to 1976. At the business cycle peak in February 2020 the Washington unemployment rate was 4.1%.

Washington initial claims for unemployment insurance have fully recovered after rising to unprecedented levels in the spring of 2020 (see figure). The four-week moving average of the seasonally adjusted number of claims in Washington decreased to 4,274 in the week ending February 5, 2022 from 5,185 in the previous week. Initial claims have recovered from a bump up in early January due to unusually severe weather. Washington initial claims have declined 97% from the April 2020 peak and are now at their lowest level in the history of the series that dates back to 1987.



Washington housing construction increased in the fourth quarter of 2021 on continued strength in multi-family activity. Washington housing permits increased from 55,700 units (SAAR) in the third quarter of 2021 to 58,600 units in the fourth quarter. Fourth quarter permits consisted of 23,000 single-family units and 35,600 multi-family units. The November forecast expected 50,500 (SAAR) units in the fourth quarter as a whole consisting of 25,100 single-family units and 25,400 multi-family units.

Seattle-area home prices continue to rise rapidly. According to the S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices, seasonally adjusted Seattle home prices increased 2.1% in November compared to a 1.2% increase in the composite-20 index. November Seattle home prices were up 23.3% over the year, down only slightly from a record 25.5% over-the-year increase in July. In comparison, the composite-20 index was up 18.3% over the year in November. November Seattle home prices were up 171% since the December 2011 trough and exceeded the May 2007 peak by 88%.

According to the World Institute for Strategic Economic Research (WISER), Washington exports increased 39% from the fourth quarter of 2020 to the fourth quarter of 2021. After more than two years of year-over-year declines, Washington exports of transportation equipment (mostly Boeing planes) increased over the year for a third consecutive quarter, rising 110%. Agricultural exports increased 29% over the year but this could be misleading as the data include soybean and corn exports which receive only minimal processing in Washington. Exports from all other sectors (mostly manufacturing) increased 15% over the year.

Washington car and truck sales edged up in January after five consecutive monthly declines. The seasonally adjusted number of new vehicle registrations increased 2.1% in January following declines of 7.7%, 9.5%, 2.6%, 3.4%, and 5.1% in August, September, October, November, and December. The number of registrations is down 20.2% over the year.

Revenue

Overview

Major General Fund-State (GF-S) revenue collections for the January 11 - February 10, 2022 collection period came in \$102.4 million (4.7%) higher than forecasted in November. During the collection period there was a large early payment of deferred taxes that was not expected until next year, along with a large one-time payment for past-due taxes. The payments totaled \$68.8 million. Without these payments, this month's collections would have been \$33.6 million (1.5%) higher than forecasted. Cumulatively, collections are now \$452.3 million (5.9%) higher than forecasted.

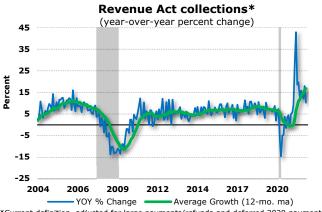
Revenue Act

Revenue Act taxes consist of the sales, use, business and occupation (B&O), utility, and tobacco products taxes along with associated penalty and interest payments. The revenue collections reported here are for the January 11 -February 10, 2022 collection period. Collections correspond primarily to the December 2021 economic activity of monthly filers and fourth quarter 2021 activity of quarterly filers.

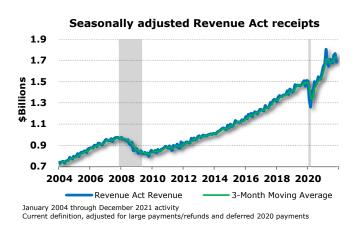
Revenue Act collections for the current period came in \$84.4 million (4.3%) higher than the November forecast. During the collection period there was a large early payment of deferred taxes that was not expected until next year, along with a large one-time payment for past-due taxes. The payments totaled \$68.8 million. Without these payments, collections would have been \$15.6 million (0.8%) higher than forecasted.

Cumulatively, collections are now \$286.4 million (5.5%) higher than forecasted. Adjusted for the net \$131.5 million in large one-time payments, early payments and refunds since the forecast, cumulative collections would have been \$154.9 million (3.0%) higher than forecasted.

Adjusted for large one-time payments and refunds, collections increased 10.1% year over year (see figure). The 12-month moving average of year-over-year growth increased to 16.7%. Seasonally adjusted collections decreased from last month's level (see figure). As shown in the "Key Revenue Variables" table, unadjusted Revenue Act collections increased 11.9% year over year. Retail sales tax collections increased 13.2% year over year and B&O tax collections increased 7.5% year over year.







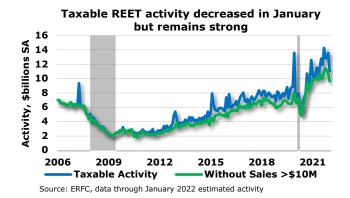
Total tax payments as of January 27 from electronic filers who also filed returns for December activity in the January 11 – February 10, 2021 period were up 4.7% year over year (payments are mainly Revenue Act taxes but include some non-Revenue Act taxes as well).

Last month payments were up 16.6% year over year. Some details of the payments:

- Total payments in the retail trade sector increased 3.6% year over year. Last month, payments increased 9.7% year over year.
- Payments from the motor vehicles and parts sector decreased 1.6% year over year due to supply constraints and adverse December weather. Last month, payments in the sector increased 12.7% year over year.
- Retail trade sectors showing high growth rates were: apparel and accessories (+19.1%), gas stations and convenience stores (+14.8%), miscellaneous retailers (+7.4%) and drug and health stores (+7.4%). Besides the motor vehicle sector, one additional sector, nonstore retailers, had negative growth this month (-2.9%).
- Payments from non-retail trade sectors increased 5.4% year over year in the current period. Last month, year-over-year payments increased 21.3%.
- Tax payments by businesses in the accommodation and food services sector were up 50.1% year over year. Last month receipts from the sector were up 51.4% year over year.
- Payments from the manufacturing sector increased by 6.7% year over year. Last month payments increased 11.9% year over year. This month saw moderate increases in payments from both the petroleum refining and transportation equipment sectors. Excluding the transportation and petroleum sectors, payments from the remaining manufacturing sectors increased by 5.1% year over year after increasing 14.9% last month.
- Tax payments by businesses in the construction sector increased 4.0% year over year. Last month receipts from the construction sector increased 16.9% year over year.

DOR Non-Revenue Act

January DOR non-Revenue Act collections came in \$18.5 million (8.7%) higher than forecasted. Cumulatively, collections are now \$167.2 million (6.9%) higher than forecasted. The largest contributor to this month's surplus was once again real estate excise tax (REET), which came in \$27.0 million (28.7%) higher than forecasted. Seasonally adjusted taxable activity decreased from last month's level (see figure). Sales of large commercial property (property valued at \$10 million or more) decreased to \$1.47 billion from last month's total of \$2.87 billion and seasonally adjusted activity excluding large sales also decreased. Cumulatively, REET collections are now \$133.4 million (37.2%) higher than forecasted.



Net transfers of unclaimed property into the GF-S were \$2.5 million higher than forecasted. Cumulatively, net transfers are now \$40.5 million higher than forecasted.

Liquor taxes came in \$1.0 million (2.4%) higher than forecasted. Cumulatively, however, collections are \$0.3 million (0.3%) lower than forecasted.

Cigarette tax receipts came in \$7.1 million (24.5%) lower than forecasted. The shortfall, however, was mainly due to a high number of deferred payments for tax stamps rather than a lower number of stamp sales, so collections should be above the current forecast next month. Cumulatively, receipts are \$8.8 million (10.5%) lower than forecasted.

Property tax collections came in \$3.8 million (12.3%) lower than forecasted. Cumulatively, collections are \$4.5 million (0.2%) lower than forecasted.

All other DOR revenue came in \$1.1 million (5.7%) lower than forecasted. Cumulatively, however, this revenue is now \$7.0 million (17.0%) higher than forecasted.

Other Revenue

The GF-S share of fines, fees, surcharges, and forfeitures from the Washington court system was \$0.4 million (11.4%) lower than forecasted. Cumulatively, this revenue is now \$1.3 million (11.0%) lower than forecasted.

Key U.S. Economic Variables

	2021 2022							
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	2020	2021
Real GDP (SAAR)	-	2.3	-	-	6.9	-	-3.4	5.7
Industrial Production (SA, 2007 = 100) YOY % Change	101.0 <i>5.3</i>	100.0 4.6	101.3 <i>4.8</i>	102.0 <i>5.0</i>	101.9 <i>3.7</i>	-	95.0 -7.2	100.2 5.5
ISM Manufacturing Index (50+ = growth)	59.9	61.1	60.8	61.1	58.7	57.6	52.5	60.7
ISM Non-Manuf. Index (50+ = growth)	61.7	61.9	66.7	69.1	62.0	59.9	54.3	62.5
Housing Starts (SAAR, 000) YOY % Change	1,573 <i>14.3</i>	1,550 <i>7.0</i>	1,552 2.5	1,678 <i>8.2</i>	1,702 2.5	-	1,330 <i>3.1</i>	1,370 <i>3.0</i>
Light Motor Vehicle Sales (SAAR, mil.) YOY % Change	13.1 <i>-14.2</i>	12.3 <i>-24.5</i>	13.0 <i>-20.5</i>	13.0 - <i>17.9</i>	12.5 <i>-23.1</i>	15.0 <i>-10.4</i>	14.5 <i>-14.7</i>	15.0 <i>3.5</i>
CPI (SA, 1982-84 = 100) YOY % Change	273.1 <i>5.2</i>	274.2 <i>5.4</i>	276.6 6.2	278.5 6.8	280.1 <i>7.1</i>	281.9 <i>7.5</i>	258.8 <i>1.2</i>	271.0 <i>4.7</i>
Core CPI (SA, 1982-84 = 100) YOY % Change	279.3 <i>4.0</i>	280.0 <i>4.0</i>	281.7 <i>4.6</i>	283.2 <i>5.0</i>	284.8 <i>5.5</i>	286.4 6.0	267.7 <i>1.7</i>	277.3 <i>3.6</i>
IPD for Consumption (2009=100) YOY % Change	116.3 <i>4.2</i>	116.7 <i>4.4</i>	117.5 <i>5.1</i>	118.2 <i>5.7</i>	118.7 <i>5.8</i>	-	111.2 <i>1.3</i>	115.5 <i>3.9</i>
Nonfarm Payroll Empl., e-o-p (SA, mil.) Monthly Change	146.9 <i>0.52</i>	147.3 <i>0.42</i>	148.0 <i>0.68</i>	148.7 <i>0.65</i>	149.2 <i>0.51</i>	149.6 <i>0.47</i>	142.5 -9.29	149.2 6.67
Unemployment Rate (SA, percent)	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	8.1	5.4
Yield on 10-Year Treasury Note (percent)	1.28	1.37	1.58	1.56	1.47	1.76	0.89	1.44
Yield on 3-Month Treasury Bill (percent)	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.37	0.04
Broad Real USD Index** (Jan. 2006=100)	107.0	107.2	108.2	109.3	110.3	109.8	108.8	106.3
Federal Budget Deficit (\$ bil.)* FYTD sum	170.6 2,710.6	64.9 2,775.6	165.1 <i>165.1</i>	191.3 <i>356.4</i>	21.3 <i>377.7</i>	-118.7 259.0	3,131.9	2,775.6
US Trade Balance (\$ bil.) YTD Sum	-72.6 <i>-551.7</i>	-80.8 -632.5	-66.5 -699.1	-79.3 - <i>778.4</i>	-80.7 -859.1	-	-676.7	-859.1

*Federal Fiscal Year runs from October 1st to September 30th.

**Weighted average of U.S. dollar foreign exchange values against currencies of major U.S. trading partners, Federal Reserve.

Key Washington Economic Variables

	2021	2022						
	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	2020	2021
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Employment	2 22 4 2	2 400 2	2 4 4 2 7	0 405 4	2 424 6			d-of-period
Total Nonfarm (SA, 000)	3,394.8	3,409.2	3,419.7	3,425.1	3,431.6	-	3,262.3	3,431.6
Change from Previous Month (000)	12.2	14.4	10.5	5.4	6.4	-	-243.3	169.3
Construction	221.9	223.6	224.8	226.0	227.3	-	220.7	227.3
Change from Previous Month	-0.2	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	-	-2.4	6.6
Manufacturing	258.7	259.9	261.3	264.2	264.5	-	259.9	264.5
Change from Previous Month	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.8	0.3	-	-34.1	4.6
Aerospace	67.0	68.1	67.7	69.3	68.8	-	70.8	68.8
Change from Previous Month	0.1	1.2	-0.4	1.5	-0.5	-	-18.7	-2.0
Software	77.5	80.5	80.3	80.2	81.1	-	76.3	81.1
Change from Previous Month	0.6	3.0	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-	3.1	4.7
All Other	2,836.7	2,845.2	2,853.3	2,854.8	2,858.7	-	2,705.3	2,858.7
Change from Previous Month	10.5	8.5	8.1	1.5	3.9	-	-209.9	153.4
Other Indicators								ial Average
Seattle CPI (1982-84=100, NSA)	299.7	-	303.1	-	304.9	-	282.6	296.0
	5.2%	-	6.5%	-	7.6%	-	1.7%	4.7%
Housing Permits (SAAR, 000)	69.5	40.5	64.0	55.0	57.7	-	44.8	56.6
	74.8%	-16.8%	52.8%	24.6%	16.9%	-	-7.0%	26.4%
WA Index of Leading Ind. (2004=100)	139.7	139.2	139.8	141.2	140.7	-	124.9	136.9
	10.8%	10.7%	10.3%	10.4%	8.6%	-	-4.3%	9.6%
WA Business Cycle Ind. (Trend=50)	89.6	90.0	89.2	90.0	90.2	-	67.4	87.8
	36.1%	27.1%	23.5%	21.9%	17.2%	-	-15.6%	30.3%
Avg. Weekly Hours in Manuf. (SA)	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	41.8	-	41.8	41.2
	-3.3%	1.1%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-0.4%	-	-1.8%	-1.4%
Avg. Hourly Earnings in Manuf.	27.6	28.3	28.4	28.7	28.7	-	28.3	28.0
	-1.8%	0.5%	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%	-	-3.3%	-1.2%
New Vehicle Registrations (SA, 000)	21.4	19.4	18.9	18.2	17.3	17.7	19.5	22.0
	4.0%	-10.2%	-15.4%	-17.4%	-20.8%	-20.2%	-17.4%	12.7%
Initial Unemployment Claims (SA, 000)	28.8	30.3	32.2	26.3	31.4	-	179.1	41.0
	-77.9%	-81.2%	-77.6%	-77.9%	-68.9%	-	515.6%	-77.1%
Personal Income (SAAR, \$bil.)	-	552.8	-	-	-	-	516.4	-
	-	6.3%	-	-	-	-	7.6%	_
Median Home Price (\$000)	-	578.5	-	-	-	-	440.4	-
	-	27.7%	-	-	-	-	11.3%	-

*Employment data has been Kalman filtered and does not match figures released by the BLS

*Percentage Change is Year-over-Year

Key Revenue Variables Thousands of Dollars

Total General Fund-State**	2,036,081	1,634,301	1,612,842	2,212,001	3,561,622	2,156,716	2,158,269	2,026,953	2,015,489	2,303,084	3,490,009	2,320,526	2,276,523
	9.9	<i>7.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>16.2</i>	<i>20.2</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>11.8</i>
Washington Court System (GF-S share	4,812	4,122	4,020	5,240	5,528	5,176	4,611	3,843	3,760	3,376	4,195	3,232	3,382
	-15.3	<i>-16.4</i>	<i>-16.4</i>	-8.9	<i>57.7</i>	<i>56.7</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>-15.2</i>	<i>-12.9</i>	<i>-26.7</i>	<i>-19.5</i>	-16.0	<i>-29.7</i>
Other	14,598	70,305	14,519	15,582	16,186	10,061	16,097	18,232	11,251	18,371	18,023	11,713	18,099
	<i>-14.0</i>	<i>-9.7</i>	<i>87.4</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>110.6</i>	-2.8	<i>10.1</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>10.4</i>	-11.0	-0.1	<i>29.9</i>	<i>24.0</i>
Unclaimed Property	-4,373	4,187	6,087	-877	-1,143	-2,968	-5,191	-1,149	3,576	130,872	33,894	17,641	700
	<i>-273.7</i>	<i>647.1</i>	<i>-230.3</i>	-78.0	<i>-128.0</i>	-56.1	220.2	-65.2	<i>-8.3</i>	<i>10.7</i>	26.4	- <i>1,532.0</i>	-116.0
Real Estate Excise	95,139	76,175	109,365	132,707	129,622	161,850	188,413	191,316	205,108	169,551	171,264	199,203	121,210
	<i>59.7</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>142.0</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>105.3</i>	<i>94.9</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>60.3</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>43.8</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>27.4</i>
Property (State School Levy)	29,520	13,320	59,511	253,527	1,697,553	299,638	46,643	17,636	26,186	89,006	1,501,169	303,140	26,769
	106.7	<i>90.8</i>	<i>-16.8</i>	36.0	24.9	-20.8	- <i>74.4</i>	-47.4	-7.1	<i>6.4</i>	5.5	-1.2	-9.3
Cigarette	24,391	16,040	21,926	20,923	26,221	25,757	33,030	28,843	32,928	20,670	24,269	28,988	21,989
	-24.8	-16.5	7.9	-28.6	23.0	-4.1	<i>8.1</i>	-5.4	23.0	- <i>32.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>	-27.8	-9.8
Liquor Sales/Liter	41,152	23,130	25,901	28,683	26,572	27,690	31,304	32,649	28,002	29,180	25,525	29,860	41,059
	<i>16.3</i>	1.0	27.7	13.8	-9.6	-5.9	<i>8.9</i>	1.8	9.8	-1.1	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	-0.2
Non-Revenue Act*	200,427	203,157	237,309	450,545	1,895,012	522,029	310,296	287,527	307,052	457,650	1,774,146	590,544	229,827
	<i>24.4</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>47.6</i>	<i>28.4</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-11.6</i>	<i>42.2</i>	<i>38.0</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>14.7</i>
Penalties and Interest	23,627	10,521	11,961	418	6,309	5,602	5,945	7,223	6,115	8,844	14,044	14,455	12,117
	<i>114.5</i>	<i>-15.3</i>	<i>-52.3</i>	<i>-91.0</i>	<i>-15.1</i>	<i>-48.2</i>	<i>-16.4</i>	<i>-28.9</i>	<i>77.2</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>126.8</i>	<i>278.2</i>	<i>-48.7</i>
Tobacco Products Tax	5,695	3,301	4,879	2,309	6,319	2,827	7,869	2,258	6,584	2,250	3,988	3,976	2,112
	<i>-10.8</i>	<i>33.6</i>	27.6	<i>-34.0</i>	<i>68.7</i>	-40.5	15.1	-51.6	96.7	-44.9	-20.3	73.2	-62.9
Public Utility Tax	35,034	42,574	43,773	46,399	41,174	35,574	37,573	35,671	39,562	32,950	37,479	37,793	46,945
	<i>4.5</i>	1.0	<i>5.7</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>51.3</i>	<i>-36.9</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>9.6</i>	19.0	<i>9.5</i>	63.3	<i>87.1</i>	<i>34.0</i>
Use Tax	66,205	68,539	69,387	80,083	80,801	70,870	76,856	74,407	73,396	77,522	72,183	68,306	86,524
	<i>8.0</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>31.7</i>	<i>96.3</i>	<i>50.5</i>	- <i>3.7</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>1.</i> 6	<i>2.6</i>	<i>15.6</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>30.7</i>
Business and Occupation Tax	505,241	379,488	353,176	477,639	424,709	414,747	483,321	437,342	434,644	503,720	459,445	486,737	543,337
	<i>10.8</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>-7.1</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>22.4</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>27.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>
Retail Sales Tax	1,195,039	922,598	888,336	1,149,368	1,101,770	1,099,891	1,231,798	1,178,684	1,144,375	1,216,773	1,124,528	1,115,485	1,352,281
	<i>7.0</i>	6.9	<i>17.3</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>14.7</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>13.2</i>
Revenue Act	1,830,842	1,427,022 6.5	1,371,513 8.8	1,756,216 48.2	1,661,082 <i>38.7</i>	1,629,511 <i>8.4</i>	1,843,362 19.7	1,735,584 <i>12.9</i>	1,704,677 <i>17.5</i>	1,842,058 14.2	1,711,668 <i>12.7</i>	1,726,750 20.4	2,043,315 <i>11.6</i>
Department of Revenue-Total	2,031,269	1,630,179	1,608,821	2,206,761	3,556,093	2,151,540	2,153,658	2,023,111	2,011,729	2,299,709	3,485,814	2,317,294	2,273,142
	<i>10.0</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>14.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>15.3</i>	<i>11.9</i>
	Jan 11-	Feb 11-	Mar 11-	Apr 11-	May 11-	Jun 11-	Jul 11-	Aug 11-	Sep 11-	Oct 11-	Nov 11-	Dec 11-	Jan 11-
	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	June 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Oct 10	Nov 10	Dec 10	Jan 10	Feb 10
	2021												2022

*Monthly Revenues (month of beginning of collection period) ** Detail may not add due to rounding. The GFS total in this report includes only collections from the DOR and the Washington Court System. Note: Italic figures refer to Year-over-Year percent change.

Revenue Forecast Variance

Thousands of Dollars

	Difference						
Period/Source	Estimate*	Actual	Amount	Percent			
January 11 - February 10, 2022							

February 10, 2022 Collections Compared to the November 2021 Forecast

Department of Revenue-Total	\$2,170,300	\$2,273,142	\$102,842	4.7%
Revenue Act** (1)	1,958,965	2,043,315	84,350	4.3%
Non-Revenue Act(2)	211,335	229,827	18,492	8.7%
Liquor Sales/Liter	40,096	41,059	964	2.4%
Cigarette	29,118	21,989	(7,129)	-24.5%
Property (State School Levy)	30,528	26,769	(3,759)	-12.3%
Real Estate Excise	94,208	121,210	27,003	28.7%
Unclaimed Property	(1,810)	700	2,511	NA
Other	19,196	18,099	(1,097)	-5.7%
GF-S Share of Court Fees, Fines & Forfeitures (2)	3,816	3,382	(434)	-11.4%
Total General Fund-State***	\$2,174,115	\$2,276,523	\$102,408	4.7%

Cumulative Variance Since the November Forecast (November 11, 2021 - February 10, 2022)

Department of Revenue-Total	\$7,622,660	\$8,076,249	\$453,589	6.0%
Revenue Act** (3)	5,195,334	5,481,733	286,399	5.5%
Non-Revenue Act(4)	2,427,326	2,594,516	167,190	6.9%
Liquor Sales/Liter	96,782	96,445	(337)	-0.3%
Cigarette	84,042	75,246	(8,796)	-10.5%
Property (State School Levy)	1,835,581	1,831,078	(4,503)	-0.2%
Real Estate Excise	358,309	491,678	133,369	37.2%
Unclaimed Property	11,733	52,235	40,503	345.2%
Other	40,880	47,834	6,955	17.0%
GF-S Share of Court Fees, Fines & Forfeitures (4)	12,147	10,809	(1,338)	-11.0%
Total General Fund-State***	\$7,634,807	\$8,087,058	\$452,251	5.9%

1 Collections January 11 - February 10, 2022. Collections primarily reflect December 2021 taxable activity of monthly filers and fourth quarter 2021 activity of quarterly filers.

2 January 2022 collections.

3 Cumulative collections, estimates and variance since the November 2021 forecast (November 11, 2021 - February 10, 2022) and revisions to history.

4 Cumulative collections, estimates and variance since the November forecast (November 2021 - January 2022) and revisions to history.

* Based on the November 2021 economic and revenue forecast released November 19, 2021.

**The Revenue Act consists of the retail sales, B&O, use, public utility, tobacco products taxes, and penalty and interest.

*** Detail may not add due to rounding. The General Fund-State total in this report includes only collections from the

Department of Revenue and the Washington court system.