City of Glendale glendale̊o Sales Tax Update

## Glendale

## In Brief

Glendale's receipts from April through June were $2.8 \%$ above the second sales period in 2016.
The gain in new auto returns was due to non-recurring adjustments. However, a recently opened used auto dealership and the double digit rise in auto leasing pushed up over all auto-related receipts.
A multi-quarter correction in wom en's apparel bolstered returns in the general consumer goods group. De partment stores continued to lose market share while other sectors outpaced regional trends including electronics and specialty stores. A new store added to the already high performing family apparel category. Recent openings and double payments boosted proceeds in restaurants as a whole.
A onetime allocation that over stated year ago receipts account ed for the decline in the countywide use tax allocation pool. Deductions to correct prior errors exacerbated lower results in business to busi ness sales.
Net of aberrations, taxable sales for all of Los Angeles County grew $2.9 \%$ over the comparable time pe riod; the Southern California region was up $3.4 \%$.

## Sales Tax by Major Business Group



Top 25 Producers
In Alphabetical Order

4Over
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Allen Gwynn } & \text { Lexus of Glendale } \\ \text { Chevrolet } & \text { Macys }\end{array}$
Apple

Bloomingdales
Bob Smith Toyota
Calstar Mercedes
Car Pros Kia Glendale
Financial Services Vehicle Trust
Glendale Dodge Chrysler Jeep
Glendale Nissan Infiniti
Home Depot

JC Penney

Nordstrom
Pacific BMW
Pin Up Girl
Pirch
Ralphs
Star Ford Lincoln
Subaru of Glendale
Target
Toyota Lease Trust
Toyota of Glendale Scion
United Oil

## Revenue Comparison

One Quarter - Fiscal Year To Date

> 2016-17 2017-18

| Point-of-Sale | $\$ 9,856,966$ | $\$ 12,107,467$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| County Pool | $1,211,419$ | $1,148,059$ |
| State Pool | 3,458 | $(6,331)$ |
| Gross Receipts | $\$ 11,071,842$ | $\$ 13,249,194$ |
| Less Triple Flip* | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
|  |  |  |
| *Reimbursed from county compensation fund |  |  |

## California Overall

Local government's one-cent share of statewide sales and use tax from transactions occurring April through June was $3.2 \%$ higher than the same quarter of 2016 after payment aberrations are factored out.

The largest percentage increases were from the countywide allocation pools, building supplies and rising fuel prices. Auto sales and restaurants continued to post solid gains. Except for value priced apparel and dollar stores, most categories of general consumer goods were down or flat with the growth in online shopping shifting tax receipts to in-state distribution centers or to the countywide allocation pools.
Receipts from business and industrial transactions were lower than last year's comparable quarter because of declines in new alternative energy projects. Agricultural and new technology related purchases exhibited healthy gains as did sales of warehouse and construction equipment. Most other categories were down from 2016.

## Where does the Money Go?

E-commerce, technology and changing consumer preferences have retailers undergoing a dizzying transformation as they compete for customers through online websites, mobile apps, home delivery, social media, pop-up/flex stores and pick-up lockers as well as traditional brick and mortar businesses.

The changes in how goods are inventoried, sold and delivered has created some confusion in allocating local sales and use tax. However, it still involves three basic principles:

- Location where the sale is negotiated
- Location of goods at time of sale
- Ownership of goods being sold

Place of sale continues to be California's primary rule for allocating local sales tax. If the inventory is owned by the seller and is located in-state, the tax goes to the location that participates in the sale, either by receiving the order or
shipping the goods. If the order is taken outside the state but the seller owns the inventory and delivers the goods from inside California, the tax is allocated to the jurisdiction where the warehouse is located. Otherwise, the tax is shared by all agencies in the county where the goods are shipped on a pro-rata basis through the county allocation pools.

Ownership of the goods being sold is also a factor. In order for an agency to receive a direct allocation of local tax for goods shipped from a California fulfillment center, the location must be the retailer's place of business and not owned or operated by a separate legal entity. If the retailer has no place of business in California, the only opportunity for local tax is an indirect allocation through the countywide pools
For jurisdictions with transactions tax overrides, that tax goes to the place of purchase rather than the place of the seller. For example, the sales tax on the purchase of an automobile goes to the seller's location. However, the transactions tax, if any, goes to the jurisdiction where the buyer's vehicle is registered.

Sales Per Capita


Revenue By Business Group Glendale This Quarter


## Glendale Top 15 Business Types

| */n thousands of dollars | Glendale |  | County | HdL State |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Business Type | Q2 '17* | Change | Change | Change |
| Auto Lease | 608.9 | 17.5\% | 12.9\% | 15.5\% |
| Building Materials | 234.3 | 6.7\% | 6.2\% | 6.0\% |
| Casual Dining | 525.8 | 7.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.1\% |
| Convenience Stores/Liquor | 158.7 | 9.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% |
| Department Stores | 536.0 | -1.5\% | 0.0\% | -2.3\% |
| Discount Dept Stores | - CON | ENTIAL - | 3.3\% | 3.2\% |
| Electronics/Appliance Stores | 357.8 | 5.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% |
| Family Apparel | 462.1 | 6.4\% | 4.4\% | 4.0\% |
| Grocery Stores | 261.0 | -1.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |
| New Motor Vehicle Dealers | 1,685.2 | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 3.2\% |
| Plumbing/Electrical Supplies | 174.2 | 11.8\% | 4.9\% | 3.7\% |
| Quick-Service Restaurants | 418.1 | 2.9\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% |
| Service Stations | 470.9 | 10.9\% | 9.5\% | 8.6\% |
| Specialty Stores | 251.5 | 4.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% |
| Women's Apparel | 247.1 | 21.3\% | -4.8\% | -4.0\% |
| Total All Accounts | 8,404.8 | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 6.3\% |
| County \& State Pool Allocation | 1,141.7 | -6.0\% | -5.7\% | -10.0\% |
| Gross Receipts | 9,546.6 | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% |

