## City of Glendale Sales Tax Update

Third Quarter Receipts for Second Quarter Sales (Apr-Jun 2011)

## Glendale In Brief

Receipts from second quarter sales were up $9.5 \%$ compared to the same period one year earlier but payment aberrations skewed the data. With anomalies excluded, actual sales gained $7.2 \%$.
Higher prices drove service station results up but new motor vehicle dealer, family apparel, women's apparel, lumber/building materials, electronics/appliance stores, light industrial/printers and all restaurant classifications realized solid increases. The office supplies group appeared to be up, but the gain was from a retroactive payment adjustment that cut receipts a year ago.
The most significant declines occurred in the auto lease, grocery stores with liquor and specialty store categories. A onetime payment adjustment exaggerated the negative auto lease comparison.
Net of accounting adjustments, all of Los Angeles County gained 8.4\%; statewide sales grew 9.7\%.

## Sales Tax by Major Business Group



## Top 25 Producers

In Alphabetical Order
Allen Gwynn
Chevrolet

Apple Computer
Bob Smith Toyota
City of Glendale
Diamond Honda of Glendale
Glendale Dodge Chrysler Jeep
Glendale Mitsubishi
Glendale Nissan Infiniti
H \& M
Home Depot JC Penney Kwik/Al Sal Oil Lexus of Glendale

Macys
New Century Volkswagen
Nordstrom
Pacific BMW
Ralphs
Staples
Star Ford Lincoln
Target
Toyota Motor Credit Corporation
Toyota of Glendale
Video Equipment Rental
Vons

| REVENUE COMPARISON |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One Quarter - Fiscal Year To Date |  |  |
|  | 2010-11 | 2011-12 |
| Point-of-Sale | \$5,785,568 | \$6,342,966 |
| County Pool | 645,439 | 703,611 |
| State Pool | 3,101 | $(3,741)$ |
| Gross Receipts | \$6,434,108 | \$7,042,837 |
| Less Triple Flip* | \$(1,608,527) | \$(1,760,709) |
| *Reimbursed from county compensation fund |  |  |

## Statewide Results

California's local sales and use tax revenues for sales occurring April through June 2011 were $9.4 \%$ higher than the same quarter of 2010 after payment aberrations were removed. This marks the sixth consecutive quarter of growth since the recovery began.
Higher fuel prices accounted for much of the statewide increase. Easing consumer credit, sales incentives and pent up demand led to gains in new auto sales while consumers also showed signs of spending more freely in specialty stores, home furnishings, apparel categories, jewelry and restaurants.
Electronics sales in the Bay Area sharply outpaced statewide results and highlighted the continued strength of tech-oriented business in that region. Stimulus funded infrastructure projects produced temporary gains in sales tax on concrete, asphalt and aggregates but are expected to wane later in the year as funding is depleted.
Increased airport traffic and auto rentals suggest that travel and leisure sales are in a recovery mode.

## Fuel Prices Boosting Receipts

Second quarter fuel sales represented $38 \%$ of the total statewide sales tax increase. California consumers paid an average of $\$ 3.94$ per gallon the week of September 12th, 94 cents higher than the same period of 2010, but below the all-time high of $\$ 4.59$ in 2008. Crude oil prices, which account for about $85 \%$ of gasoline price variability, were $\$ 90.21$ a barrel in September 2011 versus $\$ 141.06$ in the summer of 2008.

Although future gas prices are expected to decline from this year's highs, increased exports of U.S. refinery output to other countries are expected to keep prices here at elevated levels.

## Growth in the Hourglass Economy

The good news is that the economy is in recovery, the bad news is this may be as good as it gets according to a recent International Monetary Fund report
which highlights problems caused by a shift to an hourglass economy.
This type of economy is characterized by a large and expanding group at the top with high skills and high incomes offset by an expanding group at the bottom with low skills and low pay. The middle levels traditionally composed of skilled or semi-manual workers in good paying jobs continue to decline, giving the occupational income profile of the economy its distinctive shape. The 2010 Census revealed that most Americans' inflation-adjusted incomes were either stagnate or in decline with the proportion of people living in poverty now at $15.3 \%$ while $24 \%$ of the nation's wealth is concentrated in the top $1 / 10$ th of one percent.
Consumer spending has historically accounted for $70 \%$ of economic output and with the wealthiest $5 \%$ of Americans now accounting for $37 \%$ of all consumer spending, retailers are bifurcating their marketing strategies into sales of high end and low end goods while reducing offerings for the disappearing middle class. Economists say
the dependency on just a small portion of the population for increased spending limits future growth potential and fosters more boom and bust cycles. This is because the wealthy splurge and speculate when their savings are doing well and quickly cut back when the value of their assets tumble. Analysts further argue that this lack of growth potential is why major corporations are sitting on record profits and not investing in more employees.

## Sales Per Capita



## Glendale Top 15 Business Types

|  | Glendale |  | County | HdL State |
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| Business Type | Q2 '11* | Change | Change | Change |
| Auto Lease | 206.8 | $-18.1 \%$ | $-10.6 \%$ | $-8.2 \%$ |
| Department Stores | 468.8 | $-0.8 \%$ | $2.0 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| Discount Dept Stores | - CONFIDENTIAL |  | $6.7 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ |
| Electronics/Appliance Stores | 245.7 | $20.0 \%$ | $-13.3 \%$ | $3.2 \%$ |
| Family Apparel | 397.8 | $18.8 \%$ | $14.9 \%$ | $12.6 \%$ |
| Grocery Stores Liquor | 198.0 | $-3.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $1.5 \%$ |
| Light Industrial/Printers | 103.3 | $14.8 \%$ | $3.0 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |
| Lumber/Building Materials | 159.3 | $7.1 \%$ | $2.4 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| New Motor Vehicle Dealers | $1,106.2$ | $7.2 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ |
| Office Supplies/Furniture | 107.3 | $74.4 \%$ | $31.7 \%$ | $43.0 \%$ |
| Restaurants Liquor | 282.9 | $-2.7 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ | $8.7 \%$ |
| Restaurants No Alcohol | 385.4 | $9.7 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ |
| Service Stations | 551.8 | $23.7 \%$ | $32.7 \%$ | $30.9 \%$ |
| Specialty Stores | 187.2 | $-3.9 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ |
| Women's Apparel | 202.4 | $7.0 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ |
| Total All Accounts | $\$ 6,343.0$ | $9.6 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ | $10.1 \%$ |
| County \& State Pool Allocation | 699.9 | $7.9 \%$ |  |  |
| Gross Receipts | $\$ 7,042.8$ | $9.5 \%$ |  | */n thousands |

