State collections from oil and gas production again climbed to record levels in July, only a month after setting an all-time high, State Treasurer Randy McDaniel announced today as he released the latest Gross Receipts to the Treasury report.

Total collections in July of $1.38 billion are 13.3 percent higher than receipts in July of last year. Receipts from the gross production tax on oil and gas extraction set a one-month record of $187.2 million, up by $104.6 million, or 126.6 percent, from the prior year. This surpasses last month’s record by $16 million, or 9.4 percent.

“Gross production collections are coming in at historic highs, which are driving growth in overall revenues,” Treasurer McDaniel said. “Looking ahead, inflation continues to be a major concern, even though we’ve seen some minor relief at the pump.”

The AAA reports the average price of gasoline in Oklahoma is currently $3.76 per gallon, down from $4.54 a month ago.

July gross production collections are based on May production when West Texas Intermediate crude oil was $109.55 per barrel and Henry Hub natural gas was $8.14 per million BTU.

Collections on income and consumption also rose in July, but at single-digit instead of triple-digit growth rates. Combined individual and corporate collections of $372.1 million are up by 5.5 percent.

Total sales and use tax receipts of $590.1 million show an increase of 8.1 percent.

Monthly motor vehicle tax collections dropped for a second consecutive month. July receipts of $77.2 million are down by 5 percent from the same month of last year.

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Oil & Gas Revenue Skyrockets in July
July Gross Receipts

Gross receipts for the past 12 months of $16.62 billion are up by $2.52 billion, or 17.9 percent, over the prior 12-month period. All four major revenue streams show growth, ranging from 100.8 percent in gross production collections to 5.4 percent in motor vehicle tax receipts.

Other indicators

As measured by the Consumer Price Index, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports the annual inflation rate at 9.1 percent in June. The energy component of the index is up 41.6 percent over the year. The food index rose by 10.4 percent.

The Oklahoma unemployment rate in June was reported as 2.9 percent by the BLS. That is up from 2.8 percent in June. The U.S. jobless rate was listed as 3.6 percent in June, unchanged from May.

The monthly Oklahoma Business Conditions Index dropped in July. The index for the month was set at 63.2, down from 63.7 in June. The outlook remains positive as numbers above 50 indicate economic expansion during the next three to six months.

July collections

July 2022 collections compared to gross receipts from July 2021 show:

- Total monthly gross collections are $1.38 billion, up by $161.3 million, or 13.3 percent.
- Gross income tax collections, a combination of individual and corporate income taxes, generated $372.1 million, up by $19.3 million, or 5.5 percent.
  - Individual income tax collections are $345.1 million, an increase of $20.9 million, or 6.5 percent.
  - Corporate collections are $27 million, down by $1.7 million, or 5.8 percent.
- Combined sales and use tax collections, including remittances on behalf of cities and counties, total $590.1 million – up by $44.3 million – or 8.1 percent.
  - Sales tax collections total $503 million, an increase of $38.2 million, or 8.2 percent.
  - Use tax receipts, collected on out-of-state purchases including internet sales, generated $87.1 million, an increase of $6.1 million, or 7.6 percent.
July Gross Receipts

- Gross production taxes on oil and natural gas total $187.2 million, an increase of $104.6 million, or 126.6 percent.
- Motor vehicle taxes produced $77.2 million, down by $4.1 million, or 5 percent.
- Other collections composed of some 60 different sources including taxes on fuel, tobacco, medical marijuana, and alcoholic beverages, produced $151.4 million – down by $2.8 million, or 1.8 percent.
  - The medical marijuana tax produced $4.2 million, down by $1.4 million, or 25 percent from July 2021.

Twelve-month collections

Combined gross receipts for the past 12 months compared to the prior period show:

- Gross revenue totals $16.62 billion. That is $2.52 billion, or 17.9 percent, above collections from the previous 12 months.
- Gross income taxes generated $5.8 billion, an increase of $825.2 million, or 16.6 percent.
  - Individual income tax collections total $4.81 billion, up by $599.5 million, or 14.2 percent.
  - Corporate collections are $985 million, an increase of $225.7 million, or 29.7 percent.
- Combined sales and use taxes generated $6.64 billion, an increase of $761.3 million, or 13 percent.
  - Gross sales tax receipts total $5.64 billion, up by $640 million, or 12.8 percent.
  - Use tax collections generated $995 million, an increase of $121.3 million, or 13.9 percent.
- Oil and gas gross production tax collections generated $1.63 billion, up by $820.5 million, or 100.8 percent.
- Motor vehicle collections total $873.1 million, an increase of $44.8 million, or 5.4 percent.
July Gross Receipts

- Other sources generated $1.68 billion, up by $67.8 million, or 4.2 percent.
  - Medical marijuana taxes generated $58.8 million, down by $7.7 million, or 11.5 percent.

About Gross Receipts to the Treasury

The monthly Gross Receipts to the Treasury report, developed by the state treasurer’s office, provides a timely and broad view of the state’s economy. It is released in conjunction with the General Revenue Fund report from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, which provides information to state agencies for budgetary planning purposes.

The General Revenue Fund, the state’s main operating account, receives less than half of the state’s gross receipts with the remainder apportioned to other state funds, remitted to cities and counties, and paid in rebates and refunds.

Revenue Sources as Percentage of Whole

Gross Production (Extraction) Tax Collections

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Economic Indicators

**Unemployment Rate**  
January 1980 – June 2021

- U.S.: 3.6%  
- Oklahoma: 2.9%

Shaded areas denote U.S. recessions  
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Gross Receipts vs. Oil & Gas Employment**  
January 2008 – July 2022

Shaded areas denote U.S. recessions  
Sources: BLS & State Treasurer

**Business Conditions Index**  
January 2011 – July 2022

This graph predicts three-to-six-month economic movement by tracking leading indicators, including new orders, production, inventories, employment, delivery lead time and prices. Numbers above 50 indicate anticipated expansion.

Shaded area denotes U.S. recession  
Source: Creighton University

**Oklahoma Stock Index**  
January 2009 – July 2022

Shaded areas denote U.S. recessions  
Source: Office of the State Treasurer

**Oklahoma Crude Oil Prices & Active Rigs**  
January 2011 – July 2022

Shaded area denotes U.S. recession  
Sources: Baker Hughes & U.S. EIA

**Oklahoma Natural Gas Prices & Active Rigs**  
January 2011 – July 2022

Shaded area denotes U.S. recession  
Sources: Baker Hughes & U.S. EIA