

**TABLE 43. DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT
TAX COLLECTIONS
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Fiscal year	Gross tax collections [\$]	Refunds [\$]	Net collections before transfers [\$]
1997-98.	468,683	-	468,683
1998-99.	877,437	7,224	870,213
1999-00.	869,868	-	869,868
2000-01.	714,002	-	714,002
2001-02.	891,958	-	891,958
2002-03.	900,927	-	900,927
2003-04.	891,044	-	891,044
2004-05.	895,453	-	895,453
2005-06.	815,822	-	815,822
2006-07.	754,409	-	754,409

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Dry-cleaning solvent tax rates and bases:

The dry-cleaning solvent tax, enacted in 1997, imposes a privilege tax on a dry-cleaning solvent retailer at a flat rate for each gallon of dry-cleaning solvent sold by the retailer to a dry-cleaning facility. The rate of tax is \$10 for each gallon of dry-cleaning solvent that is chlorine-based and \$1.35 for each gallon of dry-cleaning solvent that is hydrocarbon-based. The tax is scheduled to be repealed effective January 1, 2010.

Proceeds of the tax are deposited into the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Fund.

Effective August 1, 2001, the rate for chlorine-based dry-cleaning solvent increased from \$5.85 per gallon to \$10 per gallon; the rate for hydrocarbon-based solvent increased from \$.80 to \$1.35.