

**TABLE 52. MOTOR FUELS TAX COLLECTIONS**  
[G.S. 105 SUBCHAPTER V.]

Fiscal year	Motor Fuels Tax Gross Collections													Collection fees on overdue tax debts	Refunds	Total net collections [all sources]	Per Gallon Rate [See notes for explanation of rates]			
	Fees and Civil Penalties			Motor Fuels (Gasoline)		Special Fuels (Diesel & Alternative)		Highway Fuels Use Tax *		Combined Fuel Types			(-)				(-)	(=)	July through December	January through June
	(+)		(+)	Gallons on which tax was collected	Amount collected	Gallons on which tax was collected	Amount collected	Gallons on which tax was collected	Amount collected	Gallons on which tax was collected	Amount collected	Tax collections per 1 cent of tax								
	General Fund allocation	Highway Fund allocation	Registration Fees and Civil Penalties																	
1991-92.....	1,356,651	9,922,445	635,393	3,277,488,597	736,119,035	638,646,025	143,544,789	71,447,824	16,433,937	3,987,582,446	896,097,761	39,875,824	-	34,611,069	873,401,180	22.6	22.3			
1992-93.....	1,175,885	10,395,076	1,031,525	3,354,836,075	741,464,192	678,096,292	149,919,181	69,974,054	16,125,288	4,102,906,421	907,508,661	41,029,064	-	38,030,707	882,080,440	21.9	22.3			
1993-94.....	1,251,108	10,744,894	815,625	3,485,492,574	767,939,273	729,520,618	160,723,861	74,254,357	16,704,069	4,289,267,549	945,367,203	42,892,675	-	36,814,690	921,364,139	22.0	22.0			
1994-95.....	1,234,397	11,227,469	786,375	3,555,421,282	765,252,332	776,687,828	167,217,131	87,576,943	19,234,972	4,419,686,053	951,704,435	44,196,861	-	38,258,168	926,694,508	21.3	21.7			
1995-96.....	1,194,295	11,689,883	439,650	3,664,280,029	797,936,516	797,837,928	173,727,166	95,774,745	21,258,248	4,557,892,702	992,921,929	45,578,927	-	41,326,681	964,919,077	21.6	22.0			
1996-97.....	1,287,729	11,676,667	207,775	3,779,059,465	835,145,540	829,940,828	183,089,743	129,209,994	29,029,277	4,738,210,287	1,047,264,560	47,382,103	-	50,047,065	1,010,389,665	21.7	22.6			
1997-98.....	1,206,785	11,804,079	164,350	3,876,174,246	871,427,074	837,440,502	188,223,083	134,567,341	30,822,926	4,848,182,089	1,090,473,084	48,481,821	-	50,178,951	1,053,469,346	22.6	22.3			
1998-99.....	960,850	12,491,183	175,905	4,018,556,738	864,053,930	916,855,663	197,031,007	135,985,474	29,870,001	5,071,397,875	1,090,954,938	50,713,979	-	49,111,593	1,055,471,282	21.6	21.2			
1999-00.....	892,861	12,278,488	211,300	4,162,396,679	891,424,811	916,255,092	196,404,519	139,566,218	30,315,402	5,218,217,989	1,118,144,731	52,182,180	-	51,513,797	1,080,013,583	21.0	22.0			
2000-01.....	1,085,345	12,803,620	161,850	4,142,596,132	973,369,635	931,213,500	218,815,625	150,317,967	35,732,981	5,224,127,599	1,227,918,241	52,241,276	-	45,211,855	1,196,757,202	23.1	24.3			
2001-02.....	948,769	12,938,330	249,224	4,221,639,650	1,019,885,366	908,766,044	219,832,985	143,514,715	35,383,410	5,273,920,409	1,275,101,761	52,739,204	19,407	65,746,529	1,223,472,147	24.1	24.2			
2002-03.....	949,133	13,450,770	241,704	4,237,851,618	967,457,061	940,455,701	214,617,560	158,848,383	36,996,067	5,337,155,702	1,219,070,688	53,371,557	45,928	62,361,230	1,171,305,137	22.1	23.4			
2003-04.....	1,017,729	13,881,390	290,823	4,408,187,172	1,048,220,845	958,162,868	249,814,423	142,839,981	35,040,786	5,509,190,021	1,333,076,054	55,091,900	39,715	60,552,482	1,287,673,799	24.2	24.3			
2004-05.....	845,726	15,195,902	611,550	4,391,710,418	1,106,922,922	1,025,030,793	260,031,869	162,429,973	41,752,725	5,579,171,184	1,408,707,517	55,791,712	22,081	70,689,618	1,354,648,996	24.6	26.6			
2005-06.....	1,040,606	14,577,283	392,604	4,363,576,380	1,231,013,939	1,011,061,390	285,356,823	147,950,573	42,020,086	5,522,588,343	1,558,390,848	55,225,883	45,590	64,156,605	1,510,199,146	27.1	29.9			

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Effective January 1, 1992, the tax rate was changed to 17.5 cents per gallon plus a variable wholesale component which is the greater of either 3.5 cents per gallon or 7% of the average wholesale price of motor fuel for the applicable base period. [Previously, the rate was 17 cents per gallon plus 7% of the average wholesale price which was then converted to the nearest 1/10 of a cent.]

In addition to the per gallon road tax, every gallon of motor fuel includes a 0.25-cent per gallon inspection tax.

Rates are set semiannually for January-June and July-December. Collections received by the Department of Revenue in July reflect June transactions (the rate in effect for the prior January-June period); collections received during August-January reflect July-December transactions (the rate in effect for the July-December period); collections received during February-June reflect January-May transactions (the rate in effect for the January-June period). Collections also include delinquent tax payments reflecting the tax rate in effect at the time of the transaction. Collections for any given fiscal year may reflect several tax rates.

\*A road tax for the privilege of using the streets and highways of this State is imposed upon every motor carrier on the amount of motor fuel or alternative fuel used by a carrier in its operations within this State. Such carriers are entitled to a credit for tax paid by the carrier on fuel purchased in the State.