# Revenue Estimation in Iowa 

## 2004 FTA Revenue Estimation and Research

Conference

## Iowa Revenue Estimating Process

- Consensus Process
- Council Membership
- Director, Legislative Services Agency
- Director, Dept. of Revenue (Governor's appointee)
- Private Sector Member
- Quarterly Meetings
- Budget limits set at December meeting
- Budget limited to 99\% of estimate


## Department of Revenue Role

- Monitor, Analyze and Prepare Monthly Report on Receipts and Refunds
- Brief Members of Revenue Estimating Council prior to Quarterly Meetings
- Estimate the Fiscal Impacts of Proposed State and Federal Legislation
- Conduct Special Studies


## Economic Analysis Examples

- Personal Income Trends
- Law Change Impact Analysis
- Economic Indicators Tracking





# Tax and Economic Trend Comparisons 

- Personal Income and Income Tax Trends
- Personal Income and Sales/Use Tax Trends
- Including law change impacts
- Excluding law change impacts
- Tax - Income Elasticities




Taxes - Income Elasticities


## Economic Sector Analysis

- Withholding Tax Business Sector Analysis
- Sales Tax Business Sector Analysis
- Business Starts Analysis


## Withholding Tax Analysis by Business Type

| NAICS | Description | Withholding Tax July-August 2003 | Withholding Tax July-August 2004 | Withholding Growth | Percent Growth | Total Growth Share | Relative Growth Share |
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| 11 | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | \$2,071,745 | \$2,134,073 | \$62,328 | 3.01\% | 0.32\% | 0.02\% |
| 21 | Mining | \$762,649 | \$824,591 | \$61,942 | 8.12\% | 0.32\% | 0.02\% |
| 22 | Utilities | \$4,868,534 | \$5,103,134 | \$234,600 | 4.82\% | 1.21\% | 0.07\% |
| 23 | Construction | \$18,664,943 | \$20,284,200 | \$1,619,257 | 8.68\% | 8.33\% | 0.48\% |
| 31-33 | Manufacturing | \$67,346,059 | \$71,486,760 | \$4,140,701 | 6.15\% | 21.30\% | 1.22\% |
| 42 | Wholesale Trade | \$19,479,986 | \$21,403,163 | \$1,923,177 | 9.87\% | 9.89\% | 0.57\% |
| 44-45 | Retail Trade | \$24,663,429 | \$25,858,282 | \$1,194,853 | 4.84\% | 6.15\% | 0.35\% |
| 48-49 | Transportation and Warehousing | \$12,350,518 | \$13,356,309 | \$1,005,791 | 8.14\% | 5.17\% | 0.30\% |
| 51 | Information | \$9,876,427 | \$10,192,182 | \$315,755 | 3.20\% | 1.62\% | 0.09\% |
| 52 | Finance and Insurance | \$36,668,745 | \$39,964,211 | \$3,295,466 | 8.99\% | 16.95\% | 0.97\% |
| 53 | Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | \$2,806,965 | \$3,038,792 | \$231,827 | 8.26\% | 1.19\% | 0.07\% |
| 54 | Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | \$12,238,425 | \$12,287,811 | \$49,386 | 0.40\% | 0.25\% | 0.01\% |
| 55 | Management of Companies and Enterprises | \$1,338,263 | \$1,583,459 | \$245,196 | 18.32\% | 1.26\% | 0.07\% |
| 56 | Administrative and Support and Waste Management | \$8,674,976 | \$9,344,059 | \$669,083 | 7.71\% | 3.44\% | 0.20\% |
| 61 | Educational Services | \$30,272,298 | \$31,147,077 | \$874,779 | 2.89\% | 4.50\% | 0.26\% |
| 62 | Health Care and Social Assistance | \$40,905,209 | \$44,061,158 | \$3,155,949 | 7.72\% | 16.24\% | 0.93\% |
| 71 | Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | \$4,126,964 | \$4,300,331 | \$173,367 | 4.20\% | 0.89\% | 0.05\% |
| 72 | Accommodations and Food Services | \$5,745,695 | \$6,257,481 | \$511,786 | 8.91\% | 2.63\% | 0.15\% |
| 81 | Other Services (except Public Administration) | \$6,547,788 | \$6,859,939 | \$312,151 | 4.77\% | 1.61\% | 0.09\% |
| 92 | Public Administration | \$29,625,431 | \$28,985,815 | -\$639,616 | -2.16\% | -3.29\% | -0.19\% |
|  | Totals | \$339,035,049 | \$358,472,827 | \$19,437,778 | 5.73\% | 100.00\% | 5.73\% |

Percent Change in Quarterly Tax Liability

| Business Class | Sep $02 / 03$ | Dec 02/03 | Mar 03/04 | Jun 03/04 | FY 2003/2004 |
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| Apparel | -3.44\% | 2.79\% | 7.99\% | 3.53\% | 2.42\% |
| Building Materials | 2.36\% | 10.68\% | 12.59\% | 13.83\% | 9.69\% |
| Eating Drinking | 0.44\% | 0.98\% | 8.45\% | 4.98\% | 3.57\% |
| Food Dealers | 0.17\% | 5.13\% | 2.42\% | 2.35\% | 2.48\% |
| General Merchandise | 9.50\% | 1.67\% | 1.58\% | -1.41\% | 2.84\% |
| Home Furnishings | 11.32\% | 11.48\% | 11.83\% | 9.37\% | 11.01\% |
| Miscellaneous | 1.36\% | 6.81\% | 0.19\% | 0.58\% | 2.33\% |
| Motor Vehicle | 2.51\% | 2.71\% | 9.04\% | 10.06\% | 6.02\% |
| Services | -3.69\% | -5.90\% | -0.48\% | 8.68\% | -0.41\% |
| Speciality Retail | 3.09\% | 0.69\% | 5.65\% | 10.88\% | 4.76\% |
| Utilites | -13.39\% | -11.89\% | -10.09\% | -12.60\% | -11.95\% |
| Wholesalers | -1.02\% | -2.35\% | 1.82\% | -5.09\% | -1.89\% |
| Total | 0.03\% | 0.09\% | 1.80\% | 2.41\% | 1.04\% |

Business Starts by Quarter, 1999-2004


