

COVID and Texas Sales Taxes

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Select Texas Tax Revenues, Fiscal 2020

	Change from 2019, Sep - Feb	Change from 2019, Mar - Aug
Sales Taxes	5.3%	-4.8%
Motor Vehicle Sales and Rental Taxes	7.3%	-15.0%
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Motor Fuel Taxes	1.7%	-13.3%
Oil Production Tax	15.4%	-46.8%
Natural Gas Production Tax	-26.3%	-68.1%
Alcoholic Beverage Taxes	6.7%	-41.0%
Hotel Occupancy Tax	5.9%	-52.6%

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Texas Sales Tax Revenue by Industry, Fiscal 2020

	Change from Fiscal 2019, Sep - Feb	Change from Fiscal 2019, Mar - Aug	Share of Total, Sep - Feb	Share of Total, Mar - Aug	Share of Total, Aug
Agriculture	3.5%	8.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Mining	-12.6%	-43.9%	4.2%	3.0%	2.2%
Utilities	-7.2%	0.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%
Construction	8.5%	-7.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
Manufacturing	-0.2%	-11.7%	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%
Wholesale Trade	3.0%	-9.3%	8.4%	8.4%	8.6%
Retail Trade	9.8%	10.1%	37.0%	40.6%	43.1%
Transportation	-3.0%	-31.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
Information	5.8%	1.1%*	9.4%	9.7%*	5.5%
Finance and Insurance	-2.2%	-5.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	5.0%	-12.7%	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Services	7.2%	-15.4%	10.1%	9.1%	9.2%
Eating and Drinking Places	6.0%	-18.8%	10.1%	9.0%	10.1%
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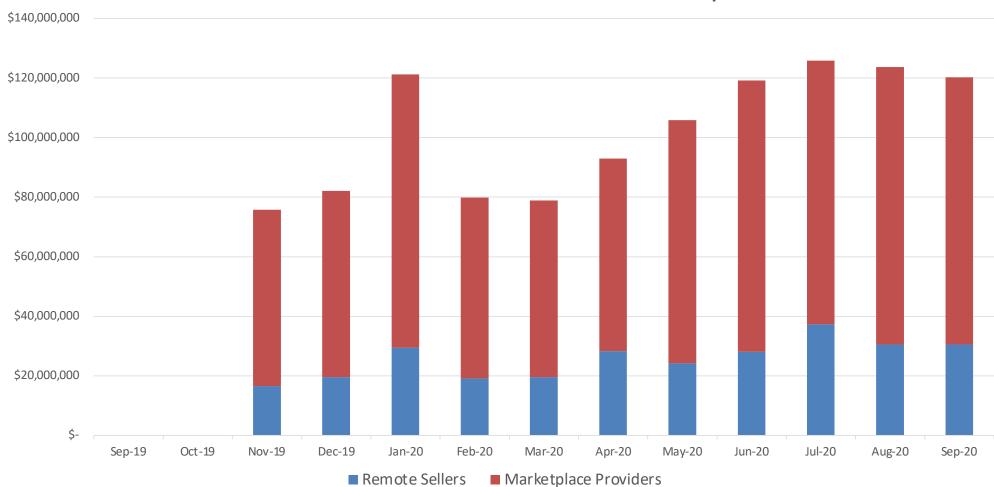
Texas Sales Tax Revenues, Retail Sales, Fiscal 2020

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Motor Vehicle Parts and Dealers	5.1%	-0.8%
Building Materials	4.7%	15.7%
Clothing and Accessories	3.0%	-30.5%
Electronic Shopping	95.6%	153.2%
Electronics and Appliance Rentals	-0.4%	-15.8%
Food and Beverage	5.3%	14.1%
Furniture and Home Furnishings	1.9%	-2.7%
Gasoline Stations	6.4%	2.9%
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Texas State Sales Tax Revenue from Remote Sellers and Marketplace Providers



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