



Economic Brief

State Representative Jeff Wheeland

May 2022

Fiscal Report

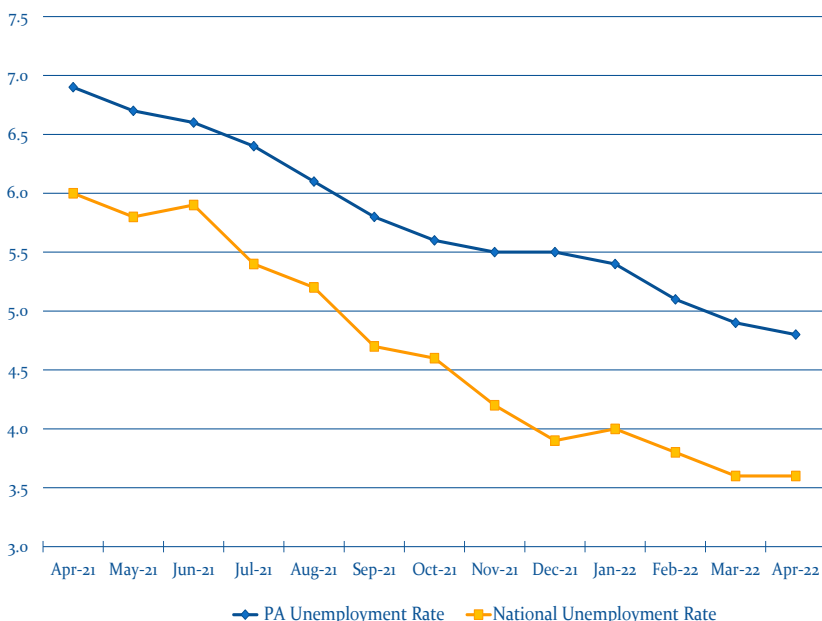
General Fund collections in the month of May totaled \$3.23 billion, which was \$402.4 million above the official monthly estimate. Year-to-date collections of \$43.89 billion are \$4.88 billion higher than estimate.

Corporation Taxes exceeded estimate by \$129.5 million (34%); Sales Taxes exceeded estimate by \$129.1 million (12%); Personal Income Taxes exceeded estimate by \$126.9 million (13%); and All Other Taxes exceeded estimate by \$26.3 million (7.5%).

On May 23rd the Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) released a revised estimate for the 2021-22 fiscal year and its initial revenue estimate for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The IFO is estimating FY2021-22 revenues to be \$47.73 billion, which is \$5.2 billion over the official estimate. Their initial FY2022-23 revenue estimate is \$42.258 billion which represents a decline of 11.5% largely due to the \$3.841 billion one-time transfer of Federal ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Funds to the General Fund in FY2021-22. Adjusting for this transfer, the IFO's estimate for the FY2022-23 budget year is a decline of 3.7%.

The constitutional deadline for passage of the FY2022-23 budget is June 30. We are working on a budget plan that continues to save for future economic uncertainties, invests in our children and most vulnerable, and respects the taxpayers of this Commonwealth.

12-Month Unemployment Rates



PA EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

	April 2022	Monthly Change	
Labor Force	6.410 Million	+23,000	▲
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	-0.1%	▼
Total Nonfarm Jobs	5.918 Million	+11,400	▲
12-Month Change			
Total Nonfarm Jobs	+210,300		
Unemployment Rate	-2.1%		

Surrounding States Unemployment Rates

DE	4.5%	NY	4.5%
MD	4.2%	OH	4.0%
NJ	4.1%	WV	3.6%



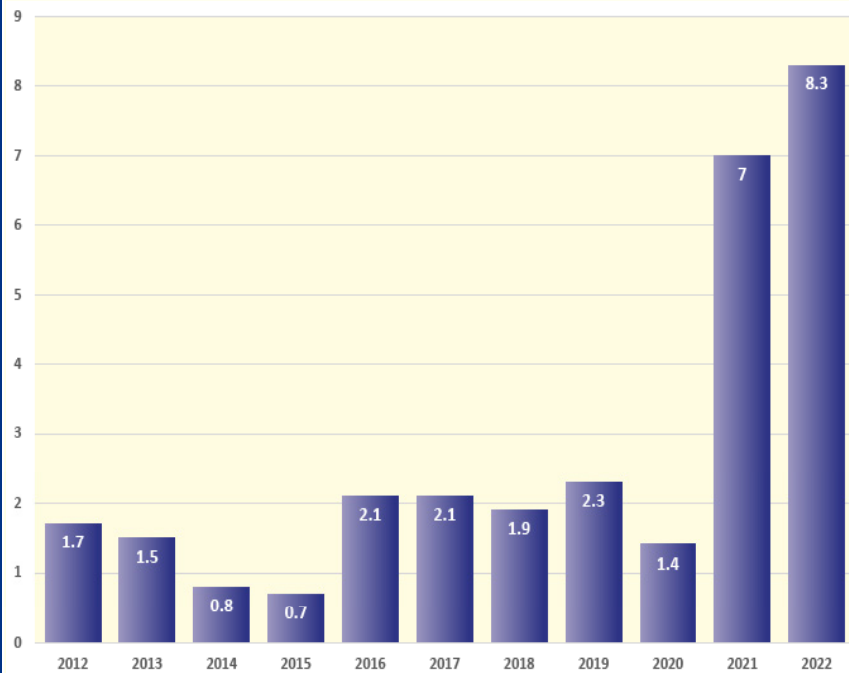
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May Revenue Collections Over Estimate by \$402.4 Million

10-Year US Annual Inflation Rates

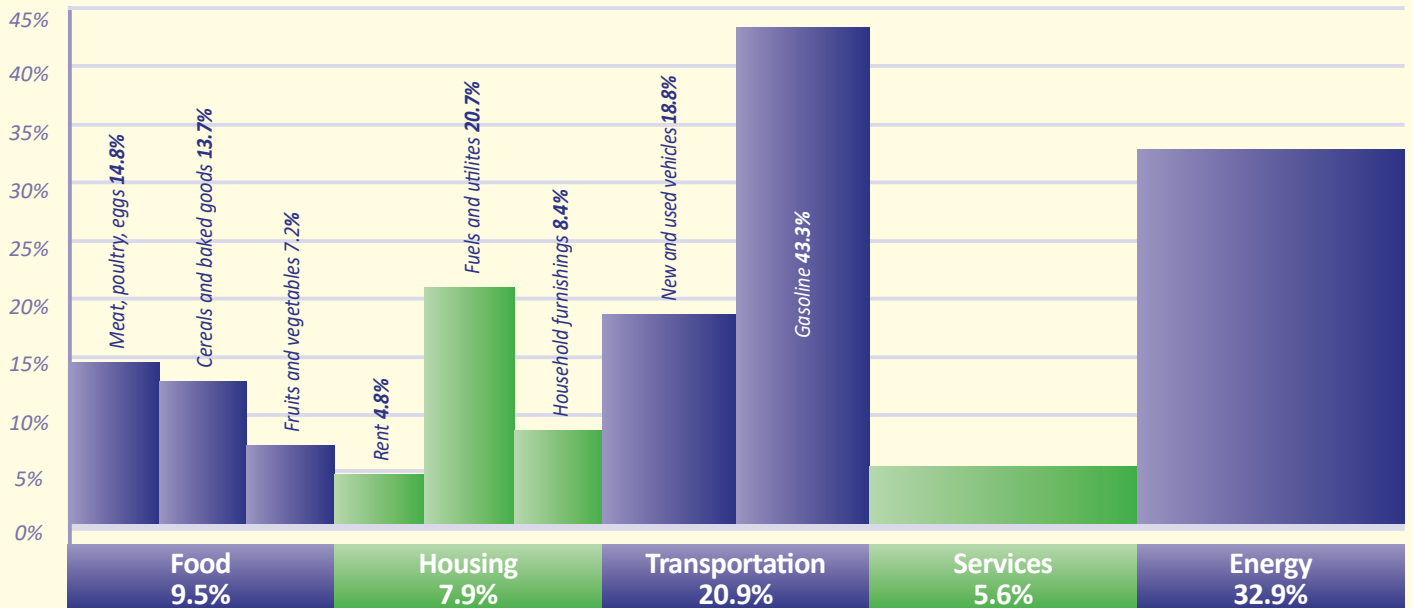


May Revenue Collections

Official Estimate	Actual Collections
Total General Fund \$2.83 Billion	Total General Fund ↑ \$3.23 Billion
Corporation Taxes \$381.4 Million	Corporation Taxes ↑ \$510.9 Million
Sales Taxes \$1.07 Billion	Sales Taxes ↑ \$1.20 Billion
Personal Income Taxes \$983.1 Million	Personal Income Taxes ↑ \$1.11 Billion
All Other Taxes \$351.5 Million	All Other Taxes ↑ \$377.8 Million
Non-Tax Revenue \$39.1 Million	Non-Tax Revenue ↓ \$29.7 Million

Inflation in Pennsylvania

An 8.4% total increase from April 2021 to April 2022



*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Philadelphia Area