



# Economic Brief

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## Pennsylvania Brings in \$2.7 Billion in Revenue Collections

On December 29th the Governor certified an official revenue estimate for the FY 2015-16 equal to \$30.87 billion. The monthly distribution of this estimate will be released in late January. As a result, this economic brief compares monthly revenue collections to the prior year collections. General Fund revenue collections for the month of December were \$2.7 billion. Tax revenue collections grew by 1.8% as compared to December 2014.

The Commonwealth collected \$528 million in Corporate Taxes which is a decrease of 6.3% compared to December 2014. Pennsylvania collected \$824 million in Sales Taxes, which is a growth of 2.5%, and \$1.07 Billion in Personal Income Taxes which is an increase of 4.6%.

Year-to-date revenue collections for FY 2015-16 are \$13.4 billion. Year-to date tax revenue collections have grown by 2.6% as compared to FY 2014-15.

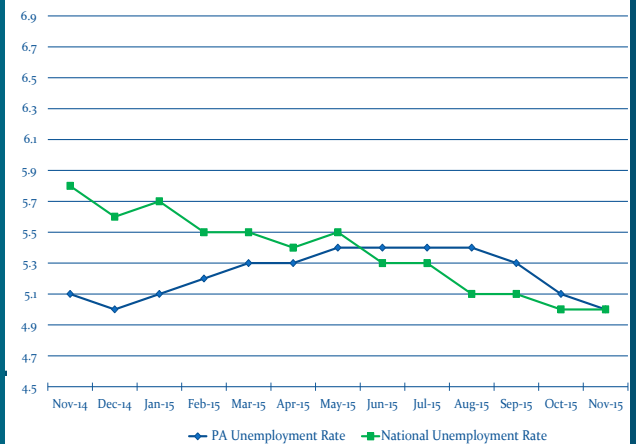
### EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

	November 2015	Monthly Change	
Labor Force	6.429 Million	+14,000	↑
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	-0.1	
Total Employment	6.108 Million	+23,000	↑

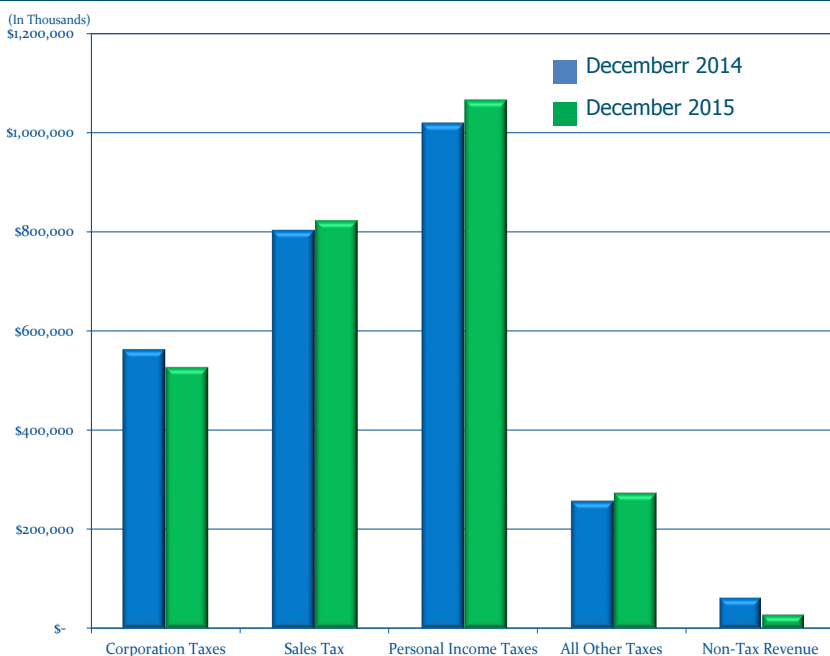
#### 12-Month Change

Total Employment	+79,000
Unemployment Rate	-0.1%

12-Month Unemployment Rates



### Dec. 2015 vs. Dec. 2014 Collections



### Dec. 2015 vs. Dec. 2014 Revenue Collections

December 2014	December 2015
<b>Total General Fund</b> \$2.71 Billion	<b>Total General Fund</b> ↑ \$2.72 Billion
<b>Corporation Taxes</b> \$564 Million	<b>Corporation Taxes</b> ↓ \$528 Million
<b>Sales Taxes</b> \$804 Million	<b>Sales Taxes</b> ↑ \$824 Million
<b>Personal Income Taxes</b> \$1.02 Billion	<b>Personal Income Taxes</b> ↑ \$1.07 Billion
<b>All Other Taxes</b> \$259 Million	<b>All Other Taxes</b> ↑ \$276 Million
<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b> \$63 Million	<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b> ↓ \$29.2 Million