

**La Plata County**  
**Sales, Lodger's, and HUTF Tax Collection**  
**November 30, 2015**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	\$ Difference	Difference
<b>Sales Taxes*</b>						
<i>Budgeted</i>	12,514,747	13,289,325	14,509,285	15,379,842	870,557	6.00%
<i>Month Earned/Month Received</i>						
Jan/Mar	1,226,172	1,006,783	1,080,948	1,104,739	23,791	2.20%
Feb/April	840,584	923,953	1,012,755	1,009,156	(3,599)	-0.36%
Mar/May	974,399	1,090,989	1,131,149	1,205,340	74,191	6.56%
Apr/June	947,331	1,036,915	1,103,405	1,152,667	49,262	4.46%
May-audit adj, business acquisition	622,425					
May/July	984,008	1,133,993	1,236,732	1,608,821	372,089	30.09% **
June/Aug	1,098,428	1,374,114	1,364,456	1,423,629	59,173	4.34%
July/Sept	1,259,959	1,352,515	1,439,484	1,500,685	61,201	4.25%
Aug/Oct	1,269,887	1,277,198	1,374,063	1,404,306	30,243	2.20%
Sept/Nov	1,216,875	1,279,327	1,398,018	1,481,763	83,745	5.99%
Oct/Dec	1,191,765	1,187,157	1,164,492			
Nov/Jan	1,074,079	1,062,683	1,107,669			
Dec/Feb	890,444	1,354,838	1,457,225			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 13,596,356</b>	<b>\$ 14,080,465</b>	<b>\$ 14,870,396</b>	<b>\$ 11,891,106</b>	<b>\$ 750,096</b>	<b>6.73%</b>
Change from Previous Year	9.97%	3.56%	5.61%			

\*Sales Tax is two-months in arrears. The amounts are reported in the month the revenue is earned. The amounts reported include General, Road & Bridge, Capital Improvement and Joint Sales Tax Funds receipts.

\*\*The increase of 30.09% of May 2015 over May 2014 is mainly attributable to the receipt of back taxes from a state audit resulting in a net amount to the County of \$382,430.

**Lodger's Tax\***

<i>Budgeted</i>	155,000	200,000	235,915	230,000	(5,915)	-2.51%
First qtr	50,486	50,330	53,343	43,979	(9,364)	-17.55%
Second qtr	52,486	55,719	58,333	69,516	11,183	19.17%
Third qtr	88,225	85,710	110,719	103,565	(7,154)	-6.46%
Fourth qtr	35,557	34,902	37,112			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 226,754</b>	<b>\$ 226,661</b>	<b>\$ 259,507</b>	<b>\$ 217,060</b>	<b>\$ (5,335)</b>	<b>-2.40%</b>
Change from Previous Year	14.40%	-0.04%	14.49%			

\*Lodger's tax is two-months in arrears. The amounts are reported in the month the revenue is earned. Lodger's tax filings for the period July-September are due October 25th and will be disbursed to the County in late November.

**Highway User's Tax\***

<i>Budgeted</i>	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,927,000	2,869,000	(58,000)	-1.98%
<i>Month Earned/Month Received</i>						
Jan/Feb	242,864	248,725	250,040	255,439	5,399	2.16%
Feb/Mar**	253,909	242,045	256,018	96,253	(159,765)	-62.40%
Mar/Apr	224,615	244,837	230,698	390,569	159,871	69.30%
Apr/May	248,111	261,967	289,687	321,836	32,149	11.10%
May/June	282,928	228,047	248,139	257,926	9,787	3.94%
Jun/July	263,330	283,271	263,788	264,980	1,192	0.45%
July/Aug	229,839	221,124	241,180	221,997	(19,183)	-7.95%
Aug/Sept	222,763	225,981	222,271	242,923	20,652	9.29%
Sept/Oct	209,118	231,107	233,393	240,693	7,300	3.13%
Oct/Nov	205,989	202,861	223,589	165,850	(57,739)	-25.82%
Nov/Dec	300,475	305,294	336,792			
Dec/Jan	249,013	267,149	241,533			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,932,953</b>	<b>\$ 2,962,409</b>	<b>\$ 3,037,128</b>	<b>\$ 2,458,466</b>	<b>\$ (336)</b>	<b>-0.01%</b>
Change from Previous Year	1.11%	1.00%	2.52%			

\* Highway User's Tax is one month in arrears. The amounts are reported in the month the revenue is earned.

\*\*Per the CO Department of Treasury notice regarding HUTF distributions, all of the fuel tax returns for January (due in February) were not received in time to process and therefore were not included in the Feb HUTF distributions. The shortfall was included with the March HUTF distributions.