



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Santa Barbara's TOT Grows 3% in April**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – May 21, 2015**

The City received \$1,505,556 in Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) for the month of April 2015, a 3% increase over April 2014.

Through the first ten months of the fiscal year, which ends in June 2015, the City has collected over \$15.1 million in TOT revenues, 11.2% ahead of last year through the same period. TOT remains ahead of initial estimates and is expected to exceed the current budget of \$17,641,400.

The Transient Occupancy Tax table can be viewed [here](#).

Previous Revenue News releases can be viewed here:

[http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/finance/budget/revenue\\_news.asp](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/finance/budget/revenue_news.asp)

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**City of Santa Barbara**  
**TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAXES**

Month	FY 2012	Change Prior Yr	FY 2013	Change Prior Yr	FY 2014	Change Prior Yr	FY 2015	Change Prior Yr
July	\$ 1,763,206	12.2%	\$ 1,820,520	3.3%	\$ 2,050,097	12.6%	\$ 2,165,781	5.6%
Aug	1,697,686	6.7%	1,832,581	7.9%	2,069,170	12.9%	2,325,106	12.4%
Sept	1,255,217	8.7%	1,379,110	9.9%	1,510,334	9.5%	1,626,983	7.7%
Oct	1,126,506	6.4%	1,208,010	7.2%	1,283,718	6.3%	1,617,359	26.0%
Nov	845,583	12.3%	895,132	5.9%	1,036,437	15.8%	1,212,104	16.9%
Dec	709,979	8.9%	790,368	11.3%	930,596	17.7%	1,051,107	12.9%
Jan	774,725	11.9%	801,431	3.4%	1,004,235	25.3%	1,167,590	16.3%
Feb	831,055	11.9%	827,924	-0.4%	1,051,136	27.0%	1,121,952	6.7%
Mar	950,142	15.2%	1,058,332	11.4%	1,236,237	16.8%	1,363,521	10.3%
April	1,128,073	6.4%	1,182,635	4.8%	1,459,691	23.4%	1,505,556	3.1%
May	1,168,811	6.9%	1,327,776	13.6%	1,515,832	14.2%		
June	1,410,718	11.5%	1,552,103	10.0%	1,674,511	7.9%		
<b>FY Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,661,699</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>\$ 14,675,922</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>16,821,995</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>\$ 15,157,059</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<b>Adopted Budget</b>							<b>\$ 17,641,400</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Beginning in January 2001, an additional 2% is credited to Creeks/Clean Water (Measure B).								