



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Tax Results for the City of Santa Barbara**

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – September 27, 2019**

#### **Sales Tax Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2019**

Santa Barbara received \$5.70 million in sales tax revenues during the quarter ended June 30, 2019, which is 18.2% more than the same quarter last year. This unusually high growth was due to a delayed payment from the state for the quarter ended June 30, 2018. By way of comparison, the two year growth from June 2017 to June 2019 is 5.2%.

As the second largest General Fund revenue, the sales tax budget for fiscal year is \$22,273,000. Sales tax results for the September quarter will be available in November 2019.

For additional information on recent sales tax results, click [here](#).

#### **Transient Occupancy Tax Results for the City of Santa Barbara**

The City of Santa Barbara collected approximately \$2.38 million in transient occupancy taxes (TOT) for August 2019, which is 2.1% above August of last year.

The City has collected approximately \$4.77 million in TOT revenues through the first two months of this fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30. The City's adopted TOT budget is \$19,989,179.

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

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City of Santa Barbara						
SALES TAX						
Quarter Ended	FY 2017	Change Prior Yr	FY 2018	Change Prior Yr	FY 2019	Change Prior Yr
Sep 30	5,487,619	2.0%	5,559,357	1.3%	6,775,792	21.9%
Dec 31	5,671,776	-1.3%	5,355,079	-5.6%	6,072,655	13.4%
Mar 31	4,859,221	0.4%	4,773,850	-1.8%	5,263,046	10.2%
Jun 30	5,415,802	-2.7%	4,822,012	-11.0%	5,699,587	18.2%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 21,434,418</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>\$ 20,510,298</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>\$ 23,811,080</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<b>FY 2019 Adopted</b>					<b>\$ 22,276,000</b>	<b>8.6%</b>

City of Santa Barbara						
SALES TAX - ADJUSTED FOR STATE DELAYS						
Quarter Ended	FY 2017	Change Prior Yr	FY 2018	Change Prior Yr	FY 2019	Change Prior Yr
Sep 30	5,487,619	2.0%	5,559,357	1.3%	5,667,878	2.0%
Dec 31	5,671,776	-1.3%	5,355,079	-5.6%	6,072,655	13.4%
Mar 31	4,859,221	0.4%	4,839,194	-0.4%	5,263,046	8.8%
Jun 30	5,415,802	-2.7%	5,864,582	8.3%	5,699,587	-2.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 21,434,418</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>\$ 21,618,212</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>\$ 22,703,166</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

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

Month	FY 2017	Change Prior Yr	FY 2018	Change Prior Yr	FY2019	Change Prior Yr	FY 2020	Change Prior Yr
July	\$ 2,371,563	3.5%	\$ 2,331,941	-1.7%	\$ 2,314,535	-0.7%	\$ 2,381,418	2.9%
Aug	2,275,393	-0.6%	2,137,986	-6.0%	2,334,726	9.2%	2,384,490	2.1%
Sept	1,850,883	8.5%	1,836,521	-0.8%	1,850,804	0.8%		
Oct	1,661,481	3.0%	1,725,540	3.9%	1,630,809	-5.5%		
Nov	1,276,377	8.6%	1,260,275	-1.3%	1,359,034	7.8%		
Dec	1,153,040	10.2%	843,310	-26.9%	1,182,077	40.2%		
Jan	1,033,427	-0.3%	1,260,956	22.0%	1,025,791	-18.6%		
Feb	1,097,496	-10.4%	1,149,258	4.7%	1,140,570	-0.8%		
Mar	1,372,570	-2.7%	1,384,445	0.9%	1,438,484	3.9%		
April	1,625,652	10.2%	1,483,470	-8.7%	1,657,646	11.7%		
May	1,531,247	1.7%	1,594,572	4.1%	1,667,354	4.6%		
June	1,799,091	0.7%	1,764,385	-1.9%	1,910,090	8.3%		
<b>FY Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,048,221</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>\$ 18,772,659</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>19,511,920</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4,765,908</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Adopted Budget</b>							<b>19,989,179</b>	<b>2.4%</b>