



Response to Questions on the FY 2010 Budget Plan

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Question: Please compare the collection rate for personal property taxes since elimination of the decal fee compared to the years when the decal fee was collected.

Response: Please refer to the table below for a summary of personal property tax collection rates since FY 1995.

FY 2007 was the first year in which the Board eliminated the requirement to purchase and display vehicle decals. As shown in the table below, FY 2007's collection rate of 98.3 percent was one of the highest rates ever achieved. A rate of 98.0 percent was achieved in FY 2008, and the same rate is projected for FY 2009 and FY 2010 as well.

Personal Property Tax Collection Rates

Fiscal Year	Collection Rate	Fiscal Year	Collection Rate
1995	96.8%	2003	96.8%
1996	97.2%	2004	96.9%
1997	97.3%	2005	97.9%
1998	97.3%	2006	98.1%
1999	97.3%	2007	98.3%
2000	97.3%	2008	98.0%
2001	97.1%	2009 (estimated)	98.0%
2002	96.3%	2010 (estimated)	98.0%