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State of Connecticut

General Fund Tax Revenue - Economic Growth Rates



Economic growth rate is baseline revenue growth prior to policy changes.

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Sales and Use Tax - Economic Growth Rates



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Personal Income Tax – Economic Growth Rates



Fiscal Year

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Note: Capital Gains are for the immediately preceding calendar year.

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Expenditure Growth General Fund



General Fund Baseline Increases FY 2018 vs. FY 2017



Structural Revenue Issues Outside Biennium (in millions)

| | | Maximum |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Outyear |
| Structural Holes | <u>FY 2020</u> | <u>Impact</u> |
| Impact of non-recurring revenues* | \$ (213.1) | \$ (213.1) |
| 2. Property Tax Credit Restores in FY 2020 | (55.3) | (55.3) |
| Pension/Annuity Exemption New PIT exemption (7 yr. phase-in) | (24.6) | (106.8) |
| 4. STEM Credit New PIT Credit of \$500 | (3.9) | (19.7) |
| 5. Teachers Retirement Exemption Restores in FY 2020 | (8.0) | (8.0) |
| 6. MRSA Restores in FY 2020 | (343.3) | (343.3) |
| 7. RPIA Restores in FY 2020 | (11.0) | (11.0) |
| 8. Car sales tax to STF Commences FY 2021 (5 yr. phase-in) | - | (360.0) |
| 9. Gift and Estate Phase in federal exemption levels and \$15M cap | (39.5) | (62.3) |
| 10. Smart Start Restores in FY 2020 | (10.0) | (10.0) |
| 11. Tobacco and Health Trust Fd Restores in FY 2020 | (6.0) | (6.0) |
| 12. Hospital Tax reduced in FY 2020 | (516.0) | (516.0) |
| 13. Total Structural Holes | \$ (1,230.7) | \$ (1,711.5) |

*Non-recurring revenues include one-time fund transfers during biennium.

