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**TO: CITY AND COUNTY FINANCE OFFICIALS**

Continuing the practice of past years, we are sending you recently estimated statewide growth rates to assist in your coming budget preparations.

The table below shows preliminary or estimated statewide changes in taxable sales for the first quarter of calendar year 2013 through the second quarter of calendar year 2015:

<u>Sales Period</u>	<u>Year to Year Change In Taxable Sales</u>	<u>Allocations Received by Local Jurisdictions</u>
Jan. - Mar. 2013	6.0 (prelim.)	Mar. - June 2013
Apr. - June 2013	6.4 (prelim.)	June - Sept. 2013
July - Sept. 2013	4.3 (prelim.)	Sept. - Dec 2013
Oct. - Dec. 2013	6.4 (est.)	Dec. 2013- Mar. 2014
Jan. - Mar. 2014	4.4 (est.)	Mar. - June 2014
Apr. - June 2014	6.7 (est.)	June - Sept. 2014
July - Sept. 2014	9.1 (est.)	Sept. - Dec. 2014
Oct. - Dec. 2014	5.3 (est.)	Dec. 2014 - Mar. 2015
Jan. - Mar. 2015	6.0 (est.)	Mar. - June 2015
Apr. - June 2015	6.6 (est.)	June - Sept. 2015

The Department of Finance made these growth estimates in January 2014 in conjunction with its preparation of the 2014-15 Governor's Budget.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fitz, Chief  
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