## City of San Jacinto Sales Tax Update

## San Jacinto In Brief

Receipts for San Jacinto's July through September sales increased $2.4 \%$ compared to the same quarter one year ago.
Higher prices at the pump that hiked service station returns were primarily responsible for the overall increase. Gains from quick-service restaurants and the larger allocation from the countywide use tax pool were also factors. Accounting anomalies inflated results from drug stores, some categories of general consumer goods and the busi-ness-industry group. A prior business closeout contributed to a $7.2 \%$ actual decline in business and industry group receipts.
A recovery garnered by the City's on-going point of sale audit program that hiked last year's receipts depressed results from contractor supplies. Postings declined from plumbing/electrical supplies.
Net of aberrations, taxable sales for all of Riverside County grew $5.1 \%$ over the comparable period; the Southern California region was up 3.1\%.

## Sales Tax by Major Business Group



Top 25 Producers
In Alphabetical Order

| 7 Eleven | Jack in the Box |
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| Arco AM PM | Little Caesar's |
| AutoZone | McDonalds |
| Cardenas | Mobil Shop N Go |
| Chevron | Food Store |
| Circle K | O'Reilly Auto Parts |
| Crop Production | Peps Equipment |
| Services | Rite Aid |
| Del Taco | San Jacinto Fastrip |
| Farmer Boys | San Jacinto Shell |
| Hemet Valley Pipe \& | Stater Bros |
| $\quad$ Supply | Walgreens |
| Hemet Valley Tool | Walmart |
| Interstate Steel | Supercenter |
| $\quad$ Structures | Wendys |

Revenue Comparison
Two Quarters - Fiscal Year To Date

|  | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Point-of-Sale | $\$ 1,275,945$ | $\$ 1,312,120$ |
| County Pool | 154,698 | 146,338 |
| State Pool | 435 | 164 |
| Gross Receipts | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 4 3 1 , 0 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 4 5 8 , 6 2 3}$ |
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## Statewide Trends

After factoring for accounting anomalies, local government's one-cent share of statewide sales and use tax from July through September sales was 3.6\% higher than 2016's summer quarter.

Rising fuel prices, increased demand for building-construction materials and the continuing acceleration in online shopping for merchandise shipped from out-of-state that is expanding receipts from the countywide use tax allocation pools were the primary contributors to the overall increase.
This quarter marked the anticipated leveling off of auto sales while agriculture and transit-related purchases helped boost otherwise tepid gains in business-industrial receipts. Restaurant sales exhibited healthy overall gains of $3.5 \%$ although growth rates are slowing from previous quarters.

Receipts from consumer goods sold by brick and mortar stores were up $0.7 \%$ over the previous year while revenues from online purchases grew $13.3 \%$.

## Cannabis Taxation

A 15\% excise tax on retail cannabis and cannabis products along with a cultivation tax and sales tax on recreational uses take effect on January 1, 2018.

Significant sales tax revenues are not expected until late 2018-19 as retail start-ups comply with lengthy state and local permitting processes. Although sales of medicinal cannabis became exempt in 2016 for purchasers with a state issued Medical Marijuana ID card, jurisdictions with dispensaries continue to receive sales tax from that source as most patients prefer to use a note from their physicians.
Some decline in revenues from medical dispensaries are expected as users' transition to new purchase options and because of lower prices caused by anticipated overproduction and the six month window that suppliers have to sell existing inventory grown under previous regulations.

## Sales Tax and Natural Disasters

The recent firestorm tragedies have raised questions on potential bumps in sales tax revenues from reconstruction and recovery activities.

HdL analyzed the sales tax data from the 1991 Oakland Hills, 2003 San Diego Cedar and 2007 San Diego Witch fires which involved the combined loss of over 7,700 structures. Surprisingly, there were no identifiable gains in construction and auto-related purchases within the impacted areas during the five years after each event with receipts following normal economic cycles experienced by the state as a whole.

Further analysis suggests that though the individual losses are catastrophic, purchases of replacement items are a small fraction of the impacted area's total spending and is often spread to other jurisdictions where disaster victims relocate. Tax receipts from construction spending are defused over time because of lengthy claims and permitting processes that cause up to $40 \%$ of disaster victims to relocate leaving vacant lots that are not immediately redeveloped.

SALES PER CAPITA


## Revenue By Business Group

 San Jacinto This Quarter

## San Jacinto Top 15 Business Types

| Business Type | San Jacinto |  | County | HdL State |
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|  | Q3 '17 | Change | Change | Change |
| Auto Repair Shops | 10,930 | 0.6\% | 8.3\% | 3.7\% |
| Automotive Supply Stores | 15,141 | 11.3\% | 4.9\% | 3.7\% |
| Casual Dining | 18,078 | -3.2\% | 5.1\% | 2.4\% |
| Cigarette/Cigar Stores | 7,880 | 11.3\% | 18.4\% | 15.9\% |
| Contractors | 14,449 | -57.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.5\% |
| Convenience Stores/Liquor | 10,323 | 15.6\% | 9.0\% | 7.8\% |
| Discount Dept Stores | - CON | ENTIAL - | 4.5\% | 6.1\% |
| Drug Stores | 20,520 | 11.2\% | 12.3\% | 7.3\% |
| Electronics/Appliance Stores | 10,637 | 6.0\% | -2.0\% | 0.4\% |
| Garden/Agricultural Supplies | - CON | ENTIAL - | 0.9\% | 10.3\% |
| Grocery Stores | - CON | ENTIAL - | 1.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Plumbing/Electrical Supplies | 9,543 | -15.8\% | 7.0\% | 4.6\% |
| Quick-Service Restaurants | 84,537 | 3.8\% | 5.2\% | 4.8\% |
| Service Stations | 190,993 | 13.4\% | 8.7\% | 9.2\% |
| Warehse/Farm/Const. Equip. | - CON | ENTIAL - | 2.0\% | 7.3\% |
| Total All Accounts | 646,438 | 2.1\% | 6.0\% | 4.1\% |
| County \& State Pool Allocation | 81,736 | 4.8\% | 8.8\% | 4.8\% |
| Gross Receipts | 728,174 | 2.4\% | 6.3\% | 4.2\% |

