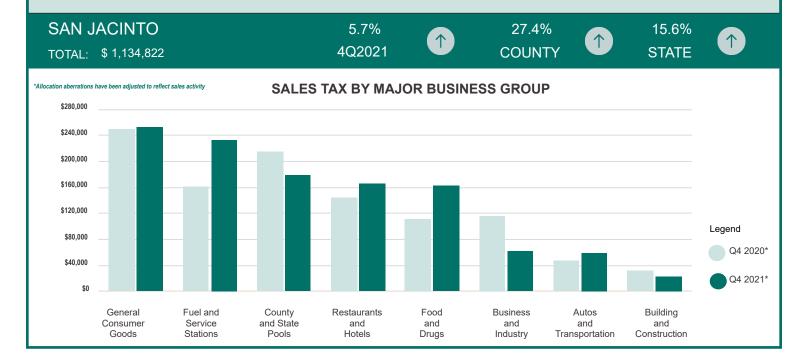
## **CITY OF SAN JACINTO**

# SALES TAX UPDATE

**4Q 2021 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)** 





Measure V



## **CITY OF SAN JACINTO HIGHLIGHTS**

through December were 13.9% above the fourth sales period in 2020. Excluding reporting aberrations, actual sales were up 5.7%.

The fuel and service stations sector has seen upward pressure on receipts due to an ongoing increase in consumption and demand for fuel.

One of the industries that was hit the hardest in the state during the pandemic was restaurants and hotels, and most business types have now fully recovered. As a result, strong returns were realized from casual and quick service restaurants. Receipts from food and

San Jacinto's receipts from October drugs, automotive supply and variety through December were 13.9% above stores were also up.

Returns from business-industry, building -construction, and the state and county pools decreased, which combined to offset the overall gain.

The City's Transaction and Use Tax Measure V generated 151.3% of the Bradley Burns amount led by a solid performance from autos and transportation.

Net of aberrations, taxable sales for all of Riverside County grew 27.4% over the comparable time period; the Southern California region was up 17.4%.



### **TOP 25 PRODUCERS**

7 Eleven
Arco AM PM
Auto Zone
Ays Auto Group
Blazed Utopia
Cardenas
Chevron
Circle K
Del Taco
Farmer Boys
Hirsch Pipe & Supply

Interstate Steel Structures Jack in the Box

LCA Metal Components

McDonalds

Mobil Shop N Go Food Store

Nutrien Ag Solutions O'Reilly Auto Parts

Rite Aid

San Jacinto Fastrip San Jacinto Shell

Stater Bros Walgreens

Walmart Supercenter

Wendy's



#### STATEWIDE RESULTS

California's local one cent sales and use tax receipts for sales during the months of October through December were 15% higher than the same quarter one year ago after adjusting for accounting anomalies. A holiday shopping quarter, the most consequential sales period of the year, and the strong result was a boon to local agencies across the State. Consumers spent freely as the economy continued its rebound from the pandemic and as robust labor demand reduced unemployment and drove up wages.

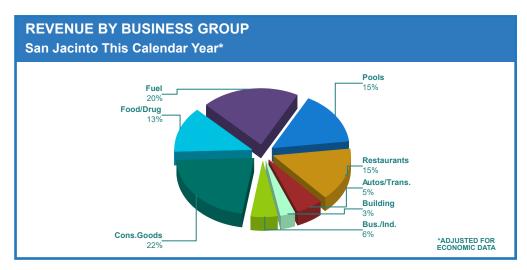
Brick and mortar retailers did exceptionally well as many shoppers returned to physical stores rather than shopping online as the COVID crisis waned. This was especially true for traditional department stores that have long been among the weakest categories in retail. Discount department stores, particularly those selling gas, family and women's apparel and jewelry merchants also experienced strong sales. Many retailers are now generating revenue that is nearly as much, or even higher, than pre-pandemic levels.

Sales by new and used car dealers were also much higher than a year ago. The inventory shortage has resulted in higher prices that have more than offset the decline in unit volume in terms of revenue generation for most dealerships. Restaurants and hotels were only moderately lower than last quarter, with both periods being the highest in the State's history. Increased menu prices coupled with robust demand to dine out are largely responsible for these gains. These are impressive results for a sector that does not yet include the positive impact that will occur later this year as international travel steadily increases at major airports. Conference business, an important revenue component for many hotels, is also still in the early stages of recovery.

Building material suppliers and contractors were steady as growing residential and commercial property values boosted demand, particularly in the Southern California, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley regions. Although anticipated interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve could dampen the short-term outlook for this sector, industry experts believe limited selling activity will inspire increased upgrades and improvements by existing owners. With demand remaining tight and calls for more affordable housing throughout the state, the long-term outlook remains positive.

The fourth quarter, the final sales period of calendar year 2021, exhibited a 20% rebound

in tax receipts compared to calendar year 2020. General consumer goods, restaurants, fuel and auto-transportation industries were the largest contributors to this improvement. However, the future growth rate for statewide sales tax revenue is expected to slow markedly. Retail activity has now moved past the easy year-over-year comparison quarters in 2021 versus the depths of the pandemic bottom the year before. Additional headwinds going into 2022 include surging inflation, a dramatic jump in the global price of crude oil due to Russia's war in Ukraine and corresponding monetary tightening by the Federal Reserve. This is expected to result in weakening consumer sentiment and continued, but decelerating, sales tax growth into 2023.



#### TOP NON-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TYPES **HdL State** San Jacinto County Q4 '21 Change **Business Type** Change Change 45.2% Service Stations 233,027 54.1% (1) 53.8% 👚 Quick-Service Restaurants 7.7% 8.3% 12.1% 🕥 119,454 **Drug Stores** 27,933 -0.3% 7.4% 7.9% Casual Dining 27,886 45.4% 67.5% 66.4% 33.9% 10.6% 10.5% 1 **Automotive Supply Stores** 26,768 Convenience Stores/Liquor 21,265 4.1% 5.4% 2.2% Auto Repair Shops 19,382 1.1% 18.7% 18.5% Contractors -6.4% 3.8% 5.3% 15,072 Electronics/Appliance Stores 13,320 4.6% 12.5% 8.5% 5.8% 3.8% Variety Stores 12,504 45.6% ( \*Allocation aberrations have been adjusted to reflect sales activity