



**ORANGE
COUNTY
FLORIDA**

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**TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – Orange County Comptroller Phil Diamond announced today that tourist tax collections (resort tax) received by Orange County for the June 2019 TDT collection month were \$24,217,600. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that June 2019 collections were 3.4% lower than June 2018. “It’s disappointing to see the collections for June 2019 drop below June 2018. However, June 2018 was 16% higher than June 2017. Also, collections for 2019, year to date, is still about 3% higher than 2018. Bottom line, these numbers change dramatically, especially month to month,” stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FISCAL YEAR 2019 (10/1/18-9/30/19)

Monthly Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of June 2019	\$23,355,000	\$24,217,600	\$862,600	3.7% up

	<u>Actual to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$25,078,300	\$24,217,600	(\$860,700)	3.4% down

Cumulative Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of June 2019	\$210,438,000	\$223,270,800	\$12,832,800	6.1% up

	<u>Actual to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$216,696,200	\$223,270,800	\$6,574,600	3.0% up

- (1) On January 29, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2019 revenue budget by \$5,000,000 or 1.9%.

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