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Abbreviations

AOPs	Association of Persons
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
CD	Customs Duties
CFY	Current Fiscal Year
CoD	Collection on Demand
DT	Direct Taxes
FBR	Federal Board of Revenue
FED	Federal Excise Duties
FY	Fiscal Year
GST	General Sales Tax
H1	Half Year 1
H2	Half Year 2
LTU	Large Tax Payers' Unit
MCC	Model Customs Collectorate
NTN	National Tax Number
PCT	Pakistan Customs Tariff
PAYE	Pay As you Earn
Q1CFY	Quarter 1 Current Fiscal Year
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STD	Sales Tax Domestic
STM	Sales Tax Import
TARP	Tax Administration Reform Project
USAS	Universal Self-Assessment Scheme
VP	Voluntary Payments
VAT	Value Added Tax
WHT	Withholding Taxes

Foreword

It is encouraging that FBR has been able to collect Rs. 1,352 billion during July-March 2012-13 as compared to Rs 1,280 billion collected in the corresponding period last year. Thus, an additional amount of Rs. 72 billion has been added over the net collection of last year. The performance of FBR is satisfactory when viewed in the context of economic slowdown and deteriorating law & order situation in the country. FBR has geared up its efforts to generate more revenues to cover the deficit faced in previous quarters.

The current issue of FBR Quarterly Review presents a detailed analysis of revenue collection and sectoral performance. The publication also includes research article on "Cost of Collection", highlighting various aspects and issues involved.

I appreciate the valuable efforts put in by the research team of Strategic Planning, Reforms & Statistics Wing in bringing out this issue of FBR Quarterly Review. We look forward to receiving valuable comments and suggestions for improving the research efforts.

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FBR Tax Collection: An Analysis of the Tax Revenues: July-March, 2012-13

FBR Revenue Position

The economy of Pakistan has entered into third quarter of current FY 2012-13 along with persistence key challenges to macroeconomic management emanated from both the internal and external sectors. On the revenue side FBR has generated Rs.1352 billion at the end of third quarter 2012-13 and attained lower growth of 5.6% over previous year's collection. One of the major reasons of this sluggishness is the lower economic activities and anemic investment. Slow implementation of tax reforms, a host of tax exemptions and leakages in the tax system were other factors behind lower revenue collection.

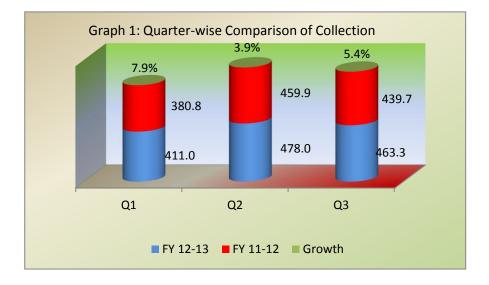
The tax-wise performance indicates that except FED, all other taxes have registered a positive growth during first three quarters of CFY. The collection of customs has grown by 14.7%, followed by direct taxes 5.5% and sales tax by 4.9%.

		Collection			(Rs. Billion)	
Tax Heads	Target	FY 12-13	FY 11-12	Growth (%)	Achieved (%)	
Direct taxes	565.3	505.1	478.7	5.5	89.4	
Sales Tax	658.4	596.0	568.4	4.9	90.5	
FED	84.1	80.8	84.8	-4.7	96.1	
Customs	170.2	170.4	148.5	14.7	100.1	
Total	1,478.0	1,352.3	1,280.4	5.6	91.5	

 Table 1: Head-wise Revenue Collection: July-March 2012-13 Vs 2011-12

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Quarter-wise collection trend shows that Quarter-1 of CFY has been best with around 8% growth realized in collection as compared to Q1 previous year (Graph 1). Rest of the quarters could not maintain even 8% growth attained in first quarter. In Quarter-2 and Quarter-3 the attained growth was 3.9% and 5.4% respectively.



Detailed Analysis of Individual Taxes

Direct Taxes: The performance of direct taxes during first and second quarter remained better; however, in third quarter the pace of growth touched to the lowest level of 0.9%. The collection increased by 11.5% and 5.7% in 1^{st} and 2^{nd} quarters respectively (Table 2). The overall growth stood at 5.5% during July-March 2012-13. In absolute terms, Rs. 505.1 billion net amount have been collected against Rs. 478.6 billion in the corresponding period last year.

			(Rs. Billion)
Period	Net Coll	lection	Growth (%)
renou	FY 12-13	FY 11-12	Growth (76)
Quarter-I	138.8	124.5	11.5
Quarter-II	198.7	188.0	5.7
Quarter III	167.6	166.1	0.9
July-March	505.1	478.6	5.5

Table 2: Net Revenue Receipts of Direct Taxes: A Comparison

Analysis of Components of Direct Taxes

The components of direct taxes are collection on demand (CoD), voluntary payments (VP) in the shape of tax with returns, advance tax and withholding taxes (WHT). The performance of these heads has been discussed in detail.

			(Rs. Million)
Revenue Heads	FY 12-13	FY 11-12	Growth (%)
Collection on Demand	47,560	73,414	-35.2
Arrear	6,680	6,035	10.7
Current	40,880	67,379	-39.3
Voluntary payment	181,728	161,568	12.5
With Returns	14,229	13,270	7.2
Advance Tax	167,499	148,298	12.9
Withholding Tax	299,825	286,486	4.7
Misc	2,706	23,245	-88.4
Total Income Tax (Gross)	531,818	544,713	-2.4
Refund	39,715	76,234	-47.9
Income Tax (Net)	492,103	468,479	5.0
Other Direct Taxes	12,973	10,183	27.4
Total Direct Taxes (Net)	505,076	478,661	5.5

Table 3: Direct Taxes Collection July-March

The collection under CoD, an important component of income tax, has declined drastically. During July-March 2012-13 total CoD collection dropped by 35.2%. More importantly the negative growth in current demand was 39.3%, which apparently shows lack of departmental efforts for conducting timely and effective audits. In absolute terms Rs. 26.5 billion lesser amount was collected as compared to first nine months of PFY. The second component i.e. the arrear demand has been comparatively better and around 11% growth was realized. A substantial fall in CoD collection raises the question about the departmental efficiency and capacity.

The second major component of income tax is the voluntary compliance; comprising of collection with returns and advance payments. The collection from VP recorded a growth of 12.5% during July-March 2012-13 and around Rs. 20 billion additional amount has been realized as compared to last year. Advance taxes grew by 12.9% but with returns only by 7.3%. It shows more reliance on advance payments and lesser focus on tax paid with returns.

WHT continues to be the leading source of direct tax receipts. The WHT collection during July-March, 2012-13 has been Rs. 299.8 billion against Rs. 286.4 billion during PFY, indicating a growth of just 4.7%. The major contributors of withholding taxes are contracts, imports, salary, telephone, export, bank interest, electricity, dividends and cash withdrawal as given in Table 4. The highest growth in WHT collection has been from electricity bills (23.3%) followed by bank interest (13.8%), imports (12.5%) and contracts (8.5%). The decline noted in WHT on salary is due to the reason that basic exemption limit was enhanced from Rs.350,000 to Rs.400,000 and the rate for each slab was reduced in the Budget FY: 2012-13. Similarly, the shifting of major services, including telecom, from federal to provinces also affected the collection adversely. The growth in the collection from dividends was very low due to less declaration of dividends by the companies for recession in the economy.

				(Rs Million)
	July- N	Aarch	Difference	
Collection Head	FY 12-13	FY 11-12	Absolute	Percent
Imports	69724	61955	7769	12.5
Salary	33503	37456	-3953	-10.6
Dividends	11969	11927	42	0.4
Bank Interest & Securities	26177	22997	3180	13.8
Contracts	76736	70740	5996	8.5
Export	16491	16668	-177	-1.1
Cash Withdrawal	9089	8963	126	1.4
Electric bills	12237	9926	2311	23.3
Telephone	16800	22181	-5381	-24.3
a. Sub Total	272,726	262,813	9,913	3.8
% Share in total WHT	91	92		
b. Other WHT	27,099	23,673	3,797	14.5
c. Total WHT	299,825	286,486	13,339	4.7
Share (%) in Gross I. Tax	56	53		

Table 4: Collection from Leading WHT Heads

Detailed Analysis of Indirect Taxes

The indirect taxes are comprised of three components: sales tax (GST), federal excise duties, and customs duties. The major contribution in indirect taxes is made by sales tax followed customs and federal excise duties. The tax-wise performance have been highlighted in the following paras.

Sales Tax: Sales Tax is the leading source of federal tax receipts. It has contributed around 44% of the total net revenue collection of federal taxes during the first nine months of FY: 12-13. The net collection has been Rs. 596.4 billion, showing growth of 4.9% over the corresponding period of PFY. The share of ST(M) in total sales tax has been 52.4% and rest of the 47.6% has

contributed by ST(D). The net collection of sales tax has grown by more than 30% in each quarters of CFY as compared to corresponding period last year.

Heads	Net Collection		Growth	(Rs .Billion) Share (%)	
neaus	FY: 12-13	FY:11-12	(%)	FY: 12-13	
Sales Tax (Imports)	312.3	312.9	-0.2	52.4	
Sales Tax (Domestic)	283.7	255.5	11.0	47.6	
Sales Tax (Total)	596.0	568.4	4.9	100.0	

 Table 5: Sales Tax Collection: A Comparison: July-March 202-13 Vs 2011-12

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Sales Tax (Domestic) Collection and Major Revenue Spinners:

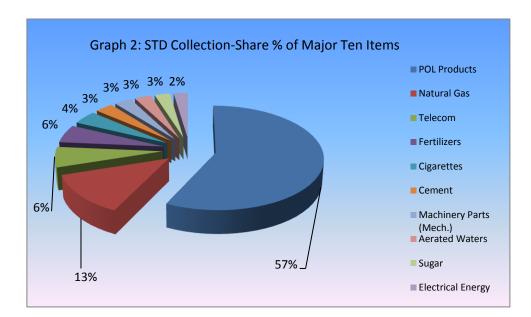
The overall net collection of sales tax domestic during July-March 2012-13 stood at 283.7 billion against Rs. 255.5 billion in the corresponding period last year. The net collection grew by 11%. The quarter-wise data indicates that collection has picked up in third quarter with around 18% growth as compared to growth attained in first and second quarters by 5.5% and 9.7% respectively. The growth momentum of third quarter if maintained or enhanced can be helpful to reduce the revenue shortfall faced in first two quarters of CFY.

The commodity-wise detail of domestic sales tax collection during July-March 2012-13 confirms that a significant growth has been witnessed in cement, natural gas, and POL products (Table 6). Telecom services recorded a negative growth of 54.4% mainly because of shifting of services to provinces. The collection of sales tax is skewed towards few items and only major ten items shared around 79%. Major contributor is POL products with 44.9% followed by natural gas with 10% share in gross collection of sales tax domestic (Graph 2).

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		ST (I	ST (Domestic) Collection		
РСТ	Commodity Groups	JM: 12-13	JM: 11-12	Growth (%)	
1	POL Products	127,447	108,822	17.1	
2	Natural Gas	28,478	18,435	54.5	
3	Services provided by telecom	14,086	30,875	-54.4	
4	Fertilizers	12,499	12,344	1.3	
5	Cigarettes	9,325	8,211	13.6	
6	Cement	6,850	4,154	64.9	
7	Machinery Parts (Mechanical)	6,597	479	1277.2	
8	Aerated Waters	6,222	5,457	14.0	
9	Sugar	5,819	7,068	-17.7	
10	Electrical Energy	5,245	5,036	4.2	
	Sub Total	222,568	200,881	10.8	
	Other	61,103	54,603	11.9	
	Total	283,671	255,484	11.0	

Table 6: Sales Tax (Domestic) Net Collection Ten Major Items

JM: July-March



Sales Tax at Import Stage:

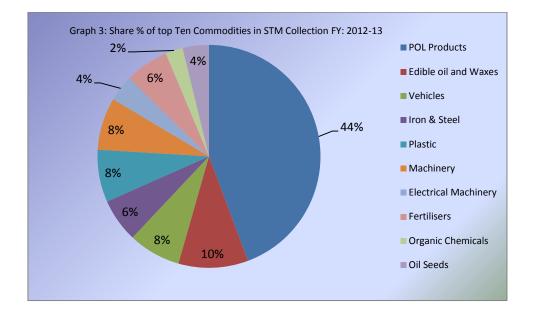
The net collection of sales tax at import stage stood at Rs. 312.3 billion against Rs. 312.9 billion in the corresponding period last year, thus leading to a negative growth of 0.2%. The quarterwise growth in collection of STM has been 7.4%, (-) 8.9% and 1.2% respectively. The overall growth in July-March period stood at (-) 0.2% mainly due to the declining dutiable imports. The negative growth in STM has affected badly the overall federal tax revenues in CFY. Although the collection from sales tax at import stage is dependent on imports, the lower imports would automatically reduce the STM collection and conversely higher imports would positively affect the STM revenue. Nonetheless, more vigilance and monitoring by MCC staff can be helpful in enhancing the revenues.

Commodity-wise details reveal that top ten major commodities have contributed 80% in sales tax imports (Graph 3). POL products are at top with 35% share in STM collection, followed by vehicles, plastic & machinery sharing 6% each. Except POL products and vehicles all other major items recorded a negative growth in collection during July-March 2012-13.

				(Rs. Million)	
рст	Toriff Description	ST (Imports) Collection			
РСТ	Tariff Description	JM: 12-13	JM: 11-12	Growth (%)	
27	POL Products	116,845	111,425	4.9	
15	Edible oil and Waxes	24,719	24,858	-0.6	
87	Vehicles	19,603	19,531	0.4	
72	Iron & Steel	14,722	15,612	-5.7	
39	Plastic	14,575	20,095	-27.5	
84	Machinery	13,950	17,304	-19.4	
85	Electrical Machinery	9,368	10,525	-11.0	
31	Fertilizers	7,967	16,149	-50.7	
29	Organic Chemicals	6,732	6,832	-1.5	
12	Oil Seeds	5,692	8,083	-29.6	
	Sub-total	234,173	250,414	-6.5	
	Others	78,154	63,382	23.3	
	Grand Total:	312,327	312,906	-0.2	
	Refunds	10	6	66.7	
	Net	312,317	312,900	-0.2	

 Table 7: Major Revenue Spinners of Sales Tax at Import Stage

JM: July-March



Customs Duties: The customs duty is the 3rd major revenue source of the federal taxes collected by FBR. The share of customs duties in indirect taxes and total federal taxes has been around 20.1% and 12.6% respectively. An amount of Rs. 63 billion as collection has been realized during July-March, 2012-13 against around Rs. 55 billion in PFY. The collection is 15% higher than the collection of last year.

The commodity-wise information presented in Table 7 reveals that 10 major commodities contributed more than half of the gross receipts from customs. Auto sector is the top revenue generation source of customs duties. The collection from automobile has improved by 6.9% mainly due to 1.4% growth in dutiable imports. Edible is the second major revenue source of customs duty. It grew by 13.6%. The decline in the collection of crude palm oil has recorded 35% due to reduction in its imported quantity.

POL products classified in PCT chapter (27) have exhibited a growth of about 3.3% in collection of customs duties against growth of around 12% in dutiable imports. As far as mechanical and electrical machinery is concerned, their collection grew by 4.1% and 1.1% due to growths in their dutiable imports by 6.8% and 11.9%. Similarly, the collection from tea improved by 9.2% due to 10.6% growth in the dutiable imports during July-March, 2012-13. On the other hand, the plastic has exhibited decline of 3.7% in the collection against 2.7% decrease in the dutiable imports. The collection from organic chemical grew marginally against 1.4% growth in the dutiable imports.

РСТ		Growth During July-March (%)		
Ch.	Tariff Description	Value of Imports	Dutiable Imports	Customs Duties
87	Vehicles	-3.4	1.4	6.9
15	Edible oil and Waxes	-2.8	-2.3	13.6
27	POL Products	7.8	12.3	3.3
84	Machinery & Mechanical	41.7	6.8	4.1
85	Electrical Machinery	12.0	11.9	1.1
39	Plastic Resins, etc.	0.6	-2.7	-3.7
72	Iron & Steel	19.3	7.5	-9.9
48	Paper and Paperboard	-10.9	-15.0	-27.5
9	Tea & Coffee	13	10.6	9.2
29	Organic chemicals	1.6	1.4	0.1
	Sub Total	9.4	4.2	2.9
	Other	8.9	1.3	31.6
	Grand Total:	9.2	3.4	14.4

Table 7: Growth in Collection of customs Duties During FY:2012-13 and FY: 2011-12

Federal Excise: The collection from federal excise duties has registered a negative growth of 4.9% during July-March: 2012-13. The net revenue stood at Rs.80.7 billion against Rs.84.8 billion during the corresponding period last year. The major reason for negative growth is the fact that FED is a fading tax as the base has been shrunk continuously for the last few years. In the Budget FY: 2012-13 and 2011-12 the rates of cement and beverages were reduced and duty was abolished on most of the petroleum products and perfumery & cosmetics.

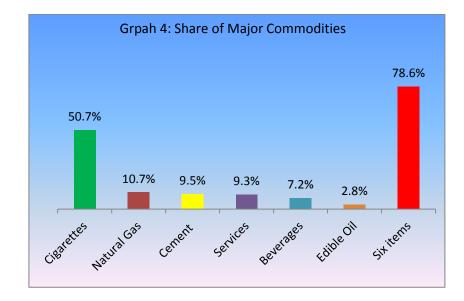
The commodity-wise collection of major revenue spinners provides a comparison between JM: 12-13 against JM: 11-12 (Table 8). The collection from cigarettes exhibited a growth of 13.8% followed by beverages (10%) and services (6.9%). On the other hand collection from cement and natural gas registered negative growth. The decline in collection of cement is attributable to the reduction of FED rate from Rs. 500 P/MT to Rs. 400 P/ MT in Budget FY: 2012-13.

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Commodities	FY 12-13 FY 11-12	FV 11.12	Diffe	rence
		Absolute	Percent	
Cigarettes	40,922	35,945	4,977	13.8
Natural Gas	8,659	8,821	-162	-1.8
Cement	7,670	8,871	-1,201	-13.5
Services	7,512	7,027	485	6.9
Beverages	5,771	5,248	523	10.0
Edible Oil	2,250	731	1,519	207.8
Sub Total	72,784	66,643	6,141	9.2
Other	7,866	18,162	-10,296	-56.7
Total	80,650	84,805	-4,155	-4.9

 Table 8: FED Collection from Major Commodities July-March: 2012-13 Vs 2011-12

 (Rs. Million)

The six revenue spinners of FED that have contributed major part of FED are cigarettes, cement, beverages, natural gas, edible oil and services (Graph 4). The combined share of these six items has been around 79% during July-March 2012-13. The major amount is contributed by one item i.e. cigarettes Rs. 41 billion out of Rs. 80.7 billion FED collection.



Cost of Federal Tax Collection – An Indicator of Efficiency of Tax Administration

By Mir Ahmad Khan¹

Introduction

The governments largely rely on the tax revenues for providing services and facilities to the public. The tax administration collects tax revenues, interpret, enforce tax laws and facilitate taxpayers. A substantial body of opinion of tax economist supports the view that tax administration is crucially important in the taxation system. According to Bird & Zolt (2003), increasing tax revenue requires effective tax administration. Tax revenues yield is influenced by both tax policy and tax administration (Shome 1995).

The administrative cost of collecting tax revenues is a significant part of theory and policy of taxation in the tax literature. There is an operating cost of any tax system. The operating cost has two broad kinds. Firstly, the expenditure spent on the tax revenue collection is generally known as cost of collection and secondly, cost borne by the taxpayers in disposal of his duties as a taxpayer is called compliance cost².

The cost of collection is the expenditure incurred on collection of federal taxes³ relative to federal tax receipts. Notwithstanding the presence of discrete bases of expenditures and revenue, it is widely regarded as an important parameter for gauging the efficiency of revenue collecting organization.

Purpose of the Article

The purpose of this article is to find the cost of collection in Pakistan, issues involved and explore the various aspects of cost of collection as an efficiency indicator of tax administration and compare with the international standards.

Cost of Collection as an Efficiency Indicator

One of the criteria of a good system is low administration and compliance cost (Shukla 2000). The improvement in the efficiency i.e. downward trends in the cost of collection manifests improvement in the efficiency of tax administration while upward trends confirming the

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²The compliance cost is not covered in this article due to vastness and significance of the subject. A full-fledged article will be given in one of the forthcoming issues of FBR Quarterly Reviews.

³The cost of collection in this article covers only the cost of collection of federal taxes collected by FBR.

efficiency loss. Undoubtedly, cost of collection is regarded as an efficiency indicator. There are many limitations of cost of collection because a number of factors cast influence on the calculations which is not directly related to it. For instance, change in the tax rates, abrupt change in the microeconomic situation like floods, unusual excessive expenditure, withdrawal of exemption or broadening of effective base and legislative issues can strongly impact cost of collection. Further, it does not take it into account large tax gap where potential is not being actualized.

Cost of Collection in Pakistan

The cost of collection in Pakistan has been in the range of 0.81-0.89% in the last five years. It means that FBR is spending 80-90 Paisas on the collection of every Rs. 100 rupees. Year-wise cost of collection for the last five years is presented in Table 1.

Fiscal Year	Cost of Collection (%)
2007-08	0.89
2008-09	0.83
2009-10	0.87
2010-11	0.86
2011-12	0.81

Table 1: Cost of Tax Collection in Pakistan

There are four broad components of expenditure for FBR's tax collection. These include expenditures on inland Revenue, Customs, Developmental expenditure, FBR(HQ) and Revenue Division. The expenditures and tax collection regarding inland revenue and customs are separately available but there is an issue of separating combined expenditure into two bodies related to Revenue Division, Developmental expenditure and FBR (HQ). If this combined expenditure is set aside and expenditure of each body is divided by its tax collection reveals that cost of collection is comparatively higher for customs has been higher than the inland revenue in the last five years. There is an explanation of higher customs cost of collection. The import related taxes other than customs are also collected by the customs departments where no extra expenditure allocation made to customs collectorates. During 2011-12, 32% of the collection was contributed by customs collectorates for inland revenue. If combined miscellaneous expenditures on both bodies are taken into account, it forms 0.23% of the total tax collection.

Interestingly, the cost of collection is reasonably low in Pakistan as compared to many

countries. Even though low cost of collection manifests efficiency but it also acts as constraint to revenue maximization through compliance. In this respect, paucity of logistics, insufficient infrastructure, and meager investment in human resource development are the key elements hindering further growth in revenues.

Table 2 reveals that only around 0.1% of the GDP is being spent on the collection of tax revenues in Pakistan.

Year	Tax-GDP Ratio (%)	Tax Collection Cost to GDP Ratio (%)
2007-08	9.5	0.08
2008-09	8.8	0.07
2009-10	8.9	0.08
2010-11	8.5	0.07
2011-12	9.4	0.08

Table 2: Comparison of Tax GDP Ratio and Cost to GDP Ratio

Cross Country Comparison

It is extremely difficult to compare the cost of tax collection in many countries. There is a broad division between the developed and developing countries. There are different systems in different countries. Even tax systems in different regions provided variety of tax systems with varied bases and tax rates. Moreover, tax culture is extremely different. Box-1 provides details about the complexities and difficulties while making comparisons.

Box 1. International Comparison of Cost of Collection Ratios

Analytical work undertaken in conducting comparisons of cost of collection ratios has revealed that there are many factors to explain the marked variations in the ratio observed from country to country. The more significant factors are described below:-

- Difference in tax rates and structure: Rates of tax and the actual structure of taxes all will have a bearing on aggregate revenue and, to a lesser extent, cost considerations. For example, comparisons of the ratio involving high-taxing countries (e.g those where tax burdens regularly exceed 40% of GDP) and low taxing countries (e.g those where tax burdens regularly realistic given their widely varying tax burdens.
- Difference in the rage of nature of taxes administered by federal revenue authorities: There are a number of differences that can arise here. In some countries, more than one major tax authority may operate at the national level (e.g as in India, Cyprus and Malta), or taxes at the federal level are predominantly of a direct tax nature, while indirect taxes are administered largely by separate regional/state authorities (e.g. the United States). In other countries, one national authority will collect taxes for all levels of government, i.e. federal regional and local governments (a number of EU countries).
- Collection of social insurance contributions, etc.: There are significant variations from country to country in the collection of social security contributions. A few countries (e.g Australia, New Zealand) do not have separate regions of mandatory social contributions while others make separate provision for them and have them collected by the main tax revenue collection agency. Some countries have collected by a separate government agency. Given that social contributions are a major source of tax revenue for many countries, the inclusion/exclusion of social contributions in the revenue base for 'cost of collection' calculation purposes can have a significant bearing on the computed ratios.
- Difference in the range of functions undertaken: The range of functions undertaken by revenue bodies can vary from country to country. For example, in some countries the revenue body is also responsible for carrying out activities not directly related to tax administration (e.g administration of customs laws, the administration of certain welfare benefits), while in others some tax-related functions are not carried out by the revenue body (e.g enforced debt collection). Ideally, these sorts of differences should be allowed for in any cross-country comparisons undertaken of relative aggregate costs and related ratios.
- Lack of a common measurement methodology: There is no universally accepted methodology for the measurement of administrative costs. Revenue bodies that publish a cost of collection ratio generally do not reveal precise details of the measurement approach adopted for their calculations. In relation to administrative costs, the treatment of employee pension costs, accommodation costs, interest paid on overpaid taxes, the use of cash and non-cash methods (e.g by means of a float) to recompense financial institutions for collecting tax payments, and capital equipment purchases are some of the potentially significant areas where the measurement approaches adopted may vary. The ratio is also influenced by the selection of the revenue based i.e. 'gross' of 'net' (after refunds) revenue collections figure for its computation. For example, the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS), which has one of the lowest reported cost of collection ratios for any national revenue body, and the Irish Revenue Authority, both use 'gross' revenue as the basis of their reported computation, while most other authorities use a 'net figure. As result, for both countries the reported ratio is around 10-12 % lower than if it were computed on a 'Net' revenue basis. (NB: For this series, calculations are made on the basis of 'net revenue 'collections.

Source: Tax Administration in OECD Countries: Comparative Information Series(2011)

In this background, apple to apple comparison seems impossible. However, OECD has calculated cost of collection for a number of countries which provide an insight of level of cost of tax collection. The estimate of 2011 for OECD falls in the range of 0.33% to 1.72%. Poland spends the highest i.e. 1.72% of collection while Switzerland spends the lowest of 0.33% (Table 1). Moreover, according to Bird & Zolt (2003), the actual cost of the collecting taxes in developed countries is roughly 1 percent of tax revenues and may be substantially higher for developing countries. It is evident from Table 3 that cost of the collection in most of the OECD countries is comparatively higher than Pakistan.

SNO	Countries	Cost of Collection
1	Poland	1.72
2	Japan	1.71
3	Czech Rep.	1.46
4	Portugal	1.44
5	Belgium	1.4
6	Canada	1.33
7	France	1.31
8	Hungary	1.2
9	Italy	1.2
10	United Kingdom	1.14
11	Luxembourg	1.13
12	Netherlands	1.11
13	Ireland	1.08
14	Australia	1.02
15	Spain	0.97
16	Turkey	0.93
17	Chile	0.90
18	Slovenia	0.90
19	New Zealand	0.88
20	Finland	0.87
21	Austria	0.85
22	Korea	0.84
23	Germany	0.79
24	Israel	0.79
25	Denmark	0.67
26	United States	0.61
27	Mexico	0.58
28	Norway	0.50
29	Estonia	0.40
30	Sweden	0.40
31	Iceland	0.32
32	Switzerland	0.31

 Table 3: Country-wise Cost of Collection (%)

Source: OECD Website

Palil (2010) has provided the estimate of tax collection for Sri Lanka 0.63% which is quite lower than Pakistan.

Other Issues Related to Cost of Collection in Pakistan

i) Taxpayers VS Tax Administrator. It is evident from Table 4 that number of taxpayers per tax administrator is small. This number is near to Turkey (65) and Egypt (71). On the other hand, this number is quite small as compared to Philippines (937), Canada (631) and Australia (621). As far as composition of employees of FBR is concerned, there is a large number of unskilled staff. The officers to staff ratio in FBR is tilted in favour of staff. Martinez (2006) rightly pointed out that the composition of the FBR staff is very problematic and the FBR is seriously overstaffed at the lower ranks and understaffed in key functional areas, such as audit. In the face of self-assessment in vogue in domestic taxes, there is a need of increasing auditors and skilled staff for maximum revenue generation.

Country	Taxpayers/official
Pakistan	64
Turkey	65
Egypt	71
Indonesia	100
Sri Lanka	232
Australia	621
Canada	631
Philippines	937
Brazil	NA
India	NA

 Table 5: Active Taxpayers per tax administrator,

 Selected countries

Source: Martinenz (2006)

- ii) Excessive Exemptions and SRO Culture: Apart from huge cost of exemptions in term of revenue foregone, there is another cost of time consumption. The application of tax become difficult and takes more time the treatment of exempted goods for checking exemptions/SROs while ensuring due revenue deposited in national exchequer. The tax administrator has to check for exemption while collecting tax revenues.
- iii) Meager Resources: Despite best efforts, the tax-GDP ratio is low. The government has to allocate most of the budget to the payment of debt servicing, defense etc. In this scenario, modernization of FBR requires funds. In fact, more resources are required by the government for better enforcement and improved compliance. Hence, the government has to look for donors like World Bank and IMF. In this scenario, it is always difficult to adopt a indigenous course of action according to the requirements.
- iv) Higher Threshold: Before 2004-05, thresholds of sales tax for retailers and manufacturers were one million rupees and 0.5 million rupees respectively. Due to their lower contribution by small retailers and manufacturers, threshold was increased to five million rupees during 2004-05. It was justifiable, to a great extent, in view of cost and benefit considering in collecting revenues from small businesses where a large workforce is required and cost of administering tax is extremely higher. If the government takes the decision of lowering threshold, extra expenditures and efforts will be required for proper revenue realization by the tax machinery.

v) Non Availability of Recent data of expenditure for Sales Tax and Income Tax

After the formation of Inland Revenue, expenditures are compiled for RTOs and LTUs where all the domestic taxes are collected. The data for collection is available for individual taxes of inland revenue but expenditure are not available separately. This has created impediment in calculation of cost of collection of individual taxes of inland revenue.

Conclusion

It is well established that cost of tax collection is low in Pakistan as compared to a number of the countries. It implies that taxation system is reasonable on this score and reflects administrative efficiency to some extent. It does not mean that everything is going well on part of tax administration. On the other hand, outcome of the resource mobilization efforts is low as tax-GDP is quite low. In this context, cost of collection is a weak indicator of efficiency of tax administration due to various limitations and irrelevancies.

There are various issues with taxation system of Pakistan like huge exemptions, wider tax gap, low tax-GDP ratio, less effective audit and penalty system etc. If these issues are settled, tax revenues will improve significantly which will further bring down cost of collection. Improvement in revenue collection through reduced cost of collection should then be viewed as a by-product of effective management of human and physical resources. More resources are required for modernization and enforcement. Similarly, skilled personnel will have to be increased. There is a need to modernize the taxation system and more funds are required to be allocated for human resource development.

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STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Comparative Statements of

Month – to – Month and Progressive

Collection of

Federal Taxes 2012-13

Collection of Federal Taxes 2012-13 Vs. 2011-12

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							Collection						
MONTHS			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12			COMPARISON	1		Growth (%)	
	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Goss	Reb/Ref	Net	Goss	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	117,011	10,135	106,876	162,084	49,808	112,276	-45,073	-39,673	-5,400	-27.8	-79.7	-4.8
AUGUST	М	131,144	7,785	123,359	125,424	4,918	120,506	5,720	2,867	2,853	4.6	58.3	2.4
	Р	248,155	17,920	230,235	287,508	54,726	232,782	-39,353	-36,806	-2,547	-13.7	-67.3	-1.1
SEPTEMBER	М	187,079	6,305	180,774	154,423	6,400	148,023	32,656	-95	32,751	21.1	-1.5	22.1
1st Quarter		435,234	24,225	411,009	441,931	61,126	380,805	-6,697	-36,901	30,204	-1.5	-60.4	7.9
OCTOBER	М	140,541	5,407	135,134	132,591	6,183	126,408	7,950	-776	8,726	6.0	-12.6	6.9
	Р	575,775	29,632	546,143	574,522	67,309	507,213	1,253	-37,677	38,930	0.2	-56.0	7.7
NOVEMBER	М	147,022	7,313	139,709	139,028	7,180	131,848	7,994	133	7,861	5.7	1.9	6.0
	Р	722,797	36,945	685,852	713,550	74,489	639,061	9,247	-37,544	46,791	1.3	-50.4	7.3
DECEMBER	М	210,804	7,679	203,125	213,805	12,129	201,676	-3,001	-4,450	1,449	-1.4	-36.7	0.7
2nd Quarter	•	498,367	20,399	477,968	485,424	25,492	459,932	12,943	-5,093	18,036	2.7	-20.0	3.9
Upto 2nd Qtr		933,601	44,624	888,977	927,355	86,618	840,737	6,246	-41,994	48,240	0.7	-48.5	5.7
JANUARY	М	147,655	14,969	132,686	150,311	14,308	136,003	-2,656	661	-3,317	-1.8	4.6	-2.4
	Р	1,081,256	59,593	1,021,663	1,077,666	100,926	976,740	3,590	-41,333	44,923	0.3	-41.0	4.6
FEBRUARY	М	145,928	5,662	140,266	143,362	9,974	133,388	2,566	-4,312	6,878	1.8	-43.2	5.2
	Р	1,227,184	65,255	1,161,929	1,221,028	110,900	1,110,128	6,156	-45,645	51,801	0.5	-41.2	4.7
MARCH	М	200,363	10,006	190,357	178,473	8,204	170,269	21,890	1,802	20,088	12.3	22.0	11.8
3rd Quarter	-	493,946	30,637	463,309	472,146	32,486	439,660	21,800	-1,849	23,649	4.6	-5.7	5.4
Upto 3rd Qtr		1,427,547	75,261	1,352,286	1,399,501	119,104	1,280,397	28,046	-43,843	71,889	2.0	-36.8	5.6
APRIL	М				151,843	6,048	145,795						
	Р				1,551,344	125,152	1,426,192						
MAY	М				191,456	9,692	181,764						
	Р				1,742,800	134,844	1,607,956						
JUNE	М				285,449	10,712	274,737						
4th Quarter					628,748	26,452	602,296						
Annual					2,028,251	145,558	1,882,693						

(*) M- Monthly, P-Progressive

						JIKECT	Collectio	n					
			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12			COMPARISON	1		Growth (%)	
MONTHS	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	26,878	5,024	21,854	72,547	43,581	28,966	-45,669	-38,557	-7,112	-63.0	-88.5	-24.6
AUGUST	М	33,946	1,588	32,358	33,730	1,661	32,069	216	-73	289	0.6	-4.4	0.9
	Р	60,824	6,612	54,212	106,277	45,242	61,035	-45,453	-38,630	-6,823	-42.8	-85.4	-11.2
SEPTEMBER	М	87,379	2,833	84,546	65,262	1,755	63,507	22,117	1,078	21,039	33.9	61.4	33.1
1st Quarter	-	148,203	9,445	138,758	171,539	46,997	124,542	-23,336	-37,552	14,216	-13.6	-79.9	11.4
OCTOBER	Μ	48,548	3,244	45,304	42,296	2,637	39,659	6,252	607	5,645	14.8	23.0	14.2
	Р	196,751	12,689	184,062	213,835	49,634	164,201	-17,084	-36,945	19,861	-8.0	-74.4	12.1
NOVEMBER	М	51,649	3,209	48,440	47,395	1,974	45,421	4,254	1,235	3,019	9.0	62.6	6.6
	Р	248,400	15,898	232,502	261,230	51,608	209,622	-12,830	-35,710	22,880	-4.9	-69.2	10.9
DECEMBER	М	110,300	5,278	105,022	110,200	7,255	102,945	100	-1,977	2,077	0.1	-27.3	2.0
2nd Quarter		210,497	11,731	198,766	199,891	11,866	188,025	10,606	-135	10,741	5.3	-1.1	5.7
Upto 2nd Qtr		358,700	21,176	337,524	371,430	58,863	312,567	-12,730	-37,687	24,957	-3.4	-64.0	8.0
JANUARY	М	47,947	7,786	40,161	49,664	8,084	41,580	-1,717	-298	-1,419	-3.5	-3.7	-3.4
	Р	406,647	28,962	377,685	421,094	66,947	354,147	-14,447	-37,985	23,538	-3.4	-56.7	6.6
FEBRUARY	М	51,755	3,012	48,743	56,885	5,650	51,235	-5,130	-2,638	-2,492	-9.0	-46.7	-4.9
	Р	458,402	31,974	426,428	477,979	72,597	405,382	-19,577	-40,623	21,046	-4.1	-56.0	5.2
MARCH	М	86,389	7,740	78,649	76,833	3,554	73,279	9,556	4,186	5,370	12.4	117.8	7.3
3rd Quarter		186,091	18,538	167,553	183,382	17,288	166,094	2,709	1,250	1,459	1.5	7.2	0.9
Upto 3rd Qtr		544,791	39,714	505,077	554,812	76,151	478,661	-10,021	-36,437	26,416	-1.8	-47.8	5.5
APRIL	М				53,001	2,763	50,238						
	Р				607,813	78,914	528,899						
MAY	М				77,595	5,474	72,121						
	Р				685,408	84,388	601,020						
JUNE	М				144,577	7,173	137,404						
4th Quarter					275,173	15,410	259,763						
Annual					829,985	91,561	738,424						

DIRECT TAXES

						DIRECT	Collection	ı					
			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12			COMPARISON	4		Growth (%)	
MONTHS	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	90,133	5,111	85,022	89,537	6,227	83,310	596	-1,116	1,712	0.7	-17.9	2.1
AUGUST	М	97,198	6,197	91,001	91,694	3,257	88,437	5,504	2,940	2,564	6.0	90.3	2.9
	Р	187,331	11,308	176,023	181,231	9,484	171,747	6,100	1,824	4,276	3.4	19.2	2.5
SEPTEMBER	М	99,700	3,472	96,228	89,161	4,645	84,516	10,539	-1,173	11,712	11.8	-25.3	13.9
1st Quarter		287,031	14,780	272,251	270,392	14,129	256,263	16,639	651	15,988	6.2	4.6	6.2
OCTOBER	М	91,993	2,163	89,830	90,295	3,546	86,749	1,698	-1,383	3,081	1.9	-39.0	3.6
	Р	379,024	16,943	362,081	360,687	17,675	343,012	18,337	-732	19,069	5.1	-4.1	5.6
NOVEMBER	М	95,373	4,104	91,269	91,633	5,206	86,427	3,740	-1,102	4,842	4.1	-21.2	5.6
	Р	474,397	21,047	453,350	452,320	22,881	429,439	22,077	-1,834	23,911	4.9	-8.0	5.6
DECEMBER	М	100,504	2,401	98,103	103,605	4,874	98,731	-3,101	-2,473	-628	-3.0	-50.7	-0.6
2nd Quarter	•	287,870	8,668	279,202	285,533	13,626	271,907	2,337	-4,958	7,295	0.8	-36.4	2.7
Upto 2nd Qtr		574,901	23,448	551,453	555,925	27,755	528,170	18,976	-4,307	23,283	3.4	-15.5	4.4
JANUARY	М	99,708	7,183	92,525	100,647	6,224	94,423	-939	959	-1,898	-0.9	15.4	-2.0
	Р	674,609	30,631	643,978	656,572	33,979	622,593	18,037	-3,348	21,385	2.7	-9.9	3.4
FEBRUARY	М	94,173	2,650	91,523	86,477	4,324	82,153	7,696	-1,674	9,370	8.9	-38.7	11.4
	Р	768,782	33,281	735,501	743,049	38,303	704,746	25,733	-5,022	30,755	3.5	-13.1	4.4
MARCH	М	113,974	2,266	111,708	101,640	4,650	96,990	12,334	-2,384	14,718	12.1	-51.3	15.2
3rd Quarter		307,855	12,099	295,756	288,764	15,198	273,566	19,091	-3,099	22,190	6.6	-20.4	8.1
Upto 3rd Qtr		882,756	35,547	847,209	844,689	42,953	801,736	38,067	-7,406	45,473	4.5	-17.2	5.7
APRIL	М				98,843	3,286	95,557						
	Р				943,532	46,239	897,293						
MAY	М				113,861	4,218	109,643						
	Р				1,057,393	50,457	1,006,936						
JUNE	М				140,872	3,539	137,333						
4th Quarter					353,576	11,043	342,533						
Annual					1,198,265	53,996	1,144,269						

INDIRECT TAXES

						LES IAA	Collection	1					
,								-					
			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12			COMPARISO	N		Growth (%)	
MONTHS	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	68,136	4,263	63,873	66,668	4,994	61,674	1,468	-731	2,199	2.2	-14.6	3.6
AUGUST	М	69,775	5,076	64,699	66,572	2,177	64,395	3,203	2,899	304	4.8	133.2	0.5
	Р	137,911	9,339	128,572	133,240	7,171	126,069	4,671	2,168	2,503	3.5	30.2	2.0
SEPTEMBER	М	71,800	2,885	68,915	63,136	3,888	59,248	8,664	-1,003	9,667	13.7	-25.8	16.3
1st Quarter	r	209,711	12,224	197,487	196,376	11,059	185,317	13,335	1,165	12,170	6.8	10.5	6.6
OCTOBER	М	62,278	992	61,286	66,333	2,607	63,726	-4,055	-1,615	-2,440	-6.1	-61.9	-3.8
	Р	271,989	13,216	258,773	262,709	13,666	249,043	9,280	-450	9,730	3.5	-3.3	3.9
NOVEMBER	М	67,614	3,211	64,403	65,285	4,279	61,006	2,329	-1,068	3,397	3.6	-25.0	5.6
	Р	339,603	16,427	323,176	327,994	17,945	310,049	11,609	-1,518	13,127	3.5	-8.5	4.2
DECEMBER	М	70,506	1,526	68,980	75,115	4,158	70,957	-4,609	-2,632	-1,977	-6.1	-63.3	-2.8
2nd Quarte	r	200,398	5,729	194,669	206,733	11,044	195,689	-6,335	-5,315	-1,020	-3.1	-48.1	-0.5
Upto 2nd Q	tr	410,109	17,953	392,156	403,109	22,103	381,006	7,000	-4,150	11,150	1.7	-18.8	2.9
JANUARY	М	71,938	5,736	66,202	70,839	5,261	65,578	1,099	475	624	1.6	9.0	1.0
	Р	482,047	23,689	458,358	473,948	27,364	446,584	8,099	-3,675	11,774	1.7	-13.4	2.6
FEBRUARY	М	66,570	1,498	65,072	60,631	3,565	57,066	5,939	-2,067	8,006	9.8	-58.0	14.0
	Р	548,617	25,187	523,430	534,579	30,929	503,650	14,038	-5,742	19,780	2.6	-18.6	3.9
MARCH	М	74,238	1,681	72,557	68,745	4,011	64,734	5,493	-2,330	7,823	8.0	-58.1	12.1
3rd Quarte	r	212,746	8,915	203,831	200,215	12,837	187,378	12,531	-3,922	16,453	6.3	-30.6	8.8
Upto 3rd Q	tr	622,855	26,868	595,987	603,324	34,940	568,384	19,531	-8,072	27,603	3.2	-23.1	4.9
APRIL	М				69,840	2,975	66,865						
	Р				673,164	37,915	635,249						
MAY	М				79,672	3,938	75,734						
	Р				752,836	41,853	710,983						
JUNE	М				97,367	3,451	93,916						
4th Quarte	r				246,879	10,364	236,515						
Annual					850,203	45,304	804,899						

SALES TAX (TOTAL)

							Collection						
			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12	concetion		COMPARISO	N	1	Growth (%)	
MONTHS		Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	M	36,706	0	36,706	37,311	1	37,310	-605	-1	-604	-1.6	-100.0	-1.6
AUGUST	М	37,022	0	37,022	34,150	1	34,149	2,872	-1	2,873	8.4	-100.0	8.4
	Р	73,728	0	73,728	71,461	2	71,459	2,267	-2	2,269	3.2	-100.0	3.2
SEPTEMBER	М	38,124	0	38,124	32,665	2	32,663	5,459	-2	5,461	16.7	-100.0	16.7
1st Quarte	er	111,852	0	111,852	104,126	4	104,122	7,726	-4	7,730	7.4	-100.0	7.4
OCTOBER	М	31,798	5	31,793	33,833	0	33,833	-2,035	5	-2,040	-6.0	#DIV/0!	-6.0
	Р	143,650	5	143,645	137,959	4	137,955	5,691	1	5,690	4.1	25.0	4.1
NOVEMBER	М	33,598	1	33,597	34,903	1	34,902	-1,305	0	-1,305	-3.7	0.0	-3.7
	Р	177,248	6	177,242	172,862	5	172,857	4,386	1	4,385	2.5	20.0	2.5
DECEMBER	М	32,503	0	32,503	38,696	1	38,695	-6,193	-1	-6,192	-16.0	-100.0	-16.0
2nd Quarte	er	97,899	6	97,893	107,432	2	107,430	-9,533	4	-9,537	-8.9	200.0	-8.9
Upto 2nd Q)tr	209,751	6	209,745	211,558	6	211,552	-1,807	0	-1,807	-0.9	0.0	-0.9
JANUARY	М	34,391	1	34,390	36,331	1	36,330	-1,940	0	-1,940	-5.3	0.0	-5.3
	Р	244,142	7	244,135	247,889	7	247,882	-3,747	0	-3,747	-1.5	0.0	-1.5
FEBRUARY	М	31,665	0	31,665	31,323	0	31,323	342	0	342	1.1	#DIV/0!	1.1
	Р	275,807	7	275,800	279,212	7	279,205	-3,405	0	-3,405	-1.2	0.0	-1.2
MARCH	М	36,519	3	36,516	33,695		33,695	2,824	3	2,821	8.4	#DIV/0!	8.4
3rd Quarte	er	102,575	4	102,571	101,349	1	101,348	1,226	3	1,223	1.2	300.0	1.2
Upto 3rd Q	Įtr	312,326	10	312,316	312,907	7	312,900	-581	3	-584	-0.2	42.9	-0.2
APRIL	М				37,487	1	37,486						
	Р				350,394	8	350,386						
MAY	М				38,815	1	38,814						
	Р				389,209	9	389,200						
JUNE	М				41,198	0	41,198						
4th Quarte	er				117,500	2	117,498						
Annual					430,407	9	430,398						

SALES TAX (IMPORTS)

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MONTHS			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12		(COMPARISON			Growth (%)	
	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	31,430	4,263	27,167	29,357	4,993	24,364	2,073	-730	2,803	7.1	-14.6	11.5
AUGUST	М	32,753	5,076	27,677	32,422	2,176	30,246	331	2,900	-2,569	1.0	133.3	-8.5
	Р	64,183	9,339	54,844	61,779	7,169	54,610	2,404	2,170	234	3.9	30.3	0.4
SEPTEMBER	М	33,676	2,885	30,791	30,471	3,886	26,585	3,205	-1,001	4,206	10.5	-25.8	15.8
1st Quarte	er	97,859	12,224	85,635	92,250	11,055	81,195	5,609	1,169	4,440	6.1	10.6	5.5
OCTOBER	М	30,480	987	29,493	32,500	2,607	29,893	-2,020	-1,620	-400	-6.2	-62.1	-1.3
	Р	128,339	13,211	115,128	124,750	13,662	111,088	3,589	-451	4,040	2.9	-3.3	3.6
NOVEMBER	М	34,016	3,210	30,806	30,382	4,278	26,104	3,634	-1,068	4,702	12.0	-25.0	18.0
	Р	162,355	16,421	145,934	155,132	17,940	137,192	7,223	-1,519	8,742	4.7	-8.5	6.4
DECEMBER	М	38,003	1,526	36,477	36,419	4,157	32,262	1,584	-2,631	4,215	4.3	-63.3	13.1
2nd Quarte	er	102,499	5,723	96,776	99,301	11,042	88,259	3,198	-5,319	8,517	3.2	-48.2	9.7
Upto 2nd Q)tr	200,358	17,947	182,411	191,551	22,097	169,454	8,807	-4,150	12,957	4.6	-18.8	7.6
JANUARY	М	37,547	5,735	31,812	34,508	5,260	29,248	3,039	475	2,564	8.8	9.0	8.8
	Р	237,905	23,682	214,223	226,059	27,357	198,702	11,846	-3,675	15,521	5.2	-13.4	7.8
FEBRUARY	М	34,905	1,498	33,407	29,308	3,565	25,743	5,597	-2,067	7,664	19.1	-58.0	29.8
	Р	272,810	25,180	247,630	255,367	30,922	224,445	17,443	-5,742	23,185	6.8	-18.6	10.3
MARCH	М	37,719	1,678	36,041	35,050	4,011	31,039	2,669	-2,333	5,002	7.6	-58.2	16.1
3rd Quarte	er	110,171	8,911	101,260	98,866	12,836	86,030	11,305	-3,925	15,230	11.4	-30.6	17.7
Upto 3rd Q	Įtr	310,529	26,858	283,671	290,417	34,933	255,484	20,112	-8,075	28,187	6.9	-23.1	11.0
APRIL	М			-	32,353	2,974	29,379						
	Р				322,770	37,907	284,863						
MAY	М				40,857	3,937	36,920						
	Р				363,627	41,844	321,783						
JUNE	М				56,169	3,451	52,718						
4th Quarte	er				129,379	10,362	119,017						
Annual					419,796	45,295	374,501						

SALES TAX (DOMESTIC)

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MONTHS			FY 2012-13			FY 2011-12	1		COMPARISON	I		Growth (%)	r
morring	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	6,089	0	6,089	9,668		9,668	-3,579	0	-3,579	-37.0	-	-37.0
AUGUST	М	8,541	0	8,541	9,867		9,867	-1,326	0	-1,326	-13.4	-	-13.4
	Р	14,630	0	14,630	19,535	0	19,535	-4,905	0	-4,905	-25.1	-	-25.1
SEPTEMBER	М	7,906	74	7,832	8,900	0	8,900	-994	74	-1,068	-11.2	0.0	-12.0
1st Quarter	•	22,536	74	22,462	28,435	0	28,435	-5,899	74	-5,973	-20.7	0.0	-21.0
OCTOBER	М	11,650	62	11,588	8,507	0	8,507	3,143	62	3,081	36.9	-	36.2
	Р	34,186	136	34,050	36,942	0	36,942	-2,756	136	-2,892	-7.5	-	-7.8
NOVEMBER	М	9,037	63	8,974	9,596	0	9,596	-559	63	-622	-5.8	-	-6.5
	Р	43,223	199	43,024	46,538	0	46,538	-3,315	199	-3,514	-7.1	-	-7.6
DECEMBER	М	8,835	-59	8,894	6,914	1	6,913	1,921	-60	1,981	27.8	0.0	28.7
2nd Quarter	r	29,522	66	29,456	25,017	1	25,016	4,505	65	4,440	18.0	0.0	17.7
Upto 2nd Qt	tr	52,058	140	51,918	53,452	1	53,451	-1,394	139	-1,533	-2.6	0.0	-2.9
JANUARY	М	8,932	13	8,919	11,859	219	11,640	-2,927	-206	-2,721	-24.7	-	-23.4
	Р	60,990	153	60,837	65,311	220	65,091	-4,321	-67	-4,254	-6.6	-	-6.5
FEBRUARY	М	9,899	0	9,899	8,453	0	8,453	1,446	0	1,446	17.1	-	17.1
	Р	70,889	153	70,736	73,764	220	73,544	-2,875	-67	-2,808	-3.9	-	-3.8
MARCH	М	10,082	0	10,082	11,261	0	11,261	-1,179	0	-1,179	-10.5	0.0	-10.5
3rd Quarter	r	28,913	13	28,900	31,573	219	31,354	-2,660	-206	-2,454	-8.4	0.0	-7.8
Upto 3rd Qt	r	80,971	153	80,818	85,025	220	84,805	-4,054	-67	-3,987	-4.8	0.0	-4.7
APRIL	М				10,752	0	10,752						
	Р				95,777	220	95,557						
MAY	М				13,410	18	13,392						
	Р				109,187	238	108,949						
JUNE	М				13,516	1	13,515						
4th Quarter	ſ				37,678	19	37,659					ļ	
Annual					122,703	239	122,464						

Federal Excise Duty

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			FY 2012-13	3		FY 2011-12		С	OMPARISON	[Growth (%)	
MONTHS	M/P	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net	Gross	Reb/Ref	Net
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
JULY	М	15,908	848	15,060	13,201	1,233	11,968	2,707	-385	3,092	20.5	-31.2	25.8
AUGUST	М	18,882	1,121	17,761	15,255	1,080	14,175	3,627	41	3,586	23.8	3.8	25.3
	Р	34,790	1,969	32,821	28,456	2,313	26,143	6,334	-344	6,678	22.3	-14.9	25.5
SEPTEMBER	М	19,994	513	19,481	17,125	757	16,368	2,869	-244	3,113	16.8	-32.2	19.0
1st Quarter	r	54,784	2,482	52,302	45,581	3,070	42,511	9,203	-588	9,791	20.2	-19.2	23.0
OCTOBER	М	18,065	1,109	16,956	15,455	939	14,516	2,610	170	2,440	16.9	18.1	16.8
	Р	72,849	3,591	69,258	61,036	4,009	57,027	11,813	-418	12,231	19.4	-10.4	21.4
NOVEMBER	М	18,722	830	17,892	16,752	927	15,825	1,970	-97	2,067	11.8	-10.5	13.1
	Р	91,571	4,421	87,150	77,788	4,936	72,852	13,783	-515	14,298	17.7	-10.4	19.6
DECEMBER	М	21,163	934	20,229	21,576	715	20,861	-413	219	-632	-1.9	30.6	-3.0
2nd Quarte	r	57,950	2,873	55,077	53,783	2,581	51,202	4,167	292	3,875	7.7	11.3	7.6
Upto 2nd Q	tr	112,734	5,355	107,379	99,364	5,651	93,713	13,370	-296	13,666	13.5	-5.2	14.6
JANUARY	М	18,838	1,434	17,404	17,949	744	17,205	889	690	199	5.0	92.7	1.2
	Р	131,572	6,789	124,783	117,313	6,395	110,918	14,259	394	13,865	12.2	6.2	12.5
FEBRUARY	М	17,704	1,152	16,552	17,393	759	16,634	311	393	-82	1.8	51.8	-0.5
	Р	149,276	7,941	141,335	134,706	7,154	127,552	14,570	787	13,783	10.8	11.0	10.8
MARCH	М	29,654	585	29,069	21,634	639	20,995	8,020	-54	8,074	37.1	-8.5	38.5
3rd Quarter	r	66,196	3,171	63,025	56,976	2,142	54,834	9,220	1,029	8,191	16.2	48.0	14.9
Upto 3rd Q	tr	178,930	8,526	170,404	156,340	7,793	148,547	22,590	733	21,857	14.4	9.4	14.7
APRIL	М				18,251	311	17,940						
	Р				174,591	8,104	166,487						
MAY	М				20,779	262	20,517						
II INIE	P				195,370	8,366	187,004						
JUNE 4th Quarte	M				29,989 69,019	87 660	29,902 68,359						
Annual					225,359	8,453	216,906						

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