



Privilege (Sales) & Use Tax Collections For July 2026

(For Business Activity in June 2026)

This report contains information regarding the “actual” revenue collections from the 1.0 percent Privilege and Use Tax reflected in the General Fund, 0.2 percent dedicated Transportation Privilege Tax, 0.1 percent additional dedicated to Transportation Privilege and Use Taxes, 0.2 percent dedicated Preserve Privilege and Use Taxes (expired June 30, 2025), 0.15 percent additional dedicated Preserve Privilege and Use Taxes, 0.15 percent dedicated Parks and Preserve Privilege and Use Taxes (effective July 1, 2025), and 0.1 percent dedicated Public Safety Privilege and Use Taxes, including adjustments for related license revenues, late collections and audits. While the report includes the actual year-to-date tax collections for the funds previously noted, only the General Fund portion (1.0 percent) of the tax is unrestricted and available for general government purposes.

The report shows a fiscal year Privilege and Use Tax collection increase of 14 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Please Note: The Arizona Department of Revenue, as of January 1, 2017, is responsible for administration, licensing, and tax collection for all cities and towns in Arizona including the City of Scottsdale.

The City of Scottsdale’s transaction privilege tax rate decreased to 1.7% and the use tax rate decreased to 1.5%, effective July 1, 2025.

Privilege (Sales) and Use Tax by Category (General & Dedicated Funds)

Category	Fiscal Year-to-Date July				July			
	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	% Var	2024	2025	2026	% Var
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	vs 2025 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	vs 2025 <u>Actual</u>
Amusement	n/a	\$269,145	\$326,444	21%	n/a	\$269,145	\$326,444	21%
Automotive	3,570,590	2,223,604	2,264,193	2%	3,570,590	2,223,604	2,264,193	2%
Construction	2,690,888	2,670,802	2,586,608	-3%	2,686,225	2,670,802	2,586,608	-3%
Dining/ Entertainment	2,533,033	1,785,668	1,964,625	10%	2,533,033	1,785,668	1,964,625	10%
Food Stores	1,980,739	658,898	1,404,303	113%	1,980,739	658,898	1,404,303	113%
Hotel/Motel	1,199,061	767,168	924,733	21%	1,199,061	767,168	924,733	21%
Major Dept. Stores	2,181,574	1,349,961	1,432,333	6%	2,181,574	1,349,961	1,432,333	6%
Manufacturing	n/a	296,041	367,357	24%	n/a	296,041	367,357	24%
Misc. Retail Stores	7,596,180	4,506,219	5,691,910	26%	7,586,186	4,506,219	5,691,910	26%
Other Taxable Activity	3,591,053	440,420	476,112	8%	3,590,809	440,420	476,112	8%
Rentals	3,893,461	2,008,439	2,007,134	0%	3,893,461	2,008,439	2,007,134	0%
Service with Retail	n/a	1,357,662	1,493,194	10%	n/a	1,357,662	1,493,194	10%
Utilities	1,038,761	817,576	891,653	9%	1,038,761	817,576	891,653	9%
Wholesale	n/a	405,570	491,482	21%	n/a	405,570	491,482	21%
License fees, Penalty & Interest	0	163,333	165,611	1%	249,276	163,333	165,611	1%
Total	\$ 30,275,340	\$ 19,720,505	\$ 22,487,691	14%	\$ 30,509,715	\$ 19,720,505	\$ 22,487,691	14%
% Change vs. Prior Year		-35%				-35%		

Transient Occupancy (Bed) Tax (5%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July				% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025	
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
\$ 2,069,402	\$ 1,494,104	\$ 2,027,290	36%	
July				% Var
2024	2025	2026	vs 2025	
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
\$ 2,069,402	\$ 1,494,104	\$ 2,027,290	36%	

Dedicated Funds

1990 Transportation Fund (0.20%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 3,329,805	\$ 2,165,253	\$ 2,534,852	17%
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 3,329,805	\$ 2,165,253	\$ 2,534,852	17%

2019 Transportation Fund (0.10%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 1,737,516	\$ 1,122,892	\$ 1,318,989	17%
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 1,737,516	\$ 1,122,892	\$ 1,318,989	17%

1995 McDowell Preserve Fund (0.20%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 3,476,968	\$ 2,239,024	\$ 9,341	-100%
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 3,476,968	\$ 2,239,024	\$ 9,341	-100%

2004 McDowell Preserve Fund (0.15%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 2,607,732	\$ 1,683,138	\$ 1,978,490	18%
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 2,607,732	\$ 1,683,138	\$ 1,978,490	18%

Public Safety Fund (0.10%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 1,738,483	\$ 1,122,090	\$ 1,318,994	18%
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
\$ 1,738,483	\$ 1,122,090	\$ 1,318,994	18%

2025 Parks & Preserve Fund (0.15%)

Fiscal Year-to-Date July

			% Var
2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
n/a	n/a	\$ 1,971,484	n/a
July			
2024	2025	2026	% Var
			vs 2025
<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
n/a	n/a	\$ 1,971,484	n/a