



**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 July 2018 TDT collection month were \$21,669,200. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that July 2018 collections were 7.3% higher than July 2017. “Summertime is a busy time of the year for Orlando tourism. So, it was good to see such a solid increase in the TDT numbers for July,” stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FISCAL YEAR 2018 (10/1/17-9/30/18)

Monthly Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2018 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of July 2018	\$21,320,000	\$21,669,200	\$349,200	1.6% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$20,197,300	\$21,669,200	\$1,471,900	7.3% up

Cumulative Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2018 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of July 2018	\$222,872,000	\$238,360,900	\$15,488,900	6.9% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$217,941,500	\$238,360,900	\$20,419,400	9.4% up

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(1) On January 23, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2018 revenue budget by \$5,000,000 or 2%.