



**ORANGE
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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 2018 TDT collection month were \$25,060,100. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that June 2018 collections were 16.4% higher than June 2017. “June was a great month. However, just months ago, in April, there was absolutely no increase over last year. That shows how quickly TDT numbers can change,” stated Diamond.

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

Monthly Collections

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2018 Budget(1)	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Hotel Collection Month of June 2018	\$21,892,000	\$25,060,100	\$3,168,100	14.5% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$21,532,500	\$25,060,100	\$3,527,600	16.4% up

Cumulative Collections

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2018 Budget(1)	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Thru Hotel Collection Month of June 2018	\$201,552,000	\$216,670,900	\$15,118,900	7.5% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$197,744,200	\$216,670,900	\$18,926,700	9.6% 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%.