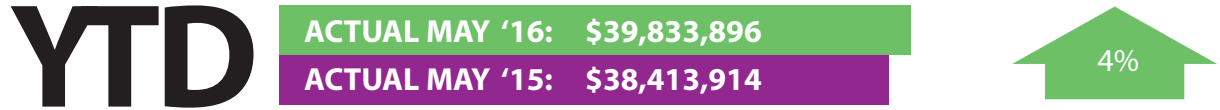
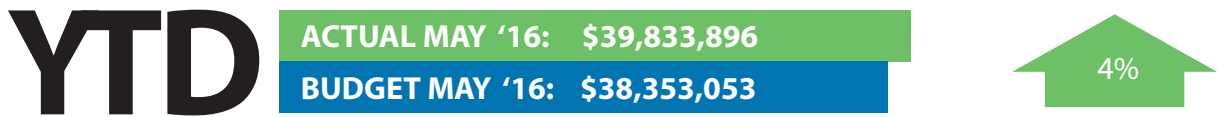
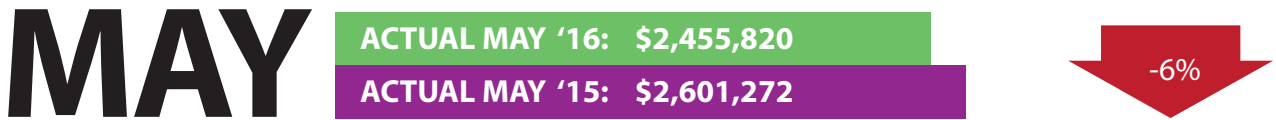
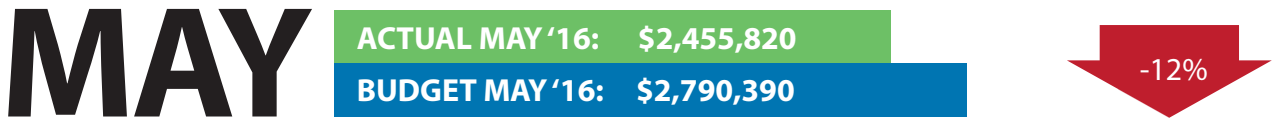


## MAY sales tax revenue down 12% compared to budget

The City of Springfield's May 2016 1% general sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 12%, or \$334,570, compared to the amount budgeted. The check reflects sales processed by the state in April from transactions made primarily in March.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

