TABLE 47. GIFT TAX COLLECTIONS

| Fiscal year | Gift <br> tax <br> gross collections [\$] | Refunds$[\$]$ | Net collections before transfers [\$] | Collection fees on overdue tax debts [\$] | OSBM <br> Civil <br>  <br> Forfeiture <br> Fund <br> [\$] | Collection cost of fines/ forfeitures [\$] | Collections to General Fund [\$] | Year-over-year \% change |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Gift tax gross collections | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Gift } \\ \text { tax } \\ \text { refunds } \end{array}$ | Gift tax collections to General Fund |
| 1997-98. | 21,230,257 | 590,032 | 20,640,224 |  |  | - | 20,640,224 | 66.15\% | 171.93\% | 64.32\% |
| 1998-99. | 19,714,487 | 379,578 | 19,334,909 |  |  |  | 19,334,909 | -7.14\% | -35.67\% | -6.32\% |
| 1999-00. | 25,557,449 | 471,976 | 25,085,473 |  | - |  | 25,085,473 | 29.64\% | 24.34\% | 29.74\% |
| 2000-01. | 21,312,790 | 1,058,324 | 20,254,465 |  |  |  | 20,254,465 | -16.61\% | 124.23\% | -19.26\% |
| 2001-02.. | 13,825,943 | 433,725 | 13,392,218 | 1,857 |  |  | 13,390,362 | -35.13\% | -59.02\% | -33.89\% |
| 2002-03.. | 19,795,019 | 490,213 | 19,304,806 | 715 |  |  | 19,304,091 | 43.17\% | 13.02\% | 44.16\% |
| 2003-04.. | 17,121,065 | 482,926 | 16,638,139 | 7,701 |  |  | 16,630,438 | -13.51\% | -1.49\% | -13.85\% |
| 2004-05. | 19,462,689 | 555,333 | 18,907,356 | 10,519 |  |  | 18,896,837 | 13.68\% | 14.99\% | 13.64\% |
| 2005-06.. | 17,234,381 | 908,922 | 16,325,460 | 8,064 | 80,326 |  | 16,237,070 | -11.45\% | 63.67\% | -14.08\% |
| 2006-07.. | 16,471,817 | 659,457 | 15,812,360 | 6,911 | 162,991 | 679 | 15,641,779 | -4.42\% | -27.45\% | -3.67\% |
| 2007-08.. | 17,858,110 | 369,199 | 17,488,911 | 44,844 | 89,617 | 366 | 17,354,083 | 8.42\% | -44.01\% | 10.95\% |
| 2008-09.. | 12,807,960 | 478,878 | 12,329,082 | 2,450 | 35,444 | 149 | 12,291,039 | -28.28\% | 29.71\% | -29.17\% |
| 2009-10.. | 12,497,885 | 434,942 | 12,062,943 | 7,771 | 26,249 | 121 | 12,028,801 | -2.42\% | -9.17\% | -2.13\% |
| 2010-11.. | 3,252,392 | 267,353 | 2,985,039 | 3,684 | 17,642 | 76 | 2,963,637 | -73.98\% | -38.53\% | -75.36\% |
| 2011-12... | 383,889 | 148,719 | 235,171 | 24,385 | 50,600 | 208 | 159,977 | -88.20\% | -44.37\% | -94.60\% |

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

## Gift tax rates and bases:

The gift tax is levied upon the shares of the respective beneficiaries in all property within the jurisdiction of North Carolina, real, personal and mixed, and any interest therein which shall in any one calendar year be transferred by gift made subsequent to March 24, 1939.
The gift tax is imposed on the donor and is based on one of three graduated rate scales determined by the relationship of the donee to the donor:
Class A includes any lineal ancestor or descendant
Class B includes brother, sister, descendant of a brother or sister, and aunt or uncle related by blood
Class C includes all others
The annual exclusion amount for gifts made on or after January 1, 2006, is $\$ \mathbf{1 2 , 0 0 0}$. (Gifts made on or after January 1, 2002, and prior to January $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 0 6}$, were subject to an $\$ 11,000$ annual exclusion. The annual exclusion amount for tax years prior to 2002 was $\$ 10,000$.) The exclusion does not apply to gifts of future interest. Gifts to spouses are exempt, including property given to a spouse as a qualified terminable interest property under federal law. In addition, a lifetime exemption of $\$ 100,000$ is allowed each donor for gifts made to Class $A$ donees and can be apportioned among the donees in the same ratio as the gross gift shares.
HB $\mathbf{2 4 3 6}$ (SL 2008-107) repealed the gift tax effective for gifts made on or after January 1, 2009. Collection levels for fiscal years 2009-10 through 2011-12 reflect returns filed for periods prior to repeal that were processed during the respective fiscal years.


Fiscal year ended

