

KS collects \$39.5M more in taxes than expected

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - Kansas says it collected \$39.5 million more in taxes than it expected in March to make it the 10th consecutive month revenues were greater than anticipated.**

**The Department of Revenue reported Monday that tax collections last month were almost \$490 million when the state's official fiscal forecast predicted \$450 million. The surplus was 8.8 percent.**

**Since the start of its current budget year July 1, the state's tax collections have exceeded expectations by about 7 percent.**

**The state has collected \$4.8 billion in taxes so far during the fiscal year and the official estimate predicted \$4.5 billion. The surplus is \$315 million.**

**Revenue Secretary Sam Williams said changes in federal tax laws enacted last year are a key factor and it's hard to say how much economic growth is occurring.**

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