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Kansas revenues \$47 million more in May than anticipated

TOPEKA – The state collected \$445.3 million in revenue in May, exceeding estimates by \$47 million, or 11.8 percent.

The total puts revenue to date for fiscal year 2011 \$631 million higher than the same time last year, a 14.4 percent increase.

“The numbers show positive signs of an expanding Kansas economy and indicate that Gov. Sam Brownback’s pro-growth agenda is starting to take effect,” said Revenue Secretary Nick Jordan.

Individual income tax and use tax receipts grew and both are indicators that businesses are starting to purchase more and Kansans are earning more.

“With the progress we made during this legislative session to improve the business environment in Kansas, we hope to see this trajectory of growth continue,” Jordan said.