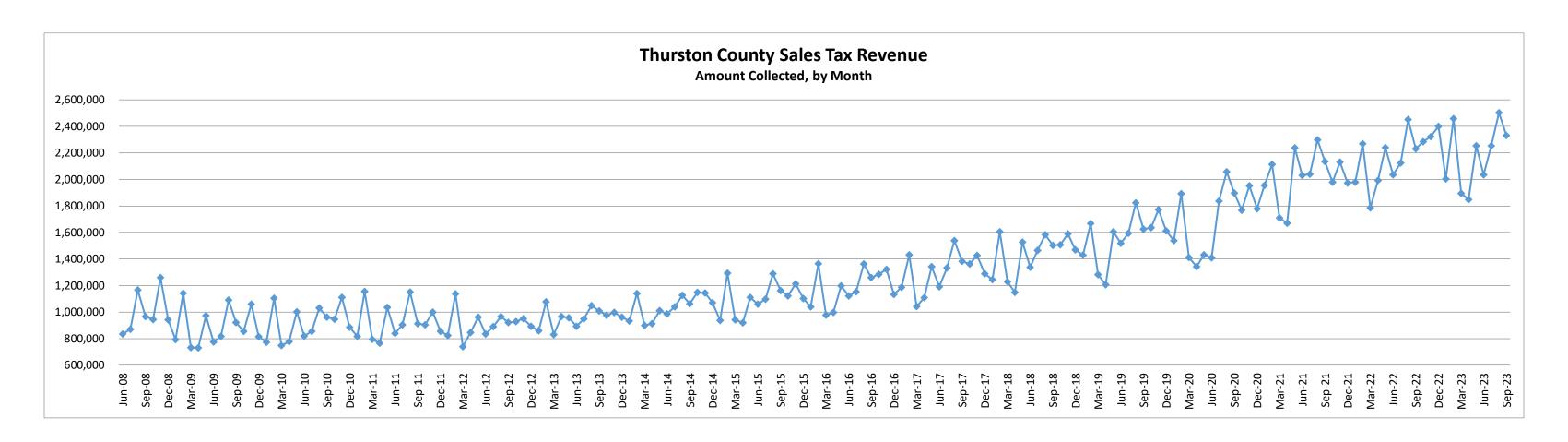


September sales tax revenue totaled \$2,330,875.02.

Compared to September 2022, year-over-year growth was 4.49%.

September sales tax is earned during the month of July.

Year over Year growth for 2023 is approximately 2.5%.



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| Total Sales Tax & Top 10 Categories | Sept 2023 | Sept 2022 | Percent Growth |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Total Sales Tax | 2,330,875.02 | 2,230,631.62 | 4.49% |
| Retail Trade | 958,753.85 | 939,475.57 | 2.05% |
| Construction | 530,090.37 | 524,664.85 | 1.03% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 138,501.21 | 132,430.58 | 4.58% |
| Wholesale Trade | 119,227.91 | 117,682.20 | 1.31% |
| Information | 78,886.85 | 70,340.91 | 12.15% |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Management | 131,436.81 | 139,690.52 | -5.91% |
| Other Services | 72,497.94 | 46,794.09 | 54.93% |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 52,144.89 | 44,963.98 | 15.97% |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 33,289.12 | 35,003.70 | -4.90% |
| Manufacturing | 42,376.67 | 37,500.18 | 13.00% |

Total sales tax accumulation year-over-year (YOY) growth for September was 4.49%.

Retail Trade made up approximately 41% of the total revenue received from sales tax. Year-over-year growth for Retail Trade was 2.05% this month. The top 3 categories of Retail Trade are: Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book & Miscellaneous Store Retailers (30%); Motor Vehicle (16%); and General Merchandise (13%). General Merchandise YOY growth was down 1.7%, Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book & Miscellaneous Store Retailers was flat at 1.56%, and Motor Vehicle was at 5.82%. Food & Beverage had the strongest YOY growth at 8.98%. Food & Beverage makes up approximately 5.5% of Retail Trade sales tax revenue.

Revenue from Construction accounted for 23% of the total sales tax revenue. YOY growth for construction was flat at 1.03%.

Accommodation and Food Services accounted for just 5.94% of the total sales tax revenue. YOY growth for this sector was 4.58%

Compared to overall sales tax revenue statewide, Thurston County saw much higher growth at just over 4%.

