



City of Brentwood Sales Tax *Update*

First Quarter Receipts for Fourth Quarter Sales (October - December 2013)

Brentwood In Brief

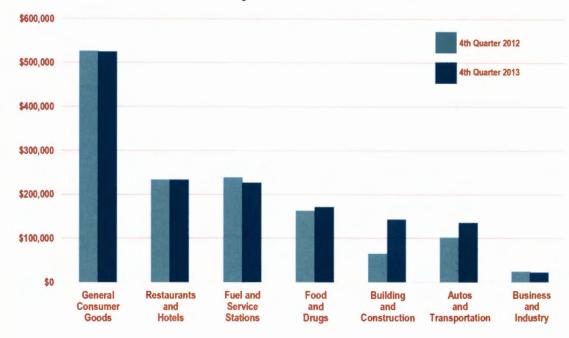
Brentwood's allocation of tax revenues from its October through December sales was 3.2% higher than the same quarter last year after factoring for reporting anomalies that inflated comparisons of the auto-transportation, building-construction and business-industrial groups.

A solid quarter for lumber-building materials and auto sales plus the previous opening of additional used car dealers were the primary contributors to the actual increase. A rise in the countywide use tax allocation pool was also a factor and largely due to last year's implementation of AB155 which expanded the definition of nexus for out-of-state companies required to collect California sales and use tax.

The gains were partially offset by declining fuel usage/pricing, generally soft holiday spending and closeouts of retailers in the general consumer goods group.

Adjusted for aberrations, sales and use tax receipts for all of Contra Costa County increased 4.4% over the comparable time period while the nine county bay Area as a whole was up 4.9%.

SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



TOP 25 PRODUCERS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Home Goods	
Kohls	
Michaels Arts &	
Crafts	
Raleys	
Ross	
Safeway	
TJ Maxx	
Tower Mart	
Ulta Beauty	
Victoria's Secret	
Vintners Shell	
Stations	
Walgreens	
Winco Foods	

REVENUE COMPARISON

Three Quarters - Fiscal Year To Date

	2012-13	2013-14
Point-of-Sale	\$4,153,043	\$4,376,863
County Pool	549,681	672,440
State Pool	1,845	2,652
Gross Receipts	\$4,704,570	\$5,051,955
Cty/Cnty Share	(117,614)	(126,299)
Net Receipts	\$4,586,956	\$4,925,656
Less Triple Flip*	\$(1,146,739)	\$(1,231,414)

*Reimbursed from county compensation fund

Statewide Results

Excluding accounting anomalies, the local share of sales and use tax receipts from California's 2013 holiday spending rose 3.4% over the fourth quarter of 2012.

Auto sales and leases and all categories of building and construction materials were substantially up over the previous year while tourism and convenience-driven consumer demand continued to produce healthy gains in restaurant related revenues.

Sales of luxury goods and portable electronics did particularly well while cut backs in food stamp programs and unemployment benefits reduced spending at discount department stores and many value oriented retailers. Generally, the gains in sales from online purchases were higher than for brick and mortar stores.

Rising fuel efficiency resulted in lower receipts from service stations and petroleum supply companies while a slowing pace in solar and alternate energy development reduced use tax receipts from the business/industrial segment.

Spending patterns were fairly consistent throughout most regions.

E-Commerce Spending Up

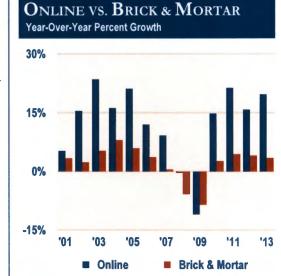
Tax receipts from holiday spending on general consumer goods at brick and mortar stores grew by 2.3% over last year's comparable quarter while local tax revenues from online purchases increased 16% and accounted for 10.3% of total general consumer goods sales and use tax receipts.

The rise in online retail shopping accelerates trends that began 20 years ago by sellers of materials and equipment to business and industrial users. Suppliers were able to take advantage of business preferences for the ease

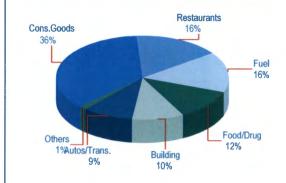
of online ordering by consolidating sales offices and inventories into just a few locations.

However, it was not until social networking and growth in the use of mobile devices that the general public became fully comfortable with online purchasing. Retail analysts expect the trend to expand and every major retailer is testing new concepts to reduce store size and overhead costs by driving more of their sales to centralized web-based order desks.

New technology, recent court decisions and legislative exemptions are constantly reducing what is taxable and has substantially altered the base on which the tax was created in 1933. The concentration of business supplies and now consumer goods into fewer and larger "points of sale" has accelerated competition for what is becoming a diminishing resource. Local governments are now bidding rebates up to 85% of the local tax collected in exchange for location of order desks.







Brentwood Top 15 Business Types *In thousands **HdL State Brentwood** County **Business Type** Q4 '13* Change Change Change **Automotive Supply Stores** 46.1 9.0% -1,1% 3.0% **Casual Dining** 74.9 -7.4% 9.3% 5.7% - CONFIDENTIAL -**Department Stores** -0.8% 1.6% **Drug Stores** 37.2 5.7% 5.2% 2.6% **Electronics/Appliance Stores** 140.1 0.2% -12.3% -0.7% **Family Apparel** 104.4 4.4% 9.8% 6.8% **Fast-Casual Restaurants** 32.2 9.7% 22.4% 13.8% **Grocery Stores Liquor** 116.3 5.3% 8.1% 38.3% Home Furnishings 46.9 -0.7% 2.1% 7.9% Lumber/Building Materials 89.8 524.9% 287.3% 264.3% **New Motor Vehicle Dealers** - CONFIDENTIAL -4.7% 9.4% **Quick-Service Restaurants** 7.0% 86.9 18.9% 7.8% Service Stations 226.4 -5.0% -5.3% -2.7% **Specialty Stores** 59.7 4.1% 6.8% 7.7% Women's Apparel 34.7 2.8% 3.8% 2.7% **Total All Accounts** \$1,454.8 7.8% 7.6% 8.7% **County & State Pool Allocation** \$243.8 21.8% 21.5% 9.4% **Gross Receipts** \$1,698.5 9.6% 9.4% 8.8% City/County Share (42.5)-9.6% **Net Receipts** \$1,656.1 9.6%