

2023

# **City Council Tax Forecast**Fiscal 2024 Preliminary Plan Fact Sheet

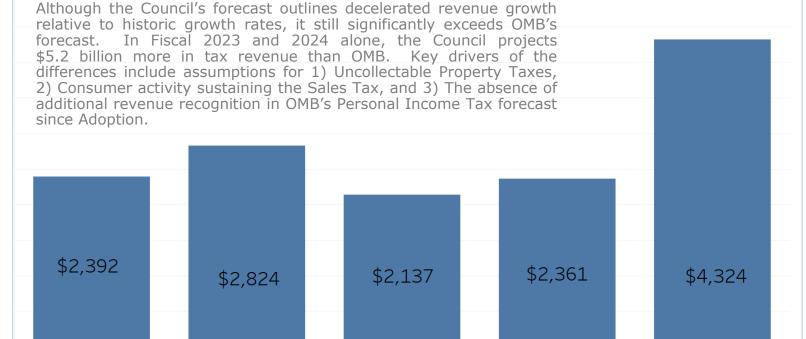
## Council Tax Forecast (\$ Millions)

The Council's tax forecast projects **2.2%** average growth across the Financial Plan period, as several of the City's highest grossing taxes decelerate in response to the lingering pandemic impacts, high inflation, and rising interest rates.

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Real Property Tax	\$31,620	\$32,456	\$32,743	\$33,494	\$35,044
Personal Income Tax	15,927	15,691	16,083	16,348	17,251
Sales Tax	9,626	9,848	9,977	10,336	10,570
Business Taxes	7,597	7,574	7,654	7,771	7,974
Real Estate Taxes	3,265	3,245	3,391	3,482	3,560
Hotel Tax	597	682	693	737	779
Utility Tax	394	433	435	453	474
All Other Taxes	1,085	982	979	977	977
Audits	800	800	800	800	800
Total	\$71,395	\$71,711	\$72,755	\$74,399	\$77,429
	+2.6%	+0.4%	+1.5%	+2.3%	+4.1%

# \$ Difference from OMB Forecast (\$ Millions)

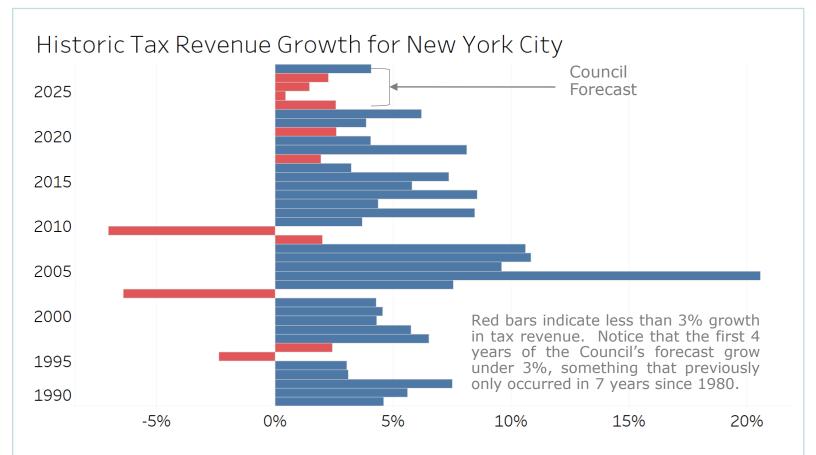
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## Notable Differences from OMB Forecast (\$ Millions)



## Personal Income Tax

OMB's forecast unrealistically assumes no change in total personal income tax revenues since Adoption for Fiscal 2023 through 2026.

### Sales Tax

Strong credit card purchasing activity, coupled with a return of tourists to the City, provide a strong indication in the Council's forecast for continued consumer optimism to drive sales tax revenue relative to OMB's forecast.

### Real Property Tax

OMB's forecast assumes 7.6% of collections will be uncollectable in Fiscal 2023 and 7.3% in 2024, the contrasting with assumptions of 6.6% in 2023 and 6.5% in 2024. While the Council and OMB both anticipate weakening demand for office space to constrain tax revenue growth across Financial Plan, the Council expects this dynamic to occur more gradually given the long-term nature of commercial leases.