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## **U.S. Census Bureau Underreported Wisconsin Fiscal Year 2012 Collections**

The United States Census Bureau recently released the *State Government Tax Collections Summary Report: 2012*. In this report, the Census Bureau reported Wisconsin collected \$3.8 billion in general sales and use taxes, \$6.2 billion in individual income taxes, and \$889 million in corporate income taxes in fiscal year 2012.

These numbers are incorrect. Wisconsin collected \$4.2 billion in general sales and use taxes, \$7.04 billion in individual income taxes, and \$906 million in corporate income taxes. Total general purpose revenue (GPR) tax collections increased 4.7% in fiscal year 2012 (FY12) over fiscal year 2011 (FY11) to \$13,514.6 million. Please see our [FY 2012 Collections report](#) for more detail.

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