

Head 4 — MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

Details of Revenue

Sub-head (Code)	Actual revenue 2014–15	Original estimate 2015–16	Revised estimate 2015–16	Estimate 2016–17
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
010 First registration.....	9,548,701	10,335,247	9,885,412	9,864,577
Total.....	<u>9,548,701</u>	<u>10,335,247</u>	<u>9,885,412</u>	<u>9,864,577</u>

Description of Revenue Source

This revenue head covers the taxes for the registration of motor vehicles under the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance (Cap. 330). Motor vehicle taxes are imposed on the first registration of certain classes of motor vehicles set out in the Schedule to the Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Ordinance, including private cars, motor cycles, motor tricycles, goods vehicles, taxis, buses, light buses and special purpose vehicles. The tax rate is expressed as a percentage of the value of the vehicle and varies according to the class of motor vehicle specified in the Schedule.

Revenue from motor vehicle taxes generated 2.5% of total revenue in 2015–16.

Underlying Changes in Revenue Yield

The **2015–16** revised estimate of \$9,885,412,000 reflects a decrease of \$449,835,000 (4.4%) against the original estimate.

The **2016–17** estimate of \$9,864,577,000 reflects a decrease of \$20,835,000 (0.2%) against the revised estimate for 2015–16.