

Head 4 — MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES

Details of Revenue

Sub-head (Code)	Actual revenue 2004-05	Original estimate 2005-06	Revised estimate 2005-06	Estimate 2006-07
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
010 First registration	3,416,794	3,888,239	3,872,708	4,016,927
Total	<u>3,416,794</u>	<u>3,888,239</u>	<u>3,872,708</u>	<u>4,016,927</u>

Description of Revenue Source

To this revenue head are credited 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 1.9% of general revenue in 2005-06.

Underlying Changes in Revenue Yield

The **2005-06** revised estimate of \$3,872,708,000 is a decrease of \$15,531,000 (0.4%) against the original estimate.

The **2006-07** estimate of \$4,016,927,000 is an increase of \$144,219,000 (3.7%) over the revised estimate for 2005-06.