

Chapter 7

AGENCY REVENUES AND FUND BALANCE REPORTS

Summarized revenues report

For all budgeted accounts managed, agencies must project revenue that is collected, deposited, distributed, or transferred, regardless of whether the agency spends from the account.

Only projected revenue transactions made by an agency should be reported by that agency. For example, the Department of Revenue reports taxes collected, although it may not spend them. The Office of the State Treasurer (OST) reports interest earnings instead of individual agencies. Revenue projections are entered on the summarized revenue by account and source report form.

How the data is used

The Governor is required to propose a balanced budget. To balance each fund, agency revenue estimates for the ensuing biennium are combined with beginning budgetary fund balances, working capital reserves, current biennium revenue actuals and estimates, and proposed expenditures to calculate each account's 2025–27 ending fund balance.

What's on the summarized revenue by account and source report

The summarized revenue by account and source report form shows anticipated revenues in budgeted funds for the ensuing biennia. These include all accounts with budget types of A, B, M, and certain type H accounts. See the State Administrative and Accounting Manual ([SAAM](#)) Section [75.30.50](#) for a list of funds and their respective budget types. The report also includes recommendation summary (recsum) text for each entered revenue related decision package (DP).

Include both capital and operating budget revenues

Revenue estimates related to the capital budget should be included with estimates for the operating budget on the summarized revenue by account and source report form. Although it is typical for a capital project to take several biennia to complete, the revenue estimates should be limited to revenues collected in the 2025–27 biennium.

What information is required

Agencies must submit maintenance level (ML) and policy level (PL) revenue estimates for the 2025–27 biennium by fiscal year, account, major source, and source. Revenue estimates should be reported on a GAAP basis.

OEM does not require current biennium or carry-forward level (CFL) estimates for revenue. Total ML revenue for the 2025–27 biennium should be entered in one revenue-only ML DP with recsum code 90. Any revenue adjustments related to an individual ML item should be included in the same DP as the expenditures for that item and not included in the ML-90 DP.

Policy Level revenue items must be submitted in a PL DP. Related expenditures, if any, should be included in the same DP. Review [Chapter 8](#) if you have new or increased fees.

Explain assumptions in the DP

In a DP containing revenue, include the following information in the narrative:

- Explain key assumptions underlying the estimate of each revenue source.
- Numerically show how the projected revenue amounts were calculated.
- If continued viability of a revenue source is in question, discuss why and expected impacts.

Partially budgeted accounts

The agency should only report revenue associated with the budgeted portion of the account.

Partially budgeted or mixed funds are generally proprietary funds. In proprietary funds where only administrative costs are budgeted, only enough revenue should be submitted to offset the budgeted expenses. The administering agency must be sure that reported revenue is sufficient to cover the budgeted expenditures for all agencies that spend from the account. In budgeted proprietary funds that engage in sales of merchandise, gross profit (sales net of cost of sales) should be submitted in the budget rather than total sales revenue.

Balancing federal and private/local revenues and expenditures

Each agency's federal revenue must equal federal expenditures (both operating and capital).

There are exceptions if an agency receives federal revenue spent by another agency. In this case, federal revenue and expenditures must net to zero at the statewide level. Known exceptions are:

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fund 113 – Common School Construction Account
- Military Department, Fund 05H – Disaster Response Account. Federal revenue will exceed expenditures by the amount of recovery dollars received when disasters are closed out. These dollars become state fund balance, which offsets federal expenditure variance.
- Health Care Authority (HCA), Fund 001 – General Fund Federal. After expenditures are settled, match revenue leaving a positive variance to offset negative variance in the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). These funds are Medicaid dollars booked at HCA but spent in support of veterans' homes in Retsil and Orting.
- DVA, Fund 001 – General Fund Federal. Negative variance is offset to positive variance in HCA. Funds are Medicaid dollars booked at HCA but spent at the veterans' facility in Spokane.
- Employment Security, Fund 119 – Unemployment Compensation Administration Account. CFL fund balance from previous biennium.
- Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)/Bond Retirement and Interest, Fund 389 – Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account. For the federal GARVEE bonds, WSDOT records the revenue to pay the debt service. Bond retirement and interest pays the debt service and records the expenditure.

Similarly, private/local revenues must equal private/local expenditures (both operating and capital). There are exceptions if an agency receives private/local revenue that is spent by another agency. In this case, private/local revenue and expenditures must net to zero at the statewide level. Known exceptions are:

- DSHS, Fund 001 – General Fund Private/Local. After expenditures are settled, match revenue.

ABS will produce a warning if federal or private/local revenues and expenditures are not in balance on the pre-release edit report.

Use ABS for preparing the report

Agencies must use ABS to prepare the summarized revenue report. ABS will generate the report based on the revenue entered in the DPs. Contact the OFM Help desk (HereToHelp@ofm.wa.gov) at 360-407-9100 if you have questions or need access to the system.

Use prescribed revenue and source codes

Use the correct two-digit major source code and two-digit source code to identify each type of revenue. Refer to the list of official revenue source codes in SAAM for the appropriate [Revenue Source Codes](#) and titles.

Provide updated revenue estimates to OFM in the fall if forecasts change

OFM uses the Economic and Revenue Forecast Council's September and November forecasts for accounts that they, and participating agencies, forecast. **Agencies must inform OFM of material adjustments to the submitted revenue estimates not formally included in state forecasts. Agencies should ensure that current biennium revenue allotments are kept up to date to provide an accurate picture of resources in dedicated accounts.**

Fund summary and fund balancing

Reserve fund balance for compensation and other changes

Agencies should ensure their budget submittals will reserve enough fund balance to cover potential salary, health insurance, pension, and central service agency charge adjustments by OFM and the Legislature. As a guide, look at the amounts funded for these changes in previously enacted budgets.

Fund administrators must coordinate with other agencies on projected 2025–27 ending fund balance

Administering agencies for accounts need to coordinate with agencies using the account to ensure the combined budget proposals do not put the account into a projected negative fund balance at the end of the 2025–27 biennium. If you have questions about which agency is the fund administrator, consult the [Fund Reference Manual](#) that lists the [administrator](#) for each account.

Beginning budget fund balances

OFM will send agencies the beginning budget fund balances that will be used for the budget. These are divided into two groups: Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds.

Governmental funds. Each biennium, the Governor must propose balanced budget for every account. Beginning fund balances for the current biennium are based on the [Annual Comprehensive Financial Report](#) (ACFR). These balances represent the beginning “budgetary” or “spendable” fund balances. This will likely not be the same as the accounting/book/cash fund balance in the Agency Financial Reporting System (AFRS) or the ‘cash’ or ‘book’ balances in OST’s Treasury Management System (TMS). OFM will notify agencies in the spring of the adjusted beginning balances that it plans to use based on the General Ledger (G/L) codes listed below.

In the case of governmental funds, all revenue (32xx), all expenditure (65xx) codes and the following fund balance G/L codes are included in the beginning fund balance:

- ◆ 9230 Restricted for Higher Education
- ◆ 9231 Restricted for Permanent Funds – Realized Investment Losses
- ◆ 9232 Restricted for Education
- ◆ 9234 Restricted for Transportation
- ◆ 9235 Restricted for Bond Covenants
- ◆ 9238 Restricted for Other Purposes
- ◆ 9240 Restricted for Human Services
- ◆ 9242 Restricted for Wildlife and Natural Resources
- ◆ 9244 Restricted for Local Grants and Loans
- ◆ 9246 Restricted for School Construction
- ◆ 9248 Restricted for State Facilities
- ◆ 9250 Restricted for Budget Stabilization
- ◆ 9252 Restricted for Debt Service
- ◆ 9255 Restricted for Cash and Investments with Escrow Agents and Trustees
- ◆ 9260 Restricted for Pollution Remediation Liabilities
- ◆ 9270 Restricted for Unspent Bond Proceeds
- ◆ 9271 Restricted for Operations and Maintenance Reserve
- ◆ 9272 Restricted for Repair and Replacement Reserve
- ◆ 9273 Restricted for Revenue Stabilization
- ◆ 9274 Restricted for Unspent GARVEE Bond Proceeds
- ◆ 9283 Restricted for Third Tier Debt Service
- ◆ 9285 Restricted for GARVEE Bond Debt Service
- ◆ 9310 Committed for Higher Education
- ◆ 9311 Committed for Education
- ◆ 9320 Committed for Transportation
- ◆ 9321 Committed for Other Purposes
- ◆ 9323 Committed for Human Services
- ◆ 9324 Committed for Wildlife and Natural Resources
- ◆ 9325 Committed for Local Grants and Loans
- ◆ 9330 Committed for State Facilities
- ◆ 9340 Committed for Debt Service
- ◆ 9372 Assigned for Other Purposes
- ◆ 9390 Unassigned
- ◆ 9720 Prior Period Material Corrections (OFM only)
- ◆ 9721 Fund Type Reclassification Changes (OFM only)
- ◆ 9722 Accounting Policy Changes (OFM only)
- ◆ 9723 Capital Asset Policy Changes

Proprietary funds. In the case of proprietary funds, restricted and long-term assets and liabilities are removed by excluding the following G/L codes from beginning fund balances, thereby converting proprietary fund balances into meaningful budget balances.

The G/L codes excluded in calculating the budget fund balance for proprietary funds are listed on the following page (**Note:** An x indicates all G/L codes in that series are excluded).

- ◆ 1130 Petty cash
- ◆ 1140 Cash with escrow agents
- ◆ 1150 Cash with fiscal agents
- ◆ 12xx Investments (except 1205-Temp./Pooled cash investments)
- ◆ 1410 Consumable inventories
- ◆ 1440 Raw materials inventories
- ◆ 1450 Livestock
- ◆ 1510 Prepaid expenses
- ◆ 16xx Long-term receivables (except 1656-Advances due from other funds)
- ◆ 19xx Other assets and deferred outflows
- ◆ 2xxx Capital assets
- ◆ 3110 Approved estimated revenues
- ◆ 32xx Accrued/Cash/Noncash revenues
- ◆ 5114 Annuities payable, short-term
- ◆ 5118 Benefit claims payable, short-term
- ◆ 5125 Annual leave payable, short-term
- ◆ 5127 Sick leave payable, short-term
- ◆ 5128 Compensatory time payable, short-term
- ◆ 516x Short-term portion of bonds payable
- ◆ 5172 Lease payable, short-term
- ◆ 5173 COP payable, short-term
- ◆ 5192 Unavailable revenues – short-term
- ◆ 5196 Obligations under reverse repurchase agreements
- ◆ 5197 Obligations under securities lending agreements
- ◆ 52xx Long-term liabilities and deferred inflows
- ◆ 59xx Other credits
- ◆ 61xx Expenditure authority and estimated expenditures
- ◆ 62xx Allotments
- ◆ 63xx Reserves
- ◆ 6410 Encumbrances
- ◆ 65xx Other expenses
- ◆ 91xx Budgetary control and non-spendable fund balance
- ◆ 92xx Restricted fund balance
- ◆ 93xx Committed fund balance and net investment in capital assets
- ◆ 97xx Correction/Changes
- ◆ 94xx Retained earnings
- ◆ 95xx Reserves
- ◆ 96xx Other reserve accounts

Revenue transfer reconciliation statement

When a revenue transfer reconciliation statement must be submitted. Generally, operating revenue transfers balance at the agency level. When neither sides of a transfer are not shown on the summarized revenue report (e.g., transfers between budgeted and non-budgeted funds), a transfer reconciliation statement is required as part of the revenue justification material. This statement assists the OFM advisor in understanding the purpose and mechanism for the complete transfer.

Here is a sample format for the transfer reconciliation statement:

SOURCE 06XX — TRANSFERS IN:

Fiscal Year	Amount	To account	Purpose
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SOURCE 06XX — TRANSFERS OUT:

Fiscal Year	Amount	From account	Purpose
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Working capital reserve

Who must submit this statement. The administering agency of an account should submit a working capital reserve form (B9-1) that lists the recommended ending fund balance for those accounts.

Use ABS for preparing the report. Agencies use ABS to prepare this report. ABS includes the appropriate worksheet and prints the report.

What to consider when estimating a reasonable working capital reserve

The agency should enter the working capital reserve that, based on historical data and using its best judgement, should remain in the account at the end of each biennium to cover fluctuations in cash flow. For most funds, a reasonable amount would cover cash expenditures for two months.

The recommended balance should be entered for each account needing a working capital reserve. There is no need to indicate a source code.

The recommended ending balance should include a cash reserve sufficient to ensure the account does not end the biennium with a negative cash balance. Administering agencies could recommend a higher ending balance because of volatile revenues, unique cash-flow cycles, or to offset an operating deficit in the ensuing biennium.

Administering agencies should ensure sufficient balance to cover compensation, central service agency charge increases, and other cost adjustments typically made by OFM after agency budgets have been submitted.

Since only administering agencies may enter a recommended reserve, they should contact any other agencies operating in the account to determine the impact of those operations before recommending an ending balance.

Reminders when preparing revenue submittals

- Do you have a clear method(s) for estimating revenue that your agency collects? Have there been recent changes that would impact your revenue collections?
- Do federal and private/local revenue match the combined expenditures of both the operating and capital budgets for the biennium? (See above for a list of known exceptions.)
- Did you include all revenue collected by your agency, even if spent by another agency? Check to see what actual revenues are reported by your agency in AFRS.
- Did you include revenue estimates for changes or new sources resulting from recently passed revenue legislation?
- Did you reduce revenues available for transfer or distribution for the amount of new expenditures proposed from those funds?
- Are there sufficient revenues to cover dedicated account expenditures?

- Did you reserve enough fund balance to cover possible compensation or central service agency charge adjustments by OFM?
- Will you send revised revenue estimates to OFM in the fall for agency dedicated fund forecast changes?
- Did you remember that you do **not**:
 - » Submit estimates for revenue that is collected by another agency.
 - » Include interest earnings (Source 0408), which are part of OST's estimates.
 - » Include transfers or revenue distributions executed by OST.