TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

## Tax Insights December 2022

## Taxable Sales Over Time

In Q3 2022, seasonally adjusted taxable sales reached $\$ 238.1$ billion, an all-time high.

- Unadjusted taxable sales Seasonally adjusted taxable sales


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## Sales \& Use Tax: Overall Cash Receipts

Year to date sales and use tax cash receipts have increased 7.3\% from fiscal year 21/22 to fiscal year 22/23.

Fiscal Year-to-Date Total

- FY 21/22 FY 22/23


Year-Over-Year \% Change (5-Week Rolling Total)
60\%


[^1]Represents cash receipts (not tax return data). Excludes Department of Motor Vehicles payments, Franchise Tax Board payments, and other adjustments.

## Concentration of Taxable Sales

Concentration of taxable sales by the top 20 taxpayers is unchanged, from 18.3\% in 3Q 2021 to $18.3 \%$ in 3Q 2022.

Taxpayer Size by Quarterly Taxable Sales: Top 20 $\square$ Other


## Sales and Use Tax: New Filers and Taxable Sales

Following the onset of Covid-19, the number of new SUT accounts has continued to be volatile.


## New Filers: Count of Filers by Industry

Food service retailers (including bars) opened more new accounts in Q3 2022 than any other sector.


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## Sales and Use Tax: New Permits

In Q3 2022, new sales and use tax permits were issued in quantities similar to pre-pandemic quarters. Recent data suggest a downward trend.


## New and Used Vehicle Sales: Volume and Price

Used vehicles prices spiked in November 2022 as volumes decreased. New vehicles prices increased modestly.
Nand Car Sales Price and volume

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## Additional Resources

CDTFA Open Data Portal
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CDTFA Data Visualizations
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[^0]:    Seasonal adjustments generated using U.S Census Bureau's X-13 ARIMA-SEATS.

[^1]:    Data as of: 12/9/2022

[^2]:    New accounts include first time filers, changes of ownership, and existing filers that created a new account

[^3]:    Data provided by Department of Motor Vehicles as of June 30, 2022. Used vehicles include both dealer and private party sales.

