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### KS Tax Collections Fall Short

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas collected \$30 million less in taxes than anticipated in August, but officials said larger-than-expected income tax refunds were largely the reason.

The State Department of Revenue reported Tuesday that tax collections were about \$418 million last month, compared with the official projection of \$448 million. The shortfall was 6.8 percent.

Budget director Shawn Sullivan noted during a news conference that the shortfall was offset by budget adjustments he announced last month. When those adjustments are considered, the state's total revenue shortfall was roughly \$6 million.

Department of Revenue officials said the state paid out \$22 million more than expected in income tax refunds.

The figure included nearly \$14 million to a company receiving a corporate income tax credit for investing in its Kansas facilities. Officials declined to name it.

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