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## General Credit Update

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## Presentation Agenda

- Introduction
- FY 2011 CAFR Results
- District Economy and Revenue Estimates
- Economic Development Projects
- Update on the District's Financial Performance
- Hospital Update
- Debt Position and Financings
- Conclusion



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# Introduction



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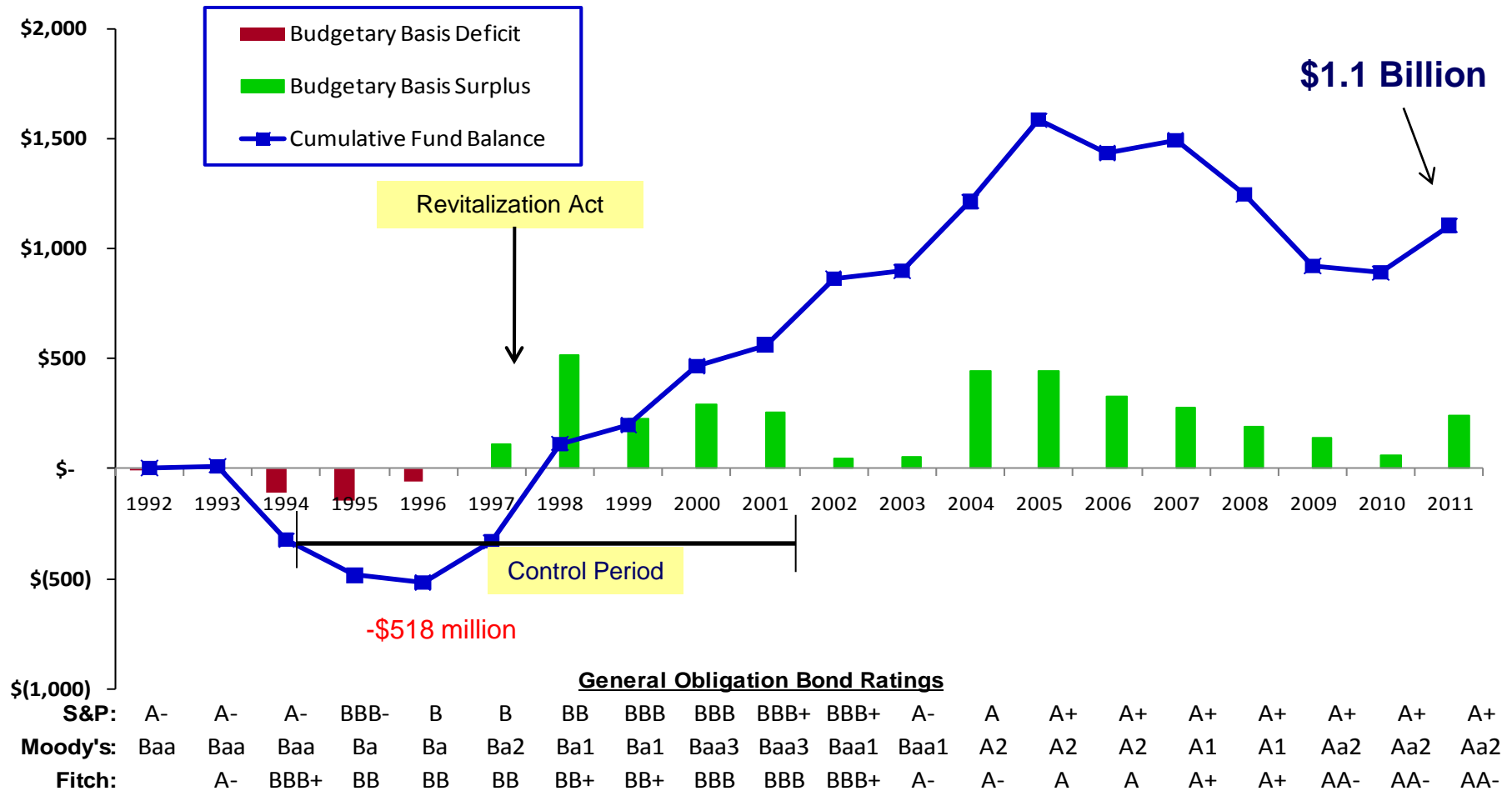
## Introduction

- The District has performed well during the economic downturn and is well-positioned to respond to the challenging economic times ahead.
- The FY 2011 CAFR results show an increase in General Fund balance to \$1.1 billion, with \$194 million deposited in the new Fiscal Stabilization and Cash Flow reserve accounts.
- The Administration and Council leadership support continuing to re-build the fund balance.
- The District is committed to limiting current year spending to current year revenues.
- Financial challenges are manageable.
- Debt remains within the 12% Debt Limit law.
- Independent Chief Financial Officer by Federal Law:
  - Certifies budgets;
  - Estimates revenues;
  - Ensures that operations are balanced;
  - Monitors revenues and spending throughout the year; and
  - Coordinates issuance of debt and affirms debt cap compliance.



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## District of Columbia Surplus and Bond Rating History



**Income Tax Secured Revenue Bonds: S&P: AAA Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+**



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# **FY 2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**



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## FY 2011 CAFR Highlights

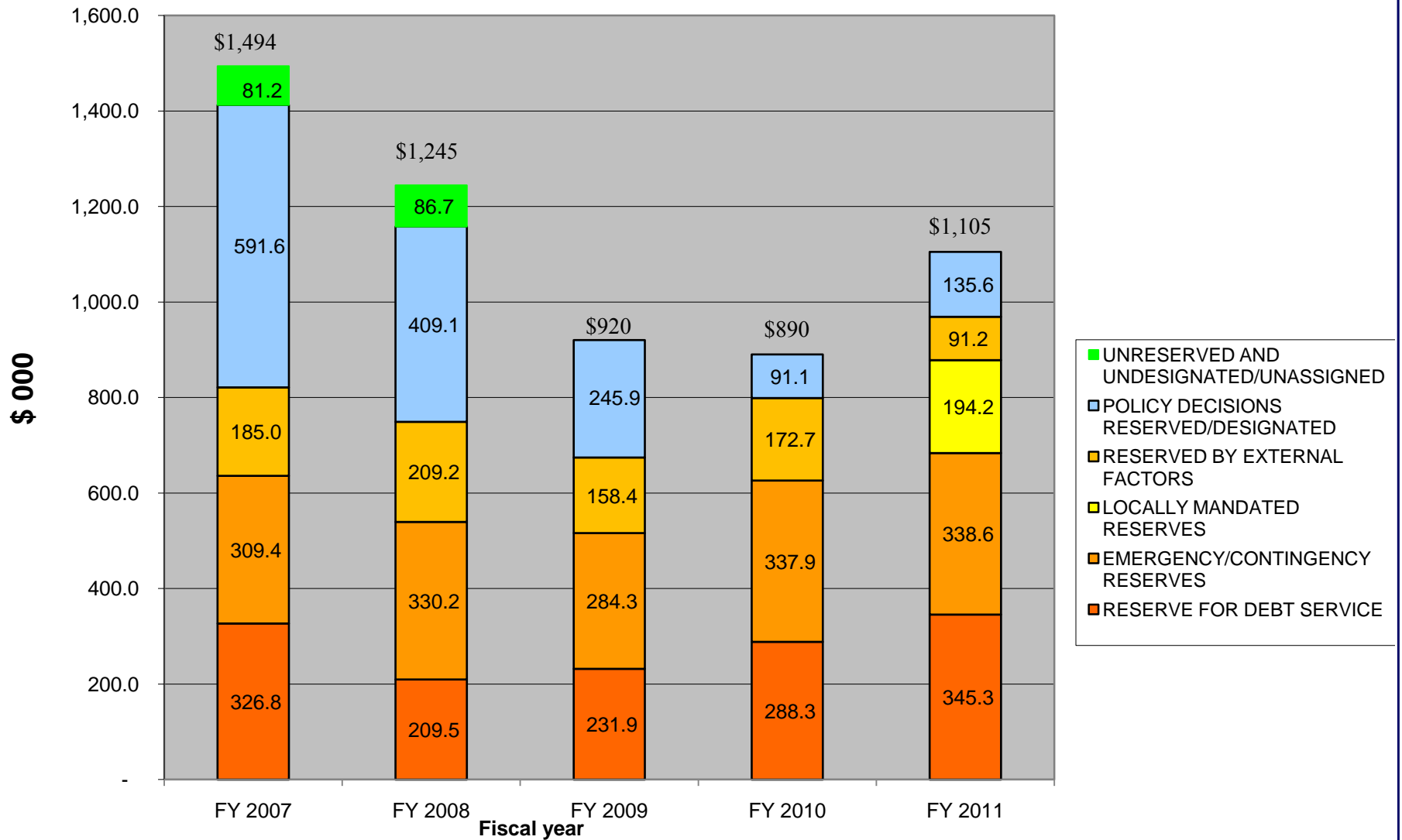
- **General Fund revenues and sources exceeded expenditures by \$240 million on a budgetary basis**
  - *Revenues other than fund balance 4.1% above original estimate (the basis of the “original” budget) and 2.3% above revised estimate*
  - *Expenditures 2.4% below revised budget*
- **\$1.1 Billion Cumulative General Fund Balance**
  - *Increase of \$215 million over FY 2010 fund balance*
  - *\$1.6 billion above lowest level of -\$518 million in FY 1996 during Control period*





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## Composition of General Fund Balance FY 2007 – FY 2011 (\$ in millions)





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## Details of Change in General Fund Balance FY 2010 to FY 2011

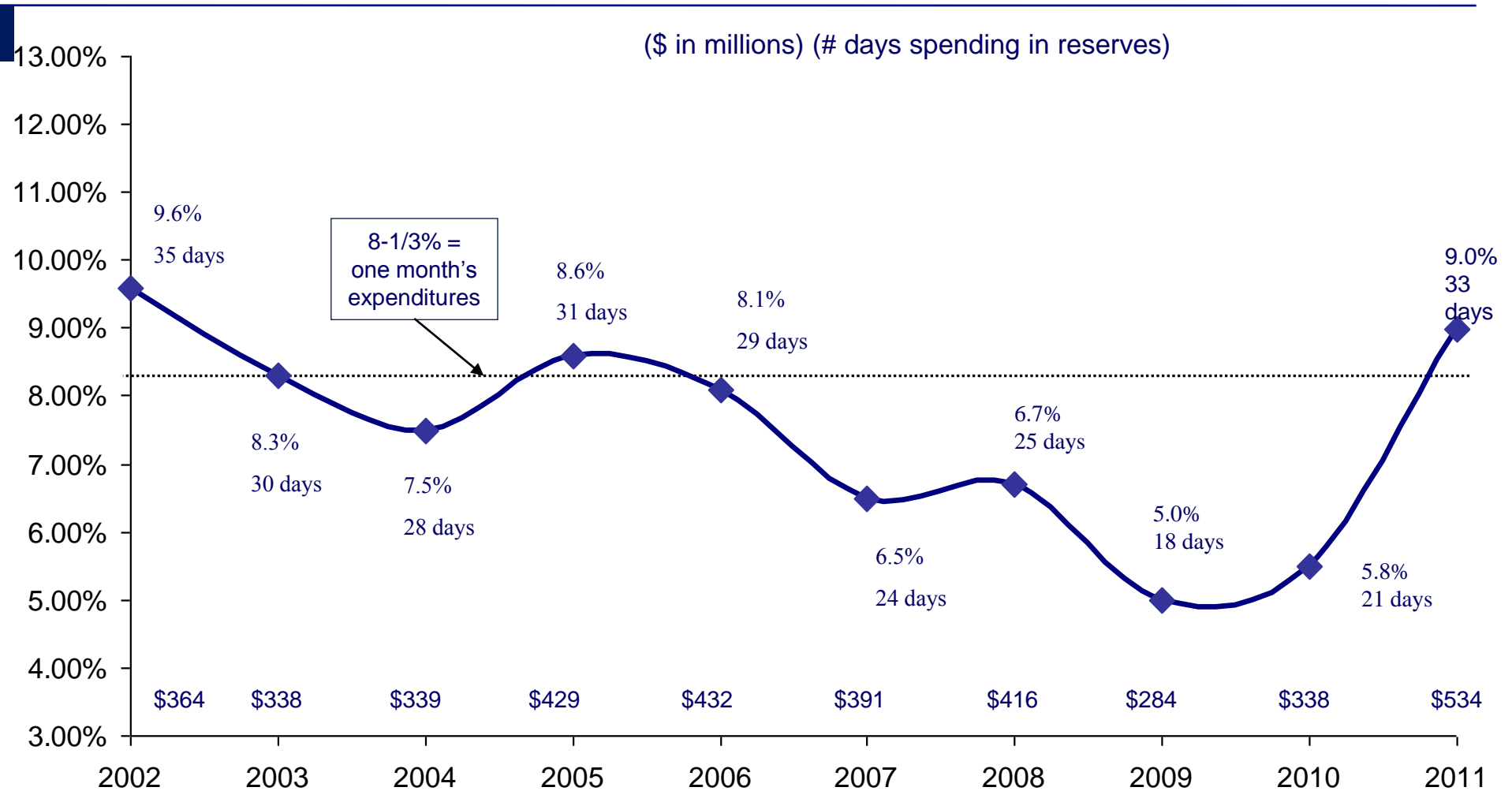
FY 2010 General fund balance in FY2010 CAFR:	\$ 890,126
Adjustment for recognition of personal property tax:	\$ 40,643
ADJUSTED FY2010 General Fund balance:	\$ 930,769
Plus: FY 2011 Revenues and Sources:	\$ 6,302,894
Less: FY 2011 Expenditures and Uses:	\$ 6,066,467
Excess of Revenues and Sources over Expenditures and Uses (Budgetary Surplus):	\$ 236,427
Fund Balance released:	\$ (52,500)
Net GAAP reconciliation adjustments (below the line):	\$ (9,766)
FY 2011 General fund balance:	\$ 1,104,930



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## Total Working Capital

Unassigned Fund Balance, Congressionally Mandated Emergency/Contingency Reserves and Locally Mandated Reserves as % of Next Year's Budgetary Expenditures



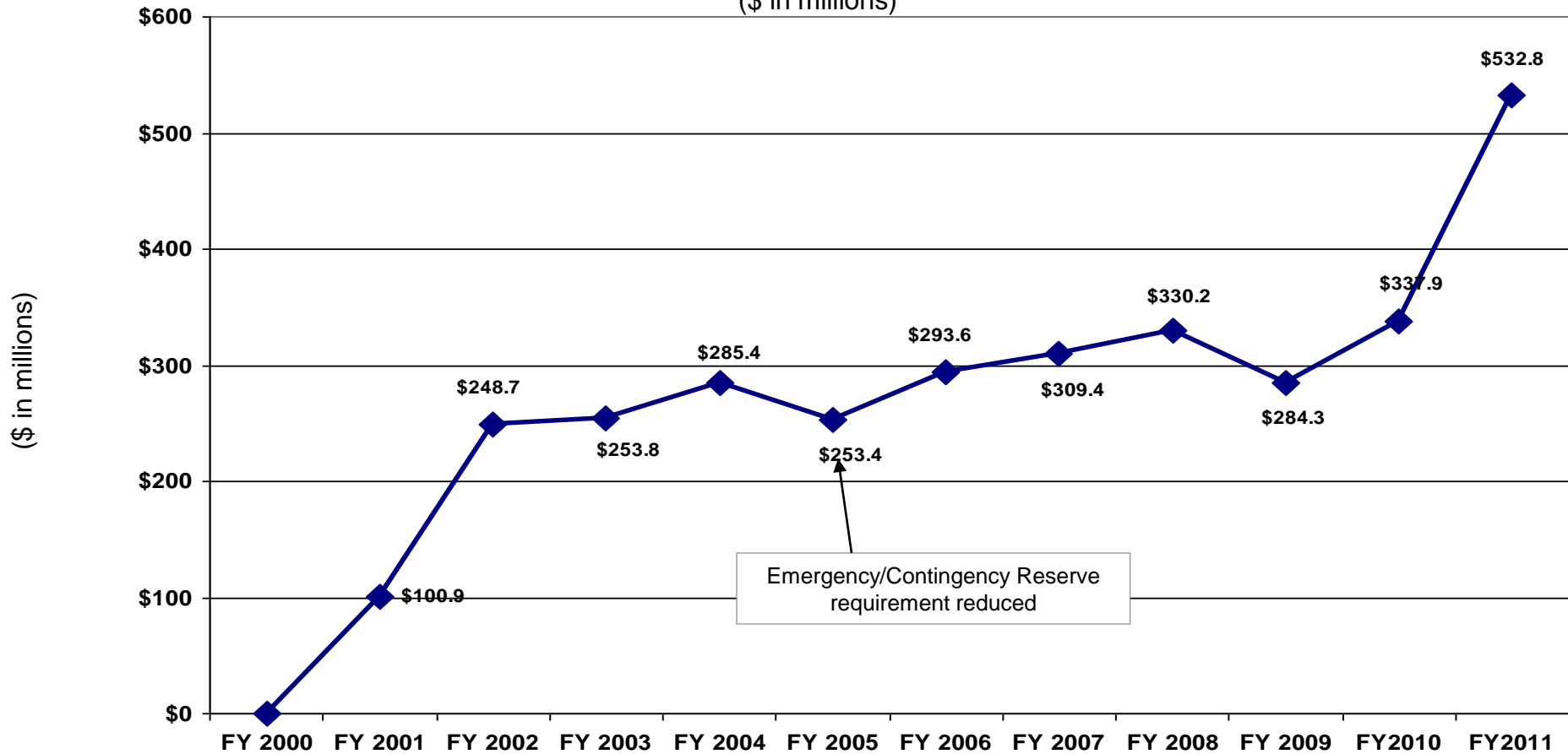


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## Rainy Day Funds

### Congressionally Mandated Emergency (2%) / Contingency (4%) Cash Reserves Plus Locally Mandated Fiscal Stabilization and Cash Flow Reserves

(\$ in millions)





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# Economic Update



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## Impact of Federal Sequestration on DC Economy and Revenue

### Federal government is a key driver of the DC economy

- There are about 210,000 federal civilian employees in DC, accounting for about 29% of all wage and salary employment in DC and 35% of the wages and salaries paid in the city.
- An estimated 45,000 DC residents are employed by the federal government, representing about 15% of all employed DC residents.
- In FY 2010 the Federal government spent a total of \$62 billion in DC in salaries and wages, procurement, grants, retirement and other benefits, and other direct payments, about 60% of DC's gross state product. In comparison, federal spending is about 33% of gross state product in MD and 32% in VA.

### Given the District's exposure to federal spending and employment, its economy and revenue will be seriously impacted by federal sequestration

- According to an analysis by the Bipartisan Policy Center, the sequester provision, should it be implemented in its current form, would result in an 8.5% reduction in federal defense and non-defense discretionary spending.
- The decrease in federal employment will affect income tax withholding and sales taxes almost immediately. In FY 2014, the cuts in procurement will affect corporate income and deed taxes.
- **Under this scenario federal sequestration would reduce the District's revenue by an estimated \$47 million in FY 2013, \$86 million in FY 2014 and \$93 million in FY 2015.**



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## Current State of the District's Economy

**OVERVIEW:** The District's economy is now making its way between slowing on the federal side and modest growth on the private sector side.

### Labor Markets and Personal Income

- December showed some marginal improvement in the District's labor market.
- The District's unemployment rate for December fell from 10.6 percent last month to 10.4 percent, and resident employment was 0.1 percent higher.
- Private sector employment gain of 1.2% more than offset the -0.8% loss in the federal sector.

### Housing

- Growth in housing has slowed in recent months.
- Single family sales for the 3-month period ending December 2011 were down 14.3% from a year ago, and the average selling price was 6.3% lower.
- Condominium sales were up 3.5%, but average prices were 2.5% lower.

### Commercial Office Market

- In the quarter ending December, occupied office space rose by 1.0% from the prior year. At the same time, the commercial office vacancy rate fell to 8.4% (including sublet), still well below the metropolitan area average of 12.1%.

### Hospitality Industry

- The hospitality sector has picked up recently.
- For the 3-month period ending December, the average room-rate for hotels was 1.2% lower than for the same period a year earlier.
- However, the number of hotel room-days sold was up 7.0% from a year earlier and revenues from room sales were up 5.7%.

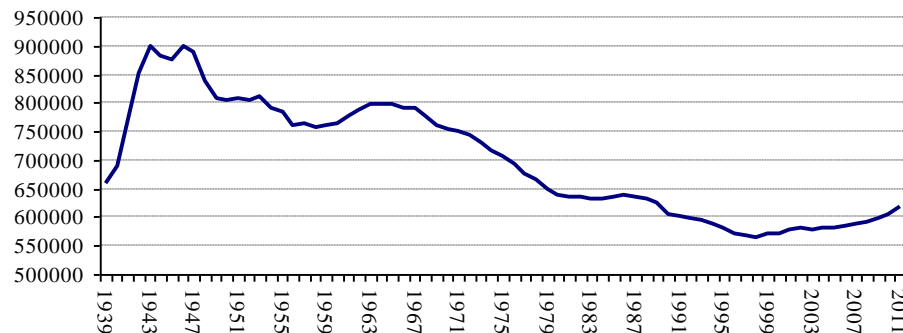


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## After several decades of decline the District's population is growing once again

- According to the US Census Bureau, DC's population on July 1, 2011 was 617,996--13,084 (2.2%) more than a year earlier.
- D.C.'s population declined steadily from the end of World War II to 1998 (except for a brief period in the early 1960s). Since then, the population has grown every year but one (2003), increasing by 52,766 (9.3%) over the last 13 years.
- 2011 increase of 13,084 was the biggest one year increase since 1946 (The only year that came close was the 13,000 gain in in 1960.)
- Compared to all 50 states, DC had the highest population growth rate in 2011. The rate, 2.2%, was much higher than the next highest, Texas, at 1.7%, and the US average of 0.7%.
- For the past 5 years the gain has averaged 6,800 (1.1%) per year.

Population and Wage and Salary Employment located in DC: 1939 to 2011  
(calendar years)



D.C. population: 2007 to 2011

year	number	change from prior year	
		number	%
2007	586,409	2,431	0.4
2008	590,074	3,665	0.6
2009	599,657	9,583	1.6
2010	604,912	5,255	0.9
2011	617,996	13,084	2.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census





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## Summary of December 2011 Revenue Estimate

(\$ in millions)

Local Source, General Fund Revenue Estimate (\$ millions)	Actual	Estimate		Projected	
	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>September 2011 Forecast</b>		<b>5,627.9</b>	<b>5,773.8</b>	<b>5,948.3</b>	<b>6,134.1</b>
Change from prior forecast		42.2	0.3	(6.0)	(36.3)
Change due to federal sequestration		-	(46.7)	(86.1)	(93.5)
<b>Total Changes From September</b>		<b>42.2</b>	<b>(46.4)</b>	<b>(92.1)</b>	<b>(129.8)</b>
<b>December 2011 Revenue Estimate</b>	<b>5,321.7</b>	<b>5,670.1</b>	<b>5,727.4</b>	<b>5,856.2</b>	<b>6,004.3</b>
<i>Percent growth over previous year</i>	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>



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## Summary of Changes – Fiscal Year 2013

(\$ in millions)

(\$millions) Revenue Source	Estimate for FY 2013		Variance	
	Sept 2011	Dec 2011	Amount	Percent
<b>Property</b>	<b>2,308.8</b>	<b>2,308.5</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Property (net of TIF/PILOT)	2,001.7	2,001.5	(0.2)	0.0%
Deed taxes (net of transfers to Housing Production Trust) & Estate	307.0	307.0	-	0.0%
<b>Income</b>	<b>1,817.0</b>	<b>1,810.3</b>	<b>(6.7)</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
Individual Income	1,413.8	1,398.7	(15.1)	-1.1%
<i>Withholding</i>	1,305.9	1,331.6	25.6	2.0%
<i>Nonwithholding</i>	107.9	67.2	(40.7)	-37.7%
Business Income (corp. franchise and UB tax)	403.2	411.6	8.4	2.1%
<b>Sales, excise and gross receipts</b>	<b>1,195.0</b>	<b>1,149.1</b>	<b>(45.9)</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
Sales (net of convention center transfer, TIF, parking tax transfer to DDOT, ballpark sales tax) and Excise	943.7	897.6	(46.1)	-4.9%
Gross receipts ( net of transfers)	251.3	251.5	0.2	0.1%
<b>Non-tax and Lottery</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>459.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Non-tax	383.6	394.8	11.2	2.9%
Lottery	69.4	64.7	(4.7)	-6.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,773.8</b>	<b>5,727.4</b>	<b>(46.4)</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>



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# FY 2012 Budget and Spending Pressures



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## FY 2011 vs. FY 2012 Budget - Local Funds and Dedicated Taxes (\$ in thousands)

FY 2011 Actual vs. FY 2012 Proposed Budget - Local Funds and Dedicated Taxes (\$ in thousands)					
		FY 2011	FY 2012		
		Actual	Approved	\$ Change	% Change
1	<b>Revenues</b>				
2	Taxes	\$ 5,203,168	\$ 5,542,474	\$ 339,306	6.5%
3	General Purpose Non-Tax Revenues	421,542	414,011	(7,531)	-1.8%
4	Transfer from Lottery	62,175	68,707	6,532	10.5%
6	<b>Sub-total, Local and Dedicated Fund Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,686,885</b>	<b>\$ 6,025,192</b>	<b>\$ 338,307</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
7	Bond proceeds for Issuance Costs	6,320	6,000	(320)	-5.1%
8	Transfer from Federal and Private Resources	1,370	3,497	2,127	n/a
9	Interfund transfers between Local, Dedicated Taxes and O-type Special Purpose Fund		(26,037)	(26,037)	n/a
10	Transfer from Special Revenue Funds	79,242	5,196	(74,046)	-93.4%
11	Fund Balance Use	42,229	31,946	(10,283)	-24.4%
12	Revenue Proposals - - misc.	0	0	0	n/a
13	<b>Total Local and Dedicated Taxes Fund Resources</b>	<b>\$ 5,816,046</b>	<b>\$ 6,045,794</b>	<b>\$ 229,748</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
14					
15	<b>Expenditures (by Appropriation Title)</b>				
16	Governmental Direction and Support	393,979	492,108	\$ 98,129	24.9%
17	Economic Development and Regulation	108,883	97,681	(11,202)	-10.3%
18	Public Safety and Justice	922,834	926,655	3,821	0.4%
19	Public Education System	1,492,287	1,534,238	41,951	2.8%
20	Human Support Services	1,437,862	1,553,149	115,287	8.0%
21	Public Works	403,412	452,195	48,783	12.1%
22	Financing and Other	522,334	573,480	51,146	9.8%
23	Bond Issuance Costs	5,885	6,000	115	2.0%
24	<b>Sub-total, Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>5,287,476</b>	<b>5,635,507</b>	<b>348,031</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
25	Paygo Capital	18,683	0	(18,683)	-100.0%
26	Transfer to Trust Fund for Post-Employment Benefits	94,200	109,800	15,600	16.6%
27	Repay Contingency Reserve Fund	0	3,000	3,000	n/a
28	Transfer to Enterprise Funds - HPTF Special Revenue Fund & Baseball Revenue Fund	64,354	80,654	16,300	25.3%
29	Transfer to TIF/CBF, Convention Center and Highway Trust Fund	185,099	186,824	1,725	0.9%
31	<b>Total Local and Dedicated Taxes Fund Expenditures and Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 5,649,812</b>	<b>\$ 6,015,785</b>	<b>\$ 365,973</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
32	<b>Cash Flow Reserve Account</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,702</b>	<b>28,702</b>	<b>n/a</b>
33	<b>Fiscal Stabilization Reserve Account</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>n/a</b>
34	<b>Operating Margin, Budget Basis</b>	<b>\$ 166,234</b>	<b>\$ 857</b>	<b>\$ (165,377)</b>	<b>-99.5%</b>



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## Budget Pressures and Policy Initiatives History

### Budget Pressure and Policy Initiatives History

#### Local Funds, Including Dedicated Taxes

Fiscal Years 2001 - 2012

(\$ in millions)

As of January 23, 2012

Description	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 (As of 01/23/2012)	Average, FY 2001 - FY 2011
Spending Pressures & Policy Initiatives (1)	\$ 383.0	\$ 306.0	\$ 175.0	\$ 206.1	\$ 167.6	\$ 177.5	\$ 184.5	\$ 217.6	\$ 222.0	\$ 209.7	\$ 147.4	\$ 44.7	\$ 203.4
Revenue Shortfalls	-	96.0	376.0	-	-	-	-	-	136.0	80.2	118.5	-	67.2
<b>Total, Pressures</b>	<b>\$ 383.0</b>	<b>\$ 402.0</b>	<b>\$ 551.0</b>	<b>\$ 206.1</b>	<b>\$ 167.6</b>	<b>\$ 177.5</b>	<b>\$ 184.5</b>	<b>\$ 217.6</b>	<b>\$ 358.0</b>	<b>\$ 289.9</b>	<b>\$ 265.9</b>	<b>\$ 44.7</b>	<b>\$ 291.2</b>
Approved Budget, Local Including Dedicated Taxes (2)	3,503.0	3,705.0	3,715.0	3,833.0	4,165.5	4,949.5	5,186.2	5,767.8	5,619.9	5,346.5	5,624.5	6,015.3	4,674.2
Spending Pressures & Policy Initiatives as % of total budget pressures	10.9%	8.3%	4.7%	5.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	2.6%	0.7%	4.4%
Revenue Shortfalls as % of total budget pressures	0.0%	2.6%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.4%
Pressures and Initiatives as % of Appropriations	10.9%	10.9%	14.8%	5.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	6.4%	5.4%	4.7%	0.7%	6.2%

**Notes:**

(1). FY 2001 spending pressures include \$100 million in overspending by the DC Public Schools.

(2). Congressionally Approved Budgets, Local plus Dedicated Taxes appropriated funds, GAAP General Fund 100. Includes transfers out.



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## FY 2013 Budget Timeline

March 23	Mayor's Budget submission to Council
May 15	Council vote to approve Budget
June	Budget and Financial Plan is sent to the President for transmittal to Congress



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# Hospital Update



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## United Medical Center (UMC)

- The District acquired UMC (hospital, skilled nursing facility and medical buildings) on 7/9/10 by foreclosure.
- Foreclosure wiped out most prior liabilities, but the Hospital recognized some (approximately \$2.5 million). Created independent instrumentality to insulate the District government from liability.
- Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments increased to \$14.9 million in 2011 fiscal year. DSH payments (and Medicaid DRGs) are expected to remain essentially unchanged in FY 2012.
- Audited FY 2011 excess of revenues over expenditures were \$2.5 million
- In FY 2011, the Hospital drew \$3.9 million from its District-provided cash reserve, leaving \$900,000.
- The Hospital Board of Directors voted to accept the recommendation of RSM McGladrey, Inc. to move the Hospital to an ambulatory and physician centric focus with reduced acute inpatient services, and will present an action plan to the Mayor in 90 days with the ultimate goal of transferring the Hospital from District ownership.
- Forthcoming KPMG audits to begin now that the CAFR is finished:
  - January 1 - July 8, 2010
  - January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009





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# Debt Position and Financings



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## Key Debt Factors

### Current Indebtedness

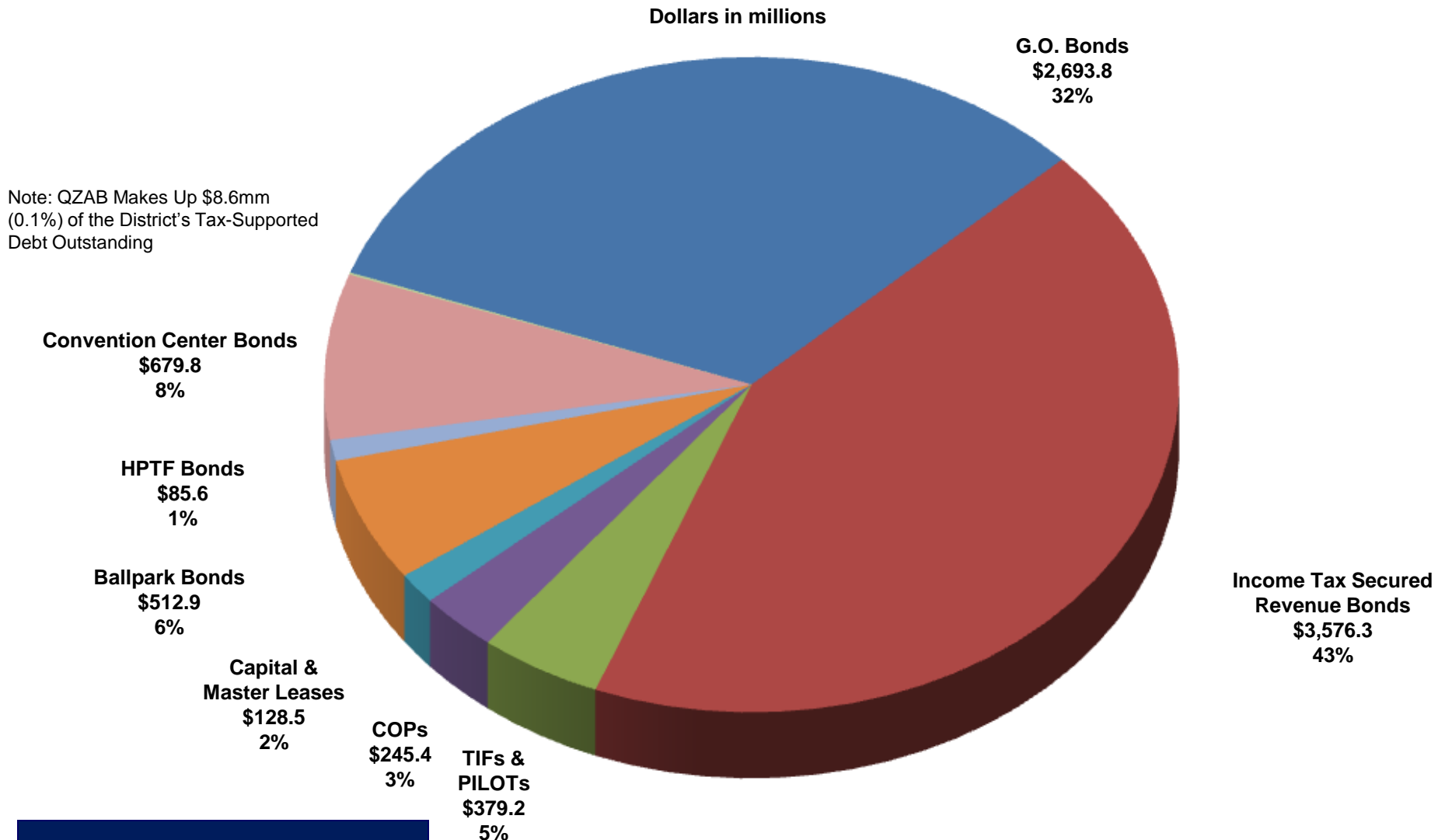
- Total tax-supported debt outstanding – approximately \$8.31 billion
- Total GO Bonds outstanding - approximately \$2.69 billion
- Total Income Tax Bonds outstanding - approximately \$3.58 billion
- FY 2011 debt service costs approximately \$625.23 million (on all tax-supported debt)
- The Home Rule Act limits maximum annual debt service on General Obligation Bonds to 17% of projected revenues in the current year
- In 2009, the Council enacted a Debt Ceiling Act which statutorily limits all debt service on all tax-supported debt to 12% of General Fund expenditures, imposing much stricter limit on the issuance of debt
  - The District's currently outstanding \$8.31 billion of tax-supported debt produces a debt ceiling percentage of 9.98%
- Average FY 2011 interest rate for outstanding GO and Income Tax Secured fixed rate bonds - approx. 5.03%
- Average FY 2011 interest rate for outstanding GO and Income Tax Secured variable rate bonds - approx. 0.27%



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## Current Tax-Supported Debt Profile

The District Currently Has \$8.3 Billion of Tax-Supported Debt Outstanding as of December 2011





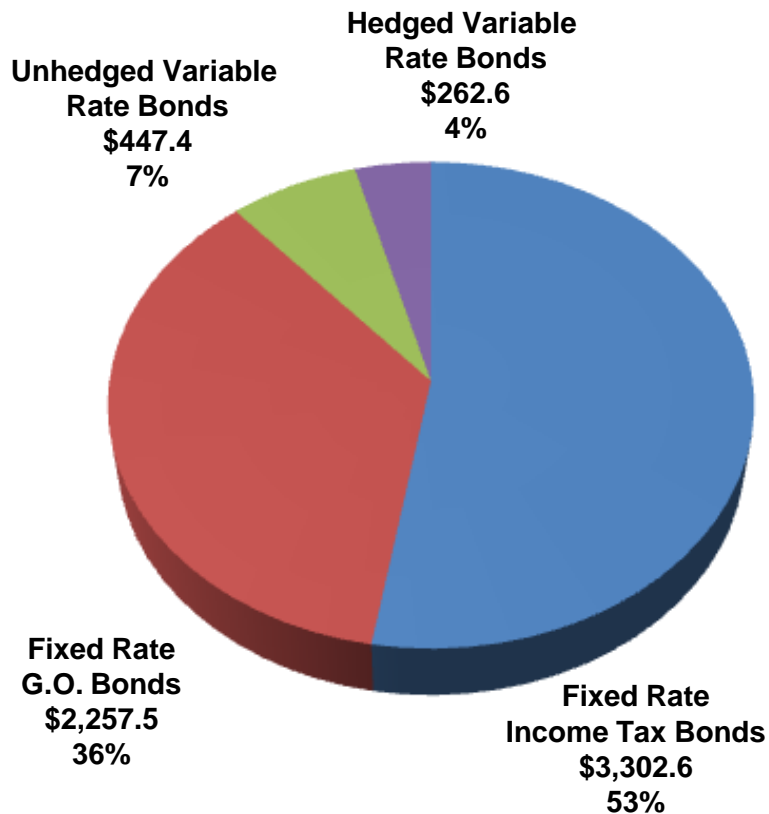
## Debt Management

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### District of Columbia Current Debt Profile

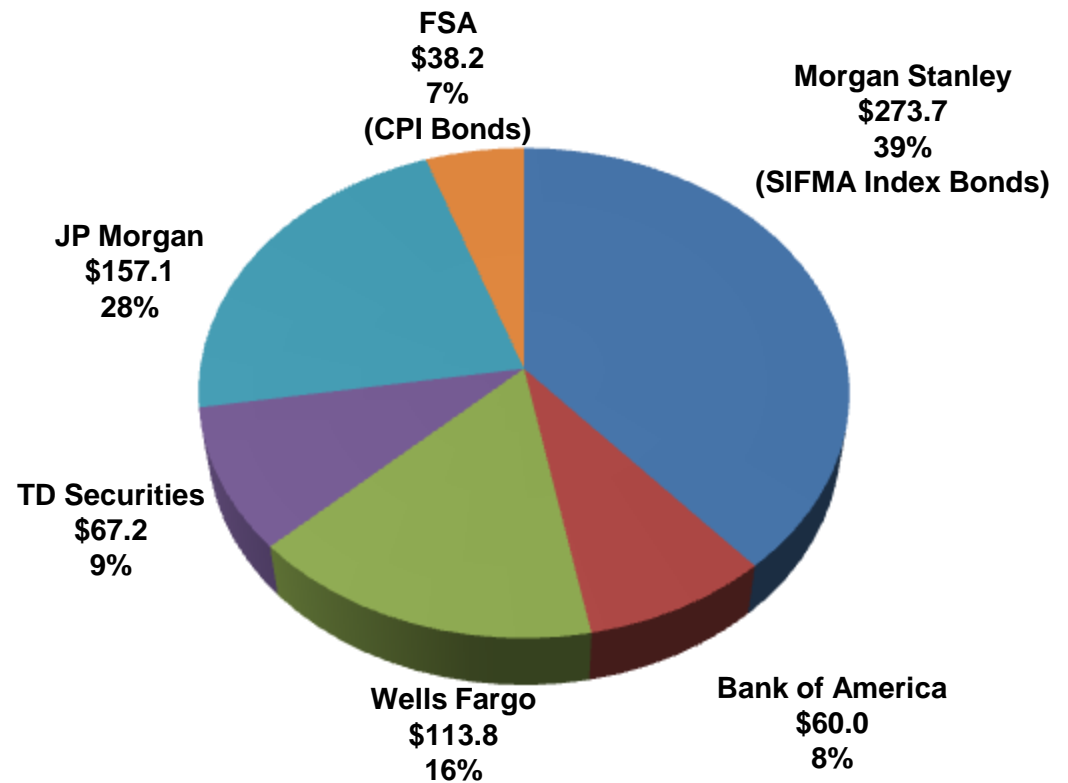
**\$6.3 billion**  
**Total G.O. and Income Tax Debt Outstanding**

Dollars in millions



**\$709.9 million**  
**Variable Rate Debt Outstanding**  
**Credit Enhancement Structure**

Dollars in millions





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## Capital Improvements Plan: FY 2012 – FY 2017

- District's Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) is a responsible mix of debt, Paygo capital, and grant funding
- Plan calls for funding of \$4.7 billion total over six-year period

**Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017 Capital Improvements Plan Funding  
(Budgetary Basis)  
(\$000s)**

<b>FY 2012 - FY 2017 Planned Funding Sources (excludes Highway Trust Fund)</b>							<b>FY 12-FY 17</b>
	<b>FY 2012</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>General Obligation/Income Tax Bonds</b>	\$580,782	\$522,947	\$493,184	\$467,794	\$428,129	\$365,691	<b>\$2,858,527</b>
<b>Master Equipment Lease/Purchase</b>	45,000	26,500	16,000	14,406	27,425	16,338	<b>145,669</b>
<b>Pay-As-You-Go</b>	5,800	53,202	98,108	139,834	178,415	217,960	<b>693,319</b>
<b>Local Streets Transportation Fund Revenue</b>	27,098	29,608	28,572	28,325	28,325	18,103	<b>160,031</b>
<b>GARVEE Bonds</b>	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Qualified Energy Construction Bonds (QECCB)</b>	6,140	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6,140</b>
<b>Federal Grants</b>	<u>143,249</u>	<u>133,249</u>	<u>140,249</u>	<u>133,249</u>	<u>133,249</u>	<u>133,249</u>	<b>816,494</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$808,069</b>	<b>\$815,506</b>	<b>\$776,113</b>	<b>\$783,608</b>	<b>\$795,543</b>	<b>\$751,341</b>	<b>\$4,730,180</b>



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## Variable-Rate Debt Exposure

- The District has reduced its exposure to variable-rate debt to 10.2% of total tax-supported debt, down from approximately 24% in 2008 (percentages include both unhedged and hedged variable-rate debt).
  - Unhedged variable-rate debt is approximately 5.7% of total tax-supported debt
  - Hedged variable-rate debt is approximately 4.5% of total tax-supported debt
- The District still believes that it is prudent to have some variable-rate debt (not more than 10% unhedged and not more than 20% total), to allow for some degree of asset-liability matching and to take advantage of extremely low short-term interest rates.
- The District has diversified its variable-rate debt portfolio, with Variable Rate Demand Obligations, SIFMA-Indexed Notes, and Direct-Purchase Notes.
- The District is well-positioned to handle its maturing short-term instruments and facilities over the next few years, utilizing a strategy of diversification.



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## Current Debt Cap Position

(\$ in millions)

### Expected future Borrowing will remain Under Debt Cap

#### Summary of Debt Cap Position as of December 31, 2011

(\$ in millions)

	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
<b>Total Debt Service on Existing &amp; Planned Tax Supported Debt</b>	\$ 647.0	\$ 704.5	\$ 754.2	\$ 778.0	\$ 803.3	\$ 829.4
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	\$ 6,480.3	\$ 6,546.8	\$ 6,718.7	\$ 6,868.5	\$ 7,040.2	\$ 7,216.2
<b>Ratio of Debt Service to Expenditures</b>	9.98%	10.76%	11.22%	11.33%	11.41%	11.49%



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## FY 2012 Financings

### ■ Completed Transactions

- \$820 million FY 2012 TRANS
- \$241.7 million Income Tax Secured Refunding SIFMA Index Bonds, Series 2011B-C-D-E (Refunding of G.O. Series 2003A-B)
- \$38.7 million TIF Bonds (City Market at O Street), Series 2011
- \$400.7 million new-money Income Tax Secured Bonds, Series 2011F-G

### ■ Anticipated Transactions\*

- Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Bonds - \$40 million
- TIF Refunding of 2002 Gallery Place Bonds - \$60 million
- Energy Conservation Bonds – Structure and Amount TBD
- Possible refunding of GO bonds with Income Tax bonds – TBD

\* Preliminary/Subject to Change





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# Conclusion



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## Conclusion

- The District economy, although still showing effects of the recession, continues to remain stronger and more resilient than most other jurisdictions.
- The District's population is growing faster than any state – DC saw the highest one-year increase in 70 years.
- The District will continue to do what must be done in order to balance its financial operations.
- The District has a solid history of ending fiscal years in a more favorable position than originally budgeted.
- New Fiscal Stabilization and Cash Flow reserve accounts significantly increased “Rainy Day” funds, improving the District's overall financial position and providing a cushion against possible negative effects of federal sequestration, should that occur.
- Debt Cap statute provides a control on future borrowing and protects the District from greater stress on the operating side of the budget.
- Office of the CFO will continue to monitor revenue collections and spending throughout each fiscal year to ensure that balance is maintained.