



State of Tennessee

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More Information on County Finances Now Available Online

The Transparency and Accountability for Governments in Tennessee (TAG) application provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury on its department web site gives citizens a transparent look at where government money comes from and where that money goes. Since 2010, TAG has allowed taxpayers to view detailed revenues and expenditures for county governments.

At the request of Sen. Randy McNally, R-Oak Ridge, the TAG application has been enhanced to include debt information. The user-friendly resource now provides access to outstanding debt for each of the 89 counties audited by the Comptroller's Division of Local Government Audit. Users can drill down on a county's total debt to see the types of debt outstanding. Total debt figures are also available for the six counties audited by certified public accounting firms. Per capita debt amounts for all counties are available, as well as graphs which compare each county's debt to the state average for county debt.

The upgrade to the TAG application also includes new functionality that allows users to evaluate revenue, expenditure and debt information for up to 95 counties. All of this information can be exported to Microsoft Excel for further analysis.

The TAG application can be accessed from the Comptroller of the Treasury web site at:
<http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/TAG/tag.aspx>

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