



# Preliminary Fiscal Outlook for 2019

Study/Budget Issues Workshop  
March 7, 2019

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## **Overview of the Economy**

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# 2019 Economic Indicators

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- State Budget
- Labor market and unemployment
- Global economy (Brexit, tariffs, USMCA)
- Cost and availability of housing
- Rising interest rates

# Consensus Economic Outlook

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## Growth Slowing

- ✓ Slow growth in U.S. GDP
- ✓ Flattening of stock prices
- ✓ Strong wage growth in 2018 & 2019, moderating
- ✓ Slowing job growth
- ✓ Very low unemployment
- ✓ Trade disputes creating uncertainty

## Housing Market Cooling

- ✓ Steady construction activity
- ✓ Rising supply of homes
- ✓ Tighter mortgage lending standards
- ✓ Higher interest rates
- ✓ Slower growth in home prices

Source: CSMFO Feb 2019

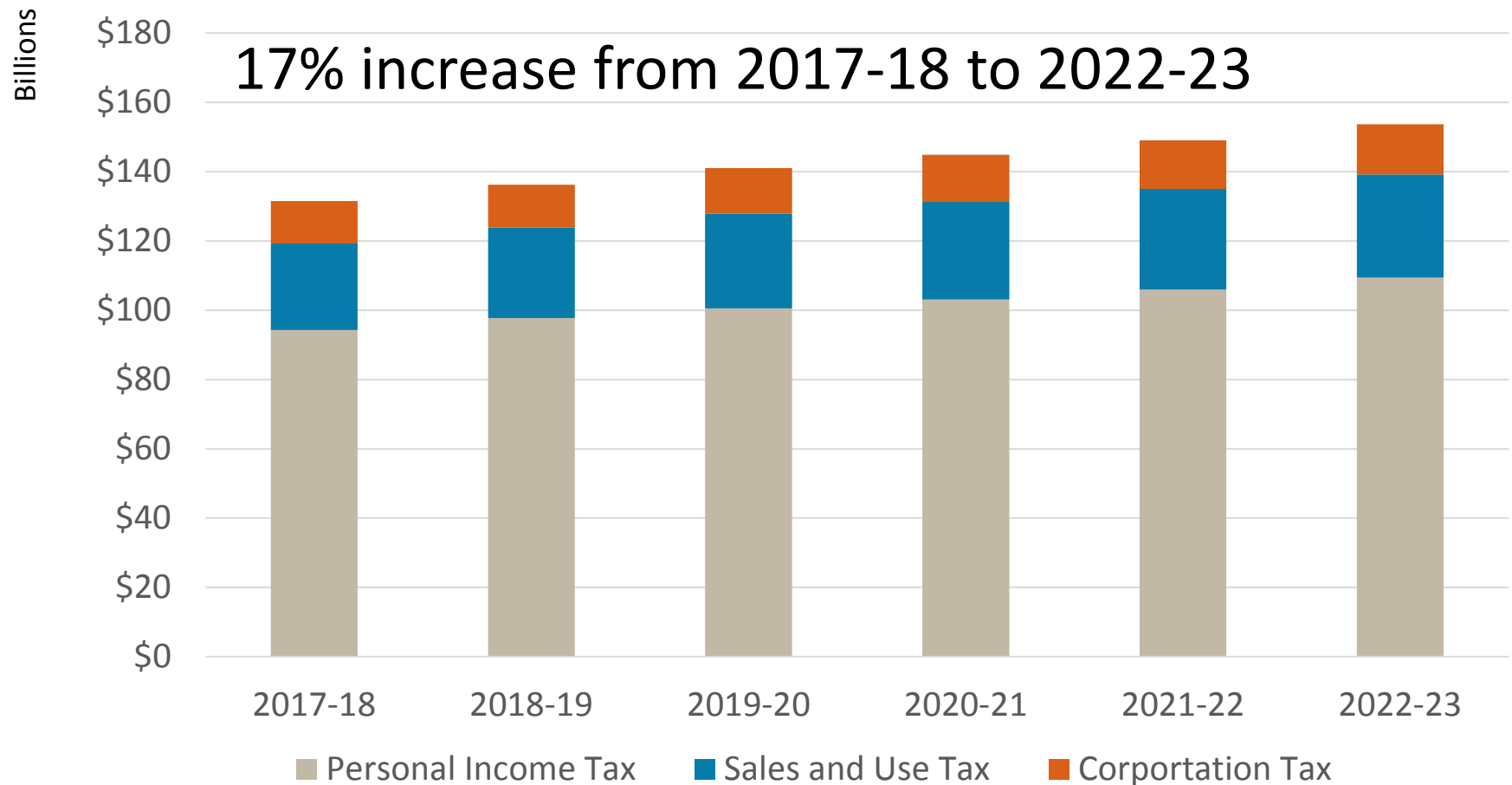
# State Outlook

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- Governor's Budget projects positive position for 2018/19 and 2019/20
- \$3.7B Revenues over Expenses in the General Fund for 2019/20
- Personal Income Estimate to grow 2.9%

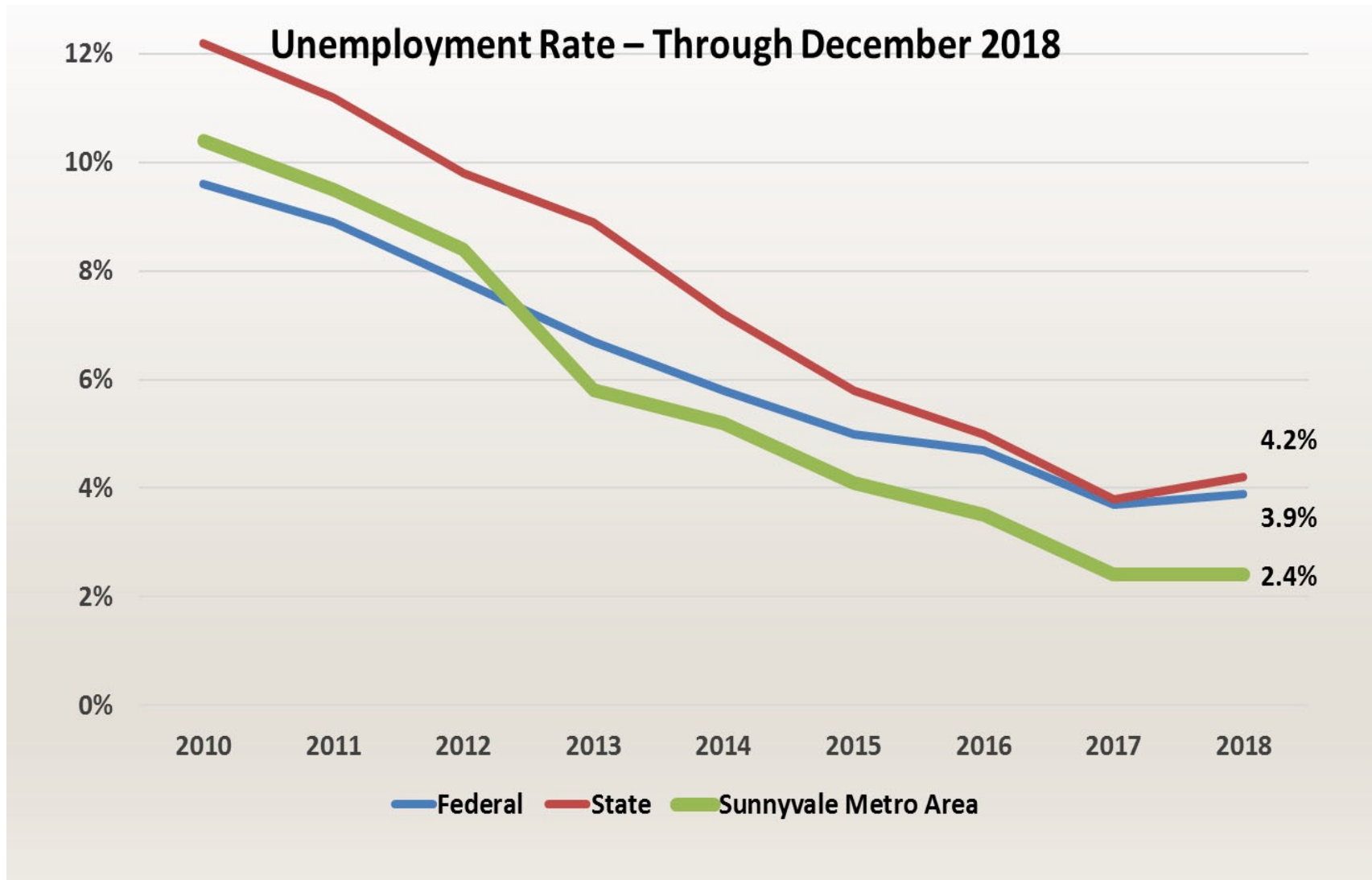
# State Revenue Outlook

## Big Three Tax Revenues – Legislative Analyst's Office

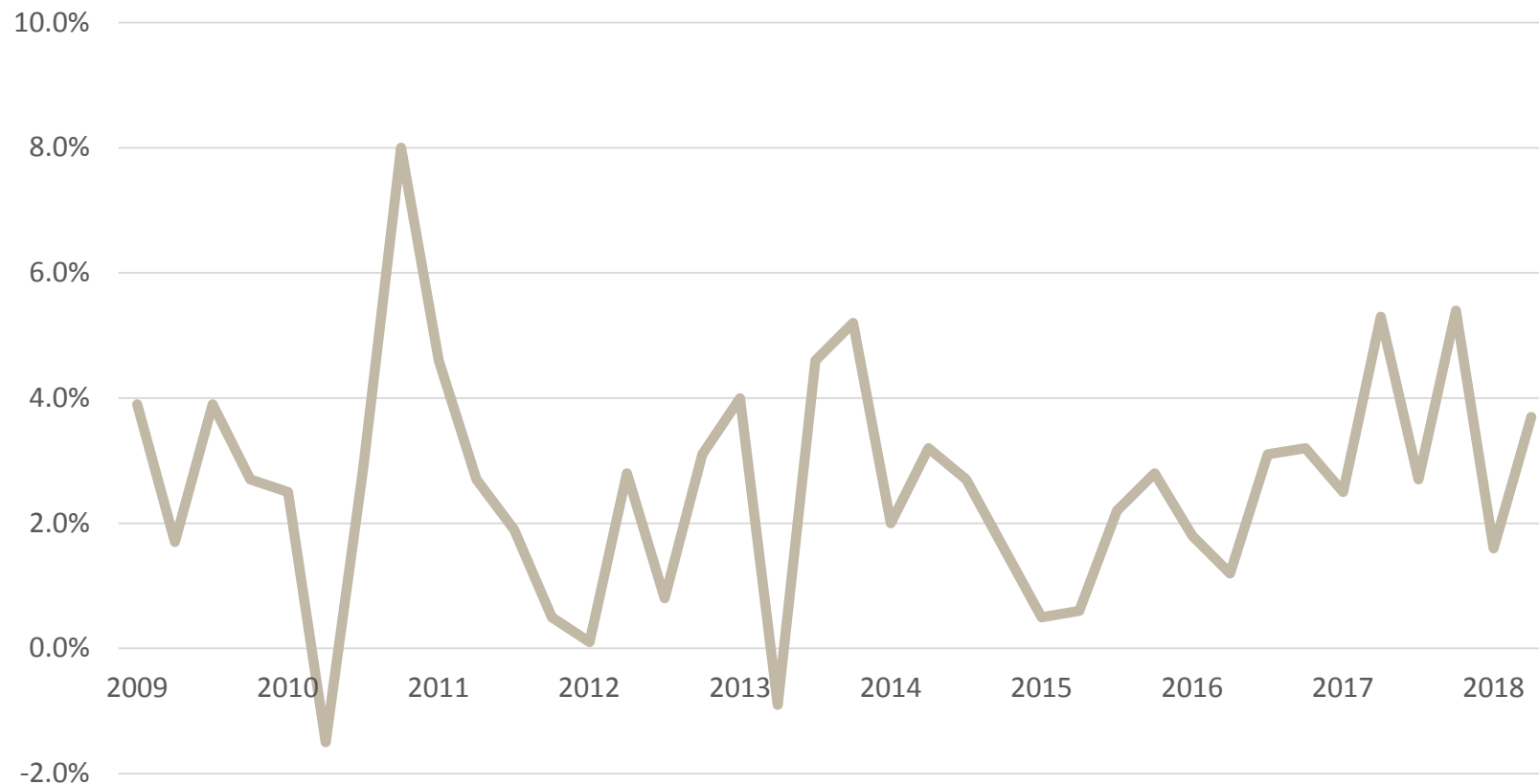


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# Employment



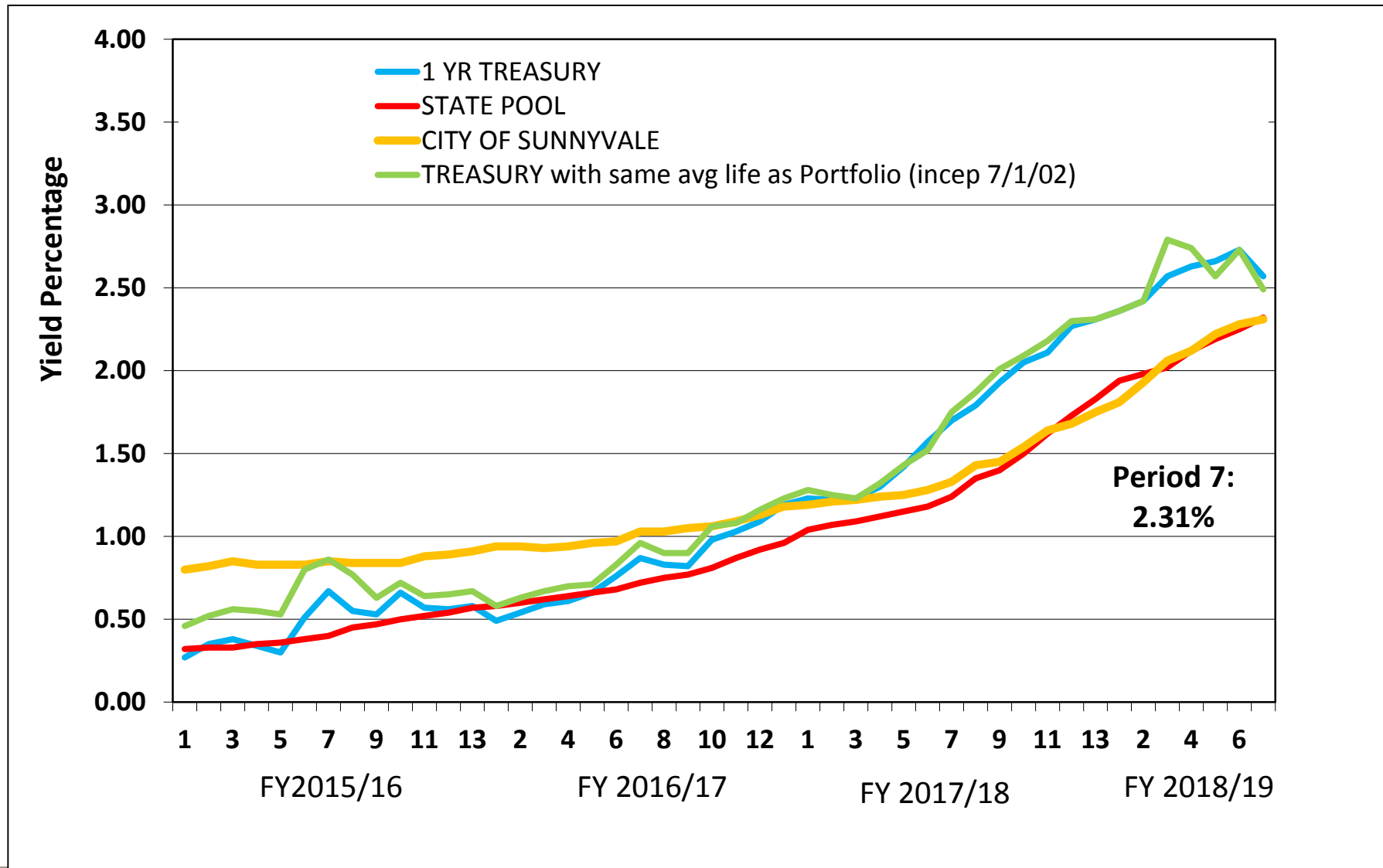
# Gross Domestic Product Growth 2009 – 2018<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) U.S. Department of Commerce



# City's Investments vs. Benchmarks



# Recent Market Volatility



- Volatility to be expected, overall growth projected to continue through 2019
- US labor market remains strong

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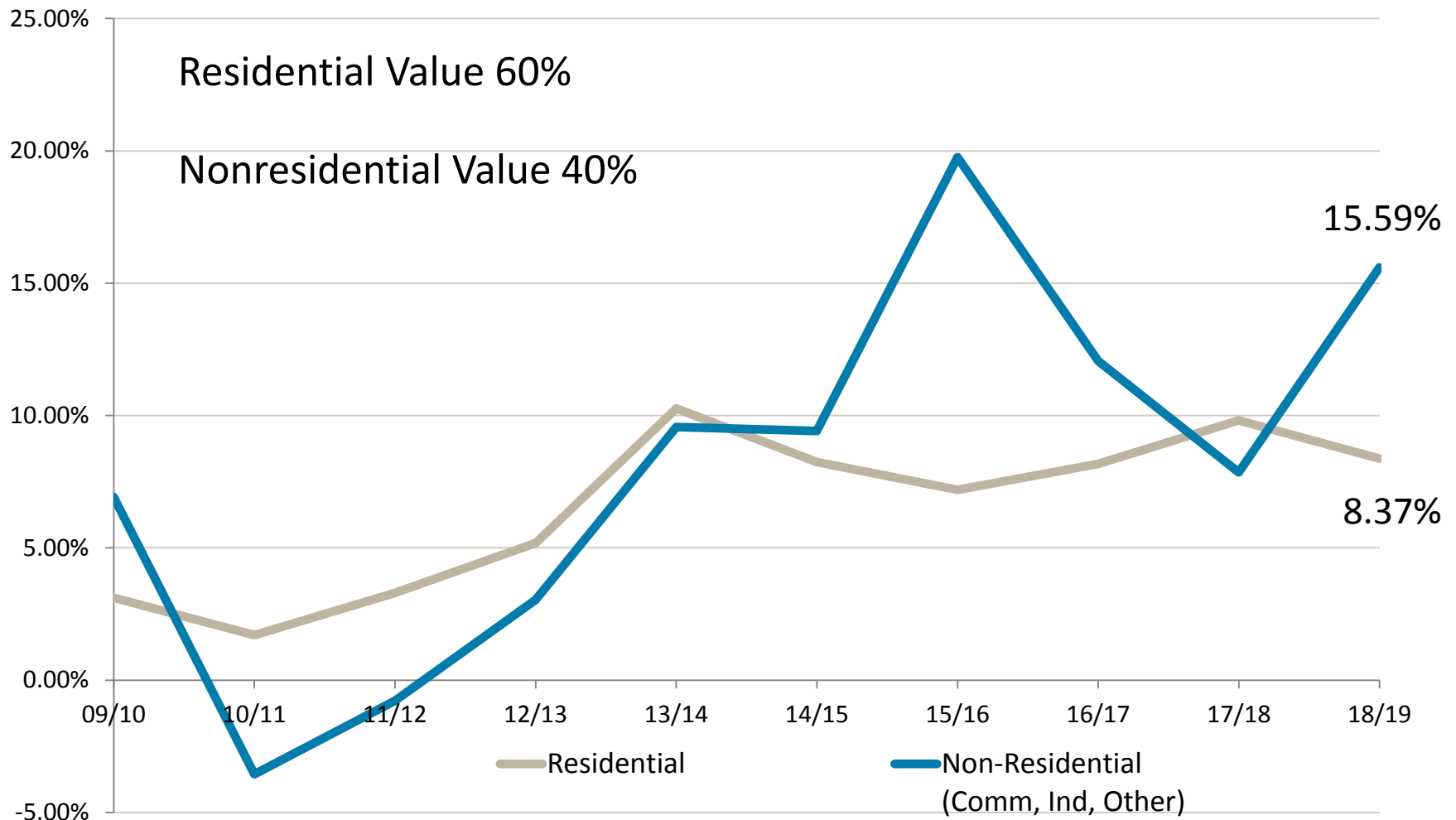
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# Major General Fund Revenues

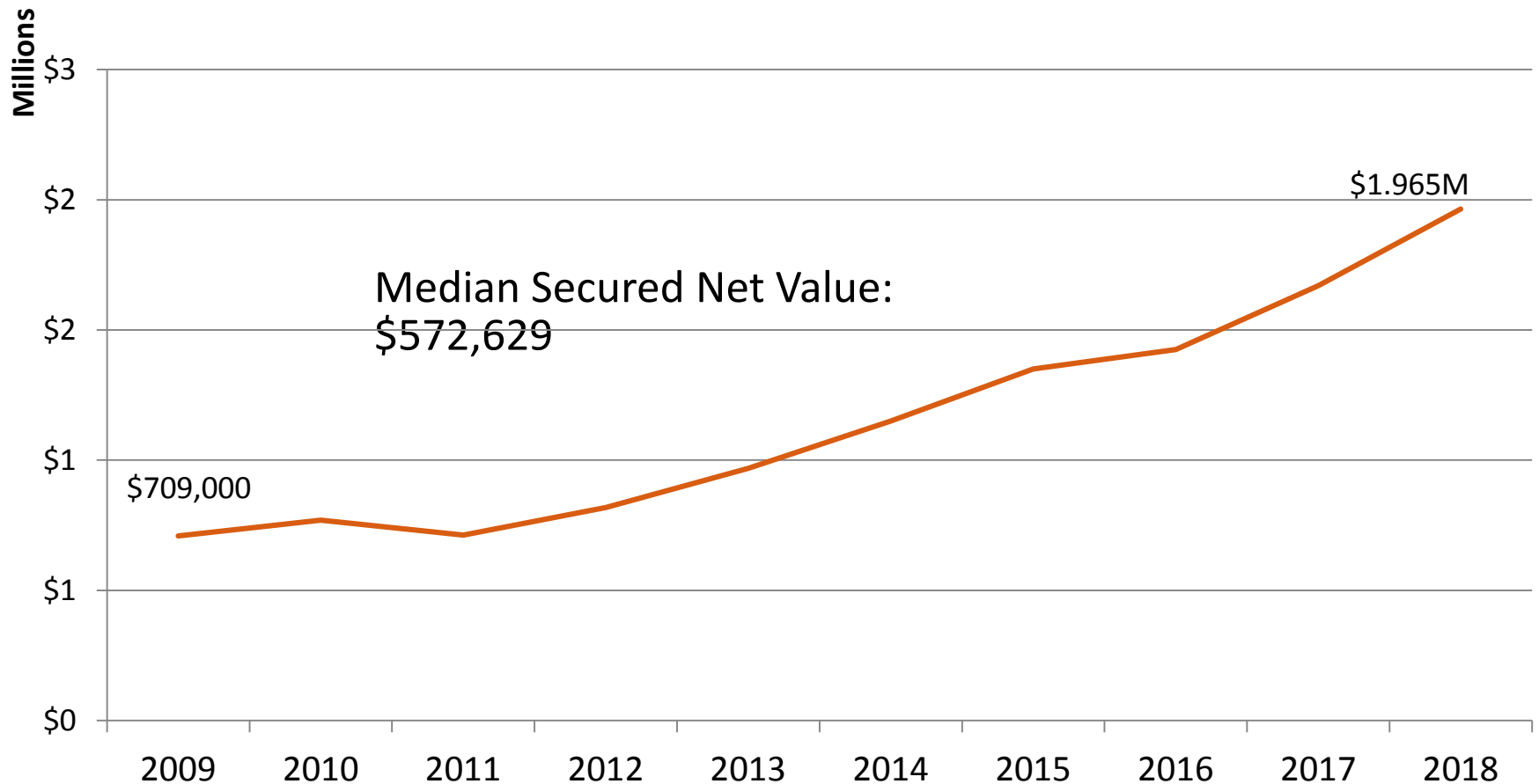
	Stable	Trend	City Controlled	Percent of General Fund <sup>1</sup>
Property Tax				39%
Sales Tax				15%
Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)				10%
Utility Users Tax (UUT)				4%
View as a group, not individually			Total	68%

Data as of Feb 2019

# Sunnyvale Secured Property Tax Revenue Growth 10 Year History



# Single Family Median Price History



# Sales Tax by Major Industry Group

## Business And Industry

Count: 1,208

## Autos And Transportation

Count: 212

## State & County Pools

## Restaurants And Hotels

Count: 514

## General Consumer Goods

Count: 1,176

## Building And Construction

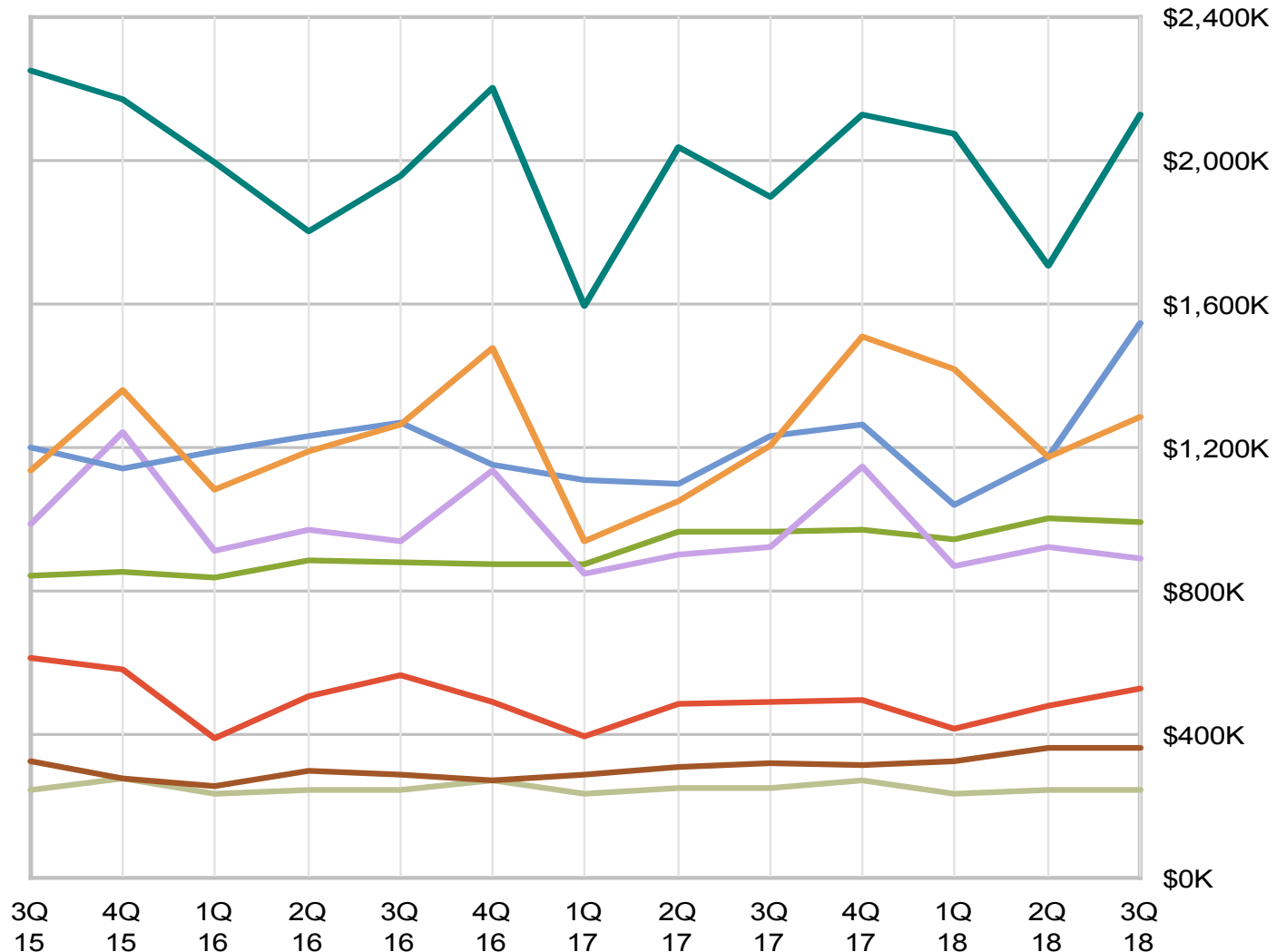
Count: 85

## Fuel And Service Stations

Count: 33

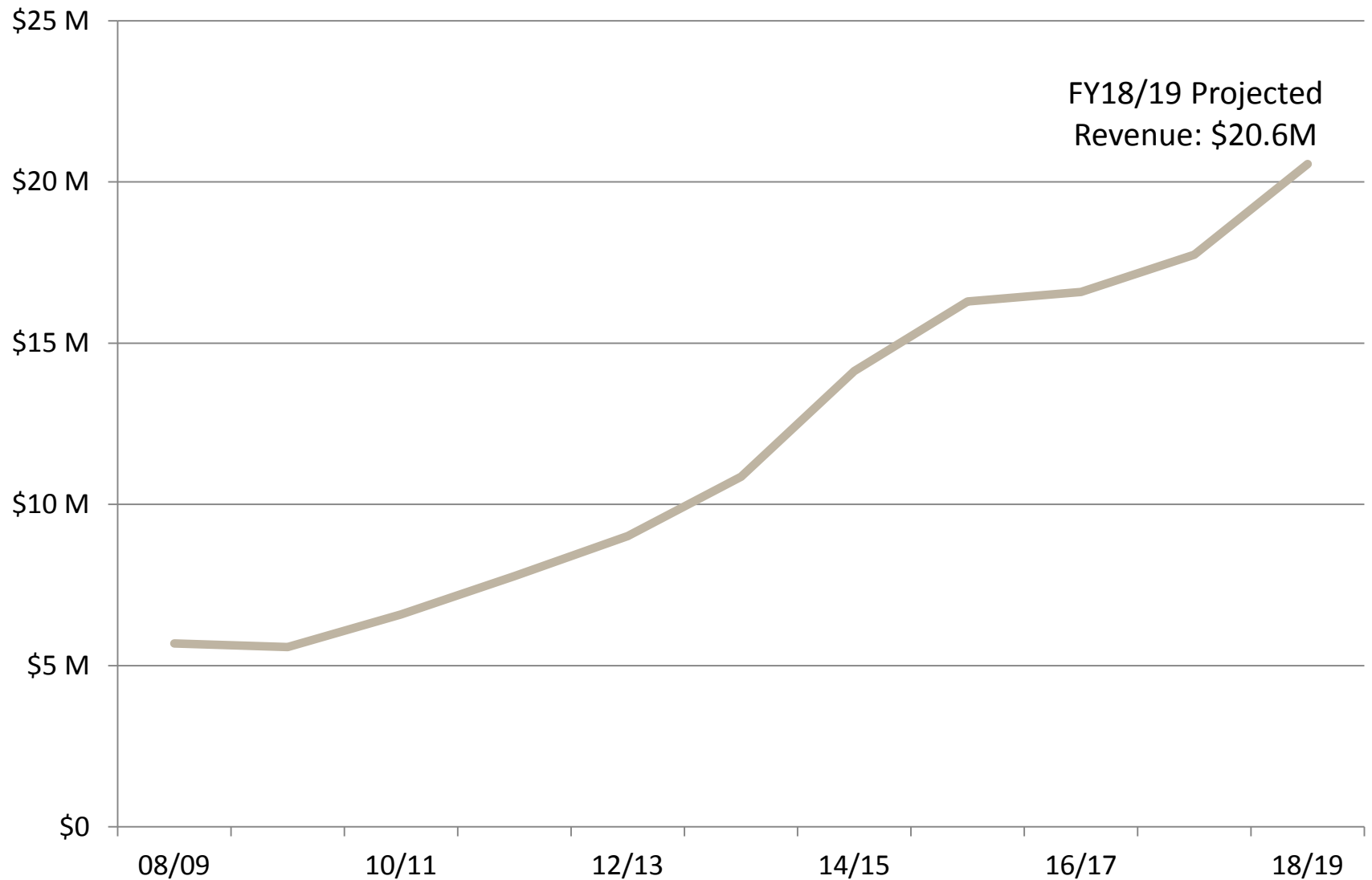
## Food And Drugs

Count: 109



Source: HDL

# Transient Occupancy Tax Historical





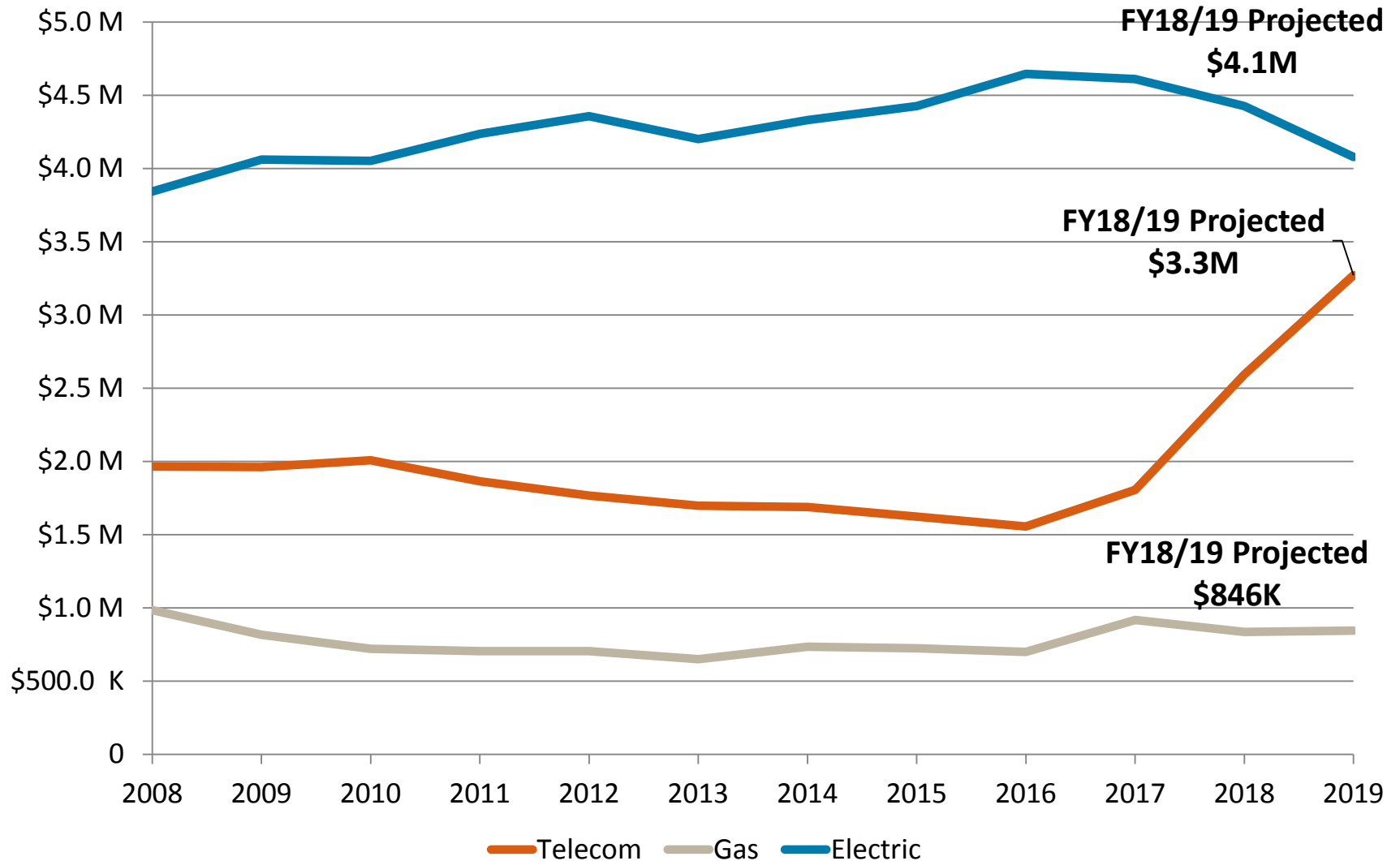
# Transient Occupancy Tax FY 18/19 Assumptions

10.5% TOT Rate till Dec 2018; 12.5% TOT Rate starting January 2019

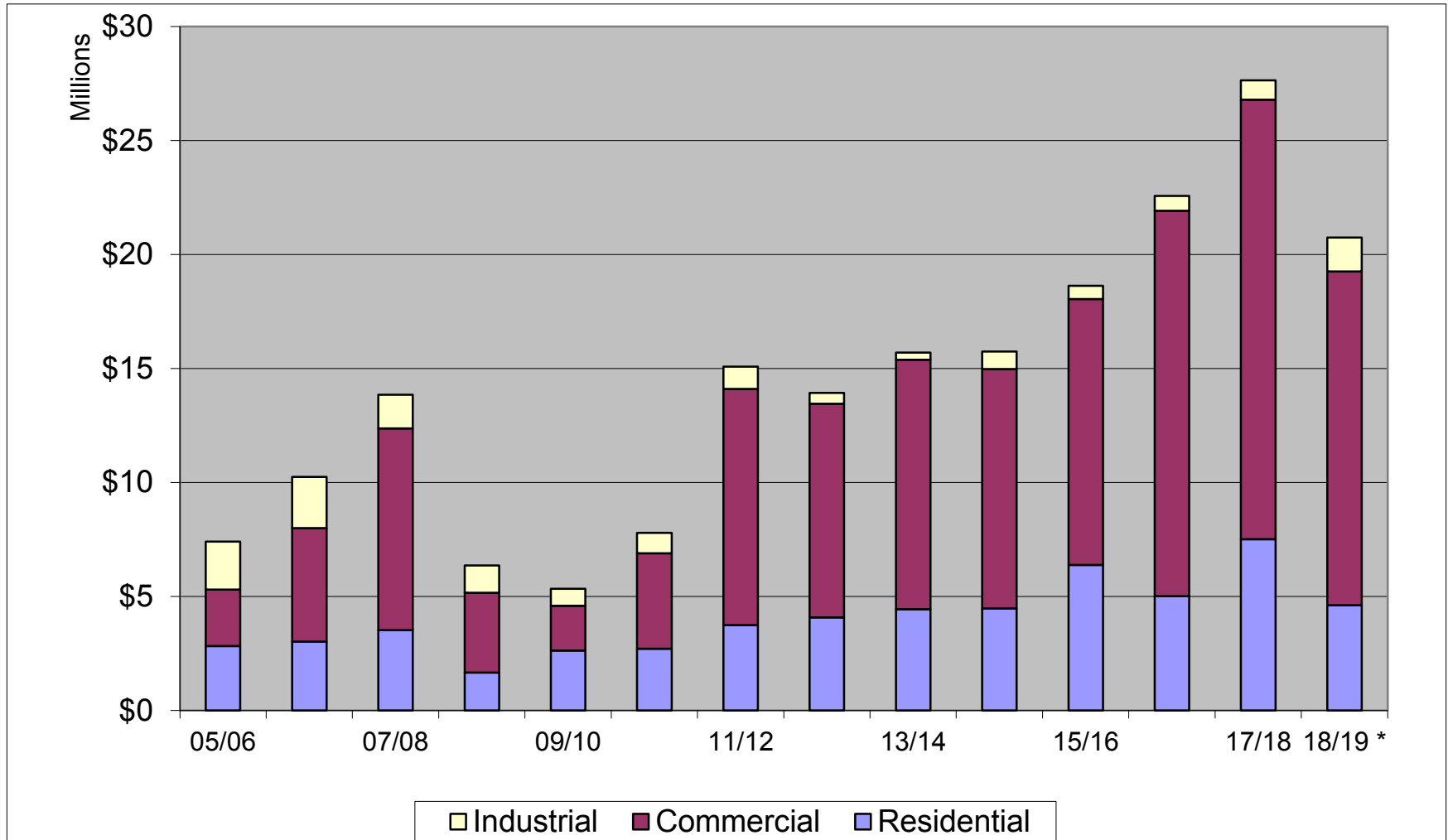
	Economy Hotels	Premium Hotels
Occupancy Rate	70%	79%
Avg. Room Rate	\$141	\$217
Available Rooms <sup>(1)</sup>	1,260	1,970

(1) Exclude rooms exempt from TOT

# Utility Users Tax Historical

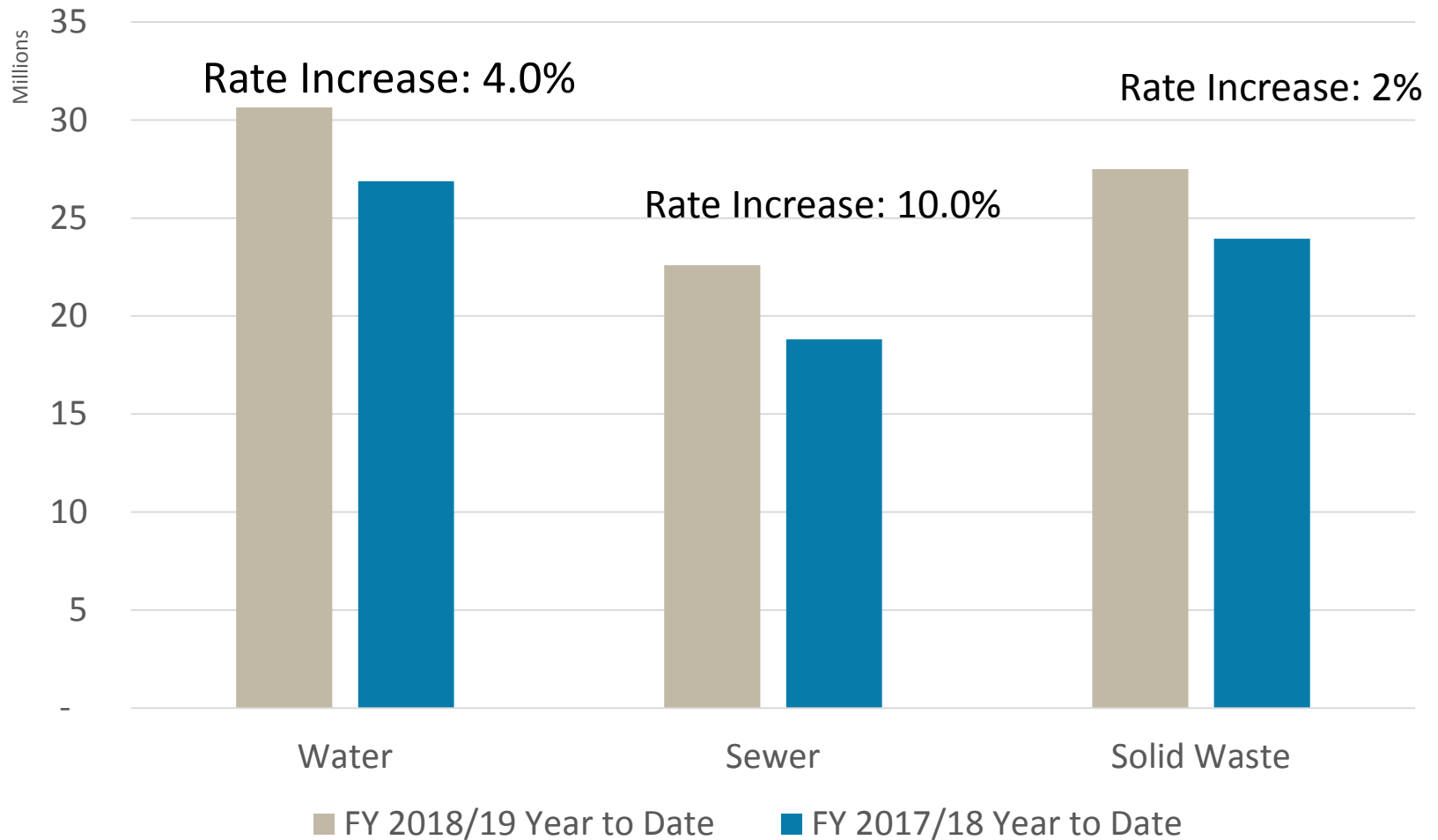


# Development Revenues



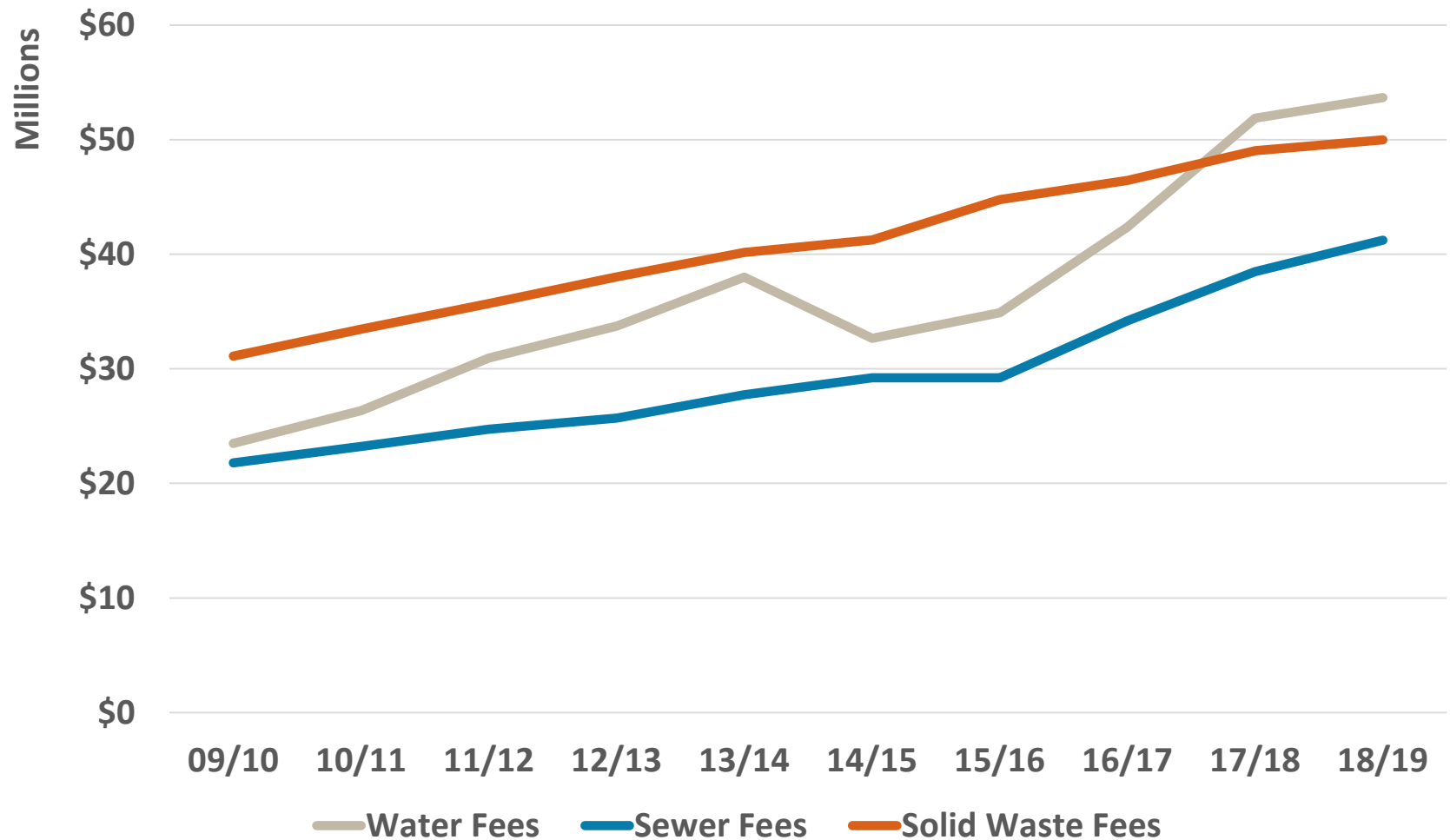
\* FY 18/19 data as of Feb 2019

# Utility Revenues



Data through AP 8: 2/9/19

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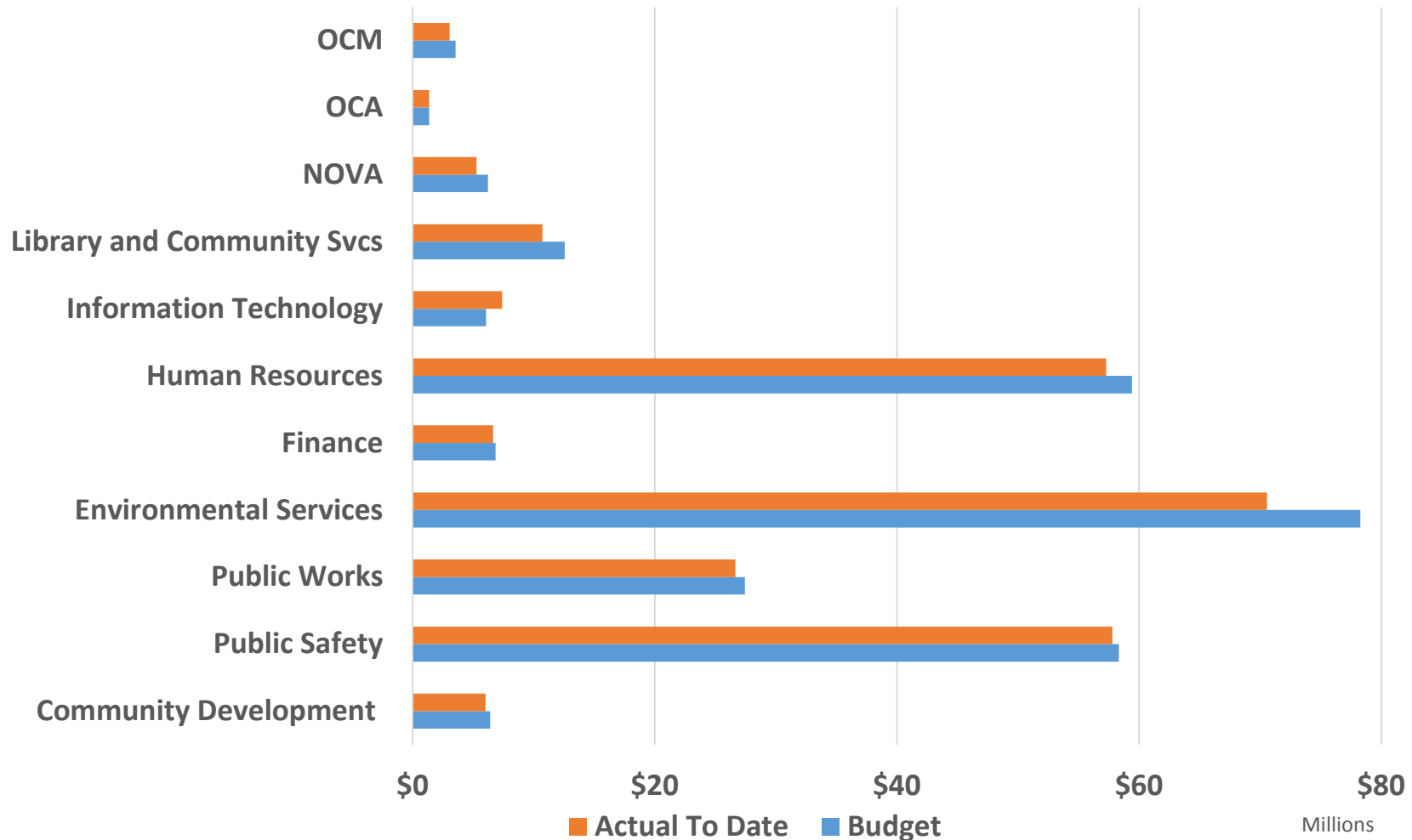
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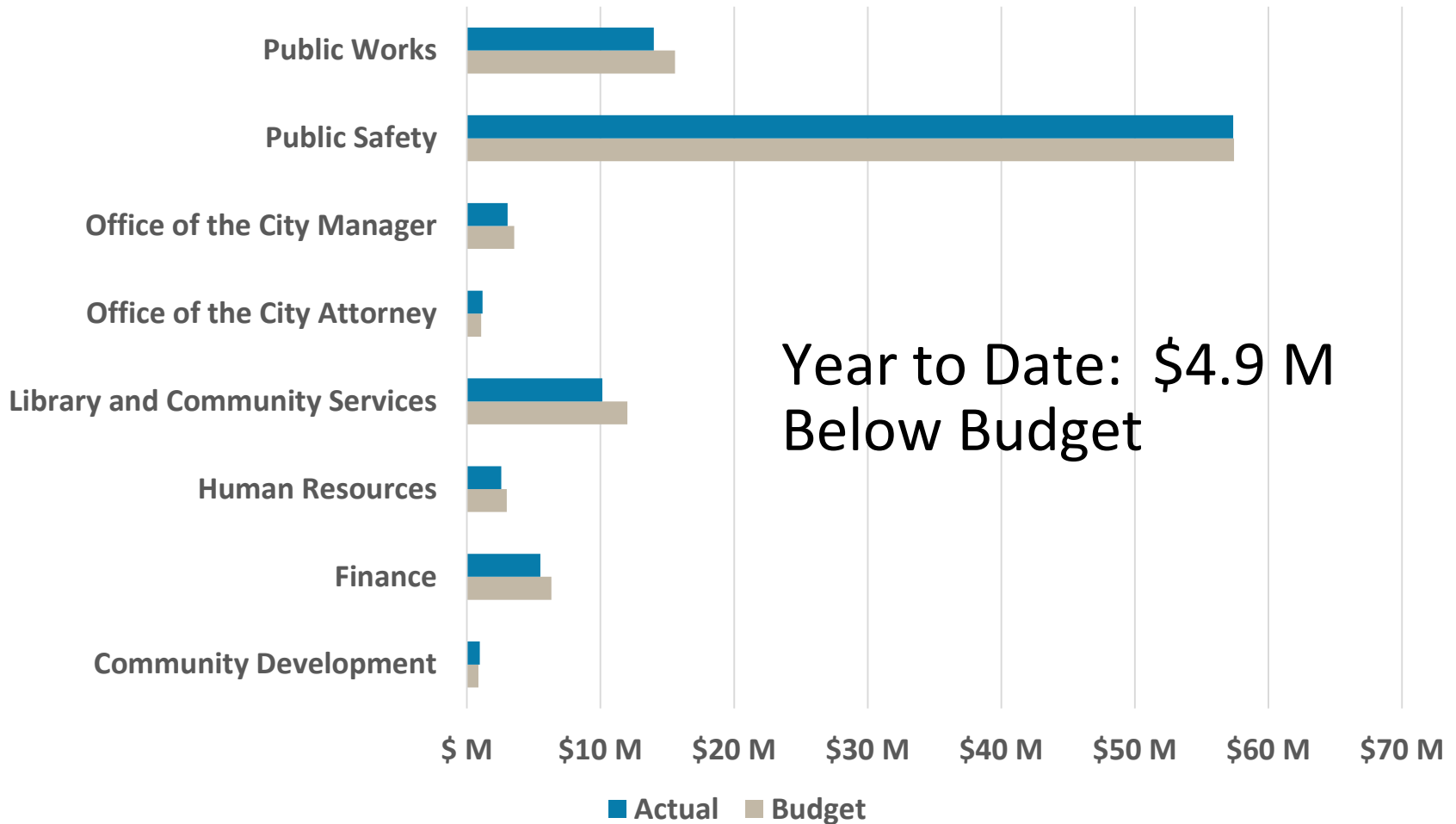
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# Year to Date Operating Expenditures by Department – All Funds



Operating Data through AP08 – 2/9/19

# General Fund Operating Expenditures by Department



Operating Data through AP08 – 2/9/19



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# Pension Liability Belonging to Retirees

	State Average	City of Sunnyvale
Miscellaneous	55%	65%
Safety	56%	71%

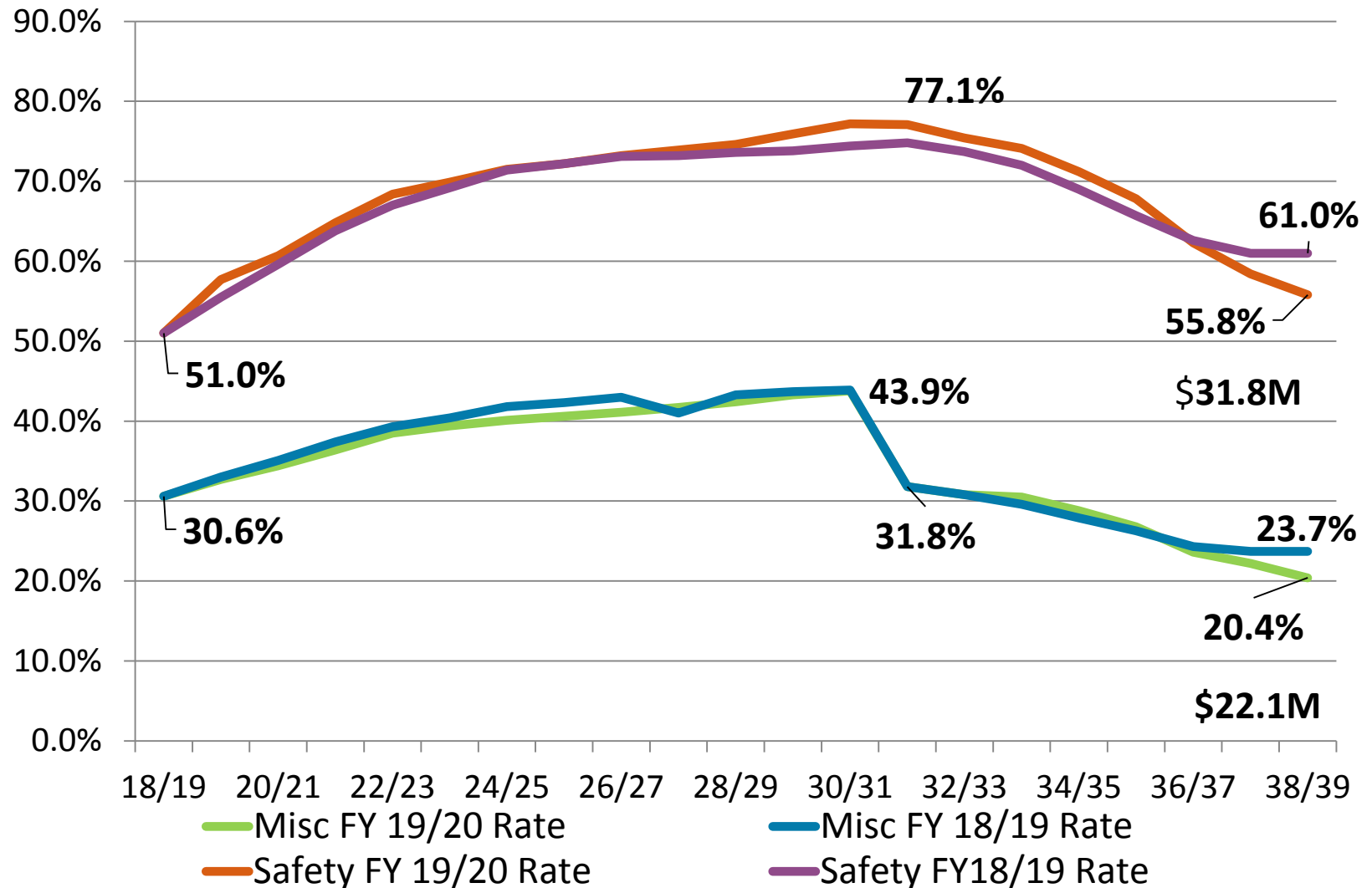
# Pension Demographic Information - Miscellaneous

	1997	2007	2016	2017
<b>Actives</b>				
Counts	652	718	659	660
Average				
Age	44	46	47	47
City Service	9	11	12	11
PERSable Wages	\$ 44,700	\$ 75,500	\$ 84,900	\$ 90,100
Total PERSable Wages	\$ 29,100,000	\$54,200,000	\$55,900,000	\$59,500,000
<b>Inactive members</b>				
Counts				
Transferred	242	421	424	430
Separated	135	327	359	376
Retired				
Service		461	812	844
Disability		41	66	68
Beneficiaries		59	85	88
Total	302	561	963	1,000
Average Annual City Provided Benefit for Service Retirees	N/A	\$ 18,400	\$ 28,800	\$ 29,000

# Pension Demographic Information – Safety

	1997	2007	2016	2017
<b>Actives</b>				
Counts	226	215	202	193
Average				
Age	41	40	41	41
City Service	15	12	12	12
PERSable Wages	\$ 72,200	\$ 130,900	\$ 158,600	\$ 162,300
Total PERSable Wages	\$ 16,300,000	\$28,100,000	\$32,000,000	\$31,300,000
<b>Inactive members</b>				
Counts				
Transferred	23	44	31	30
Separated	12	31	24	24
Retired				
Service		126	190	201
Disability		120	137	137
Beneficiaries		35	53	55
Total	174	281	380	393
Average Annual City Provided Benefit for Service Retirees	N/A	\$ 55,800	\$ 77,600	\$ 79,800

# Pension Contribution FY 18/19 vs. FY 19/20 Rates



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# FY 2019/20 Recommended Budget

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## **Overall budget approach:**

- Position the City for economic volatility
- Maintain a balanced budget for 20 years
- Continue to be cautious and thoughtful with revenue projections
- Manage operating and capital cost escalations
- Close fiscal strategies in the General Fund

# FY 2019/20 Recommended Budget

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- Focus on Capital Budget
- Currently updating revenue forecasts and major expenditure assumptions
- City Manager reviewing and evaluating base and new budgets
- Budget Workshop End of May
- Public Hearing and Budget Adoption in June



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