

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

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AGENCY OVERVIEW

➤ Mission Statement

To provide independent research, analysis, and resources to the executive and legislative branches of state government, local government officials, and the private sector to facilitate informed policy decisions and administration of services.



REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS SECTIONS

- Budget Development
- Economic Research
- Board of Economic Advisors
- Health & Demographics/State Data Center
- Other



- Budget Development

The Budget Development Section supports the General Assembly in the development of an appropriation bill by reviewing state agency budget plans and providing analysis and reports to the Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees.

- Types of Analysis:
 - Expenditure data
 - Summary Control Document
 - Appropriation Act
 - Historical Analyses
 - Fiscal Impacts on expenditures



- Economic Research

The Economic Research Section provides a variety of economic analyses and reports generated in response to the statutory responsibilities of the office. Research topics include analyses of economic issues or tax revenues, local government finance, education finance, and State property tax relief funds.

- Types of Analysis:

- Fiscal Impacts on legislation affecting state and local expenditures and revenues
 - EFA inflation factor, base student cost, and teacher salaries
 - Local jurisdictions millage rate limitations



- Board of Economic Advisors

The Board of Economic Advisors prepares and reviews economic forecasts and general fund revenue projections. The Board is responsible for providing revenue impacts to the General Assembly for proposed legislation. BEA members have a working knowledge and experience in economics, revenue forecasting, and the state budget process.

- Types of Analysis:
 - Fiscal Impacts affecting General Fund Revenue
 - Special analysis of tax revenues
 - General Fund Forecasts



- State Data Center/Health and Demographics

The Health and Demographics Section receives, processes, distributes, and interprets health, demographic, and census data in South Carolina. This Section educates policy makers and other data users about the availability and appropriate use of information.

- Outcome-Based Analysis:

- Healthy Outcomes Plan

<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/proviso/site-page/healthy-outcomes-plan-0>

- Birth Outcomes www.scdhhs.gov/organizations/boi

- Certification of school children for free and reduced lunch

*Note: Data release may be subject to agency approval.



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