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QUARTERLY REPORT

LA Tax Receipt Report: July to September 2026

Every quarter, Tally LA adds up what each of Los Angeles' voter-approved taxes actually brought in, using the official monthly figures, and sets each one next to the same months a year earlier. Each tax is shown on its own. Tally LA never adds different taxes together.

Covers July to September 2026, the first quarter of fiscal year 2026-27. Published November 17, 2026. Figures as of November 3, 2026.

What the quarter shows

- Each of Metro's four half-cent sales taxes (Prop A, Prop C, Measure R and Measure M) brought in about $296 million from July to September 2026, about 5% more than in the same months of 2025.
- The state paid LA County $295.0 million for Measure A, the homelessness and affordable housing half-cent, in those three months, 7.8% more than a year earlier. These are state payments, which include advances and quarterly clean-ups, so money can shift from one quarter to the next.
- Measure ULA figures for these months aren't published yet. The City's open data on the "mansion tax" runs through May 2026.
- Measure ER, the County's health care half-cent, began October 1, 2026, after this quarter ended. The money is held in escrow while a lawsuit is decided. Its first months belong in the October to December 2026 report.

Tax by tax

Money each tax brought in, month by month, next to July to September 2025. Each row is one tax; the rows are never added together.

TAX	JUL	AUG	SEP	QUARTER	A YEAR EARLIER	CHANGE*
Proposition A Metro (LA County transportation), cash receipts	$117.6M	$83.4M	$95.0M	**$296.1M**	$282.1M	+5.0%
Proposition C Metro (LA County transportation), cash receipts	$117.6M	$83.4M	$95.0M	**$296.1M**	$282.1M	+5.0%

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Measure R Metro (LA County transportation), cash receipts	$117.6M	$83.4M	$95.0M	**$296.0M**	$282.1M	+4.9%
Measure M Metro (LA County transportation), cash receipts	$117.6M	$83.4M	$95.0M	**$296.0M**	$282.3M	+4.9%
Measure A LA County, state payments	$115.3M	$85.0M	$94.7M	**$295.0M**	$273.6M	+7.8%
Measure ULA City of Los Angeles, cash receipts	Not published yet. The City's open data runs through May 2026.					
Measure ER LA County	Began October 1, 2026, after this quarter ended. The money is held in escrow.					

* Change from July to September 2025, Tally LA math. Sources: Proposition A; Proposition C; Measure R; Measure M; Measure A; Measure ULA. Every figure is also on each measure's page and in the monthly receipts download.

Rule changes around this quarter

- **July 1, 2026.** Measure ULA's thresholds rose for sales closing on or after this date: 4% on City of Los Angeles property sales over $5.4 million and 5.5% over $10.9 million.
- **October 1, 2026.** Measure ER began, after the quarter ended. The sales tax rose from 9.75% to 10.25% in most of LA County, including the City of Los Angeles. The money is held in escrow while a lawsuit over AB 1768, the state law that allowed it, is decided.
- **November 3, 2026.** City of Los Angeles voters approved Measure FD, a half-cent sales tax for the Fire Department: 53.7% yes in the County's November 5 count, when NBC Los Angeles projected it passed. The County certifies the final count by December 3, 2026. The tax can start no sooner than April 1, 2027, on a date the state sets.

How these figures are counted

- Each total adds the three monthly figures for one tax. Tally LA never adds different taxes together.
- The change from a year earlier is Tally LA math: this quarter's total minus the same three months a year earlier, divided by the earlier total.
- Metro's four taxes are cash receipts: money Metro received in each month, which can differ from when the purchases were made. Single months swing; the quarter is steadier.
- Measure A figures are what the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration paid LA County each month: two advances and a clean-up each quarter.
- Figures as of November 3, 2026. Publishers sometimes revise past months; each measure's page always shows the newest figures.

When reports come out

Next report: Tuesday, February 16, 2027, covering October to December 2026.

Reports come out four times a year, on the third Tuesday of February, May, August and November. That's about six to seven weeks after each quarter ends, which is usually when Metro and the state have posted the quarter's last month.

Tally LA can only report what governments publish, and they don't always publish on time. When a figure isn't out by the report date, the report says so, and each measure's page adds it as soon as it's posted. The City's Measure ULA figures, for example, often run several months behind.