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**INDIRECT TAX COLLECTIONS DURING MAY 2012 ARE UP BY 16.1% AS  
COMPARED TO MAY 2011**

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The revenue collections from Indirect Taxes--Customs duty, Central Excise duty and Service Tax for the month of May, 2012 and up-to the month of May, 2012 are given in the tabular format as below:

Rs. in crore

Head	For May		% Growth over previous year	April-May		% Cumulative Growth over previous year	% Growth after adjustment in May'12 **
	2011-12	2012-13		2011-12	2012-13		
Customs	13,461	<b>13,866</b>	3.0%	26,175	<b>25,460</b>	(-) 2.7%	16.9%
Central Excise	12,640	<b>14,693</b>	16.2%	23,338	<b>27,298</b>	17.0%	29.6%
Service Tax	5,918	<b>8,607</b>	45.4%	12,442	<b>17,453</b>	40.3%	45.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,019</b>	<b>37,166</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>61,955</b>	<b>70,211</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>

The percentage of growth in revenue during May, 2012, after adjustment for deep cuts in duty rate on petroleum and petroleum products made effective from 25th June, 2011, reflects the **overall growth of 27.6% over** the revenue collection during May, 2011.

The overall growth in indirect tax revenue collection during the month of May, 2012 is about **16.1%** which is **5.7% higher** than last month's position. Further, the progressive growth of indirect taxes during April-May of current financial year 2012-13 is 13.3%, and in terms actual amount is **Rs. 8256 crore** higher than the corresponding period of last financial year.

The growth in Central Excise revenue for May, 2012 is **16.2%** and the overall growth in Central Excise Revenue up to May, 2012 is **17%**. The Service Tax revenue continues to be buoyant and has shown **45.4%** growth during May, 2012. The Customs growth is at **3.0%** during the month of May, 2012, though the growth in April, 2012 was negative.

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