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The Department's core mission is to efficiently collect tax revenues in support of state services while acting with integrity and fairness in the administration of the tax laws of New York State. Balancing efforts to promote voluntary compliance -- the cornerstone of the State's system of taxation -- with the duty to enforce New York's tax laws is a focal point of the Department's management strategy. The Department administers more than 40 state and local taxes and fees which requires the annual processing of 24 million tax returns and the collection and accounting of \$90 billion in annual state and local revenue; other responsibilities include the State's treasury function. The Department's workforce of 5,400 employees is based in Albany and district offices across the State, and its annual budget is \$453 million.

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