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Convention Center's Record-breaking First Quarter Generates **MILLIONS** for San Diego



INCREASED TAX REVENUES COME AT AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR CITY

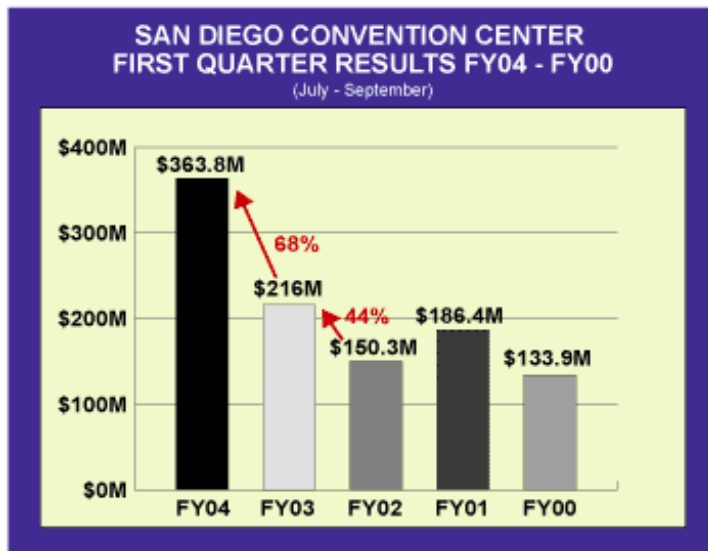
The San Diego Convention Center just completed its most successful first quarter in its history generating **\$363.8 million in economic impact**, a 68% increase over last year. Between July and September 2003, **192,000 out-of-town delegates** attended **16 conventions and trade shows** and fueled **\$7.8 million in tax revenues** for the City of San Diego. The month of July alone, produced **\$230.8 million in economic impact**, an all-time high record for a single month.

The Convention Center is celebrating its 15-year anniversary next year, and based on projections, will be another record-breaking year with more than one billion in economic impact expected.



The Convention Center generated **\$7.8 million in tax revenues** for the City of San Diego from July – Sept. 2003.

The City uses these revenues to pay for basic city services including police, libraries, parks, museums and beaches.



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