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1. The income of a government from all sources appropriated for the payment of the public expenses.
2. Yield from property or investment; income.
3. All the income produced by a particular source.
4. A governmental department set up to collect public funds.

[Middle English, from Old French, from feminine past participle of *revenir*, to return, from Latin *revenīre* : *re-*, *re-* + *venīre*, to come; see **g^{wa}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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