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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998

This report contains the following tables:

1. State Sales and Use Tax Gross Collections and Gross Retail Sales by Cities with Population in Excess of 5,000
2. State Sales and Use Tax Gross Collections and Gross Retail Sales by Counties and by Major Business Groups
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NOTE: Tables do not include county sales and use taxes. Data are by-product data compiled during the processing of reports and remittances filed by taxpayers required to register for, collect, and remit sales and use taxes, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers. Detail data from the monthly reports may not add to the data in this report due to adjustments made as a result of information obtained after the monthly reports were published.

**TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 9,704,470	\$ 349,270,980	Kernersville	\$ 10,089,569	\$ 446,593,453
Apex	6,489,372	232,390,245	King	1,766,396	66,771,092
Archdale	1,901,160	75,710,165	Kings Mountain	3,024,218	171,691,095
Asheboro	14,672,840	482,969,483	Kinston	16,951,843	654,954,264
Asheville	69,288,645	2,307,448,219	Laurinburg	7,798,074	255,039,934
Ayden	1,088,539	51,437,160	Lenoir	9,747,970	388,559,071
Belmont	3,575,564	190,621,299	Lewisville	823,748	32,585,852
Bessemer City	688,340	39,495,127	Lexington	13,597,873	504,189,808
Black Mountain	2,479,221	101,917,125	Lincolnton	7,858,506	289,662,506
Boone	12,726,507	439,816,529	Lumberton	15,367,461	551,479,357
Brevard	5,261,304	152,890,246	Matthews	14,745,738	473,525,287
Burlington	30,368,736	1,060,628,655	Mebane	2,673,722	99,691,222
Carrboro	3,840,518	129,400,221	Mint Hill	2,061,229	69,888,133
Cary	36,970,727	1,335,731,331	Monroe	19,564,455	690,245,410
Chapel Hill	19,303,040	608,717,892	Mooreville	9,615,779	515,412,038
Charlotte	324,499,363	13,044,038,013	Morehead City	11,638,231	350,804,103
Cherryville	1,427,820	54,224,238	Morganton	11,671,222	431,267,398
Clayton	2,923,189	109,470,452	Mount Airy	12,998,087	530,464,268
Clemmons	3,434,395	125,668,792	Mount Holly	1,485,794	50,781,501
Clinton	6,737,612	290,997,608	New Bern	16,579,498	554,449,295
Concord	19,469,659	755,252,406	Newton	3,863,533	151,504,803
Conover	3,271,721	156,453,687	Oxford	4,247,728	161,534,157
Cornelius	3,958,089	129,196,232	Pinehurst	4,255,466	137,142,318
Dunn	8,436,915	281,807,282	Raleigh	196,333,128	6,437,307,729
Durham	98,438,040	2,629,862,751	Reidsville	5,916,990	277,608,504
Eden	6,586,116	228,422,739	Roanoke Rapids	9,176,280	343,999,775
Edenton	2,415,278	95,297,897	Rockingham	7,412,846	233,878,419
Elizabeth City	10,508,975	343,735,618	Rocky Mount	31,201,833	1,216,417,801
Elon College	437,915	16,223,582	Roxboro	6,187,800	230,414,779
Fayetteville	70,514,083	2,401,482,635	Salisbury	18,573,066	648,769,821
Forest City	5,375,053	200,596,247	Sanford	14,952,010	575,887,069
Fuquay-Varina	4,459,215	167,788,751	Selma	2,268,281	83,592,916
Garner	9,316,430	288,179,639	Shelby	16,915,752	690,443,709
Gastonia	34,402,308	1,213,433,293	Siler City	3,520,281	133,921,742
Goldsboro	25,142,676	888,301,469	Smithfield	9,894,035	395,780,030
Graham	3,572,813	164,122,569	Southern Pines	9,237,705	317,524,509
Greensboro	157,476,873	6,080,301,316	Spring Lake	2,751,900	90,351,331
Greenville	39,493,219	1,408,974,602	Statesville	19,489,482	797,140,040
Hamlet	1,018,096	47,135,213	Tarboro	3,518,697	128,572,847
Havelock	3,089,159	108,703,471	Thomasville	7,066,565	322,790,941
Henderson	10,176,679	395,315,572	Wake Forest	2,603,999	89,857,770
Hendersonville	16,815,374	559,451,982	Washington	7,882,487	279,510,724
Hickory	41,227,513	1,398,231,668	Waynesville	9,870,137	344,468,423
High Point	31,599,571	1,541,732,322	Whiteville	7,052,877	264,653,211
Hillsborough	3,802,238	128,030,430	Williamston	3,928,558	139,926,593
Hope Mills	2,052,686	69,611,637	Wilmington	64,604,340	2,273,078,637
Huntersville	5,726,371	207,360,831	Wilson	21,134,903	752,484,423
Indian Trail	1,193,728	44,981,797	Winston-Salem	107,883,286	4,223,879,864
Jacksonville	23,496,206	779,999,354			
Kannapolis	10,872,999	342,758,667	TOTALS	\$ 2,003,530,738	\$73,126,087,411

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

¹ Estimated population as of July 1, 1994, prepared by the Office of State Planning.

* Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

** Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax report forms. Data reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31 for merchants filing monthly reports, and sales during the period June 16, 1997, through June 15, 1998, for merchants filing semimonthly reports.

TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

BY COUNTIES AND BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 1998

(See Table 3 for types of businesses included in each major business group.)

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
ALAMANCE	\$ 41,801,102	\$ 1,535,421,213	AVERY	\$ 5,410,836	\$ 181,330,264
1% Retail sales	276,287	27,571,740	1% Retail sales	5,571	557,370
2% and 3% Retail sales	338,026	15,857,293	2% and 3% Retail sales	23,483	1,008,895
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	4,599,499	153,275,434	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	757,571	25,237,806
Apparel	2,602,642	66,338,880	Apparel	98,805	2,608,185
Automotive	2,603,610	236,659,716	Automotive	263,977	11,177,446
Food	7,901,998	242,805,845	Food	1,757,180	58,570,640
Furniture	1,672,879	47,977,516	Furniture	210,406	5,941,100
General merchandise	8,257,330	281,740,770	General merchandise	695,035	27,347,250
Lumber and building material	5,997,605	179,112,604	Lumber and building material	644,502	20,192,933
Unclassified	4,714,352	284,081,415	Unclassified	833,923	28,688,639
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,814,333		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	116,269	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	22,540		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,115	
ALEXANDER	\$ 4,301,172	\$ 163,334,932	BEAUFORT	\$ 12,000,013	\$ 417,990,488
1% Retail sales	21,036	2,086,603	1% Retail sales	189,869	18,962,959
2% and 3% Retail sales	57,549	2,094,347	2% and 3% Retail sales	231,603	9,197,723
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	812,463	27,059,821	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,663,865	55,452,500
Apparel	46,864	1,193,394	Apparel	256,849	6,543,624
Automotive	398,841	30,534,301	Automotive	958,657	64,286,337
Food	997,009	31,565,027	Food	2,156,804	67,378,063
Furniture	142,895	4,160,081	Furniture	292,532	8,650,669
General merchandise	808,782	37,621,288	General merchandise	2,438,604	99,006,676
Lumber and building material	509,799	14,648,074	Lumber and building material	1,380,877	36,825,818
Unclassified	388,678	12,371,996	Unclassified	1,210,914	51,686,119
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	111,824		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,209,466	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,431		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	9,971	
ALLEGHANY	\$ 1,978,626	\$ 64,860,931	BERTIE	\$ 1,405,585	\$ 70,787,301
1% Retail sales	4,244	424,414	1% Retail sales	30,216	3,009,254
2% and 3% Retail sales	14,446	682,282	2% and 3% Retail sales	47,674	1,742,610
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	333,616	11,105,425	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	225,898	7,520,777
Apparel	16,373	463,037	Apparel	29,063	728,404
Automotive	143,624	7,389,549	Automotive	188,453	19,782,056
Food	481,425	13,959,432	Food	390,709	13,687,406
Furniture	45,495	1,283,638	Furniture	51,411	1,434,447
General merchandise	282,226	12,019,982	General merchandise	181,860	13,861,447
Lumber and building material	481,996	12,930,837	Lumber and building material	68,878	2,396,347
Unclassified	136,218	4,602,335	Unclassified	142,605	6,624,553
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	36,673		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	46,987	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,290		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,830	
ANSON	\$ 3,605,119	\$ 134,307,642	BLADEN	\$ 5,067,974	\$ 234,635,230
1% Retail sales	73,739	7,362,336	1% Retail sales	76,825	7,668,567
2% and 3% Retail sales	21,745	1,002,217	2% and 3% Retail sales	165,327	5,783,979
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	535,381	17,844,931	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	825,350	27,474,608
Apparel	95,942	2,402,451	Apparel	162,237	4,048,928
Automotive	405,670	20,448,701	Automotive	713,646	83,075,131
Food	854,714	31,057,520	Food	900,939	28,329,103
Furniture	172,648	4,519,058	Furniture	185,051	5,369,402
General merchandise	879,751	27,518,826	General merchandise	879,678	37,369,967
Lumber and building material	141,764	9,715,408	Lumber and building material	360,912	15,333,044
Unclassified	317,977	12,436,194	Unclassified	513,400	20,182,501
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	103,405		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	281,071	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,385		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	3,539	
ASHE	\$ 4,436,031	\$ 184,067,254	BRUNSWICK	\$ 22,082,163	\$ 681,491,035
1% Retail sales	22,901	2,286,972	1% Retail sales	24,385	2,435,848
2% and 3% Retail sales	21,798	934,202	2% and 3% Retail sales	340,618	15,044,309
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	730,766	24,351,154	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,598,358	86,602,686
Apparel	98,365	2,457,859	Apparel	757,881	20,091,910
Automotive	408,936	47,004,611	Automotive	921,645	66,331,256
Food	843,143	28,580,411	Food	4,574,591	137,797,014
Furniture	159,951	4,300,428	Furniture	586,835	16,788,770
General merchandise	694,877	30,190,690	General merchandise	4,327,964	150,364,341
Lumber and building material	521,239	14,709,664	Lumber and building material	3,078,954	79,620,317
Unclassified	798,801	29,251,263	Unclassified	3,508,750	106,414,584
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	130,004		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,345,893	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,251		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	16,290	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
BUNCOMBE	\$ 87,940,932	\$3,081,052,389	CARTERET	\$ 23,350,362	\$ 743,755,717
1% Retail sales	558,160	54,882,340	1% Retail sales	20,844	2,084,066
2% and 3% Retail sales	667,197	30,804,139	2% and 3% Retail sales	609,613	22,064,897
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	8,761,095	291,957,266	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,808,236	93,282,336
Apparel	3,776,020	111,618,517	Apparel	655,439	16,446,283
Automotive	3,876,947	380,236,266	Automotive	824,078	62,115,236
Food	16,281,641	480,874,226	Food	4,690,107	137,361,728
Furniture	4,609,673	142,344,636	Furniture	1,096,125	30,773,659
General merchandise	18,456,533	638,306,783	General merchandise	5,561,347	166,592,946
Lumber and building material	11,853,166	354,090,796	Lumber and building material	2,119,580	58,687,435
Unclassified	15,520,132	595,937,420	Unclassified	4,568,567	154,347,131
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	3,530,062		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	380,653	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	50,305		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	15,773	
BURKE	\$ 17,057,068	\$ 677,341,250	CASWELL	\$ 1,290,852	\$ 60,975,223
1% Retail sales	146,809	14,586,185	1% Retail sales	15,127	1,510,213
2% and 3% Retail sales	313,219	13,439,584	2% and 3% Retail sales	12,784	467,528
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,944,344	98,104,606	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	288,811	9,617,582
Apparel	637,550	16,274,634	Apparel	1,199	29,953
Automotive	1,131,181	128,927,387	Automotive	116,051	11,426,034
Food	3,938,632	143,492,801	Food	398,991	17,264,524
Furniture	835,427	20,973,630	Furniture	16,134	1,447,531
General merchandise	3,324,874	121,913,728	General merchandise	88,979	7,738,303
Lumber and building material	1,638,016	53,734,429	Lumber and building material	164,521	5,016,077
Unclassified	1,557,781	65,894,266	Unclassified	129,256	6,457,478
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	575,291		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	56,899	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	13,945		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,100	
CABARRUS	\$ 36,602,893	\$1,287,732,589	CATAWBA	\$ 57,676,430	\$2,165,883,827
1% Retail sales	83,371	8,300,115	1% Retail sales	828,367	82,573,918
2% and 3% Retail sales	161,348	6,947,542	2% and 3% Retail sales	611,392	24,878,028
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,992,117	133,055,147	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	4,925,350	164,158,887
Apparel	962,308	42,136,053	Apparel	2,044,074	58,071,847
Automotive	2,809,179	252,653,821	Automotive	3,789,926	307,882,120
Food	7,143,697	212,313,827	Food	12,240,343	364,224,258
Furniture	1,837,396	59,535,080	Furniture	2,989,403	146,472,864
General merchandise	7,634,153	254,756,234	General merchandise	13,826,754	517,276,609
Lumber and building material	5,490,486	157,168,680	Lumber and building material	7,171,476	229,806,027
Unclassified	3,539,053	160,866,090	Unclassified	7,077,396	270,539,269
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,924,704		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,138,319	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	25,082		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	33,630	
CALDWELL	\$ 15,194,038	\$ 626,774,300	CHATHAM	\$ 7,405,508	\$ 341,703,990
1% Retail sales	225,407	22,529,134	1% Retail sales	117,158	10,625,213
2% and 3% Retail sales	122,135	5,050,548	2% and 3% Retail sales	120,510	5,805,922
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,422,801	80,751,901	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	994,898	33,081,182
Apparel	505,241	12,861,484	Apparel	74,447	1,877,961
Automotive	900,079	62,679,859	Automotive	668,144	78,608,328
Food	2,967,638	107,150,107	Food	1,698,301	57,788,057
Furniture	1,278,898	67,932,734	Furniture	607,379	18,097,826
General merchandise	3,250,536	119,554,521	General merchandise	1,320,298	54,054,198
Lumber and building material	1,591,583	48,501,829	Lumber and building material	814,044	27,325,500
Unclassified	1,561,132	99,762,183	Unclassified	667,976	54,439,803
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	354,654		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	312,823	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	13,935		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	9,530	
CAMDEN	\$ 526,047	\$ 20,818,301	CHEROKEE	\$ 7,260,296	\$ 302,024,966
1% Retail sales	4,907	489,867	1% Retail sales	10,943	1,092,282
2% and 3% Retail sales	8,380	299,299	2% and 3% Retail sales	151,756	6,890,428
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	79,923	2,664,073	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	908,767	30,290,381
Apparel	19,326	484,369	Apparel	302,365	7,725,857
Automotive	32,810	2,666,096	Automotive	489,768	87,520,009
Food	114,492	4,931,516	Food	1,158,549	38,636,298
Furniture	14,039	433,313	Furniture	628,365	22,240,153
General merchandise	56,601	1,728,094	General merchandise	2,199,127	62,625,951
Lumber and building material	64,732	3,477,852	Lumber and building material	613,775	16,438,410
Unclassified	105,164	3,643,822	Unclassified	574,945	28,565,197
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	24,882		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	216,625	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	790		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,311	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
CHOWAN	\$ 2,890,725	\$ 108,889,834	CUMBERLAND	\$ 83,239,487	\$ 2,852,575,221
1% Retail sales	72,313	7,225,016	1% Retail sales	246,372	24,624,817
2% and 3% Retail sales	26,149	869,787	2% and 3% Retail sales	1,038,281	48,537,328
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	447,840	14,924,450	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	8,396,665	279,814,912
Apparel	68,726	1,714,562	Apparel	2,867,169	74,408,323
Automotive	341,564	29,415,158	Automotive	5,322,858	457,621,050
Food	689,762	19,321,959	Food	14,546,052	485,565,707
Furniture	83,245	2,166,909	Furniture	5,485,394	152,304,342
General merchandise	517,706	17,325,882	General merchandise	22,095,467	645,077,388
Lumber and building material	219,942	6,364,586	Lumber and building material	9,829,785	290,147,361
Unclassified	277,164	9,561,525	Unclassified	11,276,741	394,473,993
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	144,549		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,095,062	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,765		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	39,642	
CLAY	\$ 1,239,921	\$ 45,564,503	CURRITUCK	\$ 5,150,893	\$ 181,040,385
1% Retail sales	59	5,850	1% Retail sales	3,251	323,899
2% and 3% Retail sales	20,882	759,584	2% and 3% Retail sales	34,380	1,488,191
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	217,822	7,248,844	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	577,036	19,114,800
Apparel	39,285	991,090	Apparel	65,240	7,527,056
Automotive	128,039	6,314,975	Automotive	184,892	8,972,713
Food	282,613	9,871,082	Food	1,048,141	38,494,751
Furniture	41,631	1,875,644	Furniture	199,954	6,303,441
General merchandise	180,406	6,536,363	General merchandise	1,156,000	42,887,670
Lumber and building material	170,083	5,240,006	Lumber and building material	1,212,967	5,739,587
Unclassified	127,187	6,721,065	Unclassified	1,453,321	50,188,277
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	30,361		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	212,133	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,556		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	3,578	
CLEVELAND	\$ 25,706,533	\$ 1,105,269,929	DARE	\$ 27,437,915	\$ 800,061,867
1% Retail sales	363,422	36,068,024	1% Retail sales	3,318	330,045
2% and 3% Retail sales	260,076	11,337,190	2% and 3% Retail sales	78,265	2,652,604
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,964,260	98,793,864	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,330,696	77,685,883
Apparel	18,968	20,744,753	Apparel	1,693,684	43,863,899
Automotive	1,739,818	221,433,692	Automotive	593,173	48,565,247
Food	4,969,173	178,195,597	Food	5,908,748	162,944,228
Furniture	817,837	21,852,174	Furniture	994,273	28,818,298
General merchandise	7,333,452	306,897,416	General merchandise	4,567,530	134,530,177
Lumber and building material	2,799,855	103,655,779	Lumber and building material	2,102,573	57,359,597
Unclassified	2,116,115	106,291,440	Unclassified	8,899,912	243,311,889
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,505,473		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	255,065	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	18,084		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	10,679	
COLUMBUS	\$ 11,787,860	\$ 455,158,239	DAVIDSON	\$ 29,772,511	\$ 1,265,289,193
1% Retail sales	181,179	18,089,303	1% Retail sales	328,397	35,421,212
2% and 3% Retail sales	436,897	17,913,283	2% and 3% Retail sales	313,461	12,640,809
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,394,510	46,467,009	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	4,137,729	137,808,377
Apparel	255,496	6,420,350	Apparel	971,774	62,691,333
Automotive	1,249,001	93,633,844	Automotive	1,969,096	209,796,700
Food	1,801,222	58,424,349	Food	5,941,567	213,021,096
Furniture	464,089	12,427,916	Furniture	1,959,363	65,704,273
General merchandise	2,902,267	113,154,895	General merchandise	5,386,125	206,560,157
Lumber and building material	1,360,334	48,102,129	Lumber and building material	4,009,889	167,895,404
Unclassified	1,316,040	40,525,161	Unclassified	3,552,597	153,749,832
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	417,680		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,166,690	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	9,144		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	35,823	
CRAVEN	\$ 23,019,365	\$ 804,973,188	DAVIE	\$ 5,378,784	\$ 240,489,132
1% Retail sales	80,749	8,064,063	1% Retail sales	34,432	3,443,203
2% and 3% Retail sales	249,389	10,267,393	2% and 3% Retail sales	69,346	3,180,201
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,468,387	81,973,170	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	780,715	26,100,728
Apparel	583,492	15,107,118	Apparel	62,314	1,650,820
Automotive	1,372,610	123,057,741	Automotive	671,058	50,812,280
Food	4,527,561	141,144,929	Food	1,116,598	37,160,746
Furniture	1,488,102	41,476,255	Furniture	295,293	11,736,168
General merchandise	5,161,465	158,416,464	General merchandise	1,209,174	52,645,938
Lumber and building material	3,488,122	116,979,193	Lumber and building material	638,148	32,402,362
Unclassified	3,028,281	108,486,862	Unclassified	410,492	21,356,686
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	556,420		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	84,713	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	14,787		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	6,501	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
DUPLIN	\$ 8,148,360	\$ 330,493,297	GASTON	\$ 48,950,121	\$ 2,009,809,380
1% Retail sales	160,867	16,052,351	1% Retail sales	918,217	90,974,339
2% and 3% Retail sales	165,607	7,579,149	2% and 3% Retail sales	488,721	21,743,758
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,288,615	42,943,567	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	6,567,487	218,872,429
Apparel	118,899	2,970,092	Apparel	1,935,070	54,346,723
Automotive	848,315	54,031,062	Automotive	3,223,524	284,827,654
Food	1,960,920	66,643,460	Food	9,677,122	309,056,413
Furniture	374,040	10,847,329	Furniture	1,882,183	58,815,339
General merchandise	1,693,580	64,362,458	General merchandise	11,379,152	513,795,117
Lumber and building material	565,201	17,112,846	Lumber and building material	5,538,718	201,797,383
Unclassified	596,278	47,950,983	Unclassified	5,189,103	255,580,225
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	369,109		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,113,503	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	6,929		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	37,321	
DURHAM	\$ 114,648,392	\$ 2,969,821,930	GATES	\$ 764,493	\$ 51,278,464
1% Retail sales	207,466	20,704,230	1% Retail sales	24,363	2,436,222
2% and 3% Retail sales	183,191	7,253,362	2% and 3% Retail sales	10,194	399,195
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	7,788,353	259,702,594	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	277,314	9,241,224
Apparel	2,732,157	70,676,511	Apparel	333	7,669
Automotive	4,052,998	455,515,882	Automotive	88,733	15,628,087
Food	15,969,214	494,201,209	Food	186,663	7,980,075
Furniture	3,954,510	140,993,177	Furniture	1,264	44,581
General merchandise	18,023,399	545,670,783	General merchandise	72,673	7,464,939
Lumber and building material	8,130,575	262,553,275	Lumber and building material	20,187	4,223,783
Unclassified	19,710,684	712,550,907	Unclassified	66,596	3,852,689
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	33,861,520		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	15,356	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	34,324		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	815	
EDGECOMBE	\$ 10,150,367	\$ 463,538,518	GRAHAM	\$ 1,150,550	\$ 37,055,432
1% Retail sales	107,418	10,832,669	1% Retail sales	379	37,868
2% and 3% Retail sales	200,448	9,168,260	2% and 3% Retail sales	5,931	223,037
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,664,662	55,455,333	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	245,565	8,166,340
Apparel	331,459	8,263,003	Apparel	1,517	34,720
Automotive	552,168	40,893,711	Automotive	280,503	9,521,234
Food	2,310,878	82,365,005	Food	212,409	5,962,463
Furniture	531,938	15,255,934	Furniture	39,795	1,021,347
General merchandise	1,527,643	121,837,646	General merchandise	74,533	4,238,070
Lumber and building material	647,687	34,552,317	Lumber and building material	37,106	1,223,543
Unclassified	1,416,613	84,914,640	Unclassified	226,908	6,626,810
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	853,647		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	24,577	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,805		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,328	
FORSYTH	\$ 132,825,932	\$ 5,286,342,983	GRANVILLE	\$ 7,131,836	\$ 291,606,108
1% Retail sales	907,266	90,537,151	1% Retail sales	76,168	7,613,905
2% and 3% Retail sales	841,903	38,992,736	2% and 3% Retail sales	40,112	1,853,754
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	11,546,906	384,863,353	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,196,187	39,878,058
Apparel	5,151,313	136,225,983	Apparel	182,171	4,587,700
Automotive	7,310,628	1,029,834,655	Automotive	547,935	60,825,594
Food	22,799,527	657,693,280	Food	1,782,162	59,990,417
Furniture	7,450,707	225,412,866	Furniture	237,247	6,810,079
General merchandise	26,881,434	1,060,635,869	General merchandise	1,223,247	43,861,507
Lumber and building material	16,481,009	484,639,123	Lumber and building material	631,026	30,194,065
Unclassified	24,331,448	1,177,507,967	Unclassified	968,743	35,991,029
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	9,059,053		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	241,678	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	64,738		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,160	
FRANKLIN	\$ 6,017,980	\$ 258,262,917	GREENE	\$ 1,510,360	\$ 59,018,411
1% Retail sales	85,425	8,539,433	1% Retail sales	17,855	1,778,567
2% and 3% Retail sales	179,569	7,326,901	2% and 3% Retail sales	48,799	2,394,504
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	846,539	28,128,060	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	267,988	8,932,862
Apparel	140,999	3,542,626	Apparel	4,963	125,600
Automotive	366,692	36,922,563	Automotive	111,724	8,188,540
Food	1,123,826	42,614,369	Food	683,823	21,157,532
Furniture	156,628	4,104,349	Furniture	94,836	3,058,599
General merchandise	1,434,149	50,070,754	General merchandise	128,304	9,056,906
Lumber and building material	563,562	35,006,612	Lumber and building material	6,964	360,356
Unclassified	866,539	42,007,250	Unclassified	115,511	3,964,945
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	247,987		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	27,428	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	6,065		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,165	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
GUILFORD	\$ 205,417,122	\$ 8,628,147,735	HERTFORD	\$ 6,626,375	\$ 248,459,645
1% Retail sales	2,342,333	233,794,135	1% Retail sales	127,518	12,814,993
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,391,995	58,856,277	2% and 3% Retail sales	12,925	539,680
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	15,161,327	505,328,927	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	887,375	29,577,075
Apparel	5,963,219	223,718,320	Apparel	138,910	3,465,928
Automotive	9,626,095	973,605,012	Automotive	1,324,794	45,182,650
Food	31,873,197	918,781,068	Food	1,048,615	45,716,981
Furniture	11,666,384	622,104,010	Furniture	167,435	4,735,919
General merchandise	50,141,690	2,285,542,534	General merchandise	1,479,220	52,301,059
Lumber and building material	30,707,904	1,087,841,189	Lumber and building material	617,519	25,404,050
Unclassified	35,734,876	1,718,576,263	Unclassified	599,012	28,721,310
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	10,709,894		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	220,666	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	98,207		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,386	
HALIFAX	\$ 13,451,332	\$ 514,216,651	HOKE	\$ 2,387,620	\$ 86,660,887
1% Retail sales	110,304	10,998,795	1% Retail sales	17,546	1,670,818
2% and 3% Retail sales	290,519	12,912,627	2% and 3% Retail sales	20,858	869,122
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,546,533	51,532,756	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	390,252	12,987,716
Apparel	323,595	8,129,146	Apparel	33,715	838,766
Automotive	1,246,379	122,631,352	Automotive	304,698	13,274,720
Food	3,156,377	98,318,142	Food	652,668	25,464,283
Furniture	584,822	17,407,485	Furniture	24,681	825,184
General merchandise	3,186,662	105,224,569	General merchandise	360,141	17,415,057
Lumber and building material	644,725	20,948,444	Lumber and building material	47,791	4,428,889
Unclassified	1,595,688	66,113,335	Unclassified	318,788	8,886,332
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	760,182		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	214,123	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,545		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,360	
HARNETT	\$ 14,754,872	\$ 508,612,759	HYDE	\$ 1,244,503	\$ 40,528,980
1% Retail sales	197,846	19,761,035	1% Retail sales	31,597	3,143,987
2% and 3% Retail sales	272,402	12,427,157	2% and 3% Retail sales	16,458	544,982
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,931,428	64,358,362	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	127,265	4,239,354
Apparel	223,420	5,641,695	Apparel	17,131	393,526
Automotive	902,892	52,480,462	Automotive	62,051	2,921,523
Food	2,841,379	92,119,056	Food	339,745	9,164,981
Furniture	601,363	18,113,097	Furniture	40,391	1,021,115
General merchandise	4,205,895	143,786,880	General merchandise	205,851	6,263,312
Lumber and building material	1,541,796	45,626,590	Lumber and building material	19,483	2,091,413
Unclassified	1,562,699	54,298,425	Unclassified	372,307	10,744,787
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	461,986		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	10,568	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	11,767		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,655	
HAYWOOD	\$ 16,101,683	\$ 612,035,987	IREDELL	\$ 36,178,817	\$ 1,650,093,085
1% Retail sales	39,111	3,903,321	1% Retail sales	408,063	40,508,478
2% and 3% Retail sales	185,582	8,243,130	2% and 3% Retail sales	443,356	17,610,057
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,036,248	67,825,278	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	4,083,504	136,086,416
Apparel	436,272	10,977,850	Apparel	1,159,940	30,334,146
Automotive	827,344	92,603,318	Automotive	2,842,837	271,890,607
Food	3,235,530	95,898,808	Food	6,662,859	228,875,048
Furniture	646,556	22,418,964	Furniture	1,826,511	52,563,533
General merchandise	3,228,893	113,813,930	General merchandise	8,597,312	488,183,905
Lumber and building material	2,510,813	72,177,254	Lumber and building material	4,753,240	194,454,953
Unclassified	2,265,419	124,174,134	Unclassified	3,799,242	189,585,942
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	676,495		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,574,269	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	13,418		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	27,684	
HENDERSON	\$ 24,095,351	\$ 892,452,348	JACKSON	\$ 8,338,656	\$ 266,270,024
1% Retail sales	248,156	24,784,122	1% Retail sales	11,579	1,157,284
2% and 3% Retail sales	222,610	10,340,597	2% and 3% Retail sales	51,118	2,016,353
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,824,078	94,086,102	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,106,980	36,896,008
Apparel	853,788	22,331,020	Apparel	252,190	9,883,615
Automotive	1,634,192	130,980,483	Automotive	348,404	22,775,267
Food	4,347,003	134,576,144	Food	1,739,853	53,606,604
Furniture	878,351	34,576,246	Furniture	289,936	8,676,494
General merchandise	5,222,639	177,136,034	General merchandise	2,230,801	75,976,106
Lumber and building material	3,855,421	110,264,158	Lumber and building material	1,090,701	29,207,039
Unclassified	2,755,074	153,377,442	Unclassified	895,310	26,075,254
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,236,552		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	314,316	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	17,488		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	7,467	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
JOHNSTON	\$ 27,510,696	\$ 1,106,175,840	MACON	\$ 10,921,206	\$ 339,732,664
1% Retail sales	183,203	18,290,486	1% Retail sales	12,963	1,296,317
2% and 3% Retail sales	445,718	18,589,772	2% and 3% Retail sales	76,944	3,143,649
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,277,072	109,229,388	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,157,377	38,566,752
Apparel	1,777,192	44,661,572	Apparel	452,858	12,962,993
Automotive	1,589,618	183,682,474	Automotive	582,521	24,272,219
Food	5,543,023	175,331,901	Food	1,690,867	55,573,116
Furniture	1,345,352	36,712,368	Furniture	610,133	19,240,670
General merchandise	4,533,109	168,647,959	General merchandise	2,850,105	85,531,741
Lumber and building material	3,747,800	124,685,159	Lumber and building material	1,906,572	62,800,944
Unclassified	4,427,188	226,344,761	Unclassified	1,202,228	36,344,263
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	621,429		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	370,778	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	19,993		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	7,859	
JONES	\$ 728,612	\$ 31,061,199	MADISON	\$ 1,538,899	\$ 63,377,648
1% Retail sales	12,259	1,227,044	1% Retail sales	3,345	331,964
2% and 3% Retail sales	11,869	486,926	2% and 3% Retail sales	23,432	1,084,564
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	70,760	2,356,722	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	383,984	12,791,399
Apparel	3,320	93,507	Apparel	10,307	256,678
Automotive	77,741	2,881,386	Automotive	253,190	13,047,832
Food	82,028	2,867,259	Food	374,097	16,331,479
Furniture	8,691	532,781	Furniture	36,696	1,048,855
General merchandise	78,516	7,956,364	General merchandise	161,451	7,349,645
Lumber and building material	21,993	739,480	Lumber and building material	70,208	2,565,040
Unclassified	320,392	11,919,730	Unclassified	195,633	8,570,192
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	39,651		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	23,495	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,392		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	3,060	
LEE	\$ 17,188,410	\$ 683,176,665	MARTIN	\$ 6,400,078	\$ 203,990,393
1% Retail sales	146,267	14,619,495	1% Retail sales	114,696	11,456,829
2% and 3% Retail sales	870,710	36,012,973	2% and 3% Retail sales	59,839	2,627,416
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,975,566	65,774,292	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	628,294	20,932,972
Apparel	448,281	11,204,977	Apparel	128,714	3,215,064
Automotive	1,133,236	157,892,921	Automotive	355,371	16,777,644
Food	2,900,778	98,762,158	Food	1,057,813	31,721,469
Furniture	505,568	13,484,399	Furniture	242,305	6,399,008
General merchandise	3,948,963	135,362,105	General merchandise	1,410,007	71,280,613
Lumber and building material	2,518,723	69,623,370	Lumber and building material	496,994	14,146,363
Unclassified	2,040,498	80,439,975	Unclassified	581,204	25,433,015
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	690,047		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,320,975	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	9,773		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	3,865	
LENOIR	\$ 19,981,352	\$ 775,347,821	MCDOWELL	\$ 7,495,175	\$ 352,545,130
1% Retail sales	229,270	22,897,377	1% Retail sales	53,651	5,332,896
2% and 3% Retail sales	235,872	10,852,268	2% and 3% Retail sales	83,121	3,374,592
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,925,621	64,174,485	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,232,932	41,089,595
Apparel	676,083	16,902,806	Apparel	140,024	3,800,119
Automotive	1,120,570	92,967,815	Automotive	549,641	105,401,185
Food	3,500,749	101,815,612	Food	1,754,499	65,132,202
Furniture	722,498	20,145,808	Furniture	359,011	9,765,932
General merchandise	5,453,093	276,899,818	General merchandise	1,783,697	73,976,945
Lumber and building material	2,238,975	83,932,327	Lumber and building material	454,947	12,696,585
Unclassified	2,520,541	84,759,505	Unclassified	798,417	31,975,079
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,347,828		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	277,843	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	10,251		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	7,393	
LINCOLN	\$ 12,632,312	\$ 476,651,707	MECKLENBURG	\$ 394,334,301	\$15,474,468,876
1% Retail sales	101,661	10,144,448	1% Retail sales	3,474,287	345,852,003
2% and 3% Retail sales	298,529	13,214,525	2% and 3% Retail sales	1,998,533	80,388,879
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,905,419	63,506,740	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	26,278,473	875,814,177
Apparel	194,836	5,052,161	Apparel	13,014,585	388,851,064
Automotive	831,541	70,109,483	Automotive	17,651,073	2,383,107,325
Food	2,582,107	83,093,937	Food	61,122,268	1,759,643,191
Furniture	653,184	17,406,547	Furniture	25,231,712	780,467,038
General merchandise	3,119,326	113,096,626	General merchandise	87,958,680	3,544,652,485
Lumber and building material	1,320,244	44,260,375	Lumber and building material	45,007,771	1,667,036,122
Unclassified	1,116,481	56,766,865	Unclassified	86,304,314	3,648,656,592
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	497,276		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	26,119,644	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	11,708		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	172,962	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
MITCHELL	\$ 3,422,818	\$ 120,391,826	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 1,322,852	\$ 60,875,992
1% Retail sales	29,496	2,946,218	1% Retail sales	32,069	3,198,005
2% and 3% Retail sales	53,740	2,358,920	2% and 3% Retail sales	151,883	7,278,507
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	522,606	17,403,848	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	113,209	3,768,018
Apparel	68,211	1,708,194	Apparel	3,096	68,009
Automotive	390,815	15,321,430	Automotive	190,559	10,777,084
Food	592,109	19,240,352	Food	344,376	12,220,116
Furniture	120,011	3,201,401	Furniture	10,730	270,504
General merchandise	631,748	21,609,552	General merchandise	214,573	9,297,838
Lumber and building material	324,453	11,101,241	Lumber and building material	24,960	982,659
Unclassified	528,928	25,500,670	Unclassified	201,528	13,015,252
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	157,303		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	34,223	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	3,398		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,645	
MONTGOMERY	\$ 3,933,848	\$ 195,400,145	ONSLow	\$ 30,664,735	\$ 1,030,573,384
1% Retail sales	66,418	6,638,572	1% Retail sales	47,867	4,753,174
2% and 3% Retail sales	21,245	836,857	2% and 3% Retail sales	591,579	26,908,576
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	788,740	26,281,422	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,306,034	110,184,285
Apparel	31,190	12,436,352	Apparel	986,111	25,461,442
Automotive	466,723	23,168,980	Automotive	1,838,508	180,544,541
Food	1,042,936	36,690,451	Food	6,918,234	205,672,301
Furniture	124,396	3,646,949	Furniture	2,370,735	63,996,207
General merchandise	428,977	17,632,332	General merchandise	7,891,313	234,038,831
Lumber and building material	312,283	51,125,810	Lumber and building material	3,071,408	84,873,305
Unclassified	509,885	16,942,420	Unclassified	3,078,154	94,140,722
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	136,932		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	550,000	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,123		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	14,791	
MOORE	\$ 23,872,608	\$ 858,741,621	ORANGE	\$ 29,513,268	\$ 977,263,693
1% Retail sales	95,762	9,562,765	1% Retail sales	25,982	2,591,036
2% and 3% Retail sales	234,184	9,521,165	2% and 3% Retail sales	17,823	443,902
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,843,753	94,779,359	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,905,389	130,091,984
Apparel	656,535	16,961,981	Apparel	797,228	21,112,855
Automotive	930,611	141,503,942	Automotive	1,332,588	136,545,607
Food	4,356,462	127,846,342	Food	7,033,317	202,784,410
Furniture	1,167,389	31,813,104	Furniture	1,080,527	40,996,388
General merchandise	5,590,531	204,152,276	General merchandise	4,103,967	164,677,895
Lumber and building material	2,256,764	63,391,868	Lumber and building material	3,204,644	88,889,579
Unclassified	5,026,285	159,208,819	Unclassified	4,914,346	189,130,037
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	698,495		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	3,077,801	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	15,838		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	19,656	
NASH	\$ 34,442,976	\$ 1,429,887,953	PAMLICO	\$ 1,759,890	\$ 65,362,083
1% Retail sales	311,844	31,120,234	1% Retail sales	14,034	1,403,424
2% and 3% Retail sales	475,290	22,189,812	2% and 3% Retail sales	17,113	603,020
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,446,998	114,887,824	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	341,796	11,389,031
Apparel	1,360,448	36,322,877	Apparel	10,642	292,008
Automotive	1,757,359	179,858,773	Automotive	150,755	7,116,118
Food	5,861,257	189,561,699	Food	541,534	17,746,825
Furniture	1,964,484	54,342,846	Furniture	17,142	575,530
General merchandise	7,495,875	299,238,293	General merchandise	373,755	14,818,749
Lumber and building material	4,804,477	150,009,682	Lumber and building material	43,147	1,488,206
Unclassified	5,752,134	352,355,913	Unclassified	229,126	9,929,172
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,198,404		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	18,577	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	14,405		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,270	
NEW HANOVER	\$ 79,590,728	\$ 2,795,146,499	PASQUOTANK	\$ 12,048,059	\$ 415,169,575
1% Retail sales	390,882	38,972,944	1% Retail sales	61,650	6,158,086
2% and 3% Retail sales	927,316	35,990,323	2% and 3% Retail sales	187,637	8,346,368
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	6,869,465	228,894,988	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,326,046	44,198,512
Apparel	2,955,707	75,637,473	Apparel	231,284	5,713,298
Automotive	3,828,432	416,862,348	Automotive	851,534	65,744,624
Food	12,357,762	361,502,009	Food	2,018,557	60,164,624
Furniture	4,259,066	130,300,618	Furniture	502,549	14,071,211
General merchandise	20,058,362	635,826,941	General merchandise	3,258,982	102,811,673
Lumber and building material	10,568,626	310,023,100	Lumber and building material	2,007,183	58,802,584
Unclassified	13,904,178	561,135,755	Unclassified	1,216,107	49,158,595
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	3,428,062		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	381,711	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	42,869		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,820	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
PENDER	\$ 5,434,316	\$ 231,215,974	RANDOLPH	\$ 24,724,205	\$ 961,899,361
1% Retail sales	36,553	3,653,810	1% Retail sales	266,331	26,558,636
2% and 3% Retail sales	58,839	2,688,654	2% and 3% Retail sales	147,770	6,374,322
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	966,493	32,214,133	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,499,362	116,641,429
Apparel	97,244	2,373,489	Apparel	683,014	21,617,898
Automotive	209,890	48,596,418	Automotive	1,968,122	158,260,426
Food	1,720,570	56,569,591	Food	4,916,235	151,343,522
Furniture	87,757	2,691,240	Furniture	1,422,460	45,214,625
General merchandise	758,390	31,609,521	General merchandise	5,455,690	180,711,544
Lumber and building material	716,585	23,469,280	Lumber and building material	2,908,957	152,812,069
Unclassified	682,006	27,349,838	Unclassified	2,541,259	102,364,890
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	94,378		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	888,400	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,612		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	26,605	
PERQUIMANS	\$ 1,101,539	\$ 43,314,581	RICHMOND	\$ 10,367,373	\$ 384,310,044
1% Retail sales	26,647	2,664,794	1% Retail sales	75,527	7,532,162
2% and 3% Retail sales	866	26,473	2% and 3% Retail sales	151,554	7,155,211
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	237,835	7,917,541	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,302,490	43,412,549
Apparel	4,717	118,256	Apparel	341,138	9,003,255
Automotive	115,520	4,381,027	Automotive	789,719	54,414,386
Food	367,713	10,342,519	Food	1,937,228	69,447,966
Furniture	41,692	1,107,108	Furniture	461,241	13,936,843
General merchandise	124,023	9,175,448	General merchandise	2,226,507	73,399,635
Lumber and building material	22,176	564,049	Lumber and building material	1,582,557	56,880,975
Unclassified	137,961	7,017,366	Unclassified	998,702	49,127,062
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	21,156		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	493,968	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,231		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	6,745	
PERSON	\$ 7,350,038	\$ 296,921,604	ROBESON	\$ 23,515,859	\$ 912,216,632
1% Retail sales	48,742	4,868,331	1% Retail sales	195,550	19,513,704
2% and 3% Retail sales	201,943	8,848,179	2% and 3% Retail sales	787,576	36,518,965
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,057,916	35,250,697	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,085,508	102,774,193
Apparel	133,268	3,328,925	Apparel	723,070	18,417,908
Automotive	615,266	67,042,497	Automotive	1,809,247	196,387,549
Food	1,409,653	50,350,503	Food	5,055,784	164,580,649
Furniture	297,737	7,839,877	Furniture	1,053,796	30,853,732
General merchandise	1,573,602	66,203,234	General merchandise	5,099,487	182,011,728
Lumber and building material	837,494	22,422,398	Lumber and building material	2,479,254	67,187,578
Unclassified	965,824	30,766,963	Unclassified	2,663,934	93,970,626
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	204,055		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	550,773	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,537		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	11,879	
PITT	\$ 47,086,813	\$ 1,740,915,754	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 17,792,521	\$ 704,811,490
1% Retail sales	331,105	33,029,908	1% Retail sales	98,111	9,700,403
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,015,864	47,903,243	2% and 3% Retail sales	238,969	10,044,140
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	4,283,257	142,768,635	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,928,391	97,565,892
Apparel	1,397,821	35,928,754	Apparel	486,623	24,035,247
Automotive	2,603,432	259,493,482	Automotive	1,243,502	98,154,731
Food	8,868,516	256,941,656	Food	4,039,879	142,674,202
Furniture	2,162,554	60,288,962	Furniture	837,919	35,684,760
General merchandise	10,633,249	417,937,283	General merchandise	4,101,792	136,907,961
Lumber and building material	4,558,117	127,795,554	Lumber and building material	929,756	65,735,309
Unclassified	8,960,863	358,828,277	Unclassified	1,808,475	84,308,845
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	2,250,903		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,065,265	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	21,131		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	13,840	
POLK	\$ 2,265,084	\$ 94,844,602	ROWAN	\$ 28,935,280	\$ 1,056,147,193
1% Retail sales	3,516	351,057	1% Retail sales	321,935	32,432,794
2% and 3% Retail sales	8,039	341,188	2% and 3% Retail sales	408,600	19,110,334
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	448,266	14,904,503	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,534,116	117,713,314
Apparel	114,535	2,909,606	Apparel	749,191	22,968,652
Automotive	212,983	23,566,345	Automotive	1,971,626	150,041,974
Food	621,045	21,071,899	Food	5,804,144	173,265,080
Furniture	70,187	1,932,151	Furniture	884,042	28,233,113
General merchandise	275,632	17,572,978	General merchandise	6,422,667	210,331,617
Lumber and building material	89,220	3,054,709	Lumber and building material	3,228,583	128,456,128
Unclassified	291,979	9,140,166	Unclassified	4,153,730	173,594,187
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	125,563		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,432,669	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,120		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	23,977	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
RUTHERFORD	\$ 13,912,113	\$ 483,080,813	SURRY	\$ 22,727,772	\$ 859,532,494
1% Retail sales	97,436	9,732,306	1% Retail sales	245,988	24,595,231
2% and 3% Retail sales	236,851	10,177,038	2% and 3% Retail sales	180,912	7,930,760
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,868,289	62,250,893	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,893,482	96,423,004
Apparel	692,652	17,418,079	Apparel	739,533	18,867,286
Automotive	990,907	68,925,937	Automotive	2,057,466	113,200,644
Food	2,617,460	94,394,373	Food	3,846,450	132,866,973
Furniture	585,918	19,782,947	Furniture	842,881	24,595,197
General merchandise	3,229,187	113,392,918	General merchandise	6,101,527	265,651,938
Lumber and building material	1,305,943	38,031,575	Lumber and building material	2,777,982	76,474,002
Unclassified	1,559,709	48,974,747	Unclassified	2,374,509	98,927,459
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	712,478		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	650,383	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	15,284		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	16,659	
SAMPSON	\$ 11,046,248	\$ 497,055,964	SWAIN	\$ 2,032,881	\$ 68,447,202
1% Retail sales	165,168	16,501,941	1% Retail sales	1,478	147,753
2% and 3% Retail sales	185,640	8,974,060	2% and 3% Retail sales	33,344	1,146,489
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,480,913	49,353,323	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	384,318	12,783,780
Apparel	179,743	4,567,336	Apparel	56,225	1,828,248
Automotive	1,015,520	95,978,588	Automotive	156,645	9,649,241
Food	1,654,157	78,079,094	Food	474,822	16,399,532
Furniture	611,475	18,168,383	Furniture	28,066	898,178
General merchandise	2,258,773	142,764,373	General merchandise	165,655	6,329,081
Lumber and building material	1,902,900	61,910,913	Lumber and building material	122,511	3,194,121
Unclassified	1,333,427	20,757,953	Unclassified	566,933	16,070,779
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	250,198		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	39,973	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	8,335		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,910	
SCOTLAND	\$ 10,075,669	\$ 331,413,300	TRANSYLVANIA	\$ 7,214,947	\$ 225,367,899
1% Retail sales	118,324	11,830,287	1% Retail sales	7,642	764,959
2% and 3% Retail sales	236,378	10,645,319	2% and 3% Retail sales	27,539	1,018,181
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,172,919	39,091,795	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,016,150	33,866,686
Apparel	307,915	8,092,438	Apparel	45,048	1,174,751
Automotive	655,403	27,575,572	Automotive	325,255	15,617,582
Food	1,720,981	60,022,469	Food	1,287,477	41,124,128
Furniture	456,965	12,755,070	Furniture	187,094	5,046,801
General merchandise	2,679,032	89,758,333	General merchandise	1,859,098	63,485,309
Lumber and building material	699,727	24,669,178	Lumber and building material	956,502	27,332,930
Unclassified	800,659	46,972,839	Unclassified	789,478	35,936,572
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,222,814		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	708,227	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	4,550		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,436	
STANLY	\$ 15,354,159	\$ 548,028,102	TYRRELL	\$ 438,165	\$ 19,283,877
1% Retail sales	106,953	10,693,585	1% Retail sales	5,627	562,186
2% and 3% Retail sales	258,981	11,808,671	2% and 3% Retail sales	47,906	1,656,875
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,969,728	65,655,571	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	72,605	2,420,139
Apparel	362,541	9,162,578	Apparel	15	369
Automotive	1,210,773	104,379,217	Automotive	38,818	1,972,455
Food	3,276,912	98,252,964	Food	107,847	4,362,916
Furniture	679,178	28,106,656	Furniture	132	3,322
General merchandise	3,571,584	113,132,614	General merchandise	47,245	2,223,351
Lumber and building material	2,124,169	57,972,568	Lumber and building material	55,911	1,472,911
Unclassified	1,336,461	48,863,678	Unclassified	51,815	4,609,353
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	444,680		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	9,749	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	12,198		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	495	
STOKES	\$ 4,429,305	\$ 161,158,175	UNION	\$ 29,984,878	\$ 1,113,199,483
1% Retail sales	20,105	2,006,939	1% Retail sales	377,861	37,505,781
2% and 3% Retail sales	12,801	479,134	2% and 3% Retail sales	190,418	8,157,258
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	796,582	26,550,007	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,155,042	105,163,185
Apparel	41,164	1,023,174	Apparel	591,490	14,894,700
Automotive	469,113	23,928,922	Automotive	1,926,674	166,970,481
Food	1,279,372	42,974,586	Food	4,886,480	167,504,959
Furniture	204,653	6,433,048	Furniture	1,246,761	36,431,317
General merchandise	478,595	27,394,519	General merchandise	6,022,281	243,069,236
Lumber and building material	430,311	11,767,559	Lumber and building material	7,226,276	208,328,510
Unclassified	542,555	18,600,287	Unclassified	3,246,818	125,174,056
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	147,899		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,090,258	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	6,153		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	24,519	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
VANCE	\$ 11,846,318	\$ 480,512,399	WAYNE	\$ 31,648,206	\$ 1,141,733,879
1% Retail sales	104,789	10,454,454	1% Retail sales	332,335	33,231,199
2% and 3% Retail sales	559,287	25,501,954	2% and 3% Retail sales	809,011	38,718,278
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,541,535	51,382,093	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,320,982	110,685,457
Apparel	436,964	14,963,898	Apparel	1,036,375	26,979,048
Automotive	984,370	108,398,404	Automotive	2,096,192	214,077,032
Food	2,240,066	74,292,777	Food	5,009,873	147,408,124
Furniture	577,073	17,770,133	Furniture	1,607,668	49,278,757
General merchandise	2,840,574	95,943,071	General merchandise	9,164,380	279,243,095
Lumber and building material	1,331,372	35,703,470	Lumber and building material	4,302,687	118,068,392
Unclassified	955,733	46,102,145	Unclassified	3,237,770	124,044,497
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	269,013		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	711,195	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	5,541		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	19,736	
WAKE	\$ 294,957,062	\$10,318,839,601	WILKES	\$ 15,287,495	\$ 555,374,316
1% Retail sales	1,392,189	138,557,492	1% Retail sales	116,973	11,669,389
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,441,020	62,343,999	2% and 3% Retail sales	180,639	8,595,967
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	23,574,182	785,509,793	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,908,629	63,602,325
Apparel	10,075,549	267,556,820	Apparel	371,708	10,037,951
Automotive	11,990,235	1,217,719,064	Automotive	1,154,552	57,440,675
Food	44,625,612	1,310,109,497	Food	2,845,801	126,116,383
Furniture	15,985,897	498,501,258	Furniture	484,420	18,437,362
General merchandise	68,707,877	2,188,144,636	General merchandise	3,580,299	114,989,798
Lumber and building material	45,308,592	1,408,746,989	Lumber and building material	2,491,113	78,362,791
Unclassified	51,427,477	2,441,650,053	Unclassified	1,606,855	66,121,675
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	20,297,130		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	534,717	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	131,302		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	11,789	
WARREN	\$ 1,782,188	\$ 69,236,225	WILSON	\$ 24,361,944	\$ 952,802,290
1% Retail sales	22,831	2,281,967	1% Retail sales	305,458	30,377,000
2% and 3% Retail sales	81,069	2,699,801	2% and 3% Retail sales	254,928	10,969,438
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	351,660	11,686,221	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	2,587,261	86,234,937
Apparel	31,386	787,523	Apparel	683,302	17,284,084
Automotive	246,330	13,930,513	Automotive	1,993,282	183,427,466
Food	415,419	15,918,255	Food	4,037,124	126,868,067
Furniture	126,560	3,963,923	Furniture	1,619,341	46,738,108
General merchandise	118,952	4,471,617	General merchandise	4,883,871	171,171,278
Lumber and building material	178,543	5,815,482	Lumber and building material	3,964,638	134,499,737
Unclassified	179,403	7,680,923	Unclassified	2,770,802	145,232,175
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	28,318		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	1,248,416	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,716		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	13,521	
WASHINGTON	\$ 1,984,416	\$ 89,600,261	YADKIN	\$ 5,376,525	\$ 216,189,649
1% Retail sales	13,975	1,395,931	1% Retail sales	28,608	2,854,470
2% and 3% Retail sales	8,425	329,664	2% and 3% Retail sales	49,080	2,299,509
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	410,775	13,673,242	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	853,469	28,440,628
Apparel	54,611	1,365,542	Apparel	65,679	1,652,840
Automotive	251,353	22,955,669	Automotive	561,958	49,459,002
Food	501,802	14,621,419	Food	1,524,430	47,355,115
Furniture	144,667	3,855,739	Furniture	124,191	3,380,619
General merchandise	232,892	12,538,167	General merchandise	916,878	36,085,272
Lumber and building material	179,259	6,194,281	Lumber and building material	497,385	18,428,575
Unclassified	164,150	12,670,607	Unclassified	640,387	26,233,619
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	20,820		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	105,993	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	1,686		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	8,467	
WATAUGA	\$ 18,520,289	\$ 626,188,653	YANCEY	\$ 3,188,701	\$ 106,776,871
1% Retail sales	25,930	2,591,337	1% Retail sales	9,035	903,530
2% and 3% Retail sales	53,329	2,464,263	2% and 3% Retail sales	72,071	3,564,795
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	1,542,301	51,402,324	3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	494,577	16,485,409
Apparel	879,806	22,832,982	Apparel	38,356	954,039
Automotive	907,317	74,764,384	Automotive	237,717	11,108,478
Food	3,534,626	108,439,460	Food	638,802	20,887,943
Furniture	597,587	25,789,974	Furniture	92,134	2,501,390
General merchandise	4,469,571	154,998,865	General merchandise	565,480	24,646,131
Lumber and building material	3,363,168	91,901,595	Lumber and building material	712,580	18,074,334
Unclassified	2,745,343	91,003,469	Unclassified	241,556	7,650,822
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	383,541		Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	83,933	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	17,769		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	2,460	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
FOREIGN	\$ 415,671,604	\$17,976,146,179	STATEWIDE TOTALS	\$ 3,061,628,493	\$116,762,211,455
1% Retail sales	6,916,600	689,898,891	SALES TAX ON UTILITY SERVICES	351,593,637^a	***
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,409,752	57,476,276	8% HIGHWAY USE TAX	31,112,642^a	***
3% Ret. sales-food-home consumption	3,666,038	122,106,712	USE TAX ON MANUFACTURED HOMES	615,635	
Apparel	14,917,807	375,662,248	GRAND TOTALS	\$3,444,950,407^a	\$116,762,211,455
Automotive	5,779,415	879,703,314	TOTAL COLLECTIONS		
Food	6,837,842	327,787,684	1996-1997	\$3,298,466,282	
Furniture	6,748,832	199,302,365	NET CHANGE		
General merchandise	38,285,417	1,698,860,957	1997-1998 OVER 1996-1997	\$ 146,484,125	
Lumber and building material	12,731,690	457,916,281	PERCENT CHANGE	4.44%	
Unclassified	275,349,504	13,167,431,451			
Use tax - 1%, 3% and 4%	42,912,747				
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations	115,959				

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

* Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

** Amounts shown are taxable and nontaxable retail sales reported on sales and use tax returns filed during the period July 1 through June 30 by monthly and semimonthly merchants. The reports received from monthly merchants reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31. The reports received from semimonthly merchants reflect sales during the period June 16, 1997, through June 15, 1998.

*** Sales not presently tabulated.

^aReflects corrections of monthly gross collections reported in the January 1998 report of 1) Tax on Utility Services from \$40,107,642 to \$13,588,643 and 2) 8% Highway Use Tax from \$1,879,750 to \$3,324,112.

**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 1998**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group	\$ 320,501,848	\$ 12,769,460,864	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 342,385,447	\$ 11,274,147,534
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	16,752,504	834,855,132	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	15,875,189	895,935,001
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	11,019,295	366,303,100	602 Building hardware and machine stores	1,922,351	123,835,883
003 Food for home consumption - 3%	265,413,986	8,843,968,557	603 Building material dealers	223,695,440	6,582,366,444
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	27,316,063	2,724,334,075	604 Cabinet shops	8,800,681	296,041,344
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 100,886,318	\$ 2,846,549,927	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	81,238,094	2,827,790,475
101 Boot and shoe stores	19,479,519	495,952,860	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	385,167	50,879,543
102 Clothing stores	74,014,668	1,922,131,314	607 Others	4,609,966	279,678,592
103 Furrriers	126,420	4,389,960	608 Storm window and door dealers	5,858,560	217,620,252
104 Haberdasheries	490,907	15,450,495	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 693,834,837	\$ 31,101,785,206
105 Millinery shops	270,176	6,851,569	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	7,329,067	275,623,773
106 Shoe repair shops	663,078	19,186,951	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	23,823,055	790,368,543
107 Others	5,841,549	382,586,778	703 Newsstands	3,826,687	135,878,994
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 154,230,840	\$ 15,684,673,242	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	15,113,780	998,162,325
201 Motor vehicle dealers	28,890,773	6,880,153,037	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	1,822,955	199,558,684
202 Service stations	15,220,336	1,742,766,138	706 Florists and nurseries	14,501,399	501,213,193
203 Garages	21,045,112	1,098,072,815	707 Airplane dealers	3,859,895	180,301,754
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	5,574,812	252,314,480	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	72,927,110	1,905,492,367
205 Automotive supply stores	41,474,016	1,615,375,864	709 Office machine and supply dealers	84,803,191	3,429,070,717
206 Others	2,760,474	194,162,117	710 Funeral homes	6,629,548	246,764,029
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	19,061,946	2,811,709,321	711 Others	349,861,496	17,085,656,411
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	19,021,255	680,104,507	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	20,051,421	668,950,105
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	1,182,115	410,014,963	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	29,079,631	1,804,184,770
Food Group - 4%	\$ 474,781,257	\$ 14,788,194,005	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	15,225,715	434,290,844
301 Bakeries	3,671,612	100,539,870	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	8,057,197	429,767,844
302 Candy and confectionery stores	1,260,434	49,273,047	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	3,933,081	206,998,463
303 Dairies and dairy bars	3,484,314	96,163,790	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	12,447,190	404,539,836
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	170,493,431	6,773,380,164	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	16,268,556	1,025,193,527
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	17,367,975	470,323,409	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	4,273,865	379,769,027
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	266,317,886	6,889,556,167	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 351,593,637	***
307 Others	2,770,998	134,644,552	Total Retail Sales Group	\$3,205,921,087	\$116,762,211,455
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	9,414,607	274,313,006	800 Wholesale Licenses	\$ 1,103,852	
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 142,354,550	\$ 4,702,096,974	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 31,112,642	***
401 Furniture stores	56,607,818	1,950,310,893	Use Tax Group	\$ 206,812,826	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	36,038,498	1,127,505,503	900 1% Use Tax	27,381,489	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	9,707,488	291,873,228	901 4% Use Tax	178,177,998	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	10,927,369	366,458,576	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	615,635	
405 Others	1,821,988	118,499,118	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	111,055	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,204,693	33,906,160	905 3% Use Tax on food for home consumption	526,650	
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	10,886,502	316,748,139	Grand Total - All Groups	\$3,444,950,407	\$116,762,211,455
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	15,160,195	496,795,357	Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.		
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 625,352,352	\$ 23,595,303,703	* Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.		
501 Department stores	78,658,366	1,994,178,995	** Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax report forms. Data reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31 for merchants filing monthly reports, and sales during the period June 16, 1997, through June 15, 1998, for merchants filing semimonthly reports.		
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	47,652,552	3,209,605,617	*** Sales not presently tabulated.		
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	4,367,464	199,634,635			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	11,206,197	775,648,508			
505 Discount stores, general stores	239,089,736	6,607,168,438			
506 Hardware stores	26,392,772	839,201,673			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	17,909,343	503,231,693			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	675,479	33,039,678			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	32,252,942	3,147,236,820			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	2,732,878	78,187,049			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	29,084,072	891,342,660			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	23,319,110	595,181,150			
513 Others	60,805,293	2,939,224,713			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	12,869,497	477,199,411			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,101,931	113,358,914			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	22,058,211	836,158,056			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	12,176,510	355,705,693			