

MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

Data are compiled from reports and remittances made by taxpayers, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers. Detail data from this report may not be directly comparable to that in reports for other months because of corrections in registration numbers affecting collections and gross retail sales within the business, county, and city classifications, and changes in the sales and use tax law. NO county sales and use taxes are included in this report.

TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY COUNTIES

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County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,804,582	\$ 118,668,831	Macon	\$ 1,447,069	43,416,303
Alexander	368,333	16,204,009	Madison	157,347	6,251,560
Alleghany	193,629	5,509,680	Martin	497,736	17,689,630
Anson	274,584	11,699,931	McDowell	698,945	32,733,339
Ashe	530,530	15,110,769	Mecklenburg	39,977,731	1,350,358,475
Avery	465,951	12,272,157	Mitchell	438,559	17,559,418
Beaufort	1,055,093	33,917,414	Montgomery	347,097	20,093,716
Bertie	122,695	7,156,925	Moore	2,324,416	79,788,643
Bladen	437,503	21,597,105	Nash	2,622,022	123,140,385
Brunswick	2,129,274	64,574,937	New Hanover	8,083,765	273,272,173
Buncombe	9,553,646	279,966,995	Northampton	115,263	3,787,204
Burke	1,363,475	46,842,763	Onslow	3,114,572	99,866,561
Cabarrus	4,782,185	166,442,966	Orange	3,081,499	115,191,488
Caldwell	1,441,144	48,408,976	Pamlico	158,597	4,773,808
Camden	72,701	1,994,354	Pasquotank	1,295,750	44,240,036
Carteret	2,078,568	56,282,688	Pender	445,039	18,597,661
Caswell	104,739	4,476,475	Perquimans	104,272	4,391,606
Catawba	5,370,907	177,597,177	Person	753,505	28,984,335
Chatham	754,218	26,409,499	Pitt	4,784,695	162,636,795
Cherokee	873,391	29,191,486	Polk	208,674	9,430,740
Chowan	265,826	10,413,010	Randolph	2,402,495	94,908,354
Clay	182,818	10,289,048	Richmond	776,727	26,252,042
Cleveland	2,067,764	73,075,857	Robeson	1,908,835	65,426,469
Columbus	897,752	34,420,972	Rockingham	1,364,203	52,711,530
Craven	2,017,028	74,730,994	Rowan	2,315,213	79,514,485
Cumberland	7,597,068	244,403,256	Rutherford	1,182,992	41,899,484
Currituck	487,195	17,304,585	Sampson	938,212	43,062,833
Dare	2,837,905	74,808,737	Scotland	724,486	25,137,252
Davidson	2,622,365	105,598,047	Stanly	1,330,547	51,822,217
Davie	464,440	18,914,984	Stokes	400,396	14,199,581
Duplin	659,805	25,639,838	Surry	1,909,882	73,533,931
Durham	12,162,112	383,084,720	Swain	233,498	7,055,084
Edgecombe	760,165	33,097,206	Transylvania	764,180	25,026,652
Forsyth	13,085,030	452,872,504	Tyrrell	36,102	1,555,154
Franklin	825,617	27,053,136	Union	2,913,093	116,534,559
Gaston	4,505,127	170,430,676	Vance	1,020,958	38,097,654
Gates	45,608	3,367,029	Wake	33,158,789	1,110,125,469
Graham	123,753	3,744,257	Warren	127,482	4,895,041
Granville	586,604	28,803,433	Washington	162,125	7,440,573
Greene	102,112	3,303,096	Watauga	2,345,307	63,522,778
Guilford	19,562,908	702,926,688	Wayne	2,865,929	91,589,814
Halifax	988,833	43,118,163	Wilkes	1,302,934	51,034,021
Harnett	1,253,063	47,763,801	Wilson	2,048,917	90,234,288
Haywood	1,766,830	60,663,134	Yadkin	462,133	16,430,845
Henderson	2,923,364	104,806,668	Yancey	286,465	8,778,571
Hertford	527,529	20,824,932	Foreign	65,031,683	1,679,968,110
Hoke	233,115	11,431,813	Utility services,		
Hyde	77,765	2,414,956	satellite, & liquor	50,858,840	***
Iredell	4,764,388	169,310,478	8% Hwy. use tax	4,167,702	***
Jackson	1,061,520	31,354,126			
Johnston	2,993,696	107,097,737			
Jones	79,498	2,448,910			
Lee	1,613,283	56,846,653			
Lenoir	1,590,047	70,601,047			
Lincoln	1,181,700	49,853,727	TOTALS	\$ 382,387,457	\$ 10,758,104,024

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

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City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 773,064	\$ 31,756,762	Kings Mountain	\$ 195,477	6,206,274
Apex	960,336	26,135,358	Kinston	1,197,053	58,444,652
Archdale	193,380	6,468,962	Knightdale	325,237	15,869,864
Asheboro	1,227,912	37,639,230	Laurinburg	590,734	20,605,173
Asheville	7,277,824	213,054,251	Lenoir	795,894	27,749,604
Belmont	218,107	18,933,870	Lewisville	48,490	1,835,417
Bessemer City	48,570	4,068,313	Lexington	1,158,189	38,047,059
Black Mountain	176,517	5,495,937	Lincolnton	550,401	24,264,813
Boone	1,355,349	40,156,246	Lumberton	1,216,191	38,859,440
Brevard	501,214	16,796,527	Matthews	1,698,359	48,619,109
Burlington	2,682,723	82,750,661	Mebane	245,287	7,639,232
Carrboro	315,419	12,118,577	Mint Hill	140,770	9,530,937
Cary	4,128,880	156,608,045	Monroe	1,599,931	64,137,348
Chapel Hill	2,015,877	73,616,380	Mooreville	1,931,236	61,988,791
Charlotte	30,202,205	1,038,002,383	Morehead City	1,127,296	30,742,637
Cherryville	118,763	4,674,228	Morganton	950,144	33,702,092
Clayton	448,973	14,675,723	Morrisville	993,841	30,672,991
Clemmons	315,660	9,910,200	Mt. Airy	1,016,677	42,654,393
Clinton	583,317	26,332,996	Mt. Holly	82,105	3,883,964
Concord	3,067,774	111,504,946	New Bern	1,409,800	48,801,859
Conover	286,039	9,640,056	Newton	264,282	8,688,025
Cornelius	1,064,011	52,670,991	Oak Island	15,395	449,012
Davidson	93,834	2,783,388	Oxford	354,322	14,618,543
Dunn	747,326	26,109,428	Pinehurst	412,264	12,307,529
Durham	10,820,118	328,333,980	Raleigh	20,354,968	653,029,827
Eden	435,153	16,851,425	Reidsville	422,040	16,175,484
Edenton	229,303	9,151,256	Roanoke Rapids	679,314	27,596,752
Elizabeth City	1,006,571	34,238,045	Rockingham	570,285	17,154,115
Elon	37,545	4,872,357	Rocky Mount	2,201,338	79,070,560
Fayetteville	6,264,857	196,504,867	Roxboro	533,107	20,227,684
Forest City	384,213	13,704,387	Salisbury	1,573,447	45,900,028
Fuquay-Varina	554,164	17,862,500	Sanford	1,386,616	47,771,372
Garner	1,568,529	44,897,475	Selma	172,868	8,180,109
Gastonia	3,484,184	112,144,251	Shelby	1,244,781	47,447,470
Goldsboro	2,215,934	67,274,383	Siler City	361,366	13,507,653
Graham	302,900	8,213,465	Smithfield	940,810	34,604,526
Greensboro	13,777,679	474,006,134	Southern Pines	990,195	31,953,602
Greenville	3,604,024	119,738,909	Spring Lake	217,661	6,936,880
Hamlet	56,273	3,675,539	Statesville	2,036,770	69,993,892
Havelock	237,670	7,842,241	Summerfield	28,556	1,463,036
Henderson	758,822	27,557,808	Tarboro	307,347	15,866,614
Hendersonville	1,789,250	61,069,549	Thomasville	708,349	34,825,000
Hickory	3,779,297	119,798,108	Trinity	5,711	153,147
High Point	3,302,204	135,921,320	Wake Forest	650,535	20,088,999
Hillsborough	391,863	15,660,002	Washington	567,852	18,127,989
Holly Springs	71,078	3,211,336	Waynesville	944,768	33,724,104
Hope Mills	299,810	11,729,470	Weddington	27,159	1,293,788
Huntersville	1,145,143	33,280,592	Whiteville	567,949	22,348,772
Indian Trail	305,601	12,095,176	Williamston	391,235	12,726,446
Jacksonville	2,501,199	80,345,266	Wilmington	6,132,861	207,072,136
Kannapolis	785,867	25,662,865	Wilson	1,788,138	70,679,544
Kernersville	1,016,421	43,502,208	Winston-Salem	9,437,963	332,648,406
Kill Devil Hills	471,949	12,391,884			
King	137,032	6,105,466	TOTALS	\$ 194,101,089	\$ 6,610,432,415

¹ Estimated population as of April 1, 2000, prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 5,164,058	\$ 582,803,910	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 40,941,994	\$ 1,066,338,353
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	876,987	53,557,316	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,456,406	45,315,212
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	705,697	35,375,246	602 Building hardware and machine stores	263,939	6,245,529
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	11,599	463,946	603 Building material dealers	28,662,801	727,026,993
	3,569,776	493,407,402	604 Cabinet shops	1,054,432	26,075,944
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,979,566	213,971,505
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 9,722,324	\$ 231,913,863	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	40,332	1,631,816
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,456,819	32,413,195	607 Others	567,590	22,566,173
102 Clothing stores	7,421,746	167,898,137	608 Storm window and door dealers	916,929	23,505,181
103 Furriers	7,703	481,432			
104 Haberdasheries	29,062	704,323	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 112,761,647	\$ 3,014,883,492
105 Millinery shops	14,423	316,750	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	836,024	22,084,081
106 Shoe repair shops	167,211	3,718,355	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,557,148	59,366,592
107 Others	625,359	26,381,671	703 Newsstands	547,818	15,566,593
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,761,721	84,610,417
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 18,038,077	\$ 1,158,149,879	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	220,786	10,865,268
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,543,438	576,990,598	706 Florists and nurseries	1,484,057	40,753,821
202 Service stations	2,080,852	96,693,967	707 Airplane dealers	670,275	23,374,364
203 Garages	1,713,336	47,027,835	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	10,718,771	243,594,497
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	821,309	24,920,626	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,884,078	253,929,681
205 Automotive supply stores	4,727,048	159,010,872	710 Funeral homes	891,635	21,482,773
206 Others	492,361	21,519,929	711 Others	71,459,907	1,802,340,644
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,137,908	156,674,076	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,872,483	53,032,611
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,129,772	60,281,817	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	3,048,498	116,249,709
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	392,053	15,030,159	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,324,959	31,111,764
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,896,042	87,014,169
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 55,350,665	\$ 1,855,991,727	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	540,978	15,790,581
301 Bakeries	365,770	12,270,993	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,692,999	44,041,827
302 Candy and confectionery stores	194,968	4,349,216	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,871,965	72,011,876
303 Dairies and dairy bars	298,330	6,699,433	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	481,502	17,662,223
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,235,405	970,683,288			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,967,056	46,080,414			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,793,511	771,173,042			
307 Others	259,861	14,336,487			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,235,765	30,398,854			
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 13,373,726	\$ 385,225,484	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 327,360,915	\$ 10,758,104,024
401 Furniture stores	5,726,408	172,363,868			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,899,668	92,829,505	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 50,858,840	***
403 Musical merchandise dealers	628,096	15,603,414			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	775,599	23,939,011	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 4,167,702	***
405 Others	169,499	3,966,745			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	133,232	3,257,206			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,204,759	28,382,359			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,836,463	44,883,377			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 382,387,457	\$ 10,758,104,024
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 72,008,424	\$ 2,462,797,315			
501 Department stores	7,639,643	183,263,405			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,777,330	280,184,801			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	351,279	11,037,633			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,532,672	53,322,948			
505 Discount stores; general stores	28,122,068	897,484,301			
506 Hardware stores	2,528,040	73,101,786			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,431,395	34,540,829			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	39,330	2,469,489			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,375,591	134,404,587			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	290,724	6,863,943			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,982,130	70,282,676			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,695,145	40,416,809			
513 Others	13,216,630	552,363,751			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,307,704	31,556,591			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	352,623	9,180,134			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,133,850	54,099,139			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,232,269	28,224,492			

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