

**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	\$ 4,232,768	\$ 146,592,643	Macon	\$ 1,087,806	\$ 39,766,079
Alexander	417,542	18,935,995	Madison	137,108	7,157,076
Alleghany	192,031	7,036,284	Martin	513,092	19,615,433
Anson	317,132	14,892,320	McDowell	646,551	32,486,428
Ashe	555,140	23,073,104	Mecklenburg	41,791,653	1,414,143,493
Avery	410,442	14,688,251	Mitchell	398,332	16,454,433
Beaufort	1,137,863	43,853,661	Montgomery	532,643	27,541,170
Bertie	104,978	6,584,718	Moore	2,395,527	92,194,058
Bladen	448,106	26,997,705	Nash	2,993,643	115,631,328
Brunswick	2,067,275	76,244,005	New Hanover	8,186,978	282,417,069
Buncombe	9,561,465	326,242,092	Northampton	115,298	4,705,413
Burke	1,551,370	69,666,180	Onslow	3,733,120	121,955,330
Cabarrus	5,623,020	200,978,016	Orange	3,244,279	112,450,741
Caldwell	1,531,760	59,194,231	Pamlico	125,574	4,952,801
Camden	62,590	2,312,786	Pasquotank	1,355,000	46,768,759
Carteret	2,244,664	74,374,359	Pender	435,767	20,055,955
Caswell	98,279	5,258,762	Perquimans	104,472	4,675,143
Catawba	6,077,659	226,899,990	Person	763,212	30,196,776
Chatham	901,373	40,045,656	Pitt	4,984,354	180,106,856
Cherokee	768,701	33,729,023	Polk	212,121	9,482,605
Chowan	262,718	11,200,315	Randolph	2,565,925	99,429,639
Clay	159,275	11,200,333	Richmond	881,240	36,367,895
Cleveland	2,084,956	80,091,337	Robeson	2,133,644	84,791,327
Columbus	1,005,511	43,119,088	Rockingham	1,445,052	55,834,077
Craven	2,641,627	90,143,390	Rowan	2,518,930	91,118,068
Cumberland	8,678,861	295,739,502	Rutherford	1,347,427	46,879,911
Currituck	589,305	18,959,295	Sampson	1,050,614	48,309,574
Dare	2,488,625	74,456,541	Scotland	828,885	30,440,893
Davidson	2,808,471	122,411,171	Stanly	1,305,730	56,523,515
Davie	580,394	23,429,815	Stokes	415,024	18,383,873
Duplin	713,851	29,359,217	Surry	2,118,718	85,807,694
Durham	11,327,704	377,746,796	Swain	157,775	6,700,538
Edgecombe	942,009	36,995,623	Transylvania	714,977	25,106,493
Forsyth	12,923,088	490,874,443	Tyrrell	35,439	1,906,822
Franklin	837,444	30,145,745	Union	3,227,962	124,877,045
Gaston	5,089,952	181,309,730	Vance	1,200,765	48,008,431
Gates	44,962	3,264,347	Wake	33,186,372	1,160,485,288
Graham	101,704	4,496,075	Warren	146,943	7,126,461
Granville	700,263	31,684,042	Washington	180,726	8,795,069
Greene	139,373	5,585,418	Watauga	1,897,728	62,691,478
Guilford	18,525,786	725,926,086	Wayne	3,262,718	106,310,491
Halifax	1,209,443	56,807,988	Wilkes	1,706,000	60,976,122
Harnett	1,393,200	53,046,639	Wilson	2,167,467	95,646,877
Haywood	1,523,467	61,733,963	Yadkin	513,077	18,679,401
Henderson	2,424,090	95,354,864	Yancey	256,964	8,899,589
Hertford	681,689	26,054,168	Foreign	74,490,308	2,121,424,024
Hoke	192,648	8,311,481	Utility services,		
Hyde	78,802	2,768,617	satellite, & liquor	50,578,965	***
Iredell	4,436,801	165,447,177	8% Hwy. use tax	3,487,538	***
Jackson	866,969	31,693,376			
Johnston	3,594,199	135,328,022			
Jones	95,234	3,419,632			
Lee	1,642,975	64,591,535			
Lenoir	1,744,203	74,327,855			
Lincoln	1,393,493	56,309,009	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 399,806,700</b>	<b>\$ 12,035,209,954</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>**

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City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 769,389	\$ 32,063,186	Kings Mountain	\$ 256,530	\$ 9,435,113
Apex	831,800	29,729,326	Kinston	1,377,142	61,582,176
Archdale	215,988	8,638,982	Knightdale	370,765	12,818,638
Asheboro	1,327,059	46,228,362	Laurinburg	643,765	23,865,168
Asheville	7,502,122	242,058,254	Lenoir	861,402	31,433,577
Belmont	287,188	19,726,917	Lewisville	96,825	3,952,407
Bessemer City	84,994	2,769,481	Lexington	1,289,062	50,115,787
Black Mountain	236,298	10,872,171	Lincolnton	648,248	27,586,504
Boone	1,161,160	40,946,929	Lumberton	1,338,390	44,199,359
Brevard	553,609	18,675,154	Matthews	1,935,764	56,527,513
Burlington	3,048,566	102,365,511	Mebane	287,639	13,684,471
Carrboro	349,300	12,686,676	Mint Hill	143,049	10,142,549
Cary	4,632,796	171,070,648	Monroe	1,828,190	73,340,312
Chapel Hill	2,135,475	75,794,953	Mooreville	1,835,094	60,548,443
Charlotte	29,816,270	1,067,994,697	Morehead City	1,231,695	40,358,202
Cherryville	112,626	5,103,446	Morganton	1,031,305	45,453,831
Clayton	646,641	22,631,649	Morrisville	860,512	26,581,618
Clemmons	349,163	14,387,278	Mt. Airy	1,181,537	49,817,271
Clinton	650,431	29,831,804	Mt. Holly	67,634	3,040,445
Concord	3,378,356	127,125,326	New Bern	2,060,673	64,188,688
Conover	309,517	15,409,568	Newton	260,013	10,967,446
Cornelius	1,088,991	59,183,905	Oak Island	14,153	459,015
Davidson	225,763	6,231,259	Oxford	400,683	16,339,685
Dunn	839,059	27,793,320	Pinehurst	396,475	16,803,422
Durham	10,033,499	314,742,417	Raleigh	19,159,286	667,447,346
Eden	455,457	19,003,059	Reidsville	463,123	18,348,143
Edenton	222,718	10,034,170	Roanoke Rapids	894,567	29,798,901
Elizabeth City	1,061,563	37,672,558	Rockingham	692,945	22,707,355
Elon	28,750	3,366,701	Rocky Mount	2,551,063	93,881,219
Fayetteville	7,102,852	240,789,252	Roxboro	658,197	24,667,376
Forest City	552,256	18,703,852	Salisbury	1,672,528	57,670,944
Fuquay-Varina	586,061	21,672,519	Sanford	1,427,581	56,249,014
Garner	1,758,326	48,386,893	Selma	186,250	8,849,647
Gastonia	3,804,911	121,390,308	Shelby	1,236,040	49,109,952
Goldsboro	2,513,394	78,004,955	Siler City	408,561	14,820,304
Graham	311,365	11,065,782	Smithfield	1,225,806	45,936,338
Greensboro	13,155,614	499,319,300	Southern Pines	1,057,498	36,780,840
Greenville	3,944,693	140,126,681	Spring Lake	250,530	8,300,091
Hamlet	69,986	4,817,839	Statesville	1,815,703	74,400,889
Havelock	244,101	9,798,587	Summerfield	34,422	1,556,784
Henderson	956,672	36,709,876	Tarboro	494,488	19,903,789
Hendersonville	1,705,586	62,552,614	Thomasville	787,019	37,990,124
Hickory	4,527,722	155,749,237	Trinity	7,938	158,015
High Point	3,126,233	136,867,485	Wake Forest	851,873	26,989,535
Hillsborough	558,059	21,173,983	Washington	667,887	24,470,615
Holly Springs	124,547	6,432,946	Waynesville	885,366	34,186,722
Hope Mills	454,549	16,757,080	Weddington	48,507	1,598,300
Huntersville	1,144,226	37,175,389	Whiteville	680,916	27,039,512
Indian Trail	342,750	12,792,317	Williamston	375,549	13,648,860
Jacksonville	3,047,171	98,883,115	Wilmington	6,654,233	227,827,671
Kannapolis	943,196	30,650,815	Wilson	1,886,862	76,269,419
Kernersville	1,053,067	44,442,929	Winston-Salem	9,281,452	367,702,324
Kill Devil Hills	427,032	12,124,339			
King	181,361	8,173,236	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 201,763,017</b>	<b>\$ 7,270,250,702</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 4,431,342</b>	<b>\$ 349,882,918</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 42,045,255</b>	<b>\$ 1,142,745,128</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	701,854	32,826,445	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,882,793	68,605,400
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	738,752	28,265,773	602 Building hardware and machine stores	289,606	8,802,481
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	10,095	403,769	603 Building material dealers	28,480,011	721,740,561
	2,980,641	288,386,931	604 Cabinet shops	1,318,120	42,345,765
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,664,479	255,252,433
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 11,567,637</b>	<b>\$ 291,471,208</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	62,297	2,639,025
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,875,643	43,114,007	607 Others	539,398	19,139,928
102 Clothing stores	8,685,952	212,111,312	608 Storm window and door dealers	808,550	24,219,535
103 Furriers	17,432	390,156			
104 Haberdasheries	16,902	408,169	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 113,334,753</b>	<b>\$ 3,150,359,254</b>
105 Millinery shops	12,800	295,304	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	688,401	22,040,711
106 Shoe repair shops	171,174	4,697,440	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,214,956	57,453,153
107 Others	787,735	30,454,820	703 Newsstands	521,488	15,142,775
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,379,296	94,400,332
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 17,258,498</b>	<b>\$ 1,409,607,637</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	165,262	8,509,687
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,849,610	573,228,060	706 Florists and nurseries	1,368,026	40,648,045
202 Service stations	1,844,066	125,641,503	707 Airplane dealers	676,747	20,959,803
203 Garages	1,561,327	76,768,397	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	9,159,236	238,046,827
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	782,942	30,128,117	709 Office machine and supply dealers	6,614,953	232,020,030
205 Automotive supply stores	5,054,730	208,467,001	710 Funeral homes	769,388	24,147,666
206 Others	378,295	23,287,858	711 Others	78,072,482	1,948,830,056
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,409,979	247,828,433	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,822,167	56,717,496
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,905,031	87,633,438	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,481,517	134,765,726
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	472,518	36,624,831	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,071,055	29,764,717
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,003,102	64,780,026
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 61,466,807</b>	<b>\$ 2,393,937,013</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	458,488	21,440,583
301 Bakeries	392,492	13,781,008	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,908,473	52,437,347
302 Candy and confectionery stores	173,757	4,750,775	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,585,503	65,342,464
303 Dairies and dairy bars	275,040	8,677,612	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	374,215	22,911,810
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	22,702,469	1,319,658,404			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,619,816	69,216,177	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 345,740,197</b>	<b>\$ 12,035,209,954</b>
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,963,329	935,439,308	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 50,578,965</b>	<b>***</b>
307 Others	207,383	9,141,599	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,487,538</b>	<b>***</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,132,520	33,272,129			
			<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 399,806,700</b>	<b>\$ 12,035,209,954</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 14,435,636</b>	<b>\$ 443,489,925</b>			
401 Furniture stores	6,052,819	193,483,716			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,819,508	114,024,118			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	688,690	18,099,119			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	673,001	21,424,342			
405 Others	260,387	8,233,494			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	164,401	3,970,345			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,051,589	30,897,030			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,725,241	53,357,761			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 81,200,269</b>	<b>\$ 2,853,716,871</b>			
501 Department stores	9,671,153	245,137,947			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,358,391	455,804,363			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	406,828	18,045,877			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,209,234	54,798,592			
505 Discount stores; general stores	33,932,229	987,979,609			
506 Hardware stores	2,326,178	69,242,682			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,864,708	52,731,702			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	40,306	3,255,265			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,823,957	133,472,158			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	492,605	12,722,663			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,741,711	80,356,129			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	4,678,076	111,089,469			
513 Others	11,971,045	483,592,990			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,411,116	47,059,982			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	354,897	9,476,879			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,699,404	57,763,112			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,218,430	31,187,452			

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