

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

December 2004 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,991,569	\$ 140,206,431	Macon	\$ 1,240,700	\$ 44,914,237
Alexander	493,830	20,926,025	Madison	126,896	6,276,983
Alleghany	204,452	9,125,934	Martin	485,310	16,275,483
Anson	347,474	15,068,378	McDowell	729,891	38,147,236
Ashe	657,751	23,080,697	Mecklenburg	43,978,714	1,529,745,761
Avery	478,738	15,491,964	Mitchell	562,933	20,659,430
Beaufort	1,682,326	71,095,113	Montgomery	528,848	23,269,623
Bertie	138,484	7,353,516	Moore	2,213,425	84,067,757
Bladen	470,686	25,169,757	Nash	3,429,514	118,649,690
Brunswick	2,357,884	73,573,241	New Hanover	8,477,705	288,332,652
Buncombe	10,138,154	332,302,694	Northampton	120,660	5,961,383
Burke	1,410,268	64,400,703	Onslow	4,146,812	120,265,519
Cabarrus	6,433,023	208,394,539	Orange	3,175,347	112,366,699
Caldwell	1,436,362	58,080,411	Pamlico	147,587	5,272,308
Camden	89,855	8,411,338	Pasquotank	1,315,383	46,352,220
Carteret	2,232,638	67,038,676	Pender	458,926	20,163,553
Caswell	125,788	5,467,183	Perquimans	110,069	4,818,367
Catawba	5,748,966	226,306,223	Person	988,107	31,711,408
Chatham	887,181	48,143,516	Pitt	5,139,899	184,711,613
Cherokee	1,083,563	35,346,637	Polk	199,636	9,940,228
Chowan	252,514	10,121,137	Randolph	2,792,567	93,699,314
Clay	180,871	11,458,322	Richmond	799,413	29,151,344
Cleveland	2,254,138	84,449,780	Robeson	2,283,366	83,675,417
Columbus	1,206,892	49,436,603	Rockingham	1,457,973	50,089,835
Craven	2,642,869	96,049,486	Rowan	2,702,289	96,835,353
Cumberland	9,559,396	317,503,179	Rutherford	1,368,919	46,008,913
Currituck	494,305	16,826,030	Sampson	1,205,435	52,008,128
Dare	2,570,866	77,247,530	Scotland	1,044,265	35,865,855
Davidson	2,986,067	119,662,163	Stanly	1,553,525	64,649,824
Davie	603,586	21,581,156	Stokes	348,916	15,384,910
Duplin	922,554	36,850,678	Surry	2,176,007	82,900,716
Durham	13,271,200	412,448,447	Swain	163,590	6,403,916
Edgecombe	1,012,661	43,629,271	Transylvania	776,953	26,075,899
Forsyth	14,814,387	496,324,609	Tyrrell	35,989	1,488,228
Franklin	909,167	33,978,045	Union	3,404,996	141,375,150
Gaston	5,773,645	198,627,074	Vance	1,161,421	41,120,760
Gates	47,554	3,305,750	Wake	34,471,430	1,150,916,491
Graham	107,265	4,194,058	Warren	127,651	6,803,311
Granville	816,042	35,694,673	Washington	147,293	8,468,319
Greene	132,319	4,849,809	Watauga	2,102,900	65,960,803
Guilford	19,725,299	747,298,073	Wayne	3,449,176	109,146,274
Halifax	1,307,738	49,500,622	Wilkes	1,555,239	63,037,619
Harnett	1,692,172	66,954,834	Wilson	2,364,510	105,143,218
Haywood	1,618,644	62,494,840	Yadkin	460,403	17,537,668
Henderson	2,965,145	110,652,897	Yancey	282,866	9,817,313
Hertford	692,167	29,219,140	Foreign	76,826,329	1,810,363,614
Hoke	231,212	10,576,608	Utility services,		
Hyde	99,485	2,837,095	satellite, & liquor	52,930,756	***
Iredell	5,358,693	193,735,795	8% Hwy. use tax	3,215,050	***
Jackson	1,106,652	37,767,743			
Johnston	3,913,175	132,958,845			
Jones	87,740	3,036,082			
Lee	1,694,224	62,204,590			
Lenoir	1,732,297	77,971,263			
Lincoln	1,421,054	60,056,792	TOTALS	\$ 423,398,571	\$ 12,102,316,337

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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**

December 2004 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 867,791	\$ 35,587,415	Kings Mountain	\$ 236,864	\$ 9,890,969
Apex	1,171,453	37,017,408	Kinston	1,434,900	65,388,976
Archdale	225,273	8,023,145	Knightdale	299,913	10,965,008
Asheboro	1,462,868	44,313,136	Laurinburg	799,906	26,185,020
Asheville	8,176,848	253,736,093	Lenoir	950,256	35,859,454
Belmont	239,473	19,462,489	Lewisville	45,578	2,143,660
Bessemer City	62,603	2,390,648	Lexington	1,338,705	49,268,059
Black Mountain	214,276	10,806,545	Lincolnton	758,174	30,542,320
Boone	1,353,022	45,457,426	Lumberton	1,593,115	49,113,310
Brevard	591,639	18,805,684	Matthews	2,014,011	61,730,885
Burlington	3,017,878	93,452,769	Mebane	324,201	16,654,094
Carrboro	345,287	10,928,590	Mint Hill	183,795	11,168,741
Cary	4,628,182	161,323,725	Monroe	2,094,800	74,462,071
Chapel Hill	1,928,039	70,876,311	Mooreville	2,394,130	75,906,342
Charlotte	34,177,915	1,197,458,289	Morehead City	1,450,338	38,975,429
Cherryville	130,917	5,533,172	Morganton	1,007,365	40,892,276
Clayton	804,571	24,201,723	Morrisville	903,956	32,138,129
Clemmons	251,649	10,832,645	Mt. Airy	1,347,763	46,934,694
Clinton	804,817	32,488,784	Mt. Holly	87,295	3,876,085
Concord	4,485,341	146,491,253	New Bern	2,024,921	66,896,374
Conover	272,811	17,173,474	Newton	254,682	13,186,092
Cornelius	1,241,346	61,611,945	Oak Island	18,314	777,574
Davidson	205,198	6,877,123	Oxford	405,834	15,043,040
Dunn	1,070,962	33,514,829	Pinehurst	196,370	7,848,378
Durham	12,306,255	376,084,149	Raleigh	20,374,771	666,181,217
Eden	609,916	19,122,582	Reidsville	435,066	15,365,210
Edenton	214,091	8,592,747	Roanoke Rapids	948,860	29,384,865
Elizabeth City	1,194,367	40,499,886	Rockingham	609,297	19,407,600
Elon	39,940	3,617,998	Rocky Mount	3,033,922	102,984,037
Fayetteville	7,720,294	259,039,778	Roxboro	844,758	25,261,382
Forest City	421,184	15,685,323	Salisbury	1,941,003	60,091,627
Fuquay-Varina	798,640	24,324,038	Sanford	1,491,400	53,669,654
Garner	1,521,557	43,034,385	Selma	192,408	6,832,687
Gastonia	4,682,299	139,603,388	Shelby	1,459,220	52,721,603
Goldsboro	2,940,012	88,758,488	Siler City	490,845	32,608,068
Graham	252,330	11,088,594	Smithfield	1,425,178	36,974,023
Greensboro	14,765,919	526,405,557	Southern Pines	1,167,712	38,344,641
Greenville	4,101,755	145,681,688	Spring Lake	475,307	12,538,621
Hamlet	62,372	4,632,540	Statesville	2,195,110	83,278,980
Havelock	239,336	7,809,866	Summerfield	35,003	1,720,156
Henderson	1,010,350	32,634,272	Tarboro	530,428	21,284,568
Hendersonville	1,952,400	64,608,819	Thomasville	922,273	35,301,723
Hickory	4,499,012	162,179,282	Trinity	21,732	481,632
High Point	3,452,075	147,776,973	Wake Forest	1,257,959	35,287,033
Hillsborough	618,686	19,193,305	Washington	823,164	27,341,425
Holly Springs	85,879	4,022,696	Waynesville	1,096,109	39,360,737
Hope Mills	617,903	18,018,765	Weddington	25,202	1,365,998
Huntersville	1,172,428	37,994,094	Whiteville	854,856	31,665,945
Indian Trail	395,069	14,227,071	Williamston	382,368	11,922,836
Jacksonville	3,283,717	93,235,099	Wilmington	7,605,738	249,047,636
Kannapolis	980,814	30,941,113	Wilson	2,084,377	85,676,750
Kernersville	1,491,615	54,136,289	Winston-Salem	11,719,301	387,616,757
Kill Devil Hills	409,221	11,367,893			
King	127,311	7,097,099	TOTALS	\$ 226,305,454	\$ 7,709,342,789

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	\$ 5,388,429	\$ 432,805,722	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 38,039,159	\$ 1,068,526,291
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	367,844	18,392,543	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,094,989	70,849,157
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	662,224	23,621,160	602 Building hardware and machine stores	297,857	11,014,844
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	626,601	25,061,556	603 Building material dealers	21,330,967	580,086,019
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,731,760	365,730,463	604 Cabinet shops	1,455,047	40,459,755
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	10,529,983	293,987,463
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 11,855,589	\$ 297,598,127	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	51,639	3,047,199
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,633,041	41,592,620	607 Others	1,350,811	43,539,577
102 Clothing stores	9,270,746	222,742,850	608 Storm window and door dealers	927,867	25,542,277
103 Furrriers	14,458	357,956	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 121,375,342	\$ 3,125,849,747
104 Haberdasheries	30,849	705,335	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	879,881	27,180,583
105 Millinery shops	11,489	258,219	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,381,105	61,894,756
106 Shoe repair shops	219,368	5,573,159	703 Newsstands	545,714	13,109,387
107 Others	675,637	26,367,988	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,922,278	107,708,723
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 17,731,781	\$ 1,347,538,506	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	177,837	11,419,498
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,060,478	568,229,389	706 Florists and nurseries	1,453,537	43,685,796
202 Service stations	2,009,422	155,973,147	707 Airplane dealers	766,347	39,569,987
203 Garages	1,595,951	69,812,016	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	9,184,243	220,945,912
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	883,419	32,034,853	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,389,745	318,592,286
205 Automotive supply stores	5,150,010	208,515,097	710 Funeral homes	855,635	27,991,425
206 Others	482,193	33,477,378	711 Others	80,620,886	1,788,956,954
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,497,361	182,563,553	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	2,013,139	59,916,032
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,900,047	78,274,396	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,725,009	123,998,185
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	152,900	18,658,677	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,190,295	30,436,181
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 54,448,594	\$ 2,210,065,183	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,420,232	76,685,571
301 Bakeries	413,422	14,753,787	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	485,806	21,892,278
302 Candy and confectionery stores	189,664	5,515,406	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,229,896	58,200,941
303 Dairies and dairy bars	240,153	6,617,742	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,671,346	68,078,648
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	16,180,023	1,174,137,564	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	462,410	25,586,604
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,479,957	107,767,918			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,347,979	830,077,283			
307 Others	275,153	33,788,014			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,322,243	37,407,469			
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 15,032,671	\$ 445,751,728	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 367,252,765	\$ 12,102,316,337
401 Furniture stores	6,058,036	177,620,209	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 52,930,756	***
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,655,174	107,793,504	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 3,215,050	***
403 Musical merchandise dealers	594,161	16,807,037			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	831,964	27,978,423			
405 Others	344,848	10,292,948			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	112,972	3,123,363			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,377,020	39,471,058			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,058,495	62,665,186	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 423,398,571	\$ 12,102,316,337
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 103,381,201	\$ 3,174,181,033			
501 Department stores	8,902,452	229,613,185			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,693,544	430,591,453			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	387,760	15,746,116			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,431,999	62,760,408			
505 Discount stores; general stores	54,615,990	1,224,248,799			
506 Hardware stores	1,829,186	58,565,462			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	2,006,329	54,036,713			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	47,041	2,550,932			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,520,587	165,874,909			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	468,452	11,825,766			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,179,279	86,892,872			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	3,236,753	77,932,370			
513 Others	14,914,875	601,888,008			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,397,498	38,760,215			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	367,338	9,165,017			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,098,879	72,064,975			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,283,239	31,663,833			

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