

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

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

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County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales **	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,586,123	\$ 83,554,164	Macon	\$ 1,114,611	\$ 24,684,906
Alexander	243,157	5,624,459	Madison	127,832	2,888,807
Alleghany	213,699	4,834,385	Martin	382,473	9,515,983
Anson	270,704	6,687,571	McDowell	633,538	14,487,829
Ashe	373,644	8,215,733	Mecklenburg	38,875,595	981,170,493
Avery	372,845	8,292,797	Mitchell	238,782	5,440,880
Beaufort	909,993	25,134,160	Montgomery	325,516	8,487,062
Bertie	145,560	3,669,288	Moore	2,022,035	45,269,391
Bladen	377,734	13,432,139	Nash	2,476,388	57,989,326
Brunswick	2,174,152	54,298,556	New Hanover	8,105,086	186,479,432
Buncombe	9,103,897	205,597,230	Northampton	122,746	3,249,259
Burke	1,241,365	28,685,404	Onslow	3,370,689	75,511,029
Cabarrus	4,933,264	110,569,334	Orange	2,863,607	63,718,295
Caldwell	1,084,017	24,979,665	Pamlico	129,087	2,951,233
Camden	225,823	4,830,508	Pasquotank	1,076,965	24,372,943
Carteret	1,965,925	44,293,959	Pender	496,337	11,234,218
Caswell	106,293	2,478,766	Perquimans	106,516	2,583,380
Catawba	5,115,741	119,407,768	Person	597,677	13,893,831
Chatham	616,484	14,731,393	Pitt	4,215,334	98,722,130
Cherokee	705,862	16,420,682	Polk	237,393	4,945,215
Chowan	290,107	6,977,115	Randolph	1,809,490	42,431,234
Clay	198,405	4,551,515	Richmond	652,190	15,533,074
Cleveland	1,714,232	39,729,458	Robeson	1,794,463	41,724,466
Columbus	776,083	18,399,405	Rockingham	1,176,724	27,682,112
Craven	1,940,711	44,771,337	Rowan	2,218,462	50,913,668
Cumberland	7,090,883	158,929,210	Rutherford	1,002,024	23,487,387
Currituck	472,132	10,632,480	Sampson	968,966	24,539,588
Dare	2,221,753	49,413,456	Scotland	676,498	17,192,183
Davidson	2,385,915	56,489,116	Stanly	1,199,560	27,205,578
Davie	545,923	12,441,916	Stokes	356,277	8,312,111
Duplin	596,377	14,982,513	Surry	1,603,221	36,887,069
Durham	12,176,899	281,525,668	Swain	179,272	4,063,251
Edgecombe	678,968	15,811,785	Transylvania	656,266	14,601,938
Forsyth	12,770,444	295,150,422	Tyrrell	36,589	884,283
Franklin	945,249	21,539,391	Union	3,260,841	75,099,763
Gaston	3,939,769	91,751,664	Vance	856,827	20,097,291
Gates	54,315	1,606,559	Wake	31,410,502	711,989,417
Graham	110,393	2,538,456	Warren	139,093	3,472,297
Granville	600,128	13,955,630	Washington	133,332	3,135,566
Greene	128,950	3,010,514	Watauga	2,021,839	45,020,094
Guilford	17,759,037	410,951,387	Wayne	2,278,297	50,477,140
Halifax	907,730	21,711,906	Wilkes	1,143,167	26,556,858
Harnett	1,272,338	30,819,019	Wilson	1,883,655	44,970,831
Haywood	1,345,997	29,874,776	Yadkin	452,540	10,391,727
Henderson	2,093,527	48,455,537	Yancey	287,291	6,535,839
Hertford	551,780	13,243,515	Foreign	196,935,572	1,043,702,921
Hoke	269,935	6,542,387	Utility services,		
Hyde	88,793	2,150,079	satellite, & liquor	65,628,401	***
Iredell	4,247,026	98,199,712	8% Hwy. use tax	4,034,704	***
Jackson	724,167	16,168,445			
Johnston	3,195,816	72,374,536			
Jones	71,256	1,590,695			
Lee	1,391,126	33,432,047			
Lenoir	1,311,923	29,728,824			
Lincoln	1,166,447	25,707,919	TOTALS	\$ 512,115,081	\$ 6,785,399,683

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

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City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 637,324	\$ 13,587,766	Kings Mountain	\$ 297,359	\$ 6,826,173
Apex	1,218,284	27,255,755	Kinston	951,191	22,002,970
Archdale	189,488	4,258,361	Knightdale	234,278	5,317,937
Asheboro	847,546	20,202,585	Laurinburg	443,664	10,285,275
Asheville	6,927,218	156,845,480	Lenoir	611,146	14,301,251
Belmont	302,829	6,919,623	Lewisville	51,405	1,165,081
Bessemer City	55,323	1,376,567	Lexington	1,213,720	28,875,825
Black Mountain	232,509	5,117,702	Lincolnton	312,844	3,762,108
Boone	1,153,417	25,569,681	Lumberton	1,022,949	23,304,017
Brevard	336,634	7,445,298	Matthews	2,059,579	46,147,166
Burlington	2,602,638	59,302,539	Mebane	278,081	7,556,512
Carrboro	336,829	7,419,389	Mint Hill	80,620	1,772,378
Cary	3,792,435	85,077,316	Monroe	1,621,876	37,327,700
Chapel Hill	1,877,458	41,656,579	Mooreville	1,809,318	40,925,278
Charlotte	32,719,889	749,914,056	Morehead City	942,354	21,282,819
Cherryville	130,067	2,963,768	Morganton	818,261	18,820,380
Clayton	537,605	11,964,201	Morrisville	776,640	17,318,290
Clemmons	229,415	5,168,304	Mt. Airy	930,104	21,261,912
Clinton	566,923	14,307,878	Mt. Holly	102,198	2,410,793
Concord	3,150,757	70,695,500	New Bern	1,327,278	30,722,851
Conover	249,311	5,779,561	Newton	210,607	4,915,298
Cornelius	655,991	14,626,402	Oak Island	26,381	589,417
Davidson	106,834	2,407,434	Oxford	249,420	5,829,029
Dunn	524,406	12,538,548	Pinehurst	194,182	4,317,164
Durham	10,396,380	237,965,693	Raleigh	19,071,611	430,701,190
Eden	382,274	8,745,817	Reidsville	350,005	8,448,117
Edenton	254,641	6,126,613	Roanoke Rapids	529,175	11,978,334
Elizabeth City	822,772	18,563,144	Rockingham	464,341	10,488,721
Elon	42,376	1,034,388	Rocky Mount	2,035,752	46,823,949
Fayetteville	6,012,154	134,610,340	Roxboro	479,480	11,059,496
Forest City	420,079	9,765,756	Salisbury	1,460,132	33,189,322
Fuquay-Varina	551,099	12,272,974	Sanford	1,155,919	27,253,177
Garner	1,470,161	32,866,114	Selma	168,214	3,844,990
Gastonia	2,669,667	61,944,929	Shelby	881,309	20,752,324
Goldsboro	1,893,846	42,930,857	Siler City	217,590	5,524,980
Graham	275,996	6,399,249	Smithfield	996,116	22,419,547
Greensboro	13,713,681	316,794,445	Southern Pines	853,321	19,078,198
Greenville	3,015,406	70,321,313	Spring Lake	155,049	3,526,616
Hamlet	57,117	1,347,057	Statesville	1,661,322	38,412,386
Havelock	246,852	5,473,591	Summerfield	38,096	844,101
Henderson	617,048	14,719,757	Tarboro	251,535	5,873,930
Hendersonville	1,311,721	29,805,417	Thomasville	462,899	10,764,020
Hickory	3,816,436	87,348,890	Trinity	8,060	193,202
High Point	2,630,193	60,763,607	Wake Forest	772,888	17,130,045
Hillsborough	367,039	8,160,588	Washington	455,108	11,016,133
Holly Springs	96,973	2,207,129	Waynesville	613,708	13,773,534
Hope Mills	158,471	3,654,338	Weddington	26,037	578,516
Huntersville	1,264,266	28,534,164	Whiteville	450,252	10,528,901
Indian Trail	452,668	10,666,747	Williamston	237,591	5,618,473
Jacksonville	2,488,203	55,266,808	Wilmington	6,619,194	149,601,643
Kannapolis	736,539	16,262,488	Wilson	1,577,390	37,339,785
Kernersville	1,087,562	25,362,787	Winston-Salem	9,796,862	225,967,021
Kill Devil Hills	333,951	7,387,236			
King	136,824	3,087,700	TOTALS	\$ 185,457,936	\$ 4,232,558,504

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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 4,469,343	\$ 365,488,614	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 46,178,837	\$ 1,025,934,399
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	409,097	20,454,763	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,034,118	45,140,059
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	388,616	15,065,213	602 Building hardware and machine stores	494,286	10,996,900
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	586,847	23,473,804	603 Building material dealers	31,267,650	694,011,701
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,084,782	306,494,834	604 Cabinet shops	1,665,875	37,739,090
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,870,425	174,833,995
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 11,872,131	\$ 263,255,180	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	47,464	1,053,025
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,720,995	38,233,619	607 Others	1,824,507	40,527,194
102 Clothing stores	9,282,460	205,749,704	608 Storm window and door dealers	974,513	21,632,435
103 Furrriers	14,814	329,208			
104 Haberdasheries	39,798	882,043	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 237,741,409	\$ 1,890,799,462
105 Millinery shops	15,705	349,046	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	877,572	19,143,973
106 Shoe repair shops	217,984	4,834,325	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	1,850,563	40,977,580
107 Others	580,375	12,877,235	703 Newsstands	524,676	11,525,225
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,939,686	42,697,647
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 16,605,966	\$ 366,701,420	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	173,410	3,701,377
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,125,637	69,198,510	706 Florists and nurseries	1,521,979	33,195,376
202 Service stations	2,097,846	46,237,443	707 Airplane dealers	889,576	19,729,985
203 Garages	1,484,863	32,431,951	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	7,615,770	168,789,500
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	922,371	20,237,781	709 Office machine and supply dealers	6,233,417	138,162,430
205 Automotive supply stores	4,238,896	93,668,827	710 Funeral homes	938,614	20,877,511
206 Others	561,134	12,394,304	711 Others	202,789,841	1,118,205,585
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,090,819	46,368,543	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,507,975	33,155,089
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,881,378	41,713,045	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,436,772	53,662,143
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	203,023	4,451,016	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	991,453	21,915,075
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,784,369	61,843,533
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 51,924,500	\$ 1,238,239,952	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	458,242	10,137,593
301 Bakeries	384,282	8,513,665	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,174,890	48,080,637
302 Candy and confectionery stores	213,703	4,731,904	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,633,648	36,200,649
303 Dairies and dairy bars	319,680	6,762,113	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	398,954	8,798,554
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	12,737,512	373,333,756			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,699,172	37,278,405	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 442,451,976	\$ 6,785,399,683
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	34,768,702	768,116,036	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 65,628,401	***
307 Others	369,196	8,113,474	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 4,034,704	***
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,432,253	31,390,599			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 512,115,081	\$ 6,785,399,683
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 15,094,939	\$ 334,424,058			
401 Furniture stores	5,898,353	130,604,619			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,724,110	82,522,895			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	570,922	12,620,314			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	847,597	18,829,102			
405 Others	330,744	7,349,801			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	120,274	2,662,527			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,423,450	31,414,727			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,179,488	48,420,073			
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 58,564,851	\$ 1,300,556,598			
501 Department stores	7,622,915	169,377,770			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,109,251	68,920,302			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	413,240	9,148,467			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,522,874	33,797,696			
505 Discount stores; general stores	10,271,409	230,322,357			
506 Hardware stores	2,039,007	45,168,494			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,823,229	40,348,336			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	41,126	917,347			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,417,704	75,589,815			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	354,006	7,810,515			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,075,633	68,361,964			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	3,461,897	76,863,522			
513 Others	17,081,155	378,078,595			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	771,130	17,084,000			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	393,858	8,728,328			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,153,761	47,705,523			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,012,656	22,333,567			

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