

**MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE 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 taxable 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 TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTIES**

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County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales **	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,318,177	\$ 97,311,233	Macon	\$ 1,124,574	\$ 25,078,495
Alexander	316,612	7,133,874	Madison	196,997	4,346,855
Alleghany	250,528	5,524,183	Martin	363,102	8,201,105
Anson	354,104	8,186,516	McDowell	780,305	17,538,644
Ashe	403,518	9,094,878	Mecklenburg	45,729,321	1,022,947,839
Avery	608,544	13,235,305	Mitchell	297,113	6,629,112
Beaufort	1,255,370	36,440,779	Montgomery	354,532	8,349,378
Bertie	196,947	4,549,613	Moore	2,262,653	50,135,483
Bladen	430,453	12,753,894	Nash	2,946,475	67,226,567
Brunswick	2,460,978	54,664,032	New Hanover	9,521,598	213,257,389
Buncombe	9,616,256	215,523,389	Northampton	112,646	2,888,733
Burke	1,415,503	31,997,316	Onslow	3,695,493	82,425,418
Cabarrus	5,317,730	118,590,561	Orange	3,571,864	79,324,804
Caldwell	1,409,294	31,703,641	Pamlico	175,482	3,962,092
Camden	131,003	2,890,040	Pasquotank	1,254,243	27,972,913
Carteret	2,287,978	51,014,494	Pender	636,361	14,227,658
Caswell	108,090	2,469,000	Perquimans	143,781	3,294,040
Catawba	5,806,139	132,391,393	Person	686,058	14,954,062
Chatham	728,228	16,174,517	Pitt	4,732,654	107,766,789
Cherokee	787,911	17,890,158	Polk	225,434	5,033,190
Chowan	257,949	5,893,305	Randolph	2,346,145	54,443,584
Clay	183,536	4,102,294	Richmond	948,260	21,069,632
Cleveland	2,161,798	49,926,611	Robeson	2,252,370	51,524,547
Columbus	1,003,512	25,168,188	Rockingham	1,523,135	34,103,477
Craven	2,671,242	59,825,086	Rowan	2,625,594	59,077,366
Cumberland	8,348,431	186,774,143	Rutherford	1,243,451	28,852,018
Currituck	454,981	9,926,809	Sampson	1,008,489	24,675,126
Dare	1,773,231	39,078,801	Scotland	854,942	20,413,152
Davidson	3,774,542	87,832,304	Stanly	1,512,612	35,303,983
Davie	631,688	14,159,164	Stokes	580,704	13,027,735
Duplin	772,254	18,783,963	Surry	2,040,660	45,745,797
Durham	13,673,224	306,437,701	Swain	148,119	3,354,375
Edgecombe	891,332	20,413,179	Transylvania	799,253	17,848,627
Forsyth	14,205,695	322,381,274	Tyrrell	46,369	920,485
Franklin	993,875	22,288,864	Union	3,461,016	79,507,952
Gaston	4,475,053	101,927,328	Vance	1,129,352	25,592,666
Gates	51,167	1,340,642	Wake	35,912,219	805,986,610
Graham	100,744	2,253,047	Warren	155,124	3,584,053
Granville	732,873	16,408,302	Washington	145,466	3,354,101
Greene	126,769	2,890,183	Watauga	2,040,342	45,202,583
Guilford	19,997,323	456,854,899	Wayne	3,573,502	80,408,129
Halifax	1,164,989	26,862,585	Wilkes	1,739,415	39,130,209
Harnett	1,531,287	36,561,660	Wilson	2,151,786	49,857,960
Haywood	1,596,210	35,510,096	Yadkin	493,125	10,964,194
Henderson	2,562,091	58,254,800	Yancey	348,739	7,883,906
Hertford	798,882	18,759,949	Foreign	57,483,300	1,766,964,291
Hoke	273,721	6,031,917	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	64,658,009	***
Hyde	53,846	1,180,817	8% Hwy. use tax	2,685,887	***
Iredell	5,449,606	122,853,468			
Jackson	710,725	15,862,557			
Johnston	3,591,382	80,530,908			
Jones	103,698	2,371,686			
Lee	1,909,300	43,864,604			
Lenoir	1,569,124	36,149,387			
Lincoln	1,446,178	32,495,666	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 410,963,688</b>	<b>\$ 8,235,852,127</b>

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

February 2006 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 862,004	\$ 19,262,077	Kings Mountain	\$ 279,197	\$ 6,745,931
Apex	1,359,021	30,161,902	Kinston	1,110,223	25,189,365
Archdale	218,021	4,853,633	Knightdale	401,875	8,933,646
Asheboro	1,054,041	24,533,941	Laurinburg	547,221	12,174,956
Asheville	7,026,177	157,780,873	Lenoir	731,919	16,343,315
Belmont	293,412	6,573,810	Lewisville	91,641	2,028,633
Bessemer City	53,881	1,265,961	Lexington	2,263,038	53,192,230
Black Mountain	237,965	5,267,730	Lincolnton	445,412	9,951,327
Boone	1,341,691	29,830,061	Lumberton	1,249,316	27,788,559
Brevard	431,573	9,610,271	Matthews	2,103,428	46,785,405
Burlington	2,922,716	65,191,331	Mebane	347,630	8,089,791
Carrboro	376,544	8,292,577	Mint Hill	109,502	2,418,518
Cary	4,120,503	91,684,565	Monroe	1,620,754	37,883,769
Chapel Hill	2,465,549	54,795,063	Mooreville	2,215,517	49,447,895
Charlotte	35,003,533	781,581,954	Morehead City	1,260,692	27,988,570
Cherryville	137,669	3,098,605	Morganton	963,974	21,749,616
Clayton	594,754	13,330,478	Morrisville	880,669	19,667,486
Clemmons	396,887	8,880,144	Mt. Airy	1,069,286	23,967,902
Clinton	546,601	14,344,097	Mt. Holly	100,812	2,353,854
Concord	3,327,028	74,165,374	New Bern	1,939,430	43,184,659
Conover	380,676	8,569,324	Newton	274,474	6,113,529
Cornelius	678,739	15,701,415	Oak Island	20,728	453,799
Davidson	116,393	2,632,987	Oxford	353,445	7,944,161
Dunn	653,853	15,522,411	Pinehurst	268,152	5,989,101
Durham	12,296,586	274,722,801	Raleigh	21,498,724	484,116,104
Eden	397,297	8,893,283	Reidsville	438,095	9,776,701
Edenton	218,705	5,009,643	Roanoke Rapids	647,932	14,448,584
Elizabeth City	860,535	19,189,238	Rockingham	739,244	16,133,218
Elon	34,146	771,743	Rocky Mount	2,451,166	55,435,488
Fayetteville	6,945,388	155,041,278	Roxboro	581,939	12,638,411
Forest City	521,506	11,862,744	Salisbury	1,766,030	39,603,733
Fuquay-Varina	686,038	15,270,518	Sanford	1,629,689	36,794,856
Garner	1,766,699	39,382,446	Selma	188,193	4,176,676
Gastonia	3,236,515	73,179,957	Shelby	1,093,574	24,320,277
Goldensboro	2,814,597	62,785,417	Siler City	222,139	4,946,072
Graham	335,198	7,716,503	Smithfield	1,092,188	24,367,832
Greensboro	14,826,928	339,760,915	Southern Pines	1,024,436	22,759,388
Greenville	3,431,797	78,273,045	Spring Lake	231,569	5,229,255
Hamlet	81,454	1,850,920	Statesville	2,189,204	49,082,873
Havelock	306,333	6,834,888	Summerfield	40,418	897,388
Henderson	771,497	17,605,919	Tarboro	357,066	8,285,508
Hendersonville	1,704,157	38,138,882	Thomasville	715,263	16,132,825
Hickory	3,990,422	89,651,249	Trinity	4,204	102,017
High Point	3,498,629	79,448,675	Wake Forest	937,384	20,999,047
Hillsborough	424,591	9,432,909	Washington	491,235	11,251,375
Holly Springs	155,868	3,495,951	Waynesville	640,596	14,249,361
Hope Mills	230,773	5,262,411	Weddington	22,511	499,943
Huntersville	1,729,115	39,719,664	Whiteville	592,499	13,426,598
Indian Trail	450,453	9,943,317	Williamston	258,141	5,784,492
Jacksonville	2,888,441	64,032,175	Wilmington	7,643,612	171,175,065
Kannapolis	748,124	16,591,396	Wilson	1,837,941	42,237,861
Kernersville	1,028,183	23,094,789	Winston-Salem	10,973,045	248,357,814
Kill Devil Hills	292,309	6,466,251			
King	230,517	5,126,513	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 212,458,406</b>	<b>\$ 4,779,100,803</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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES**

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
<b>1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 3,819,488</b>	<b>\$ 298,955,213</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 61,436,844</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,576,435</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	432,078	21,603,518	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,979,837	44,061,237
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	442,041	17,329,665	602 Building hardware and machine stores	466,534	10,370,321
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	431,309	17,238,082	603 Building material dealers	46,492,769	1,032,442,111
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,514,060	242,783,948	604 Cabinet shops	1,582,153	34,930,020
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 10,757,704</b>	<b>\$ 238,415,950</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,291,370	183,692,502
101 Boot and shoe stores	2,086,939	46,309,431	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	59,122	1,311,429
102 Clothing stores	7,788,959	172,619,248	607 Others	1,497,011	33,170,987
103 Furriers	17,079	379,538	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,068,048	23,597,828
104 Haberdasheries	32,449	720,593	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 85,971,632</b>	<b>\$ 2,317,751,186</b>
105 Millinery shops	10,137	225,267	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	802,964	17,689,906
106 Shoe repair shops	202,424	4,474,154	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	5,793,733	128,630,061
107 Others	619,715	13,687,719	703 Newsstands	432,407	9,573,808
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 21,839,678</b>	<b>\$ 482,266,033</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	4,235,716	94,081,384
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,551,049	78,540,689	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	398,756	8,847,257
202 Service stations	2,313,929	50,928,582	706 Florists and nurseries	1,174,812	25,492,121
203 Garages	1,760,930	38,508,767	707 Airplane dealers	839,048	18,587,174
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	690,069	15,177,508	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	6,190,746	137,013,422
205 Automotive supply stores	7,383,700	163,427,795	709 Office machine and supply dealers	12,203,064	270,748,842
206 Others	677,980	14,862,716	710 Funeral homes	824,103	18,154,671
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	3,324,850	73,622,144	711 Others	41,252,685	1,328,256,763
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,923,689	42,556,124	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,548,786	33,875,625
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	213,483	4,641,708	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,549,559	56,217,439
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 64,395,875</b>	<b>\$ 1,421,803,104</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,008,646	22,304,823
301 Bakeries	386,633	8,750,778	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,529,302	56,191,048
302 Candy and confectionery stores	162,273	3,582,550	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	377,831	8,330,608
303 Dairies and dairy bars	327,588	7,128,766	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,593,763	35,055,140
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	21,793,090	481,694,401	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,766,079	38,773,487
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,508,052	55,434,625	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	449,629	9,927,607
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	37,584,457	829,608,595	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 343,619,792</b>	<b>\$ 8,235,852,127</b>
307 Others	365,868	7,854,126	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, and 7%</b>	<b>\$ 64,658,009</b>	<b>***</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,267,914	27,749,263	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 2,685,887</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 15,078,507</b>	<b>\$ 333,471,203</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 410,963,688</b>	<b>\$ 8,235,852,127</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,861,765	129,920,367	* Gross collections reported during the month of February 2006, including collections of penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.		
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,992,612	88,506,704	** Amounts shown are total taxable sales reported on sales and use tax returns submitted during February 2006. Data reflect sales primarily in January 2006, but may include sales from prior periods.		
403 Musical merchandise dealers	572,495	12,562,837	*** Sales not tabulated.		
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	837,594	18,593,321	<b>Monthly sales and use tax reports are not comparable to monthly reports for periods prior to July 2005. In Fiscal Year 2005-06 the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement requires a change in the Sales &amp; Use Tax return so that not all taxpayers report Gross Retail Sales. Beginning with the report for July 2005, we will report only Gross Collections and Taxable Sales.</b>		
405 Others	277,692	6,094,754			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	124,433	2,729,080			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,247,576	27,353,991			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,164,341	47,710,149			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 80,320,064</b>	<b>\$ 1,779,613,003</b>			
501 Department stores	9,310,878	206,750,587			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,822,773	106,977,587			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	360,581	7,989,657			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,511,532	33,318,995			
505 Discount stores; general stores	28,687,140	637,466,219			
506 Hardware stores	2,020,044	44,459,882			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,366,413	30,128,568			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	32,594	726,918			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,781,658	83,701,003			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	468,782	10,327,505			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,630,632	58,141,826			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,905,527	42,315,628			
513 Others	18,755,905	413,958,073			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,551,485	34,435,335			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	352,665	7,804,881			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,038,183	45,213,262			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	723,272	15,897,077			