

**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	\$ 4,004,381	\$ 137,286,386	Macon	\$ 982,895	\$ 34,069,495
Alexander	384,496	19,423,068	Madison	154,587	6,447,589
Alleghany	151,647	5,435,344	Martin	450,038	17,201,670
Anson	394,686	18,746,860	McDowell	670,117	33,885,244
Ashe	400,761	19,080,757	Mecklenburg	39,839,340	1,414,332,639
Avery	526,424	18,447,253	Mitchell	363,517	18,062,192
Beaufort	1,312,833	52,492,858	Montgomery	452,995	22,353,635
Bertie	123,819	6,941,772	Moore	2,235,200	85,058,055
Bladen	511,042	29,819,764	Nash	2,458,357	100,824,881
Brunswick	2,167,263	78,035,342	New Hanover	8,344,420	284,869,939
Buncombe	8,869,246	299,175,336	Northampton	106,966	4,802,064
Burke	1,383,650	60,126,091	Onslow	3,921,505	121,513,903
Cabarrus	5,013,289	188,022,936	Orange	3,035,093	113,480,321
Caldwell	1,285,790	49,857,727	Pamlico	142,679	4,859,436
Camden	88,155	4,921,060	Pasquotank	1,201,347	47,002,249
Carteret	2,061,542	65,254,906	Pender	500,653	24,060,259
Caswell	107,771	5,068,833	Perquimans	121,964	4,566,921
Catawba	5,253,484	207,273,217	Person	656,874	26,319,656
Chatham	720,137	31,116,851	Pitt	4,829,041	167,768,270
Cherokee	723,995	28,047,640	Polk	215,500	11,076,691
Chowan	225,655	11,078,015	Randolph	2,446,625	87,578,154
Clay	166,144	10,216,477	Richmond	1,028,870	34,432,329
Cleveland	2,131,773	86,253,462	Robeson	2,277,065	83,924,061
Columbus	1,123,994	46,560,764	Rockingham	1,459,444	52,398,118
Craven	2,599,093	95,090,719	Rowan	2,398,762	94,911,936
Cumberland	8,832,656	296,110,814	Rutherford	1,153,626	43,177,893
Currituck	385,448	13,614,429	Sampson	1,066,258	50,440,797
Dare	1,791,685	54,879,456	Scotland	877,035	31,836,045
Davidson	2,655,396	115,117,451	Stanly	1,533,661	60,150,008
Davie	525,564	21,966,675	Stokes	739,729	32,344,127
Duplin	811,724	34,868,616	Surry	1,782,261	80,930,959
Durham	11,768,566	371,677,981	Swain	130,765	5,551,979
Edgecombe	983,243	43,327,217	Transylvania	639,134	20,851,215
Forsyth	11,522,470	412,844,054	Tyrrell	29,038	1,526,876
Franklin	948,040	32,212,196	Union	3,230,761	129,495,638
Gaston	4,439,952	184,593,651	Vance	1,067,739	43,357,044
Gates	75,416	3,977,164	Wake	31,434,495	1,114,151,490
Graham	109,631	4,481,327	Warren	120,450	5,829,681
Granville	604,498	29,297,086	Washington	177,979	9,471,634
Greene	155,760	5,402,366	Watauga	1,709,861	52,012,959
Guilford	18,752,879	716,337,635	Wayne	3,105,998	102,200,781
Halifax	1,164,592	47,418,442	Wilkes	1,234,604	53,128,455
Harnett	1,558,202	66,942,329	Wilson	2,048,582	96,714,137
Haywood	1,277,700	48,403,949	Yadkin	437,200	17,445,960
Henderson	2,401,233	89,195,811	Yancey	250,938	8,933,214
Hertford	544,603	18,793,011	Foreign	58,423,296	1,790,047,904
Hoke	231,677	10,559,674	Utility services,		
Hyde	56,733	2,150,455	satellite, & liquor	56,240,759	***
Iredell	4,845,847	187,802,071	8% Hwy. use tax	2,928,692	***
Jackson	766,420	26,629,047			
Johnston	3,460,779	128,653,549			
Jones	97,347	3,635,820			
Lee	1,680,505	60,024,314			
Lenoir	1,641,345	78,619,211			
Lincoln	1,375,172	58,067,780	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 377,852,868</b>	<b>\$ 11,386,775,522</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	\$ 898,908	\$ 37,457,284	Kings Mountain	\$ 385,438	\$ 17,177,271
Apex	919,737	32,106,774	Kinston	1,310,290	63,611,482
Archdale	224,342	7,294,420	Knightdale	298,709	11,209,201
Asheboro	1,306,430	43,666,929	Laurinburg	649,245	22,787,603
Asheville	6,931,585	225,174,309	Lenoir	793,153	28,220,017
Belmont	317,120	16,126,872	Lewisville	44,974	2,141,787
Bessemer City	86,874	3,008,977	Lexington	1,116,079	41,795,401
Black Mountain	151,830	8,359,075	Lincolnton	598,567	26,863,200
Boone	1,119,850	34,901,187	Lumberton	1,416,089	48,718,799
Brevard	440,142	14,277,937	Matthews	1,764,032	58,411,372
Burlington	2,924,012	91,358,263	Mebane	319,640	15,333,951
Carrboro	321,700	10,141,304	Mint Hill	232,174	10,985,574
Cary	3,843,958	153,290,514	Monroe	1,740,826	69,670,521
Chapel Hill	1,877,352	72,351,964	Mooreville	2,084,017	72,104,686
Charlotte	29,768,062	1,078,936,253	Morehead City	1,247,804	37,084,816
Cherryville	134,586	5,709,304	Morganton	938,706	40,571,806
Clayton	622,285	21,993,077	Morrisville	905,605	32,853,573
Clemmons	315,881	11,480,548	Mt. Airy	946,466	42,103,219
Clinton	608,046	26,746,749	Mt. Holly	94,700	4,171,276
Concord	3,337,928	132,038,914	New Bern	1,934,613	65,760,322
Conover	281,688	16,932,384	Newton	230,089	10,097,282
Cornelius	1,794,915	74,332,518	Oak Island	15,432	517,659
Davidson	159,751	5,409,119	Oxford	329,329	13,035,360
Dunn	889,702	31,313,643	Pinehurst	438,284	15,043,820
Durham	10,724,064	334,356,007	Raleigh	18,753,882	633,695,263
Eden	536,551	18,919,427	Reidsville	451,481	16,418,536
Edenton	219,110	10,542,599	Roanoke Rapids	774,578	27,779,355
Elizabeth City	1,001,043	36,376,383	Rockingham	747,293	23,702,841
Elon	31,086	2,893,714	Rocky Mount	2,167,063	91,146,711
Fayetteville	7,276,391	242,603,101	Roxboro	528,123	21,020,704
Forest City	421,122	15,581,187	Salisbury	1,694,217	62,339,516
Fuquay-Varina	720,773	24,378,828	Sanford	1,417,243	49,880,731
Garner	1,596,787	46,238,686	Selma	214,345	6,975,687
Gastonia	3,188,888	115,161,351	Shelby	1,173,976	48,429,793
Goldsboro	2,488,137	79,714,957	Siler City	355,929	12,994,270
Graham	274,175	10,334,805	Smithfield	1,088,242	38,737,748
Greensboro	14,063,225	506,331,112	Southern Pines	983,909	35,566,908
Greenville	3,733,887	127,328,666	Spring Lake	354,095	10,703,784
Hamlet	72,010	3,890,076	Statesville	2,063,940	82,030,923
Havelock	282,334	10,517,978	Summerfield	34,049	1,686,006
Henderson	836,079	32,950,612	Tarboro	434,460	16,196,309
Hendersonville	1,425,432	53,823,803	Thomasville	752,754	34,967,024
Hickory	3,849,613	141,124,695	Trinity	10,864	251,664
High Point	3,313,142	142,348,878	Wake Forest	875,585	28,069,962
Hillsborough	504,056	18,044,171	Washington	790,442	29,834,185
Holly Springs	97,794	4,691,357	Waynesville	692,562	27,493,757
Hope Mills	407,274	15,427,921	Weddington	33,154	1,636,444
Huntersville	989,264	33,542,768	Whiteville	775,986	30,117,820
Indian Trail	415,418	15,635,878	Williamston	354,299	13,420,539
Jacksonville	3,176,319	95,924,658	Wilmington	6,729,545	224,118,053
Kannapolis	691,619	23,615,399	Wilson	1,799,985	77,476,210
Kernersville	1,092,204	47,263,201	Winston-Salem	8,680,567	309,543,071
Kill Devil Hills	316,399	9,118,665			
King	133,684	6,746,945	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 197,721,393</b>	<b>\$ 7,086,339,958</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%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 5,163,541</b>	<b>\$ 405,898,862</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 43,151,774</b>	<b>\$ 1,182,963,591</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	512,347	25,616,574	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,803,555	58,330,309
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	758,843	28,842,981	602 Building hardware and machine stores	385,087	14,124,754
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	652,700	26,106,982	603 Building material dealers	28,154,906	735,152,329
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,239,651	325,332,325	604 Cabinet shops	1,280,143	36,849,814
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,798,245	256,358,359
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 10,719,675</b>	<b>\$ 272,185,369</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	35,695	3,085,476
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,305,217	30,019,134	607 Others	1,524,924	48,074,153
102 Clothing stores	8,422,992	201,973,411	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,169,220	30,988,397
103 Furrriers	14,530	347,290	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 96,203,225</b>	<b>\$ 2,876,935,580</b>
104 Haberdasheries	36,742	975,004	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	865,161	27,694,569
105 Millinery shops	9,193	203,842	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,256,148	56,202,178
106 Shoe repair shops	230,871	5,534,114	703 Newsstands	482,982	11,768,834
107 Others	700,129	33,132,574	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,817,067	141,685,388
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 18,596,747</b>	<b>\$ 1,394,003,733</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	227,102	9,777,522
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,178,683	612,233,314	706 Florists and nurseries	1,438,651	42,521,055
202 Service stations	2,220,275	154,139,577	707 Airplane dealers	617,643	22,610,941
203 Garages	1,619,933	70,668,031	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	6,002,524	148,542,238
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	753,929	32,319,588	709 Office machine and supply dealers	5,148,338	243,224,192
205 Automotive supply stores	5,643,183	220,433,140	710 Funeral homes	1,083,542	35,660,591
206 Others	546,596	32,915,561	711 Others	63,388,897	1,707,825,314
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,583,479	190,239,197	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,374,914	41,592,838
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,917,122	66,374,718	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,449,234	110,633,362
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	133,549	14,680,607	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,079,911	27,608,763
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 59,410,886</b>	<b>\$ 2,189,617,814</b>	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,654,506	82,285,743
301 Bakeries	342,746	12,188,080	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	326,330	18,264,383
302 Candy and confectionery stores	158,378	4,319,018	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,738,794	48,193,211
303 Dairies and dairy bars	310,733	8,253,555	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,755,940	73,093,014
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	19,541,874	1,143,702,138	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	495,541	27,751,444
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,183,570	105,260,699			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	35,325,629	868,716,028			
307 Others	290,402	14,303,634			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,257,553	32,874,662			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 14,521,191</b>	<b>\$ 427,668,001</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 318,683,416</b>	<b>\$ 11,386,775,522</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,022,285	168,030,276	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 56,240,759</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,663,282	117,583,277	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 2,928,692</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	545,964	15,108,614			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	769,995	24,475,095			
405 Others	301,636	10,173,975			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	124,347	3,177,004			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,184,543	32,219,197			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,909,139	56,900,563			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 70,916,378</b>	<b>\$ 2,637,502,572</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 377,852,868</b>	<b>\$ 11,386,775,522</b>
501 Department stores	8,759,184	213,126,766			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,833,701	447,023,370			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	361,233	14,008,155			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,772,053	67,109,132			
505 Discount stores; general stores	23,326,785	725,933,881			
506 Hardware stores	1,820,758	51,776,786			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,977,867	52,889,902			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	32,360	1,089,015			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,088,535	150,926,724			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	376,960	9,833,936			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,342,217	66,458,590			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,172,486	52,123,515			
513 Others	16,347,674	654,142,708			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,625,917	40,834,831			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	419,563	10,518,121			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,846,017	58,230,729			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	813,067	21,476,411			

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