

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

May 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,612,489.20	\$ 148,850,293	Macon	\$ 962,017.63	\$ 33,427,711
Alexander	367,127.36	20,710,730	Madison	147,915.44	7,985,510
Alleghany	159,344.47	5,280,872	Martin	420,162.05	17,009,070
Anson	317,446.33	13,576,234	McDowell	581,567.14	33,802,719
Ashe	429,951.23	19,762,630	Mecklenburg	38,042,878.23	1,348,774,747
Avery	353,614.73	11,190,914	Mitchell	375,889.43	15,865,953
Beaufort	1,028,628.98	46,868,262	Montgomery	412,416.25	25,300,459
Bertie	100,830.86	7,193,505	Moore	2,594,542.95	97,135,069
Bladen	464,035.00	23,681,956	Nash	2,694,913.92	120,628,471
Brunswick	2,221,899.08	82,530,246	New Hanover	8,004,569.00	276,096,741
Buncombe	8,478,204.38	289,798,437	Northampton	106,143.57	4,977,264
Burke	1,358,423.62	57,197,140	Onslow	3,197,571.19	105,738,530
Cabarrus	5,018,547.92	197,921,605	Orange	3,023,039.26	119,269,055
Caldwell	1,327,006.10	53,887,480	Pamlico	138,532.68	5,449,988
Camden	69,861.74	3,939,750	Pasquotank	1,093,357.84	41,788,650
Carteret	2,283,244.09	77,089,192	Pender	504,471.81	21,162,541
Caswell	91,878.43	5,225,133	Perquimans	87,164.05	4,000,648
Catawba	5,271,876.43	201,419,493	Person	705,981.25	30,680,946
Chatham	801,475.21	31,428,701	Pitt	4,439,011.51	173,095,207
Cherokee	692,056.25	32,977,058	Polk	216,797.75	9,464,605
Chowan	228,000.65	10,066,535	Randolph	2,271,165.81	93,238,142
Clay	144,387.17	9,715,295	Richmond	823,031.34	31,653,597
Cleveland	2,173,625.89	86,945,937	Robeson	2,121,811.03	79,471,973
Columbus	981,379.64	39,804,457	Rockingham	1,351,532.88	58,400,515
Craven	2,220,881.00	89,201,333	Rowan	2,427,840.68	98,414,307
Cumberland	7,718,999.81	269,846,864	Rutherford	1,191,911.30	43,271,166
Currituck	530,229.58	19,239,555	Sampson	1,023,174.27	51,485,813
Dare	3,072,285.91	88,213,223	Scotland	746,009.81	29,511,056
Davidson	2,470,207.28	108,770,282	Stanly	1,339,276.06	52,676,177
Davie	452,864.27	21,192,058	Stokes	460,380.21	23,790,365
Duplin	651,739.90	26,253,816	Surry	1,884,763.61	82,162,090
Durham	12,266,716.26	387,681,335	Swain	167,465.91	6,990,677
Edgecombe	864,064.03	34,687,982	Transylvania	530,749.99	20,792,312
Forsyth	12,698,293.12	445,831,098	Tyrrell	27,130.46	1,276,058
Franklin	600,606.40	24,421,342	Union	2,893,971.63	129,176,330
Gaston	4,572,958.09	191,174,729	Vance	1,036,058.46	43,807,304
Gates	41,897.16	3,410,191	Wake	30,919,321.18	1,065,347,942
Graham	88,675.88	3,465,737	Warren	159,187.06	7,105,759
Granville	604,477.25	32,656,301	Washington	152,131.66	7,914,305
Greene	109,314.23	4,169,467	Watauga	1,640,020.70	50,766,713
Guilford	19,248,955.71	746,211,851	Wayne	3,063,733.13	104,223,985
Halifax	1,050,584.17	55,964,642	Wilkes	1,441,646.53	65,737,925
Harnett	1,249,791.41	50,696,706	Wilson	2,152,438.61	89,327,975
Haywood	1,413,589.85	53,830,109	Yadkin	449,201.36	17,675,406
Henderson	2,659,865.89	101,183,713	Yancey	224,815.45	7,043,039
Hertford	554,077.55	22,317,853	Foreign	39,024,038.46	1,700,820,783
Hoke	197,225.22	8,921,492	Utility services,		
Hyde	123,188.96	3,485,713	satellite, & liquor	50,923,589.12	***
Iredell	4,436,103.14	168,190,215	8% Hwy. use tax	2,944,269.10	***
Jackson	707,507.33	25,880,732			
Johnston	3,047,690.16	125,824,609			
Jones	78,549.42	2,952,793			
Lee	1,562,004.93	57,048,274			
Lenoir	1,604,217.09	74,315,289			
Lincoln	1,253,692.50	54,340,797	TOTALS	\$ 347,266,197	\$ 11,232,177,554

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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**

May 2003 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 848,040	\$ 34,531,185	Kings Mountain	\$ 230,992	9,037,537
Apex	993,734	29,566,798	Kinston	1,293,866	60,289,610
Archdale	235,511	8,333,371	Knightdale	272,983	9,378,538
Asheboro	1,139,791	43,037,581	Laurinburg	595,593	23,860,426
Asheville	6,410,400	210,512,523	Lenoir	880,826	32,561,103
Belmont	265,567	19,910,630	Lewisville	61,136	2,259,720
Bessemer City	65,014	8,919,501	Lexington	1,084,879	41,379,439
Black Mountain	176,041	10,440,292	Lincolnton	564,156	26,208,901
Boone	1,158,697	37,658,765	Lumberton	1,336,838	47,570,394
Brevard	341,464	13,484,030	Matthews	1,778,645	52,247,311
Burlington	2,576,385	103,884,850	Mebane	239,987	13,135,222
Carrboro	308,438	11,289,873	Mint Hill	85,041	6,655,215
Cary	4,194,771	162,790,409	Monroe	1,602,415	77,639,787
Chapel Hill	2,067,646	75,773,015	Mooreville	1,753,882	58,972,928
Charlotte	29,309,187	1,030,299,591	Morehead City	1,265,792	41,636,231
Cherryville	109,825	4,911,162	Morganton	960,047	37,237,790
Clayton	356,110	13,243,063	Morrisville	723,906	24,164,268
Clemmons	337,245	13,602,795	Mt. Airy	1,020,910	46,805,071
Clinton	693,344	29,019,851	Mt. Holly	79,478	3,762,424
Concord	3,092,921	133,911,130	New Bern	1,581,677	57,054,482
Conover	292,581	13,621,923	Newton	246,872	10,433,035
Cornelius	685,776	20,637,714	Oak Island	12,034	267,387
Davidson	141,739	4,444,328	Oxford	355,257	18,114,717
Dunn	739,507	28,273,740	Pinehurst	611,922	20,845,909
Durham	11,304,404	340,247,479	Raleigh	19,010,912	627,985,788
Eden	392,012	15,278,834	Reidsville	423,910	20,678,620
Edenton	188,984	8,573,808	Roanoke Rapids	666,386	27,174,382
Elizabeth City	990,559	33,728,414	Rockingham	632,739	20,809,611
Elon	25,386	1,044,102	Rocky Mount	2,384,196	96,864,390
Fayetteville	6,262,911	218,712,953	Roxboro	574,700	23,384,369
Forest City	394,623	14,567,790	Salisbury	1,564,950	58,705,022
Fuquay-Varina	556,942	21,016,577	Sanford	1,257,310	44,764,877
Garner	1,389,278	41,137,864	Selma	238,918	9,428,648
Gastonia	3,475,533	122,719,112	Shelby	1,166,279	51,446,049
Goldsboro	2,557,434	82,038,181	Siler City	350,192	14,303,834
Graham	282,437	12,434,403	Smithfield	1,045,392	44,354,597
Greensboro	13,654,000	506,169,527	Southern Pines	996,461	34,489,024
Greenville	3,331,213	122,517,333	Spring Lake	212,932	7,021,852
Hamlet	52,006	3,922,318	Statesville	1,906,276	73,237,576
Havelock	227,324	8,782,348	Summerfield	25,174	1,472,358
Henderson	778,598	32,181,747	Tarboro	350,226	13,190,920
Hendersonville	1,649,697	63,237,463	Thomasville	671,279	33,717,025
Hickory	3,761,193	134,195,096	Trinity	5,320	126,266
High Point	3,452,669	144,379,635	Wake Forest	671,921	20,349,989
Hillsborough	373,161	17,208,959	Washington	577,954	24,693,239
Holly Springs	76,552	2,774,378	Waynesville	749,671	26,887,783
Hope Mills	324,949	13,385,890	Weddington	20,309	826,784
Huntersville	993,231	32,784,551	Whiteville	616,205	22,923,964
Indian Trail	264,779	11,552,482	Williamston	304,720	11,411,723
Jacksonville	2,487,189	81,715,446	Wilmington	6,504,242	219,260,141
Kannapolis	940,853	31,541,930	Wilson	1,858,342	74,648,179
Kernersville	993,715	48,084,769	Winston-Salem	8,851,486	308,202,394
Kill Devil Hills	542,171	15,169,755			
King	146,379	6,571,350	TOTALS	\$ 190,687,453	\$ 6,883,649,463

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	\$ 5,413,435	\$ 397,049,690	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4 %	\$ 40,816,755	\$ 1,107,850,626
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	765,600	30,685,458	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,429,783	49,810,564
002 Airplanes, boats, etc.- 3%	1,102,040	34,653,334	602 Building hardware and machine stores	204,420	8,783,855
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,545,795	331,710,898	603 Building material dealers	28,664,223	734,435,261
			604 Cabinet shops	1,024,978	28,503,368
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,208,430	237,447,355
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 10,009,967	\$ 249,503,253	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	45,232	2,522,098
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,749,933	48,431,222	607 Others	551,553	27,670,170
102 Clothing stores	7,258,012	166,731,299	608 Storm window and door dealers	688,137	18,677,955
103 Furriers	7,142	216,413			
104 Haberdasheries	22,193	494,536	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 84,822,283	\$ 3,092,708,372
105 Millinery shops	32,121	619,298	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	899,744	30,708,851
106 Shoe repair shops	155,334	3,642,922	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,193,703	52,321,216
107 Others	785,232	29,367,563	703 Newsstands	481,066	12,282,170
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,203,266	76,916,346
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 17,675,397	\$ 1,396,904,598	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	275,961	12,374,784
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,275,223	658,555,807	706 Florists and nurseries	2,086,830	58,697,263
202 Service stations	1,795,290	122,750,475	707 Airplane dealers	526,690	32,971,013
203 Garages	1,856,282	78,961,801	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	8,684,500	205,743,266
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	787,002	36,883,435	709 Office machine and supply dealers	8,625,929	290,705,862
205 Automotive supply stores	5,508,912	212,963,904	710 Funeral homes	786,966	24,803,207
206 Others	362,787	24,475,306	711 Others	46,514,438	1,830,295,458
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,854,848	200,196,604	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,604,190	51,001,169
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,948,864	33,368,205	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,664,530	95,180,819
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealer	286,189	28,749,061	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,201,498	29,326,443
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,275,738	74,864,799
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 54,780,879	\$ 2,025,578,316	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	534,795	28,083,222
301 Bakeries	298,658	11,894,676	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,757,322	49,126,940
302 Candy and confectionery stores	122,313	3,500,360	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,929,489	106,508,098
303 Dairies and dairy bars	345,109	8,242,008	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	575,630	30,797,446
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,024,827	1,127,733,987			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,077,021	53,102,129	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 293,398,339	\$ 11,232,177,554
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,545,090	780,706,651	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 50,923,589	***
307 Others	241,458	11,619,447	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leases	\$ 2,944,269	
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,126,403	28,779,058			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 347,266,197	\$ 11,232,177,554
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 12,800,223	\$ 377,521,665			
401 Furniture stores	5,357,025	166,554,762			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,087,535	84,548,832			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	581,792	16,931,342			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	713,822	23,142,113			
405 Others	236,542	7,174,388			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	128,717	4,218,622			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,015,163	26,415,678			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,679,626	48,535,928			
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 67,079,400	\$ 2,585,061,034			
501 Department stores	6,927,581	168,378,953			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,691,642	404,876,261			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	326,951	10,275,845			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,861,891	80,758,829			
505 Discount stores; general stores	26,032,390	947,051,941			
506 Hardware stores	2,385,795	89,651,196			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,550,776	39,900,446			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	30,352	804,756			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,907,486	135,102,685			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	308,644	8,318,715			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,730,457	81,998,011			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,528,200	16,664,284			
513 Others	11,362,051	474,770,234			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,364,976	39,175,169			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	347,387	9,288,961			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealer	1,781,972	55,625,265			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	940,847	22,419,483			

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