

**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 2005 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,864,346	\$ 153,015,461	Macon	\$ 1,086,826	\$ 40,158,779
Alexander	337,074	20,578,556	Madison	133,509	6,204,163
Alleghany	199,892	6,724,405	Martin	348,946	13,574,748
Anson	320,845	15,813,340	McDowell	659,642	45,856,488
Ashe	408,521	21,679,674	Mecklenburg	44,548,439	1,540,618,456
Avery	358,746	13,018,976	Mitchell	292,703	23,744,243
Beaufort	1,132,445	50,972,827	Montgomery	388,458	20,826,934
Bertie	119,429	8,658,240	Moore	2,370,514	97,724,655
Bladen	352,408	23,166,961	Nash	2,763,723	109,154,424
Brunswick	2,558,493	95,472,527	New Hanover	9,296,406	331,100,353
Buncombe	10,280,850	349,448,685	Northampton	125,455	6,219,479
Burke	1,332,367	66,667,110	Onslow	3,973,552	122,641,672
Cabarrus	5,565,491	229,712,655	Orange	2,858,936	111,569,939
Caldwell	1,249,994	56,442,832	Pamlico	166,690	6,595,242
Camden	121,083	6,707,970	Pasquotank	1,224,366	49,900,309
Carteret	2,189,884	77,374,785	Pender	630,977	34,927,349
Caswell	104,047	5,965,196	Perquimans	122,741	5,187,879
Catawba	6,085,681	253,245,591	Person	641,177	29,417,894
Chatham	768,123	36,649,391	Pitt	4,673,378	176,977,353
Cherokee	669,586	28,130,479	Polk	246,860	10,994,117
Chowan	281,124	15,504,171	Randolph	2,337,570	96,007,778
Clay	192,655	12,374,683	Richmond	724,707	30,731,555
Cleveland	1,902,542	86,687,416	Robeson	2,034,046	79,850,207
Columbus	888,142	46,014,832	Rockingham	1,362,025	52,775,904
Craven	2,401,713	96,640,683	Rowan	2,462,034	104,732,083
Cumberland	7,802,665	284,598,048	Rutherford	1,040,574	44,211,422
Currituck	480,317	17,634,455	Sampson	960,229	47,285,673
Dare	2,715,896	80,301,841	Scotland	726,332	28,809,143
Davidson	2,806,032	125,245,699	Stanly	1,493,627	61,670,545
Davie	525,985	21,516,715	Stokes	318,539	38,898,376
Duplin	685,309	34,118,259	Surry	2,010,717	90,059,480
Durham	13,011,982	427,631,242	Swain	194,948	7,770,214
Edgecombe	824,015	37,578,255	Transylvania	731,838	22,940,486
Forsyth	13,146,334	516,041,148	Tyrrell	33,899	1,662,556
Franklin	889,919	32,416,737	Union	3,352,804	142,625,403
Gaston	4,800,748	197,375,295	Vance	1,016,520	47,227,371
Gates	56,087	4,017,174	Wake	34,656,569	1,277,559,530
Graham	107,840	5,132,384	Warren	143,122	7,730,667
Granville	650,819	29,728,398	Washington	176,899	9,985,857
Greene	131,559	4,941,307	Watauga	1,614,653	54,439,906
Guilford	20,383,397	796,084,629	Wayne	3,148,722	109,872,536
Halifax	1,011,035	54,745,859	Wilkes	1,299,397	61,718,448
Harnett	1,480,723	72,415,147	Wilson	1,944,616	95,680,701
Haywood	1,444,159	60,254,276	Yadkin	466,309	19,167,017
Henderson	2,478,070	94,534,030	Yancey	268,201	8,755,370
Hertford	607,776	27,646,391	Foreign	91,288,571	2,249,156,219
Hoke	260,063	13,756,588	Utility services,		
Hyde	120,737	3,100,923	satellite, & liquor	53,077,996	***
Iredell	5,221,550	203,104,925	8% Hwy. use tax	4,290,282	***
Jackson	689,716	25,955,923			
Johnston	3,406,763	149,196,207			
Jones	104,178	4,020,671			
Lee	1,846,701	71,769,382			
Lenoir	1,548,838	87,215,730			
Lincoln	1,278,350	63,057,492	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 423,932,087</b>	<b>\$ 12,896,521,499</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>**

May 2005 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 759,007	\$ 34,379,051	Kings Mountain	\$ 276,345	\$ 11,333,582
Apex	1,330,305	44,040,372	Kinston	1,196,227	71,252,695
Archdale	236,966	8,962,604	Knightdale	295,256	11,345,969
Asheboro	1,155,157	44,145,002	Laurinburg	479,082	20,505,560
Asheville	7,892,700	258,452,500	Lenoir	670,782	30,691,510
Belmont	350,302	20,990,123	Lewisville	67,621	3,214,595
Bessemer City	63,480	7,038,283	Lexington	1,291,494	48,415,623
Black Mountain	216,007	9,008,175	Lincolnton	410,449	28,792,177
Boone	984,578	37,246,712	Lumberton	1,243,947	44,585,413
Brevard	407,242	13,193,699	Mathews	2,292,688	69,561,938
Burlington	2,636,826	101,609,515	Mebane	330,908	14,932,029
Carrboro	323,380	11,060,780	Mint Hill	98,425	5,674,807
Cary	4,264,878	161,643,129	Monroe	1,621,723	70,434,573
Chapel Hill	1,862,603	63,713,406	Mooreville	2,218,656	80,554,921
Charlotte	33,816,490	1,207,105,440	Morehead City	1,099,765	38,023,226
Cherryville	108,035	4,627,976	Morganton	858,525	42,965,648
Clayton	511,442	20,989,787	Morrisville	1,036,886	32,240,284
Clemmons	268,244	13,589,724	Mt. Airy	1,064,322	49,967,343
Clinton	541,434	26,582,845	Mt. Holly	86,187	4,703,634
Concord	3,292,496	154,882,139	New Bern	1,723,553	62,251,304
Conover	250,504	19,126,174	Newton	259,097	10,697,730
Cornelius	779,315	24,098,245	Oak Island	55,519	1,422,000
Davidson	168,040	5,368,740	Oxford	341,800	15,676,799
Dunn	672,406	27,142,307	Pinehurst	270,312	11,042,503
Durham	11,751,063	380,232,499	Raleigh	20,092,219	747,827,288
Eden	367,489	14,820,688	Reidsville	430,949	18,171,300
Edenton	233,002	13,136,988	Roanoke Rapids	553,195	27,809,956
Elizabeth City	884,427	35,184,020	Rockingham	506,112	19,051,687
Elon	34,134	2,704,566	Rocky Mount	2,363,570	92,445,546
Fayetteville	6,661,568	236,151,701	Roxboro	460,968	21,766,885
Forest City	396,914	15,573,716	Salisbury	1,655,875	63,507,054
Fuquay-Varina	612,803	21,287,331	Sanford	1,538,148	56,695,166
Garner	1,956,402	57,671,525	Selma	206,479	7,625,780
Gastonia	3,489,002	127,625,688	Shelby	974,732	47,293,816
Goldsboro	2,548,535	86,884,767	Siler City	288,726	11,870,981
Graham	312,413	14,118,641	Smithfield	932,746	49,274,011
Greensboro	14,786,087	540,500,744	Southern Pines	965,073	39,120,293
Greenville	3,507,194	128,495,357	Spring Lake	187,824	8,369,423
Hamlet	65,872	5,421,661	Statesville	2,056,831	84,771,403
Havelock	273,918	10,818,197	Summerfield	36,571	1,736,697
Henderson	698,578	34,272,906	Tarboro	342,683	13,620,004
Hendersonville	1,466,451	54,792,131	Thomasville	632,110	33,152,858
Hickory	4,257,089	162,123,921	Trinity	9,864	235,974
High Point	3,799,476	160,935,644	Wake Forest	1,020,028	33,839,294
Hillsborough	374,325	20,125,990	Washington	509,669	24,628,347
Holly Springs	133,998	6,742,447	Waynesville	702,260	33,153,409
Hope Mills	143,891	10,009,591	Weddington	26,198	1,404,607
Huntersville	1,531,460	47,354,414	Whiteville	497,213	25,034,120
Indian Trail	417,270	17,781,371	Williamston	249,374	9,415,425
Jacksonville	2,819,603	86,507,942	Wilmington	7,591,059	275,126,245
Kannapolis	1,025,285	34,345,367	Wilson	1,601,547	74,615,735
Kernersville	1,191,435	49,161,353	Winston-Salem	9,742,464	393,400,035
Kill Devil Hills	413,098	11,564,177			
King	185,075	9,694,445	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 204,693,750</b>	<b>\$ 7,710,285,718</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>\$ 7,085,602</b>	<b>\$ 567,857,803</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 54,696,460</b>	<b>\$ 1,505,475,031</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	444,375	22,217,318	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,324,023	79,006,984
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,279,860	50,295,402	602 Building hardware and machine stores	441,924	15,441,399
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	433,304	17,330,236	603 Building material dealers	39,164,006	1,021,515,206
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	4,928,063	478,014,847	604 Cabinet shops	1,486,881	43,707,348
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,584,578	263,940,662
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 11,236,269</b>	<b>\$ 294,780,205</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	49,473	6,115,439
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,297,657	29,792,128	607 Others	1,769,823	51,342,050
102 Clothing stores	8,955,551	225,102,586	608 Storm window and door dealers	875,751	24,405,943
103 Furrriers	6,001	212,504	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 131,119,209</b>	<b>\$ 3,576,837,949</b>
104 Haberdasheries	27,307	789,823	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,013,677	34,017,838
105 Millinery shops	16,469	374,685	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,073,105	58,745,468
106 Shoe repair shops	199,633	4,808,206	703 Newsstands	521,995	14,099,114
107 Others	733,650	33,700,273	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,685,740	155,140,087
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 20,124,730</b>	<b>\$ 1,582,767,823</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	525,448	18,349,014
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,496,337	671,334,152	706 Florists and nurseries	2,234,242	66,522,694
202 Service stations	2,025,822	178,697,434	707 Airplane dealers	511,705	28,105,288
203 Garages	1,785,785	82,942,753	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	7,826,184	193,484,134
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	922,509	44,089,864	709 Office machine and supply dealers	8,131,714	270,208,544
205 Automotive supply stores	7,093,002	286,056,388	710 Funeral homes	1,012,645	35,473,616
206 Others	400,282	30,837,873	711 Others	91,558,874	2,167,759,629
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,201,308	203,449,428	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,525,012	51,732,828
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,958,400	66,795,364	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	3,349,306	139,357,267
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	241,285	18,564,567	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,089,891	28,830,618
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 60,138,019</b>	<b>\$ 2,185,426,758</b>	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	3,101,369	99,124,010
301 Bakeries	396,642	13,603,931	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	595,167	32,426,337
302 Candy and confectionery stores	173,843	4,894,635	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,678,403	49,611,389
303 Dairies and dairy bars	408,537	10,370,870	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,866,891	91,497,433
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	16,295,683	1,080,797,344	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	817,841	42,352,641
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,678,132	74,952,483			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	38,387,792	943,514,366			
307 Others	349,272	17,681,724			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,448,117	39,611,405			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 15,589,642</b>	<b>\$ 485,691,280</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 366,563,809</b>	<b>\$ 12,896,521,499</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,216,978	178,463,362	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 53,077,996</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,035,863	141,780,549	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 4,290,282</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	517,612	14,919,787			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	859,975	29,019,768			
405 Others	340,917	11,414,781			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	143,204	3,788,935			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,240,900	36,093,009			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,234,194	70,211,089	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 423,932,087</b>	<b>\$ 12,896,521,499</b>
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 66,573,878</b>	<b>\$ 2,697,684,650</b>			
501 Department stores	8,957,118	209,376,267			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,681,071	354,502,979			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	277,857	15,303,443			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,430,577	100,870,410			
505 Discount stores; general stores	14,733,394	579,657,293			
506 Hardware stores	2,303,552	70,988,842			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,578,923	43,229,749			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	37,101	2,774,092			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,402,562	182,288,729			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	300,404	7,952,127			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,783,086	85,473,707			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,168,668	53,913,916			
513 Others	18,459,980	840,418,871			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,564,500	39,962,487			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	355,742	9,340,583			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,514,142	75,810,701			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,025,202	25,820,454			

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