

**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**

July 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,595,841	\$ 146,225,882	Macon	\$ 1,394,541	\$ 45,408,090
Alexander	399,278	20,131,093	Madison	143,110	8,353,269
Alleghany	165,608	6,077,762	Martin	446,347	18,870,333
Anson	305,460	13,818,162	McDowell	619,752	37,942,578
Ashe	486,954	21,949,342	Mecklenburg	39,131,725	1,414,617,484
Avery	509,973	16,706,048	Mitchell	391,927	15,849,960
Beaufort	1,056,284	45,890,265	Montgomery	415,830	22,937,428
Bertie	99,378	7,340,342	Moore	2,585,148	97,194,802
Bladen	473,835	26,273,793	Nash	2,857,127	122,433,833
Brunswick	3,876,900	114,159,705	New Hanover	9,096,786	294,938,269
Buncombe	9,173,223	318,661,257	Northampton	118,770	4,827,821
Burke	1,472,737	64,761,605	Onslow	3,538,316	112,820,978
Cabarrus	4,810,253	196,379,021	Orange	3,475,944	127,923,257
Caldwell	1,344,625	52,908,252	Pamlico	153,247	5,667,015
Camden	87,953	3,329,435	Pasquotank	1,131,453	44,106,456
Carteret	3,300,513	101,755,577	Pender	743,090	28,339,338
Caswell	114,018	6,446,039	Perquimans	92,109	4,511,451
Catawba	5,329,447	208,763,974	Person	729,664	29,917,822
Chatham	829,698	37,501,734	Pitt	4,466,302	174,863,801
Cherokee	781,256	31,514,282	Polk	222,828	10,316,666
Chowan	229,923	10,770,813	Randolph	2,418,509	107,345,711
Clay	156,188	10,714,560	Richmond	825,384	30,940,492
Cleveland	2,137,225	86,868,791	Robeson	1,999,143	74,383,621
Columbus	962,304	41,634,157	Rockingham	1,345,090	61,182,506
Craven	2,324,746	90,930,855	Rowan	2,443,574	89,728,393
Cumberland	8,108,906	270,046,744	Rutherford	1,237,258	44,697,710
Currituck	1,252,407	40,155,119	Sampson	961,055	48,160,572
Dare	6,367,712	173,950,216	Scotland	765,773	26,718,063
Davidson	2,594,631	120,969,723	Stanly	1,448,155	55,062,013
Davie	539,200	24,488,398	Stokes	359,581	15,480,267
Duplin	690,804	29,756,262	Surry	1,921,742	82,320,448
Durham	14,271,188	424,438,730	Swain	237,641	8,351,756
Edgecombe	779,699	32,573,766	Transylvania	801,544	26,281,302
Forsyth	13,537,750	507,055,008	Tyrrell	39,143	2,111,172
Franklin	717,330	28,153,305	Union	2,885,648	120,881,023
Gaston	4,454,370	186,825,803	Vance	1,059,226	44,809,303
Gates	37,590	3,364,429	Wake	31,640,415	1,106,762,995
Graham	118,996	4,238,862	Warren	163,269	8,187,611
Granville	665,528	34,340,424	Washington	191,522	9,873,666
Greene	113,200	4,152,796	Watauga	2,175,129	65,952,205
Guilford	17,928,908	731,467,193	Wayne	2,930,223	101,985,871
Halifax	964,367	48,433,233	Wilkes	1,299,753	58,330,430
Harnett	1,322,594	54,108,628	Wilson	2,100,880	99,160,647
Haywood	1,701,519	64,334,874	Yadkin	490,242	19,464,312
Henderson	2,798,067	107,537,778	Yancey	274,964	10,098,152
Hertford	598,969	25,253,281	Foreign	106,088,555	2,077,627,186
Hoke	210,463	9,498,800	Utility services,		
Hyde	282,719	7,420,740	satellite, & liquor	55,234,919	***
Iredell	4,538,586	169,809,637	8% Hwy. use tax	2,998,269	***
Jackson	987,082	32,325,777			
Johnston	3,128,522	123,703,251			
Jones	68,980	3,059,466			
Lee	1,736,092	61,596,550			
Lenoir	1,681,946	87,178,744			
Lincoln	1,258,967	53,298,375	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 435,571,334</b>	<b>\$ 12,162,786,736</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>**

**July 2003 Report Amended**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 894,987	\$ 33,023,384	Kings Mountain	\$ 259,912	9,329,341
Apex	957,222	29,747,174	Kinston	1,377,583	71,667,768
Archdale	187,168	6,888,365	Knightdale	366,031	17,322,532
Asheboro	1,176,195	41,985,561	Laurinburg	619,350	21,852,027
Asheville	7,128,754	236,015,736	Lenoir	757,301	30,587,076
Belmont	225,359	19,393,618	Lewisville	57,713	2,885,213
Bessemer City	65,954	6,016,704	Lexington	1,209,017	47,769,033
Black Mountain	213,917	12,155,877	Lincolnton	540,792	23,243,190
Boone	1,355,855	44,371,747	Lumberton	1,211,569	41,606,706
Brevard	501,108	16,415,708	Matthews	1,935,838	57,842,998
Burlington	2,772,443	105,704,796	Mebane	232,138	13,465,560
Carrboro	346,468	11,558,258	Mint Hill	147,846	7,509,287
Cary	4,475,370	165,017,355	Monroe	1,582,313	67,984,063
Chapel Hill	2,285,384	82,929,310	Mooreville	1,850,976	65,224,497
Charlotte	29,097,457	1,107,363,393	Morehead City	1,609,662	47,836,820
Cherryville	98,964	4,372,419	Morganton	1,040,275	43,912,746
Clayton	364,127	13,331,705	Morrisville	458,655	19,324,301
Clemmons	293,242	11,209,467	Mt. Airy	1,007,211	43,414,306
Clinton	619,129	25,588,338	Mt. Holly	71,248	3,626,901
Concord	2,722,163	128,315,965	New Bern	1,695,770	56,577,750
Conover	254,991	13,850,662	Newton	260,580	10,594,794
Cornelius	1,053,458	31,430,622	Oak Island	20,263	476,984
Davidson	128,885	4,102,878	Oxford	382,229	18,206,952
Dunn	713,301	28,004,213	Pinehurst	579,450	22,538,724
Durham	13,151,844	359,546,050	Raleigh	19,144,953	645,976,495
Eden	407,585	16,083,476	Reidsville	400,809	22,377,756
Edenton	193,330	9,386,688	Roanoke Rapids	631,651	29,301,951
Elizabeth City	949,760	33,716,224	Rockingham	636,855	20,402,261
Elon	25,635	2,155,581	Rocky Mount	2,467,148	92,216,306
Fayetteville	6,615,656	218,236,645	Roxboro	583,221	23,091,353
Forest City	416,113	15,047,204	Salisbury	1,576,602	55,735,672
<b>Fuquay-Varina</b>	552,175	<b>20,120,212</b> ***	Sanford	1,458,792	50,943,196
Garner	1,658,849	48,915,718	Selma	211,328	8,507,984
Gastonia	3,412,347	122,828,791	Shelby	1,241,138	52,459,828
Goldensboro	2,425,498	79,144,100	Siler City	367,895	12,869,597
Graham	207,490	12,625,769	Smithfield	1,128,222	43,220,167
Greensboro	12,798,451	488,288,877	Southern Pines	992,367	32,086,630
Greenville	3,369,935	129,067,979	Spring Lake	213,596	6,437,037
Hamlet	59,560	4,376,149	Statesville	1,828,708	69,871,094
Havelock	268,453	10,483,887	Summerfield	33,642	2,459,436
Henderson	754,945	32,073,399	Tarboro	355,853	12,987,288
Hendersonville	1,913,120	68,664,459	Thomasville	600,993	30,744,666
Hickory	3,793,147	134,117,070	Trinity	8,033	217,742
High Point	2,990,926	140,172,101	Wake Forest	706,527	22,785,338
Hillsborough	412,435	16,959,019	Washington	563,401	22,844,937
Holly Springs	71,916	3,940,972	Waynesville	867,756	34,143,642
Hope Mills	326,291	13,216,269	Weddington	11,420	603,187
Huntersville	1,295,270	38,257,231	Whiteville	631,392	24,610,937
Indian Trail	259,114	10,192,226	Williamston	341,422	11,847,988
Jacksonville	2,772,600	87,774,580	Wilmington	6,908,058	225,579,930
Kannapolis	921,191	30,383,923	Wilson	1,780,256	75,296,820
Kernersville	997,614	46,343,210	Winston-Salem	9,328,797	360,771,625
Kill Devil Hills	961,078	25,539,381			
King	137,401	7,496,369	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 196,346,186</b>	<b>\$ 7,139,137,246</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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\*\*\*The figure for gross retail sales for Fuquay-Varina has been corrected.

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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% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 5,783,800</b>	<b>\$ 429,958,572</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 43,218,851</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,404,967</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	827,490	39,709,006	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,505,264	65,390,451
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,383,024	45,810,395	602 Building hardware and machine stores	265,169	9,426,260
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,573,286	344,439,171	603 Building material dealers	30,638,981	787,457,858
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 10,060,956</b>	<b>\$ 243,929,160</b>	604 Cabinet shops	1,119,613	32,551,933
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,688,972	37,732,897	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,344,095	252,596,459
102 Clothing stores	7,429,449	172,286,728	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	46,980	3,626,911
103 Furriers	2,844	96,491	607 Others	507,141	22,621,999
104 Haberdasheries	19,466	437,478	608 Storm window and door dealers	791,609	21,733,096
105 Millinery shops	16,208	376,686	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 155,835,291</b>	<b>\$ 3,585,387,104</b>
106 Shoe repair shops	146,496	3,491,062	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	934,098	32,341,684
107 Others	757,521	29,507,818	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,648,602	63,917,318
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 18,209,248</b>	<b>\$ 1,478,728,156</b>	703 Newsstands	506,421	12,427,852
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,292,706	694,233,467	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,036,289	89,129,923
202 Service stations	1,935,605	136,988,634	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	208,172	16,827,414
203 Garages	1,831,270	81,282,754	706 Florists and nurseries	1,660,133	57,701,348
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	785,198	39,176,129	707 Airplane dealers	608,660	32,065,606
205 Automotive supply stores	5,637,695	233,039,286	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	12,870,159	301,960,148
206 Others	423,791	26,560,680	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,793,131	372,253,787
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,823,879	160,983,339	710 Funeral homes	763,590	24,766,981
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,019,873	77,248,906	711 Others	110,497,406	2,034,486,235
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	459,231	29,214,961	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,713,804	54,946,358
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 57,458,305</b>	<b>\$ 1,981,758,466</b>	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,798,824	133,678,099
301 Bakeries	305,806	12,489,950	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,179,316	30,720,241
302 Candy and confectionery stores	156,359	4,564,045	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,344,130	86,311,413
303 Dairies and dairy bars	452,746	10,944,649	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	787,100	34,873,782
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,911,914	1,053,801,554	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,098,225	65,976,455
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,289,672	59,436,651	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,942,544	109,555,560
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	34,787,132	793,668,910	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	518,683	33,091,204
307 Others	256,944	13,290,845			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,297,731	33,561,862			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 14,151,931</b>	<b>\$ 426,275,976</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 377,338,146</b>	<b>\$ 12,162,786,736</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,609,259	175,653,586	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 55,234,919</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,698,372	109,594,982	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 2,998,269</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	600,514	16,481,919			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	807,498	25,837,468	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 435,571,334</b>	<b>\$ 12,162,786,736</b>
405 Others	250,047	7,608,156			<b>0</b>
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	145,227	3,940,073			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,254,873	33,560,976			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,786,141	53,598,816			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 72,545,769</b>	<b>\$ 2,819,700,031</b>			
501 Department stores	7,251,946	181,175,007			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,232,848	456,753,615			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	326,356	12,647,355			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,691,071	76,678,431			
505 Discount stores; general stores	27,600,081	838,046,746			
506 Hardware stores	2,507,897	90,572,658			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,416,760	37,607,606			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	38,833	1,066,579			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	4,003,978	190,795,521			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	357,948	9,101,060			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,811,946	89,690,782			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,504,687	59,922,061			
513 Others	13,208,560	639,706,425			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,320,089	39,230,220			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	298,885	7,900,760			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,733,106	58,548,545			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,240,778	30,256,660			

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