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

August 2005 Report

County		Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales **	County		Gross Collections*		Taxable Sales**
Alamance	\$	4,186,940	\$ 96,518,744	Macon	\$	1,726,042	\$	38,456,582
Alexander	Ф	371,405	\$ 90,516,744 8,529,323	Madison	Ф	178,941	Ф	3,999,162
Alleghany		244,156	5,507,614	Martin		370,152		8,603,674
Anson		400,661	9,638,636	McDowell		775,773		17,979,434
Ashe		581,160	13,022,594	Mecklenburg		45,916,940		1,037,347,693
Avery		681,319	15,022,394	Mitchell		478,036		10,841,312
Beaufort		1,203,632	30,276,970	Montgomery		398,903		10,390,810
Bertie		1,203,032	2,602,968	Moore		2,860,235		64,020,244
Bladen		542,631	18,210,508	Nash		3,041,175		74,103,292
Brunswick		4,917,000	111,998,747	New Hanover		11,388,648		260,079,749
Buncombe		11,350,376	255,648,708	Northampton		119,974		3,002,877
Burke		1,501,050	35,116,995	Onslow		4,270,749		96,055,686
Cabarrus		5,822,261	132,052,196	Orange		3,276,342		72,596,142
Caldwell		1,387,311	31,557,040	Pamlico		153,999		3,562,041
Camden		154,278	3,425,737	Pasquotank		1,300,685		29,293,567
Carteret		4,396,001	99,076,855	Pender		1,200,719		27,175,057
Caswell		108,169	2,489,463	Perquimans		95,995		2,138,638
Catawba		5,978,291	138,760,873	Person		852,077		20,895,287
Chatham		856,939	20,472,567	Pitt		4,406,345		104,027,121
Cherokee		1,028,720	23,173,016	Polk		245,723		5,443,004
Chowan		301,351	7,139,463	Randolph		2,470,374		57,229,227
Clay		252,334	5,824,259	Richmond		809,310		19,163,005
Cleveland		2,294,354	52,837,795	Robeson		2,303,181		54,928,448
Columbus		1,028,060	23,814,228	Rockingham		1,503,493		35,431,067
Craven		2,614,321	59,580,639	Rowan		2,670,259		62,829,197
Cumberland		8,829,294	197,960,576	Rutherford		1,294,763		29,997,271
Currituck		1,181,629	26,240,853	Sampson		1,190,934		29,353,303
Dare		10,115,784	224,703,396	Scotland		904,082		22,545,131
Davidson		2,917,139	68,926,240	Stanly		1,532,012		35,788,761
Davie		604,184	13,723,576	Stokes		498,251		21,494,226
Duplin		828,537	20,238,999	Surry		2,084,745		47,952,412
Durham		12,037,859	277,826,673	Swain		325,867		7,369,845
Edgecombe		822,873	19,011,513	Transylvania		1,043,296		23,457,041
Forsyth		15,386,844	349,902,110	Tyrrell		61,807		1,397,670
Franklin		1,016,454	23,293,134	Union		3,633,029		85,730,201
Gaston		4,611,113	106,753,329	Vance		1,123,592		26,038,634
Gates		50,814	1,305,623	Wake		34,283,125		777,344,708
Graham		178,659	4,068,051	Warren		163,976		3,900,669
Granville		759,663	17,754,731	Washington		163,879		3,710,460
Greene		114,489	2,752,728	Watauga		2,656,538		58,656,756
Guilford		19,676,575	450,983,374	Wayne		3,263,022		74,093,526
Halifax		1,242,880	28,921,826	Wilkes		1,592,181		36,684,821
Harnett		1,602,331	38,837,700	Wilson		2,369,495		55,995,740
Haywood		1,946,494	43,531,915	Yadkin		460,945		10,586,666
Henderson		3,143,250	72,302,299	Yancey		359,598		8,053,654
Hertford		679,067	16,173,709	Foreign		49,869,806		1,572,033,348
Hoke		249,131	5,748,629	Utility services,				
Hyde		344,756	7,787,145	satellite, & liquor		61,454,955		***
Iredell		5,581,465	127,132,071	8% Hwy. use tax		4,154,345		***
Jackson		1,188,316	26,524,999					
Johnston		3,584,236	81,828,053					
Jones		117,651	2,602,172					
Lee		1,794,877	44,105,779					
Lenoir		1,767,001	48,295,872					
Lincoln		1,321,315	31,259,455	TOTALS	\$	423,301,237	\$	8,634,643,819

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TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF $5,000^1$

August 2005 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 840,318	\$ 18,846,018	Kings Mountain	\$ 287,053	\$ 7,030,975
Apex	1,321,701	29,487,541	Kinston	1,334,092	36,401,531
Archdale	168,407	3,733,974	Knightdale	331,071	7,442,241
Asheboro	1,213,611	28,455,308	Laurinburg	646,420	14,788,110
Asheville	8,730,645	196,236,729	Lenoir	784,024	18,022,621
Belmont	301,789	6,934,495	Lewisville	48,658	1,066,590
Bessemer City	67,659	1,670,282	Lexington	1,386,066	32,806,164
Black Mountain	270,360	5,953,291	Lincolnton	556,686	12,565,562
Boone	1,514,831	33,235,169	Lumberton	1,406,576	31,971,884
Brevard	611,034	13,783,760	Matthews	2,060,662	
Burlington	2,972,244	· · ·	Mebane	357,519	46,182,135 9,415,444
C		67,211,505			
Carrboro	381,940	8,237,419	Mint Hill	142,941	3,172,597
Cary	3,909,410	87,325,368	Monroe	1,956,918	47,683,151
Chapel Hill	1,921,416	42,661,236	Mooresville	2,088,455	47,173,301
Charlotte	35,815,851	809,096,368	Morehead City	2,022,601	45,539,010
Cherryville	110,107	2,456,029	Morganton	1,020,338	23,475,470
Clayton	731,753	16,328,761	Morrisville	1,091,741	24,546,576
Clemmons	340,172	7,614,115	Mt. Airy	1,171,723	26,755,180
Clinton	756,647	18,995,187	Mt. Holly	91,548	2,346,864
Concord	3,587,131	81,685,632	New Bern	1,954,529	43,962,537
Conover	327,797	7,538,318	Newton	288,772	6,925,797
Cornelius	1,243,509	28,191,650	Oak Island	87,079	1,930,460
Davidson	187,515	4,444,449	Oxford	407,813	9,551,862
Dunn	850,944	20,258,656	Pinehurst	765,970	17,020,403
Durham	10,726,081	240,659,478	Raleigh	20,008,034	450,312,804
Eden	537,442	12,315,622	Reidsville	422,534	10,122,665
Edenton	240,056	5,641,613	Roanoke Rapids	820,908	18,524,357
Elizabeth City	1,098,132	24,505,502	Rockingham	612,061	14,008,860
Elon	41,000	1,015,574	Rocky Mount	2,613,230	62,641,926
Fayetteville	7,293,261	163,018,692	Roxboro	718,236	17,455,468
Forest City	387,188	8,822,653	Salisbury	1,866,369	43,247,100
Fuquay-Varina	673,096	15,175,147	Sanford	1,486,001	34,525,492
Garner	1,644,224	39,111,689	Selma	227,415	5,334,176
Gastonia	3,413,687	78,502,444	Shelby	1,322,864	29,789,934
Goldsboro	2,711,755	61,328,323	Siler City	400,866	9,483,128
Graham	305,906	6,904,928	Smithfield	1,125,469	25,686,931
Greensboro	15,128,104	346,837,400	Southern Pines	1,101,961	24,567,584
Greenville	3,285,696	77,113,758	Spring Lake	349,475	7,819,298
Hamlet	55,246	1,303,591	Statesville	2,736,459	60,406,578
Havelock	273,686	6,145,626	Summerfield	38,081	847,498
Henderson	868,089	19,961,145	Tarboro	376,478	8,635,904
Hendersonville	2,011,793	45,393,976	Thomasville	750,172	17,632,113
Hickory	4,354,014	98,630,252	Trinity	7,608	176,246
High Point	3,035,021	69,347,312	Wake Forest	1,184,225	26,538,139
Hillsborough	536,991	11,968,454	Washington	703,176	17,000,370
	94,644	2,185,741	Waynesville	944,577	21,203,122
Holly Springs	388,577	8,625,731	Weddington	36,781	839,184
Hope Mills			Whiteville		14,933,757
Huntersville Indian Trail	1,355,129	30,688,557 8,985,533		643,220	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	397,784	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Williamston	238,664	5,497,770
Jacksonville Vannanalia	3,167,342	70,768,598	Wilmington	8,404,596	190,635,648
Kannapolis	897,198	19,997,672	Wilson	1,928,632	45,277,618
Kernersville	1,355,202	30,557,356	Winston-Salem	11,917,338	271,731,545
Kill Devil Hills	1,256,062	27,823,908	mom i r	Φ ΔΔ4 ΔΔ	ф # 020 = 22
King	152,740	3,420,053	TOTALS	\$ 221,136,621	\$ 5,029,789,268

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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

	August 2005 Report									
Type of business		Gross Collections*		Taxable Sales**	Type of business		Gross Collections*		Taxable Sales**	
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group	\$	6,194,008	\$	467,233,582	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$	54,934,370	\$	1,217,759,469	
001 Manufactured homes - 2%		590,824		29,465,746	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators		2,289,080		50,495,031	
002 Airplanes, boats, etc 3%		1,536,197		60,487,580	602 Building hardware and machine stores		546,599		12,141,336	
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%		464,666		18,586,749	603 Building material dealers		37,087,445		822,719,952	
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to					604 Cabinet shops		1,612,454		35,545,945	
farmers, manufacturers, laundries;					605 Electrical, plumbing and heating					
other - 1%		3,602,320		358,693,507	supply dealers		10,500,407		232,829,324	
					606 Monument and tombstone dealers		55,352		1,221,533	
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$	11,605,852	\$	256,652,156	607 Others		1,851,986		40,842,114	
101 Boot and shoe stores		1,883,507		41,839,169	608 Storm window and door dealers		991,046		21,964,234	
102 Clothing stores		8,952,384		197,811,226	II	ф	00 252 050	ф	2 257 107 100	
103 Furriers 104 Haberdasheries		1,994		44,311 658,831	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$	88,253,850	Þ	2,356,186,189	
105 Millinery shops		29,643 17,857		396,516	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers		1,030,729		22,600,026	
106 Shoe repair shops		176,536		3,918,161	702 Bookstores, school supply stores		2,368,636		52,484,487	
107 Others		543,931		11,983,942	702 Bookstores, school supply stores 703 Newsstands		604,674		13,394,966	
107 Others		343,931		11,905,942	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled		004,074		13,394,900	
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$	21,421,235	\$	472,916,299	gas dealers		1,364,566		30,284,419	
201 Motor vehicle dealers	Ψ	3,429,232	Ψ	75,945,868	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries		437,319		9,694,239	
202 Service stations		2,292,697		50,365,236	706 Florists and nurseries		1,349,003		29,355,253	
203 Garages		1,765,876		38,442,765	707 Airplane dealers		1,298,160		28,769,593	
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers		905,857		19,949,341	707 Hiphane dealers 708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.		16,907,329		374,741,103	
205 Automotive supply stores		7,725,942		170,961,863	709 Office machine and supply dealers		10,775,402		238,936,942	
206 Others		528,217		11,582,186	710 Funeral homes		904,916		20,011,667	
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers		2,208,680		49,059,472	711 Others		38,486,738		1,253,674,750	
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers		2,307,150		50,933,865	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers		1,351,849		29,294,647	
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	S	257,586		5,675,703	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters,		, ,-		.,.,.	
		,		-,,	engravers, etc.		2,511,474		56,400,208	
Food Group - 4.5%	\$	71,334,583	\$	1,573,956,625	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.		1,030,828		22,664,413	
301 Bakeries		422,293		9,320,250	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.		2,539,920		56,410,275	
302 Candy and confectionery stores		153,880		3,329,878	716 Boat and marine supply dealers		945,024		20,806,570	
303 Dairies and dairy bars		560,408		12,361,242	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops		1,876,764		41,507,814	
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.		23,585,637		522,314,784	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper					
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands		2,489,638		55,147,599	products dealers		1,969,325		43,602,926	
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills,					719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.		501,194		11,551,891	
snack bars, etc.		42,097,944		926,695,664						
307 Others		386,084		8,441,409						
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.		1,638,699		36,345,799						
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$	16,535,076	\$	365,098,989	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$	357,691,937	\$	8,634,643,819	
401 Furniture stores		6,579,407		145,619,872						
402 Household appliance dealers and					Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor -					
repair services		4,152,292		92,082,989	2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$	61,454,955		***	
403 Musical merchandise dealers		600,219		13,021,707						
404 Industrial, office and store furniture					8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$	4,154,345		***	
and fixture dealers		961,529		21,260,887						
405 Others		325,978		7,170,494						
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers		145,218		3,202,516						
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators		1,484,197		32,388,336	C IT () AND	Ф	422 201 225	ф	0.624.642.010	
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers		2,286,236		50,352,188	Grand Total - All Groups	\$	423,301,237	\$	8,634,643,819	
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$		\$	1,924,840,510						
501 Department stores		7,772,917		172,127,735	* Gross collections reported during the month	of	Angust 2005 is	oluc	lina	
502 Drugstores; drug and medical		1.055.000		00 100 001	collections of penalties, interest, and sales			iciuc	iiiig	
supply houses		4,055,606		90,190,881	conections of penantes, interest, and sales a	ana	use tax.			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops		338,820 2,547,897		7,451,970 56,422,757	** Amounts shown are total tayable sales repo	rted	on cales			
504 Farm implement and supply stores		32,427,647			** Amounts shown are total taxable sales reported on sales			las		
505 Discount stores; general stores		2,327,053		715,666,798 51,523,338	and use tax returns submitted during August 2005. Data reflect sales primarily in July 2005, but may include sales from prior periods.				ics	
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507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock		1,443,122		31,787,056	*** Sales not tabulated.					
repair shops 508 Leather and leather goods stores		45,001		990,556	Suice not moduled.					
		3,642,241		80,621,046	Monthly sales and use tax reports are not co	mn	arable to mont	hlv	renorts	
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers		3,042,241		00,021,040	from the saids and use tax reports are not co	mb	ar abic to mont	шу	i choi is	

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510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets

512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores

516 Road building equipment and supply dealers

511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops

514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores 515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.

517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers

513 Others