

**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**

September 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,823,030	\$ 139,499,610	Macon	\$ 1,405,941	46,051,845
Alexander	373,248	18,094,548	Madison	164,323	7,347,259
Alleghany	204,684	7,370,116	Martin	460,440	17,613,613
Anson	318,792	15,648,121	McDowell	585,820	34,613,930
Ashe	523,368	22,168,313	Mecklenburg	38,091,419	1,327,194,911
Avery	597,911	18,377,818	Mitchell	401,513	14,592,683
Beaufort	1,065,710	46,997,746	Montgomery	373,615	20,894,955
Bertie	138,695	7,606,851	Moore	2,397,568	93,372,154
Bladen	475,774	28,115,858	Nash	2,691,908	108,050,431
Brunswick	3,206,809	101,854,213	New Hanover	8,471,906	283,683,996
Buncombe	8,992,443	304,922,615	Northampton	110,897	4,534,715
Burke	1,430,444	64,808,789	Onslow	3,301,435	112,156,655
Cabarrus	5,032,518	201,447,393	Orange	3,228,671	119,802,526
Caldwell	1,408,555	58,347,101	Pamlico	140,748	5,444,905
Camden	73,372	2,567,147	Pasquotank	1,104,746	42,116,125
Carteret	3,093,449	97,806,411	Pender	852,725	32,713,272
Caswell	110,109	6,290,755	Perquimans	92,659	4,676,104
Catawba	5,132,793	208,131,481	Person	759,795	31,141,424
Chatham	820,158	34,865,924	Pitt	4,872,581	183,779,469
Cherokee	776,322	31,961,744	Polk	248,679	10,270,318
Chowan	228,191	11,117,601	Randolph	2,306,171	86,091,143
Clay	199,752	11,862,820	Richmond	796,373	33,823,500
Cleveland	2,005,044	77,986,814	Robeson	2,103,962	80,279,578
Columbus	955,211	41,289,551	Rockingham	1,310,917	55,059,710
Craven	2,210,867	89,657,045	Rowan	2,581,122	104,972,372
Cumberland	7,764,382	269,708,509	Rutherford	1,261,869	45,717,701
Currituck	1,525,528	49,868,816	Sampson	912,594	43,011,345
Dare	8,149,259	217,698,835	Scotland	785,946	30,251,272
Davidson	2,832,214	112,997,236	Stanly	1,390,366	58,675,462
Davie	550,571	22,542,105	Stokes	392,298	15,500,119
Duplin	703,925	30,632,501	Surry	1,991,649	80,945,396
Durham	11,771,672	379,323,377	Swain	250,702	9,600,505
Edgecombe	844,929	34,642,975	Transylvania	680,197	23,252,401
Forsyth	12,833,114	469,820,812	Tyrrell	36,596	1,482,998
Franklin	672,851	27,390,583	Union	2,930,134	109,101,948
Gaston	4,393,903	180,788,670	Vance	1,000,703	43,420,190
Gates	50,136	3,616,307	Wake	30,329,884	1,055,445,983
Graham	126,318	4,363,253	Warren	171,250	8,284,761
Granville	700,542	35,340,310	Washington	179,262	10,026,816
Greene	125,155	5,687,543	Watauga	2,096,973	63,407,270
Guilford	16,687,611	677,925,649	Wayne	2,773,741	99,282,650
Halifax	1,038,048	56,625,185	Wilkes	1,390,359	61,915,618
Harnett	1,368,754	62,432,823	Wilson	1,969,655	81,794,410
Haywood	1,610,725	63,186,167	Yadkin	498,565	18,934,834
Henderson	3,056,242	113,445,629	Yancey	305,331	10,722,709
Hertford	412,758	20,087,698	Foreign	45,949,612	1,877,846,340
Hoke	201,008	10,611,584	Utility services, satellite, & liquor	57,025,495	
Hyde	263,582	6,883,687	8% Hwy. use tax	3,742,368	
Iredell	4,154,474	159,385,460			
Jackson	961,037	31,146,856			
Johnston	3,185,126	128,370,789			
Jones	119,580	3,743,108			
Lee	1,621,537	60,567,781			
Lenoir	1,703,139	69,735,474			
Lincoln	1,245,466	53,958,244	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 370,792,313</b>	<b>\$ 11,620,222,672</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>**

September 2003 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 828,235	\$ 36,711,883	Kings Mountain	\$ 241,032	9,026,787
Apex	841,665	26,463,896	Kinston	1,263,660	53,248,268
Archdale	190,073	6,863,528	Knightdale	322,213	9,242,220
Asheboro	1,181,627	41,650,354	Laurinburg	600,664	24,269,320
Asheville	6,486,029	207,615,002	Lenoir	782,950	31,677,696
Belmont	262,820	21,920,271	Lewisville	64,934	2,924,550
Bessemer City	53,734	2,436,395	Lexington	1,176,139	46,060,671
Black Mountain	233,674	12,070,166	Lincolnton	529,413	23,817,193
Boone	1,195,897	39,997,114	Lumberton	1,294,541	44,108,861
Brevard	413,324	13,902,382	Matthews	1,634,302	52,872,034
Burlington	2,643,870	91,698,998	Mebane	236,369	14,039,552
Carrboro	360,679	12,908,209	Mint Hill	174,951	12,492,396
Cary	3,630,665	160,364,508	Monroe	1,621,919	57,713,493
Chapel Hill	2,113,150	73,182,066	Mooreville	1,739,127	57,407,798
Charlotte	28,349,141	1,002,776,467	Morehead City	1,408,954	42,395,005
Cherryville	129,621	6,176,835	Morganton	968,500	42,111,369
Clayton	486,721	18,403,921	Morrisville	1,195,511	32,960,618
Clemmons	257,538	10,162,626	Mt. Airy	1,078,332	48,194,181
Clinton	560,549	21,780,726	Mt. Holly	75,242	3,773,856
Concord	3,057,607	131,285,286	New Bern	1,626,724	58,549,063
Conover	228,944	12,304,876	Newton	263,947	11,132,342
Cornelius	1,070,899	54,761,697	Oak Island	29,285	653,489
Davidson	122,594	4,139,272	Oxford	377,138	17,851,138
Dunn	737,581	33,976,214	Pinehurst	530,184	20,437,016
Durham	10,301,173	320,052,274	Raleigh	18,315,705	601,594,760
Eden	437,415	16,646,693	Reidsville	393,317	18,972,504
Edenton	192,472	10,055,314	Roanoke Rapids	698,997	37,153,958
Elizabeth City	914,026	35,693,377	Rockingham	583,499	22,102,722
Elon	28,240	3,047,125	Rocky Mount	2,290,293	88,607,431
Fayetteville	6,215,418	218,368,260	Roxboro	607,320	23,783,019
Forest City	431,216	15,972,719	Salisbury	1,716,716	64,997,135
Fuquay-Varina	580,009	21,699,524	Sanford	1,366,563	52,440,203
Garner	1,418,729	43,973,933	Selma	210,049	9,641,367
Gastonia	3,124,745	111,560,682	Shelby	1,165,157	50,122,147
Goldsboro	2,032,175	71,670,463	Siler City	352,983	12,577,305
Graham	263,397	12,907,392	Smithfield	1,027,984	43,252,505
Greensboro	12,185,535	471,047,920	Southern Pines	877,751	30,232,276
Greenville	3,797,967	139,722,053	Spring Lake	234,930	7,282,421
Hamlet	65,515	5,211,723	Statesville	1,571,276	65,328,894
Havelock	245,916	11,158,970	Summerfield	43,507	2,681,700
Henderson	730,626	30,550,530	Tarboro	408,896	14,776,695
Hendersonville	1,902,634	71,137,153	Thomasville	825,015	34,876,759
Hickory	3,530,035	134,014,441	Trinity	5,013	118,700
High Point	2,788,660	132,897,381	Wake Forest	674,111	21,573,231
Hillsborough	329,423	14,967,115	Washington	580,354	24,168,024
Holly Springs	79,671	4,286,221	Waynesville	729,286	28,689,118
Hope Mills	316,077	13,590,112	Weddington	42,148	1,990,348
Huntersville	1,096,067	35,321,518	Whiteville	585,574	23,859,803
Indian Trail	251,127	9,084,498	Williamston	332,265	12,751,904
Jacksonville	2,471,539	83,030,787	Wilmington	6,394,297	213,317,460
Kannapolis	792,417	33,643,949	Wilson	1,665,030	61,168,897
Kernersville	971,601	46,413,414	Winston-Salem	9,177,387	327,011,034
Kill Devil Hills	927,662	27,148,722			
King	150,224	6,065,763	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 186,119,800</b>	<b>\$ 6,806,523,954</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% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 5,651,477</b>	<b>\$ 289,444,030</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 39,582,405</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,314,156</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	839,964	39,999,317	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,476,542	51,708,231
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,090,130	35,664,981	602 Building hardware and machine stores	248,729	7,214,994
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,721,383	213,779,732	603 Building material dealers	27,643,506	830,278,150
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 8,880,632</b>	<b>\$ 229,368,612</b>	604 Cabinet shops	1,223,831	35,430,483
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,575,330	38,103,276	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,741,037	229,184,225
102 Clothing stores	6,276,094	156,698,139	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	49,271	2,087,112
103 Furriers	1,444	43,854	607 Others	516,635	21,020,072
104 Haberdasheries	17,872	450,087	608 Storm window and door dealers	682,854	18,390,889
105 Millinery shops	14,675	351,891	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 91,423,621</b>	<b>\$ 3,140,890,354</b>
106 Shoe repair shops	145,455	3,541,225	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	861,550	27,210,998
107 Others	849,761	30,180,140	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	5,147,314	116,235,234
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 18,286,938</b>	<b>\$ 1,493,389,440</b>	703 Newsstands	653,535	14,691,584
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,227,181	703,943,140	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,134,815	86,302,249
202 Service stations	2,017,109	137,798,784	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	198,146	9,573,975
203 Garages	1,820,842	76,733,260	706 Florists and nurseries	1,242,902	35,892,597
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	771,357	36,359,729	707 Airplane dealers	411,858	22,383,558
205 Automotive supply stores	5,524,589	214,734,973	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	15,051,477	347,419,528
206 Others	390,398	25,866,493	709 Office machine and supply dealers	8,646,781	300,877,804
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,049,999	207,622,082	710 Funeral homes	701,442	23,211,808
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,125,313	68,626,760	711 Others	45,133,246	1,723,118,458
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	360,150	21,704,219	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,461,439	45,527,994
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 63,012,191</b>	<b>\$ 2,351,639,525</b>	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,602,847	107,891,677
301 Bakeries	320,103	12,732,878	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,114,722	27,837,211
302 Candy and confectionery stores	167,049	4,360,472	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,484,121	77,124,619
303 Dairies and dairy bars	449,391	10,682,910	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	674,409	28,543,246
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	22,296,196	1,393,347,059	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,509,318	42,082,244
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,465,491	64,223,253	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,888,980	76,646,509
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	35,849,026	827,297,525	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	504,718	28,319,061
307 Others	261,969	8,025,405			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,202,966	30,970,023			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 13,703,741</b>	<b>\$ 408,944,866</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 310,024,450</b>	<b>\$ 11,620,222,672</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,876,012	178,573,083	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 57,025,495</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,013,499	95,949,366	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,742,368</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	720,395	17,263,487			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	933,012	27,923,846	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 370,792,313</b>	<b>\$ 11,620,222,672</b>
405 Others	222,509	6,689,668			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	154,971	3,877,732			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,138,459	29,689,002			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,644,882	48,978,682			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 69,483,444</b>	<b>\$ 2,511,231,689</b>			
501 Department stores	6,435,122	164,885,496			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,705,381	417,953,974			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	332,978	13,860,796			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,598,752	59,849,206			
505 Discount stores; general stores	26,872,207	836,252,477			
506 Hardware stores	2,322,720	65,547,036			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,592,763	40,814,017			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	39,584	2,039,675			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,072,106	136,721,668			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	326,486	8,266,962			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,758,299	81,228,225			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,484,365	61,039,431			
513 Others	12,927,373	473,659,028			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,402,066	47,943,330			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	337,136	8,846,539			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,975,977	61,234,472			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,300,128	31,089,357			

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