

**MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES**

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**TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTIES**

September 2005 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales **	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,252,152	\$ 96,995,869	Macon	\$ 1,453,330	\$ 32,503,893
Alexander	416,912	9,665,947	Madison	223,418	4,699,478
Alleghany	262,563	5,953,033	Martin	462,241	10,843,523
Anson	369,795	8,998,606	McDowell	733,777	16,849,582
Ashe	589,585	13,165,211	Mecklenburg	49,133,679	1,115,561,583
Avery	689,205	15,069,143	Mitchell	433,404	9,931,729
Beaufort	1,189,965	34,828,700	Montgomery	420,114	10,736,709
Bertie	187,866	4,680,863	Moore	2,641,261	59,182,915
Bladen	559,388	19,005,744	Nash	3,040,348	72,301,111
Brunswick	3,847,513	86,753,270	New Hanover	11,852,609	268,217,660
Buncombe	10,634,989	240,372,010	Northampton	132,118	3,676,234
Burke	1,502,071	35,136,386	Onslow	4,133,408	92,549,915
Cabarrus	6,252,176	139,788,219	Orange	3,681,938	81,975,206
Caldwell	1,338,600	30,663,598	Pamlico	264,429	6,098,231
Camden	97,205	2,235,842	Pasquotank	1,276,841	28,974,275
Carteret	3,518,034	79,431,263	Pender	1,031,402	23,414,815
Caswell	101,293	2,605,057	Perquimans	118,639	2,775,306
Catawba	6,121,880	144,778,586	Person	830,611	19,201,300
Chatham	907,495	21,160,242	Pitt	5,039,603	117,861,871
Cherokee	897,858	20,768,429	Polk	257,340	6,749,104
Chowan	263,190	6,186,852	Randolph	2,472,711	57,830,440
Clay	210,952	4,706,446	Richmond	843,103	19,480,676
Cleveland	2,252,814	54,784,166	Robeson	2,282,466	55,044,722
Columbus	1,119,766	26,354,249	Rockingham	1,472,030	34,188,302
Craven	2,599,356	59,079,236	Rowan	2,690,165	63,351,682
Cumberland	8,885,897	199,381,943	Rutherford	1,319,370	30,694,092
Currituck	1,722,153	38,164,342	Sampson	1,104,803	26,744,058
Dare	8,769,468	194,454,674	Scotland	883,081	21,831,850
Davidson	2,905,567	68,207,426	Stanly	1,570,686	36,771,673
Davie	636,499	14,479,983	Stokes	522,926	21,788,328
Duplin	830,544	20,824,410	Surry	2,134,390	49,185,931
Durham	12,694,571	287,885,927	Swain	261,420	5,894,765
Edgecombe	997,658	22,855,692	Transylvania	902,612	20,172,705
Forsyth	13,921,794	320,685,510	Tyrrell	37,862	941,753
Franklin	1,063,089	24,573,497	Union	3,717,440	85,785,822
Gaston	4,550,082	108,523,826	Vance	1,047,101	25,126,491
Gates	52,956	1,404,417	Wake	37,768,651	855,886,995
Graham	154,499	3,463,695	Warren	168,361	4,047,095
Granville	867,386	20,156,262	Washington	167,438	3,856,234
Greene	140,444	3,457,226	Watauga	2,497,006	55,494,094
Guilford	20,298,934	470,664,979	Wayne	3,277,784	75,161,369
Halifax	1,135,193	27,273,528	Wilkes	1,417,247	32,639,552
Harnett	1,693,988	41,112,695	Wilson	2,137,531	51,683,545
Haywood	1,755,149	38,924,087	Yadkin	506,945	12,041,465
Henderson	2,861,975	65,169,472	Yancey	378,992	8,537,541
Hertford	677,885	16,060,088	Foreign	58,932,785	1,191,583,743
Hoke	272,451	6,147,030	Utility services,		
Hyde	265,087	6,029,742	satellite, & liquor	65,500,116	***
Iredell	5,410,246	126,013,439	8% Hwy. use tax	4,867,583	***
Jackson	1,121,717	25,049,490			
Johnston	3,709,277	85,133,875			
Jones	125,809	2,871,799			
Lee	1,758,290	43,726,190			
Lenoir	1,813,943	50,213,966			
Lincoln	1,360,171	32,821,324	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 440,678,461</b>	<b>\$ 8,358,766,864</b>

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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<sup>1</sup>**

September 2005 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 809,850	\$ 18,277,288	Kings Mountain	\$ 292,183	\$ 7,174,798
Apex	1,535,896	34,436,614	Kinston	1,439,150	41,034,215
Archdale	202,291	4,691,353	Knightdale	259,710	5,871,828
Asheboro	1,260,668	29,623,137	Laurinburg	685,270	15,846,265
Asheville	8,480,466	191,599,157	Lenoir	871,730	19,992,173
Belmont	279,710	6,419,823	Lewisville	60,705	1,339,203
Bessemer City	69,898	1,638,102	Lexington	1,216,509	29,178,234
Black Mountain	246,493	5,481,181	Lincolnton	613,493	14,848,330
Boone	1,407,941	31,277,554	Lumberton	1,474,073	34,468,411
Brevard	585,487	13,068,854	Matthews	1,938,719	43,543,227
Burlington	3,100,757	69,379,107	Mebane	369,654	9,586,196
Carrboro	367,402	8,107,112	Mint Hill	78,689	1,747,632
Cary	4,303,913	96,422,555	Monroe	2,061,200	48,149,940
Chapel Hill	2,096,235	46,623,571	Mooreville	2,171,765	48,938,803
Charlotte	38,538,071	876,227,267	Morehead City	1,656,270	37,313,739
Cherryville	128,749	3,098,413	Morganton	968,083	22,259,644
Clayton	773,956	17,305,826	Morrisville	1,016,288	22,680,143
Clemmons	340,811	7,627,325	Mt. Airy	1,212,905	27,808,649
Clinton	731,778	17,728,349	Mt. Holly	84,712	2,208,976
Concord	4,194,192	93,821,070	New Bern	1,804,517	40,446,219
Conover	340,090	7,900,567	Newton	271,869	6,549,529
Cornelius	792,151	17,927,075	Oak Island	57,508	1,266,667
Davidson	183,201	4,225,369	Oxford	427,689	9,973,856
Dunn	939,839	22,469,594	Pinehurst	723,206	16,061,768
Durham	11,732,969	264,340,419	Raleigh	22,578,151	509,361,778
Eden	583,847	13,335,016	Reidsville	474,483	10,890,034
Edenton	220,846	5,180,212	Roanoke Rapids	769,519	17,220,825
Elizabeth City	1,147,761	25,632,165	Rockingham	595,608	13,501,655
Elon	44,677	1,064,082	Rocky Mount	2,468,165	57,835,076
Fayetteville	7,351,728	164,614,009	Roxboro	711,943	16,368,653
Forest City	470,548	10,830,572	Salisbury	1,788,273	41,505,119
Fuquay-Varina	855,349	19,280,780	Sanford	1,401,006	33,145,531
Garner	1,727,706	38,574,717	Selma	190,671	4,468,881
Gastonia	3,279,609	75,768,877	Shelby	1,396,605	34,360,408
Goldsboro	2,717,563	61,268,930	Siler City	275,141	6,623,897
Graham	310,848	6,850,219	Smithfield	1,114,791	25,243,494
Greensboro	15,485,055	359,680,935	Southern Pines	939,927	20,953,003
Greenville	4,089,844	94,716,652	Spring Lake	363,719	8,499,598
Hamlet	62,261	1,420,288	Statesville	2,293,216	53,807,139
Havelock	276,483	6,235,966	Summerfield	40,488	887,271
Henderson	885,563	21,208,475	Tarboro	478,655	10,877,822
Hendersonville	1,793,631	40,287,447	Thomasville	779,428	17,805,809
Hickory	4,549,895	104,186,488	Trinity	6,068	163,225
High Point	3,144,307	72,435,282	Wake Forest	1,430,907	31,989,192
Hillsborough	906,040	20,205,136	Washington	711,086	17,129,466
Holly Springs	123,540	2,815,353	Waynesville	966,410	21,497,384
Hope Mills	417,657	9,326,147	Weddington	34,390	763,974
Huntersville	1,263,253	28,592,115	Whiteville	692,216	16,327,748
Indian Trail	534,377	11,965,403	Williamston	343,124	7,851,660
Jacksonville	2,917,919	64,821,754	Wilmington	9,210,194	207,157,731
Kannapolis	889,651	19,841,358	Wilson	1,798,288	43,032,437
Kernersville	1,376,432	32,989,827	Winston-Salem	10,554,409	242,447,380
Kill Devil Hills	1,193,140	26,490,698			
King	175,171	3,910,842	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 228,400,290</b>	<b>\$ 5,213,251,062</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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES**

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
<b>1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 5,990,242</b>	<b>\$ 473,759,034</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 46,850,474</b>	<b>\$ 1,038,391,557</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	425,820	21,196,334	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,507,025	55,195,827
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,161,299	45,530,510	602 Building hardware and machine stores	424,773	9,362,266
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	494,400	19,758,913	603 Building material dealers	28,510,228	632,564,921
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,908,723	387,273,277	604 Cabinet shops	1,842,186	40,553,878
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 12,842,785</b>	<b>\$ 284,462,277</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	10,210,949	226,485,777
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,701,692	37,771,372	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	64,832	1,406,911
102 Clothing stores	10,083,824	223,299,125	607 Others	2,174,700	48,175,740
103 Furrriers	1,900	42,224	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,115,781	24,646,237
104 Haberdasheries	22,251	492,721	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 115,889,315</b>	<b>\$ 2,388,093,266</b>
105 Millinery shops	15,073	334,265	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	951,543	19,741,440
106 Shoe repair shops	194,888	4,317,358	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	5,942,183	131,953,054
107 Others	823,157	18,205,212	703 Newsstands	587,131	12,965,022
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 19,677,195</b>	<b>\$ 434,683,322</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,636,342	36,320,377
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,820,801	84,549,247	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	388,608	8,605,296
202 Service stations	2,412,150	53,045,241	706 Florists and nurseries	1,376,295	30,049,613
203 Garages	1,848,008	40,638,113	707 Airplane dealers	886,460	19,579,549
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	931,013	20,490,249	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	14,905,988	330,249,375
205 Automotive supply stores	4,877,793	107,555,600	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,367,805	229,637,411
206 Others	503,687	11,535,943	710 Funeral homes	855,397	18,507,524
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,573,563	57,105,787	711 Others	64,658,918	1,256,203,449
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,424,029	53,535,322	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,529,316	33,620,712
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	286,151	6,227,820	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,782,116	61,246,531
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 66,773,776</b>	<b>\$ 1,477,629,891</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,122,955	24,851,132
301 Bakeries	337,880	7,394,913	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,802,844	62,209,321
302 Candy and confectionery stores	155,318	3,445,766	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	723,066	15,958,328
303 Dairies and dairy bars	458,911	10,097,974	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,677,146	36,958,846
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	22,056,698	491,136,208	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,164,239	47,749,808
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,546,931	56,505,784	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	530,963	11,686,478
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	39,457,485	870,902,553	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 370,310,762</b>	<b>\$ 8,358,766,864</b>
307 Others	390,796	8,531,075	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 65,500,116</b>	<b>***</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,369,757	29,615,618	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 4,867,583</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 15,965,544</b>	<b>\$ 352,462,916</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 440,678,461</b>	<b>\$ 8,358,766,864</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,319,175	139,302,184			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,601,046	79,790,151			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	636,746	13,984,202			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,012,081	22,477,902			
405 Others	358,231	7,928,155			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	153,621	3,393,772			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,365,519	29,964,817			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,519,124	55,621,733			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 86,321,431</b>	<b>\$ 1,909,284,601</b>			
501 Department stores	8,373,885	185,481,818			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,129,465	91,527,775			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	373,613	8,286,217			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,241,163	49,649,635			
505 Discount stores; general stores	31,224,161	693,831,337			
506 Hardware stores	2,404,031	52,925,043			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,688,024	36,070,452			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	40,116	876,278			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	4,000,947	88,332,002			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	379,345	8,305,140			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,983,104	65,785,553			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,570,185	57,104,240			
513 Others	19,686,375	433,240,017			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,768,392	39,232,404			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	403,368	8,864,700			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,840,702	62,981,326			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,214,554	26,790,664			

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