

**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**

**September 2008 Report**

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 5,337,343	\$ 125,441,889	Macon	\$ 1,597,986	\$ 37,332,301
Alexander	278,515	6,573,120	Madison	205,677	4,783,282
Alleghany	251,997	5,896,752	Martin	477,293	11,022,888
Anson	269,438	6,209,425	McDowell	854,921	20,083,762
Ashe	602,553	14,140,551	Mecklenburg	47,101,954	1,105,486,581
Avery	840,257	19,729,466	Mitchell	345,143	8,112,252
Beaufort	1,383,397	32,529,760	Montgomery	292,479	6,957,362
Bertie	118,638	2,784,720	Moore	2,739,272	64,573,131
Bladen	369,336	8,687,761	Nash	2,955,600	69,645,478
Brunswick	3,925,281	92,002,667	New Hanover	10,010,537	235,831,328
Buncombe	11,314,536	265,196,368	Northampton	127,979	3,124,829
Burke	1,565,915	37,455,719	Onslow	4,386,963	103,230,236
Cabarrus	6,444,615	151,585,223	Orange	3,716,321	86,967,558
Caldwell	1,392,781	32,738,557	Pamlico	225,678	5,339,469
Camden	104,944	2,582,163	Pasquotank	1,188,750	27,769,761
Carteret	3,550,981	83,552,668	Pender	1,315,749	30,911,942
Caswell	98,631	2,324,131	Perquimans	117,178	2,717,182
Catawba	6,082,096	143,543,330	Person	773,754	18,171,609
Chatham	1,104,458	25,902,885	Pitt	5,487,425	128,992,745
Cherokee	773,626	18,188,581	Polk	227,957	5,389,315
Chowan	248,118	5,783,443	Randolph	2,420,728	56,298,183
Clay	192,627	4,711,120	Richmond	810,064	18,941,944
Cleveland	2,202,228	51,672,062	Robeson	2,352,022	55,205,493
Columbus	1,014,483	23,804,355	Rockingham	1,516,327	35,525,251
Craven	2,677,033	63,051,908	Rowan	2,889,379	68,042,197
Cumberland	9,278,832	218,991,112	Rutherford	1,313,122	30,862,035
Currituck	1,889,077	44,459,773	Sampson	869,564	20,364,091
Dare	9,010,744	212,293,133	Scotland	795,761	19,472,351
Davidson	2,691,034	63,291,168	Stanly	1,578,692	38,492,380
Davie	689,341	16,166,045	Stokes	419,984	9,835,045
Duplin	795,373	18,842,951	Surry	2,071,479	48,376,970
Durham	12,747,149	299,300,530	Swain	349,059	8,232,477
Edgecombe	994,205	23,422,169	Transylvania	989,009	23,228,671
Forsyth	14,303,602	335,962,108	Tyrrell	46,083	1,129,802
Franklin	928,083	21,588,997	Union	4,077,883	95,352,487
Gaston	4,827,145	112,971,932	Vance	1,134,269	27,130,076
Gates	65,489	1,533,573	Wake	39,728,159	931,590,022
Graham	157,710	3,699,193	Warren	218,767	5,120,580
Granville	614,774	14,323,266	Washington	198,862	4,620,316
Greene	138,907	3,259,717	Watauga	2,557,399	59,871,957
Guilford	20,689,145	485,552,625	Wayne	3,095,789	72,992,152
Halifax	1,167,233	27,452,567	Wilkes	1,375,287	32,264,125
Harnett	1,656,960	40,589,113	Wilson	2,911,592	68,299,826
Haywood	1,589,253	37,237,993	Yadkin	587,038	13,776,412
Henderson	2,939,673	68,923,249	Yancey	426,231	9,967,041
Hertford	434,883	10,178,605	Foreign	59,370,907	1,388,119,925
Hoke	241,072	5,668,294	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	81,323,806	—
Hyde	280,733	6,533,436	8% Hwy. use tax	4,660,891	—
Iredell	5,746,288	135,061,480			
Jackson	1,262,324	29,149,936			
Johnston	3,576,670	84,336,490			
Jones	116,936	2,743,494			
Lee	1,669,711	40,289,376			
Lenoir	1,541,836	36,099,744			
Lincoln	1,550,085	37,052,621	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 459,974,863</b>	<b>\$ 8,782,618,134</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 2008 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>
Albemarle	\$ 895,348	\$ 21,061,539	Laurinburg	\$ 647,120	\$ 15,213,950
Apex	1,878,916	43,962,866	Leland	242,955	5,619,555
Archdale	747,834	17,568,404	Lenoir	871,348	20,422,909
Asheboro	1,419,895	33,235,680	Lewisville	99,804	2,344,726
Asheville	8,323,993	195,544,880	Lexington	1,265,684	29,686,032
Belmont	496,287	11,644,086	Lincolnton	703,661	16,469,013
Bessemer City	85,436	1,986,508	Lumberton	1,521,213	35,732,645
Black Mountain	271,529	6,316,235	Marion	638,066	14,979,149
Boone	1,579,925	37,131,426	Matthews	2,291,009	53,841,834
Brevard	642,044	15,061,201	Mebane	612,157	14,343,437
Burlington	3,795,576	89,216,178	Mint Hill	116,713	2,683,668
Carolina Beach	425,613	9,986,922	Monroe	2,140,609	50,304,014
Carrboro	501,571	11,713,628	Mooresville	2,610,349	61,507,807
Cary	5,224,021	122,413,729	Morehead City	1,330,288	31,374,192
Chapel Hill	2,618,366	61,388,276	Morganton	1,124,743	26,900,438
Charlotte	37,034,068	868,936,357	Morrisville	820,506	19,166,962
Cherryville	124,076	2,906,389	Mt. Airy	1,161,754	27,232,314
Clayton	628,696	14,731,411	Mt. Holly	117,388	2,745,321
Clemmons	425,229	9,988,016	New Bern	1,902,696	44,790,931
Clinton	560,459	13,130,400	Newton	529,185	12,490,753
Concord	4,349,321	102,378,697	Oak Island	111,247	2,626,728
Conover	304,668	7,148,611	Oxford	297,620	6,898,784
Cornelius	664,654	15,848,419	Pinehurst	662,842	15,528,871
Davidson	227,961	5,524,401	Pineville	1,736,012	40,938,032
Dunn	624,572	15,389,973	Pleasant Garden	53,854	1,267,142
Durham	11,840,972	277,985,799	Raleigh	23,607,049	553,688,245
Eden	370,554	8,651,829	Reidsville	609,174	14,311,020
Edenton	213,254	4,990,698	Roanoke Rapids	824,651	19,395,231
Elizabeth City	1,137,487	26,649,109	Rockingham	577,125	13,560,168
Elon	54,055	1,276,727	Rocky Mount	2,265,917	53,541,604
Fayetteville	7,997,302	188,516,001	Roxboro	639,947	15,044,233
Fletcher	258,644	6,096,994	Salisbury	1,965,719	46,174,777
Forest City	636,957	14,977,233	Sanford	1,377,178	32,352,124
Fuquay-Varina	581,406	13,636,810	Sawmills	4,554	107,156
Garner	1,967,215	46,230,618	Selma	261,460	6,151,980
Gastonia	3,235,143	75,669,202	Shelby	1,214,108	28,436,784
Gibsonville	61,962	1,452,972	Siler City	246,829	5,798,704
Goldsboro	2,555,893	60,208,930	Smithfield	969,456	22,991,469
Graham	280,686	6,575,506	Southern Pines	938,603	22,001,575
Greensboro	14,953,425	350,896,276	Spring Lake	230,045	5,500,687
Greenville	3,989,162	93,531,690	Stallings	139,249	3,259,023
Hamlet	83,677	2,008,514	Statesville	2,284,853	53,491,388
Harrisburg	468,855	11,006,190	Summerfield	50,795	1,193,952
Havelock	281,199	6,698,832	Tarboro	544,981	12,793,744
Henderson	991,589	23,716,960	Thomasville	660,229	15,387,997
Hendersonville	1,876,058	43,955,936	Trinity	13,845	316,603
Hickory	4,387,821	103,139,044	Wadesboro	159,274	3,654,545
High Point	3,384,680	79,455,239	Wake Forest	1,284,734	30,192,095
Hillsborough	365,656	8,569,923	Washington	721,546	16,865,822
Holly Springs	191,076	4,481,341	Waynesville	1,109,968	26,044,694
Hope Mills	307,150	7,414,146	Weddington	103,616	2,435,208
Huntersville	1,853,653	43,546,944	Wendell	117,568	2,756,557
Indian Trail	542,844	12,469,151	Whiteville	619,193	14,581,387
Jacksonville	3,010,598	70,811,005	Williamston	274,113	6,323,480
Kannapolis	985,141	23,115,180	Wilmington	8,050,152	189,247,365
Kernersville	1,392,068	32,783,324	Wilson	2,204,599	51,720,866
Kill Devil Hills	1,133,701	26,645,857	Winston-Salem	11,091,854	260,659,628
King	206,349	4,833,400	Winterville	746,648	17,514,488
Kings Mountain	235,464	5,526,508			
Kinston	1,174,269	27,500,580			
Knightdale	665,101	15,611,297	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 237,038,977</b>	<b>\$ 5,567,453,803</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated population as of July 1, 2006, prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management.

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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>\$ 1,490,273</b>	<b>\$ 62,974,066</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 60,873,830</b>	<b>\$ 1,430,057,320</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	370,925	18,546,271	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,456,374	57,482,066
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	747,556	29,801,274	602 Building hardware and machine stores	472,869	11,124,925
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	371,567	14,847,658	603 Building material dealers	44,058,707	1,035,753,707
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	225	♣(221,137)	604 Cabinet shops	1,186,065	27,504,505
<b>Apparel Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 12,957,028</b>	<b>\$ 304,623,792</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	9,798,823	230,181,523
101 Boot and shoe stores	2,098,294	49,377,251	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	76,815	1,778,532
102 Clothing stores	10,156,966	238,903,708	607 Others	1,957,930	45,967,336
103 Furrriers	1,413	33,255	608 Storm window and door dealers	866,247	20,264,726
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	25,442	597,920	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 111,937,539</b>	<b>\$ 2,616,574,816</b>
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	13,406	315,431	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	995,843	23,203,010
106 Shoe repair shops	219,211	5,106,125	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	5,731,864	134,764,530
107 Others	442,295	10,290,102	703 Newsstands	504,222	11,767,580
<b>Automotive Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 18,857,953</b>	<b>\$ 440,400,182</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,113,778	49,639,179
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,332,055	78,153,133	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	368,526	8,649,753
202 Service stations	2,617,864	60,735,489	706 Florists and nurseries	1,267,166	29,368,763
203 Garages	1,532,253	35,465,842	707 Airplane dealers	1,784,750	41,412,656
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	834,826	19,535,259	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	15,995,521	375,940,437
205 Automotive supply stores	5,394,467	125,867,639	709 Office machine and supply dealers	11,689,574	274,405,044
206 Others	633,788	14,788,059	710 Funeral homes	601,817	13,928,717
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,066,355	48,514,247	711 Others	57,744,829	1,345,723,029
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,247,452	52,667,754	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,404,810	32,810,390
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	198,890	4,672,760	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,175,813	50,843,202
<b>Food Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 76,275,852</b>	<b>\$ 1,783,430,781</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	995,526	23,310,084
301 Bakeries	501,092	11,610,682	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	3,162,039	74,347,076
302 Candy and confectionery stores	190,621	4,451,591	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	714,194	16,724,037
303 Dairies and dairy bars	477,416	11,198,820	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,018,733	47,173,438
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	24,142,176	565,675,767	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,178,301	51,124,158
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	3,783,888	88,718,938	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	490,233	11,439,733
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	44,775,143	1,046,176,103			
307 Others	530,067	12,252,734			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,875,449	43,346,146			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 15,212,741</b>	<b>\$ 355,425,599</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 373,990,166</b>	<b>\$ 8,782,618,134</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,672,249	132,765,652	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 1.4%, 3% and 7%</b>	<b>\$ 81,323,806</b>	<b>—</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,119,727	96,718,781	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 4,660,891</b>	<b>—</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	459,185	10,532,591			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	881,839	20,592,046	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 459,974,863</b>	<b>\$ 8,782,618,134</b>
405 Others	355,828	8,322,768			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	113,811	2,618,593			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,400,250	32,679,139			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,209,851	51,196,029			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 76,384,949</b>	<b>\$ 1,789,131,578</b>			
501 Department stores	6,253,195	146,871,751			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,786,507	112,103,054			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	355,708	8,258,373			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,689,455	39,553,210			
505 Discount stores; general stores	18,274,632	429,941,949			
506 Hardware stores	2,003,020	46,767,943			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,603,708	37,572,358			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	50,552	1,180,987			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,949,010	92,122,156			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea market	941,576	22,022,824			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,888,204	67,583,341			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	3,007,591	70,643,965			
513 Others	24,790,884	578,666,944			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,493,939	35,097,833			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	325,833	7,583,252			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,741,070	64,464,929			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,230,064	28,696,709			

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