

## 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**  
March 2000 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,119,946	\$ 126,989,215	Macon	\$ 714,381	\$ 27,294,612
Alexander	288,750	15,293,351	Madison	113,508	5,177,785
Alleghany	116,055	4,793,622	Martin	515,612	13,926,500
Anson	270,104	12,599,556	McDowell	489,933	31,705,674
Ashe	285,450	11,519,843	Mecklenburg	32,079,026	1,352,687,974
Avery	451,115	16,689,604	Mitchell	277,877	11,987,661
Beaufort	954,174	38,742,449	Montgomery	305,894	19,332,974
Bertie	69,867	5,128,388	Moore	1,740,004	73,077,483
Bladen	360,706	20,559,692	Nash	2,807,907	107,946,597
Brunswick	1,479,548	55,998,257	New Hanover	6,194,887	242,142,585
Buncombe	6,556,843	250,194,674	Northampton	101,725	4,927,215
Burke	1,288,129	61,538,067	Onslow	2,250,872	83,248,943
Cabarrus	3,618,127	147,388,304	Orange	2,356,553	89,522,056
Caldwell	1,142,058	55,827,709	Pamlico	117,842	5,255,482
Camden	50,103	1,907,069	Pasquotank	861,185	37,882,523
Carteret	1,413,243	50,805,110	Pender	361,466	16,115,639
Caswell	98,260	7,046,744	Perquimans	75,791	3,268,398
Catawba	4,454,485	183,119,527	Person	559,915	26,831,206
Chatham	545,290	28,196,414	Pitt	3,794,131	163,722,796
Cherokee	502,606	29,467,618	Polk	165,545	8,909,742
Chowan	175,017	8,568,876	Randolph	1,868,928	81,638,972
Clay	86,570	5,763,512	Richmond	871,341	32,167,812
Cleveland	1,894,299	87,240,770	Robeson	1,811,099	77,079,983
Columbus	902,509	41,058,053	Rockingham	1,289,569	59,067,882
Craven	1,710,059	73,559,321	Rowan	2,220,869	85,943,147
Cumberland	6,547,039	268,359,445	Rutherford	1,064,569	41,654,355
Currituck	320,617	14,212,123	Sampson	956,785	42,252,634
Dare	1,063,805	38,289,045	Scotland	711,060	26,238,654
Davidson	2,226,488	105,922,698	Stanly	1,220,117	49,393,542
Davie	435,136	19,359,511	Stokes	329,603	13,129,738
Duplin	619,352	26,177,040	Surry	1,628,912	75,698,759
Durham	9,606,543	259,786,486	Swain	95,741	7,251,401
Edgecombe	819,680	39,652,698	Transylvania	505,707	18,394,815
Forsyth	10,244,315	408,352,278	Tyrrell	31,400	1,251,432
Franklin	518,808	23,152,135	Union	2,414,273	106,411,919
Gaston	3,856,434	167,218,352	Vance	848,074	38,144,822
Gates	43,604	3,915,683	Wake	25,365,423	974,353,584
Graham	71,914	2,890,645	Warren	116,584	5,587,838
Granville	582,346	27,506,176	Washington	119,354	6,591,254
Greene	102,118	4,364,312	Watauga	1,335,572	47,850,267
Guilford	16,364,062	726,125,298	Wayne	2,522,071	97,246,236
Halifax	967,270	38,470,351	Wilkes	1,058,186	48,101,654
Harnett	1,116,209	45,936,772	Wilson	1,881,942	85,853,565
Haywood	981,211	40,859,023	Yadkin	376,278	15,569,775
Henderson	1,693,042	72,028,700	Yancey	202,633	7,686,205
Hertford	598,020	25,095,956	Foreign	35,523,366	1,644,644,696
Hoke	195,056	7,318,788	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	55,807	2,169,985	utility services	38,694,350	***
Iredell	2,924,201	133,708,725	8% Hwy. Use Tax –	1,319,911	***
Jackson	549,206	19,434,093	2% Use Tax –	95,654	
Johnston	2,322,526	98,051,565			
Jones	58,149	2,515,151			
Lee	1,362,588	57,567,817			
Lenoir	1,653,276	69,575,974			
Lincoln	1,042,649	48,307,524			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$283,138,213</b>	<b>\$10,150,488,880</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>  
March 2000 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 802,618	\$ 31,827,802	Kernersville	\$ 682,269	\$ 31,878,026
Apex	594,425	25,894,578	King	132,903	5,132,810
Archdale	116,924	5,501,819	Kings Mountain	230,608	16,108,971
Asheboro	1,016,309	38,849,559	Kinston	1,374,683	57,577,796
Asheville	5,132,457	187,121,241	Laurinburg	541,442	20,141,324
Ayden	93,107	5,849,521	Lenoir	764,149	36,233,253
Belmont	261,959	14,910,080	Lewisville	39,047	2,518,841
Bessemer City	39,760	1,853,634	Lexington	972,533	41,468,598
Black Mountain	143,632	8,466,392	Lincolnton	645,098	30,389,806
Boone	912,254	32,838,655	Lumberton	1,098,086	46,138,118
Brevard	363,349	12,934,238	Matthews	1,221,168	41,191,333
Burlington	2,214,955	84,458,932	Mebane	208,857	9,502,660
Carrboro	253,237	11,586,836	Mint Hill	77,806	5,876,367
Cary	3,292,657	140,792,320	Monroe	1,498,519	65,888,107
Chapel Hill	1,500,229	56,642,053	Mooresville	797,427	30,964,686
Charlotte	26,452,127	1,148,538,736	Morehead City	763,964	26,319,901
Cherryville	98,969	5,458,242	Morganton	783,868	37,615,937
Clayton	249,104	9,794,615	Mount Airy	916,945	46,626,150
Clemmons	249,850	9,649,708	Mount Holly	99,493	4,308,699
Clinton	555,322	26,263,168	New Bern	1,264,994	52,726,240
Concord	2,077,471	95,188,426	Newton	255,326	11,745,034
Conover	292,735	17,248,919	Oxford	345,954	15,787,943
Cornelius	468,815	16,007,602	Pinehurst	324,300	13,392,216
Dunn	646,681	26,361,885	Raleigh	16,856,137	595,099,178
Durham	8,079,463	226,993,880	Reidsville	428,063	20,848,099
Eden	479,344	18,640,556	Roanoke Rapids	664,328	23,268,371
Edenton	145,951	7,591,875	Rockingham	645,959	21,302,577
Elizabeth City	751,090	28,645,352	Rocky Mount	2,569,299	95,577,766
Elon College	58,809	2,112,718	Roxboro	452,713	19,942,716
Fayetteville	5,517,762	221,621,818	Salisbury	1,467,647	54,049,365
Forest City	432,381	17,464,449	Sanford	1,197,203	48,654,203
Fuquay-Varina	326,981	15,277,233	Selma	185,095	7,345,416
Garner	922,178	28,855,566	Shelby	1,185,995	50,545,814
Gastonia	2,733,975	108,770,724	Siler City	242,409	10,364,468
Goldsboro	2,038,308	77,704,447	Smithfield	870,037	39,039,754
Graham	243,111	13,722,169	Southern Pines	713,370	28,233,791
Greensboro	12,205,249	491,620,348	Spring Lake	214,735	7,872,579
Greenville	3,067,258	130,651,925	Statesville	1,482,494	71,081,651
Hamlet	59,426	3,600,037	Tarboro	327,786	11,698,016
Havelock	185,327	6,916,873	Thomasville	539,413	26,427,832
Henderson	755,319	31,239,620	Wake Forest	264,460	10,419,066
Hendersonville	1,143,413	46,508,106	Washington	617,752	24,064,677
Hickory	3,146,334	114,185,311	Waynesville	564,215	21,363,608
High Point	2,658,694	150,654,582	Whiteville	543,619	21,865,159
Hillsborough	339,955	12,110,401	Williamston	312,230	10,610,872
Hope Mills	123,972	5,413,972	Wilmington	5,093,525	205,162,419
Huntersville	582,704	19,733,160	Wilson	1,629,520	72,081,236
Indian Trail	139,641	7,598,425	Winston-Salem	8,372,734	331,041,019
Jacksonville	1,787,221	65,308,223			
Kannapolis	800,450	29,185,427	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$159,033,436</b>	<b>\$6,373,658,626</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated population as of July 1, 1994, prepared by the Office of State Planning.

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**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES**  
March 2000 Report

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 4,923,521</b>	<b>\$ 316,710,799</b>	<b>Lumber and Building Material Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 30,843,172</b>	<b>\$ 959,155,561</b>
001 Manufactured homes – 2%	1,602,110	79,827,009	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,425,500	72,523,823
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. – 3%	947,128	31,466,660	602 Building hardware and machine stores	163,798	7,665,994
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other – 1%	2,374,283	205,417,130	603 Building material dealers	20,514,478	568,679,904
			604 Cabinet shops	779,665	23,986,035
			605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	6,925,959	236,613,397
<b>Apparel Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 7,756,477</b>	<b>\$ 212,205,550</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	32,573	1,350,964
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,545,097	39,061,389	607 Others	375,883	30,373,001
102 Clothing stores	5,714,662	147,482,552	608 Storm window and door dealers	625,316	17,962,443
103 Furrriers	13,839	371,106			
104 Haberdasheries	28,260	719,479	<b>Unclassified Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 64,034,461</b>	<b>\$ 2,672,592,956</b>
105 Millinery shops	12,801	227,478	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	782,254	26,291,444
106 Shoe repair shops	86,394	2,301,728	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,030,537	63,273,694
107 Others	355,425	22,041,818	703 Newsstands	351,843	12,567,721
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,385,029	109,397,608
<b>Automotive Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 14,207,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,708,441,606</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	165,793	10,692,222
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,462,454	798,129,346	706 Florists and nurseries	1,312,169	42,041,274
202 Service stations	1,433,850	212,394,167	707 Airplane dealers	263,023	11,260,026
203 Garages	1,582,117	95,290,939	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	5,229,234	134,431,669
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	524,521	26,300,197	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,534,780	302,841,063
205 Automotive supply stores	3,957,934	159,259,192	710 Funeral homes	706,305	24,897,088
206 Others	406,115	19,703,275	711 Others	34,838,786	1,531,934,315
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,123,094	276,234,905	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,290,968	44,646,600
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,604,868	80,881,376	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,329,258	133,987,811
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	112,955	40,248,209	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,253,472	34,377,997
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	715,217	37,501,356
<b>Food Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 41,899,772</b>	<b>\$ 1,747,712,445</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	282,567	15,802,216
301 Bakeries	259,085	6,995,648	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	1,028,784	35,469,302
302 Candy and confectionery stores	75,148	2,552,797	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,206,707	71,770,420
303 Dairies and dairy bars	213,116	5,967,370	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	327,737	29,409,130
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	14,454,910	1,034,546,552			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,607,125	43,090,499	<b>Utility Services – 2.83%, 3% &amp; 6.5%</b>	<b>\$ 38,694,350</b>	<b>***</b>
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	24,361,826	624,183,973			
307 Others	148,925	8,983,589	<b>Total Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 267,496,249</b>	<b>\$ 10,150,488,880</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	779,636	21,392,017			
			<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax – Mtr. Veh. Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 1,319,911</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Furniture Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 11,893,503</b>	<b>\$ 405,716,591</b>	<b>Use Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 14,322,053</b>	
401 Furniture stores	5,155,009	180,776,683	900 1% Use Tax	2,070,171	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,005,724	96,633,000	901 4% Use Tax	12,139,045	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	804,755	23,799,773	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	95,654	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	687,196	23,547,811	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	17,183	
405 Others	202,810	13,408,613			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	125,310	3,382,182	<b>Grand Total – All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 283,138,213</b>	<b>\$ 10,150,488,880</b>
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	756,752	22,620,742			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,155,947	41,547,787			
<b>General Merchandise Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 53,243,084</b>	<b>\$ 2,127,953,372</b>			
501 Department stores	6,491,036	163,835,936			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,474,968	333,779,751			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	268,604	9,996,326			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,095,791	54,112,548			
505 Discount stores, general stores	19,958,903	631,749,432			
506 Hardware stores	1,989,183	59,198,045			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,638,794	45,740,470			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	44,536	1,616,679			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,586,948	200,400,493			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	263,778	7,923,650			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,038,301	63,401,653			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,606,727	43,608,501			
513 Others	6,764,308	371,811,480			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,105,302	36,968,441			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	370,684	10,374,907			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,812,115	71,309,781			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	733,105	22,125,279			

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