

TABLE 36A. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS BY COUNTY
 [§ 105 ARTICLE 5.]

[Beginning with fiscal year 2009-2010, county collection amounts are calculations of State taxes, as allocated to counties by gross collections of local taxes subject to the general State sales and use tax rate plus any tax collections generated from preferential State sales and use tax rates that are sourced to a specific county.]

County	2000-2001 [\$]	2001-2002 [\$]	2002-2003 [\$]	2003-2004 [\$]	2004-2005 [\$]	2005-2006 [\$]	2006-2007 [\$]	2007-2008 [\$]	2008-2009 [\$]	2009-2010 [\$]	2010-2011 [\$]	2011-2012 [\$]	2012-2013 [\$]	2013-2014 [\$]	2014-2015 [\$]
Alamance.....	41,204,230	42,851,289	43,113,554	47,674,208	49,839,371	53,784,938	59,966,191	62,161,638	63,345,711	72,468,772	87,130,259	80,129,204	79,297,311	86,702,084	95,257,250
Alexander.....	3,724,722	3,972,134	4,392,940	4,654,719	4,918,836	4,947,818	5,263,218	4,647,721	4,569,335	6,894,419	7,914,559	7,328,458	7,213,980	7,241,734	7,621,510
Alleghany.....	1,762,313	1,738,109	1,903,682	2,196,145	2,467,351	2,818,043	3,055,775	3,117,986	2,677,284	3,065,480	3,606,691	3,034,972	2,796,068	2,936,061	3,127,545
Anson.....	3,097,028	3,428,042	3,628,768	3,829,553	3,911,263	4,272,770	4,361,342	4,190,869	4,234,503	5,369,926	6,071,275	5,343,199	5,299,743	5,747,863	5,853,130
Ashe.....	3,915,315	4,770,694	5,466,310	6,043,598	6,194,880	6,455,118	7,426,760	7,447,294	7,233,071	9,089,088	10,343,859	9,080,953	8,613,542	8,870,746	9,660,485
Avery.....	5,215,752	5,482,128	5,748,743	5,898,377	6,211,723	6,783,570	7,700,180	7,697,047	6,839,914	9,222,246	10,327,786	8,652,699	8,604,015	9,188,176	10,115,055
Beaufort.....	11,486,690	11,753,177	12,063,787	13,306,582	15,126,932	15,075,070	15,678,215	15,585,107	15,532,098	19,498,406	21,267,497	19,527,422	18,182,982	17,723,570	20,585,164
Bertie.....	1,062,234	1,094,872	1,276,156	1,424,528	1,585,022	2,228,604	1,620,475	1,572,678	1,628,483	3,130,749	3,540,433	3,119,783	3,322,319	3,441,458	3,773,829
Bladen.....	5,115,733	5,103,377	5,527,333	5,851,075	5,911,341	5,774,057	5,572,058	4,903,688	5,166,216	8,408,377	9,469,640	8,559,610	8,688,531	8,836,106	9,000,694
Brunswick.....	23,540,051	25,526,250	27,996,443	30,927,995	34,178,492	38,045,896	41,768,694	40,485,487	39,937,385	49,671,793	57,091,079	51,627,554	53,969,058	58,108,909	64,008,135
Buncombe.....	91,079,187	97,493,614	102,460,499	109,834,690	121,085,757	131,751,653	147,013,762	140,356,609	132,558,499	156,991,513	180,256,585	160,858,195	173,771,437	181,363,146	205,442,346
Burke.....	15,780,405	15,964,975	16,355,242	18,038,723	18,061,822	18,568,802	19,194,061	19,252,245	18,728,568	24,917,392	28,454,621	24,630,412	25,407,897	26,969,321	28,763,557
Cabarrus.....	48,327,221	52,244,720	56,684,659	62,867,083	70,415,422	75,760,267	82,429,237	79,303,175	80,607,883	107,152,833	118,663,086	111,461,667	116,383,791	123,405,145	135,318,637
Caldwell.....	14,151,451	15,090,469	15,545,490	16,756,871	16,953,614	17,751,700	18,866,701	19,010,237	19,343,683	23,232,995	25,766,702	23,455,504	22,348,659	23,547,909	26,680,753
Camden.....	648,733	727,961	954,041	964,070	1,048,156	1,642,522	1,589,862	1,626,294	1,432,573	2,439,702	3,003,630	2,456,555	2,378,786	2,302,563	2,276,736
Carteret.....	22,757,622	24,546,469	27,150,974	30,095,622	32,223,010	35,312,631	36,844,840	35,099,441	35,025,734	42,015,384	46,625,761	42,272,414	40,830,995	43,200,872	46,533,262
Caswell.....	1,248,282	1,167,984	1,182,758	1,315,596	1,425,147	1,360,696	1,366,127	1,315,052	1,331,018	2,321,666	2,872,974	2,835,167	2,437,182	2,544,020	2,798,326
Catawba.....	58,680,200	60,720,961	62,550,222	66,848,024	70,309,771	74,419,881	80,665,656	78,299,634	72,811,513	88,351,911	98,533,897	85,176,034	82,998,286	85,866,680	93,175,390
Chatham.....	7,651,231	8,323,832	8,915,939	9,767,275	10,258,771	10,476,762	13,214,818	13,161,025	12,719,286	18,218,305	20,950,706	18,265,836	18,774,696	20,234,969	22,742,788
Cherokee.....	7,391,568	8,293,842	9,053,375	9,532,861	10,454,405	11,799,664	12,738,293	10,951,943	10,748,314	11,325,000	12,403,493	10,692,840	10,294,061	10,522,166	11,532,807
Chowan.....	2,466,611	2,557,887	2,636,953	3,070,848	3,061,263	3,403,699	3,704,208	3,368,527	3,120,013	4,808,715	5,400,857	4,744,508	4,650,868	4,861,841	4,953,421
Clay.....	1,372,940	1,677,321	1,759,998	2,057,875	2,393,731	2,551,593	2,378,388	2,305,630	2,120,799	2,989,700	3,212,876	2,827,691	2,761,502	3,096,452	3,159,948
Cleveland.....	21,629,777	22,429,817	23,738,896	24,879,782	26,128,463	27,139,116	28,211,170	27,626,117	28,804,533	31,289,268	37,479,296	34,227,482	33,827,465	33,444,389	38,185,054
Columbus.....	10,553,568	10,606,780	11,187,938	12,144,825	13,130,144	13,473,944	13,909,232	13,144,705	13,535,574	16,154,807	17,837,238	15,369,103	15,806,065	16,058,966	16,224,667
Craven.....	21,893,139	23,142,495	25,218,873	28,308,173	30,400,224	33,348,067	34,511,064	32,646,845	35,637,218	44,659,260	47,030,427	43,067,062	40,937,067	40,796,555	43,699,947
Cumberland.....	77,776,339	83,372,879	89,639,324	100,333,290	107,698,387	111,929,177	119,805,925	116,874,071	125,336,722	172,926,317	194,690,682	171,394,977	169,552,847	167,238,011	176,105,728
Currituck.....	6,171,203	6,642,809	8,075,613	9,007,335	9,352,254	10,299,573	10,042,159	9,910,026	9,908,899	15,813,782	19,180,930	18,508,365	18,862,555	19,091,309	19,807,221
Dare.....	32,677,567	37,945,114	43,704,716	46,954,220	49,883,302	51,604,582	52,824,658	50,609,715	50,866,855	52,554,877	63,416,314	56,770,905	56,720,164	57,830,610	60,926,951
Davidson.....	28,685,970	29,046,976	29,643,661	34,098,174	36,290,045	38,184,094	40,495,470	38,524,918	37,863,062	43,283,985	48,381,914	43,746,219	42,680,654	44,215,974	50,762,796
Davie.....	6,428,782	6,186,245	5,908,843	6,305,551	6,929,534	8,069,983	9,160,910	8,832,067	9,145,567	11,147,143	11,988,647	10,679,987	12,249,040	13,320,737	13,649,524
Duplin.....	7,098,051	7,306,484	7,847,434	8,595,800	9,456,290	10,304,947	10,387,751	9,974,983	10,754,083	14,267,834	16,449,812	14,988,559	15,681,485	15,788,343	16,086,688
Durham.....	129,528,113	134,665,639	142,006,766	148,458,989	158,512,266	164,700,048	166,292,584	158,239,661	160,546,492	214,526,124	239,871,532	215,264,465	234,204,186	262,026,510	290,375,336
Edgecombe.....	9,443,682	9,285,922	10,202,595	10,835,148	11,161,356	11,220,847	12,205,126	12,414,798	12,798,331	14,806,990	17,170,224	15,675,310	14,113,322	15,183,082	15,284,080
Forsyth.....	130,968,761	138,619,696	148,626,462	159,563,570	170,452,379	178,645,637	183,934,999	180,708,232	169,183,612	198,912,776	226,207,719	200,483,665	195,551,288	199,500,835	217,182,155
Franklin.....	6,958,283	7,528,458	7,785,915	9,444,692	10,821,064	12,942,325	13,740,776	12,385,607	11,400,686	12,566,613	13,884,105	12,877,245	13,083,390	13,799,013	15,366,996
Gaston.....	45,854,763	49,641,428	53,086,910	56,133,355	59,537,286	59,261,914	65,186,665	62,889,322	62,094,275	76,408,539	85,424,289	78,961,861	75,622,149	78,014,281	85,624,816
Gates.....	483,219	485,133	483,078	580,021	657,759	662,141	619,181	648,341	686,390	1,197,645	1,320,173	1,187,862	1,276,286	1,360,668	1,455,209
Graham.....	999,479	1,204,821	1,135,565	1,419,092	1,489,138	1,707,628	1,895,611	1,847,337	1,700,467	2,235,352	2,503,881	2,369,748	2,501,629	2,441,464	2,471,669
Granville.....	6,602,265	6,987,315	7,437,775	8,532,624	8,829,668	9,580,449	9,465,795	8,686,735	9,146,481	12,436,440	13,564,336	12,068,434	12,272,074	12,913,704	14,520,330
Greene.....	1,286,654	1,238,991	1,327,502	1,503,325	1,670,156	1,697,675	1,872,550	1,732,044	1,693,999	2,549,839	2,926,179	2,791,521	2,566,384	2,689,506	2,898,266
Guilford.....	212,493,341	207,661,811	213,778,522	224,834,502	243,593,275	248,258,970	262,090,539	259,181,335	247,202,241	268,141,163	308,198,372	273,902,247	268,772,321	279,643,841	307,228,121
Halifax.....	11,459,943	11,612,143	11,971,610	12,990,322	14,376,930	14,589,787	15,491,974	14,269,835	15,117,952	19,354,892	21,175,912	19,660,364	19,420,364	20,102,529	21,457,464
Harnett.....	13,916,954	14,609,827	15,082,369	17,132,938	19,214,730	20,304,103	21,866,151	20,595,416	20,766,478	27,066,668	30,589,634	27,115,962	27,700,737	29,113,949	33,689,881
Haywood.....	15,425,741	16,824,158	17,677,346	19,293,490	19,704,660	21,790,640	23,662,241	23,474,442	21,663,242	27,483,338	29,879,599	26,321,784	26,887,770	27,152,454	30,180,126
Henderson.....	24,755,491	26,349,321	29,974,353	32,961,616	34,578,055	35,024,030	37,629,713	36,089,622	34,421,875	41,007,386	45,507,822	39,196,946	42,236,310	43,290,072	47,275,901
Hertford.....	6,922,472	6,419,938	6,822,671	7,457,076	8,057,391	8,105,782	7,695,132	6,551,877	6,980,336	8,359,522	10,144,126	9,487,602	9,211,660	9,512,154	9,783,091
Hoke.....	1,975,678	2,061,909	2,394,172	2,632,568	3,060,791	3,498,032	3,177,790	2,989,478	3,095,954	5,935,241	7,830,020	6,692,677	7,778,503	7,695,135	7,986,918
Hyde.....	1,468,889	1,629,930	1,775,561	1,727,383	1,747,433	1,819,018	1,928,231	2,127,210	1,936,571	2,532,015	2,958,819	2,595,693	2,424,973	2,600,518	2,677,809
Iredell.....	39,328,398	42,581,327	48,281,263	56,036,333	62,940,860	70,339,950	75,303,613	72,209,142	67,277,594	78,454,289	88,918,100	84,399,781	80,701,571	85,034,520	94,512,314
Jackson.....	8,807,869	9,518,915	10,184,758	10,613,370	11,634,418	12,300,968	14,798,582	14,210,280	13,605,381	17,040,247	18,411,366	16,414,156	16,248,961	17,553,693	19,775,626

TABLE 36A. - Continued

Changes in general sales tax rate: Effective October 16, 2001, the rate increased from 4% to 4.5%; effective December 1, 2006, the rate decreased to 4.25%; effective October 1, 2008, the rate increased to 4.5%; effective September 1, 2009, the rate increased from 4.5% to 5.5%; effective October 1, 2009, the rate increased to 5.75%; effective July 1, 2011, the rate decreased from 5.75% to 4.75% as result of the expiration of a temporary additional 1% State sales and use tax rate that had been in effect since September 1, 2009.

Other use tax category: Amounts shown for 2000-01 reflect use taxes generated from sales of manufactured homes; effective for 2001-02, use taxes generated from manufactured home transactions are included within the attributable county of collection.

Changes in sales tax rate applicable to purchases of food for home consumption:

Effective May 1, 1999, the 2% State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was repealed. Effective July 1, 2003, all sales of soft drinks (fountain, those sold for home consumption, and vending) were made subject to both the State and local rates. [Prior to this date, soft drinks sold for home consumption were not taxable at the State level.] Effective January 1, 2004, sales of closed container soft drinks sold through vending machines were made subject to a partial exemption; only fifty percent (50%) of the sales price of closed container soft drinks sold through vending machines is taxable and subject to both the State and local rates under § 105-164.13(50). Effective January 1, 2004, candy was exempted from the State tax and subject to only the 2% local tax. [Candy sold through vending machines is taxed at fifty percent (50%) of the sales price and is subject to both the State and local rates under § 105-164.13(50).] Effective October 1, 2005, all sales of candy are subject to the combined State and local tax rate (taxation of candy sold through vending machines remains unchanged). Effective October 1, 2007, bakery thrift store sales of breads, rolls, and buns became exempt from the State sales tax. Effective January 1, 2009, bakery items sold without eating utensils by an artisan bakery were exempted from the State sales tax. Effective July 1, 2014, the State general rate applies to the retail sale of breads, rolls, and buns at a bakery thrift store.

Utility services group:

Effective August 1, 1996, sales of electricity and piped natural gas to farmers, manufacturers, and commercial laundries and dry cleaners for prescribed purposes were made subject to a 2.83% rate rather than 3%. Effective July 1, 1999, sales of piped natural gas became exempt from sales tax and, instead, became subject to the piped natural gas excise tax. Effective December 1, 2001, sales of spirituous liquor, other than mixed beverages, became subject to a 6% State sales and use tax. Mixed beverages were already subject to State and local sales and use taxes and were unaffected by the law change. Effective January 1, 2002, gross receipts of direct-to-home satellite service to subscribers in this State became subject to a 5% State sales tax. Effective January 1, 2002, gross receipts derived from providing telecommunications services became subject to a 6% State sales and use tax. Prior to the law change, local telecommunications services were subject to a 3% State sales tax rate and a 3.22% utility franchise tax rate; intrastate long distance calls were taxed at 6.5% and interstate long distance calls were exempt. Telecommunications services include local, interstate, intrastate, toll, private telecommunications, and mobile telecommunications services. Effective October 1, 2005, the sales and use tax imposed on the gross receipts of providing telecommunications and direct-to-home satellite services and spirituous liquor increased to the combined general rate of 7%; voice mail services became taxable as part of telecommunications services. Effective January 1, 2006, the combined general rate of 7% sales and use tax was imposed on the gross receipts of providing cable services; gross receipts derived from providing satellite digital audio radio service are taxable being subject to both the State general rate of tax and local rates; effective December 1, 2006, the combined general rate was reduced from 7% to 6.75% to coincide with the 0.25% State general rate reduction; effective April 1, 2008, the combined general rate increased from 6.75% to 7% to incorporate the additional 1/4% levy authorized for county governments; effective September 1, 2009, the combined general rate increased to 8%; effective July 1, 2011, the combined general rate decreased to 7% as result of the expiration of a temporary additional 1% State sales and use tax rate that had been in effect since September 1, 2009. The combined general rate is imposed on the gross receipts of telecommunications service and ancillary service, video programming services (direct-to-home satellite and cable), and to sales of spirituous liquor other than mixed beverages. Effective July 1, 2007, the tax rate applicable to sales of electricity sold to a manufacturing industry for qualifying purposes was reduced from 2.83% to 2.6%; effective October 1, 2007, the tax rate was further reduced to 1.8% for manufacturing qualifying purposes and applicability was expanded to include electricity sold to farmers for qualifying purposes; effective July 1, 2008, the tax rate decreased from 1.8% to 1.4%; effective July 1, 2009, the tax rate decreased from 1.4% to 0.8%; effective July 1, 2010, the 0.8% tax rate was repealed. Effective July 1, 2014, gross receipts derived from sales of electricity and piped natural gas sold at retail, sourced to the State, and billed on or after July 1, 2014, are subject to the 7% combined general rate of sales and use tax (a reduced 3.5% rate provision applies to sales by CHEMC and gas cities for a one-year period).

Changes in State 1% and 3% rates in 2005-06 and 2006-07:

Effective January 1, 2006, sales of railway cars, locomotives, and mobile classrooms and offices became taxable at the general State rate and applicable local rates (previously taxed at the State 3% rate with a \$1,500 maximum tax per article). Various farm items and fuel used for farming and commercial laundry operations were exempted from taxation (previously taxed at the 1% State sales tax rate). Additionally, various types of machinery (farm, telephone company property, laundry, freezer plant, and broadcasting) and various types of equipment (tobacco, air courier, and flight training) along with farm storage facilities and farm containers were exempted from the 1% State rate with an \$80 maximum tax per article. Concurrently, manufacturing machinery and fuel and qualifying recycling facility equipment were exempted from the State sales tax and made subject to the new privilege tax levied under Article 5F (refer to *Table 45*). Effective July 1, 2006, sales of certain commercial logging machinery and related attachments, repair parts, lubricants, and fuel used to operate logging machinery were exempted from taxation. (Items were previously subject to the 1% sales or use tax or 1% privilege tax as appropriate.)

Changes in State 2% and 2.5% rates in 2003-04 and 2013-14:

Effective January 1, 2014, the State general rate applies to the sales price (fifty percent [50%] of the sales price effective September 1, 2014) of each manufactured or modular home sold at retail, including all accessories attached to the home when delivered to the purchaser (previously, manufactured homes were subject to a preferential 2% State tax rate with a \$300 maximum tax per section; modular homes were subject to a preferential 2.5% State tax rate effective January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2013 (prior to January 1, 2004, modular homes received similar tax treatment as manufactured homes).

Unallocated:

2001-02 The unallocated category includes \$74,989,019 in payments that were unassignable to specific counties due to legislative changes affecting payment and return due dates.

