TABLE 37.	. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS B	Y COUNTY
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	[G.S. 105 ARTICLE 5]														
	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	Year-over-year % change						
County	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	91/90	92/91	93/92	94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96
Alamance	24,060,237	22,310,794	28,756,281	31,186,063	34,557,217	36,537,706	39,703,161	41,670,225	-7.3%	28.9%		10.8%	5.7%	8.7%	5.0%
Alexander	2,383,317	2,452,893	3,220,690	3,473,146	3,521,142	3,702,401	3,982,364	4,056,521	2.9%	31.3%		1.4%	5.1%	7.6%	1.9%
Alleghany	1,085,905	1,154,924	1,429,320	1,543,996	1,565,035	1,838,013	1,806,481	1,851,788	6.4%			1.4%		-1.7%	2.5%
Anson	2,449,087	2,325,810	2,978,128	3,129,574	3,161,157	3,277,649	3,478,068	3,587,843	-5.0%		5.1%	1.0%	3.7%	6.1%	3.2%
Ashe	2,953,026	2,684,110	3,516,912	3,591,720	3,739,740	3,973,285	4,090,354	4,304,540	-9.1%	31.0%	2.1%	4.1%	6.2%	2.9%	5.2%
Avery	2,508,051	2,505,397	3,309,472	3,609,650	4,130,791	4,652,219	4,779,615	5,169,319	-0.1%	32.1%	9.1%	14.4%	12.6%	2.7%	8.2%
Beaufort	7,168,223	7,001,280	8,680,716	9,831,509	10,719,377	11,084,588	11,482,598	11,787,093	-2.3%			9.0%	3.4%	3.6%	2.7%
Bertie	1,098,315	1,083,161	1,368,414	1,482,526	1,504,220	1,514,854	1,495,663	1,432,380	-1.4%			1.5%	0.7%		-4.2%
Bladen	3,168,396	3,041,978	3,900,268	4,419,193	4,571,969	4,967,528	5,183,348	5,200,053	-4.0%	28.2%		3.5%	8.7%	4.3%	0.3%
Brunswick	9,078,104	9,431,271	12,495,696	14,413,228	16,004,185	17,507,123	19,543,715	20,544,897	3.9%			11.0%	9.4%		5.1%
Buncombe	45,357,469	44,942,691	60,409,806	66,069,555	72,273,994	78,492,787	82,725,822	84,635,277	-0.9%	34.4%	9.4%	9.4%	8.6%	5.4%	2.3%
Burke	9,686,015	9,439,669	12,110,940	13,082,608	14,363,580	15,536,437	16,516,238	16,684,537	-2.5%			9.8%	8.2%		
Cabarrus	17,550,838	17,267,489	22,654,121	23,842,297	26,523,784	30,064,711	31,928,166	33,814,645	-1.6%			11.2%	13.4%	6.2%	5.9%
Caldwell	9,725,491	8,931,407	11,863,784	12,496,219	13,382,080	14,375,334	14,487,687	15,336,472	-8.2%		5.3%	7.1%	7.4%	0.8%	5.9%
Camden	276,134	272,596	308,302	368,436	400,854	433,225	443,662	510,198	-1.3%			8.8%	8.1%	2.4%	15.0%
Carteret	11,519,802	11,663,542	15,436,955	17,215,788	18,648,295	20,619,499	21,736,607	23,018,819	1.2%	32.4%	11.5%	8.3%	10.6%	5.4%	5.9%
Caswell	749,954	770,615	982,709	1,073,834	1,149,009	1,255,193	1,260,440	1,365,936	2.8%	27.5%	9.3%	7.0%	9.2%	0.4%	8.4%
Catawba	31,509,217	29,766,987	38,214,009	41,882,631	47,056,238	51,242,856	52,796,191	55,810,396	-5.5%	28.4%	9.6%	12.4%	8.9%	3.0%	5.7%
Chatham	4,014,349	3,924,890	5,119,473	5,721,055	6,021,746	6,590,664	7,040,929	7,349,866	-2.2%	30.4%	11.8%	5.3%	9.4%	6.8%	4.4%
Cherokee	3,402,210	3,390,325	4,607,992	5,256,116	5,887,665	6,421,413	6,869,604	7,443,461	-0.3%	35.9%		12.0%	9.1%	7.0%	8.4%
Chowan	2,054,180	1,895,015	2,405,509	2,533,297	2,867,723	3,056,529	2,824,208	2,843,732	-7.7%	26.9%	5.3%	13.2%	6.6%	-7.6%	0.7%
Clay	530,707	598,105	870,682	916,014	995,802	1,146,679	1,133,886	1,313,045		45.6%	5.2%	8.7%	15.2%	1	
Cleveland	15,114,008	14,240,743	18,306,267	19,410,374	21,424,351	23,299,060	23,989,022	24,430,546	-5.8%	28.5%	6.0%	10.4%	8.8%	3.0%	1.8%
Columbus	7,793,760	7,660,960	9,762,872	10,702,215	10,949,078	11,326,311	11,861,250	12,113,952	-1.7%	27.4%	9.6%	2.3%	3.4%	4.7%	2.1%
Craven	13,437,912	13,094,782	17,176,614	18,670,601	19,898,971	20,540,759	21,255,863	22,777,359	-2.6%		8.7%	6.6%	3.2%	3.5%	7.2%
Cumberland	46,243,425	44,014,373	62,856,654	70,520,345	75,570,902	79,028,964	82,401,354	84,249,409	-4.8%		12.2%	7.2%	4.6%	4.3%	2.2%
Currituck	1,667,089	1,424,508	1,976,808	2,476,281	3,197,392	3,678,429	3,999,895	4,387,528		38.8%	25.3%	29.1%	15.0%	8.7%	9.7%
Dare	12,454,725	12,577,033	15,916,647	18,279,983	20,684,787	22,680,434	23,743,656	24,921,683	1.0%	26.6%	14.8%	13.2%	9.6%	4.7%	5.0%
Davidson	17,091,084	16,756,871	21,768,335	23,639,395	25,067,716	27,054,144	27,468,666	28,180,024	-2.0%	29.9%	8.6%	6.0%	7.9%	1.5%	2.6%
Davie	3,466,862	3,258,071	4,319,060	4,544,424	4,532,246	4,775,640	4,973,800	5,335,646	-6.0%	32.6%	5.2%	-0.3%	5.4%	4.1%	7.3%
Duplin	4,627,586	4,526,557	6,082,178	6,529,473	6,711,749	7,205,981	7,695,595	8,410,877	-2.2%	34.4%	7.4%	2.8%	7.4%	6.8%	9.3%
Durham	51,312,443	51,984,488	68,434,877	76,133,593	85,406,463	91,562,094	102,502,918	103,773,361	1.3%	31.6%	11.2%	12.2%	7.2%	11.9%	1.2%
Edgecombe	7,199,366	6,981,428	9,316,743	9,600,580	9,568,235	9,544,449	9,818,791	10,332,618	-3.0%	33.5%	3.0%	-0.3%	-0.2%	2.9%	5.2%
Forsyth	78,485,239	74,898,081	97,653,227	105,217,948	112,251,354	122,587,086	126,526,894	130,122,916	-4.6%			6.7%	9.2%	3.2%	2.8%
Franklin	2,887,243	2,684,147	3,325,880	3,808,431	4,342,946	4,979,037	5,375,097	5,731,179	-7.0%			14.0%	14.6%	8.0%	6.6%
Gaston	30,152,351	28,932,954	37,440,252	39,896,128	43,654,811	46,986,604	49,050,712	48,018,956	-4.0%			9.4%	7.6%	4.4%	
Gates	476,486	440,737	552,258	678,513	697,504	719,871	820,159	791,925	-7.5%	25.3%		2.8%	3.2%		-3.4%
Graham	742,951	742,763	1,018,508	1,209,232	1,203,345	1,215,232	1,221,266	1,193,707	0.0%	37.1%	18.7%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	
Granville	3,933,179	3,800,020	5,184,465	5,800,155	6,007,954	6,300,570	6,472,477	7,382,747	-3.4%	36.4%		3.6%	4.9%	2.7%	14.1%
Greene	1,061,049	976,045	1,257,852	1,362,188	1,430,497	1,563,885	1,701,091	1,787,353	-8.0%	28.9% 30.4%	8.3% 9.4%	5.0% 9.8%	9.3% 9.4%	8.8% 4.2%	5.1%
Guilford	110,713,670	105,745,364	137,879,212	150,861,222	165,714,198	181,354,035	188,881,200	190,550,183	-4.5% 0.0%	30.4% 30.9%	9.4% 3.9%	9.8% 0.9%		4.2% 5.5%	0.9%
Halifax	8,633,028	8,631,678	11,295,325	11,730,988	11,834,878	12,451,278	13,140,404	13,199,823					5.2%		0.5%
Harnett	7,837,696	7,629,479	10,198,108	11,658,402	12,342,441	13,341,494	14,203,125	15,162,616	-2.7%	33.7%		5.9%	8.1%	6.5%	6.8%
Haywood	8,955,809	9,085,432	12,151,714	13,314,157	14,169,309	14,572,969	15,976,027	15,766,383	1.4%			6.4%	2.8%		
Henderson	13,437,934	12,692,798	17,071,218	17,825,085	19,007,823	20,493,149	21,083,185	22,474,566	-5.5%		4.4%	6.6%	7.8% 3.7%	2.9%	6.6%
Hertford	4,422,483	4,163,436	5,125,696	5,462,807	6,143,030 2,150,011	6,369,522 2,205,100	7,102,731	6,618,495	-5.9%	23.1%	6.6%	12.5%		11.5%	-6.8%
Hoke	1,319,349	1,299,913	1,762,037	1,957,098	2,150,911	2,295,190	2,356,506	2,327,228	-1.5%	35.6%	11.1%	9.9%	6.7%	2.7%	-1.2%
Hyde	636,282	639,480 17 522 202	820,903	863,996	945,830	1,004,189	1,057,980	1,114,761	0.5%	28.4%	5.2%	9.5%	6.2%	5.4%	5.4%
Iredell	18,156,411	17,532,303	23,229,455	25,356,334	28,269,475	31,166,877	33,552,100	34,986,047	-3.4%				10.2%	7.7%	4.3%
Jackson	4,603,750	4,759,724	6,734,675	7,191,321	5,580,255	6,139,950	6,784,815	7,965,508	3.4%	41.5%	0.8%	-22.4%	10.0%	10.5%	1/.4%

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	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	Year-over-year % change						
County	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	91/90	92/91	93/92	94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96
Johnston	13,206,374	12,452,284	17,565,544	18,700,094	21,600,488	23,039,578	24,236,125	26,202,150	-5.7%	41.1%	6.5%	15.5%	6.7%	5.2%	8.1%
Jones	752,031	730,918	998,349	1,148,664	1,141,551	1,020,727	822,188	754,757	-2.8%	36.6%		-0.6%	-10.6%	-19.5%	-8.2%
Lee	10,050,931	9,106,093	12,420,711	13,940,268	15,142,162	15,960,718	16,136,132	17,286,772	-9.4%	36.4%	12.2%	8.6%	5.4%	1.1%	7.1%
Lenoir	12,288,177	12,339,564	15,826,771	17,143,504	18,587,346	19,929,488	20,406,251	20,521,685	0.4%		8.3%	8.4%	7.2%	2.4%	0.6%
Lincoln	6,793,859	6,426,576	8,541,768	9,130,487	9,854,323	10,542,108	11,605,415	12,031,067	-5.4%		6.9%	7.9%	7.0%	10.1%	3.7%
Macon	5,204,222	5,290,573	7,234,463	7,879,759	8,479,696	9,361,542	10,012,445	10,299,753	1.7%	36.7%	8.9%	7.6%	10.4%	7.0%	2.9%
Madison	1,032,243	1,010,336	1,406,837	1,473,944	1,615,178	1,594,547	1,569,659	1,608,610	-2.1%		4.8%	9.6%		-1.6%	2.5%
Martin	4,283,223	4,613,359	5,689,119	6,252,278	6,417,569	6,592,475	6,510,921	6,866,055	7.7%		9.9%	2.6%	2.7%	-1.2%	5.5%
McDowell	4,232,652	4,114,183	5,633,645	6,156,574	6,572,195	6,957,605	7,194,482	7,422,702	-2.8%		9.3%	6.8%		3.4%	3.2%
Mecklenburg	184,083,712	176,865,943	223,992,989	248,518,148	275,047,603	302,446,108	334,385,257	364,742,363		26.6%		10.7%		10.6%	9.1%
Mitchell	2,370,775	2,370,198	2,905,517	3,090,116	2,963,153	3,080,086	3,195,304	3,409,947	0.0%		6.4%	-4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	6.7%
Montgomery	2,440,912	2,331,465	2,953,720	3,280,592	3,672,288	4,058,383	3,997,155	4,108,273	-4.5%			11.9%	10.5%	-1.5%	2.8%
Moore	12,194,523	11,375,464	15,082,277	16,878,762	18,234,590	20,482,974	20,973,912	22,458,282	-6.7%			8.0%	12.3%	2.4%	7.1%
Nash	18,500,642	17,845,460	23,276,416	25,442,485	27,679,537	30,120,452	31,383,993	33,251,960	-3.5%		9.3%	8.8%	8.8%	4.2%	6.0%
New Hanover	37,493,953	38,754,056	50,434,638	55,065,966	59,852,271	66,001,340	70,798,317	76,517,987	3.4%		9.2%	8.7%	10.3%	7.3%	8.1%
Northampton	956,710	900,097 15 202 680	1,141,966	1,202,651	1,267,778	1,315,112	1,365,964	1,409,320	-5.9%	26.9%	5.3%	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%
Onslow	16,104,563	15,392,689	20,751,305	22,183,252	23,949,458	25,901,122	28,248,124	31,306,089	-4.4%		6.9%	8.0% 10.6%	8.1% 7.0%	9.1%	10.8%
Orange	16,089,711 931,357	15,960,101	21,291,376	23,412,074	25,890,833	27,715,787	27,298,403	27,573,382	-0.8%		10.0%		7.0% 4.9%	-1.5% 5.2%	1.0%
Pamlico	,	943,133 6,941,884	1,162,921	1,303,774 9,713,887	1,362,075	1,428,839 10,417,122	1,503,196	1,706,651	1.3% -2.5%			4.5%			13.5%
Pasquotank Pender	7,117,011 2,082,061	2,148,000	9,161,867 2,955,685	3,540,730	10,014,944 4,235,209	4,559,992	10,738,614 4,769,016	11,425,137 5,275,134	3.2%	37.6%	6.0% 19.8%	3.1% 19.6%	4.0% 7.7%	<u>3.1%</u> 4.6%	6.4% 10.6%
Perquimans	2,082,001 598,305	2,148,000	2,955,085 698,695	5,540,730 739,638	4,235,209 890,515	4,559,992	1,128,623	1,192,682	-6.6%		19.8% 5.9%	20.4%	17.6%	4.0% 7.8%	5.7%
Person	3,992,009	3,864,306	4,963,167	5,453,126	6,202,845	6,630,491	6,851,430	7,220,092	-3.2%		9.9%		6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
Pitt	22,046,143	21,246,349	28,019,338	30,750,346	33,924,415	37,502,020	39,433,511	43,377,781	-3.6%		9.7%	10.3%	10.5%	5.2%	3.4 /0 10.0%
Polk	1,197,606	1,219,814	1,645,437	1,772,743	1,943,070	2,207,361	2,296,410	2,342,284	-3.0 % 1.9%		7.7%	9.6%	13.6%	3.2 /6 4.0%	2.0%
Randolph	13,831,002	13,211,243	17,748,231	18,943,727	20,203,974	21,986,088	23,552,820	24,072,494	-4.5%		6.7%	6.7%	8.8%	7.1%	2.2%
Richmond	6,527,659	6,323,877	8,359,393	9,088,984	9,476,631	9,802,339	10,012,274	10,153,954	-3.1%		8.7%	4.3%	3.4%	2.1%	1.4%
Robeson	13,805,442	13,069,820	17,148,584	18,739,465	20,340,063	21,989,243	23,032,787	23,244,591	-5.3%		9.3%	8.5%	8.1%	4.7%	0.9%
Rockingham	11,933,645	11,667,215	14,983,476	15,935,855	16,739,442	17,247,028	17,385,338	17,471,827		28.4%	6.4%	5.0%	3.0%	0.8%	0.5%
Rowan	19,040,054	17,755,551	23,136,746	23,922,106	24,524,762	25,716,677	26,504,896	27,552,637	-6.7%		3.4%	2.5%	4.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Rutherford	9,096,451	8,762,034	11,625,842	12,256,335	13,079,397	13,362,346	13,534,103	13,693,182	-3.7%		5.4%	6.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Sampson	5,945,665	5,456,504	7,192,162	7,932,557	8,656,045	9,471,662	10,211,757	10,721,547		31.8%		9.1%	9.4%	7.8%	5.0%
Scotland	5,419,186	5,271,938	6,913,003	7,386,880	7,957,612	9,048,222	9,901,548	10,119,702	-2.7%		6.9%	7.7%	13.7%	9.4%	2.2%
Stanly	8,574,822	8,232,232	10,528,154	11,444,682	12,457,274	13,603,899	14,106,418	15,122,972	-4.0%	27.9%	8.7%	8.8%	9.2%	3.7%	7.2%
Stokes	2,706,159	2,608,315	3,454,891	3,768,785	4,020,579	4,415,983	4,389,715	4,540,524	-3.6%	32.5%	9.1%	6.7%	9.8%	-0.6%	3.4%
Surry	12,454,318	12,197,308	16,318,846	17,567,376	18,929,977	20,150,364	20,595,890	21,738,335	-2.1%	33.8%	7.7%	7.8%	6.4%	2.2%	5.5%
Swain	1,247,512	1,236,333	1,577,594	1,664,947	1,762,053	1,933,913	2,033,989	2,025,580	-0.9%	27.6%	5.5%	5.8%	9.8%	5.2%	-0.4%
Transylvania	3,687,298	3,596,800	4,616,506	5,680,275	6,132,947	6,443,652	6,787,982	7,072,568	-2.5%	28.4%	23.0%	8.0%	5.1%	5.3%	4.2%
Tyrrell	279,646	275,834	325,954	354,224	397,759	409,628	449,551	439,733	-1.4%	18.2%	8.7%	12.3%	3.0%	9.7%	-2.2%
Union	14,403,944	13,307,874	17,094,982	19,143,086	21,765,387	23,973,105	26,808,041	28,901,311	-7.6%	28.5%	12.0%	13.7%	10.1%	11.8%	7.8%
Vance	6,941,422	6,475,652	8,356,904	9,387,727	10,278,054	10,363,825	11,184,304	11,444,714	-6.7%	29.1%	12.3%	9.5%	0.8%	7.9%	2.3%
Wake	129,541,683	129,459,088	170,502,386	195,431,646	214,916,030	242,912,227	258,563,816	279,668,250	-0.1%	31.7%	14.6%	10.0%	13.0%	6.4%	8.2%
Warren	1,239,477	1,196,268	1,475,345	1,431,621	1,509,745	1,572,716	1,620,466	1,705,265	-3.5%		-3.0%	5.5%	4.2%	3.0%	5.2%
Washington	1,525,253	1,446,042	1,929,081	1,984,014	2,157,543	2,198,416	2,198,322	2,176,117	-5.2%		2.8%	8.7%	1.9%	0.0%	-1.0%
Watauga	8,894,960	8,936,918	12,000,690	13,033,169	14,425,534	15,217,113	16,309,669	17,180,843		34.3%	8.6%	10.7%	5.5%	7.2%	5.3%
Wayne	17,856,059	17,294,039	22,516,128	24,442,206	27,122,901	29,596,464	30,554,322	31,998,951		30.2%		11.0%			4.7%
Wilkes	8,896,270	8,911,869	11,606,308	12,081,182	14,026,899	14,702,507	14,570,692	14,476,146		30.2%		16.1%			-0.6%
Wilson	14,602,532	13,714,506	17,291,309	17,706,187	19,070,533	20,641,771	21,567,931	22,588,984		26.1%				4.5%	
Yadkin	3,017,645	2,933,887	3,881,609	4,081,971	4,432,305	4,729,012	4,821,903	5,207,023		32.3%		8.6%		2.0%	
Yancey	1,618,119	1,679,828	2,471,373	2,553,482	2,773,882	2,912,941	2,949,171	3,085,010		47.1%				1.2%	
Unallocated	164,263,716	162,470,017	215,240,543	246,290,975	283,480,156	313,965,980	341,512,355	396,207,745		32.5%		15.1%	10.8%	8.8%	16.0%
Statewide totals	1,542,585,842			2,168,267,045		2,590,807,810	2,752,346,296	2,926,759,358		31.1%		9.7%	8.9%	6.2%	
Utility services	279,250,139	246,757,635	274,291,101	279,161,417	312,209,380	307,728,433	329,155,356	338,718,853		11.2%		11.8%		7.0%	
8% hwy use tax	11,670,832	18,406,868	17,813,886	20,189,023	22,070,026	25,272,634	29,737,767	32,388,443					14.5%		
Other use tax	10,238,936	943,128	579,102	720,412	728,638	619,483	386,184	482,370					-15.0%		
Totals	1,845,/45,750	1,700,429,691	2,259,992,667	2,408,537,897	2,713,990,677	2,924,428,360	3,111,625,603	3,298,349,023	-4.2%	27.9%	9.2%	10.0%	7.8%	0.4%	6.0%

TABLE 37. - Continued 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 Year-over-year % change County [\$] [\$] [\$] [\$] [\$] [\$] [\$] [\$] 98/97 99/98 00/99 01/00 02/01 03/02 04/03 Alamance..... 41,670,225 41.801.102 42.379.029 40.399.184 41,204,230 42,851,289 43.113.554 47.674.208 0.3% 2.0% 4.0% 0.6% 10.6% 1.4% -4.7% 4,056,521 4,301,172 4,140,339 3,613,664 3,724,722 3,972,134 4,392,940 4,654,719 6.0% -3.7% -12.7% 3.1% 6.6% 10.6% 6.0% Alexander..... Alleghany..... 9.5% 15.4% 1,851,788 1,978,626 2,009,311 1,814,785 1,762,313 1,738,109 1,903,682 2,196,145 6.8% 1.6% -9.7% -2.9% -1.4% 3,587,843 3,605,119 3,297,925 2,961,589 3,097,028 3,428,042 3,628,768 3,829,553 0.5% -8.5% -10.2% 4.6% 10.7% 5.9% 5.5% Anson..... Ashe..... 4,304,540 4,436,031 4,367,017 4,153,309 3,915,315 4,770,694 5,466,310 6,043,598 3.1% -1.6% -4.9% -5.7% 21.8% 14.6% 10.6% Avery..... 5,482,128 5,748,743 5,898,37 -4.2% -0.4% 1.0% 4.9% 2.6% 5,169,319 5,410,836 5,182,787 5,163,760 5,215,752 4.7% 5.1% 11,787,093 11,871,969 11,736,779 11,486,690 11,753,177 12,063,787 13,306,582 1.8% -1.1% -1.1% 2.3% 2.6% 10.3% Beaufort..... 12,000,013 -2.1% Bertie..... 1,432,380 1,405,585 1,238,264 1,076,098 1,062,234 1,094,872 1,276,156 1,424,528 -1.9% -11.9% -13.1% -1.3% 3.1% 16.6% 11.6% Bladen..... 5,200,053 5,067,974 4,991,527 4,515,778 5,115,733 5,103,377 5,527,333 5,851,075 -2.5% -1.5% -9.5% 13.3% -0.2% 8.3% 5.9% Brunswick..... 20,544,897 22,082,163 22,704,346 22,318,882 23.540.051 25,526,250 27,996,443 30,927,995 7.5% 2.8% -1.7% 5.5% 8.4% 9.7% 10.5% Buncombe..... 87,940,932 89,297,916 87,982,500 91,079,187 97,493,614 102,460,499 109,834,690 3.9% 3.5% 84,635,277 1.5% -1.5% 7.0% 5.1% 7.2% 17,057,068 16,765,459 15,750,752 15,780,405 15,964,975 16,355,242 18,038,723 2.2% -1.7% -6.1% 2.4% 10.3% Burke..... 16,684,537 0.2% 1.2% Cabarrus..... 33,814,645 36,602,893 38,550,031 44,181,055 48,327,221 52.244.720 56,684,659 62,867,083 8.2% 5.3% 14.6% 9.4% 8.1% 8.5% 10.9% 14,229,013 15,090,469 15,545,490 16,756,871 -0.9% -6.2% -0.5% 3.0% 7.8% Caldwell..... 15,336,472 15,194,038 15,175,680 14,151,451 -0.1% 6.6% Camden..... 510,198 526,047 551,040 551,440 648,733 727,961 954,041 964,070 3.1% 4.8% 0.1% 17.6% 12.2% 31.1% 1.1% 22,757,622 30,095,622 Carteret..... 23,018,819 23,350,362 23,531,976 22,822,214 24,546,469 27,150,974 1.4% 0.8% -3.0% -0.3% 7.9% 10.6% 10.8% 1,182,758 1,147,151 Caswell..... 1,365,936 1,290,852 1,323,162 1,248,282 1,167,984 1,315,596 -5.5% 2.5% 13.3% 8.8% -6.4% 1.3% 11.2% Catawba..... 57,676,430 58,997,515 57,798,291 58.680.200 60,720,961 62,550,222 66.848.024 3.3% -2.0% 1.5% 3.5% 3.0% 6.9% 55,810,396 2.3% 7,349,866 7,405,508 7,487,711 6,984,177 7,651,231 8,323,832 8,915,939 9,767,275 0.8% 1.1% -6.7% 9.6% 8.8% 7.1% 9.5% Chatham..... Cherokee..... 7,443,461 7,260,296 7,469,351 7,067,324 7,391,568 8,293,842 9,053,375 9,532,861 -2.5% 2.9% -5.4% 4.6% 12.2% 9.2% 5.3% Chowan..... 2,843,732 2.890.725 2,639,603 2.430.811 2,466,611 2,557,887 2,636,953 3,070,848 1.7% -8.7% -7.9% 1.5% 3.7% 3.1% 16.5% 1,313,045 1,239,921 1,357,965 1,348,413 1,372,940 1,677,321 1,759,998 2,057,875 -5.6% 9.5% -0.7% 1.8% 22.2% 4.9% 16.9% Clay..... 25,706,533 24,488,436 23,948,191 22,429,817 23,738,896 24,879,782 5.2% -2.2% -9.7% 5.8% 4.8% Cleveland..... 24,430,546 21,621,777 -4.7% 3.7% 12,113,952 11,787,860 11,733,123 10,709,613 10,553,568 10,606,780 11,187,938 12,144,825 -2.7% -0.5% -8.7% -1.5% 0.5% 5.5% 8.6% Columbus..... Craven..... 22,777,359 23,019,365 22,772,72 21,986,552 21,893,199 23,142,495 25,218,873 28,308,173 1.1% -1.1% -3.5% -0.4% 5.7% 9.0% 12.2% Cumberland.... 84,249,409 83,239,487 83,892,165 79,470,186 77,776,339 83,372,879 89,639,324 100,333,290 -1.2% 0.8% -5.3% -2.1% 7.2% 7.5% 11.9% 5,459,002 5,650,779 9,007,335 3.5% 7.6% 21.6% 11.5% Currituck..... 4,387,528 5,150,893 6,171,203 6,642,809 8,075,613 17.4% 6.0% 9.2% 37,945,114 43,704,716 46,954,220 Dare..... 24,921,683 27,437,915 29,382,600 29,664,994 32,677,567 10.1% 7.1% 1.0% 10.2% 16.1% 15.2% 7.4% 34,098,174 29,772,511 30,251,359 28,545,299 28,685,970 29,046,976 29,643,661 5.7% 1.6% -5.6% 0.5% 1.3% 2.1% 15.0% Davidson..... 28,180,024 Davie..... 5,335,646 5,378,784 5,632,550 5,756,967 6,428,782 6,186,245 5,908,843 6,305,551 0.8% 4.7% 2.2% 11.7% -3.8% -4.5% 6.7% Duplin..... 8,410,877 8,148,360 7,695,543 7,260,513 7,098,051 7,306,484 7,847,434 8,595,800 -3.1% -5.6% -5.7% -2.2% 2.9% 7.4% 9.5% 123,727,438 126,850,945 129,528,113 148,458,989 2.5% 4.5% Durham..... 103,773,361 114,648,392 134,665,639 142,006,766 10.5% 7.9% 2.1% 4.0% 5.5% 10,332,618 10,150,367 9,741,099 9,543,211 9,443,682 9,285,922 10,202,595 10,835,148 -1.8% -4.0% -2.0% -1.0% -1.7% 9.9% 6.2% Edgecombe..... 132,825,932 159,563,570 0.0% Forsyth..... 130,122,916 133,854,032 131,031,810 130,968,761 138,619,696 148,626,462 2.1% 0.8% -2.1% 5.8% 7.2% 7.4% Franklin..... 5,731,179 6.017.980 6.685.591 6.786.965 6.958.283 7,528,458 7.785.915 9.444.692 5.0% 11.1% 1.5% 2.5% 8.2% 3.4% 21.3% Gaston..... 48,018,956 48,950,121 49,603,554 46,662,629 45,854,763 49,641,428 53,086,910 56,133,355 1.9% 1.3% -5.9% -1.7% 8.3% 6.9% 5.7% Gates..... 791,925 764,493 661,215 531,303 483,219 485,133 483,078 580,021 -3.5% -13.5% -19.6% -9.1% 0.4% -0.4% 20.1% Graham..... 1,193,707 1,150,550 1,081,208 990.159 999.479 1,204,821 1,135,565 1,419,092 -3.6% -6.0% -8.4% 0.9% 20.5% -5.7% 25.0% 7,067,929 7,382,747 7,131,836 6,509,880 6,602,265 6,987,315 7,437,775 8,532,624 -3.4% -0.9% -7.9% 1.4% 5.8% 6.4% 14.7% Granville..... Greene..... 1,787,353 1.510.360 1.389.910 1.230.519 1.286.654 1,238,991 1,327,502 1,503,325 -15.5% -8.0% -11.5% 4.6% -3.7% 7.1% 13.2% -2.3% 2.9% 5.2% Guilford..... 190,550,183 205,417,122 211,978,535 208,333,965 212,493,341 207,661,811 213,778,522 224,834,502 7.8% 3.2% -1.7% 2.0% Halifax..... 13,199,823 13,451,332 13,042,954 12,074,530 11,459,943 11,612,143 11,971,610 12,990,322 1.9% -3.0% -7.4% -5.1% 1.3% 3.1% 8.5% 14,754,872 14,680,731 13,739,478 13,916,954 14,609,827 15,082,369 17,132,938 -2.7% -0.5% -6.4% 1.3% 5.0% 3.2% 13.6% Harnett..... 15,162,616 16,354,794 15,099,995 17,677,346 19,293,490 1.6% -7.7% 2.2% 9.1% 5.1% 9.1% Haywood..... 15,766,383 16,101,683 15,425,741 16,824,158 2.1% Henderson..... 22,474,566 24,095,351 23,502,369 23,399,611 24,755,491 26,349,321 29,974,353 32,961,616 7.2% -2.5% -0.4% 5.8% 6.4% 13.8% 10.0% 7,993,990 0.5% 20.0% -13.4% Hertford..... 6,626,375 6,659,384 6,922,472 6,822,671 7,457,076 -7.3% 6.3% 9.3% 6,618,495 6,419,938 0.1% 2,327,228 2,387,620 2,275,913 1,976,185 1,975,678 2,061,909 2,394,172 2,632,568 2.6% -4.7% -13.2% 0.0% 4.4% 16.1% 10.0% Hoke 1,244,503 1,314,489 1,298,287 1,468,889 1,629,930 1,775,561 1,727,383 5.6% -1.2% 13.1% 11.0% 8.9% -2.7% Hvde..... 1,114,761 11.6% 37,608,739 37,989,864 39,328,398 42,581,327 3.5% 8.3% 13.4% 16.1% Iredell..... 34,986,047 36,178,817 48,281,263 56,036,333 3.4% 4.0% 1.0% Jackson..... 7,965,508 8,338,656 8,430,125 8,400,887 8,807,869 9,518,915 10,184,758 10,613,370 4.7% 1.1% -0.3% 4.8% 8.1% 7.0% 4.2%

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	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	Year-over-year % change						
County	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	98/97	99/98	00/99	01/00	02/01	03/02	04/03
Johnston	26,202,150	27,510,696	28,783,288	28,909,669	29,218,231	30,626,239	33,353,503	39,647,625	5.0%	4.6%	0.4%	1.1%	4.8%	8.9%	18.9%
Jones	754,757	728,612	734,054	752,784	823,066	933,871	983,573	1,132,321	-3.5%	0.7%	2.6%	9.3%	13.5%	5.3%	15.1%
Lee	17,286,772	17,188,410	17,521,259	16,497,926	16,965,841	17,309,823	18,106,365	20,527,293	-0.6%	1.9%	-5.8%	2.8%	2.0%	4.6%	13.4%
Lenoir	20,521,685	19,981,352	18,563,359	18,624,318	18,264,943	19,547,818	18,944,086	20,374,283	-2.6%	-7.1%	0.3%	-1.9%	7.0%	-3.1%	7.5%
Lincoln	12,031,067	12,632,312	12,887,537	12,866,673	13,009,623	13,579,074	13,907,264	15,605,777	5.0%	2.0%	-0.2%	1.1%	4.4%	2.4%	12.2%
Macon	10,299,753	10,921,206	11,414,654	11,828,401	11,983,452	12,719,107	13,769,368	14,949,125	6.0%	4.5%	3.6%	1.3%	6.1%	8.3%	8.6%
Madison	1,608,610	1,538,899	1,480,432	1,387,493	1,455,172	1,629,545	1,815,466	1,756,165	-4.3%	-3.8%	-6.3%	4.9%	12.0%		-3.3%
Martin	6,866,055	6,400,078	6,106,715	6,209,139	6,112,454	6,080,156	5,094,930	5,564,147	-6.8%	-4.6%	1.7%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-16.2%	9.2%
McDowell	7,422,702	7,495,175	7,494,046	6,733,363	6,526,180	6,883,621	7,022,758	7,673,276	1.0%	0.0%	-10.2%	-3.1%	5.5%	2.0%	9.3%
Mecklenburg	364,742,363	394,334,301	414,171,016	414,633,489	426,612,617	429,122,707	446,072,492	485,044,121	8.1%	5.0%	0.1%	2.9%	0.6%	3.9%	8.7%
Mitchell	3,409,947	3,422,818	3,188,003	3,389,248	4,019,965	4,291,850	4,532,362	4,721,989	0.4%	-6.9%	6.3%	18.6%	6.8%	5.6%	4.2%
Montgomery	4,108,273	3,933,848	4,096,092	3,805,140	4,451,429	4,745,257	4,661,636	5,034,247	-4.2%	4.1%	-7.1%	17.0%	6.6%	-1.8%	8.0%
Moore	22,458,282	23,872,608	24,891,857	24,491,429	23,737,112	24,622,985	26,399,180	28,476,678	6.3%	4.3%	-1.6%	-3.1%	3.7%	7.2%	7.9%
Nash	33,251,960	34,442,976	34,396,820	33,836,481	32,187,495	31,745,848	31,969,049	34,479,368	3.6%	-0.1%	-1.6%	-4.9%	-1.4%	0.7%	7.9%
New Hanover	76,517,987	79,590,728	81,014,802	81,710,990	83,902,134	89,116,589	94,445,519	103,311,575	4.0%	1.8%	0.9%	2.7%	6.2%	6.0%	9.4%
Northampton	1,409,320	1,322,852	1,337,870	1,274,590	1,316,386	1,335,522	1,248,391	1,469,846	-6.1%	1.1%	-4.7%	3.3%	1.5%	-6.5%	17.7%
Onslow	31,306,089	30,664,735	29,825,625	28,813,427	29,397,626	32,202,691	35,915,995	43,126,683	-2.0%	-2.7%	-3.4%	2.0%	9.5%	11.5%	
Orange	27,573,382	29,513,268	30,954,073	30,449,728	32,470,866	33,626,600	35,559,023	38,380,388	7.0%	4.9%	-1.6%	6.6%	3.6%	5.7%	7.9%
Pamlico	1,706,651	1,759,890	1,640,429	1,400,409	1,411,100	1,499,343	1,600,076	1,751,080	3.1%			0.8%	6.3%	6.7%	
Pasquotank	11,425,137	12,048,059	11,839,229	11,284,449	11,520,821	12,007,780	12,729,338	14,878,228	5.5%	-1.7%	-4.7%	2.1%	4.2%		16.9%
Pender	5,275,134	5,434,316	5,187,946	4,810,352	4,915,190	5,210,972	6,055,103	7,085,885	3.0%	-4.5%		2.2%	6.0%		17.0%
Perquimans	1,192,682	1,101,539	978,959	811,303	858,120	911,339	1,169,221	1,347,568	-7.6%	-11.1%		5.8%	6.2%		15.3%
Person	7,220,092	7,350,038	7,258,219	6,843,084	7,198,412	7,814,952	8,575,502	9,123,761	1.8%		-5.7%	5.2%	8.6%		
Pitt	43,377,781	47,086,813	48,168,240	46,792,905	45,051,401	46,179,268	52,299,055	58,290,202	8.6%	2.3%	-2.9%	-3.7%	2.5%		11.5%
Polk	2,342,284	2,265,084	2,325,302	2,083,010	2,180,179	2,361,569	2,403,942	2,566,781	-3.3%	2.7%	-10.4%	4.7%	8.3%	1.8%	6.8%
Randolph	24,072,494	24,724,205	24,540,481	24,236,085	25,606,593	26,016,801	26,888,149	29,249,755	2.7%	-0.7%	-1.2%	5.7%	1.6%	3.3%	8.8%
Richmond	10,153,954	10,367,373	10,066,496	9,424,182	9,474,692	9,660,099	9,697,289	10,122,009	2.1%	-2.9%	-6.4%	0.5%	2.0%	0.4%	4.4%
Robeson	23,244,591	23,515,859	22,674,274	21,336,203	21,738,884	23,023,895	24,248,596	25,868,397	1.2%	-3.6%	-5.9%	1.9%	5.9%	5.3%	6.7%
Rockingham	17,471,827	17,792,521	18,074,126	16,276,858	15,646,790	16,138,568	16,107,643	16,949,735	1.8%	1.6%	-9.9%	-3.9%	3.1%	-0.2%	5.2%
Rowan	27,552,637	28,935,280	29,567,243	28,365,865	27,955,490	29,139,751	29,765,968	29,696,048	5.0%	2.2%	-4.1%	-1.4%	4.2%	2.1%	-0.2%
Rutherford	13,693,182	13,912,113	13,486,376	12,874,937	13,378,701	13,443,008	14,278,502	15,396,159	1.6%	-3.1%	-4.5%	3.9%	0.5%	6.2%	7.8%
Sampson	10,721,547	11,046,248	11,011,877	10,921,102	10,658,472	10,923,181	11,079,726	12,557,480	3.0%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-2.4%	2.5%	1.4%	
Scotland	10,119,702	10,075,669	9,670,139	8,608,053	8,378,770	8,515,523	9,082,682	9,963,112	-0.4%	-4.0%		-2.7%	1.6%	6.7%	9.7%
Stanly	15,122,972	15,354,159	16,012,796	15,194,385	15,213,140	15,798,876	16,447,987	16,400,963	1.5%			0.1%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.3%
Stokes	4,540,524	4,429,305	4,335,968	4,063,569	4,026,189	4,404,365	4,870,448	5,518,516	-2.4%			-0.9%	9.4%		13.3%
Surry	21,738,335	22,727,772	22,429,570	21,174,006	21,914,107	21,314,483	21,830,370	24,119,999	4.6%	-1.3%	-5.6%	3.5%	-2.7%	2.4%	
Swain	2,025,580	2,032,881	2,076,281	1,863,674	1,854,528	2,008,920	2,154,258	2,283,750	0.4%		-10.2%	-0.5%		7.2%	6.0%
Transylvania Tyrrell	7,072,568 439,733	7,214,947 438,165	7,404,081 444,562	7,249,995 379,997	6,973,556 350,750	7,241,884 418,522	7,882,163 417,336	8,484,335 439,557	2.0% -0.4%	2.6% 1.5%	-2.1% -14.5%	-3.8% -7.7%	3.8% 19.3%	8.8% -0.3%	7.6% 5.3%
•	28,901,311	438,105	,	,	33,262,769	33,316,474	· · · ·	,	-0.4% 3.7%		-14.5%	5.0%	0.2%		
Union Vance	11,444,714	29,984,878	31,794,103 12,133,513	31,683,226 11,069,002	<u>35,262,769</u> 11,365,127	12,042,195	33,487,688 12,473,273	36,811,120 13,096,800	3.5%	6.0% 2.4%	-0.5%	2.7%	0.2% 6.0%	<u>0.5%</u> 3.6%	9.9% 5.0%
Wake	279,668,250	294,957,062	312,276,720	315,537,062	323,975,565	322,094,729	347,250,844	397,864,441	5.5%	2.4% 5.9%	-8.8% 1.0%	2.7%	0.0% -0.6%	5.0% 7.8%	5.0% 14.6%
Warren	1,705,265	1,782,188	512,276,720 1,699,365	1,561,798	323,975,505 1,601,709	322,094,729 1,703,199	1,731,845	1,818,854	5.5% 4.5%	5.9% -4.6%	-8.1%	2.7%	-0.0% 6.3%	1.7%	14.0% 5.0%
	2,176,117	1,782,188	1,819,952	1,501,798	1,001,709	1,703,199	1,731,845	2,064,006	4.5% -8.8%	-4.0% -8.3%	-8.1% -9.6%	2.0% 4.4%	6.0%	4.6%	5.0% 8.4%
Washington Watauga	2,176,117 17,180,843	1,984,416	1,819,952	1,645,506	20,227,598	1,820,256	1,904,453	2,064,006 24,233,215	-8.8% 7.8%		-9.6% 1.8%	4.4% 1.9%	6.0% 4.5%	4.0% 7.3%	
Watauga	31,998,951	31,648,206	31,406,886	30,736,784	30,203,751	31,711,271	32,687,577	24,255,215 36,551,759	-1.1%						6.9% 11.8%
Wayne Wilkes	14,476,146	15,287,495	15,875,960	15,742,939	15,373,187	15,793,264	16,725,911	17,806,059	-1.1% 5.6%						6.5%
Wilkes Wilson	22,588,984	24,361,944	23,710,748	23,359,652	23,732,039	24,163,984	24,961,260	25,311,863	5.0% 7.8%		-0.8% -1.5%			3.3%	
Yadkin	5,207,023	24,361,944 5,376,525	23,710,748 5,356,472	4,902,440	23,732,039 5,089,860	24,163,984 5,448,195	24,961,260 5,558,787	25,511,803	3.3%			1.0% 3.8%		5.5% 2.0%	
	3,085,010	3,188,701	3,214,313	4,902,440 2,958,681	2,928,685	3,151,085	2,988,421	3,340,002	3.5% 3.4%						2.5% 11.8%
Yancey Unallocated	396,207,745	415,644,750	3,214,313	2,958,081	2,928,085	658,724,943	655,875,555	5,540,002 692,675,469	3.4%		-8.0% 9.6%	-1.0% 6.5%	17.5%	-5.2%	
Statewide totals	2,926,759,358	3,061,601,639	3,193,353,952	3,201,208,315		3,465,390,202		3,936,372,606	4.9%	4.3%		2.5%	5.6%	4.6%	
Utility services	338,718,853	351,593,637	366,961,469	375,669,973	382,383,571	502,420,816	638,345,779	645,652,114	3.8%	4.3%		1.8%			
8% hwy use tax	32,388,443	31,112,642	35,398,039	31,320,520	25,710,847	26,196,182	29,768,722	40,780,642			-11.5%			13.6%	
Other use tax	482,370	615,635	521,631	51,520,520 686,081	632,653	20,190,182 n/a	29,708,722 n/a	40,780,042 n/a			-11.5% 31.5%			n/a	n/a
Totals	3,298,349,023	3,444,923,553									0.4%				7.7%
n/a not applicab		3,747,743,333	5,570,455,091	3,000,004,090	3,070,730,430	3,774,007,200	-, 271,107,372	T,044,005,501	4.4 /0	4.4 /0	U. 4 /0	4.3 /0	0.4 /0	/.+ /0	1.1 /0

n/a not applicable

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Data are by-product data compiled during the processing of reports and remittances filed by taxpayers required to register for, collect, and remit sales and use taxes, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers.

Changes in general sales tax rate: Effective July 16, 1991, the rate increased from 3% to 4%. Effective October 16, 2001, the rate increased from 4% to 4.5%, and is scheduled to revert to the 4% rate effective July 1, 2005.

Other use tax category: Amounts shown for 1989-90 through 2000-01 reflect use taxes generated from sales of manufactured homes; airplanes and boats are included in this category for 1989-90 through 1994-95. Effective for 1995-96, use taxes collected on airplane and boat transactions are no longer shown separately, but are, instead, included within the attributable county of collection. Effective for 2001-02, use taxes generated from manufactured home transactions are included within the attributable county of collection.

8% highway use tax - motor vehicle leasing:

1989-90 Effective October 1, 1989, retail sales of motor vehicles became exempt from sales tax and, instead, became subject to the 3% rate of highway use tax under Article 5A of G.S. Chapter 105, with a minimum tax of \$40, with certain exceptions, and a maximum tax of \$1,000 on any one motor vehicle. Beginning with 1989-90, collections from retail sales of motor vehicles are not included in the table. Concurrently, lessors of motor vehicles were given the option of either paying the highway use tax on the purchase price of the vehicles to be leased or collecting and remitting sales tax on the lease receipts at a rate of 8% for the first 90 continuous days of vehicle rental to the same person; after 90 days the rate would revert to 3%. [See 8% highway use tax-motor vehicle leasing classification for tax collections of the 8% rate.]

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

- **1996-97** Effective January 1, 1997, the State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was reduced from 4% to 3%.
- 1998-99 Effective July 1, 1998, the State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was reduced from 3% to 2%.
 - Effective May 1, 1999, the 2% State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was repealed.

2003-04Effective 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 are taxable and subject to both the State and local rates under G.S. 105-164.13(50).]
Effective January 1, 2004, candy is exempt 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 G.S. 105-164.13(50).]

Utility services group:

- 1996-97 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%.
- 1999-00 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.
- 2001-02 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.

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.

