TABLE 37B. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: PERCENT CHANGE IN RETAIL TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTY

	Year-over-year % change										ENTERMOE	Year-over-year % change													
County	98/97	99/98	00/99	01/00	02/01	03/02	04/03	05/04	06/05	07/06	08/07	09/08	County	98/97	99/98	00/99	01/00	02/01	03/02	04/03	05/04	06/05	07/06	08/07	09/08
				2.4%		0.1%	9.2%						-				1.0%								-5.8%
Alamance	-0.8%		-11.0%		-0.2%			4.7%	7.5%	12.3%	6.5%		Johnston	7.4%	8.4% 5.70/			-0.9%		20.7%	9.4%	2.4%	8.1%		
Alexander	8.6%		-23.3%	4.2%	2.1%				0.9%	6.7%	-9.3%		Jones	-0.8%	5.7%	: :	13.8%	2.2%	: :	30.5%	-9.5%				-3.1%
Alleghany	10.1%		-17.5%	-4.5%	-3.9%		12.9%	13.2%	13.7%	9.6%		-16.9%	Lee	3.4%		-11.7%	2.9%	-3.5%			8.2%		2.1%	-0.9%	-7.7%
Anson	3.0%		-15.5%	3.6%	4.4%				7.6%	-1.3%	-2.2%	-2.4%	Lenoir	-3.3%	-4.2%	: :	-4.8%	6.7%	-1.5%			10.8%	-9.6%	-1.3%	-5.6%
Ashe	6.2%		-13.9%	-6.2%		15.5%				17.3%	3.3%	-6.1%	Lincoln	7.4%	7.7%		-1.5%	2.8%			9.0%		9.5%	-0.1%	-5.8%
Avery	6.9%	0.4%	-9.7%	1.4%	-0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	4.9%	9.2%		2.8%		Macon	3.8%	12.7%		1.2%	1.8%	4.9%	8.8%	8.2%	8.3%	8.9%	-2.0%	-11.3%
Beaufort	2.0%	3.9%	-8.5%	-3.8%	6.7%	10.6%	9.1%	16.9%	-3.1%	-12.1%	6.0%	-4.5%	Madison	-2.8%	2.0%	-18.8%	5.9%	5.2%	11.3%	-4.9%	6.1%	17.2%	12.1%	0.5%	-1.0%
Bertie	-1.1%	-3.0%	-18.0%	-4.3%	-5.0%	10.0%	18.8%	12.4%	27.5%	-27.5%	-2.2%	0.0%	Martin	1.3%	1.8%	-15.2%	-4.1%	35.1%	-21.0%	7.5%	-8.3%	4.5%	5.9%	11.7%	7.9%
Bladen	2.7%	1.0%	-23.6%	6.3%	19.5%	36.1%	6.1%	0.8%	-8.7%	-25.1%	-10.4%	1.5%	McDowell	3.5%	6.4%	-19.2%	-3.9%	-0.4%	1.7%	9.7%	14.6%	6.8%	9.5%	2.5%	-2.7%
Brunswick	-1.9%	18.6%	-8.3%	1.6%	11.7%	10.2%	9.4%	8.8%	9.6%	10.5%	-0.3%	-4.4%	Mecklenburg	5.5%	10.8%	-3.9%	2.6%	-3.4%	2.7%	8.3%	8.1%	12.4%	5.4%	0.7%	-12.0%
Buncombe	0.8%	10.0%	-8.5%	1.4%	3.4%	3.7%	6.6%	9.5%	8.8%	12.5%	-1.6%	-8.8%	Mitchell	0.1%	-1.3%	-2.5%	20.2%	-0.1%	2.7%	3.4%	6.7%	-2.2%	11.8%	-5.4%	0.1%
Burke	5.0%	2.3%	-15.4%	0.7%	-3.8%	0.3%	10.5%	-0.4%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%	-5.9%	Montgomery	-2.8%	12.7%	-13.6%	10.6%	1.9%	0.1%	4.8%	17.4%	-8.5%	-3.9%	-10.3%	-6.9%
Cabarrus		11.8%		9.1%	8.0%			9.7%	9.2%	10.5%	-1.2%	-2.0%	Moore	-3.7%		-10.1%	-2.8%	-1.3%	3.7%	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%	10.9%	-3.2%	-7.6%
Caldwell	1.8%		-14.2%	-1.3%	0.6%	1.2%		0.9%	3.0%	6.8%	3.5%	-1.6%	Nash	4.7%	2.1%		-4.0%	-5.8%	-1.5%	7.8%	2.0%	6.8%		-2.6%	-7.3%
Camden	4.1%	5.5%		15.3%					53.8%	0.3%	5.6%	-14.8%	New Hanover	4.5%	4.7%		3.0%	0.4%			10.0%	8.6%		-3.3%	-9.8%
Carteret	3.1%		-10.4%	-1.4%	3.1%	_			10.2%	8.3%	-3.9%	-3.6%	Northampton	-4.3%		-11.5%	4.5%	0.6%		18.0%		23.8%	-11.3%	0.6%	-9.3%
Caswell	1.5%		-24.2%	3.5%		21.6%			-6.5%	-1.2%	-2.0%		Onslow	-0.4%		-10.4%	1.9%	2.7%		20.1%	9.6%	6.3%	9.7%	-0.2%	5.2%
	3.0%	6.7%	I I	3.6%	-2.1 /6	1				6.6%	-0.6%		II _	6.7%	11.7%	1	3.7%	3.4%						2.5%	-4.6%
Catawba									7.3%			-10.0%	Orange			-8.4% -24.6%					3.3%				2.6%
Chatham	3.1%	5.3%	I I	6.5%	8.6%	7.2%	10.9%		0.2%	24.0%	2.2%	-6.5%	Pamlico	5.5%			-0.8%	-0.5%	3.0%	10.5%	14.5%	15.7%	-4.0% 5.89/	19.9%	
Cherokee	-1.6%	4.7%		3.0%	8.2%	8.9%	4.5%		13.5%	8.5%	-11.9%	-5.0%	Pasquotank	7.5%	0.3%		2.1%	-2.2%	2.6%	17.0%		10.5%	5.8%	-3.6%	-5.1%
Chowan	3.9%	-4.2%		0.4%	3.6%	2.9%	16.1%	0.6%	7.1%	4.8%	-5.9%	-9.6%	Pender	4.3%		-21.5%	1.2%	4.1%	16.8%	17.1%	12.1%	24.7%	7.8%	-1.2%	-9.9%
Clay	-2.6%	13.1%		2.2%	15.0%	2.6%			9.7%	-4.2%	-1.5%	-9.4%		-5.9%		-29.1%	5.2%		25.7%			14.5%			-21.2%
Cleveland	6.7%	-0.4%		-10.0%	-1.0%	4.8%			2.4%	1.8%	0.2%	0.6%	Person	5.3%		-14.6%	2.7%	9.1%			7.2%		5.7%	3.1%	-5.4%
Columbus	1.4%	2.0%	-15.3%	-4.7%	-2.3%			7.4%	0.3%	2.0%	-3.6%	-0.2%	Pitt	8.3%	7.1%	: :	-2.9%		11.8%		0.6%		5.0%	1.2%	
Craven	3.5%	3.1%	-11.0%	-1.3%	0.8%	7.0%	12.2%	7.0%	10.4%	4.9%	-3.0%	5.1%	Polk	-1.9%		-21.5%	2.4%	7.5%	-0.1%	6.3%	5.3%	11.3%	3.1%	6.1%	-13.0%
Cumberland	-1.9%	5.2%	-11.1%	-1.5%	0.7%	4.6%	11.8%	6.0%	5.1%	9.7%	0.2%	3.4%	Randolph	3.7%	4.4%	-10.3%	4.0%	-2.6%	2.2%	9.1%	1.8%	1.7%	6.7%	-1.4%	-0.3%
Currituck	19.8%	11.9%	-1.6%	7.6%	4.4%	14.2%	12.4%	3.4%	10.0%	-0.9%	1.9%	-2.1%	Richmond	3.7%	1.5%	-14.1%	-0.6%	-1.7%	0.5%	3.5%	11.4%	-2.8%	-0.4%	0.8%	2.0%
Dare	11.5%	9.9%	-4.2%	9.9%	10.9%	8.9%	7.9%	5.2%	4.1%	4.1%	-0.4%	-1.4%	Robeson	3.6%	-0.1%	-14.9%	2.0%	2.1%	3.7%	5.9%	5.6%	3.7%	8.6%	-4.8%	3.1%
Davidson	7.6%	6.4%	-14.1%	0.2%	-3.5%	0.9%	14.9%	7.1%	4.4%	4.8%	-2.5%	-5.3%	Rockingham	4.4%	7.9%	-21.3%	-2.2%	3.4%	-2.3%	3.5%	6.7%	7.6%	8.4%	-2.7%	3.1%
Davie	0.1%	11.3%	-10.2%	9.9%	-4.9%	-7.4%	7.6%	9.6%	15.7%	14.6%	-1.2%	0.1%	Rowan	6.2%	4.2%	-10.3%	-1.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1%	8.5%	-0.8%	3.6%	0.8%	-4.8%
Duplin	-2.9%	0.3%	-11.6%	-1.4%	-2.9%	6.6%	9.6%	11.1%	7.1%	-5.7%	-2.2%	4.3%	Rutherford	3.4%	1.8%	-13.4%	4.5%	-2.1%	4.0%	7.7%	1.4%	4.0%	5.3%	-3.4%	-1.1%
Durham	10.6%	8.8%	3.9%	2.7%	13.6%	18.9%	1.1%	6.7%	5.2%	2.4%	-2.5%	-2.0%	Sampson	3.1%	1.7%	-8.9%	-3.7%	-0.2%	0.3%	14.7%	6.7%	4.2%	-4.8%	-7.9%	-6.3%
Edgecombe	1.9%	0.7%		-2.9%	0.1%		6.5%		-0.5%	8.4%		0.2%	Scotland	0.6%		-17.8%	-3.4%	-2.0%	13.4%	14.2%	9.4%	-0.6%	0.2%	-4.2%	-1.9%
Forsyth	2.1%	4.0%		0.1%	2.8%	7.2%		6.3%	4.6%	3.7%	0.7%	-9.1%	Stanly	5.1%		-13.7%	-1.6%	2.0%	1.4%		15.0%	1.1%			-4.1%
Franklin			-10.1%	-1.7%	8.3%		21.0%			7.0%	-7.7%		Stokes	1.1%		-16.1%	-0.7%		26.6%	25.0%					0.7%
Gaston	-3.0%		-12.4%	-1.8%	2.0%	5.2%			-0.3%	9.1%	-1.2%		C	5.7%		-12.6%	4.1%	-4.1%		5.6%	9.1%	6.6%	6.4%	-5.6%	0.0%
	5.8%		-33.1%	-10.0%	-4.3%	1.9%		15.9%	-2.2%	-15.7%	6.0%		Surry Swain	0.6%		-18.0%	-0.7%	2.6%		7.4%		13.2%		8.1%	-0.2%
Gates	1.0%		-23.4%	1.2%	9.4%	5.7%	22.9%		15.0%		0.6%		II I	4.4%	9.9%	1	-2.7%			6.2%				-1.5%	-0.2 % -11.3%
Graham Granville	0.9%		-23.4% -15.9%	2.1%	9.4% 0.9%	5.7% 6.6%			8.7%	11.3% -1.5%	-6.3%	-10.6% 1.7%	Transylvania	2.0%	9.9% 6.5%		-2.7% -13.3%	1.8% 10.5%	6.4% -0.1%	0.2% 3.9%		11.8% 16.4%			-11.3% -6.4%
~							11.6%	2.6%					Tyrrell			1							1.6%	-0.1%	
Greene	-16.4%		-21.8%	6.9%	-10.4%	3.3%	13.5%	8.7%	1.9%	7.7%	-5.8%	-5.5%	Union	5.0%	9.7%		4.2%	-4.0%	0.8%	8.5%	10.6%		10.7%	-1.4%	-3.1%
Guilford	5.5%	8.0%		1.5%	-5.6%	1.9%	4.8%	6.6%	1.8%	5.7%	1.5%	-8.0%	Vance	6.9%		-15.1%	1.4%	0.3%	1.8%	4.1%	3.0%	1.2%	10.5%	-9.9%	-2.4%
Halifax	3.4%		-12.5%	-4.4%	-3.7%	5.5%			-0.2%	0.7%	-2.9%	2.7%	Wake	5.6%	9.7%	: :	3.5%	-2.7%		11.8%		10.5%		0.7%	-8.5%
Harnett	-0.6%	3.9%		0.9%	-1.4%	3.5%		14.6%	6.4%	12.7%	-8.1%	-2.8%	Warren	8.2%	2.9%		1.1%	3.1%		3.6%	-5.2%	12.1%	5.0%	12.2%	-6.5%
Haywood	1.1%		-13.8%	3.1%	2.6%		10.6%					-10.9%	Washington	-4.5%		-19.7%	2.3%	1.1%		10.8%					8.0%
Henderson	8.6%		-8.1%										Watauga	10.2%		-2.5%				7.1%		6.8%	8.5%	0.9%	
Hertford	-0.4%		-1.7%										Wayne	4.0%		-8.7%		-1.2%		10.7%				-3.2%	-0.1%
Hoke	3.1%	0.6%	-22.6%	-1.2%			9.1%						Wilkes	7.4%	8.0%	-11.3%	0.0%	2.2%	0.5%	6.2%	1.3%	-1.7%	4.3%	-2.0%	-9.5%
Hyde	13.0%	7.3%	-6.8%	14.7%	5.3%	-0.1%	-2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	4.4%	9.7%	-7.0%	Wilson	8.4%	0.2%	-4.8%	2.8%	-3.9%	3.2%	0.5%			12.8%	5.5%	-9.1%
Iredell			-6.9%										Yadkin	5.1%		-16.9%			: :				14.3%		-0.4%
Jackson			-8.9%										Yancey	6.6%		-16.0%				11.6%			12.1%		-17.3%
													Unallocated			8.1%	7.8%		12.9%			19.4%		11.3%	
													Statewide totals	4.9%		-5.3%	2.6%	0.0%	6.4%	5.1%	6.1%		5.0%		-7.6%
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