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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999

This report contains the following tables:

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NOTE: Tables do not include county sales and use taxes. 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. Detail data from the monthly reports may not add to the data in this report due to adjustments made as a result of information obtained after the monthly reports were published.

**TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 10,199,391	\$ 379,770,892	Kernersville	\$ 8,760,665	\$ 416,222,713
Apex	6,667,396	262,545,906	King	1,789,843	64,748,091
Archdale	1,642,986	74,218,036	Kings Mountain	2,896,985	167,696,359
Asheboro	13,435,535	469,727,551	Kinston	15,348,803	641,848,421
Asheville	71,754,726	2,450,051,015	Laurinburg	7,447,496	255,628,354
Ayden	983,437	56,554,689	Lenoir	9,792,468	406,231,350
Belmont	3,182,912	211,979,660	Lewisville	642,560	31,306,910
Bessemer City	575,198	42,177,033	Lexington	14,142,406	539,588,525
Black Mountain	2,423,969	108,191,339	Lincolnton	7,887,091	309,459,381
Boone	12,983,516	449,933,967	Lumberton	14,906,481	553,682,977
Brevard	5,199,888	163,095,575	Matthews	16,798,238	545,874,681
Burlington	29,619,571	1,073,234,381	Mebane	2,819,675	104,428,655
Carrboro	3,903,912	148,875,658	Mint Hill	1,752,560	70,495,979
Cary	40,297,464	1,635,287,338	Monroe	20,794,982	753,408,100
Chapel Hill	20,306,194	672,295,707	Mooreville	9,934,350	527,583,588
Charlotte	339,852,391	14,010,534,159	Morehead City	11,765,773	358,337,390
Cherryville	1,360,055	58,394,495	Morganton	10,739,781	427,305,439
Clayton	3,060,943	122,655,091	Mount Airy	13,096,989	557,888,685
Clemmons	3,457,341	131,228,639	Mount Holly	1,359,303	53,486,814
Clinton	6,809,844	282,368,442	New Bern	16,527,488	572,518,728
Concord	20,695,979	893,898,618	Newton	3,495,039	137,185,196
Conover	3,408,636	182,128,826	Oxford	4,214,127	176,137,181
Cornelius	4,347,737	154,087,057	Pinehurst	4,629,671	156,155,911
Dunn	8,410,110	290,342,266	Raleigh	206,016,039	6,913,502,130
Durham	105,172,692	2,809,601,571	Reidsville	6,336,634	281,360,346
Eden	6,499,562	228,335,699	Roanoke Rapids	8,868,751	330,660,202
Edenton	2,140,944	92,069,609	Rockingham	7,273,366	239,084,773
Elizabeth City	10,387,667	366,459,449	Rocky Mount	31,053,088	1,167,375,305
Elon College	447,125	15,924,521	Roxboro	6,108,671	234,489,410
Fayetteville	71,305,933	2,458,399,788	Salisbury	19,063,428	656,812,313
Forest City	5,053,082	193,998,699	Sanford	15,249,304	623,425,282
Fuquay-Varina	4,293,313	177,954,256	Selma	2,322,964	87,856,966
Garner	12,658,572	386,072,404	Shelby	15,372,834	690,892,028
Gastonia	35,501,608	1,291,074,608	Siler City	3,508,989	140,163,390
Goldsboro	25,258,996	902,243,730	Smithfield	10,585,157	444,830,713
Graham	3,361,691	161,976,350	Southern Pines	10,164,172	338,991,712
Greensboro	161,996,989	6,450,317,470	Spring Lake	2,684,234	91,015,329
Greenville	40,000,473	1,499,287,717	Statesville	20,135,511	872,066,308
Hamlet	805,627	43,937,698	Tarboro	3,406,874	124,452,369
Havelock	2,921,993	117,474,488	Thomasville	6,945,378	320,641,033
Henderson	10,416,723	403,467,658	Wake Forest	2,744,934	115,051,468
Hendersonville	16,153,038	539,503,128	Washington	7,943,674	300,663,829
Hickory	40,950,574	1,438,413,005	Waynesville	8,858,108	372,039,241
High Point	33,394,787	1,705,316,026	Whiteville	6,773,791	268,633,669
Hillsborough	4,120,451	144,752,280	Williamston	3,810,092	138,565,788
Hope Mills	1,847,070	67,607,274	Wilmington	66,518,825	2,458,273,766
Huntersville	7,504,396	255,485,481	Wilson	20,618,595	756,814,355
Indian Trail	1,435,442	57,834,026	Winston-Salem	110,729,454	4,236,255,951
Jacksonville	22,841,875	786,655,877			
Kannapolis	11,427,253	367,127,879	TOTALS	\$ 2,057,112,651	\$77,316,004,135

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

¹ Estimated population as of July 1, 1994, prepared by the Office of State Planning.

* Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

** Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax report forms. Data reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31 for merchants filing monthly reports, and sales during the period June 16, 1998, through June 15, 1999, for merchants filing semimonthly reports.

TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES

BY COUNTIES AND BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998 - 1999

(See Table 3 for types of businesses included in each major business group.)

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
ALAMANCE	\$ 42,379,029	\$ 1,609,890,898	AVERY	\$ 5,182,787	\$ 178,969,220
1% Retail sales	259,774	25,859,836	1% Retail sales	3,684	353,297
2% and 3% Retail sales	334,659	15,306,865	2% and 3% Retail sales	28,786	1,273,308
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	3,022,415	147,095,071	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	503,045	24,505,959
Apparel	2,590,082	66,616,090	Apparel	96,334	2,614,524
Automotive	2,828,264	245,151,070	Automotive	283,004	12,227,098
Food	8,302,359	238,298,418	Food	1,753,005	55,982,044
Furniture	1,783,287	51,510,038	Furniture	155,408	4,360,802
General merchandise	9,028,332	301,335,217	General merchandise	684,545	27,336,329
Lumber and building material	6,472,277	197,462,794	Lumber and building material	676,494	20,363,122
Unclassified	5,260,651	321,255,499	Unclassified	885,657	29,952,737
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,489,627		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	111,553	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	7,300		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,270	
ALEXANDER	\$ 4,140,339	\$ 176,203,719	BEAUFORT	\$ 11,871,969	\$ 447,961,758
1% Retail sales	19,002	1,895,914	1% Retail sales	166,013	16,524,881
2% and 3% Retail sales	79,070	2,932,096	2% and 3% Retail sales	332,772	13,951,424
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	497,293	24,159,871	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,014,849	49,340,310
Apparel	51,743	1,384,625	Apparel	244,362	6,202,693
Automotive	429,362	33,071,392	Automotive	1,041,038	74,100,491
Food	982,663	31,968,008	Food	2,160,660	68,633,389
Furniture	172,002	4,814,262	Furniture	366,770	11,844,070
General merchandise	845,350	46,157,658	General merchandise	2,697,933	112,453,347
Lumber and building material	587,660	16,916,747	Lumber and building material	1,427,004	38,266,574
Unclassified	385,406	12,903,146	Unclassified	1,283,076	56,644,579
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	89,027		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,134,593	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,760		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,900	
ALLEGHANY	\$ 2,009,311	\$ 68,919,470	BERTIE	\$ 1,238,264	\$ 73,081,887
1% Retail sales	4,887	485,560	1% Retail sales	28,866	2,866,394
2% and 3% Retail sales	20,735	977,438	2% and 3% Retail sales	16,337	752,127
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	206,343	10,032,812	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	186,943	9,042,771
Apparel	23,086	781,528	Apparel	6,266	158,046
Automotive	173,974	7,532,381	Automotive	186,783	21,082,557
Food	501,949	14,193,234	Food	379,493	13,956,492
Furniture	44,686	1,247,789	Furniture	38,910	1,238,804
General merchandise	318,341	15,246,798	General merchandise	166,322	14,965,411
Lumber and building material	532,505	14,376,287	Lumber and building material	62,869	2,453,526
Unclassified	138,805	4,045,643	Unclassified	138,513	6,565,759
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	42,989		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	26,177	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,010		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	785	
ANSON	\$ 3,297,925	\$ 131,084,878	BLADEN	\$ 4,991,527	\$ 251,541,251
1% Retail sales	72,464	7,249,039	1% Retail sales	72,734	7,246,901
2% and 3% Retail sales	16,078	736,814	2% and 3% Retail sales	109,804	4,348,785
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	304,911	14,733,231	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	534,662	26,112,812
Apparel	80,237	2,013,965	Apparel	161,581	4,034,904
Automotive	406,254	18,518,816	Automotive	737,228	79,248,488
Food	819,258	29,307,952	Food	917,661	29,270,371
Furniture	150,898	4,013,355	Furniture	181,759	4,819,747
General merchandise	945,380	33,290,527	General merchandise	927,706	60,246,391
Lumber and building material	80,781	9,204,099	Lumber and building material	432,532	16,036,625
Unclassified	300,535	12,017,080	Unclassified	508,537	20,176,227
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	120,042		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	405,433	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,085		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,890	
ASHE	\$ 4,367,017	\$ 173,806,498	BRUNSWICK	\$ 22,704,346	\$ 729,195,287
1% Retail sales	20,179	2,007,783	1% Retail sales	27,813	2,777,370
2% and 3% Retail sales	14,994	619,212	2% and 3% Retail sales	472,235	20,337,529
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	466,655	22,707,571	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,723,557	83,359,068
Apparel	83,110	2,081,720	Apparel	811,614	21,466,384
Automotive	414,852	34,214,809	Automotive	899,722	66,915,538
Food	884,198	29,316,398	Food	4,814,500	145,840,756
Furniture	149,893	4,039,152	Furniture	686,412	19,824,354
General merchandise	696,671	32,492,221	General merchandise	4,684,136	167,220,346
Lumber and building material	602,509	16,992,129	Lumber and building material	3,258,001	87,368,712
Unclassified	877,482	29,335,503	Unclassified	3,708,266	114,085,230
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	154,539		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,611,981	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,935		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	6,109	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 1998-1999

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
BUNCOMBE	\$ 89,297,916	\$ 3,211,541,498	CARTERET	\$ 23,531,976	\$ 766,640,322
1% Retail sales	525,360	51,722,498	1% Retail sales	11,629	1,159,722
2% and 3% Retail sales	805,723	37,520,236	2% and 3% Retail sales	690,383	25,274,364
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	5,904,313	285,744,830	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,836,311	89,387,806
Apparel	4,254,143	111,370,510	Apparel	632,569	15,881,012
Automotive	4,040,534	402,235,202	Automotive	824,335	60,570,314
Food	17,358,407	502,889,344	Food	4,842,231	138,231,374
Furniture	5,059,788	159,653,797	Furniture	1,022,047	29,308,515
General merchandise	19,756,960	661,383,173	General merchandise	5,712,114	169,427,271
Lumber and building material	11,863,826	364,992,291	Lumber and building material	2,539,334	69,498,577
Unclassified	16,784,238	634,029,617	Unclassified	4,951,028	167,901,367
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,928,168		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	465,127	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	16,455		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,870	
BURKE	\$ 16,765,459	\$ 696,508,544	CASWELL	\$ 1,323,162	\$ 64,985,362
1% Retail sales	145,017	14,254,047	1% Retail sales	12,443	1,241,017
2% and 3% Retail sales	255,294	10,274,554	2% and 3% Retail sales	11,356	521,027
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,831,907	88,949,877	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	182,485	8,826,509
Apparel	661,392	16,800,198	Apparel	7,170	178,594
Automotive	1,184,380	141,411,936	Automotive	125,495	9,897,693
Food	4,145,675	139,242,883	Food	430,096	18,544,650
Furniture	853,619	21,841,274	Furniture	26,484	1,469,863
General merchandise	3,645,372	135,262,361	General merchandise	109,082	9,875,289
Lumber and building material	1,712,889	57,333,818	Lumber and building material	197,766	6,370,115
Unclassified	1,747,882	71,137,596	Unclassified	137,958	8,060,605
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	577,510		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	82,076	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,523		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	750	
CABARRUS	\$ 38,550,031	\$ 1,459,803,933	CATAWBA	\$ 58,997,515	\$ 2,279,470,743
1% Retail sales	82,819	8,236,803	1% Retail sales	868,940	86,637,941
2% and 3% Retail sales	232,412	10,139,470	2% and 3% Retail sales	780,567	32,196,914
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,621,611	127,346,041	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	3,264,865	159,139,902
Apparel	944,177	30,942,892	Apparel	2,053,182	54,449,131
Automotive	2,981,127	288,831,684	Automotive	3,994,972	320,001,847
Food	7,423,037	217,468,824	Food	11,902,301	340,175,971
Furniture	1,982,654	65,977,806	Furniture	3,863,359	208,745,265
General merchandise	9,194,796	310,015,366	General merchandise	14,815,864	540,237,179
Lumber and building material	6,240,732	184,817,723	Lumber and building material	7,661,441	247,290,888
Unclassified	4,582,066	216,027,324	Unclassified	7,636,799	290,595,705
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,255,866		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,145,609	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,735		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	9,615	
CALDWELL	\$ 15,175,680	\$ 665,935,517	CHATHAM	\$ 7,487,711	\$ 367,416,313
1% Retail sales	218,055	21,756,027	1% Retail sales	69,669	6,961,100
2% and 3% Retail sales	98,840	4,144,511	2% and 3% Retail sales	183,082	8,753,356
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,522,493	73,533,336	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	637,180	30,991,154
Apparel	576,690	14,452,552	Apparel	67,376	1,705,069
Automotive	921,342	74,634,023	Automotive	705,056	93,142,902
Food	3,171,766	100,472,871	Food	1,766,621	60,323,786
Furniture	1,463,206	78,269,012	Furniture	691,436	19,423,383
General merchandise	3,533,365	139,651,409	General merchandise	1,507,411	64,839,646
Lumber and building material	1,648,822	55,987,853	Lumber and building material	972,969	33,087,717
Unclassified	1,592,589	103,033,923	Unclassified	598,245	48,188,200
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	424,323		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	286,157	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,190		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,510	
CAMDEN	\$ 551,040	\$ 21,676,441	CHEROKEE	\$ 7,469,351	\$ 326,712,671
1% Retail sales	4,968	495,402	1% Retail sales	4,785	478,141
2% and 3% Retail sales	9,863	332,542	2% and 3% Retail sales	146,348	6,607,514
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	49,593	2,340,661	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	596,396	28,660,887
Apparel	18,298	457,125	Apparel	275,209	6,991,358
Automotive	38,867	3,292,424	Automotive	563,368	100,624,702
Food	112,189	4,258,880	Food	1,223,132	36,341,789
Furniture	13,851	438,567	Furniture	591,520	22,842,603
General merchandise	61,479	1,751,703	General merchandise	2,448,592	75,797,805
Lumber and building material	70,412	3,609,254	Lumber and building material	636,238	17,194,650
Unclassified	123,465	4,699,883	Unclassified	621,624	31,173,222
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	47,606		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	359,333	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	450		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,805	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 1998-1999

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
CHOWAN	\$ 2,639,603	\$ 107,004,239	CUMBERLAND	\$ 83,892,165	\$ 2,909,512,926
1% Retail sales	67,949	6,792,323	1% Retail sales	228,084	22,738,757
2% and 3% Retail sales	32,359	1,094,929	2% and 3% Retail sales	889,667	41,097,330
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	269,113	13,209,132	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	5,391,687	262,681,113
Apparel	73,725	1,820,148	Apparel	2,884,202	74,192,898
Automotive	265,766	26,926,484	Automotive	4,894,088	414,497,219
Food	708,436	20,656,683	Food	15,469,347	484,784,461
Furniture	88,186	2,300,465	Furniture	6,070,560	169,088,058
General merchandise	514,376	17,804,984	General merchandise	21,802,537	656,872,357
Lumber and building material	197,704	5,763,329	Lumber and building material	10,545,913	305,609,704
Unclassified	287,909	10,635,762	Unclassified	12,721,347	477,951,029
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	133,646		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,978,038	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	435		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	16,694	
CLAY	\$ 1,357,965	\$ 65,021,373	CURRITUCK	\$ 5,459,002	\$ 197,588,498
1% Retail sales	1,706	171,989	1% Retail sales	2,855	285,312
2% and 3% Retail sales	33,977	1,406,293	2% and 3% Retail sales	40,103	1,745,137
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	121,701	5,880,214	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	433,397	20,600,819
Apparel	51,926	1,337,888	Apparel	82,310	9,334,800
Automotive	143,773	19,453,278	Automotive	227,694	11,356,647
Food	319,649	11,438,448	Food	1,113,352	42,528,854
Furniture	61,365	2,952,346	Furniture	210,677	6,166,435
General merchandise	206,649	8,470,229	General merchandise	1,354,272	47,606,196
Lumber and building material	201,519	6,265,070	Lumber and building material	215,313	6,247,372
Unclassified	180,339	7,645,618	Unclassified	1,587,954	51,716,926
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	34,736		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	189,435	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	625		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,640	
CLEVELAND	\$ 24,488,436	\$ 1,102,928,139	DARE	\$ 29,382,600	\$ 869,837,978
1% Retail sales	400,181	39,130,613	1% Retail sales	2,586	257,256
2% and 3% Retail sales	259,879	11,625,812	2% and 3% Retail sales	147,891	5,450,750
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,894,427	92,048,989	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,549,984	74,263,077
Apparel	807,680	21,534,161	Apparel	1,790,213	46,670,706
Automotive	1,784,390	212,783,947	Automotive	639,240	52,096,817
Food	5,071,849	174,828,711	Food	6,368,060	175,091,535
Furniture	735,769	19,802,976	Furniture	1,074,671	31,717,901
General merchandise	7,200,889	328,802,254	General merchandise	5,487,951	157,749,736
Lumber and building material	2,895,409	99,286,706	Lumber and building material	2,206,424	61,709,043
Unclassified	2,030,641	103,083,970	Unclassified	9,833,480	264,831,157
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,402,352		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	278,092	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,970		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,008	
COLUMBUS	\$ 11,733,123	\$ 471,743,857	DAVIDSON	\$ 30,251,359	\$ 1,331,326,826
1% Retail sales	175,641	17,527,369	1% Retail sales	377,671	37,656,967
2% and 3% Retail sales	386,996	17,945,602	2% and 3% Retail sales	398,969	16,123,682
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	878,951	42,972,200	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,690,989	131,165,900
Apparel	232,675	5,744,827	Apparel	915,290	60,065,901
Automotive	1,286,658	95,859,328	Automotive	2,788,583	226,425,256
Food	1,770,735	59,677,123	Food	6,344,136	220,440,771
Furniture	517,680	13,960,037	Furniture	2,074,169	71,619,471
General merchandise	3,064,016	124,898,058	General merchandise	5,648,021	222,594,054
Lumber and building material	1,436,608	51,526,758	Lumber and building material	4,366,857	189,163,502
Unclassified	1,539,209	41,632,555	Unclassified	3,573,914	156,071,322
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	441,062		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,063,914	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,890		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,845	
CRAVEN	\$ 22,772,723	\$ 839,599,873	DAVIE	\$ 5,632,550	\$ 268,890,421
1% Retail sales	79,787	7,947,776	1% Retail sales	42,413	4,220,126
2% and 3% Retail sales	323,624	14,616,389	2% and 3% Retail sales	63,760	2,893,401
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,689,533	81,703,888	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	510,159	24,877,102
Apparel	577,125	14,507,512	Apparel	56,463	1,615,620
Automotive	1,436,031	131,312,888	Automotive	518,305	55,891,892
Food	4,498,688	138,199,290	Food	1,278,266	40,379,921
Furniture	1,451,206	40,937,760	Furniture	326,063	14,599,622
General merchandise	5,258,543	162,744,217	General merchandise	1,593,316	63,146,034
Lumber and building material	3,582,319	126,180,848	Lumber and building material	678,380	39,107,611
Unclassified	3,221,404	121,449,305	Unclassified	454,486	22,159,092
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	649,154		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	109,054	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	5,310		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,885	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
DUPLIN	\$ 7,695,543	\$ 302,213,272	GASTON	\$ 49,603,554	\$ 2,076,327,849
1% Retail sales	135,648	13,548,149	1% Retail sales	797,666	79,372,123
2% and 3% Retail sales	129,956	6,344,964	2% and 3% Retail sales	532,565	23,761,555
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	858,351	41,427,944	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	4,174,922	201,934,713
Apparel	84,023	2,081,085	Apparel	1,782,305	52,946,749
Automotive	883,715	57,683,154	Automotive	3,427,268	304,426,619
Food	1,993,328	64,649,391	Food	10,116,543	303,814,034
Furniture	412,025	11,478,075	Furniture	1,878,088	66,420,610
General merchandise	1,814,168	70,249,018	General merchandise	11,915,090	539,410,615
Lumber and building material	484,366	14,085,092	Lumber and building material	5,967,608	212,838,699
Unclassified	601,594	20,666,400	Unclassified	6,383,892	291,402,132
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	295,819		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,616,585	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,550		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	11,024	
DURHAM	\$ 123,727,438	\$ 3,167,576,949	GATES	\$ 661,215	\$ 48,894,878
1% Retail sales	135,450	13,319,586	1% Retail sales	21,906	2,177,301
2% and 3% Retail sales	265,062	11,507,408	2% and 3% Retail sales	7,747	263,702
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	5,132,463	251,346,653	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	167,279	8,167,075
Apparel	2,751,928	69,537,806	Apparel	1,373	34,814
Automotive	4,403,538	489,763,115	Automotive	84,960	16,084,542
Food	16,976,601	495,843,808	Food	217,911	8,300,649
Furniture	3,780,888	152,877,416	Furniture	2,771	79,523
General merchandise	20,353,630	627,391,014	General merchandise	80,737	7,611,296
Lumber and building material	8,784,459	262,402,283	Lumber and building material	15,140	2,485,907
Unclassified	22,900,248	793,587,860	Unclassified	45,221	3,690,069
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	38,231,143		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	15,840	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	12,030		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	330	
EDGECOMBE	\$ 9,741,099	\$ 447,493,089	GRAHAM	\$ 1,081,208	\$ 37,339,844
1% Retail sales	73,919	7,338,655	1% Retail sales	291	29,100
2% and 3% Retail sales	186,814	8,881,086	2% and 3% Retail sales	9,459	323,272
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,063,149	51,647,698	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	143,213	6,947,134
Apparel	333,823	8,380,777	Apparel	1,340	33,496
Automotive	600,386	35,302,083	Automotive	297,407	9,393,712
Food	2,283,561	83,905,681	Food	187,816	5,281,791
Furniture	523,651	15,961,197	Furniture	41,529	1,050,272
General merchandise	1,546,777	118,234,343	General merchandise	94,620	6,020,888
Lumber and building material	684,780	33,463,570	Lumber and building material	47,017	1,457,322
Unclassified	1,609,182	84,377,999	Unclassified	228,689	6,802,857
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	832,400		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	29,302	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,656		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	525	
FORSYTH	\$ 133,854,032	\$ 5,299,605,857	GRANVILLE	\$ 7,067,929	\$ 331,635,990
1% Retail sales	931,208	92,202,468	1% Retail sales	72,177	7,194,397
2% and 3% Retail sales	902,302	42,082,390	2% and 3% Retail sales	59,121	2,736,764
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	7,090,048	345,703,869	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	720,835	35,079,471
Apparel	5,000,679	128,127,476	Apparel	174,107	4,365,354
Automotive	7,749,200	1,018,155,310	Automotive	495,876	66,509,155
Food	22,974,228	679,670,426	Food	1,909,047	61,468,509
Furniture	8,006,299	242,129,837	Furniture	257,833	7,464,167
General merchandise	31,407,866	1,037,571,614	General merchandise	1,302,725	48,574,296
Lumber and building material	16,693,316	506,702,518	Lumber and building material	723,746	50,898,846
Unclassified	23,335,095	1,207,259,949	Unclassified	1,003,498	47,345,031
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	9,744,921		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	346,749	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	18,871		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,215	
FRANKLIN	\$ 6,685,591	\$ 299,302,481	GREENE	\$ 1,389,910	\$ 58,002,607
1% Retail sales	78,769	7,846,314	1% Retail sales	19,189	1,913,692
2% and 3% Retail sales	246,358	10,380,943	2% and 3% Retail sales	39,995	1,967,107
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	552,703	26,682,578	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	196,255	9,597,120
Apparel	131,622	3,281,676	Apparel	4,548	117,857
Automotive	425,285	41,056,575	Automotive	117,174	8,610,852
Food	1,177,753	43,861,767	Food	619,279	19,331,656
Furniture	192,915	4,905,755	Furniture	90,372	2,932,556
General merchandise	1,622,853	60,208,488	General merchandise	157,660	9,665,092
Lumber and building material	1,149,447	54,079,778	Lumber and building material	7,430	250,108
Unclassified	955,264	46,998,607	Unclassified	106,543	3,616,567
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	150,297		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	30,695	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,325		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	770	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
GUILFORD	\$ 211,978,535	\$ 9,271,941,454	HERTFORD	\$ 6,659,384	\$ 251,883,904
1% Retail sales	2,383,537	237,510,954	1% Retail sales	96,343	9,581,816
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,050,725	44,079,878	2% and 3% Retail sales	6,660	303,420
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	9,309,028	452,347,081	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	581,148	28,326,957
Apparel	5,497,719	201,705,058	Apparel	130,513	3,234,920
Automotive	10,236,601	1,041,462,857	Automotive	1,462,151	44,434,680
Food	32,596,791	941,990,912	Food	979,748	46,705,459
Furniture	14,186,677	739,833,126	Furniture	243,277	6,928,936
General merchandise	51,474,372	2,563,339,922	General merchandise	1,556,644	57,510,061
Lumber and building material	34,901,366	1,234,765,597	Lumber and building material	689,726	24,874,651
Unclassified	39,148,112	1,814,906,069	Unclassified	611,774	29,983,004
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	11,166,414		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	300,186	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	27,195		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,215	
HALIFAX	\$ 13,042,954	\$ 503,870,339	HOKE	\$ 2,275,913	\$ 89,958,609
1% Retail sales	99,356	9,933,132	1% Retail sales	10,427	1,041,494
2% and 3% Retail sales	247,408	11,328,964	2% and 3% Retail sales	11,029	413,236
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,106,236	54,091,752	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	251,756	12,161,653
Apparel	329,573	8,281,133	Apparel	30,535	762,774
Automotive	1,260,745	111,491,656	Automotive	303,287	12,812,329
Food	3,067,914	97,577,367	Food	688,313	25,539,002
Furniture	526,514	13,980,689	Furniture	24,998	638,774
General merchandise	3,275,677	110,302,670	General merchandise	351,915	22,703,506
Lumber and building material	456,610	14,401,652	Lumber and building material	64,308	3,761,780
Unclassified	1,936,759	72,481,324	Unclassified	359,228	10,124,061
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	734,381		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	178,698	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,781		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,420	
HARNETT	\$ 14,680,731	\$ 526,701,429	HYDE	\$ 1,314,489	\$ 42,399,251
1% Retail sales	193,122	19,259,923	1% Retail sales	26,852	2,683,508
2% and 3% Retail sales	296,519	13,729,918	2% and 3% Retail sales	5,543	223,349
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,328,115	64,687,751	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	94,310	4,407,416
Apparel	230,752	5,834,080	Apparel	18,089	435,891
Automotive	899,742	47,955,326	Automotive	62,312	2,954,284
Food	3,099,550	97,354,496	Food	396,348	10,786,922
Furniture	660,822	19,226,811	Furniture	42,682	1,068,803
General merchandise	4,358,154	154,161,394	General merchandise	215,850	6,681,865
Lumber and building material	1,485,534	47,138,167	Lumber and building material	13,736	1,011,031
Unclassified	1,637,355	57,353,563	Unclassified	426,870	12,146,182
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	486,310		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	11,312	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,755		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	585	
HAYWOOD	\$ 16,354,794	\$ 655,735,450	IREDELL	\$ 37,608,739	\$ 1,766,992,730
1% Retail sales	36,337	3,632,522	1% Retail sales	417,073	41,477,188
2% and 3% Retail sales	170,011	7,118,561	2% and 3% Retail sales	551,094	22,682,642
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,404,519	68,154,565	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,683,851	130,385,414
Apparel	428,627	10,867,466	Apparel	1,125,589	29,036,115
Automotive	900,809	101,258,803	Automotive	2,916,802	291,813,989
Food	3,560,912	103,990,911	Food	6,986,756	225,317,049
Furniture	744,529	24,155,665	Furniture	1,191,939	37,921,241
General merchandise	3,511,767	159,303,963	General merchandise	10,096,586	571,431,141
Lumber and building material	2,492,738	70,800,455	Lumber and building material	5,828,820	243,105,961
Unclassified	2,371,280	106,452,539	Unclassified	4,169,122	173,821,990
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	728,843		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,632,868	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,423		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,240	
HENDERSON	\$ 23,502,369	\$ 877,376,436	JACKSON	\$ 8,430,125	\$ 273,637,891
1% Retail sales	323,730	31,667,704	1% Retail sales	11,449	1,133,886
2% and 3% Retail sales	216,168	9,644,689	2% and 3% Retail sales	100,429	3,788,014
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,743,963	84,358,927	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	710,394	34,517,234
Apparel	768,874	20,343,207	Apparel	248,339	8,450,720
Automotive	1,807,974	129,274,908	Automotive	378,209	16,425,417
Food	4,446,138	130,197,590	Food	1,813,719	55,746,448
Furniture	781,696	22,038,179	Furniture	360,827	11,067,702
General merchandise	5,395,165	187,661,416	General merchandise	2,423,357	84,223,980
Lumber and building material	4,074,353	109,221,113	Lumber and building material	1,110,561	30,266,268
Unclassified	2,915,390	152,968,703	Unclassified	950,557	28,018,222
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,022,394		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	319,269	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	6,525		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,015	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
JOHNSTON	\$ 28,783,288	\$ 1,186,296,514	MACON	\$ 11,414,654	\$ 356,135,194
1% Retail sales	160,117	15,904,619	1% Retail sales	12,156	1,215,174
2% and 3% Retail sales	429,156	18,759,714	2% and 3% Retail sales	70,547	2,804,580
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,261,774	109,536,322	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	804,294	38,602,035
Apparel	1,996,720	50,058,350	Apparel	461,755	13,261,992
Automotive	1,627,959	200,365,518	Automotive	593,391	25,123,834
Food	6,108,457	192,213,292	Food	1,893,965	57,767,035
Furniture	1,572,581	42,592,187	Furniture	563,368	19,373,899
General merchandise	5,034,707	201,857,128	General merchandise	3,243,711	98,626,276
Lumber and building material	4,527,615	152,625,134	Lumber and building material	2,062,230	58,821,828
Unclassified	4,433,111	202,384,250	Unclassified	1,341,283	40,538,541
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	623,917		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	364,719	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	7,175		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,235	
JONES	\$ 734,054	\$ 30,805,042	MADISON	\$ 1,480,432	\$ 66,949,469
1% Retail sales	7,488	748,849	1% Retail sales	6,300	629,002
2% and 3% Retail sales	24,783	1,215,105	2% and 3% Retail sales	35,597	1,456,691
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	51,757	2,475,017	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	220,304	10,592,109
Apparel	4,157	114,914	Apparel	6,306	171,580
Automotive	77,376	3,740,595	Automotive	280,046	16,644,621
Food	93,975	3,073,898	Food	383,861	16,547,499
Furniture	10,616	640,358	Furniture	43,399	1,134,724
General merchandise	80,401	6,738,025	General merchandise	188,447	8,270,969
Lumber and building material	16,444	574,949	Lumber and building material	74,210	2,738,074
Unclassified	336,507	11,483,332	Unclassified	201,209	8,764,200
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	30,124		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	39,175	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	425		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,580	
LEE	\$ 17,521,259	\$ 722,226,829	MARTIN	\$ 6,106,715	\$ 205,954,542
1% Retail sales	159,812	15,959,572	1% Retail sales	111,801	11,140,143
2% and 3% Retail sales	943,418	39,986,725	2% and 3% Retail sales	71,094	3,134,761
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,263,012	61,515,275	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	457,370	22,396,887
Apparel	416,555	10,404,758	Apparel	128,253	3,206,937
Automotive	1,272,011	166,695,121	Automotive	300,212	14,447,333
Food	3,012,922	97,767,139	Food	916,262	29,078,812
Furniture	484,017	13,069,105	Furniture	245,224	6,470,503
General merchandise	4,134,478	161,368,985	General merchandise	1,493,124	73,348,555
Lumber and building material	2,943,859	82,891,505	Lumber and building material	568,150	16,767,246
Unclassified	2,180,102	72,568,644	Unclassified	635,973	25,963,365
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	707,933		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,177,962	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,140		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,290	
LENOIR	\$ 18,563,359	\$ 781,517,297	MCDOWELL	\$ 7,494,046	\$ 395,789,005
1% Retail sales	195,078	19,374,508	1% Retail sales	46,561	4,610,446
2% and 3% Retail sales	292,003	13,670,905	2% and 3% Retail sales	71,345	3,115,894
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,150,550	55,532,712	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	828,383	39,900,046
Apparel	616,467	15,484,638	Apparel	134,605	3,714,434
Automotive	1,174,166	92,470,342	Automotive	614,591	132,091,823
Food	3,538,006	105,177,607	Food	1,874,969	65,438,089
Furniture	728,676	20,811,745	Furniture	370,911	10,353,798
General merchandise	4,651,074	274,309,946	General merchandise	1,980,915	86,721,366
Lumber and building material	2,209,068	88,116,038	Lumber and building material	478,400	14,395,629
Unclassified	2,730,974	96,568,856	Unclassified	882,990	35,447,480
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,273,694		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	208,115	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,605		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,260	
LINCOLN	\$ 12,887,537	\$ 513,840,316	MECKLENBURG	\$ 414,171,016	\$ 16,757,604,133
1% Retail sales	95,176	9,478,182	1% Retail sales	3,211,596	318,467,340
2% and 3% Retail sales	588,882	27,033,518	2% and 3% Retail sales	1,617,017	53,866,463
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,200,123	58,296,410	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	18,353,661	893,384,109
Apparel	204,187	5,314,095	Apparel	13,443,820	396,772,800
Automotive	863,934	58,879,226	Automotive	19,623,285	2,484,181,081
Food	2,473,433	7,374,7293	Food	63,735,888	1,803,677,022
Furniture	656,551	18,449,008	Furniture	26,779,068	802,720,319
General merchandise	3,364,049	119,350,778	General merchandise	99,032,366	4,126,346,430
Lumber and building material	1,668,169	81,687,676	Lumber and building material	51,667,160	1,912,256,878
Unclassified	1,264,308	61,604,130	Unclassified	91,261,631	3,965,931,691
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	504,853		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	25,389,814	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,870		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	55,710	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
MITCHELL	\$ 3,188,003	\$ 119,990,439	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 1,337,870	\$ 66,360,613
1% Retail sales	25,870	2,586,539	1% Retail sales	36,351	3,631,125
2% and 3% Retail sales	78,541	3,411,511	2% and 3% Retail sales	146,826	7,139,207
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	316,392	15,323,920	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	110,634	5,355,140
Apparel	68,214	1,709,002	Apparel	5,973	133,132
Automotive	507,713	19,456,722	Automotive	161,492	11,538,849
Food	563,970	18,037,280	Food	318,507	11,145,087
Furniture	120,915	3,239,448	Furniture	14,354	406,442
General merchandise	507,163	20,110,415	General merchandise	254,441	10,992,849
Lumber and building material	317,251	11,046,413	Lumber and building material	28,027	1,165,828
Unclassified	527,500	25,069,189	Unclassified	205,582	14,852,954
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	153,388		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	55,061	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,085		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	620	
MONTGOMERY	\$ 4,096,092	\$ 218,720,543	ONSLOW	\$ 29,825,625	\$ 1,051,340,706
1% Retail sales	71,685	7,166,980	1% Retail sales	50,874	5,040,411
2% and 3% Retail sales	150,200	7,393,088	2% and 3% Retail sales	596,702	26,976,247
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	522,248	25,482,500	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,179,735	106,453,542
Apparel	27,316	7,696,160	Apparel	923,343	23,505,870
Automotive	508,568	23,918,772	Automotive	1,841,591	193,740,644
Food	1,127,359	34,764,806	Food	7,051,229	210,442,990
Furniture	173,010	4,864,480	Furniture	2,373,576	65,421,510
General merchandise	502,684	21,614,941	General merchandise	8,152,264	236,958,620
Lumber and building material	330,275	63,807,189	Lumber and building material	2,991,882	86,763,612
Unclassified	532,507	22,011,627	Unclassified	3,109,868	96,037,260
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	149,196		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	548,381	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,045		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	6,180	
MOORE	\$ 24,891,857	\$ 915,578,073	ORANGE	\$ 30,954,073	\$ 1,067,356,831
1% Retail sales	91,261	9,071,747	1% Retail sales	31,463	3,125,710
2% and 3% Retail sales	203,147	9,287,001	2% and 3% Retail sales	69,667	2,641,568
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,905,325	92,890,821	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,652,937	128,995,910
Apparel	677,645	17,404,288	Apparel	786,718	20,585,468
Automotive	991,815	142,446,412	Automotive	1,387,453	135,234,738
Food	4,601,923	133,972,104	Food	7,675,364	224,007,605
Furniture	1,167,099	32,138,172	Furniture	1,126,726	42,342,694
General merchandise	6,079,828	217,004,840	General merchandise	4,647,343	214,917,314
Lumber and building material	3,018,398	86,035,903	Lumber and building material	3,782,882	102,375,753
Unclassified	5,587,328	175,326,785	Unclassified	5,678,433	193,130,071
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	562,873		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	3,109,770	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	5,215		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	5,315	
NASH	\$ 34,396,820	\$ 1,375,821,295	PAMLICO	\$ 1,640,429	\$ 65,684,791
1% Retail sales	285,876	28,553,616	1% Retail sales	17,057	1,705,643
2% and 3% Retail sales	545,538	24,587,033	2% and 3% Retail sales	21,308	759,477
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,172,526	104,873,467	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	237,106	11,434,118
Apparel	1,429,366	37,915,945	Apparel	13,986	367,143
Automotive	1,723,147	151,115,011	Automotive	177,393	7,662,422
Food	6,171,253	222,098,972	Food	451,822	15,334,064
Furniture	3,093,490	89,988,619	Furniture	18,529	640,916
General merchandise	7,473,907	291,025,503	General merchandise	413,590	16,821,829
Lumber and building material	4,663,829	142,951,159	Lumber and building material	42,999	1,306,961
Unclassified	5,359,946	282,711,970	Unclassified	231,197	9,652,218
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,473,111		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	14,542	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,830		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	900	
NEW HANOVER	\$ 81,014,802	\$ 3,013,925,439	PASQUOTANK	\$ 11,839,229	\$ 436,365,556
1% Retail sales	338,084	33,557,520	1% Retail sales	60,685	6,031,630
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,099,817	43,268,413	2% and 3% Retail sales	137,035	6,375,008
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	4,535,442	220,162,011	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	826,936	40,074,983
Apparel	3,046,127	77,333,698	Apparel	246,184	6,051,571
Automotive	3,883,358	477,055,148	Automotive	875,931	72,367,885
Food	13,543,769	391,408,035	Food	2,132,784	66,764,117
Furniture	4,605,925	148,631,965	Furniture	567,003	15,807,538
General merchandise	21,600,912	731,569,972	General merchandise	3,333,070	106,840,555
Lumber and building material	10,390,697	304,122,642	Lumber and building material	2,013,362	59,842,056
Unclassified	14,430,359	586,816,035	Unclassified	1,155,984	56,210,213
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	3,525,324		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	488,425	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	14,988		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,830	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
PENDER	\$ 5,187,946	\$ 242,215,730	RANDOLPH	\$ 24,540,481	\$ 1,041,954,584
1% Retail sales	33,483	3,339,389	1% Retail sales	291,782	29,031,382
2% and 3% Retail sales	63,274	2,847,316	2% and 3% Retail sales	299,369	13,872,330
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	599,616	29,011,899	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,272,865	110,847,091
Apparel	117,328	2,941,933	Apparel	677,293	27,088,963
Automotive	219,235	55,182,653	Automotive	2,081,967	147,914,864
Food	1,793,946	57,038,218	Food	5,088,814	146,796,574
Furniture	94,651	2,861,516	Furniture	1,367,699	53,085,131
General merchandise	777,625	34,727,262	General merchandise	5,779,928	206,208,520
Lumber and building material	652,140	23,371,682	Lumber and building material	3,039,808	184,019,998
Unclassified	735,051	30,893,862	Unclassified	2,718,438	123,089,731
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	99,048		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	914,428	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,550		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,090	
PERQUIMANS	\$ 978,959	\$ 39,953,445	RICHMOND	\$ 10,066,496	\$ 386,679,067
1% Retail sales	8,649	864,869	1% Retail sales	63,965	6,370,128
2% and 3% Retail sales	5,604	265,323	2% and 3% Retail sales	166,444	7,806,160
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	166,409	8,088,048	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	773,992	37,389,467
Apparel	4,687	121,996	Apparel	339,259	9,294,937
Automotive	113,282	4,470,459	Automotive	848,196	65,878,448
Food	335,533	10,479,644	Food	1,981,466	63,709,971
Furniture	15,200	445,337	Furniture	490,640	17,001,334
General merchandise	140,055	8,449,669	General merchandise	2,379,735	81,857,590
Lumber and building material	16,376	471,588	Lumber and building material	1,664,049	47,907,112
Unclassified	157,260	6,296,512	Unclassified	1,000,958	49,463,920
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	15,429		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	355,376	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	475		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,415	
PERSON	\$ 7,258,219	\$ 300,698,485	ROBESON	\$ 22,674,274	\$ 910,796,258
1% Retail sales	51,374	5,124,490	1% Retail sales	173,917	17,384,689
2% and 3% Retail sales	235,142	10,548,566	2% and 3% Retail sales	592,146	28,474,216
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	686,785	33,409,405	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,012,968	97,977,762
Apparel	137,203	3,425,343	Apparel	733,400	18,583,033
Automotive	682,853	63,760,853	Automotive	1,935,049	189,549,463
Food	1,497,393	49,143,406	Food	4,986,480	154,533,554
Furniture	287,477	7,671,567	Furniture	987,919	30,770,890
General merchandise	1,562,117	71,550,548	General merchandise	5,544,796	215,780,082
Lumber and building material	916,323	24,800,505	Lumber and building material	2,449,524	66,528,074
Unclassified	973,385	31,263,802	Unclassified	2,645,492	91,214,495
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	226,677		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	606,668	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,490		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	5,915	
PITT	\$ 48,168,240	\$ 1,864,247,405	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 18,074,126	\$ 766,026,973
1% Retail sales	239,480	23,935,667	1% Retail sales	93,895	9,497,680
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,432,286	67,822,403	2% and 3% Retail sales	248,851	10,595,083
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	3,286,215	161,145,450	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,279,850	111,815,983
Apparel	1,334,157	33,782,667	Apparel	483,369	22,219,840
Automotive	2,978,809	293,385,392	Automotive	1,363,591	154,888,374
Food	9,659,542	284,799,564	Food	4,795,370	155,297,827
Furniture	2,206,691	59,534,302	Furniture	871,409	32,729,654
General merchandise	11,482,897	459,487,906	General merchandise	4,142,963	144,024,048
Lumber and building material	5,369,424	152,535,977	Lumber and building material	963,910	43,030,648
Unclassified	7,779,387	327,818,077	Unclassified	1,727,823	81,927,836
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	2,391,377		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,097,515	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	7,975		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	5,580	
POLK	\$ 2,325,302	\$ 99,922,626	ROWAN	\$ 29,567,243	\$ 1,077,265,394
1% Retail sales	2,609	258,194	1% Retail sales	298,688	29,687,328
2% and 3% Retail sales	16,403	789,216	2% and 3% Retail sales	413,558	19,048,911
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	307,578	14,827,158	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,166,797	105,020,491
Apparel	166,782	4,225,331	Apparel	738,773	25,585,845
Automotive	221,239	21,290,267	Automotive	2,133,015	157,002,704
Food	764,512	24,857,557	Food	5,997,156	174,874,001
Furniture	71,147	2,013,367	Furniture	1,151,452	35,105,736
General merchandise	290,713	19,184,334	General merchandise	7,028,271	239,791,451
Lumber and building material	79,588	3,216,057	Lumber and building material	3,370,818	116,929,590
Unclassified	292,221	9,261,145	Unclassified	4,500,246	174,219,337
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	111,280		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,760,459	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,230		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,010	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
RUTHERFORD	\$ 13,486,376	\$ 492,286,305	SURRY	\$ 22,429,570	\$ 886,361,950
1% Retail sales	104,951	10,486,535	1% Retail sales	222,382	22,226,809
2% and 3% Retail sales	237,562	10,560,171	2% and 3% Retail sales	182,217	8,590,640
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,192,152	57,517,214	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,826,304	89,096,184
Apparel	631,873	15,848,216	Apparel	708,102	18,052,402
Automotive	988,953	66,457,413	Automotive	2,186,594	114,983,216
Food	2,682,635	90,126,570	Food	4,055,594	133,499,884
Furniture	603,804	20,515,929	Furniture	898,772	26,356,911
General merchandise	3,400,427	119,070,774	General merchandise	6,803,679	307,490,618
Lumber and building material	1,323,741	37,645,580	Lumber and building material	2,815,055	77,186,421
Unclassified	1,665,202	64,057,903	Unclassified	2,078,659	88,878,865
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	651,342		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	647,465	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,735		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,745	
SAMPSON	\$ 11,011,877	\$ 463,830,452	SWAIN	\$ 2,076,281	\$ 77,923,703
1% Retail sales	142,737	14,258,631	1% Retail sales	1,181	117,809
2% and 3% Retail sales	131,050	6,239,710	2% and 3% Retail sales	43,593	1,498,195
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	967,537	47,146,915	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	237,519	11,491,333
Apparel	192,126	4,889,821	Apparel	52,852	1,793,697
Automotive	1,090,850	86,148,373	Automotive	158,369	10,372,358
Food	1,650,468	52,446,390	Food	472,379	15,323,093
Furniture	616,015	18,469,200	Furniture	84,448	2,570,533
General merchandise	2,575,006	132,342,268	General merchandise	179,520	12,277,728
Lumber and building material	1,964,022	60,765,940	Lumber and building material	135,561	3,595,016
Unclassified	1,347,612	41,123,204	Unclassified	664,463	18,883,941
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	331,293		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	45,143	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,160		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,255	
SCOTLAND	\$ 9,670,139	\$ 339,895,979	TRANSYLVANIA	\$ 7,404,081	\$ 243,577,277
1% Retail sales	109,195	10,906,994	1% Retail sales	5,883	588,273
2% and 3% Retail sales	178,755	8,905,327	2% and 3% Retail sales	26,587	970,805
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	808,565	39,444,651	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	653,562	31,604,760
Apparel	295,614	7,797,253	Apparel	42,372	1,096,385
Automotive	646,743	31,563,880	Automotive	381,439	18,166,278
Food	1,774,613	60,981,717	Food	1,349,315	39,754,172
Furniture	406,954	10,621,086	Furniture	224,328	6,041,505
General merchandise	2,718,612	89,421,193	General merchandise	2,076,133	73,097,658
Lumber and building material	724,833	26,909,496	Lumber and building material	1,252,329	34,317,027
Unclassified	815,577	53,344,382	Unclassified	853,684	37,940,414
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,189,297		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	536,751	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,380		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,700	
STANLY	\$ 16,012,796	\$ 591,763,412	TYRRELL	\$ 444,562	\$ 21,383,089
1% Retail sales	99,616	9,920,332	1% Retail sales	4,801	480,148
2% and 3% Retail sales	252,453	11,490,491	2% and 3% Retail sales	49,445	1,634,204
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,287,311	62,633,256	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	59,157	2,814,286
Apparel	361,321	9,127,000	Apparel	36	891
Automotive	1,416,256	127,446,465	Automotive	34,824	2,395,461
Food	3,631,103	104,250,390	Food	111,763	4,615,481
Furniture	878,202	31,691,150	Furniture	10,187	255,105
General merchandise	3,797,183	121,105,556	General merchandise	53,087	2,580,661
Lumber and building material	2,334,834	62,981,973	Lumber and building material	53,728	1,467,938
Unclassified	1,494,683	51,116,799	Unclassified	53,010	5,138,914
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	456,405		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	14,360	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,431		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	165	
STOKES	\$ 4,335,968	\$ 159,628,916	UNION	\$ 31,794,103	\$ 1,207,717,660
1% Retail sales	19,415	1,935,049	1% Retail sales	345,734	34,465,081
2% and 3% Retail sales	15,575	709,059	2% and 3% Retail sales	224,488	9,700,893
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	497,018	24,209,170	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,090,931	101,528,823
Apparel	44,454	1,125,299	Apparel	496,953	12,969,589
Automotive	496,373	23,630,216	Automotive	2,105,165	167,498,314
Food	1,313,356	42,407,015	Food	4,993,228	158,051,321
Furniture	206,195	6,650,705	Furniture	1,427,702	43,184,363
General merchandise	479,976	29,045,777	General merchandise	6,832,926	290,077,072
Lumber and building material	491,844	13,695,925	Lumber and building material	8,717,221	252,902,051
Unclassified	559,182	16,220,701	Unclassified	3,602,374	137,340,153
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	210,586		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	949,070	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,995		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	8,311	

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County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
VANCE	\$ 12,133,513	\$ 490,773,802	WAYNE	\$ 31,406,886	\$ 1,152,732,904
1% Retail sales	89,162	8,913,421	1% Retail sales	294,894	29,473,824
2% and 3% Retail sales	583,472	26,718,175	2% and 3% Retail sales	793,466	37,769,696
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,007,567	48,919,774	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	2,132,008	103,326,306
Apparel	453,664	11,348,958	Apparel	1,183,214	30,068,920
Automotive	1,125,878	107,423,061	Automotive	2,047,086	203,976,616
Food	2,210,576	72,362,324	Food	5,210,994	159,746,047
Furniture	613,182	17,411,817	Furniture	1,517,684	51,362,396
General merchandise	3,201,076	106,910,486	General merchandise	9,439,264	290,988,453
Lumber and building material	1,413,176	36,917,553	Lumber and building material	4,532,037	125,001,801
Unclassified	1,041,676	53,848,233	Unclassified	3,368,100	121,018,845
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	392,208		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	881,323	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	1,875		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	6,815	
WAKE	\$ 312,276,720	\$ 11,535,941,927	WILKES	\$ 15,875,960	\$ 602,589,682
1% Retail sales	1,470,680	145,858,203	1% Retail sales	151,933	15,212,418
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,978,571	87,455,145	2% and 3% Retail sales	201,188	9,870,111
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	15,995,456	780,671,914	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,239,293	60,084,671
Apparel	10,723,147	282,324,715	Apparel	333,501	10,043,054
Automotive	12,634,836	1,376,462,122	Automotive	1,254,619	68,594,029
Food	47,981,239	1,402,156,988	Food	3,140,562	131,481,049
Furniture	16,779,490	538,984,671	Furniture	619,760	20,851,600
General merchandise	76,922,143	2,541,246,655	General merchandise	3,768,205	121,453,642
Lumber and building material	51,119,306	1,550,580,806	Lumber and building material	2,675,837	92,354,286
Unclassified	54,710,150	2,830,200,708	Unclassified	1,876,359	72,644,822
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	21,916,331		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	610,853	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	45,373		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,850	
WARREN	\$ 1,699,365	\$ 70,875,199	WILSON	\$ 23,710,748	\$ 974,087,813
1% Retail sales	33,493	3,349,222	1% Retail sales	256,751	25,535,055
2% and 3% Retail sales	91,719	3,079,108	2% and 3% Retail sales	325,772	14,519,939
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	227,047	11,136,082	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,638,780	79,334,472
Apparel	19,343	481,469	Apparel	688,587	17,559,913
Automotive	252,503	13,763,059	Automotive	2,021,446	202,729,652
Food	398,044	15,153,713	Food	3,873,350	124,257,588
Furniture	133,565	4,138,482	Furniture	1,635,187	48,723,498
General merchandise	141,759	6,730,174	General merchandise	5,179,385	185,373,633
Lumber and building material	193,723	5,670,358	Lumber and building material	3,936,313	142,472,074
Unclassified	175,640	7,373,532	Unclassified	2,846,957	133,581,989
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	31,556		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	1,304,945	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	975		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	3,275	
WASHINGTON	\$ 1,819,952	\$ 86,387,216	YADKIN	\$ 5,356,472	\$ 211,538,581
1% Retail sales	16,358	1,633,519	1% Retail sales	28,667	2,852,923
2% and 3% Retail sales	23,810	971,972	2% and 3% Retail sales	98,451	4,566,515
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	222,350	10,632,029	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	545,810	26,405,100
Apparel	43,135	1,076,615	Apparel	73,144	1,838,401
Automotive	265,491	22,601,817	Automotive	541,066	30,597,699
Food	459,038	13,550,054	Food	1,514,005	46,350,239
Furniture	132,032	3,570,403	Furniture	130,733	3,630,833
General merchandise	248,373	13,910,377	General merchandise	1,090,048	43,162,247
Lumber and building material	199,520	6,197,407	Lumber and building material	570,119	20,610,931
Unclassified	191,495	12,243,023	Unclassified	658,032	31,523,693
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	17,704		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	104,232	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	645		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	2,165	
WATAUGA	\$ 19,506,687	\$ 671,514,007	YANCEY	\$ 3,214,313	\$ 107,864,530
1% Retail sales	32,043	3,203,668	1% Retail sales	14,653	1,396,354
2% and 3% Retail sales	88,340	3,776,845	2% and 3% Retail sales	83,484	4,070,184
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	1,025,392	50,171,853	Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	300,089	14,621,497
Apparel	920,285	23,686,073	Apparel	34,328	845,946
Automotive	944,432	75,449,278	Automotive	248,457	12,460,166
Food	3,703,914	107,142,902	Food	640,203	21,128,429
Furniture	660,494	28,170,969	Furniture	108,322	2,892,967
General merchandise	5,063,965	185,095,683	General merchandise	539,371	20,063,904
Lumber and building material	3,561,633	95,035,666	Lumber and building material	904,317	22,958,153
Unclassified	2,974,239	99,781,070	Unclassified	239,682	7,426,930
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	527,485		Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	100,462	
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	4,465		Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	945	

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 1998-1999

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
FOREIGN	\$ 480,207,703	\$ 21,592,951,356	STATEWIDE TOTALS	\$3,193,353,952	\$126,253,339,003
1% Retail sales	6,958,253	688,656,713	SALES TAX ON UTILITY SERVICES	366,961,469	***
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,755,994	73,759,886	8% HIGHWAY USE TAX	35,398,039	***
Ret. sales-food for home consumption ¹	3,141,397	159,826,157	USE TAX ON MANUFACTURED HOMES	521,631	
Apparel	10,914,875	275,912,352	GRAND TOTALS	\$3,596,235,091	\$126,253,339,003
Automotive	6,112,965	968,048,536	TOTAL COLLECTIONS 1997-1998	\$3,444,950,407	
Food	8,493,835	394,875,820	NET CHANGE 1998-1999 OVER 1997- 1998	\$ 151,284,684	
Furniture	7,109,936	224,793,138	PERCENT CHANGE	4.39%	
General merchandise	47,691,368	2,150,062,024			
Lumber and building material	18,425,079	705,980,407			
Unclassified	326,528,613	15,951,036,323			
Use tax - 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% ¹	43,028,224				
Licenses - Wholesale and registrations ²	47,164				

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

* Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

** Amounts shown are taxable and nontaxable retail sales reported on sales and use tax returns filed during the period July 1 through June 30 by monthly and semimonthly merchants. The reports received from monthly merchants reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31. The reports received from semimonthly merchants reflect sales during the period June 16, 1998, through June 15, 1999.

*** Sales not presently tabulated.

¹ The state tax rate on sales of food for home consumption (food that can be purchased under the food stamp program) was reduced from 3% to 2% effective for sales made on or after July 1, 1998. The state tax on these purchases was repealed effective May 1, 1999 (the 2% local tax rate still applies).

² The \$25 annual wholesale license fee was repealed retroactively for taxes payable on or after July 1, 1998.

**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998 - 1999**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group	\$ 232,170,694	\$ 12,485,948,856	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 379,355,975	\$ 12,576,844,755
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	19,630,988	977,451,366	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	17,565,952	985,176,974
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	10,652,232	340,919,411	602 Building hardware and machine stores	2,203,544	128,789,151
003 Food for home consumption ^a	175,349,133	8,532,812,453	603 Building material dealers	249,425,284	7,333,491,611
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	26,538,341	2,634,765,626	604 Cabinet shops	10,486,527	348,732,759
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 97,797,118	\$ 2,721,629,467	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	87,832,926	3,180,703,909
101 Boot and shoe stores	19,221,860	485,843,762	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	397,559	56,191,786
102 Clothing stores	71,031,166	1,842,712,599	607 Others	5,245,219	311,062,972
103 Furriers	110,936	4,224,058	608 Storm window and door dealers	6,198,964	232,695,593
104 Haberdasheries	447,916	21,518,029	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 771,872,702	\$ 35,116,029,696
105 Millinery shops	179,668	4,937,665	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	7,462,822	284,323,087
106 Shoe repair shops	1,010,591	28,267,297	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	25,944,060	887,075,906
107 Others	5,794,984	334,126,057	703 Newsstands	4,682,837	164,313,065
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 163,535,406	\$ 16,493,446,072	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	13,687,852	851,307,939
201 Motor vehicle dealers	30,580,041	7,798,823,622	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	1,975,239	193,725,135
202 Service stations	16,387,765	1,676,822,696	706 Florists and nurseries	15,990,839	555,877,667
203 Garages	21,025,486	1,123,957,707	707 Airplane dealers	3,306,810	194,814,090
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	6,429,741	297,404,320	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	78,661,975	2,029,296,923
205 Automotive supply stores	43,936,196	1,653,256,957	709 Office machine and supply dealers	91,663,096	3,992,450,683
206 Others	3,278,284	212,112,791	710 Funeral homes	7,057,461	279,129,070
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	19,732,579	2,469,301,133	711 Others	412,297,229	20,191,409,703
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	20,731,629	756,458,116	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	18,910,112	675,961,081
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	1,433,685	505,308,730	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	28,663,574	1,811,272,826
Food Group - 4%	\$ 497,229,831	\$ 15,167,731,347	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	15,590,901	431,689,610
301 Bakeries	2,551,795	75,293,004	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	7,875,427	416,488,871
302 Candy and confectionery stores	1,344,531	47,381,022	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	4,075,285	257,369,038
303 Dairies and dairy bars	3,384,549	89,373,642	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	12,995,008	445,920,535
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	178,060,365	6,774,916,969	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	16,464,307	1,057,643,581
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	18,236,433	517,993,403	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	4,567,867	395,960,886
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	281,485,518	7,264,830,195	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 366,961,469	***
307 Others	2,290,230	106,462,542	Total Retail Sales Group	\$3,346,419,746	\$126,253,339,003
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	9,876,410	291,480,570	800 Wholesale Licenses^b	\$ 20,557	
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 152,953,893	\$ 5,162,190,388	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 35,398,039	***
401 Furniture stores	61,324,030	2,184,958,705	Use Tax Group	\$ 214,396,749	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	37,606,513	1,193,728,182	900 1% Use Tax	25,470,968	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	10,095,631	299,282,600	901 4% Use Tax	187,927,990	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	13,028,239	436,543,237	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	521,631	
405 Others	1,927,638	135,061,356	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	105,637	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,390,115	40,499,753	905 Use Tax on food for home consumption ^a	370,523	
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	12,111,960	355,438,390	Grand Total - All Groups	\$3,596,235,091	\$126,253,339,003
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	15,469,768	516,678,165	Note:	Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.	
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 684,542,657	\$ 26,529,518,422	*	Amounts shown are gross collections reported during the period July 1 through June 30. Gross collections include registration fees, penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.	
501 Department stores	89,355,284	2,262,435,503	**	Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax report forms. Data reflect sales during the period June 1 through May 31 for merchants filing monthly reports, and sales during the period June 16, 1998, through June 15, 1999, for merchants filing semimonthly reports.	
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	53,249,538	3,635,209,819	***	Sales not presently tabulated.	
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	3,309,104	163,800,332	a	The state tax rate on sales of food for home consumption (food that can be purchased under the food stamp program) was reduced from 3% to 2% effective for sales made on or after July 1, 1998. The state tax on these purchases was repealed effective May 1, 1999 (the 2% local tax rate still applies)	
504 Farm implement and supply stores	13,584,958	787,437,153	b	The \$25 annual wholesale license fee was repealed retroactively for taxes payable on or after July 1, 1998.	
505 Discount stores, general stores	252,179,805	7,137,187,173			
506 Hardware stores	27,876,308	917,105,906			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	19,816,157	559,419,050			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	581,202	44,506,254			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	34,017,260	3,230,423,652			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	3,046,204	89,197,147			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	30,504,968	939,562,797			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	22,594,900	577,607,739			
513 Others	78,638,239	4,263,977,517			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	14,227,138	479,810,320			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,250,047	118,480,573			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	24,248,561	913,469,598			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	13,062,983	409,887,889			