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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999–2000

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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 1999–2000 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 9,734,581	\$ 391,077,758	Kernersville	\$ 8,327,422	\$ 465,972,755
Apex	7,104,078	301,479,652	King	1,724,817	68,392,778
Archdale	1,388,232	72,643,082	Kings Mountain	2,802,803	177,846,788
Asheboro	12,722,881	467,190,404	Kinston	15,323,903	628,674,328
Asheville	69,944,775	2,426,850,255	Laurinburg	6,644,837	237,807,185
Ayden	907,123	62,395,264	Lenoir	9,147,807	427,463,652
Belmont	2,879,754	208,481,755	Lewisville	528,471	34,415,561
Bessemer City	530,060	48,825,681	Lexington	13,290,869	538,332,946
Black Mountain	2,178,095	103,914,886	Lincolnton	7,511,386	324,834,004
Boone	12,930,395	439,361,589	Lumberton	12,882,815	509,389,045
Brevard	4,927,792	166,188,196	Matthews	14,918,309	510,758,348
Burlington	28,580,022	1,108,076,989	Mebane	2,467,344	106,650,212
Carrboro	3,217,615	141,981,628	Mint Hill	1,074,468	65,743,090
Cary	41,375,129	1,686,852,661	Monroe	20,589,104	803,921,723
Chapel Hill	20,139,092	686,129,821	Mooresville	11,041,533	473,343,784
Charlotte	339,247,933	13,992,245,557	Morehead City	11,807,962	372,076,595
Cherryville	1,212,615	59,425,602	Morganton	9,803,991	425,066,660
Clayton	3,043,087	116,866,965	Mount Airy	12,429,726	578,374,000
Clemmons	3,516,840	131,181,049	Mount Holly	1,140,240	50,009,461
Clinton	6,858,072	295,437,583	New Bern	16,244,092	620,176,011
Concord	24,649,540	1,086,763,296	Newton	3,286,157	135,240,317
Conover	3,306,155	193,711,188	Oxford	3,826,335	184,286,167
Cornelius	4,878,675	181,940,771	Pinehurst	5,244,556	184,866,491
Dunn	8,071,301	304,734,461	Raleigh	207,149,805	7,026,463,226
Durham	106,493,586	2,951,042,786	Reidsville	5,330,097	250,478,530
Eden	5,967,337	229,550,983	Roanoke Rapids	8,423,031	328,054,876
Edenton	1,917,951	92,495,563	Rockingham	6,854,609	239,876,652
Elizabeth City	9,811,316	367,689,031	Rocky Mount	30,911,973	1,163,746,539
Elon College	492,654	19,662,314	Roxboro	5,678,786	236,964,916
Fayetteville	66,639,318	2,537,038,424	Salisbury	18,700,526	675,357,120
Forest City	4,818,683	183,913,447	Sanford	14,234,850	624,771,093
Fuquay–Varina	4,094,281	183,850,759	Selma	2,196,941	89,875,466
Garner	12,042,046	378,291,426	Shelby	15,018,124	663,094,801
Gastonia	34,052,572	1,313,896,781	Siler City	3,017,205	131,896,611
Goldsboro	25,129,217	923,466,792	Smithfield	10,994,795	490,411,780
Graham	3,055,492	152,966,746	Southern Pines	9,772,779	353,361,148
Greensboro	156,594,058	6,365,619,467	Spring Lake	2,542,133	90,861,935
Greenville	37,682,718	1,538,565,828	Statesville	19,099,786	870,486,276
Hamlet	654,146	46,393,098	Tarboro	3,600,919	130,762,669
Havelock	2,457,931	109,398,601	Thomasville	6,583,602	322,567,716
Henderson	9,411,434	414,048,297	Wake Forest	2,841,795	118,491,820
Hendersonville	15,538,228	568,300,738	Washington	7,842,371	306,524,825
Hickory	39,864,920	1,440,943,399	Waynesville	8,281,146	347,109,371
High Point	33,102,316	1,734,827,446	Whiteville	6,589,889	272,382,419
Hillsborough	4,087,418	150,463,730	Williamston	3,780,472	139,221,458
Hope Mills	1,629,398	68,299,943	Wilmington	65,834,622	2,525,135,871
Huntersville	7,524,120	267,429,324	Wilson	20,119,237	820,942,890
Indian Trail	1,960,901	91,023,361	Winston–Salem	107,847,203	4,219,136,972
Jacksonville	22,435,281	807,080,210			
Kannapolis	10,251,912	360,426,084	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 2,016,358,710</b>	<b>\$78,332,059,552</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1999, through June 15, 2000, 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 1999 – 2000**

(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**
<b>ALAMANCE</b>	<b>\$ 40,399,184</b>	<b>\$ 1,620,577,735</b>	<b>AVERY</b>	<b>\$ 5,163,760</b>	<b>\$ 181,329,276</b>
1% Retail sales	287,305	27,884,159	1% Retail sales	303	30,435
2% and 3% Retail sales	331,596	14,440,078	2% and 3% Retail sales	18,220	862,682
Apparel	2,677,624	67,725,827	Apparel	119,827	3,297,382
Automotive	2,757,344	256,396,461	Automotive	297,900	15,307,308
Food	7,971,271	312,562,868	Food	1,873,956	72,668,460
Furniture	1,672,817	50,019,011	Furniture	231,616	6,393,194
General merchandise	9,468,390	350,494,808	General merchandise	746,280	30,227,657
Lumber and building material	7,035,101	212,842,180	Lumber and building material	684,315	21,310,300
Unclassified	5,706,635	328,212,343	Unclassified	1,031,865	31,231,858
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,491,101		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	159,481	
<b>ALEXANDER</b>	<b>\$ 3,613,664</b>	<b>\$ 175,231,178</b>	<b>BEAUFORT</b>	<b>\$ 11,736,779</b>	<b>\$ 459,962,082</b>
1% Retail sales	11,771	1,169,276	1% Retail sales	198,439	19,765,792
2% and 3% Retail sales	19,590	819,873	2% and 3% Retail sales	292,696	12,149,632
Apparel	49,383	1,275,206	Apparel	233,098	5,903,026
Automotive	433,691	36,741,454	Automotive	1,011,336	69,540,043
Food	968,802	45,553,270	Food	2,244,976	96,557,890
Furniture	158,610	8,757,000	Furniture	398,204	12,598,288
General merchandise	892,787	51,842,436	General merchandise	3,204,187	145,306,306
Lumber and building material	622,061	18,035,971	Lumber and building material	1,598,181	43,168,289
Unclassified	352,617	11,036,692	Unclassified	1,360,531	54,972,816
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	104,351		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,195,130	
<b>ALLEGHANY</b>	<b>\$ 1,814,785</b>	<b>\$ 69,658,699</b>	<b>BERTIE</b>	<b>\$ 1,076,098</b>	<b>\$ 76,625,498</b>
1% Retail sales	7,269	726,998	1% Retail sales	45,216	4,509,257
2% and 3% Retail sales	23,625	1,174,737	2% and 3% Retail sales	36,948	1,746,883
Apparel	23,526	905,784	Apparel	5,651	148,296
Automotive	165,952	7,711,096	Automotive	170,174	23,065,514
Food	474,737	21,635,740	Food	354,269	20,855,093
Furniture	38,348	1,126,771	Furniture	36,462	1,356,928
General merchandise	306,430	15,780,982	General merchandise	179,432	15,730,227
Lumber and building material	576,998	15,651,096	Lumber and building material	68,582	3,010,000
Unclassified	136,935	4,945,495	Unclassified	149,229	6,203,300
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	60,966		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	30,134	
<b>ANSON</b>	<b>\$ 2,961,589</b>	<b>\$ 143,147,189</b>	<b>BLADEN</b>	<b>\$ 4,515,778</b>	<b>\$ 255,746,391</b>
1% Retail sales	83,597	8,353,545	1% Retail sales	79,447	7,937,397
2% and 3% Retail sales	12,042	586,235	2% and 3% Retail sales	55,159	2,176,418
Apparel	78,973	1,957,339	Apparel	158,573	3,973,946
Automotive	431,248	27,466,575	Automotive	678,005	96,252,890
Food	816,055	43,555,178	Food	926,757	41,457,455
Furniture	124,296	3,451,708	Furniture	151,668	4,013,685
General merchandise	954,442	37,817,927	General merchandise	892,731	59,335,137
Lumber and building material	83,755	9,350,072	Lumber and building material	358,081	15,813,871
Unclassified	277,892	10,608,610	Unclassified	530,956	24,785,592
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	99,289		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	684,403	
<b>ASHE</b>	<b>\$ 4,153,309</b>	<b>\$ 170,267,981</b>	<b>BRUNSWICK</b>	<b>\$ 22,318,882</b>	<b>\$ 779,889,113</b>
1% Retail sales	25,638	2,563,829	1% Retail sales	75,419	7,532,344
2% and 3% Retail sales	35,617	1,655,733	2% and 3% Retail sales	497,759	21,373,011
Apparel	87,831	2,193,447	Apparel	986,588	24,927,970
Automotive	420,356	32,162,858	Automotive	867,652	86,221,144
Food	945,483	48,794,976	Food	5,034,865	206,303,816
Furniture	136,362	3,697,969	Furniture	587,451	17,000,838
General merchandise	704,291	33,336,156	General merchandise	5,282,642	198,746,313
Lumber and building material	655,522	17,651,851	Lumber and building material	3,103,375	89,088,277
Unclassified	941,517	28,211,162	Unclassified	4,141,443	128,695,400
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	200,692		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,741,687	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>BUNCOMBE</b>	<b>\$ 87,982,500</b>	<b>\$ 3,244,933,551</b>	<b>CARTERET</b>	<b>\$ 22,822,214</b>	<b>\$ 778,264,755</b>
1% Retail sales	540,552	53,967,806	1% Retail sales	10,303	1,026,569
2% and 3% Retail sales	458,255	20,661,424	2% and 3% Retail sales	617,816	22,335,799
Apparel	4,042,289	106,075,862	Apparel	642,004	16,126,815
Automotive	4,012,000	429,859,408	Automotive	729,616	49,981,334
Food	17,816,138	691,359,255	Food	5,000,685	216,079,667
Furniture	5,141,660	161,499,654	Furniture	1,064,093	30,298,968
General merchandise	20,837,497	723,502,419	General merchandise	6,005,216	186,546,532
Lumber and building material	12,999,142	402,653,730	Lumber and building material	3,058,119	84,960,955
Unclassified	18,383,334	655,353,993	Unclassified	5,102,694	170,908,116
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	3,751,632		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	591,669	
<b>BURKE</b>	<b>\$ 15,750,752</b>	<b>\$ 704,202,938</b>	<b>CASWELL</b>	<b>\$ 1,147,151</b>	<b>\$ 68,146,569</b>
1% Retail sales	145,148	14,237,888	1% Retail sales	11,775	1,176,549
2% and 3% Retail sales	289,826	11,890,899	2% and 3% Retail sales	11,578	532,713
Apparel	552,156	13,945,112	Apparel	1,225	29,333
Automotive	1,221,769	154,068,516	Automotive	121,584	10,697,494
Food	4,454,690	210,281,659	Food	420,121	25,886,412
Furniture	833,766	21,124,643	Furniture	27,548	1,500,144
General merchandise	3,970,734	150,589,256	General merchandise	120,388	9,471,771
Lumber and building material	1,716,720	55,756,918	Lumber and building material	204,805	6,155,162
Unclassified	1,851,280	72,308,047	Unclassified	137,175	12,696,991
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	714,664		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	90,953	
<b>CABARRUS</b>	<b>\$ 44,181,055</b>	<b>\$ 1,747,742,931</b>	<b>CATAWBA</b>	<b>\$ 57,798,291</b>	<b>\$ 2,319,594,897</b>
1% Retail sales	213,673	21,358,652	1% Retail sales	752,914	74,985,530
2% and 3% Retail sales	220,347	9,347,303	2% and 3% Retail sales	692,426	26,488,798
Apparel	2,270,611	58,281,544	Apparel	1,653,565	41,666,973
Automotive	3,177,880	382,438,146	Automotive	4,074,097	396,964,194
Food	8,878,603	361,430,190	Food	11,304,310	412,304,342
Furniture	2,163,416	71,330,412	Furniture	3,534,308	199,109,622
General merchandise	10,971,620	405,482,551	General merchandise	14,496,631	575,976,037
Lumber and building material	6,883,998	204,101,747	Lumber and building material	8,220,775	250,657,668
Unclassified	6,432,353	233,972,386	Unclassified	9,588,284	341,441,733
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,968,553		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	3,480,983	
<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>\$ 14,229,013</b>	<b>\$ 690,378,262</b>	<b>CHATHAM</b>	<b>\$ 6,984,177</b>	<b>\$ 358,915,184</b>
1% Retail sales	243,136	24,304,303	1% Retail sales	72,850	7,282,322
2% and 3% Retail sales	124,026	5,440,448	2% and 3% Retail sales	92,643	4,448,830
Apparel	505,666	12,652,126	Apparel	70,597	1,787,254
Automotive	825,083	78,427,024	Automotive	695,630	93,876,643
Food	3,321,722	168,863,082	Food	1,869,322	87,923,998
Furniture	1,421,345	75,962,430	Furniture	693,365	20,500,211
General merchandise	3,741,944	154,450,525	General merchandise	1,595,043	76,963,615
Lumber and building material	1,687,999	52,991,159	Lumber and building material	827,691	26,898,960
Unclassified	1,807,363	117,287,165	Unclassified	569,520	39,233,351
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	550,730		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	497,516	
<b>CAMDEN</b>	<b>\$ 551,440</b>	<b>\$ 23,432,565</b>	<b>CHEROKEE</b>	<b>\$ 7,067,324</b>	<b>\$ 342,396,429</b>
1% Retail sales	3,326	332,252	1% Retail sales	9,619	960,458
2% and 3% Retail sales	26,896	1,100,165	2% and 3% Retail sales	100,864	4,319,342
Apparel	6,837	170,926	Apparel	260,253	6,638,143
Automotive	48,744	3,417,776	Automotive	668,262	125,627,163
Food	110,615	5,722,518	Food	1,294,285	52,942,256
Furniture	6,466	248,183	Furniture	582,756	21,652,974
General merchandise	74,875	2,209,564	General merchandise	2,547,222	82,445,491
Lumber and building material	67,525	3,717,691	Lumber and building material	696,153	18,766,037
Unclassified	174,350	6,513,490	Unclassified	621,730	29,044,565
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	31,804		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	286,181	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>CHOWAN</b>	<b>\$ 2,430,811</b>	<b>\$ 110,225,861</b>	<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>\$ 79,470,186</b>	<b>\$ 3,018,719,246</b>
1% Retail sales	53,274	5,269,155	1% Retail sales	214,882	21,383,723
2% and 3% Retail sales	26,014	936,324	2% and 3% Retail sales	579,573	27,158,570
Apparel	69,584	1,726,099	Apparel	2,752,906	71,157,899
Automotive	244,928	34,042,771	Automotive	4,383,052	493,249,732
Food	770,687	30,651,734	Food	16,314,043	647,317,551
Furniture	91,278	2,423,814	Furniture	6,271,391	174,400,593
General merchandise	449,110	17,624,689	General merchandise	22,044,511	725,249,535
Lumber and building material	181,893	5,755,479	Lumber and building material	10,500,213	304,700,550
Unclassified	335,540	11,795,796	Unclassified	13,611,191	554,101,093
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	208,502		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,798,426	
<b>CLAY</b>	<b>\$ 1,348,413</b>	<b>\$ 74,536,243</b>	<b>CURRITUCK</b>	<b>\$ 5,650,779</b>	<b>\$ 235,341,960</b>
1% Retail sales	710	70,966	1% Retail sales	3,567	355,135
2% and 3% Retail sales	35,831	1,320,499	2% and 3% Retail sales	38,056	1,706,881
Apparel	61,601	1,614,937	Apparel	91,087	9,409,946
Automotive	152,840	27,883,677	Automotive	282,433	34,069,052
Food	340,762	15,190,562	Food	1,394,873	79,027,279
Furniture	61,009	3,029,874	Furniture	259,778	7,566,909
General merchandise	221,578	9,642,001	General merchandise	1,463,703	40,430,446
Lumber and building material	222,480	7,045,173	Lumber and building material	316,748	9,082,164
Unclassified	204,435	8,738,554	Unclassified	1,682,961	53,694,148
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	47,166		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	117,572	
<b>CLEVELAND</b>	<b>\$ 23,948,191</b>	<b>\$ 1,101,192,586</b>	<b>DARE</b>	<b>\$ 29,664,994</b>	<b>\$ 929,860,205</b>
1% Retail sales	355,017	35,477,744	1% Retail sales	2,159	215,500
2% and 3% Retail sales	253,617	11,668,109	2% and 3% Retail sales	144,822	4,714,955
Apparel	752,746	22,166,369	Apparel	1,915,005	49,448,552
Automotive	1,835,375	244,715,664	Automotive	760,774	63,322,303
Food	5,257,077	230,530,169	Food	6,785,314	258,885,165
Furniture	804,800	21,310,498	Furniture	1,175,240	34,765,465
General merchandise	8,098,971	330,230,060	General merchandise	5,872,008	174,796,555
Lumber and building material	3,191,628	109,310,468	Lumber and building material	2,598,488	72,781,009
Unclassified	2,175,690	95,783,505	Unclassified	10,045,879	270,930,701
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,223,269		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	421,072	
<b>COLUMBUS</b>	<b>\$ 10,709,613</b>	<b>\$ 461,470,913</b>	<b>DAVIDSON</b>	<b>\$ 28,545,299</b>	<b>\$ 1,323,658,373</b>
1% Retail sales	161,110	16,099,246	1% Retail sales	319,800	31,868,790
2% and 3% Retail sales	224,322	10,969,830	2% and 3% Retail sales	332,886	13,438,931
Apparel	222,496	5,639,440	Apparel	860,774	58,959,898
Automotive	1,193,398	97,653,704	Automotive	3,155,474	235,256,785
Food	1,797,402	85,800,455	Food	6,566,982	313,812,032
Furniture	482,785	13,284,313	Furniture	2,025,153	68,913,107
General merchandise	3,131,509	133,995,611	General merchandise	6,073,774	251,294,596
Lumber and building material	1,445,754	53,767,559	Lumber and building material	4,670,313	203,358,121
Unclassified	1,441,992	44,260,755	Unclassified	3,210,319	146,756,113
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	608,845		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,329,825	
<b>CRAVEN</b>	<b>\$ 21,986,552</b>	<b>\$ 887,336,112</b>	<b>DAVIE</b>	<b>\$ 5,756,967</b>	<b>\$ 276,983,379</b>
1% Retail sales	75,301	7,500,538	1% Retail sales	35,012	3,470,447
2% and 3% Retail sales	382,912	17,221,611	2% and 3% Retail sales	98,456	4,549,105
Apparel	524,542	13,201,016	Apparel	64,096	1,702,875
Automotive	1,414,028	151,871,724	Automotive	377,169	60,642,348
Food	4,680,120	187,034,980	Food	1,427,463	67,494,662
Furniture	1,311,653	38,479,298	Furniture	295,938	12,801,471
General merchandise	5,490,345	194,198,643	General merchandise	1,749,762	72,004,445
Lumber and building material	3,816,407	135,988,866	Lumber and building material	699,688	31,465,311
Unclassified	3,315,932	141,839,436	Unclassified	625,466	22,852,715
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	975,312		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	383,918	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>DUPLIN</b>	<b>\$ 7,260,513</b>	<b>\$ 317,642,938</b>	<b>GASTON</b>	<b>\$ 46,662,629</b>	<b>\$ 2,090,693,172</b>
1% Retail sales	189,067	18,794,421	1% Retail sales	707,379	70,247,601
2% and 3% Retail sales	189,494	9,192,202	2% and 3% Retail sales	434,895	19,385,766
Apparel	88,503	2,183,311	Apparel	1,448,082	46,871,219
Automotive	936,855	68,773,961	Automotive	3,343,016	369,033,685
Food	1,920,422	81,978,212	Food	10,613,793	423,434,326
Furniture	429,687	12,066,527	Furniture	1,770,267	48,819,659
General merchandise	1,947,695	83,674,370	General merchandise	12,347,500	592,457,003
Lumber and building material	527,802	15,176,144	Lumber and building material	6,389,721	221,321,599
Unclassified	732,235	25,803,790	Unclassified	7,574,741	299,122,314
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	298,753		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,033,235	
<b>DURHAM</b>	<b>\$ 126,850,945</b>	<b>\$ 3,455,667,557</b>	<b>GATES</b>	<b>\$ 531,303</b>	<b>\$ 43,555,167</b>
1% Retail sales	758,898	75,501,568	1% Retail sales	24,784	2,476,998
2% and 3% Retail sales	284,867	12,084,286	2% and 3% Retail sales	10,572	411,958
Apparel	2,638,264	66,661,745	Apparel	282	6,678
Automotive	4,206,063	523,930,076	Automotive	61,347	17,090,055
Food	18,443,141	670,379,918	Food	250,816	9,590,789
Furniture	4,554,165	183,092,950	Furniture	506	25,730
General merchandise	20,739,572	659,195,913	General merchandise	77,735	7,301,019
Lumber and building material	9,232,509	284,447,731	Lumber and building material	25,384	3,184,758
Unclassified	31,261,127	980,373,370	Unclassified	54,478	3,467,182
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	34,732,339		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	25,399	
<b>EDGECOMBE</b>	<b>\$ 9,543,211</b>	<b>\$ 439,816,045</b>	<b>GRAHAM</b>	<b>\$ 990,159</b>	<b>\$ 35,481,429</b>
1% Retail sales	96,879	9,671,715	1% Retail sales	565	56,465
2% and 3% Retail sales	197,555	8,893,069	2% and 3% Retail sales	8,692	305,838
Apparel	404,129	11,793,140	Apparel	2,613	65,316
Automotive	595,595	37,755,600	Automotive	272,690	9,196,180
Food	2,160,711	128,913,577	Food	150,397	8,331,170
Furniture	624,056	21,238,088	Furniture	39,243	1,010,265
General merchandise	1,784,346	97,751,572	General merchandise	131,992	7,653,029
Lumber and building material	999,035	45,120,111	Lumber and building material	54,178	1,582,319
Unclassified	1,701,747	78,679,173	Unclassified	247,333	7,280,847
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	979,158		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	82,456	
<b>FORSYTH</b>	<b>\$ 131,031,810</b>	<b>\$ 5,315,588,103</b>	<b>GRANVILLE</b>	<b>\$ 6,509,880</b>	<b>\$ 331,052,100</b>
1% Retail sales	923,574	92,162,826	1% Retail sales	83,114	8,320,455
2% and 3% Retail sales	697,187	32,915,553	2% and 3% Retail sales	29,426	1,326,656
Apparel	4,716,784	121,188,144	Apparel	169,745	4,268,275
Automotive	7,611,812	1,173,002,671	Automotive	538,153	70,160,161
Food	24,890,883	916,979,954	Food	2,004,720	96,445,185
Furniture	6,916,368	211,441,294	Furniture	232,341	6,825,883
General merchandise	30,136,692	1,100,934,545	General merchandise	1,404,783	57,650,843
Lumber and building material	17,008,104	507,104,353	Lumber and building material	694,843	33,152,287
Unclassified	28,121,139	1,159,858,763	Unclassified	1,021,550	52,902,355
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	10,009,266		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	331,206	
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>\$ 6,786,965</b>	<b>\$ 301,262,560</b>	<b>GREENE</b>	<b>\$ 1,230,519</b>	<b>\$ 56,733,569</b>
1% Retail sales	63,528	6,351,481	1% Retail sales	28,469	2,833,904
2% and 3% Retail sales	233,895	9,367,270	2% and 3% Retail sales	19,292	985,425
Apparel	133,187	3,330,491	Apparel	4,207	91,883
Automotive	430,708	43,971,238	Automotive	122,416	7,871,530
Food	1,259,175	70,235,102	Food	606,988	26,963,405
Furniture	164,255	5,436,007	Furniture	97,804	3,190,602
General merchandise	1,607,575	61,437,575	General merchandise	458,059	9,491,102
Lumber and building material	1,358,714	53,336,751	Lumber and building material	11,987	407,230
Unclassified	1,099,729	47,796,645	Unclassified	129,449	4,898,488
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	436,201		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	51,851	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>GUILFORD</b>	<b>\$ 208,333,965</b>	<b>\$ 9,243,741,011</b>	<b>HERTFORD</b>	<b>\$ 7,993,990</b>	<b>\$ 292,566,709</b>
1% Retail sales	2,470,670	246,336,251	1% Retail sales	125,735	12,511,609
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,036,694	44,477,736	2% and 3% Retail sales	50,744	2,381,354
Apparel	5,151,495	172,528,852	Apparel	153,132	3,957,324
Automotive	9,934,819	1,154,063,586	Automotive	1,501,392	44,667,319
Food	33,582,213	1,249,754,171	Food	1,103,589	78,575,896
Furniture	13,459,752	753,268,845	Furniture	256,876	7,159,162
General merchandise	54,892,868	2,585,148,237	General merchandise	1,698,817	74,320,624
Lumber and building material	35,978,469	1,173,047,530	Lumber and building material	1,128,915	35,488,048
Unclassified	40,085,818	1,865,115,803	Unclassified	694,781	33,505,373
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	11,741,165		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,280,011	
<b>HALIFAX</b>	<b>\$ 12,074,530</b>	<b>\$ 502,094,760</b>	<b>HOKE</b>	<b>\$ 1,976,185</b>	<b>\$ 89,322,397</b>
1% Retail sales	222,427	22,244,182	1% Retail sales	18,725	1,639,538
2% and 3% Retail sales	242,652	10,677,322	2% and 3% Retail sales	4,070	163,942
Apparel	310,489	7,829,689	Apparel	30,185	753,021
Automotive	1,229,522	107,824,177	Automotive	254,235	11,881,375
Food	3,096,118	132,824,865	Food	713,485	35,947,161
Furniture	477,499	12,713,252	Furniture	30,895	851,964
General merchandise	3,231,944	117,550,122	General merchandise	322,597	24,025,987
Lumber and building material	344,165	13,293,559	Lumber and building material	78,878	4,241,631
Unclassified	2,070,545	77,137,592	Unclassified	337,761	9,817,778
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	849,168		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	185,352	
<b>HARNETT</b>	<b>\$ 13,739,478</b>	<b>\$ 546,428,062</b>	<b>HYDE</b>	<b>\$ 1,298,287</b>	<b>\$ 42,734,056</b>
1% Retail sales	203,910	20,201,456	1% Retail sales	26,218	2,621,665
2% and 3% Retail sales	188,373	8,774,175	2% and 3% Retail sales	14,967	674,711
Apparel	217,671	5,475,075	Apparel	14,015	344,456
Automotive	940,143	63,966,882	Automotive	112,614	5,176,627
Food	3,143,671	140,906,260	Food	405,497	12,649,288
Furniture	631,689	18,352,414	Furniture	56,539	1,438,379
General merchandise	4,308,214	165,779,493	General merchandise	234,977	8,215,270
Lumber and building material	1,396,932	44,680,638	Lumber and building material	10,646	363,339
Unclassified	1,941,618	78,291,669	Unclassified	400,726	11,250,321
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	767,257		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	22,086	
<b>HAYWOOD</b>	<b>\$ 15,099,995</b>	<b>\$ 622,024,848</b>	<b>IREDELL</b>	<b>\$ 37,989,864</b>	<b>\$ 1,710,149,576</b>
1% Retail sales	22,469	2,242,424	1% Retail sales	473,811	47,196,097
2% and 3% Retail sales	151,520	6,223,113	2% and 3% Retail sales	498,996	20,537,096
Apparel	407,426	10,303,311	Apparel	1,002,340	25,681,914
Automotive	906,026	102,339,427	Automotive	2,981,188	299,998,126
Food	3,649,210	143,451,308	Food	7,556,233	326,477,121
Furniture	691,653	20,717,451	Furniture	1,076,684	36,654,177
General merchandise	3,704,328	171,072,679	General merchandise	10,638,800	504,817,611
Lumber and building material	2,587,094	72,672,389	Lumber and building material	6,989,917	264,093,532
Unclassified	2,512,999	93,002,746	Unclassified	4,414,854	184,693,902
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	467,270		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,357,040	
<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>\$ 23,399,611</b>	<b>\$ 932,309,265</b>	<b>JACKSON</b>	<b>\$ 8,400,887</b>	<b>\$ 303,300,891</b>
1% Retail sales	277,443	27,241,183	1% Retail sales	15,025	1,500,334
2% and 3% Retail sales	151,575	6,401,867	2% and 3% Retail sales	86,915	3,465,785
Apparel	693,712	18,298,609	Apparel	269,806	7,184,875
Automotive	1,780,098	156,576,329	Automotive	394,347	19,132,922
Food	4,781,844	195,074,006	Food	1,845,220	75,807,216
Furniture	780,274	21,564,572	Furniture	397,764	12,111,816
General merchandise	5,790,442	196,077,494	General merchandise	2,518,409	115,238,190
Lumber and building material	4,795,823	131,938,240	Lumber and building material	1,337,560	36,642,717
Unclassified	3,240,313	179,136,965	Unclassified	1,112,769	32,217,036
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,108,087		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	423,072	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>JOHNSTON</b>	<b>\$ 28,909,669</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,632,665</b>	<b>MACON</b>	<b>\$ 11,828,401</b>	<b>\$ 390,105,396</b>
1% Retail sales	180,443	17,980,492	1% Retail sales	11,569	1,105,694
2% and 3% Retail sales	450,823	19,262,122	2% and 3% Retail sales	60,302	2,584,852
Apparel	1,868,117	46,979,589	Apparel	439,525	12,281,961
Automotive	1,874,385	218,898,659	Automotive	635,049	42,892,034
Food	6,663,503	270,017,092	Food	1,975,685	76,446,329
Furniture	1,520,193	41,711,721	Furniture	579,903	18,625,368
General merchandise	5,556,970	240,119,229	General merchandise	3,485,057	113,563,848
Lumber and building material	5,281,378	156,504,986	Lumber and building material	2,693,368	76,892,873
Unclassified	4,573,409	223,158,775	Unclassified	1,483,057	45,712,437
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	940,447		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	464,886	
<b>JONES</b>	<b>\$ 752,784</b>	<b>\$ 32,140,248</b>	<b>MADISON</b>	<b>\$ 1,387,493</b>	<b>\$ 67,596,737</b>
1% Retail sales	12,165	1,216,476	1% Retail sales	2,613	261,282
2% and 3% Retail sales	18,611	920,419	2% and 3% Retail sales	27,736	1,349,769
Apparel	2,379	62,575	Apparel	13,990	365,898
Automotive	81,890	4,093,885	Automotive	310,010	15,459,632
Food	98,672	4,030,571	Food	387,810	26,431,461
Furniture	10,769	735,446	Furniture	47,845	1,286,816
General merchandise	48,387	4,883,357	General merchandise	188,410	9,390,592
Lumber and building material	14,177	542,514	Lumber and building material	88,662	3,071,686
Unclassified	430,158	15,655,005	Unclassified	233,525	9,979,601
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	35,578		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	86,893	
<b>LEE</b>	<b>\$ 16,497,926</b>	<b>\$ 737,115,534</b>	<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>\$ 6,209,139</b>	<b>\$ 189,614,582</b>
1% Retail sales	210,053	20,843,987	1% Retail sales	84,483	8,421,517
2% and 3% Retail sales	690,130	27,878,569	2% and 3% Retail sales	75,262	3,333,656
Apparel	403,358	10,028,466	Apparel	117,782	3,033,928
Automotive	1,165,939	175,781,443	Automotive	279,934	13,316,579
Food	3,295,160	148,095,738	Food	904,095	37,939,764
Furniture	433,561	12,643,545	Furniture	185,417	5,092,761
General merchandise	4,240,563	167,413,719	General merchandise	1,567,717	74,581,581
Lumber and building material	3,011,597	91,241,351	Lumber and building material	676,038	18,742,180
Unclassified	2,372,138	83,188,716	Unclassified	673,856	25,152,616
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	675,428		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,644,556	
<b>LENOIR</b>	<b>\$ 18,624,318</b>	<b>\$ 770,936,181</b>	<b>McDOWELL</b>	<b>\$ 6,733,363</b>	<b>\$ 402,555,039</b>
1% Retail sales	205,770	20,570,925	1% Retail sales	61,163	6,108,726
2% and 3% Retail sales	324,721	15,364,303	2% and 3% Retail sales	76,029	2,980,520
Apparel	771,724	19,390,793	Apparel	120,648	3,361,526
Automotive	1,165,021	98,987,933	Automotive	641,765	159,284,527
Food	3,718,507	145,434,673	Food	2,010,989	95,288,476
Furniture	730,659	21,964,195	Furniture	284,480	8,493,490
General merchandise	5,074,796	275,154,330	General merchandise	1,991,570	79,915,686
Lumber and building material	2,456,103	74,530,216	Lumber and building material	527,182	16,090,306
Unclassified	2,776,598	99,538,813	Unclassified	732,917	31,031,782
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,400,418		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	286,621	
<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>\$ 12,866,673</b>	<b>\$ 552,565,954</b>	<b>MECKLENBURG</b>	<b>\$ 414,633,489</b>	<b>\$ 16,807,017,536</b>
1% Retail sales	95,400	9,523,523	1% Retail sales	3,638,700	362,632,149
2% and 3% Retail sales	672,917	30,269,892	2% and 3% Retail sales	1,284,428	55,120,301
Apparel	203,660	5,312,713	Apparel	13,694,969	398,165,781
Automotive	907,010	88,487,441	Automotive	20,158,253	2,814,628,586
Food	2,468,898	110,803,635	Food	67,669,203	2,406,443,444
Furniture	673,503	19,709,728	Furniture	28,989,655	844,672,841
General merchandise	3,500,934	128,193,206	General merchandise	104,561,477	4,200,904,962
Lumber and building material	2,274,775	101,747,764	Lumber and building material	53,721,852	1,864,279,776
Unclassified	1,413,871	58,518,052	Unclassified	95,227,172	3,860,169,696
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	655,705		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	25,687,780	



**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>MITCHELL</b>	<b>\$ 3,389,248</b>	<b>\$ 142,462,538</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTON</b>	<b>\$ 1,274,590</b>	<b>\$ 63,905,463</b>
1% Retail sales	32,402	3,240,161	1% Retail sales	30,405	3,030,895
2% and 3% Retail sales	56,979	2,585,745	2% and 3% Retail sales	153,554	7,485,014
Apparel	65,024	1,633,656	Apparel	4,088	95,457
Automotive	529,229	21,135,204	Automotive	160,851	11,003,410
Food	592,001	29,421,061	Food	283,270	13,252,276
Furniture	112,991	3,045,578	Furniture	12,792	317,566
General merchandise	924,631	36,338,992	General merchandise	259,893	15,143,845
Lumber and building material	303,361	12,215,297	Lumber and building material	28,356	1,294,609
Unclassified	608,113	32,846,844	Unclassified	273,592	12,282,391
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	164,519		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	67,789	
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>\$ 3,805,140</b>	<b>\$ 239,948,528</b>	<b>ONslow</b>	<b>\$ 28,813,427</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,500,374</b>
1% Retail sales	79,190	7,897,029	1% Retail sales	57,571	5,722,232
2% and 3% Retail sales	230,433	11,508,925	2% and 3% Retail sales	442,741	19,956,008
Apparel	24,968	11,567,087	Apparel	791,727	19,902,388
Automotive	506,589	55,740,489	Automotive	1,774,881	190,016,447
Food	1,056,738	55,127,639	Food	7,077,432	279,139,423
Furniture	163,056	4,742,578	Furniture	2,489,753	67,853,389
General merchandise	461,256	20,904,230	General merchandise	8,822,761	274,102,186
Lumber and building material	324,968	30,757,365	Lumber and building material	3,275,638	94,349,404
Unclassified	820,441	41,703,186	Unclassified	3,356,887	104,458,897
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	137,501		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	724,036	
<b>MOORE</b>	<b>\$ 24,491,429</b>	<b>\$ 942,642,332</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>\$ 30,449,728</b>	<b>\$ 1,088,702,289</b>
1% Retail sales	80,875	8,043,995	1% Retail sales	40,125	3,986,298
2% and 3% Retail sales	96,034	4,412,155	2% and 3% Retail sales	68,663	3,050,816
Apparel	694,480	17,772,527	Apparel	735,028	19,122,391
Automotive	1,037,691	166,634,706	Automotive	1,448,507	145,464,958
Food	4,971,070	203,571,796	Food	8,383,131	337,162,877
Furniture	1,161,809	31,476,146	Furniture	1,066,971	32,492,900
General merchandise	6,231,002	238,968,396	General merchandise	4,982,126	212,721,317
Lumber and building material	3,029,179	84,128,814	Lumber and building material	4,323,612	119,362,218
Unclassified	6,285,949	187,633,797	Unclassified	6,699,252	215,338,514
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	903,340		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,702,312	
<b>NASH</b>	<b>\$ 33,836,481</b>	<b>\$ 1,394,730,128</b>	<b>PAMLICO</b>	<b>\$ 1,400,409</b>	<b>\$ 63,727,744</b>
1% Retail sales	338,502	33,824,943	1% Retail sales	14,720	1,471,989
2% and 3% Retail sales	589,434	27,538,932	2% and 3% Retail sales	41,926	1,718,560
Apparel	1,471,326	38,855,823	Apparel	11,621	300,107
Automotive	1,663,932	158,710,495	Automotive	156,639	7,607,186
Food	6,612,832	309,370,608	Food	396,577	21,173,397
Furniture	2,982,475	82,547,024	Furniture	13,805	431,508
General merchandise	8,372,957	323,055,673	General merchandise	415,201	17,695,047
Lumber and building material	4,621,649	142,346,606	Lumber and building material	36,743	1,404,537
Unclassified	5,676,253	278,480,024	Unclassified	273,144	11,925,413
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,507,119		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	40,032	
<b>NEW HANOVER</b>	<b>\$ 81,710,990</b>	<b>\$ 3,118,860,741</b>	<b>PASQUOTANK</b>	<b>\$ 11,284,449</b>	<b>\$ 462,764,308</b>
1% Retail sales	594,415	59,344,157	1% Retail sales	64,286	6,390,157
2% and 3% Retail sales	987,355	37,109,319	2% and 3% Retail sales	148,741	6,902,130
Apparel	3,496,451	89,928,321	Apparel	239,962	5,914,428
Automotive	3,887,911	539,629,409	Automotive	878,414	89,615,201
Food	14,845,165	555,082,355	Food	2,096,451	97,099,401
Furniture	4,382,001	145,030,846	Furniture	575,722	16,465,702
General merchandise	22,840,373	771,103,148	General merchandise	3,425,793	114,320,209
Lumber and building material	10,743,645	315,383,932	Lumber and building material	2,043,334	60,598,770
Unclassified	15,745,983	606,249,254	Unclassified	1,509,477	65,458,310
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	4,187,691		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	302,270	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>PENDER</b>	<b>\$ 4,810,352</b>	<b>\$ 238,436,290</b>	<b>RANDOLPH</b>	<b>\$ 24,236,085</b>	<b>\$ 1,044,671,046</b>
1% Retail sales	25,178	2,516,578	1% Retail sales	300,395	29,855,895
2% and 3% Retail sales	65,347	3,125,699	2% and 3% Retail sales	248,818	11,702,869
Apparel	149,109	3,738,613	Apparel	751,692	26,670,176
Automotive	242,306	52,974,039	Automotive	2,135,239	172,860,611
Food	1,873,437	86,068,648	Food	5,189,482	217,285,197
Furniture	92,813	3,307,213	Furniture	1,342,349	63,513,787
General merchandise	808,311	36,739,243	General merchandise	7,117,710	275,843,421
Lumber and building material	383,610	19,283,775	Lumber and building material	3,285,862	140,726,362
Unclassified	784,258	30,682,482	Unclassified	2,636,324	106,212,728
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	385,984		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,228,214	
<b>PERQUIMANS</b>	<b>\$ 811,303</b>	<b>\$ 37,940,891</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>\$ 9,424,182</b>	<b>\$ 385,736,521</b>
1% Retail sales	10,814	1,081,382	1% Retail sales	58,483	5,836,965
2% and 3% Retail sales	7,985	370,019	2% and 3% Retail sales	158,717	7,270,911
Apparel	4,802	151,726	Apparel	310,412	8,146,753
Automotive	104,547	4,516,155	Automotive	845,298	68,595,147
Food	299,173	16,717,092	Food	2,177,779	95,084,680
Furniture	8,336	289,677	Furniture	449,560	14,682,888
General merchandise	120,717	8,540,389	General merchandise	2,449,924	91,792,950
Lumber and building material	24,362	679,534	Lumber and building material	1,460,479	41,189,919
Unclassified	195,135	5,594,917	Unclassified	1,025,220	53,136,308
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	35,432		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	488,309	
<b>PERSON</b>	<b>\$ 6,843,084</b>	<b>\$ 311,172,461</b>	<b>ROBESON</b>	<b>\$ 21,336,203</b>	<b>\$ 883,762,856</b>
1% Retail sales	56,450	5,639,631	1% Retail sales	180,763	18,000,225
2% and 3% Retail sales	141,375	6,232,831	2% and 3% Retail sales	479,446	23,456,429
Apparel	139,938	3,503,612	Apparel	690,885	17,507,476
Automotive	724,316	74,069,293	Automotive	1,909,506	190,613,075
Food	1,539,550	76,894,373	Food	5,144,670	205,984,859
Furniture	269,945	7,201,247	Furniture	822,611	23,372,245
General merchandise	1,622,505	78,752,202	General merchandise	5,843,617	236,668,261
Lumber and building material	976,090	26,467,603	Lumber and building material	2,304,408	65,017,366
Unclassified	1,097,518	32,411,669	Unclassified	2,846,162	103,142,920
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	275,397		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,114,135	
<b>PITT</b>	<b>\$ 46,792,905</b>	<b>\$ 1,944,492,729</b>	<b>ROCKINGHAM</b>	<b>\$ 16,276,858</b>	<b>\$ 733,567,773</b>
1% Retail sales	283,949	28,268,136	1% Retail sales	183,171	18,302,182
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,271,204	59,993,326	2% and 3% Retail sales	246,902	10,461,135
Apparel	1,587,310	40,199,648	Apparel	402,397	20,545,880
Automotive	3,153,032	414,262,001	Automotive	1,314,347	149,481,936
Food	9,567,984	367,786,451	Food	4,644,653	214,798,812
Furniture	2,422,312	64,448,458	Furniture	822,536	32,091,697
General merchandise	12,006,512	510,742,283	General merchandise	4,373,102	165,145,414
Lumber and building material	6,205,570	171,785,638	Lumber and building material	968,165	38,810,125
Unclassified	7,686,789	287,006,788	Unclassified	1,754,442	83,930,592
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	2,608,242		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,567,143	
<b>POLK</b>	<b>\$ 2,083,010</b>	<b>\$ 100,871,491</b>	<b>ROWAN</b>	<b>\$ 28,365,865</b>	<b>\$ 1,092,306,181</b>
1% Retail sales	10,545	1,031,919	1% Retail sales	305,550	30,459,817
2% and 3% Retail sales	14,254	690,700	2% and 3% Retail sales	430,043	20,168,395
Apparel	150,560	3,819,463	Apparel	647,355	20,309,641
Automotive	208,335	21,648,809	Automotive	2,273,271	171,749,030
Food	770,399	36,400,268	Food	6,390,859	276,795,722
Furniture	54,444	1,486,407	Furniture	1,266,447	35,607,742
General merchandise	316,744	21,645,489	General merchandise	7,065,545	259,403,075
Lumber and building material	104,545	4,036,056	Lumber and building material	3,548,358	111,979,765
Unclassified	318,028	10,112,380	Unclassified	4,630,169	165,832,994
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	135,156		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,808,267	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>RUTHERFORD</b>	<b>\$ 12,874,937</b>	<b>\$ 488,498,824</b>	<b>SURRY</b>	<b>\$ 21,174,006</b>	<b>\$ 924,287,512</b>
1% Retail sales	85,509	8,548,558	1% Retail sales	245,366	24,529,799
2% and 3% Retail sales	165,384	7,258,667	2% and 3% Retail sales	154,595	7,514,035
Apparel	596,846	14,965,461	Apparel	672,088	19,797,404
Automotive	929,306	65,722,526	Automotive	2,204,399	127,522,496
Food	2,812,670	118,865,644	Food	4,013,444	189,778,832
Furniture	540,504	18,184,290	Furniture	769,601	23,564,357
General merchandise	3,591,593	139,651,785	General merchandise	7,056,660	346,623,616
Lumber and building material	1,558,051	44,837,473	Lumber and building material	3,085,779	85,078,393
Unclassified	1,886,198	70,464,420	Unclassified	2,159,975	99,878,580
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	708,876		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	812,100	
<b>SAMPSON</b>	<b>\$ 10,921,102</b>	<b>\$ 468,882,127</b>	<b>SWAIN</b>	<b>\$ 1,863,674</b>	<b>\$ 105,290,256</b>
1% Retail sales	147,625	14,683,697	1% Retail sales	4,049	403,171
2% and 3% Retail sales	114,753	5,627,440	2% and 3% Retail sales	53,432	1,887,610
Apparel	295,929	7,530,398	Apparel	49,909	1,772,921
Automotive	1,050,371	95,020,274	Automotive	173,940	11,229,396
Food	1,653,223	66,748,071	Food	526,151	22,992,727
Furniture	589,950	17,512,423	Furniture	97,445	2,824,258
General merchandise	3,142,467	158,032,374	General merchandise	161,201	41,795,314
Lumber and building material	2,120,824	63,036,522	Lumber and building material	125,455	3,487,587
Unclassified	1,366,237	40,690,928	Unclassified	640,310	18,897,272
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	439,722		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	31,783	
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>\$ 8,608,053</b>	<b>\$ 298,835,404</b>	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>\$ 7,249,995</b>	<b>\$ 248,357,150</b>
1% Retail sales	95,606	9,588,215	1% Retail sales	8,574	858,621
2% and 3% Retail sales	173,006	8,624,277	2% and 3% Retail sales	35,828	1,458,420
Apparel	275,698	7,204,829	Apparel	40,828	1,030,267
Automotive	637,277	30,482,129	Automotive	350,384	20,580,719
Food	1,689,091	77,757,768	Food	1,505,464	59,732,012
Furniture	348,533	9,195,663	Furniture	212,914	5,862,174
General merchandise	2,770,172	97,014,852	General merchandise	2,287,293	82,337,726
Lumber and building material	749,342	26,751,888	Lumber and building material	1,449,208	39,589,079
Unclassified	818,349	32,215,783	Unclassified	889,410	36,908,132
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,050,980		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	470,092	
<b>STANLY</b>	<b>\$ 15,194,385</b>	<b>\$ 626,455,850</b>	<b>TYRRELL</b>	<b>\$ 379,997</b>	<b>\$ 17,692,766</b>
1% Retail sales	76,458	7,625,159	1% Retail sales	6,789	678,864
2% and 3% Retail sales	291,260	13,172,470	2% and 3% Retail sales	36,450	1,218,602
Apparel	305,459	7,725,926	Apparel	10	238
Automotive	1,398,433	153,082,222	Automotive	29,014	2,149,421
Food	3,940,883	161,805,517	Food	113,676	4,545,317
Furniture	741,347	30,817,591	Furniture	1	30
General merchandise	3,982,649	141,703,092	General merchandise	49,247	2,560,026
Lumber and building material	2,055,125	55,501,271	Lumber and building material	48,464	1,366,990
Unclassified	1,645,638	55,022,602	Unclassified	80,427	5,173,278
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	757,134		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	15,921	
<b>STOKES</b>	<b>\$ 4,063,569</b>	<b>\$ 164,863,194</b>	<b>UNION</b>	<b>\$ 31,683,226</b>	<b>\$ 1,287,191,937</b>
1% Retail sales	21,052	2,095,525	1% Retail sales	340,096	33,809,070
2% and 3% Retail sales	14,022	688,711	2% and 3% Retail sales	251,317	10,926,391
Apparel	45,238	1,142,515	Apparel	471,148	12,592,279
Automotive	457,205	21,633,444	Automotive	2,215,320	209,097,903
Food	1,391,483	65,105,493	Food	5,603,971	248,642,943
Furniture	197,159	6,221,596	Furniture	1,526,335	47,085,676
General merchandise	497,711	32,606,330	General merchandise	6,941,112	313,543,723
Lumber and building material	587,245	15,819,125	Lumber and building material	9,358,538	262,198,890
Unclassified	622,268	19,550,455	Unclassified	3,566,731	149,295,062
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	230,187		Use tax – 1% 3%, and 4%	1,408,658	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>VANCE</b>	<b>\$ 11,069,002</b>	<b>\$ 511,372,150</b>	<b>WAYNE</b>	<b>\$ 30,736,784</b>	<b>\$ 1,154,274,044</b>
1% Retail sales	106,060	10,601,648	1% Retail sales	310,926	31,090,103
2% and 3% Retail sales	458,429	20,774,718	2% and 3% Retail sales	587,650	27,786,696
Apparel	349,239	8,773,946	Apparel	1,356,927	34,003,735
Automotive	1,126,969	128,886,237	Automotive	2,075,784	213,453,605
Food	2,325,377	115,302,345	Food	5,282,790	204,808,148
Furniture	543,662	16,009,784	Furniture	1,628,425	46,472,708
General merchandise	3,245,560	117,882,653	General merchandise	9,900,292	327,805,448
Lumber and building material	1,396,547	36,772,342	Lumber and building material	4,882,903	138,013,676
Unclassified	1,182,502	56,368,477	Unclassified	3,634,233	130,839,925
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	334,657		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,076,857	
<b>WAKE</b>	<b>\$ 315,537,062</b>	<b>\$ 11,613,684,026</b>	<b>WILKES</b>	<b>\$ 15,742,939</b>	<b>\$ 687,539,572</b>
1% Retail sales	1,390,993	138,322,959	1% Retail sales	136,447	13,633,220
2% and 3% Retail sales	1,724,863	74,706,428	2% and 3% Retail sales	136,228	6,702,199
Apparel	10,383,467	271,652,928	Apparel	298,796	8,236,204
Automotive	12,923,026	1,660,469,605	Automotive	1,280,674	87,714,640
Food	53,938,633	1,962,943,107	Food	3,233,785	171,927,600
Furniture	17,180,666	531,416,110	Furniture	524,775	18,204,565
General merchandise	82,395,510	2,791,401,917	General merchandise	3,859,821	141,069,802
Lumber and building material	51,871,623	1,542,605,223	Lumber and building material	3,532,158	161,447,367
Unclassified	58,678,935	2,640,165,749	Unclassified	1,600,990	78,603,975
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	25,049,345		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,139,265	
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>\$ 1,561,798</b>	<b>\$ 72,946,028</b>	<b>WILSON</b>	<b>\$ 23,359,652</b>	<b>\$ 1,011,118,661</b>
1% Retail sales	33,616	3,360,678	1% Retail sales	396,614	39,670,392
2% and 3% Retail sales	107,456	3,697,936	2% and 3% Retail sales	339,089	15,522,501
Apparel	28,900	694,132	Apparel	647,055	16,582,474
Automotive	252,869	17,405,844	Automotive	2,053,994	244,162,139
Food	371,402	23,479,562	Food	3,957,765	163,438,586
Furniture	118,503	3,838,233	Furniture	1,685,111	52,410,538
General merchandise	130,466	6,910,838	General merchandise	5,607,159	215,673,838
Lumber and building material	213,952	6,314,428	Lumber and building material	4,738,038	149,491,610
Unclassified	207,257	7,244,377	Unclassified	2,833,229	114,166,583
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	97,379		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	1,101,597	
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>\$ 1,645,506</b>	<b>\$ 86,216,587</b>	<b>YADKIN</b>	<b>\$ 4,902,440</b>	<b>\$ 208,768,871</b>
1% Retail sales	14,238	1,423,206	1% Retail sales	28,760	2,871,069
2% and 3% Retail sales	21,993	945,071	2% and 3% Retail sales	38,868	1,860,143
Apparel	62,021	1,591,225	Apparel	77,748	1,964,977
Automotive	258,253	27,006,371	Automotive	520,327	32,036,675
Food	480,867	21,521,073	Food	1,590,204	68,840,797
Furniture	105,546	2,978,962	Furniture	117,507	3,132,446
General merchandise	235,332	14,097,144	General merchandise	1,201,706	50,198,675
Lumber and building material	217,340	6,491,782	Lumber and building material	520,810	19,927,104
Unclassified	199,911	10,161,753	Unclassified	700,863	27,936,985
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	50,006		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	105,647	
<b>WATAUGA</b>	<b>\$ 19,851,084</b>	<b>\$ 682,605,172</b>	<b>YANCEY</b>	<b>\$ 2,958,681</b>	<b>\$ 103,807,168</b>
1% Retail sales	42,297	4,225,560	1% Retail sales	12,930	1,291,977
2% and 3% Retail sales	134,964	5,733,388	2% and 3% Retail sales	70,043	3,404,071
Apparel	854,149	22,215,474	Apparel	36,453	905,354
Automotive	962,806	80,815,040	Automotive	264,680	13,097,935
Food	3,906,971	135,921,012	Food	644,144	28,968,413
Furniture	652,428	19,853,221	Furniture	97,676	2,641,134
General merchandise	5,339,024	192,881,581	General merchandise	521,419	20,998,016
Lumber and building material	4,021,964	107,474,649	Lumber and building material	958,888	24,360,108
Unclassified	3,462,433	113,485,247	Unclassified	243,840	8,140,160
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	474,048		Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	108,610	

**TABLE 2. – CONTINUED 1999–2000**

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>\$ 526,467,151</b>	<b>\$ 21,898,557,854</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,201,208,315</b>	<b>\$ 128,493,660,025</b>
1% Retail sales	7,545,810	720,330,924	<b>SALES TAX ON UTILITY SERVICES</b>	<b>375,669,973</b>	<b>***</b>
2% and 3% Retail sales	4,363,480	187,132,813	<b>8% HIGHWAY USE TAX</b>	<b>31,320,520</b>	<b>***</b>
Apparel	14,846,849	375,496,134	<b>USE TAX ON MANUFACTURED HOMES</b>	<b>686,081</b>	
Automotive	11,506,938	1,148,995,716			
Food	8,568,090	583,519,409			
Furniture	8,122,286	276,489,124			
General merchandise	44,760,992	1,780,104,910			
Lumber and building material	20,397,956	694,603,921			
Unclassified	355,607,410	16,131,884,903			
Use tax – 1%, 3%, and 4%	50,747,340				
			<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,608,884,890</b>	<b>\$ 128,493,660,025</b>
			<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS 1998–1999</b>	<b>\$3,596,235,091</b>	
			<b>NET CHANGE 1999–2000 OVER 1998–1999</b>	<b>\$ 12,649,799</b>	
			<b>PERCENT CHANGE</b>	<b>.35%</b>	

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, 1999, through June 15, 2000.

\*\*\* Sales not presently tabulated.

**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 – 2000**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>1%, 2%, and 3% Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 58,512,001</b>	<b>\$ 4,151,548,400</b>	<b>Lumber and Building Material Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 402,377,626</b>	<b>\$ 12,797,762,315</b>
001 Manufactured homes – 2%	18,703,342	931,323,282	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	17,260,875	865,791,442
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. – 3%	10,737,478	356,004,568	602 Building hardware and machine stores	2,175,519	115,082,313
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other – 1%	29,071,181	2,864,220,550	603 Building material dealers	268,466,472	7,744,821,476
			604 Cabinet shops	10,718,835	350,604,014
			605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	91,159,814	3,183,652,524
<b>Apparel Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 101,312,348</b>	<b>\$ 2,778,073,894</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	369,237	20,980,542
101 Boot and shoe stores	19,658,911	498,018,007	607 Others	5,411,227	300,551,129
102 Clothing stores	74,449,497	1,926,456,007	608 Storm window and door dealers	6,815,646	216,278,875
103 Furriers	90,686	3,111,064			
104 Haberdasheries	396,386	9,973,933	<b>Unclassified Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 840,673,522</b>	<b>\$ 35,616,407,830</b>
105 Millinery shops	134,856	3,563,525	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	7,797,568	290,768,482
106 Shoe repair shops	1,218,710	32,894,010	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	27,940,307	921,356,410
107 Others	5,363,302	304,057,348	703 Newsstands	4,719,918	157,308,195
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	14,938,916	1,012,856,606
<b>Automotive Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 169,569,527</b>	<b>\$18,834,065,385</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	1,911,391	179,503,227
201 Motor vehicle dealers	30,114,110	8,979,475,739	706 Florists and nurseries	16,244,693	541,457,331
202 Service stations	17,326,501	1,938,956,888	707 Airplane dealers	4,106,064	189,380,212
203 Garages	19,910,119	1,121,914,733	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	84,401,003	2,180,752,106
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	7,128,549	344,849,052	709 Office machine and supply dealers	99,388,223	3,923,727,396
205 Automotive supply stores	47,432,036	1,907,816,794	710 Funeral homes	7,233,531	274,711,968
206 Others	3,813,030	244,102,833	711 Others	460,170,336	20,707,713,510
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	20,671,542	2,931,341,870	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	17,968,967	618,428,653
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	21,590,423	901,026,603	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	29,025,894	1,662,156,236
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	1,583,215	464,580,873	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	15,729,908	433,210,715
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	8,886,702	448,778,245
<b>Food Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 524,284,128</b>	<b>\$21,194,994,513</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	5,029,117	248,488,752
301 Bakeries	2,547,723	86,175,720	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	14,094,050	466,220,953
302 Candy and confectionery stores	1,250,453	46,327,443	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies, and paper product dealers	16,354,588	976,401,092
303 Dairies and dairy bars	3,206,816	86,677,372	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	4,732,347	383,187,741
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	186,967,705	12,325,698,099			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	19,538,572	543,170,843			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	298,725,056	7,711,233,939			
307 Others	2,076,529	106,395,240			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	9,971,274	289,315,857			
<b>Furniture Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 154,258,498</b>	<b>\$ 5,206,652,404</b>	<b>Utility Services – 2.83%, 3%, &amp; 6.5%</b>	<b>\$ 375,669,973</b>	<b>***</b>
401 Furniture stores	64,688,587	2,279,020,098	<b>Total Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 3,342,359,295</b>	<b>\$ 128,493,660,025</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	37,951,223	1,204,679,846	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax – Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 31,320,520</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	10,006,728	294,102,889	<b>Use Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 235,205,074</b>	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	11,050,994	369,498,346	900 1% Use tax	25,116,968	
405 Others	2,230,722	156,705,556	901 4% Use tax	209,335,666	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,422,943	40,412,992	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	686,081	
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	11,200,800	334,136,422	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	66,359	
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	15,706,501	528,096,255			
<b>General Merchandise Group – 4%</b>	<b>\$ 715,701,673</b>	<b>\$27,914,155,284</b>	<b>Grand Total – All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 3,608,884,890</b>	<b>\$ 128,493,660,025</b>
501 Department stores	92,490,419	2,349,920,444			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	53,816,432	3,954,551,326			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	3,525,739	139,036,683			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	14,616,882	782,711,538			
505 Discount stores, general stores	263,513,468	8,264,417,476			
506 Hardware stores	27,717,643	891,182,216			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	21,026,830	604,210,212			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	624,361	40,280,229			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	35,606,317	2,843,466,274			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	3,198,847	93,082,323			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	30,328,183	942,874,951			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	22,510,826	593,560,930			
513 Others	92,607,096	4,544,012,778			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	14,197,496	491,053,736			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,017,387	113,449,187			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	22,694,008	870,594,424			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	13,209,739	395,750,557			

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 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, 1999, through June 15, 2000, for merchants filing semimonthly reports.

\*\*\* Sales not presently tabulated.

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