

TABLE 38 . - Continued

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.

Amounts shown are taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax returns filed during the period July 1 through June 30 of a given year by merchants.

Collections and sales from a prior month are shown for the month that the tax is remitted.

Gross retail sales derived from utility services are not tabulated by county and are not included.

Beginning midway during the 2001-02 fiscal year, taxable sales computed from use tax generated from the general State rate are included in gross retail sales amounts. Prior to 2001-02, taxable sales were not computed on reported use tax and are not included in gross retail sales amounts.

Figure 38.1
Gross Retail Sales in North Carolina 1989-90 Through 2003-04

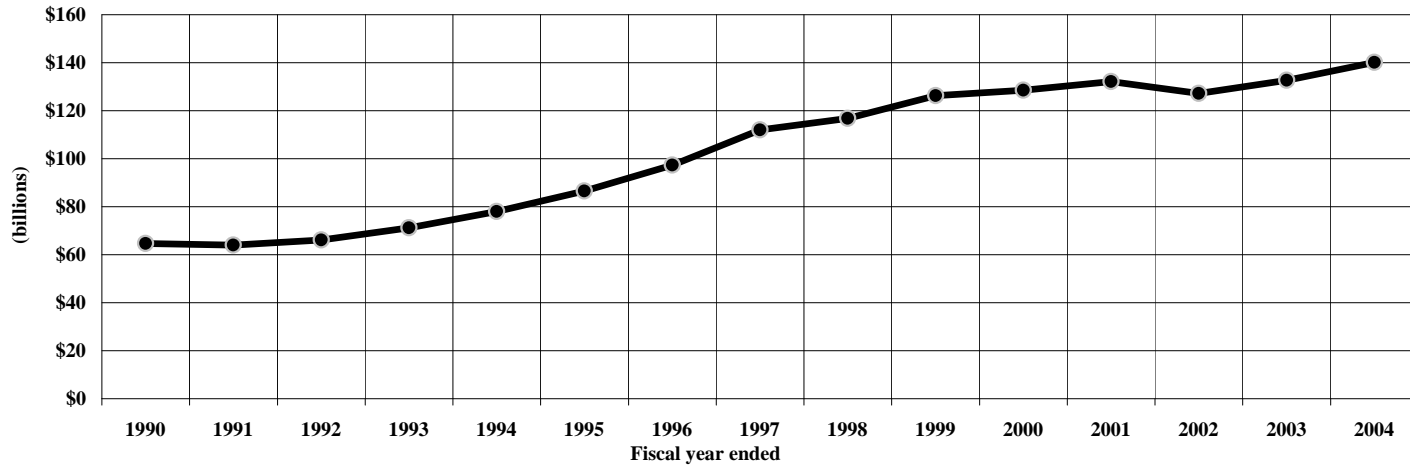


Figure 38.2
Gross Retail Sales in North Carolina: % Change from Preceding Year

