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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003

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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 2002-2003 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 10,356,331	\$ 391,723,398	Kings Mountain	\$ 2,595,988	\$ 109,267,636
Apex	9,747,536	318,429,996	Kinston	15,367,975	693,699,574
Archdale	1,941,300	77,264,769	Knightdale	3,878,308	131,185,488
Asheboro	13,427,560	470,052,538	Laurinburg	6,902,771	255,778,691
Asheville	79,262,054	2,511,904,302	Lenoir	9,992,911	411,369,563
Belmont	2,741,456	219,667,575	Lewisville	718,218	36,376,812
Bessemer City	705,185	47,016,423	Lexington	12,997,582	511,477,086
Black Mountain	2,413,999	125,573,292	Lincolnton	6,626,685	276,573,104
Boone	14,791,429	459,067,505	Lumberton	15,133,916	508,268,746
Brevard	5,347,650	176,376,705	Matthews	21,209,576	626,722,883
Burlington	30,803,698	1,094,092,993	Mebane	3,020,212	144,836,446
Carrboro	3,749,197	148,463,258	Mint Hill	1,172,334	71,641,825
Cary	50,313,075	1,951,014,942	Monroe	19,137,712	861,615,169
Chapel Hill	23,209,680	852,732,295	Mooresville	17,867,707	609,056,204
Charlotte	339,562,550	12,242,002,373	Morehead City	14,316,236	445,353,461
Cherryville	1,266,144	56,756,615	Morganton	11,227,223	479,122,640
Clayton	4,235,322	156,006,184	Morrisville	6,483,531	242,990,647
Clemmons	3,880,654	144,006,524	Mt. Airy	12,136,853	513,482,780
Clinton	7,401,528	300,612,468	Mt. Holly	985,208	44,989,590
Concord	33,379,946	1,381,409,959	New Bern	18,325,211	626,675,077
Conover	3,168,155	171,345,609	Newton	2,768,933	113,884,192
Cornelius	7,251,995	231,848,712	Oak Island	167,421	3,902,139
Davidson	1,455,297	57,956,703	Oxford	4,430,288	207,384,779
Dunn	8,623,616	307,667,955	Pinehurst	4,579,140	176,823,506
Durham	126,263,939	3,899,719,803	Raleigh	213,938,022	7,296,796,227
Eden	4,961,490	180,446,384	Reidsville	4,921,248	238,943,716
Edenton	2,247,827	101,776,520	Roanoke Rapids	8,021,039	332,616,430
Elizabeth City	11,484,301	391,780,306	Rockingham	7,144,131	230,723,975
Elon	314,574	15,171,969	Rocky Mount	28,394,457	1,065,046,546
Fayetteville	72,397,932	2,420,757,553	Roxboro	6,922,085	255,516,485
Forest City	4,925,562	174,764,546	Salisbury	19,163,559	676,524,394
Fuquay-Varina	6,122,599	224,616,650	Sanford	15,420,655	570,725,172
Garner	15,728,324	469,701,324	Selma	2,324,459	97,068,917
Gastonia	40,569,550	1,422,740,157	Shelby	13,605,522	559,093,270
Goldsboro	26,350,306	870,598,483	Siler City	4,326,576	166,672,259
Graham	3,418,659	147,333,412	Smithfield	12,140,101	495,417,376
Greensboro	154,084,186	5,780,945,375	Southern Pines	11,064,993	360,816,124
Greenville	40,862,764	1,456,426,001	Spring Lake	2,720,843	86,688,388
Hamlet	703,424	46,419,387	Statesville	21,803,602	841,291,369
Havelock	2,641,245	109,576,074	Summerfield	321,935	21,948,108
Henderson	9,516,205	377,257,806	Tarboro	4,013,542	142,079,115
Hendersonville	19,881,866	715,777,304	Thomasville	8,387,771	374,082,455
Hickory	45,314,500	1,545,498,313	Trinity	66,429	1,688,529
High Point	35,315,195	1,607,925,849	Wake Forest	7,009,838	234,818,175
Hillsborough	4,658,113	189,245,717	Washington	6,825,128	266,404,626
Holly Springs	774,376	32,180,634	Waynesville	9,245,294	330,036,040
Hope Mills	3,956,296	150,063,121	Weddington	242,559	10,752,600
Huntersville	11,863,272	367,595,700	Whiteville	7,067,749	264,638,004
Indian Trail	3,097,009	121,713,788	Williamston	3,682,006	129,523,980
Jacksonville	28,125,250	912,998,691	Wilmington	73,169,404	2,501,430,697
Kannapolis	10,819,226	368,164,585	Wilson	21,595,806	830,142,081
Kernersville	11,624,951	543,259,163	Winston-Salem	108,416,539	4,205,012,879
Kill Devil Hills	7,268,923	192,850,715			
King	1,723,532	85,140,225	TOTALS	\$ 2,200,047,985	\$ 79,504,414,623

¹ Estimated population as of April 1, 2000, prepared by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

* Gross collections reported for the period July 1 through June 30 including collections of penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

** Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable retail sales reported on sales and use tax returns filed during the period July 1 through June 30. The returns received from monthly merchants reflect sales for the period June 1 through May 31; semimonthly merchants reflect sales for the period June 16, 2002 through June 15, 2003.

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

Starting with the December 2001 report, monthly sales and use tax reports are not comparable to previous monthly reports. Effective October 16, 2001, the general state sales and use tax rate increased from 4% to 4.5%, requiring changes to the return. Prior to the change use taxes were separately stated and taxable sales were not calculated for use taxes. The new return combines sales and use taxes, and taxable sales are computed on the total. Therefore, gross collections reflect the 1/2% tax rate increase, and gross retail sales reflect taxable sale: computed on the combined total of sales and use taxes

**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY COUNTIES AND BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUPS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002 - 2003**
(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	\$ 43,113,554	\$ 1,599,675,866	AVERY	\$ 5,748,743	\$ 193,009,231
1% Tax	494,816	49,343,469	1% Tax	4,983	498,025
2% and 3% Tax	154,851	6,641,703	2% and 3% Tax	13,499	613,788
Apparel	2,992,416	67,866,897	Apparel	151,386	3,653,130
Automotive	3,178,730	202,682,825	Automotive	378,592	13,841,109
Food	8,734,997	317,814,418	Food	2,166,263	84,261,687
Furniture	1,610,103	45,392,868	Furniture	275,539	7,414,916
General merchandise	10,274,942	390,233,179	General merchandise	1,049,888	35,207,454
Lumber and building material	6,909,707	178,563,176	Lumber and building material	454,302	13,451,145
Unclassified	8,762,992	341,137,331	Unclassified	1,254,291	34,067,977
ALEXANDER	\$ 4,392,940	\$ 214,625,201	BEAUFORT	\$ 12,063,787	\$ 514,154,353
1% Tax	30,819	3,079,243	1% Tax	660,157	66,004,949
2% and 3% Tax	57,793	2,222,896	2% and 3% Tax	175,771	6,633,050
Apparel	55,130	1,207,659	Apparel	368,552	8,704,064
Automotive	478,301	46,299,152	Automotive	1,045,828	50,178,845
Food	998,843	41,095,788	Food	2,351,973	93,088,027
Furniture	112,907	3,686,803	Furniture	353,654	9,381,494
General merchandise	1,560,363	82,163,943	General merchandise	3,515,762	168,391,423
Lumber and building material	719,606	19,085,411	Lumber and building material	1,546,728	36,911,097
Unclassified	379,178	15,784,306	Unclassified	2,045,362	74,861,404
ALLEGHANY	\$ 1,903,682	\$ 68,793,217	BERTIE	\$ 1,276,156	\$ 75,823,040
1% Tax	16,348	1,634,746	1% Tax	32,233	3,133,651
2% and 3% Tax	7,901	394,390	2% and 3% Tax	6,776	302,308
Apparel	17,583	722,997	Apparel	16,590	380,794
Automotive	306,571	9,762,068	Automotive	214,141	21,430,549
Food	483,736	20,840,197	Food	411,543	20,717,913
Furniture	32,383	747,483	Furniture	56,358	1,441,441
General merchandise	371,372	17,766,769	General merchandise	203,570	16,960,222
Lumber and building material	504,402	11,892,830	Lumber and building material	71,864	3,343,332
Unclassified	163,386	5,031,737	Unclassified	263,081	8,112,830
ANSON	\$ 3,628,768	\$ 158,090,904	BLADEN	\$ 5,527,333	\$ 297,146,996
1% Tax	78,460	7,816,397	1% Tax	688,404	68,855,218
2% and 3% Tax	6,967	334,913	2% and 3% Tax	49,097	1,799,915
Apparel	57,263	1,284,664	Apparel	145,431	3,302,863
Automotive	640,715	35,685,800	Automotive	1,059,040	91,663,666
Food	885,827	43,282,120	Food	961,969	36,388,601
Furniture	147,684	3,442,857	Furniture	212,392	6,849,448
General merchandise	1,143,951	40,036,042	General merchandise	1,029,829	46,564,191
Lumber and building material	149,940	9,713,638	Lumber and building material	430,651	17,045,710
Unclassified	517,961	16,494,473	Unclassified	950,520	24,677,384
ASHE	\$ 5,466,310	\$ 227,636,407	BRUNSWICK	\$ 27,996,443	\$ 953,952,769
1% Tax	60,261	5,902,392	1% Tax	488,623	47,893,165
2% and 3% Tax	21,959	1,079,635	2% and 3% Tax	212,325	8,575,794
Apparel	115,497	2,556,567	Apparel	644,575	15,900,512
Automotive	472,983	17,594,895	Automotive	1,276,594	82,210,545
Food	1,084,041	47,323,111	Food	6,159,910	224,365,298
Furniture	164,581	4,024,039	Furniture	1,112,157	27,419,401
General merchandise	1,861,134	107,045,209	General merchandise	7,334,390	262,688,872
Lumber and building material	805,204	19,485,453	Lumber and building material	4,727,882	123,873,101
Unclassified	880,650	22,625,106	Unclassified	6,039,987	161,026,081

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2002-2003

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
BUNCOMBE	\$ 102,460,499	\$ 3,429,967,246	CARTERET	\$ 27,150,974	\$ 883,302,746
1% Tax	785,855	78,137,452	1% Tax	37,358	3,730,641
2% and 3% Tax	271,930	11,463,057	2% and 3% Tax	682,678	24,727,395
Apparel	6,987,273	162,054,384	Apparel	667,150	14,888,713
Automotive	4,985,617	406,813,535	Automotive	877,629	51,238,474
Food	21,649,994	797,388,499	Food	5,730,081	221,588,090
Furniture	5,828,791	154,803,823	Furniture	1,032,568	26,253,569
General merchandise	21,859,077	710,050,503	General merchandise	7,563,282	234,457,632
Lumber and building material	13,328,669	352,878,291	Lumber and building material	3,495,464	85,497,303
Unclassified	26,763,293	756,377,702	Unclassified	7,064,764	220,920,929
BURKE	\$ 16,355,242	\$ 720,953,992	CASWELL	\$ 1,182,758	\$ 69,245,525
1% Tax	165,538	16,525,734	1% Tax	33,889	8,015,684
2% and 3% Tax	180,937	7,155,535	2% and 3% Tax	18,200	865,220
Apparel	570,080	13,040,614	Apparel	10,688	236,999
Automotive	1,227,050	161,929,926	Automotive	154,338	7,293,262
Food	4,719,377	225,964,125	Food	385,364	22,876,226
Furniture	817,336	19,883,136	Furniture	34,441	2,052,153
General merchandise	4,183,785	145,389,494	General merchandise	169,254	12,534,500
Lumber and building material	2,232,919	59,454,031	Lumber and building material	154,506	4,028,153
Unclassified	2,258,220	71,611,397	Unclassified	222,078	11,343,328
CABARRUS	\$ 56,684,659	\$ 2,181,849,702	CATAWBA	\$ 62,550,222	\$ 2,349,652,704
1% Tax	844,274	84,281,381	1% Tax	955,342	93,520,844
2% and 3% Tax	248,144	8,610,760	2% and 3% Tax	551,388	20,173,602
Apparel	4,212,806	97,286,031	Apparel	1,912,344	43,989,632
Automotive	4,060,242	392,604,309	Automotive	4,661,495	392,002,805
Food	12,950,330	449,613,615	Food	13,883,269	445,581,569
Furniture	1,495,557	42,590,540	Furniture	4,038,550	203,252,565
General merchandise	13,774,816	564,515,301	General merchandise	17,483,407	590,705,276
Lumber and building material	7,065,175	175,832,156	Lumber and building material	7,942,607	212,287,389
Unclassified	12,033,315	366,515,609	Unclassified	11,121,820	348,139,022
CALDWELL	\$ 15,545,490	\$ 661,406,661	CHATHAM	\$ 8,915,939	\$ 377,079,590
1% Tax	224,107	22,376,578	1% Tax	159,994	15,971,051
2% and 3% Tax	94,253	4,044,470	2% and 3% Tax	42,907	1,994,786
Apparel	517,701	11,907,587	Apparel	105,921	2,424,385
Automotive	1,008,837	64,594,867	Automotive	917,190	76,787,613
Food	3,705,986	186,882,967	Food	2,231,754	88,958,765
Furniture	1,635,095	55,156,010	Furniture	809,754	23,292,406
General merchandise	4,003,877	160,285,758	General merchandise	2,496,428	96,927,475
Lumber and building material	2,194,759	61,520,285	Lumber and building material	1,285,598	37,355,158
Unclassified	2,160,875	94,638,139	Unclassified	866,393	33,367,951
CAMDEN	\$ 954,041	\$ 45,928,912	CHEROKEE	\$ 9,053,375	\$ 378,915,032
1% Tax	3,807	380,658	1% Tax	73,937	7,393,126
2% and 3% Tax	32,697	1,075,169	2% and 3% Tax	91,694	3,819,168
Apparel	25,911	602,382	Apparel	384,203	8,888,449
Automotive	38,420	3,468,593	Automotive	777,901	98,366,829
Food	161,271	6,379,746	Food	1,785,918	66,215,691
Furniture	9,051	277,005	Furniture	493,307	18,481,787
General merchandise	137,011	3,309,932	General merchandise	3,566,871	119,905,106
Lumber and building material	119,684	6,289,140	Lumber and building material	923,255	22,110,526
Unclassified	426,189	24,146,287	Unclassified	956,289	33,734,350

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2002-2003

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
CHOWAN	\$ 2,636,953	\$ 116,853,633	CUMBERLAND	\$ 89,639,324	\$ 3,017,709,876
1% Tax	73,652	7,264,140	1% Tax	220,535	21,807,294
2% and 3% Tax	11,344	492,040	2% and 3% Tax	314,367	12,454,901
Apparel	72,540	1,642,793	Apparel	3,557,606	83,098,990
Automotive	296,100	34,804,777	Automotive	5,324,214	422,758,447
Food	860,105	31,176,823	Food	18,900,344	675,567,167
Furniture	106,249	2,413,866	Furniture	5,662,189	143,579,876
General merchandise	473,362	18,524,779	General merchandise	25,885,384	799,232,318
Lumber and building material	311,661	8,311,426	Lumber and building material	12,236,698	316,781,735
Unclassified	431,940	12,222,989	Unclassified	17,537,987	542,429,148
CLAY	\$ 1,759,998	\$ 114,527,108	CURRITUCK	\$ 8,075,613	\$ 278,446,642
1% Tax	2,966	283,232	1% Tax	5,943	592,561
2% and 3% Tax	31,821	1,073,308	2% and 3% Tax	37,261	1,481,728
Apparel	63,383	1,470,168	Apparel	150,041	4,892,543
Automotive	196,330	52,269,422	Automotive	408,512	38,539,683
Food	470,286	22,553,297	Food	2,196,693	91,668,818
Furniture	90,844	4,453,002	Furniture	177,066	5,266,069
General merchandise	424,167	13,989,554	General merchandise	1,146,251	37,163,577
Lumber and building material	224,254	6,258,685	Lumber and building material	361,827	8,699,020
Unclassified	255,947	12,176,440	Unclassified	3,592,019	90,142,643
CLEVELAND	\$ 23,738,896	\$ 955,158,117	DARE	\$ 43,704,716	\$ 1,229,179,827
1% Tax	366,190	36,414,986	1% Tax	3,213	317,751
2% and 3% Tax	148,305	6,693,850	2% and 3% Tax	184,312	4,741,257
Apparel	701,615	19,587,733	Apparel	2,342,350	55,490,361
Automotive	1,865,652	177,663,353	Automotive	1,027,949	76,816,932
Food	6,142,263	240,181,857	Food	9,636,614	323,774,906
Furniture	755,009	18,440,947	Furniture	1,721,410	45,124,158
General merchandise	6,501,107	251,193,891	General merchandise	9,017,198	236,042,881
Lumber and building material	3,579,856	100,053,811	Lumber and building material	4,761,991	115,043,306
Unclassified	3,678,899	104,927,689	Unclassified	15,009,679	371,828,275
COLUMBUS	\$ 11,187,938	\$ 457,420,054	DAVIDSON	\$ 29,643,661	\$ 1,279,068,676
1% Tax	204,814	20,442,856	1% Tax	361,801	36,088,744
2% and 3% Tax	115,429	5,493,127	2% and 3% Tax	236,462	10,414,194
Apparel	218,216	4,904,905	Apparel	877,732	55,358,946
Automotive	1,554,969	88,624,466	Automotive	3,442,446	224,165,433
Food	2,322,351	97,712,513	Food	6,933,893	328,879,325
Furniture	346,497	9,016,403	Furniture	1,955,111	56,909,511
General merchandise	3,467,922	148,182,904	General merchandise	7,262,937	273,818,124
Lumber and building material	936,778	30,328,234	Lumber and building material	4,311,683	156,112,490
Unclassified	2,020,962	52,714,646	Unclassified	4,261,596	137,321,909
CRAVEN	\$ 25,218,873	\$ 976,058,143	DAVIE	\$ 5,908,843	\$ 264,525,793
1% Tax	102,574	10,230,634	1% Tax	28,091	2,806,447
2% and 3% Tax	255,768	10,377,842	2% and 3% Tax	38,244	1,813,547
Apparel	681,475	15,598,084	Apparel	65,322	1,503,168
Automotive	1,586,150	167,472,515	Automotive	448,969	45,912,826
Food	5,603,154	207,201,870	Food	2,285,257	97,084,436
Furniture	1,437,193	36,597,846	Furniture	324,904	13,984,230
General merchandise	6,405,333	235,463,095	General merchandise	1,501,194	59,333,572
Lumber and building material	4,115,787	117,068,812	Lumber and building material	691,137	17,312,894
Unclassified	5,031,439	176,047,445	Unclassified	525,725	24,774,673

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2002-2003

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
DUPLIN	\$ 7,847,434	\$ 333,228,176	GASTON	\$ 53,086,910	\$ 2,157,601,694
1% Tax	260,488	25,914,126	1% Tax	788,196	77,874,756
2% and 3% Tax	112,041	5,337,293	2% and 3% Tax	163,681	7,430,652
Apparel	102,651	2,334,936	Apparel	1,580,543	40,949,370
Automotive	1,139,896	61,926,711	Automotive	3,647,979	309,332,201
Food	2,417,390	89,349,495	Food	12,257,290	455,460,871
Furniture	364,291	10,039,088	Furniture	1,670,221	41,492,447
General merchandise	1,835,700	89,031,303	General merchandise	16,435,103	633,246,160
Lumber and building material	468,768	14,294,650	Lumber and building material	7,422,277	192,168,874
Unclassified	1,146,209	35,000,574	Unclassified	9,121,620	399,646,363
DURHAM	\$ 142,006,766	\$ 4,597,852,967	GATES	\$ 483,078	\$ 38,113,511
1% Tax	1,476,101	142,171,698	1% Tax	24,239	2,415,087
2% and 3% Tax	237,549	8,961,626	2% and 3% Tax	9,260	429,309
Apparel	5,204,030	119,184,342	Apparel	4,726	105,007
Automotive	5,600,268	547,306,457	Automotive	76,129	16,568,557
Food	24,787,262	850,196,875	Food	206,896	6,866,729
Furniture	3,359,585	97,269,150	Furniture	1,264	59,566
General merchandise	23,278,615	783,277,920	General merchandise	64,496	3,541,467
Lumber and building material	9,710,577	264,895,747	Lumber and building material	19,865	1,522,009
Unclassified	68,352,779	1,784,589,152	Unclassified	76,203	6,605,780
EDGECOMBE	\$ 10,202,595	\$ 395,837,761	GRAHAM	\$ 1,135,565	\$ 44,455,058
1% Tax	110,624	11,059,085	1% Tax	14,727	1,472,652
2% and 3% Tax	104,393	4,322,628	2% and 3% Tax	5,475	218,472
Apparel	457,710	10,491,279	Apparel	2,202	48,147
Automotive	610,963	30,956,718	Automotive	341,739	10,727,667
Food	2,522,958	123,624,225	Food	188,695	12,455,371
Furniture	706,730	17,359,469	Furniture	30,850	710,062
General merchandise	2,201,534	89,775,753	General merchandise	142,772	8,177,792
Lumber and building material	880,581	34,302,903	Lumber and building material	88,475	2,023,443
Unclassified	2,607,102	73,945,701	Unclassified	320,630	8,621,452
FORSYTH	\$ 148,626,462	\$ 5,690,504,259	GRANVILLE	\$ 7,437,775	\$ 376,442,406
1% Tax	1,611,455	160,246,314	1% Tax	146,912	14,683,000
2% and 3% Tax	361,449	15,378,970	2% and 3% Tax	24,816	1,172,628
Apparel	5,334,422	121,376,486	Apparel	171,142	3,901,867
Automotive	8,161,948	1,097,174,008	Automotive	728,654	85,112,915
Food	31,152,097	1,046,095,705	Food	2,249,589	101,257,416
Furniture	8,364,481	237,194,872	Furniture	254,886	6,218,131
General merchandise	37,383,507	1,222,716,544	General merchandise	1,591,351	59,819,206
Lumber and building material	18,800,356	480,295,631	Lumber and building material	785,659	33,646,732
Unclassified	37,456,747	1,310,025,729	Unclassified	1,484,766	70,630,511
FRANKLIN	\$ 7,785,915	\$ 295,218,215	GREENE	\$ 1,327,502	\$ 52,293,775
1% Tax	101,129	10,049,407	1% Tax	24,476	2,447,196
2% and 3% Tax	102,875	4,237,909	2% and 3% Tax	17,300	835,451
Apparel	137,191	3,103,884	Apparel	20,458	435,468
Automotive	558,291	36,915,533	Automotive	136,924	5,038,326
Food	1,398,260	72,186,139	Food	519,827	20,420,129
Furniture	254,643	7,386,798	Furniture	109,085	3,345,929
General merchandise	2,056,493	76,840,668	General merchandise	213,428	12,328,737
Lumber and building material	2,328,103	57,817,715	Lumber and building material	33,033	765,338
Unclassified	848,930	26,680,162	Unclassified	252,971	6,677,201

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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	\$ 213,778,522	\$ 8,493,800,992	HERTFORD	\$ 6,822,671	\$ 262,377,235
1% Tax	2,904,091	278,796,155	1% Tax	100,425	10,029,949
2% and 3% Tax	1,162,216	50,483,708	2% and 3% Tax	42,860	1,886,167
Apparel	7,775,948	204,286,177	Apparel	153,315	3,527,013
Automotive	11,276,317	1,019,359,382	Automotive	1,700,634	43,860,232
Food	38,472,085	1,389,717,890	Food	1,298,479	86,720,163
Furniture	14,307,893	680,913,505	Furniture	205,686	4,903,215
General merchandise	52,700,435	1,997,674,229	General merchandise	1,760,780	62,871,074
Lumber and building material	32,352,058	913,805,121	Lumber and building material	702,433	21,080,995
Unclassified	52,827,479	1,958,764,825	Unclassified	858,059	27,498,427
HALIFAX	\$ 11,971,610	\$ 585,992,533	HOKE	\$ 2,394,172	\$ 111,022,281
1% Tax	315,642	31,531,911	1% Tax	64,467	6,444,811
2% and 3% Tax	132,533	6,058,467	2% and 3% Tax	2,771	129,088
Apparel	319,595	7,451,158	Apparel	28,233	626,246
Automotive	1,386,424	131,001,407	Automotive	340,177	16,053,428
Food	3,320,974	138,106,063	Food	769,801	40,292,715
Furniture	429,609	10,763,542	Furniture	30,813	703,336
General merchandise	3,375,036	130,817,225	General merchandise	325,513	20,370,397
Lumber and building material	339,741	19,555,589	Lumber and building material	491,251	14,668,866
Unclassified	2,352,056	110,707,171	Unclassified	341,146	11,733,394
HARNETT	\$ 15,082,369	\$ 598,199,763	HYDE	\$ 1,775,561	\$ 49,881,990
1% Tax	197,072	19,673,621	1% Tax	29,623	2,957,823
2% and 3% Tax	147,860	6,834,054	2% and 3% Tax	5,771	194,447
Apparel	303,719	6,976,645	Apparel	35,669	721,137
Automotive	1,275,034	93,563,982	Automotive	126,298	5,011,078
Food	3,545,040	136,372,874	Food	538,548	14,156,842
Furniture	626,853	16,059,629	Furniture	82,406	1,753,336
General merchandise	5,256,118	203,856,159	General merchandise	291,809	8,620,448
Lumber and building material	1,451,716	39,903,701	Lumber and building material	16,471	730,975
Unclassified	2,278,957	74,959,098	Unclassified	648,966	15,735,904
HAYWOOD	\$ 17,677,346	\$ 645,579,721	IREDELL	\$ 48,281,263	\$ 1,821,224,825
1% Tax	47,625	4,744,416	1% Tax	527,361	48,680,587
2% and 3% Tax	74,857	3,218,068	2% and 3% Tax	264,000	10,686,529
Apparel	448,533	10,335,676	Apparel	1,285,923	29,194,109
Automotive	1,160,540	96,933,107	Automotive	3,304,324	227,273,465
Food	4,357,522	171,735,587	Food	10,370,531	388,822,854
Furniture	1,005,418	25,285,567	Furniture	1,472,908	53,697,249
General merchandise	4,660,124	143,126,761	General merchandise	14,758,512	571,410,748
Lumber and building material	2,835,969	71,699,212	Lumber and building material	8,734,038	239,628,668
Unclassified	3,086,758	118,501,327	Unclassified	7,563,666	251,830,616
HENDERSON	\$ 29,974,353	\$ 1,141,059,404	JACKSON	\$ 10,184,758	\$ 338,854,647
1% Tax	504,385	48,006,676	1% Tax	13,828	2,139,897
2% and 3% Tax	96,770	4,166,300	2% and 3% Tax	43,672	1,783,974
Apparel	527,224	12,339,185	Apparel	299,321	7,557,982
Automotive	2,250,598	172,344,620	Automotive	446,572	18,697,378
Food	6,060,860	236,221,077	Food	2,433,731	87,747,519
Furniture	1,470,691	35,370,445	Furniture	446,327	12,092,343
General merchandise	8,400,978	274,416,540	General merchandise	3,377,649	124,613,021
Lumber and building material	5,465,213	133,520,725	Lumber and building material	1,684,039	43,942,125
Unclassified	5,197,634	224,673,836	Unclassified	1,439,619	40,280,408

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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	\$ 33,353,503	\$ 1,312,536,830	MACON	\$ 13,769,368	\$ 445,300,154
1% Tax	429,897	42,869,721	1% Tax	18,057	1,707,631
2% and 3% Tax	297,442	12,696,022	2% and 3% Tax	32,273	1,549,509
Apparel	2,128,195	47,734,519	Apparel	547,234	13,580,258
Automotive	1,957,248	223,645,476	Automotive	950,675	45,982,662
Food	7,700,602	281,993,569	Food	2,515,517	95,110,087
Furniture	1,406,752	33,805,659	Furniture	666,391	18,075,117
General merchandise	6,492,282	267,571,064	General merchandise	4,060,688	130,712,018
Lumber and building material	6,170,471	157,256,905	Lumber and building material	3,067,593	78,631,267
Unclassified	6,770,614	244,963,895	Unclassified	1,910,940	59,951,605
JONES	\$ 983,573	\$ 34,154,704	MADISON	\$ 1,815,466	\$ 97,457,139
1% Tax	9,168	905,933	1% Tax	7,884	748,777
2% and 3% Tax	11,623	555,129	2% and 3% Tax	27,424	1,324,402
Apparel	1,542	56,868	Apparel	12,940	410,662
Automotive	67,130	3,449,956	Automotive	436,010	29,733,125
Food	139,214	4,792,094	Food	484,885	33,284,084
Furniture	18,158	842,404	Furniture	54,016	1,293,705
General merchandise	61,690	3,131,621	General merchandise	234,832	12,045,191
Lumber and building material	30,984	1,167,978	Lumber and building material	99,820	3,972,093
Unclassified	644,064	19,252,721	Unclassified	457,655	14,645,100
LEE	\$ 18,106,365	\$ 679,955,102	MARTIN	\$ 5,094,930	\$ 194,463,952
1% Tax	334,778	33,342,741	1% Tax	155,291	15,524,771
2% and 3% Tax	779,714	27,539,713	2% and 3% Tax	26,974	1,152,492
Apparel	460,039	10,621,152	Apparel	136,451	3,141,881
Automotive	1,202,686	110,326,696	Automotive	384,703	13,483,570
Food	4,139,019	163,439,415	Food	997,709	36,235,454
Furniture	586,275	19,446,047	Furniture	170,997	4,218,011
General merchandise	3,875,378	132,664,543	General merchandise	1,764,038	80,357,053
Lumber and building material	3,601,344	94,110,932	Lumber and building material	638,146	15,736,780
Unclassified	3,127,132	88,463,863	Unclassified	820,621	24,613,940
LENOIR	\$ 18,944,086	\$ 862,766,372	MCDOWELL	\$ 7,022,758	\$ 382,684,989
1% Tax	360,890	36,077,640	1% Tax	78,885	7,862,673
2% and 3% Tax	198,083	8,690,278	2% and 3% Tax	18,543	703,874
Apparel	666,661	14,966,914	Apparel	118,547	2,666,157
Automotive	1,220,486	58,359,724	Automotive	589,917	133,658,717
Food	4,590,483	149,610,627	Food	2,221,366	101,876,315
Furniture	782,553	19,678,154	Furniture	296,669	7,688,370
General merchandise	5,602,473	307,510,781	General merchandise	2,191,612	80,199,949
Lumber and building material	2,175,709	134,543,528	Lumber and building material	621,444	19,611,507
Unclassified	3,346,748	133,328,726	Unclassified	885,775	28,417,427
LINCOLN	\$ 13,907,264	\$ 580,582,340	MECKLENBURG	\$ 446,072,492	\$ 15,568,249,903
1% Tax	248,418	24,789,653	1% Tax	3,200,306	316,163,443
2% and 3% Tax	300,654	11,832,218	2% and 3% Tax	1,196,342	43,887,110
Apparel	176,423	4,093,743	Apparel	16,059,490	407,135,560
Automotive	1,317,001	106,794,555	Automotive	22,902,093	1,872,751,490
Food	2,811,019	155,902,492	Food	81,469,075	2,709,812,489
Furniture	657,719	20,598,932	Furniture	30,872,845	802,854,117
General merchandise	4,139,389	135,311,452	General merchandise	117,817,763	4,014,861,117
Lumber and building material	2,409,408	61,057,344	Lumber and building material	58,951,838	1,641,248,172
Unclassified	1,847,233	60,201,951	Unclassified	113,602,740	3,759,536,405

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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	\$ 4,532,362	\$ 174,987,960	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 1,248,391	\$ 52,521,284
1% Tax	30,408	3,020,788	1% Tax	49,304	4,925,763
2% and 3% Tax	40,599	2,017,930	2% and 3% Tax	100,543	4,781,085
Apparel	56,334	1,297,012	Apparel	5,900	129,196
Automotive	597,378	22,846,231	Automotive	174,741	8,344,625
Food	743,128	30,414,216	Food	319,177	11,887,934
Furniture	154,493	3,606,238	Furniture	11,359	253,267
General merchandise	1,810,035	67,502,834	General merchandise	292,778	12,172,314
Lumber and building material	344,163	10,140,469	Lumber and building material	99,139	2,485,261
Unclassified	755,824	34,142,242	Unclassified	195,450	7,541,839
MONTGOMERY	\$ 4,661,636	\$ 253,420,781	ONSLOW	\$ 35,915,995	\$ 1,190,439,168
1% Tax	151,325	15,120,680	1% Tax	49,637	4,911,822
2% and 3% Tax	55,132	2,655,820	2% and 3% Tax	293,223	12,805,679
Apparel	29,330	15,147,612	Apparel	964,029	23,011,572
Automotive	637,643	65,563,844	Automotive	2,247,137	186,818,504
Food	921,914	41,064,624	Food	8,080,368	271,538,902
Furniture	213,488	5,207,654	Furniture	2,874,683	68,500,157
General merchandise	1,326,597	54,421,096	General merchandise	10,960,381	332,322,709
Lumber and building material	379,178	16,819,463	Lumber and building material	4,405,184	113,388,951
Unclassified	947,029	37,419,988	Unclassified	6,041,353	177,140,872
MOORE	\$ 26,399,180	\$ 972,646,593	ORANGE	\$ 35,559,023	\$ 1,353,833,925
1% Tax	91,978	9,196,559	1% Tax	68,313	6,807,464
2% and 3% Tax	31,322	1,318,385	2% and 3% Tax	60,456	2,345,408
Apparel	781,291	18,438,729	Apparel	774,144	18,307,904
Automotive	1,243,542	126,772,147	Automotive	1,969,739	200,195,166
Food	6,094,971	248,385,329	Food	11,696,401	467,446,844
Furniture	1,618,533	39,591,675	Furniture	1,414,060	36,341,426
General merchandise	7,217,707	264,377,505	General merchandise	5,564,249	237,942,597
Lumber and building material	3,016,286	76,286,192	Lumber and building material	4,681,168	113,479,109
Unclassified	6,303,550	188,280,072	Unclassified	9,330,493	270,968,007
NASH	\$ 31,969,049	\$ 1,335,531,944	PAMLICO	\$ 1,600,076	\$ 59,827,562
1% Tax	406,591	40,580,009	1% Tax	15,053	1,505,127
2% and 3% Tax	478,628	21,573,529	2% and 3% Tax	30,996	1,137,098
Apparel	1,690,978	39,690,047	Apparel	17,262	406,161
Automotive	1,938,493	161,195,917	Automotive	217,694	7,283,345
Food	7,291,227	325,762,656	Food	556,435	21,215,794
Furniture	1,770,708	41,452,241	Furniture	21,475	559,654
General merchandise	8,479,723	320,342,733	General merchandise	354,244	14,565,054
Lumber and building material	4,243,758	115,074,867	Lumber and building material	32,572	1,070,936
Unclassified	5,668,943	269,859,945	Unclassified	354,345	12,084,393
NEW HANOVER	\$ 94,445,519	\$ 3,239,362,941	PASQUOTANK	\$ 12,729,338	\$ 488,632,755
1% Tax	1,062,066	103,653,988	1% Tax	61,301	6,094,921
2% and 3% Tax	790,000	27,845,829	2% and 3% Tax	75,681	3,452,142
Apparel	6,240,218	141,706,391	Apparel	236,767	5,424,620
Automotive	4,804,682	321,921,985	Automotive	1,127,060	112,622,935
Food	19,640,964	670,140,702	Food	2,448,347	100,999,259
Furniture	4,642,326	144,341,399	Furniture	616,653	16,174,514
General merchandise	23,792,891	782,952,853	General merchandise	4,069,762	120,465,649
Lumber and building material	13,416,248	364,086,788	Lumber and building material	2,056,625	57,508,729
Unclassified	20,056,124	682,713,006	Unclassified	2,037,142	65,889,986

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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	\$ 6,055,103	\$ 263,564,643	RANDOLPH	\$ 26,888,149	\$ 1,029,001,206
1% Tax	63,800	6,305,439	1% Tax	317,988	29,741,468
2% and 3% Tax	46,563	2,187,423	2% and 3% Tax	185,063	8,792,070
Apparel	210,341	4,971,823	Apparel	799,405	21,692,144
Automotive	344,670	48,238,246	Automotive	2,690,270	167,916,891
Food	2,269,363	88,712,041	Food	6,026,844	232,713,916
Furniture	159,606	4,199,827	Furniture	1,410,819	37,710,435
General merchandise	1,087,076	47,285,404	General merchandise	7,795,510	294,413,979
Lumber and building material	628,360	26,819,398	Lumber and building material	3,815,765	116,065,113
Unclassified	1,245,324	34,845,042	Unclassified	3,846,485	119,955,190
PERQUIMANS	\$ 1,169,221	\$ 48,038,741	RICHMOND	\$ 9,697,289	\$ 355,463,115
1% Tax	14,342	1,433,217	1% Tax	141,735	11,948,609
2% and 3% Tax	17,308	859,938	2% and 3% Tax	60,090	2,609,473
Apparel	18,996	544,405	Apparel	331,381	8,096,613
Automotive	164,708	6,463,304	Automotive	897,801	45,158,054
Food	362,291	17,428,734	Food	2,236,608	90,621,361
Furniture	6,681	185,575	Furniture	467,265	11,668,165
General merchandise	191,071	11,579,649	General merchandise	2,457,321	84,296,157
Lumber and building material	62,682	1,559,587	Lumber and building material	1,724,426	43,137,304
Unclassified	331,142	7,984,332	Unclassified	1,380,662	57,927,379
PERSON	\$ 8,575,502	\$ 342,493,501	ROBESON	\$ 24,248,596	\$ 878,319,844
1% Tax	213,768	21,141,313	1% Tax	394,111	39,238,176
2% and 3% Tax	101,010	4,303,791	2% and 3% Tax	199,934	9,422,790
Apparel	144,013	3,258,424	Apparel	870,761	20,185,904
Automotive	1,155,283	77,751,971	Automotive	2,280,263	162,373,476
Food	1,955,145	81,244,425	Food	6,324,696	209,951,232
Furniture	321,172	8,083,909	Furniture	884,301	20,520,218
General merchandise	2,304,112	88,054,024	General merchandise	6,557,826	237,040,790
Lumber and building material	987,267	23,866,294	Lumber and building material	2,765,158	70,539,584
Unclassified	1,393,732	34,789,350	Unclassified	3,971,546	109,047,674
PITT	\$ 52,299,055	\$ 1,914,225,827	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 16,107,643	\$ 663,117,964
1% Tax	676,001	67,509,832	1% Tax	276,672	27,169,506
2% and 3% Tax	467,532	20,131,207	2% and 3% Tax	85,807	3,901,508
Apparel	1,998,251	45,677,856	Apparel	375,826	16,003,407
Automotive	4,684,776	324,108,698	Automotive	1,572,520	84,350,857
Food	12,165,082	438,167,248	Food	4,222,189	184,814,312
Furniture	2,111,746	50,871,685	Furniture	760,129	22,244,982
General merchandise	12,844,820	445,666,180	General merchandise	4,444,196	163,219,812
Lumber and building material	7,703,913	191,599,834	Lumber and building material	1,925,768	55,885,730
Unclassified	9,646,934	330,493,287	Unclassified	2,444,536	105,527,850
POLK	\$ 2,403,942	\$ 108,877,616	ROWAN	\$ 29,765,968	\$ 1,115,348,833
1% Tax	4,341	422,489	1% Tax	444,203	44,270,585
2% and 3% Tax	32,113	1,575,962	2% and 3% Tax	131,712	6,143,497
Apparel	131,396	2,925,065	Apparel	500,531	16,267,078
Automotive	236,822	20,275,708	Automotive	3,223,607	172,822,039
Food	840,782	36,403,880	Food	7,562,436	285,903,335
Furniture	46,428	1,129,608	Furniture	1,299,311	32,462,234
General merchandise	414,750	24,433,254	General merchandise	8,044,103	278,275,085
Lumber and building material	234,375	8,994,536	Lumber and building material	4,029,280	116,842,317
Unclassified	462,935	12,717,114	Unclassified	4,530,785	162,362,663

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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	\$ 14,278,502	\$ 508,751,272	SURRY	\$ 21,830,370	\$ 905,054,008
1% Tax	199,805	19,404,297	1% Tax	293,283	29,073,359
2% and 3% Tax	41,182	1,858,536	2% and 3% Tax	87,813	4,279,910
Apparel	497,482	11,337,010	Apparel	689,084	15,697,518
Automotive	1,670,459	65,427,867	Automotive	2,679,456	140,212,154
Food	3,632,441	130,862,684	Food	4,324,129	193,291,039
Furniture	530,951	13,480,110	Furniture	745,220	19,950,954
General merchandise	4,693,248	173,982,371	General merchandise	7,240,100	326,074,988
Lumber and building material	1,137,233	33,213,701	Lumber and building material	2,783,078	69,642,030
Unclassified	1,875,701	59,184,696	Unclassified	2,988,207	106,832,056
SAMPSON	\$ 11,079,726	\$ 513,422,332	SWAIN	\$ 2,154,258	\$ 79,022,792
1% Tax	241,728	24,159,202	1% Tax	7,696	769,009
2% and 3% Tax	58,018	2,861,418	2% and 3% Tax	30,259	1,036,941
Apparel	332,142	7,596,565	Apparel	146,238	5,257,055
Automotive	1,357,743	81,145,557	Automotive	178,725	10,416,223
Food	2,167,134	74,713,716	Food	657,057	26,167,834
Furniture	782,969	19,119,871	Furniture	123,461	3,573,748
General merchandise	3,333,285	179,161,723	General merchandise	211,436	9,309,220
Lumber and building material	1,181,480	38,840,114	Lumber and building material	139,796	3,302,902
Unclassified	1,625,227	85,824,166	Unclassified	659,590	19,189,860
SCOTLAND	\$ 9,082,682	\$ 323,605,437	TRANSYLVANIA	\$ 7,882,163	\$ 263,949,488
1% Tax	195,977	19,589,261	1% Tax	61,803	6,163,504
2% and 3% Tax	72,289	2,750,085	2% and 3% Tax	44,710	1,802,076
Apparel	314,907	7,604,384	Apparel	64,916	1,563,485
Automotive	1,109,010	35,600,212	Automotive	404,041	18,409,172
Food	2,045,660	77,986,047	Food	1,855,548	72,150,824
Furniture	373,826	8,703,366	Furniture	276,982	7,898,146
General merchandise	3,202,408	113,836,122	General merchandise	2,439,071	79,803,721
Lumber and building material	674,299	22,246,834	Lumber and building material	1,415,280	32,911,834
Unclassified	1,094,306	35,289,126	Unclassified	1,319,812	43,246,726
STANLY	\$ 16,447,987	\$ 619,977,657	TYRRELL	\$ 417,336	\$ 17,550,313
1% Tax	166,834	16,658,098	1% Tax	5,559	555,900
2% and 3% Tax	79,069	3,333,986	2% and 3% Tax	33,204	1,126,718
Apparel	325,327	7,448,041	Apparel	258	5,740
Automotive	1,562,162	140,881,555	Automotive	81,284	1,955,624
Food	4,438,071	170,758,293	Food	126,785	5,433,348
Furniture	894,555	30,841,453	Furniture	18	396
General merchandise	3,792,533	118,547,878	General merchandise	57,101	3,617,027
Lumber and building material	3,005,765	70,677,982	Lumber and building material	13,180	739,673
Unclassified	2,183,671	60,830,371	Unclassified	99,947	4,115,887
STOKES	\$ 4,870,448	\$ 211,816,621	UNION	\$ 33,487,688	\$ 1,425,656,186
1% Tax	313,679	29,358,742	1% Tax	594,998	59,462,460
2% and 3% Tax	37,690	1,786,504	2% and 3% Tax	165,410	6,641,470
Apparel	62,920	1,411,527	Apparel	610,163	14,832,290
Automotive	572,838	33,411,191	Automotive	2,491,335	264,886,913
Food	1,574,973	67,481,678	Food	6,961,002	271,308,553
Furniture	194,323	4,776,469	Furniture	1,727,697	44,522,115
General merchandise	543,132	33,098,559	General merchandise	8,948,708	381,048,657
Lumber and building material	747,653	18,410,142	Lumber and building material	7,051,318	196,904,386
Unclassified	823,240	22,081,809	Unclassified	4,937,057	186,049,342

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2002-2003

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
VANCE	\$ 12,473,273	\$ 512,733,631	WAYNE	\$ 32,687,577	\$ 1,136,986,751
1% Tax	197,490	19,729,151	1% Tax	375,746	37,458,570
2% and 3% Tax	220,248	9,612,238	2% and 3% Tax	327,941	15,476,864
Apparel	414,258	11,271,783	Apparel	1,056,254	24,014,529
Automotive	1,391,709	117,146,379	Automotive	2,430,846	168,197,044
Food	2,387,422	111,474,080	Food	6,132,986	226,239,155
Furniture	549,503	14,163,034	Furniture	2,193,032	59,314,907
General merchandise	3,718,452	137,480,296	General merchandise	9,839,989	314,230,390
Lumber and building material	1,799,198	43,794,389	Lumber and building material	4,959,465	130,256,709
Unclassified	1,794,993	48,062,281	Unclassified	5,371,318	161,798,583
WAKE	\$ 347,250,844	\$ 12,401,836,497	WILKES	\$ 16,725,911	\$ 716,348,759
1% Tax	2,293,526	223,610,295	1% Tax	183,893	18,180,331
2% and 3% Tax	1,081,713	45,423,821	2% and 3% Tax	41,718	1,945,580
Apparel	11,023,109	253,419,629	Apparel	346,610	7,957,725
Automotive	16,395,492	1,858,803,622	Automotive	1,505,915	100,195,881
Food	71,825,376	2,502,588,829	Food	3,734,693	202,871,544
Furniture	20,347,636	510,233,034	Furniture	385,925	9,985,615
General merchandise	96,962,355	3,048,856,831	General merchandise	4,395,616	153,617,991
Lumber and building material	56,140,482	1,481,225,064	Lumber and building material	3,422,617	134,834,591
Unclassified	71,181,155	2,477,675,372	Unclassified	2,708,924	86,759,501
WARREN	\$ 1,731,845	\$ 78,784,146	WILSON	\$ 24,961,260	\$ 1,061,727,987
1% Tax	31,070	3,103,810	1% Tax	604,263	60,228,485
2% and 3% Tax	120,635	4,188,686	2% and 3% Tax	120,270	5,665,124
Apparel	4,574	95,656	Apparel	665,640	15,441,388
Automotive	369,509	20,455,680	Automotive	2,259,795	198,902,350
Food	411,759	24,105,754	Food	5,434,772	205,631,149
Furniture	170,645	4,580,145	Furniture	1,772,815	51,500,526
General merchandise	152,213	8,884,576	General merchandise	5,707,493	227,617,967
Lumber and building material	252,723	5,956,042	Lumber and building material	3,977,830	102,988,453
Unclassified	218,717	7,413,797	Unclassified	4,418,382	193,752,545
WASHINGTON	\$ 1,904,453	\$ 93,043,216	YADKIN	\$ 5,558,787	\$ 224,267,494
1% Tax	18,087	1,807,820	1% Tax	41,549	3,946,453
2% and 3% Tax	10,442	412,353	2% and 3% Tax	33,002	1,547,757
Apparel	65,779	1,573,076	Apparel	59,388	1,337,149
Automotive	345,214	27,806,069	Automotive	634,308	33,795,537
Food	549,420	22,758,894	Food	1,806,227	74,762,038
Furniture	127,138	2,877,477	Furniture	101,621	2,365,141
General merchandise	235,106	17,183,236	General merchandise	1,348,834	61,820,648
Lumber and building material	192,691	4,882,896	Lumber and building material	650,131	19,201,168
Unclassified	360,576	13,741,395	Unclassified	883,727	25,491,603
WATAUGA	\$ 22,676,783	\$ 670,771,598	YANCEY	\$ 2,988,421	\$ 99,283,869
1% Tax	31,425	1,397,351	1% Tax	27,717	2,772,608
2% and 3% Tax	53,735	2,448,008	2% and 3% Tax	36,663	1,820,409
Apparel	1,095,385	24,982,840	Apparel	39,408	916,857
Automotive	1,252,870	69,742,373	Automotive	331,750	9,653,957
Food	4,239,231	146,179,752	Food	567,128	29,511,002
Furniture	699,454	16,855,302	Furniture	123,424	3,080,860
General merchandise	6,016,563	184,210,791	General merchandise	568,444	20,184,832
Lumber and building material	4,561,912	108,872,964	Lumber and building material	941,439	21,676,377
Unclassified	4,726,208	116,082,217	Unclassified	352,448	9,666,967

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2002-2003

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
FOREIGN	\$ 655,875,556	\$ 22,700,008,912	STATEWIDE TOTALS	\$ 3,623,075,072	\$ 132,682,105,830
1% Tax	11,951,526	1,185,768,138	UTILITY SERVICES, SATELLITE AND LIQUOR	638,345,779	***
2% and 3% Tax	3,419,198	137,298,725	8% HIGHWAY USE TAX	\$ 29,768,722	***
Apparel	10,510,274	235,882,201			
Automotive	17,127,328	611,763,271			
Food	18,200,903	700,197,972			
Furniture	6,540,020	169,727,628			
General merchandise	70,778,095	2,708,265,632			
Lumber and building material	31,850,998	795,317,843			
Unclassified	485,497,215	16,155,787,502			
			GRAND TOTALS	\$ 4,291,189,573	\$ 132,682,105,830

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**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 63,381,238	\$ 5,114,707,406	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 442,421,857	\$ 11,975,739,819
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	10,035,961	488,432,508	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	18,270,804	642,130,854
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	9,659,261	316,005,100	602 Building hardware and machine stores	2,728,141	104,161,545
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	43,686,015	4,310,269,798	603 Building material dealers	298,971,829	7,566,291,264
			604 Cabinet shops	13,041,386	370,260,107
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	95,055,076	2,789,256,259
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 117,690,127	\$ 2,846,629,253	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	506,871	30,020,470
101 Boot and shoe stores	18,381,173	425,989,731	607 Others	5,929,878	252,949,760
102 Clothing stores	88,282,546	2,048,547,502	608 Storm window and door dealers	7,917,875	220,669,560
103 Furriers	111,324	3,111,080			
104 Haberdasheries	308,156	6,936,589	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 1,145,217,411	\$ 37,820,248,497
105 Millinery shops	168,738	3,806,935	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	10,290,533	331,045,726
106 Shoe repair shops	1,717,895	40,501,564	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	34,613,522	884,464,237
107 Others	8,720,297	317,735,852	703 Newsstands	6,069,476	170,381,646
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	20,957,756	995,942,966
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 207,569,781	\$ 16,510,653,238	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	2,497,817	150,362,790
201 Motor vehicle dealers	37,646,002	7,813,038,208	706 Florists and nurseries	17,759,029	533,755,315
202 Service stations	21,910,968	1,417,370,956	707 Airplane dealers	6,551,540	343,623,457
203 Garages	21,316,181	953,791,581	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	112,843,854	2,631,396,591
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	9,166,505	379,192,949	709 Office machine and supply dealers	107,881,856	3,640,603,859
205 Automotive supply stores	59,251,223	2,400,113,955	710 Funeral homes	9,456,516	304,168,324
206 Others	5,102,867	310,286,443	711 Others	672,005,979	22,180,544,962
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	25,798,531	2,078,531,510	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	20,021,022	616,863,971
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	23,077,144	799,616,139	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	31,364,865	1,611,585,694
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	4,300,358	358,711,497	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	13,705,768	342,451,125
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	26,477,570	861,739,763
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 647,561,215	\$ 23,947,581,559	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	6,554,927	302,416,239
301 Bakeries	3,674,459	140,681,817	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	19,066,494	565,024,707
302 Candy and confectionery stores	1,801,110	52,504,887	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	21,711,285	1,020,641,044
303 Dairies and dairy bars	3,848,863	93,308,080	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	5,387,602	333,236,081
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	210,294,888	13,620,964,491			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	26,382,024	668,637,350	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor -	\$ 638,345,779	***
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	385,427,433	8,895,419,392	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 4,261,420,850	\$ 132,682,105,830
307 Others	2,901,581	131,720,075	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 29,768,723	***
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	13,230,857	344,345,467			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 4,291,189,573	\$ 132,682,105,830
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 163,022,146	\$ 4,725,403,007			
401 Furniture stores	66,167,322	2,034,550,488			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	41,166,306	1,088,271,259			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	8,688,808	234,244,167			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	8,688,120	275,728,531			
405 Others	2,693,844	88,934,432			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,491,560	39,857,063			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	14,234,338	372,304,478			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	19,891,848	591,512,589			
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 836,211,296	\$ 29,741,143,051			
501 Department stores	95,286,173	2,274,034,669			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	46,361,445	4,549,405,506			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	3,966,676	123,991,380			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	17,723,930	751,356,328			
505 Discount stores; general stores	327,965,014	9,803,503,460			
506 Hardware stores	27,002,294	841,402,037			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	21,540,464	547,312,952			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	535,177	15,357,586			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	38,589,987	1,839,489,794			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	4,014,269	102,767,092			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	34,011,286	944,057,809			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	31,345,130	700,213,867			
513 Others	135,089,801	5,682,565,149			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	15,088,772	473,146,693			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,397,589	115,156,183			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	19,865,196	645,170,000			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	13,428,091	332,212,546			

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**TABLE 4. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY COUNTY SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003**

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 43,113,554	\$ 1,599,675,866	Macon	\$ 13,769,368	\$ 445,300,154
Alexander	4,392,940	214,625,201	Madison	1,815,466	97,457,139
Alleghany	1,903,682	68,793,217	Martin	5,094,930	194,463,952
Anson	3,628,768	158,090,904	McDowell	7,022,758	382,684,989
Ashe	5,466,310	227,636,407	Mecklenburg	446,072,492	15,568,249,903
Avery	5,748,743	193,009,231	Mitchell	4,532,362	174,987,960
Beaufort	12,063,787	514,154,353	Montgomery	4,661,636	253,420,781
Bertie	1,276,156	75,823,040	Moore	26,399,180	972,646,593
Bladen	5,527,333	297,146,996	Nash	31,969,049	1,335,531,944
Brunswick	27,996,443	953,952,769	New Hanover	94,445,519	3,239,362,941
Buncombe	102,460,499	3,429,967,246	Northampton	1,248,391	52,521,284
Burke	16,355,242	720,953,992	Onslow	35,915,995	1,190,439,168
Cabarrus	56,684,659	2,181,849,702	Orange	35,559,023	1,353,833,925
Caldwell	15,545,490	661,406,661	Pamlico	1,600,076	59,827,562
Camden	954,041	45,928,912	Pasquotank	12,729,338	488,632,755
Carteret	27,150,974	883,302,746	Pender	6,055,103	263,564,643
Caswell	1,182,758	69,245,525	Perquimans	1,169,221	48,038,741
Catawba	62,550,222	2,349,652,704	Person	8,575,502	342,493,501
Chatham	8,915,939	377,079,590	Pitt	52,299,055	1,914,225,827
Cherokee	9,053,375	378,915,032	Polk	2,403,942	108,877,616
Chowan	2,636,953	116,853,633	Randolph	26,888,149	1,029,001,206
Clay	1,759,998	114,527,108	Richmond	9,697,289	355,463,115
Cleveland	23,738,896	955,158,117	Robeson	24,248,596	878,319,844
Columbus	11,187,938	457,420,054	Rockingham	16,107,643	663,117,964
Craven	25,218,873	976,058,143	Rowan	29,765,968	1,115,348,833
Cumberland	89,639,324	3,017,709,876	Rutherford	14,278,502	508,751,272
Currituck	8,075,613	278,446,642	Sampson	11,079,726	513,422,332
Dare	43,704,716	1,229,179,827	Scotland	9,082,682	323,605,437
Davidson	29,643,661	1,279,068,676	Stanly	16,447,987	619,977,657
Davie	5,908,843	264,525,793	Stokes	4,870,448	211,816,621
Duplin	7,847,434	333,228,176	Surry	21,830,370	905,054,008
Durham	142,006,766	4,597,852,967	Swain	2,154,258	79,022,792
Edgecombe	10,202,595	395,837,761	Transylvania	7,882,163	263,949,488
Forsyth	148,626,462	5,690,504,259	Tyrrell	417,336	17,550,313
Franklin	7,785,915	295,218,215	Union	33,487,688	1,425,656,186
Gaston	53,086,910	2,157,601,694	Vance	12,473,273	512,733,631
Gates	483,078	38,113,511	Wake	347,250,844	12,401,836,497
Graham	1,135,565	44,455,058	Warren	1,731,845	78,784,146
Granville	7,437,775	376,442,406	Washington	1,904,453	93,043,216
Greene	1,327,502	52,293,775	Watauga	22,676,783	670,771,598
Guilford	213,778,522	8,493,800,992	Wayne	32,687,577	1,136,986,751
Halifax	11,971,610	585,992,533	Wilkes	16,725,911	716,348,759
Harnett	15,082,369	598,199,763	Wilson	24,961,260	1,061,727,987
Haywood	17,677,346	645,579,721	Yadkin	5,558,787	224,267,494
Henderson	29,974,353	1,141,059,404	Yancey	2,988,421	99,283,869
Hertford	6,822,671	262,377,235	Foreign	655,875,556	22,700,008,912
Hoke	2,394,172	111,022,281	Utility services, satellite, & liquor	638,345,779	***
Hyde	1,775,561	49,881,990	8% Hwy. use tax	29,768,722	***
Iredell	48,281,263	1,821,224,825			
Jackson	10,184,758	338,854,647			
Johnston	33,353,503	1,312,536,830			
Jones	983,573	34,154,704			
Lee	18,106,365	679,955,102			
Lenoir	18,944,086	862,766,372			
Lincoln	13,907,264	580,582,340			
			TOTALS	\$ 4,291,189,573	\$ 132,682,105,830

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