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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004

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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 2003-2004 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 9,597,951	\$ 395,944,794	Kings Mountain	\$ 3,164,328	\$ 119,046,553
Apex	11,619,743	337,789,505	Kinston	15,639,568	745,369,909
Archdale	2,495,152	89,268,583	Knightdale	4,351,954	163,683,376
Asheboro	14,723,209	505,220,675	Laurinburg	7,679,413	283,067,202
Asheville	84,900,481	2,686,034,592	Lenoir	9,611,162	368,179,398
Belmont	2,965,382	241,456,059	Lewisville	807,090	35,242,758
Bessemer City	741,037	37,621,731	Lexington	15,972,488	572,507,253
Black Mountain	2,511,208	125,385,316	Lincolnton	7,224,594	309,001,698
Boone	15,435,331	512,514,509	Lumberton	15,955,527	531,760,704
Brevard	5,817,212	190,615,205	Matthews	22,520,308	663,637,031
Burlington	33,870,926	1,134,356,237	Mebane	3,121,513	152,846,119
Carrboro	4,173,405	148,266,646	Mint Hill	1,882,295	123,803,146
Cary	53,667,458	2,115,156,354	Monroe	20,376,431	824,707,775
Chapel Hill	25,409,017	931,556,802	Mooresville	22,610,270	748,464,106
Charlotte	361,637,456	12,819,642,741	Morehead City	16,121,741	494,289,348
Cherryville	1,418,213	60,958,174	Morganton	12,306,246	503,999,920
Clayton	6,240,333	218,456,591	Morrisville	9,801,496	321,001,581
Clemmons	3,679,540	140,938,255	Mt. Airy	12,868,654	519,029,500
Clinton	8,018,375	342,881,585	Mt. Holly	921,711	43,285,272
Concord	39,051,061	1,538,542,132	New Bern	21,075,545	714,342,645
Conover	3,308,903	182,663,681	Newton	3,221,587	133,807,635
Cornelius	14,052,033	627,291,671	Oak Island	245,094	6,611,125
Davidson	1,828,017	59,728,941	Oxford	4,613,856	192,640,285
Dunn	9,551,492	341,354,053	Pinehurst	4,974,184	181,769,965
Durham	132,500,580	4,036,033,117	Raleigh	241,098,798	7,822,924,893
Eden	5,173,328	184,595,739	Reidsville	5,335,134	236,428,195
Edenton	2,609,777	119,862,111	Roanoke Rapids	8,551,624	355,614,256
Elizabeth City	11,889,344	424,978,740	Rockingham	7,637,395	244,225,028
Elon	499,163	41,862,164	Rocky Mount	30,035,855	1,112,487,057
Fayetteville	81,651,524	2,680,161,606	Roxboro	7,441,253	284,183,294
Forest City	5,498,252	194,353,656	Salisbury	19,923,541	706,728,302
Fuquay-Varina	7,366,666	255,682,588	Sanford	17,257,390	635,958,205
Garner	19,723,156	584,503,000	Selma	2,372,646	90,062,443
Gastonia	42,498,091	1,413,261,552	Shelby	14,469,180	590,690,376
Goldensboro	29,575,526	932,625,666	Siler City	4,493,248	164,775,107
Graham	3,358,033	144,734,124	Smithfield	13,073,371	489,840,920
Greensboro	161,223,234	5,947,188,265	Southern Pines	11,914,708	409,993,300
Greenville	45,013,406	1,655,726,840	Spring Lake	3,198,449	102,410,360
Hamlet	777,573	52,758,120	Statesville	23,592,939	913,907,496
Havelock	3,016,716	122,615,276	Summerfield	459,836	29,115,446
Henderson	10,038,710	392,175,316	Tarboro	4,846,138	192,282,999
Hendersonville	21,080,826	767,443,246	Thomasville	8,670,849	404,047,027
Hickory	48,174,728	1,707,247,623	Trinity	113,626	2,695,096
High Point	38,625,883	1,693,128,926	Wake Forest	9,324,048	286,357,062
Hillsborough	5,395,389	216,623,382	Washington	7,592,302	294,769,727
Holly Springs	1,119,333	54,292,254	Waynesville	10,483,331	403,167,539
Hope Mills	4,504,983	170,104,053	Weddington	372,413	16,723,087
Huntersville	14,524,260	446,888,490	Whiteville	7,749,322	308,120,155
Indian Trail	3,547,441	138,539,053	Williamston	4,151,170	149,895,663
Jacksonville	34,210,292	1,078,038,399	Wilmington	81,548,129	2,765,320,560
Kannapolis	9,969,835	338,522,656	Wilson	21,584,616	855,602,322
Kernersville	12,907,578	581,322,818	Winston-Salem	113,396,801	4,234,409,388
Kill Devil Hills	7,351,328	203,671,913			
King	2,018,287	91,106,569	TOTALS	\$ 2,400,311,342	\$ 85,308,521,702

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 reflect sales for the period June 1 through May 31.

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

This fiscal year sales and use tax report is not comparable to fiscal year reports prior to 2002-03. 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 sales 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 2003 - 2004**
(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	\$ 47,674,208	\$ 1,685,160,395	AVERY	\$ 5,898,377	\$ 194,181,123
1% Tax	488,600	48,506,661	1% Tax	4,032	403,134
2% and 3% Tax	150,606	6,152,045	2% and 3% Tax	11,081	512,037
Apparel	3,258,301	75,565,792	Apparel	127,107	3,020,024
Automotive	3,341,847	205,377,750	Automotive	429,774	15,175,219
Food	10,055,724	370,285,628	Food	2,306,950	87,448,423
Furniture	1,547,584	48,738,082	Furniture	354,908	9,456,270
General merchandise	11,075,291	383,210,905	General merchandise	881,318	28,045,011
Lumber and building material	8,659,668	207,395,159	Lumber and building material	532,948	14,048,399
Unclassified	9,096,587	339,928,373	Unclassified	1,250,259	36,072,606
ALEXANDER	\$ 4,654,719	\$ 219,478,819	BEAUFORT	\$ 13,306,582	\$ 533,862,334
1% Tax	29,804	4,261,542	1% Tax	650,105	64,972,958
2% and 3% Tax	53,692	2,247,124	2% and 3% Tax	290,005	11,847,265
Apparel	55,429	1,368,547	Apparel	402,512	9,588,475
Automotive	534,413	46,032,673	Automotive	1,032,143	46,338,203
Food	1,049,910	41,510,217	Food	2,617,168	100,539,737
Furniture	96,083	5,310,910	Furniture	409,100	10,693,051
General merchandise	1,789,905	86,597,912	General merchandise	3,986,077	179,143,473
Lumber and building material	679,967	17,472,017	Lumber and building material	1,818,549	43,674,231
Unclassified	365,517	14,677,877	Unclassified	2,100,924	67,064,941
ALLEGHANY	\$ 2,196,145	\$ 75,917,786	BERTIE	\$ 1,424,528	\$ 85,683,249
1% Tax	8,020	801,963	1% Tax	60,252	3,312,691
2% and 3% Tax	6,268	307,672	2% and 3% Tax	9,905	386,598
Apparel	19,949	739,775	Apparel	7,193	165,448
Automotive	294,738	8,491,889	Automotive	220,350	20,504,979
Food	568,756	23,426,624	Food	387,844	12,623,576
Furniture	31,701	756,964	Furniture	50,732	1,281,171
General merchandise	415,503	19,737,487	General merchandise	305,499	20,439,835
Lumber and building material	642,791	14,772,231	Lumber and building material	89,818	3,214,788
Unclassified	208,419	6,883,181	Unclassified	292,936	23,754,163
ANSON	\$ 3,829,553	\$ 171,516,586	BLADEN	\$ 5,851,075	\$ 326,091,007
1% Tax	75,699	7,666,519	1% Tax	739,476	58,099,935
2% and 3% Tax	3,815	162,689	2% and 3% Tax	54,459	2,067,300
Apparel	47,422	4,210,696	Apparel	117,098	2,668,481
Automotive	564,872	27,690,717	Automotive	1,278,743	105,630,159
Food	1,082,210	56,993,308	Food	1,075,915	37,421,000
Furniture	136,677	3,125,282	Furniture	163,492	6,844,088
General merchandise	1,278,161	42,627,191	General merchandise	1,229,034	74,189,504
Lumber and building material	184,150	10,380,066	Lumber and building material	440,959	16,043,346
Unclassified	456,547	18,660,118	Unclassified	751,899	23,127,194
ASHE	\$ 6,043,598	\$ 240,853,123	BRUNSWICK	\$ 30,927,995	\$ 1,019,504,810
1% Tax	41,474	4,146,045	1% Tax	474,159	46,579,089
2% and 3% Tax	16,892	757,681	2% and 3% Tax	333,303	13,700,391
Apparel	121,272	2,627,670	Apparel	481,834	11,685,062
Automotive	512,482	22,929,874	Automotive	1,355,291	76,417,868
Food	1,286,892	49,106,996	Food	7,347,331	255,579,444
Furniture	207,311	4,974,003	Furniture	1,266,467	32,584,111
General merchandise	2,097,325	110,995,893	General merchandise	8,095,750	272,915,722
Lumber and building material	810,028	20,222,626	Lumber and building material	5,379,101	152,353,138
Unclassified	949,921	25,092,335	Unclassified	6,194,759	157,689,985

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
BUNCOMBE	\$ 109,834,690	\$ 3,648,143,729	CARTERET	\$ 30,095,622	\$ 944,749,223
1% Tax	761,318	73,623,969	1% Tax	36,776	3,663,441
2% and 3% Tax	200,583	8,003,923	2% and 3% Tax	798,058	31,388,966
Apparel	7,602,252	174,263,163	Apparel	697,203	15,895,748
Automotive	5,336,631	395,047,146	Automotive	1,015,440	48,979,533
Food	23,340,570	886,296,659	Food	6,702,802	251,143,802
Furniture	6,582,075	176,522,716	Furniture	1,267,295	30,633,174
General merchandise	23,422,896	715,769,879	General merchandise	8,100,902	245,521,598
Lumber and building material	14,751,766	422,833,600	Lumber and building material	3,954,168	95,398,923
Unclassified	27,836,598	795,782,674	Unclassified	7,522,978	222,124,038
BURKE	\$ 18,038,723	\$ 761,379,754	CASWELL	\$ 1,315,596	\$ 65,488,537
1% Tax	201,893	20,169,855	1% Tax	26,492	2,681,762
2% and 3% Tax	172,613	6,869,157	2% and 3% Tax	20,072	808,904
Apparel	586,999	13,471,230	Apparel	15,810	377,409
Automotive	1,284,137	143,353,035	Automotive	202,365	10,053,045
Food	5,558,790	252,899,342	Food	422,571	20,866,578
Furniture	803,563	24,951,755	Furniture	35,690	1,366,519
General merchandise	4,635,544	155,180,561	General merchandise	202,019	16,009,389
Lumber and building material	2,397,931	64,857,290	Lumber and building material	167,583	4,311,395
Unclassified	2,397,255	79,627,529	Unclassified	222,994	9,013,536
CABARRUS	\$ 62,867,083	\$ 2,326,552,161	CATAWBA	\$ 66,848,024	\$ 2,556,151,137
1% Tax	320,062	31,943,765	1% Tax	760,492	74,325,427
2% and 3% Tax	305,860	11,593,843	2% and 3% Tax	657,542	25,273,801
Apparel	4,008,274	106,691,313	Apparel	2,309,410	52,513,097
Automotive	4,797,639	374,395,643	Automotive	4,862,439	405,848,000
Food	14,739,767	520,394,933	Food	15,012,612	488,629,296
Furniture	1,684,087	47,241,448	Furniture	4,026,079	226,068,218
General merchandise	16,814,829	670,897,125	General merchandise	18,322,918	649,444,222
Lumber and building material	7,937,560	196,620,116	Lumber and building material	8,578,849	231,545,740
Unclassified	12,259,005	366,773,975	Unclassified	12,317,681	402,503,336
CALDWELL	\$ 16,756,871	\$ 656,191,065	CHATHAM	\$ 9,767,275	\$ 407,649,200
1% Tax	208,176	20,774,466	1% Tax	205,516	12,228,091
2% and 3% Tax	79,744	3,426,871	2% and 3% Tax	27,486	1,252,413
Apparel	506,062	11,641,156	Apparel	86,126	2,063,530
Automotive	1,002,995	48,082,711	Automotive	960,571	74,131,619
Food	4,328,867	189,167,648	Food	2,291,694	90,490,179
Furniture	1,556,059	50,637,736	Furniture	766,258	21,334,531
General merchandise	4,431,321	173,846,127	General merchandise	2,786,709	97,869,597
Lumber and building material	2,325,262	63,332,423	Lumber and building material	1,661,483	44,533,292
Unclassified	2,318,384	95,281,927	Unclassified	981,434	63,745,948
CAMDEN	\$ 964,070	\$ 35,717,669	CHEROKEE	\$ 9,532,861	\$ 367,387,080
1% Tax	5,127	512,768	1% Tax	58,648	2,459,042
2% and 3% Tax	37,516	1,412,372	2% and 3% Tax	72,114	3,087,076
Apparel	30,351	711,268	Apparel	375,262	8,666,777
Automotive	42,887	3,753,249	Automotive	863,173	78,234,514
Food	108,412	4,102,881	Food	1,819,812	65,578,194
Furniture	17,374	435,710	Furniture	508,600	19,066,589
General merchandise	174,760	4,126,432	General merchandise	3,788,562	132,236,536
Lumber and building material	136,190	7,992,117	Lumber and building material	1,147,357	26,919,116
Unclassified	411,452	12,670,872	Unclassified	899,332	31,139,236

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
CHOWAN	\$ 3,070,848	\$ 134,009,914	CUMBERLAND	\$ 100,333,290	\$ 3,351,729,316
1% Tax	73,768	5,552,720	1% Tax	239,180	23,873,526
2% and 3% Tax	16,942	680,244	2% and 3% Tax	325,737	13,956,416
Apparel	87,600	2,012,304	Apparel	4,150,036	97,361,268
Automotive	347,857	48,839,454	Automotive	5,650,938	448,546,091
Food	969,971	33,505,473	Food	22,510,798	760,600,705
Furniture	150,073	3,410,979	Furniture	5,818,720	146,909,532
General merchandise	657,777	19,553,008	General merchandise	28,327,352	871,117,559
Lumber and building material	351,543	8,630,150	Lumber and building material	14,421,454	369,772,096
Unclassified	415,318	11,825,582	Unclassified	18,889,074	619,592,123
CLAY	\$ 2,057,875	\$ 129,152,791	CURRITUCK	\$ 9,007,335	\$ 290,887,752
1% Tax	2,367	236,671	1% Tax	15,558	1,496,521
2% and 3% Tax	40,593	1,434,679	2% and 3% Tax	43,657	1,608,889
Apparel	58,755	1,346,624	Apparel	139,436	3,825,058
Automotive	221,422	54,643,990	Automotive	474,980	21,666,461
Food	554,852	26,133,648	Food	2,486,437	99,003,520
Furniture	105,197	4,905,298	Furniture	164,596	4,309,584
General merchandise	523,265	16,976,373	General merchandise	1,354,105	42,256,274
Lumber and building material	246,052	9,195,638	Lumber and building material	564,817	19,317,022
Unclassified	305,372	14,279,870	Unclassified	3,763,748	97,404,423
CLEVELAND	\$ 24,879,782	\$ 969,689,518	DARE	\$ 46,954,220	\$ 1,303,383,339
1% Tax	443,468	44,313,444	1% Tax	15,294	1,509,387
2% and 3% Tax	120,248	5,197,602	2% and 3% Tax	379,277	14,213,027
Apparel	736,347	19,912,765	Apparel	2,371,057	55,478,598
Automotive	1,950,822	167,454,085	Automotive	1,114,056	70,476,918
Food	6,325,455	238,472,424	Food	10,043,372	342,148,379
Furniture	810,164	18,648,222	Furniture	1,852,449	49,870,129
General merchandise	6,664,393	251,049,683	General merchandise	9,340,608	240,974,763
Lumber and building material	4,148,196	115,930,312	Lumber and building material	5,503,317	131,586,014
Unclassified	3,680,690	108,710,981	Unclassified	16,334,790	397,126,124
COLUMBUS	\$ 12,144,825	\$ 512,767,360	DAVIDSON	\$ 34,098,174	\$ 1,393,848,819
1% Tax	229,132	24,696,309	1% Tax	458,441	49,744,264
2% and 3% Tax	127,461	5,897,065	2% and 3% Tax	192,894	8,207,549
Apparel	221,146	5,543,194	Apparel	813,146	47,273,816
Automotive	1,544,596	86,084,574	Automotive	3,844,168	241,061,909
Food	2,525,469	101,414,559	Food	7,594,451	340,687,923
Furniture	396,930	10,333,785	Furniture	1,973,630	55,861,755
General merchandise	4,159,872	185,089,876	General merchandise	8,309,946	289,360,559
Lumber and building material	924,482	35,016,260	Lumber and building material	4,332,044	158,881,380
Unclassified	2,015,737	58,691,738	Unclassified	6,579,455	202,769,664
CRAVEN	\$ 28,308,173	\$ 1,063,605,006	DAVIE	\$ 6,305,551	\$ 265,466,864
1% Tax	105,626	12,449,330	1% Tax	53,702	5,818,156
2% and 3% Tax	224,930	9,437,346	2% and 3% Tax	25,960	1,158,517
Apparel	697,681	16,123,309	Apparel	59,810	1,477,771
Automotive	1,714,647	180,169,055	Automotive	474,802	39,870,523
Food	6,267,640	231,372,631	Food	2,343,846	100,206,942
Furniture	1,739,879	43,650,261	Furniture	429,917	17,834,166
General merchandise	7,094,489	250,268,522	General merchandise	1,577,389	59,115,801
Lumber and building material	5,206,211	143,229,944	Lumber and building material	802,505	20,662,740
Unclassified	5,257,071	176,904,608	Unclassified	537,620	19,322,248

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
DUPLIN	\$ 8,595,800	\$ 369,926,724	GASTON	\$ 56,133,356	\$ 2,160,274,332
1% Tax	268,917	26,898,604	1% Tax	692,139	68,689,153
2% and 3% Tax	147,288	7,083,466	2% and 3% Tax	129,340	5,443,722
Apparel	136,479	3,159,260	Apparel	1,602,874	40,825,837
Automotive	1,280,603	77,837,460	Automotive	3,572,810	286,474,731
Food	2,567,592	98,028,605	Food	13,259,972	491,647,226
Furniture	340,595	10,025,652	Furniture	1,684,608	40,794,916
General merchandise	2,129,419	92,208,565	General merchandise	17,396,223	648,995,598
Lumber and building material	592,873	18,513,234	Lumber and building material	8,149,149	213,321,536
Unclassified	1,132,034	36,171,878	Unclassified	9,646,240	364,081,613
DURHAM	\$ 148,458,989	\$ 4,646,891,369	GATES	\$ 580,021	\$ 39,503,006
1% Tax	1,296,643	143,663,653	1% Tax	23,031	2,299,054
2% and 3% Tax	228,890	10,477,133	2% and 3% Tax	20,141	862,698
Apparel	7,549,010	176,913,651	Apparel	954	21,257
Automotive	5,576,385	481,782,207	Automotive	88,625	17,428,539
Food	23,136,742	827,758,547	Food	205,656	6,868,911
Furniture	3,561,690	96,548,389	Furniture	4,798	127,171
General merchandise	24,592,714	805,808,567	General merchandise	126,964	4,497,315
Lumber and building material	11,491,393	265,581,684	Lumber and building material	29,860	1,340,581
Unclassified	71,025,524	1,838,357,538	Unclassified	79,990	6,057,480
EDGEcombe	\$ 10,835,148	\$ 437,199,738	GRAHAM	\$ 1,419,092	\$ 51,044,894
1% Tax	112,981	11,930,783	1% Tax	13,349	1,334,643
2% and 3% Tax	126,174	5,488,034	2% and 3% Tax	11,296	531,307
Apparel	487,986	11,173,456	Apparel	50,956	1,131,085
Automotive	871,244	54,214,131	Automotive	375,067	11,345,022
Food	2,445,527	98,952,326	Food	220,831	12,813,697
Furniture	371,827	9,703,289	Furniture	43,475	987,272
General merchandise	2,589,722	125,913,559	General merchandise	244,507	10,748,231
Lumber and building material	853,368	35,065,610	Lumber and building material	121,619	2,762,714
Unclassified	2,976,319	84,758,550	Unclassified	337,993	9,390,923
FORSYTH	\$ 159,563,570	\$ 5,886,009,577	GRANVILLE	\$ 8,532,624	\$ 404,146,953
1% Tax	1,857,156	184,970,619	1% Tax	115,265	11,516,991
2% and 3% Tax	412,357	17,909,090	2% and 3% Tax	7,314	221,687
Apparel	4,982,857	113,672,771	Apparel	146,964	3,418,470
Automotive	10,143,593	1,137,424,475	Automotive	786,313	71,449,684
Food	35,177,494	1,109,590,260	Food	2,445,465	95,530,578
Furniture	8,653,983	241,155,411	Furniture	227,390	5,404,296
General merchandise	41,020,426	1,332,422,382	General merchandise	1,864,398	84,819,033
Lumber and building material	20,599,520	531,094,694	Lumber and building material	1,489,468	63,788,146
Unclassified	36,716,183	1,217,769,875	Unclassified	1,450,046	67,998,068
FRANKLIN	\$ 9,444,692	\$ 343,357,040	GREENE	\$ 1,503,325	\$ 55,267,501
1% Tax	130,470	12,714,688	1% Tax	28,255	2,818,282
2% and 3% Tax	108,363	3,616,178	2% and 3% Tax	26,409	1,193,245
Apparel	117,280	2,717,243	Apparel	14,253	316,376
Automotive	607,820	37,532,406	Automotive	149,275	4,295,819
Food	1,556,038	80,103,265	Food	530,511	20,004,961
Furniture	272,232	7,949,364	Furniture	138,380	4,880,133
General merchandise	2,256,833	75,738,431	General merchandise	272,802	13,291,839
Lumber and building material	3,329,790	91,333,999	Lumber and building material	69,080	1,674,476
Unclassified	1,065,865	31,651,466	Unclassified	274,360	6,792,370

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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	\$ 224,834,502	\$ 8,760,036,780	HERTFORD	\$ 7,457,076	\$ 296,839,812
1% Tax	2,893,085	297,951,631	1% Tax	96,949	9,855,987
2% and 3% Tax	911,096	44,280,009	2% and 3% Tax	32,000	2,482,659
Apparel	8,810,961	241,206,688	Apparel	118,146	2,727,234
Automotive	11,547,432	1,019,252,865	Automotive	1,792,497	44,707,921
Food	42,021,530	1,553,561,829	Food	1,291,100	95,909,603
Furniture	14,810,386	694,648,939	Furniture	222,732	5,336,178
General merchandise	56,706,247	2,006,121,838	General merchandise	1,938,755	68,700,093
Lumber and building material	33,901,940	963,255,661	Lumber and building material	966,462	25,089,150
Unclassified	53,231,826	1,939,757,320	Unclassified	998,436	42,030,987
HALIFAX	\$ 12,990,322	\$ 628,330,455	HOKE	\$ 2,632,568	\$ 120,968,227
1% Tax	368,179	30,182,767	1% Tax	64,191	6,418,951
2% and 3% Tax	166,371	6,931,885	2% and 3% Tax	5,893	264,641
Apparel	323,020	7,422,677	Apparel	29,383	652,580
Automotive	1,453,923	138,892,535	Automotive	354,265	16,626,624
Food	3,690,934	138,434,168	Food	729,570	38,510,646
Furniture	432,462	10,540,951	Furniture	54,281	1,245,672
General merchandise	3,765,875	152,263,957	General merchandise	400,304	20,213,342
Lumber and building material	599,301	21,070,643	Lumber and building material	695,354	25,004,205
Unclassified	2,190,258	122,590,872	Unclassified	299,328	12,031,566
HARNETT	\$ 17,132,938	\$ 673,834,485	HYDE	\$ 1,727,383	\$ 48,537,518
1% Tax	206,419	21,197,789	1% Tax	26,851	2,685,051
2% and 3% Tax	67,770	3,016,045	2% and 3% Tax	5,868	259,439
Apparel	292,897	6,772,702	Apparel	29,737	630,075
Automotive	1,331,408	114,058,800	Automotive	147,991	5,197,939
Food	3,860,447	147,034,350	Food	498,003	13,435,835
Furniture	753,141	18,972,279	Furniture	74,033	1,652,708
General merchandise	5,842,363	222,019,245	General merchandise	276,740	8,713,133
Lumber and building material	2,414,214	63,365,486	Lumber and building material	15,306	779,761
Unclassified	2,364,281	77,397,789	Unclassified	652,856	15,183,577
HAYWOOD	\$ 19,293,490	\$ 737,708,375	IREDELL	\$ 56,036,333	\$ 2,079,577,615
1% Tax	139,953	13,165,425	1% Tax	653,975	65,976,417
2% and 3% Tax	85,379	3,209,369	2% and 3% Tax	494,143	20,084,184
Apparel	452,392	10,374,408	Apparel	1,684,051	38,084,451
Automotive	1,220,672	114,221,072	Automotive	3,737,777	221,689,517
Food	4,608,022	195,137,442	Food	11,509,827	445,193,728
Furniture	1,127,026	29,904,920	Furniture	1,611,551	58,182,405
General merchandise	6,610,676	195,848,256	General merchandise	16,620,819	635,627,111
Lumber and building material	3,186,829	79,161,714	Lumber and building material	11,076,804	287,795,078
Unclassified	1,862,541	96,685,769	Unclassified	8,647,387	306,944,724
HENDERSON	\$ 32,961,616	\$ 1,234,267,915	JACKSON	\$ 10,613,370	\$ 358,478,178
1% Tax	297,761	25,509,658	1% Tax	24,426	2,442,287
2% and 3% Tax	118,178	4,788,503	2% and 3% Tax	55,588	2,149,456
Apparel	561,913	13,079,020	Apparel	337,808	8,590,224
Automotive	2,352,368	189,822,436	Automotive	503,410	20,192,847
Food	6,454,668	258,228,602	Food	2,613,949	100,246,815
Furniture	3,110,277	71,458,763	Furniture	456,214	11,682,379
General merchandise	8,402,453	272,728,838	General merchandise	3,316,919	127,194,063
Lumber and building material	6,240,616	165,127,713	Lumber and building material	1,757,277	43,501,056
Unclassified	5,423,383	233,524,382	Unclassified	1,547,778	42,479,051

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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	\$ 39,647,625	\$ 1,485,066,278	MACON	\$ 14,949,125	\$ 489,373,173
1% Tax	684,649	69,790,827	1% Tax	26,107	3,137,106
2% and 3% Tax	358,174	14,682,694	2% and 3% Tax	62,219	2,628,809
Apparel	2,303,394	51,858,605	Apparel	595,227	14,307,314
Automotive	2,103,994	198,818,330	Automotive	1,231,249	52,639,990
Food	8,423,139	303,598,848	Food	2,633,246	106,368,853
Furniture	1,422,954	33,877,904	Furniture	694,371	18,573,088
General merchandise	9,695,636	357,341,897	General merchandise	4,258,975	137,758,705
Lumber and building material	7,365,837	185,178,291	Lumber and building material	3,519,445	89,373,494
Unclassified	7,289,848	269,918,882	Unclassified	1,928,286	64,585,814
JONES	\$ 1,132,321	\$ 39,718,403	MADISON	\$ 1,756,165	\$ 86,772,597
1% Tax	70,229	6,116,625	1% Tax	5,362	716,462
2% and 3% Tax	4,644	212,762	2% and 3% Tax	19,446	1,309,133
Apparel	1,955	50,957	Apparel	15,656	361,966
Automotive	93,904	3,133,841	Automotive	420,331	22,018,654
Food	130,841	4,220,962	Food	506,262	34,045,916
Furniture	16,125	534,228	Furniture	55,629	1,385,355
General merchandise	94,561	3,923,280	General merchandise	225,958	10,945,050
Lumber and building material	46,331	1,640,047	Lumber and building material	115,916	3,814,216
Unclassified	673,730	19,885,701	Unclassified	391,605	12,175,845
LEE	\$ 20,527,293	\$ 760,413,967	MARTIN	\$ 5,564,147	\$ 213,116,207
1% Tax	277,103	27,699,298	1% Tax	119,246	12,124,420
2% and 3% Tax	970,739	39,111,849	2% and 3% Tax	38,270	1,816,880
Apparel	511,176	11,866,088	Apparel	136,231	3,429,030
Automotive	1,268,151	117,285,173	Automotive	396,810	15,823,646
Food	4,595,939	179,630,762	Food	1,139,254	41,940,092
Furniture	677,456	22,087,763	Furniture	199,668	4,854,435
General merchandise	4,317,087	143,799,716	General merchandise	1,906,033	88,559,275
Lumber and building material	4,439,210	118,302,091	Lumber and building material	814,496	19,387,224
Unclassified	3,470,434	100,631,227	Unclassified	814,139	25,181,205
LENOIR	\$ 20,374,283	\$ 921,306,304	MCDOWELL	\$ 7,673,276	\$ 416,415,087
1% Tax	308,312	31,215,433	1% Tax	85,866	9,301,477
2% and 3% Tax	247,545	11,704,331	2% and 3% Tax	18,036	718,357
Apparel	653,553	15,682,188	Apparel	138,941	3,192,777
Automotive	1,334,116	61,582,682	Automotive	716,683	152,563,864
Food	4,916,049	166,222,648	Food	2,515,117	107,833,886
Furniture	848,751	20,699,581	Furniture	325,130	8,230,615
General merchandise	6,112,801	310,721,801	General merchandise	2,302,855	84,448,608
Lumber and building material	2,880,100	162,242,248	Lumber and building material	693,293	21,617,333
Unclassified	3,073,057	141,235,392	Unclassified	877,355	28,508,170
LINCOLN	\$ 15,605,777	\$ 647,847,638	MECKLENBURG	\$ 485,044,121	\$ 16,757,122,950
1% Tax	248,329	24,756,411	1% Tax	2,921,914	230,546,772
2% and 3% Tax	281,341	11,416,030	2% and 3% Tax	1,369,106	49,842,623
Apparel	163,583	3,818,641	Apparel	19,448,323	500,076,246
Automotive	1,622,482	119,061,502	Automotive	25,377,986	2,005,202,687
Food	3,449,522	183,776,256	Food	88,772,832	3,029,208,931
Furniture	763,138	23,173,279	Furniture	27,135,140	713,149,241
General merchandise	4,524,615	149,968,545	General merchandise	124,490,329	4,223,038,070
Lumber and building material	2,613,526	65,878,135	Lumber and building material	68,283,389	1,894,996,230
Unclassified	1,939,242	65,998,839	Unclassified	127,245,102	4,111,062,150

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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	\$ 4,721,989	\$ 199,082,051	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 1,469,846	\$ 58,137,150
1% Tax	28,016	2,801,498	1% Tax	61,872	6,167,128
2% and 3% Tax	27,139	1,355,394	2% and 3% Tax	109,040	5,049,736
Apparel	65,862	1,490,188	Apparel	7,066	152,863
Automotive	669,372	22,454,468	Automotive	175,778	7,256,981
Food	850,975	35,265,807	Food	305,272	12,055,867
Furniture	136,767	3,168,767	Furniture	12,436	272,839
General merchandise	1,975,193	73,754,077	General merchandise	378,932	14,030,860
Lumber and building material	301,625	8,318,098	Lumber and building material	128,509	3,068,747
Unclassified	667,041	50,473,754	Unclassified	290,941	10,082,129
MONTGOMERY	\$ 5,034,247	\$ 275,381,715	ONslow	\$ 43,126,684	\$ 1,377,247,800
1% Tax	128,631	12,845,309	1% Tax	60,749	5,480,158
2% and 3% Tax	31,040	1,398,611	2% and 3% Tax	286,952	12,833,254
Apparel	59,391	32,307,596	Apparel	1,141,026	26,605,962
Automotive	621,146	65,263,993	Automotive	2,658,327	178,298,261
Food	1,049,200	48,457,250	Food	10,845,802	362,968,343
Furniture	234,924	5,521,955	Furniture	3,559,946	81,488,145
General merchandise	1,488,317	54,645,338	General merchandise	12,398,909	376,478,246
Lumber and building material	400,125	14,921,333	Lumber and building material	5,465,588	145,321,307
Unclassified	1,021,472	40,020,330	Unclassified	6,709,384	187,774,124
MOORE	\$ 28,476,678	\$ 1,064,381,622	ORANGE	\$ 38,380,388	\$ 1,375,933,669
1% Tax	106,911	12,198,000	1% Tax	69,246	6,903,987
2% and 3% Tax	32,359	1,304,393	2% and 3% Tax	87,439	3,584,956
Apparel	882,848	20,472,209	Apparel	878,927	20,577,724
Automotive	1,295,850	150,087,224	Automotive	2,296,973	235,424,774
Food	6,672,114	266,694,532	Food	12,023,480	434,749,496
Furniture	1,625,509	38,813,318	Furniture	1,366,769	37,013,796
General merchandise	7,903,140	283,192,870	General merchandise	6,627,989	226,427,644
Lumber and building material	3,388,366	86,537,238	Lumber and building material	5,355,725	130,312,129
Unclassified	6,569,581	205,081,838	Unclassified	9,673,840	280,939,163
NASH	\$ 34,479,368	\$ 1,437,142,134	PAMLICO	\$ 1,751,080	\$ 61,640,586
1% Tax	468,925	47,070,556	1% Tax	13,424	1,342,365
2% and 3% Tax	452,417	20,240,741	2% and 3% Tax	34,028	1,453,288
Apparel	1,416,591	32,405,536	Apparel	15,167	349,962
Automotive	2,075,544	144,613,927	Automotive	267,537	7,900,396
Food	8,288,282	370,415,788	Food	557,313	22,042,919
Furniture	1,964,574	47,812,132	Furniture	20,048	531,157
General merchandise	8,885,676	329,428,739	General merchandise	417,949	14,522,452
Lumber and building material	5,106,149	142,977,229	Lumber and building material	31,554	971,285
Unclassified	5,821,209	302,177,486	Unclassified	394,061	12,526,762
NEW HANOVER	\$ 103,311,575	\$ 3,507,966,482	PASQUOTANK	\$ 14,878,228	\$ 548,377,764
1% Tax	1,258,600	117,341,094	1% Tax	81,091	6,981,394
2% and 3% Tax	1,182,146	47,099,457	2% and 3% Tax	105,555	4,674,369
Apparel	3,538,683	93,292,752	Apparel	178,417	4,110,911
Automotive	4,752,156	336,127,405	Automotive	1,216,003	116,643,339
Food	22,757,791	746,526,540	Food	2,916,640	123,622,410
Furniture	5,155,233	147,717,378	Furniture	713,747	18,490,600
General merchandise	25,621,939	821,092,353	General merchandise	4,310,678	125,310,582
Lumber and building material	16,976,991	445,643,511	Lumber and building material	2,929,332	82,836,167
Unclassified	22,068,036	753,125,992	Unclassified	2,426,765	65,707,992

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
PENDER	\$ 7,085,885	\$ 291,638,318	RANDOLPH	\$ 29,249,755	\$ 1,130,615,670
1% Tax	67,646	6,950,105	1% Tax	377,896	39,344,672
2% and 3% Tax	73,292	3,333,778	2% and 3% Tax	214,888	10,964,921
Apparel	225,017	5,519,427	Apparel	837,295	21,971,730
Automotive	422,327	47,143,350	Automotive	2,878,569	170,901,362
Food	2,502,843	95,847,552	Food	6,641,329	251,248,651
Furniture	184,513	5,185,681	Furniture	1,579,872	38,848,546
General merchandise	1,415,816	50,519,896	General merchandise	8,097,827	310,156,621
Lumber and building material	867,223	40,163,878	Lumber and building material	4,269,394	147,446,086
Unclassified	1,327,208	36,974,651	Unclassified	4,352,685	139,733,081
PERQUIMANS	\$ 1,347,568	\$ 55,088,738	RICHMOND	\$ 10,122,009	\$ 369,137,157
1% Tax	21,972	2,195,963	1% Tax	122,641	13,592,103
2% and 3% Tax	11,352	520,974	2% and 3% Tax	59,947	2,503,921
Apparel	12,584	357,854	Apparel	466,318	11,514,284
Automotive	189,290	5,970,469	Automotive	984,061	43,361,148
Food	417,739	20,427,877	Food	2,263,404	92,280,619
Furniture	15,579	368,291	Furniture	576,926	14,656,370
General merchandise	241,165	13,922,775	General merchandise	2,555,394	88,009,452
Lumber and building material	80,542	1,890,702	Lumber and building material	1,789,568	43,177,239
Unclassified	357,345	9,433,833	Unclassified	1,303,749	60,042,021
PERSON	\$ 9,123,761	\$ 363,006,886	ROBESON	\$ 25,868,397	\$ 939,833,747
1% Tax	268,605	27,407,040	1% Tax	352,901	35,612,108
2% and 3% Tax	86,932	3,590,223	2% and 3% Tax	169,242	7,595,422
Apparel	241,397	5,442,939	Apparel	827,482	19,352,425
Automotive	1,276,279	86,663,373	Automotive	2,290,971	168,091,362
Food	1,898,053	74,595,353	Food	7,079,607	234,676,198
Furniture	339,589	8,421,886	Furniture	819,686	20,552,787
General merchandise	2,444,598	93,544,177	General merchandise	7,048,094	255,524,037
Lumber and building material	1,282,205	31,883,900	Lumber and building material	3,137,822	81,665,043
Unclassified	1,286,104	31,457,995	Unclassified	4,142,594	116,764,365
PITT	\$ 58,290,202	\$ 2,147,534,539	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 16,949,735	\$ 666,174,812
1% Tax	993,017	99,212,955	1% Tax	212,498	21,289,357
2% and 3% Tax	597,803	26,359,165	2% and 3% Tax	71,497	2,988,101
Apparel	2,079,447	47,458,442	Apparel	358,706	15,006,194
Automotive	5,194,016	352,082,642	Automotive	1,626,121	82,351,199
Food	13,346,651	491,197,104	Food	4,677,147	185,618,823
Furniture	2,365,178	58,868,943	Furniture	835,016	24,181,816
General merchandise	13,832,411	481,831,880	General merchandise	4,717,613	179,410,565
Lumber and building material	8,789,900	223,486,234	Lumber and building material	1,987,763	53,807,178
Unclassified	11,091,779	367,037,174	Unclassified	2,463,373	101,521,579
POLK	\$ 2,566,781	\$ 114,816,311	ROWAN	\$ 29,696,048	\$ 1,124,462,984
1% Tax	5,813	811,935	1% Tax	364,437	40,958,072
2% and 3% Tax	20,048	907,121	2% and 3% Tax	83,203	3,625,163
Apparel	201,096	4,476,730	Apparel	536,378	15,996,854
Automotive	244,564	20,534,501	Automotive	2,702,207	168,981,091
Food	958,651	40,565,945	Food	7,775,853	282,822,381
Furniture	45,983	1,212,164	Furniture	1,332,705	32,750,342
General merchandise	417,912	22,945,247	General merchandise	7,908,468	278,901,735
Lumber and building material	262,084	11,543,022	Lumber and building material	4,479,296	134,355,060
Unclassified	410,630	11,819,646	Unclassified	4,513,500	166,072,286

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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	\$ 15,396,159	\$ 550,435,021	SURRY	\$ 24,119,999	\$ 943,604,357
1% Tax	191,565	19,639,821	1% Tax	286,190	25,760,979
2% and 3% Tax	42,688	1,784,489	2% and 3% Tax	52,177	2,452,686
Apparel	470,409	10,735,135	Apparel	650,480	15,818,070
Automotive	1,567,075	63,876,037	Automotive	3,352,981	148,815,850
Food	3,764,232	138,259,960	Food	5,047,113	188,892,663
Furniture	528,885	12,508,032	Furniture	812,478	21,827,123
General merchandise	4,912,327	184,359,085	General merchandise	7,473,786	325,578,309
Lumber and building material	1,811,155	50,037,510	Lumber and building material	3,495,353	87,905,323
Unclassified	2,107,823	69,234,952	Unclassified	2,949,440	126,553,354
SAMPSON	\$ 12,557,480	\$ 587,919,235	SWAIN	\$ 2,283,750	\$ 84,291,225
1% Tax	323,352	34,232,348	1% Tax	10,000	1,000,012
2% and 3% Tax	36,218	1,648,469	2% and 3% Tax	32,493	1,197,351
Apparel	310,928	7,259,428	Apparel	140,977	5,315,463
Automotive	1,513,879	95,758,855	Automotive	191,630	10,331,499
Food	2,514,813	93,099,932	Food	691,563	28,890,548
Furniture	894,852	21,918,462	Furniture	124,905	3,458,334
General merchandise	3,468,429	182,497,352	General merchandise	255,564	11,043,658
Lumber and building material	1,686,406	53,912,375	Lumber and building material	186,145	4,979,187
Unclassified	1,808,603	97,592,014	Unclassified	650,472	18,075,173
SCOTLAND	\$ 9,963,112	\$ 360,977,314	TRANSYLVANIA	\$ 8,484,335	\$ 280,849,439
1% Tax	185,991	19,332,453	1% Tax	14,057	2,457,910
2% and 3% Tax	75,371	3,472,128	2% and 3% Tax	57,321	2,340,077
Apparel	288,985	6,979,863	Apparel	54,581	1,398,380
Automotive	1,116,359	35,733,232	Automotive	429,348	17,093,104
Food	2,316,303	88,347,800	Food	1,952,557	81,282,919
Furniture	408,206	10,295,427	Furniture	280,956	7,557,775
General merchandise	3,381,372	122,623,975	General merchandise	2,566,009	80,148,616
Lumber and building material	750,252	22,366,309	Lumber and building material	1,686,468	40,041,586
Unclassified	1,440,273	51,826,127	Unclassified	1,443,039	48,529,072
STANLY	\$ 16,400,963	\$ 643,828,089	TYRRELL	\$ 439,557	\$ 18,980,813
1% Tax	177,839	21,094,294	1% Tax	6,329	671,054
2% and 3% Tax	79,298	3,283,785	2% and 3% Tax	20,965	958,855
Apparel	333,409	7,866,803	Apparel	399	8,927
Automotive	1,711,021	148,358,347	Automotive	89,324	2,127,337
Food	3,591,535	155,003,009	Food	145,786	6,700,478
Furniture	877,513	35,100,325	Furniture	5,168	123,554
General merchandise	4,055,316	125,414,736	General merchandise	81,705	4,320,304
Lumber and building material	3,212,316	79,808,320	Lumber and building material	36,089	1,331,463
Unclassified	2,362,718	67,898,470	Unclassified	53,793	2,738,841
STOKES	\$ 5,518,516	\$ 241,000,297	UNION	\$ 36,811,120	\$ 1,456,781,750
1% Tax	479,969	49,863,354	1% Tax	525,991	54,781,201
2% and 3% Tax	26,269	1,139,459	2% and 3% Tax	182,622	7,329,270
Apparel	57,447	1,310,973	Apparel	720,234	17,376,343
Automotive	597,826	33,884,427	Automotive	2,768,267	192,641,359
Food	1,821,358	74,439,344	Food	7,720,726	299,213,103
Furniture	216,543	5,664,101	Furniture	1,911,161	48,294,787
General merchandise	580,993	28,403,047	General merchandise	9,840,516	419,025,193
Lumber and building material	800,186	19,703,710	Lumber and building material	8,278,503	233,600,256
Unclassified	937,925	26,591,882	Unclassified	4,863,100	184,520,238

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
VANCE	\$ 13,096,800	\$ 522,330,630	WAYNE	\$ 36,551,759	\$ 1,202,501,181
1% Tax	141,553	14,150,169	1% Tax	351,131	35,228,961
2% and 3% Tax	212,305	9,758,102	2% and 3% Tax	339,612	15,980,959
Apparel	342,253	7,938,008	Apparel	1,083,265	25,847,131
Automotive	1,403,095	113,502,406	Automotive	2,476,905	142,871,962
Food	2,623,095	115,208,939	Food	6,996,925	248,866,389
Furniture	563,886	14,452,687	Furniture	2,103,921	54,783,477
General merchandise	3,838,083	142,493,468	General merchandise	12,081,663	371,987,159
Lumber and building material	2,070,226	51,578,167	Lumber and building material	5,735,816	146,586,893
Unclassified	1,902,305	53,248,684	Unclassified	5,382,521	160,348,250
WAKE	\$ 397,864,441	\$ 13,420,476,707	WILKES	\$ 17,806,059	\$ 714,836,456
1% Tax	2,052,336	203,005,899	1% Tax	213,431	22,210,560
2% and 3% Tax	1,122,178	48,822,645	2% and 3% Tax	44,000	1,821,952
Apparel	12,325,064	288,397,733	Apparel	312,157	7,145,921
Automotive	17,876,724	1,735,253,688	Automotive	1,623,247	98,549,339
Food	74,211,122	2,664,018,376	Food	4,416,303	212,006,165
Furniture	21,866,364	545,181,192	Furniture	463,365	12,013,946
General merchandise	116,199,653	3,513,499,823	General merchandise	4,506,538	157,221,042
Lumber and building material	75,205,525	1,800,063,073	Lumber and building material	3,349,844	107,523,707
Unclassified	77,005,475	2,622,234,278	Unclassified	2,877,176	96,343,824
WARREN	\$ 1,818,854	\$ 85,723,756	WILSON	\$ 25,311,863	\$ 1,146,685,371
1% Tax	33,889	3,388,644	1% Tax	573,373	62,418,481
2% and 3% Tax	85,699	3,147,999	2% and 3% Tax	105,690	4,784,101
Apparel	2,929	61,388	Apparel	592,894	13,844,160
Automotive	358,345	23,235,780	Automotive	2,152,586	200,518,512
Food	434,674	25,374,861	Food	5,512,114	209,700,513
Furniture	172,560	4,600,549	Furniture	1,635,707	47,388,007
General merchandise	200,247	10,498,781	General merchandise	5,780,385	272,515,642
Lumber and building material	302,763	7,095,084	Lumber and building material	4,901,499	131,090,056
Unclassified	227,749	8,320,670	Unclassified	4,057,615	204,425,899
WASHINGTON	\$ 2,064,006	\$ 105,124,640	YADKIN	\$ 5,696,910	\$ 215,755,214
1% Tax	25,016	2,501,102	1% Tax	46,885	4,840,332
2% and 3% Tax	34,835	1,644,388	2% and 3% Tax	14,563	649,844
Apparel	60,807	1,388,258	Apparel	59,066	1,330,614
Automotive	356,486	32,678,465	Automotive	623,949	29,882,898
Food	567,891	24,569,950	Food	1,835,197	71,344,012
Furniture	139,369	3,546,728	Furniture	101,466	2,481,414
General merchandise	313,697	19,466,609	General merchandise	1,393,804	56,396,214
Lumber and building material	205,005	6,882,222	Lumber and building material	696,629	21,002,212
Unclassified	360,899	12,446,918	Unclassified	925,352	27,827,674
WATAUGA	\$ 24,233,215	\$ 744,365,078	YANCEY	\$ 3,340,002	\$ 109,475,144
1% Tax	30,291	2,266,019	1% Tax	37,470	3,606,278
2% and 3% Tax	68,488	2,962,851	2% and 3% Tax	32,391	1,570,868
Apparel	1,283,335	30,431,128	Apparel	95,810	2,277,484
Automotive	1,267,021	68,828,146	Automotive	290,108	7,604,587
Food	4,937,259	166,812,668	Food	647,829	38,550,800
Furniture	714,012	17,177,561	Furniture	132,886	3,103,144
General merchandise	5,562,717	205,808,879	General merchandise	636,674	17,640,942
Lumber and building material	5,186,401	126,096,787	Lumber and building material	1,045,927	23,685,639
Unclassified	5,183,691	123,981,039	Unclassified	420,907	11,435,402

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2003-2004

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
FOREIGN	\$ 692,675,469	\$ 22,682,808,710	STATEWIDE TOTALS	\$ 3,936,372,607	\$ 140,111,903,127
1% Tax	11,575,484	1,061,741,248	UTILITY SERVICES, SATELLITE		
2% and 3% Tax	3,894,660	155,869,451	AND LIQUOR	\$ 645,652,114	***
Apparel	12,853,898	301,975,769	8% HIGHWAY USE TAX	\$ 40,780,642	***
Automotive	15,882,939	649,430,505			
Food	13,697,202	582,648,866			
Furniture	6,903,261	327,613,906			
General merchandise	63,260,819	3,159,770,354			
Lumber and building material	24,663,821	799,022,713			
Unclassified	539,943,387	15,644,735,898			
			GRAND TOTALS	\$ 4,622,805,362	\$ 140,111,903,127

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**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 67,207,527	\$ 5,155,347,824	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 509,484,600	\$ 13,775,835,997
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	9,055,266	443,490,138	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	20,285,039	714,428,987
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	12,569,582	457,298,259	602 Building hardware and machine stores	3,109,007	99,290,781
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	2,385,872	95,411,794	603 Building material dealers	351,366,451	8,955,904,319
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	43,196,807	4,159,147,633	604 Cabinet shops	14,652,945	421,375,109
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	99,818,728	2,932,281,002
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 127,897,863	\$ 3,169,392,206	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	559,180	30,398,099
101 Boot and shoe stores	19,749,983	465,965,434	607 Others	9,859,419	347,350,955
102 Clothing stores	96,758,470	2,289,116,530	608 Storm window and door dealers	9,833,832	274,806,745
103 Furriers	109,614	2,961,030			
104 Haberdasheries	315,402	7,779,314	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 1,237,648,867	\$ 38,401,343,295
105 Millinery shops	190,561	4,052,292	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	10,801,251	330,086,538
106 Shoe repair shops	1,900,174	45,402,902	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	35,599,058	858,653,471
107 Others	8,873,659	354,114,704	703 Newsstands	6,336,650	160,159,290
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	22,787,751	1,225,086,366
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 221,216,603	\$ 16,588,985,885	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	2,782,559	151,224,238
201 Motor vehicle dealers	39,596,595	7,669,481,240	706 Florists and nurseries	18,466,745	539,422,908
202 Service stations	23,977,065	1,535,546,319	707 Airplane dealers	6,677,704	324,575,485
203 Garages	20,808,569	824,417,831	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	123,873,426	2,981,077,585
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	10,174,719	417,994,589	709 Office machine and supply dealers	114,310,045	3,759,772,736
205 Automotive supply stores	65,901,841	2,517,066,324	710 Funeral homes	9,902,950	290,186,293
206 Others	5,558,965	312,875,222	711 Others	732,095,640	22,154,948,563
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	27,178,946	2,117,216,665	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	20,170,920	614,094,149
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	24,314,491	885,316,417	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	31,817,560	1,454,159,943
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	3,705,412	309,071,277	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	13,858,311	357,275,165
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	32,704,999	994,359,619
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 698,906,710	\$ 25,767,199,967	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	6,818,786	307,588,174
301 Bakeries	4,259,700	168,841,185	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	21,122,114	581,509,774
302 Candy and confectionery stores	2,016,131	62,093,124	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	21,459,720	1,001,237,418
303 Dairies and dairy bars	4,255,719	109,067,955	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	6,062,680	315,925,584
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	233,348,122	13,954,846,926			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	25,763,891	883,481,523			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	411,216,739	10,070,951,539			
307 Others	3,294,051	138,883,212			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	14,752,357	379,034,503			
			Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 3,936,372,607	\$ 140,111,903,127
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 168,784,595	\$ 5,030,490,059	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor -	\$ 645,652,114	***
401 Furniture stores	69,891,339	2,146,200,461	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 40,780,642	***
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	41,748,295	1,267,057,749			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	8,125,721	212,197,768			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	9,054,441	290,715,149			
405 Others	3,211,320	98,855,873			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,590,293	41,214,681			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	13,992,656	370,288,471			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	21,170,531	603,959,906			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 4,622,805,362	\$ 140,111,903,127
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 905,225,841	\$ 32,223,307,894			
501 Department stores	95,440,564	2,311,733,563			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	50,775,353	4,942,490,453			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	4,114,939	145,757,109			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	19,445,385	805,603,836			
505 Discount stores; general stores	353,244,375	10,738,572,761			
506 Hardware stores	27,697,329	856,035,512			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	22,296,051	577,216,011			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	461,573	20,081,816			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	40,704,697	1,854,307,433			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	4,505,877	114,501,429			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	34,891,767	986,355,982			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	34,735,289	830,213,075			
513 Others	158,659,603	6,350,596,314			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	16,264,175	503,692,598			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,512,944	121,269,367			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	23,634,507	729,252,134			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	13,841,412	335,628,500			

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**TABLE 4. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY COUNTY SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004**

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 47,674,208	\$ 1,685,160,395	Macon	\$ 14,949,125	\$ 489,373,173
Alexander	4,654,719	219,478,819	Madison	1,756,165	86,772,597
Alleghany	2,196,145	75,917,786	Martin	5,564,147	213,116,207
Anson	3,829,553	171,516,586	McDowell	7,673,276	416,415,087
Ashe	6,043,598	240,853,123	Mecklenburg	485,044,121	16,757,122,950
Avery	5,898,377	194,181,123	Mitchell	4,721,989	199,082,051
Beaufort	13,306,582	533,862,334	Montgomery	5,034,247	275,381,715
Bertie	1,424,528	85,683,249	Moore	28,476,678	1,064,381,622
Bladen	5,851,075	326,091,007	Nash	34,479,368	1,437,142,134
Brunswick	30,927,995	1,019,504,810	New Hanover	103,311,575	3,507,966,482
Buncombe	109,834,690	3,648,143,729	Northampton	1,469,846	58,137,150
Burke	18,038,723	761,379,754	Onslow	43,126,683	1,377,247,800
Cabarrus	62,867,083	2,326,552,161	Orange	38,380,388	1,375,933,669
Caldwell	16,756,871	656,191,065	Pamlico	1,751,080	61,640,586
Camden	964,070	35,717,669	Pasquotank	14,878,228	548,377,764
Carteret	30,095,622	944,749,223	Pender	7,085,885	291,638,318
Caswell	1,315,596	65,488,537	Perquimans	1,347,568	55,088,738
Catawba	66,848,024	2,556,151,137	Person	9,123,761	363,006,886
Chatham	9,767,275	407,649,200	Pitt	58,290,202	2,147,534,539
Cherokee	9,532,861	367,387,080	Polk	2,566,781	114,816,311
Chowan	3,070,848	134,009,914	Randolph	29,249,755	1,130,615,670
Clay	2,057,875	129,152,791	Richmond	10,122,009	369,137,157
Cleveland	24,879,782	969,689,518	Robeson	25,868,397	939,833,747
Columbus	12,144,825	512,767,360	Rockingham	16,949,735	666,174,812
Craven	28,308,173	1,063,605,006	Rowan	29,696,048	1,124,462,984
Cumberland	100,333,290	3,351,729,316	Rutherford	15,396,159	550,435,021
Currituck	9,007,335	290,887,752	Sampson	12,557,480	587,919,235
Dare	46,954,220	1,303,383,339	Scotland	9,963,112	360,977,314
Davidson	34,098,174	1,393,848,819	Stanly	16,400,963	643,828,089
Davie	6,305,551	265,466,864	Stokes	5,518,516	241,000,297
Duplin	8,595,800	369,926,724	Surry	24,119,999	943,604,357
Durham	148,458,989	4,646,891,369	Swain	2,283,750	84,291,225
Edgecombe	10,835,148	437,199,738	Transylvania	8,484,335	280,849,439
Forsyth	159,563,570	5,886,009,577	Tyrrell	439,557	18,980,813
Franklin	9,444,692	343,357,040	Union	36,811,120	1,456,781,750
Gaston	56,133,355	2,160,274,332	Vance	13,096,800	522,330,630
Gates	580,021	39,503,006	Wake	397,864,441	13,420,476,707
Graham	1,419,092	51,044,894	Warren	1,818,854	85,723,756
Granville	8,532,624	404,146,953	Washington	2,064,006	105,124,640
Greene	1,503,325	55,267,501	Watauga	24,233,215	744,365,078
Guilford	224,834,502	8,760,036,780	Wayne	36,551,759	1,202,501,181
Halifax	12,990,322	628,330,455	Wilkes	17,806,059	714,836,456
Harnett	17,132,938	673,834,485	Wilson	25,311,863	1,146,685,371
Haywood	19,293,490	737,708,375	Yadkin	5,696,910	215,755,214
Henderson	32,961,616	1,234,267,915	Yancey	3,340,002	109,475,144
Hertford	7,457,076	296,839,812	Foreign	692,675,469	22,682,808,710
Hoke	2,632,568	120,968,227	Utility services, satellite, & liquor	645,652,114	***
Hyde	1,727,383	48,537,518	8% Hwy. use tax	40,780,642	***
Iredell	56,036,333	2,079,577,615			
Jackson	10,613,370	358,478,178			
Johnston	39,647,625	1,485,066,278			
Jones	1,132,321	39,718,403			
Lee	20,527,293	760,413,967			
Lenoir	20,374,283	921,306,304			
Lincoln	15,605,777	647,847,638			
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