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STATE SALES AND USE TAX STATISTICS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

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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 2004-2005 BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 10,274,968	\$ 435,694,109	Kings Mountain	\$ 3,111,558	\$ 132,070,836
Apex	13,395,799	429,160,816	Kinston	15,965,100	819,434,657
Archdale	2,731,061	101,265,266	Knightdale	4,019,944	146,800,130
Asheboro	15,626,955	539,717,798	Laurinburg	7,953,038	306,109,627
Asheville	94,122,073	3,066,748,907	Lenoir	9,899,129	394,240,259
Belmont	3,544,584	238,796,526	Lewisville	788,379	35,557,108
Bessemer City	786,183	42,989,811	Lexington	17,215,241	639,361,065
Black Mountain	2,713,824	126,062,152	Lincolnton	7,253,304	332,620,496
Boone	16,556,678	567,402,044	Lumberton	17,130,887	588,030,792
Brevard	6,436,343	204,074,506	Matthews	24,085,424	749,567,671
Burlington	36,092,980	1,251,304,740	Mebane	3,693,239	182,902,111
Carrboro	4,471,451	153,428,958	Mint Hill	1,867,257	118,004,939
Cary	53,495,622	2,057,560,719	Monroe	22,168,567	874,878,142
Chapel Hill	24,578,259	900,447,955	Mooresville	27,126,685	919,355,770
Charlotte	396,916,983	14,542,978,330	Morehead City	17,503,669	519,518,847
Cherryville	1,474,360	69,344,030	Morganton	12,233,361	550,507,384
Clayton	7,809,726	267,930,825	Morrisville	11,996,207	394,549,363
Clemmons	4,087,198	163,855,022	Mt. Airy	14,212,601	569,282,355
Clinton	8,173,694	359,317,172	Mt. Holly	1,146,210	53,734,657
Concord	45,057,174	1,784,968,882	New Bern	22,539,784	797,151,772
Conover	3,551,958	220,952,683	Newton	3,337,307	147,868,964
Cornelius	14,619,622	726,268,341	Oak Island	384,922	13,628,052
Davidson	2,087,744	71,955,100	Oxford	4,672,269	196,185,941
Dunn	10,351,147	375,644,941	Pinehurst	6,272,744	212,041,646
Durham	142,594,805	4,504,814,320	Raleigh	248,457,285	8,460,818,942
Eden	5,995,682	219,164,713	Reidsville	5,531,054	250,406,046
Edenton	2,605,085	132,667,963	Roanoke Rapids	9,372,803	379,813,780
Elizabeth City	12,260,356	459,235,177	Rockingham	8,688,763	282,230,619
Elon	497,119	40,717,588	Rocky Mount	30,486,467	1,173,542,326
Fayetteville	88,339,071	2,986,871,674	Roxboro	8,366,904	304,362,447
Forest City	5,257,286	196,496,685	Salisbury	22,354,508	840,946,943
Fuquay-Varina	8,173,130	288,919,300	Sanford	18,455,740	680,743,561
Garner	20,593,400	599,439,666	Selma	2,288,077	83,096,835
Gastonia	45,250,101	1,542,613,860	Shelby	14,772,920	618,524,659
Goldsboro	32,063,297	1,052,448,279	Siler City	4,888,695	191,230,489
Graham	3,578,143	162,696,868	Smithfield	13,724,928	530,621,600
Greensboro	180,184,454	6,582,550,668	Southern Pines	12,789,287	460,656,260
Greenville	47,238,829	1,716,307,372	Spring Lake	4,300,087	135,746,608
Hamlet	826,583	56,865,333	Statesville	26,337,070	1,029,466,922
Havelock	3,177,264	122,308,496	Summerfield	452,983	22,926,570
Henderson	10,390,469	428,292,837	Tarboro	4,989,643	203,049,016
Hendersonville	22,174,403	795,432,365	Thomasville	9,376,477	434,720,226
Hickory	51,805,271	1,918,767,063	Trinity	120,072	2,870,121
High Point	41,885,979	1,882,378,866	Wake Forest	12,107,921	381,186,264
Hillsborough	6,014,170	235,246,228	Washington	8,171,389	333,278,615
Holly Springs	1,272,160	62,500,232	Waynesville	10,443,756	412,694,767
Hope Mills	4,847,958	181,034,202	Weddington	370,206	18,984,242
Huntersville	15,257,377	495,272,192	Whiteville	8,507,025	355,008,309
Indian Trail	4,923,090	178,475,630	Williamston	3,946,174	147,506,777
Jacksonville	37,038,723	1,126,070,508	Wilmington	91,580,633	3,125,002,944
Kannapolis	10,462,005	360,712,777	Wilson	22,355,482	981,680,535
Kernersville	15,370,904	653,952,906	Winston-Salem	131,945,792	4,807,602,299
Kill Devil Hills	7,757,970	211,639,406			
King	2,137,640	117,633,261	TOTALS	\$ 2,600,688,075	\$ 94,351,517,375

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 2004 - 2005**
(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	\$ 49,839,371	\$ 1,870,885,272	AVERY	\$ 6,211,723	\$ 215,966,861
1% Tax	532,304	53,089,525	1% Tax	5,550	554,842
2% and 3% Tax	90,963	3,846,696	2% and 3% Tax	17,507	610,058
Apparel	3,482,664	81,539,863	Apparel	142,556	3,624,494
Automotive	3,383,761	203,796,255	Automotive	462,497	19,301,193
Food	10,953,784	461,104,652	Food	2,293,574	89,736,203
Furniture	1,608,631	40,262,812	Furniture	354,906	11,548,213
General merchandise	11,767,085	443,328,735	General merchandise	967,764	32,833,015
Lumber and building material	9,371,011	242,951,711	Lumber and building material	594,077	16,814,260
Unclassified	8,649,167	340,965,023	Unclassified	1,373,293	40,944,583
ALEXANDER	\$ 4,918,836	\$ 263,139,040	BEAUFORT	\$ 15,126,932	\$ 637,219,224
1% Tax	32,115	3,208,416	1% Tax	993,481	97,164,368
2% and 3% Tax	61,464	2,466,885	2% and 3% Tax	212,137	8,586,053
Apparel	64,807	1,462,889	Apparel	399,522	10,017,763
Automotive	524,925	48,624,620	Automotive	984,136	52,780,041
Food	1,051,126	51,826,227	Food	2,932,198	117,109,556
Furniture	107,629	15,719,417	Furniture	463,737	15,305,097
General merchandise	1,914,609	89,721,791	General merchandise	4,353,265	193,204,985
Lumber and building material	703,021	19,854,273	Lumber and building material	1,800,817	46,105,463
Unclassified	459,140	30,254,522	Unclassified	2,987,639	96,945,898
ALLEGHANY	\$ 2,467,351	\$ 91,603,551	BERTIE	\$ 1,585,022	\$ 97,437,815
1% Tax	13,829	1,364,672	1% Tax	68,981	6,894,363
2% and 3% Tax	5,498	262,326	2% and 3% Tax	5,564	207,829
Apparel	33,092	1,451,330	Apparel	6,493	153,949
Automotive	333,943	11,968,340	Automotive	203,158	20,229,665
Food	569,812	26,431,823	Food	388,067	14,326,042
Furniture	29,608	839,840	Furniture	49,046	1,582,417
General merchandise	439,868	23,728,111	General merchandise	299,038	22,496,619
Lumber and building material	856,707	20,124,266	Lumber and building material	120,991	6,037,711
Unclassified	184,994	5,432,843	Unclassified	443,684	25,509,220
ANSON	\$ 3,911,263	\$ 197,625,192	BLADEN	\$ 5,911,341	\$ 326,453,159
1% Tax	108,630	10,673,601	1% Tax	737,472	45,151,275
2% and 3% Tax	3,169	139,454	2% and 3% Tax	50,035	1,968,700
Apparel	52,951	5,845,542	Apparel	141,113	3,194,048
Automotive	229,895	22,817,195	Automotive	1,004,339	97,139,545
Food	1,272,727	71,988,790	Food	1,143,350	47,363,379
Furniture	108,351	2,483,760	Furniture	178,735	6,715,452
General merchandise	1,524,874	44,340,082	General merchandise	1,391,788	84,430,998
Lumber and building material	134,194	18,225,156	Lumber and building material	437,529	12,232,727
Unclassified	476,472	21,111,612	Unclassified	826,980	28,257,035
ASHE	\$ 6,194,880	\$ 277,731,053	BRUNSWICK	\$ 34,178,492	\$ 1,142,103,889
1% Tax	48,647	4,845,941	1% Tax	338,318	33,830,289
2% and 3% Tax	9,044	390,612	2% and 3% Tax	314,632	12,953,419
Apparel	119,536	2,749,416	Apparel	558,649	14,977,787
Automotive	562,933	41,928,749	Automotive	1,665,537	71,172,108
Food	1,219,855	56,641,945	Food	7,765,212	294,165,524
Furniture	193,642	5,212,873	Furniture	1,555,614	47,741,932
General merchandise	2,262,589	112,982,326	General merchandise	8,829,346	312,941,912
Lumber and building material	910,360	28,162,263	Lumber and building material	6,366,430	158,924,901
Unclassified	868,273	24,816,928	Unclassified	6,784,754	195,396,017

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2004-2005

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
BUNCOMBE	\$ 121,085,757	\$ 4,123,101,836	CARTERET	\$ 32,223,010	\$ 1,016,545,506
1% Tax	804,308	80,287,542	1% Tax	28,759	2,867,274
2% and 3% Tax	128,726	5,303,423	2% and 3% Tax	669,498	27,033,419
Apparel	7,890,933	188,067,148	Apparel	746,082	18,804,857
Automotive	5,502,169	393,405,872	Automotive	1,051,913	63,562,723
Food	25,655,059	1,035,672,679	Food	7,017,713	253,001,028
Furniture	7,212,636	202,062,572	Furniture	1,275,304	36,085,159
General merchandise	27,172,383	868,944,511	General merchandise	8,898,182	253,095,532
Lumber and building material	17,021,803	455,046,408	Lumber and building material	4,677,997	135,549,476
Unclassified	29,697,742	894,311,681	Unclassified	7,857,561	226,546,038
BURKE	\$ 18,061,822	\$ 829,998,011	CASWELL	\$ 1,425,147	\$ 76,694,006
1% Tax	218,001	21,757,172	1% Tax	27,201	2,719,967
2% and 3% Tax	159,810	6,619,635	2% and 3% Tax	15,696	690,036
Apparel	672,206	16,157,616	Apparel	12,669	301,156
Automotive	1,346,439	157,268,554	Automotive	196,213	12,278,390
Food	5,052,391	255,564,499	Food	497,109	25,928,009
Furniture	809,003	28,729,959	Furniture	50,195	2,011,177
General merchandise	5,028,818	168,012,013	General merchandise	236,654	15,322,758
Lumber and building material	2,313,003	71,122,846	Lumber and building material	176,791	5,834,574
Unclassified	2,462,151	104,765,717	Unclassified	212,619	11,607,939
CABARRUS	\$ 70,415,422	\$ 2,623,752,549	CATAWBA	\$ 70,309,771	\$ 2,782,689,081
1% Tax	273,932	27,264,807	1% Tax	786,079	78,157,692
2% and 3% Tax	325,094	13,326,118	2% and 3% Tax	491,442	19,946,264
Apparel	4,119,496	147,209,859	Apparel	2,049,600	48,242,316
Automotive	4,829,562	370,116,465	Automotive	5,143,731	416,751,834
Food	15,891,772	560,532,371	Food	15,505,689	549,140,950
Furniture	2,377,903	69,296,048	Furniture	5,249,175	202,254,554
General merchandise	20,278,741	776,993,506	General merchandise	20,476,547	769,167,064
Lumber and building material	9,750,239	248,549,474	Lumber and building material	9,521,803	277,989,143
Unclassified	12,568,683	410,463,901	Unclassified	11,085,705	421,039,264
CALDWELL	\$ 16,953,614	\$ 704,817,671	CHATHAM	\$ 10,258,771	\$ 448,102,582
1% Tax	196,734	19,495,535	1% Tax	202,968	12,876,363
2% and 3% Tax	68,068	2,781,279	2% and 3% Tax	25,822	1,123,102
Apparel	399,102	9,210,142	Apparel	76,452	2,197,063
Automotive	1,036,868	56,130,441	Automotive	995,038	74,068,115
Food	4,311,981	208,267,685	Food	2,366,804	134,075,102
Furniture	1,359,371	50,802,319	Furniture	977,893	28,356,352
General merchandise	4,731,933	186,587,940	General merchandise	3,216,287	109,635,563
Lumber and building material	2,541,110	68,586,040	Lumber and building material	1,395,025	44,388,289
Unclassified	2,308,447	102,956,290	Unclassified	1,002,483	41,382,633
CAMDEN	\$ 1,048,156	\$ 60,606,263	CHEROKEE	\$ 10,454,405	\$ 401,633,024
1% Tax	2,939	293,907	1% Tax	49,919	4,990,717
2% and 3% Tax	35,326	1,341,492	2% and 3% Tax	61,999	2,669,073
Apparel	24,402	571,807	Apparel	410,636	9,595,894
Automotive	39,590	4,662,843	Automotive	767,132	67,497,361
Food	104,886	4,242,081	Food	2,103,770	84,068,235
Furniture	15,395	601,103	Furniture	534,983	21,744,731
General merchandise	167,686	4,682,401	General merchandise	4,107,974	141,237,188
Lumber and building material	181,178	10,745,095	Lumber and building material	1,692,060	41,769,411
Unclassified	476,754	33,465,534	Unclassified	725,932	28,060,414

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2004-2005

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
CHOWAN	\$ 3,061,263	\$ 149,518,729	CUMBERLAND	\$ 107,698,387	\$ 3,683,503,849
1% Tax	82,112	8,207,855	1% Tax	208,018	20,717,332
2% and 3% Tax	8,860	321,839	2% and 3% Tax	275,568	12,489,632
Apparel	120,916	2,712,407	Apparel	4,009,414	97,046,642
Automotive	250,037	50,250,453	Automotive	5,873,931	401,048,976
Food	979,189	38,746,783	Food	24,059,907	861,516,528
Furniture	108,896	2,765,022	Furniture	6,323,352	166,200,787
General merchandise	784,634	24,068,924	General merchandise	31,397,520	999,355,880
Lumber and building material	360,191	10,660,533	Lumber and building material	17,631,440	454,605,997
Unclassified	366,427	11,784,913	Unclassified	17,919,235	670,522,075
CLAY	\$ 2,393,731	\$ 144,119,327	CURRITUCK	\$ 9,352,254	\$ 303,206,482
1% Tax	1,124	112,432	1% Tax	13,894	1,389,448
2% and 3% Tax	53,633	2,046,816	2% and 3% Tax	40,795	1,451,903
Apparel	74,767	1,728,610	Apparel	126,725	4,130,331
Automotive	228,330	54,851,669	Automotive	509,304	25,222,989
Food	585,561	20,903,691	Food	2,619,639	96,817,552
Furniture	92,300	6,447,798	Furniture	207,750	6,420,518
General merchandise	663,974	21,802,011	General merchandise	1,319,112	46,298,377
Lumber and building material	279,427	10,537,763	Lumber and building material	725,298	21,010,313
Unclassified	414,615	25,688,537	Unclassified	3,789,736	100,465,051
CLEVELAND	\$ 26,128,463	\$ 1,077,983,717	DARE	\$ 49,883,302	\$ 1,396,669,802
1% Tax	506,061	50,540,084	1% Tax	14,692	1,469,246
2% and 3% Tax	81,650	3,507,385	2% and 3% Tax	350,696	14,623,862
Apparel	711,382	17,800,312	Apparel	2,485,835	51,785,304
Automotive	2,112,536	187,631,427	Automotive	1,134,232	74,195,655
Food	6,345,872	261,982,275	Food	10,629,097	341,169,665
Furniture	739,641	19,062,591	Furniture	1,886,764	53,229,711
General merchandise	7,402,455	294,166,564	General merchandise	10,331,633	277,465,145
Lumber and building material	3,964,602	106,715,206	Lumber and building material	6,067,943	149,893,712
Unclassified	4,264,266	136,577,872	Unclassified	16,982,410	432,837,502
COLUMBUS	\$ 13,130,144	\$ 591,463,383	DAVIDSON	\$ 36,290,045	\$ 1,551,772,943
1% Tax	246,881	24,638,182	1% Tax	558,529	55,142,153
2% and 3% Tax	65,095	2,800,545	2% and 3% Tax	250,960	10,469,676
Apparel	285,821	8,117,367	Apparel	846,366	45,386,639
Automotive	1,733,337	97,704,495	Automotive	4,063,075	269,166,398
Food	2,554,235	120,827,359	Food	7,722,548	349,480,608
Furniture	419,052	13,538,884	Furniture	2,024,168	67,240,883
General merchandise	4,594,059	198,983,113	General merchandise	9,120,874	331,703,476
Lumber and building material	1,114,443	47,259,718	Lumber and building material	4,968,359	186,202,195
Unclassified	2,117,221	77,593,720	Unclassified	6,735,166	236,980,915
CRAVEN	\$ 30,400,224	\$ 1,183,970,153	DAVIE	\$ 6,929,534	\$ 289,182,999
1% Tax	143,149	14,288,205	1% Tax	65,683	6,517,790
2% and 3% Tax	254,183	10,563,657	2% and 3% Tax	40,188	1,794,473
Apparel	677,948	16,041,023	Apparel	115,028	2,773,086
Automotive	1,636,525	214,922,766	Automotive	613,099	43,081,060
Food	6,580,259	242,114,793	Food	2,431,099	105,531,534
Furniture	2,134,943	61,410,501	Furniture	282,476	8,762,897
General merchandise	8,010,560	294,457,795	General merchandise	1,765,070	63,413,356
Lumber and building material	5,712,723	124,339,188	Lumber and building material	962,410	33,357,248
Unclassified	5,249,934	205,832,225	Unclassified	654,482	23,951,555

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2004-2005

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
DUPLIN	\$ 9,456,290	\$ 429,303,664	GASTON	\$ 59,537,286	\$ 2,330,817,410
1% Tax	453,475	35,404,829	1% Tax	803,643	79,796,612
2% and 3% Tax	140,425	6,669,426	2% and 3% Tax	106,095	4,208,809
Apparel	185,267	4,246,393	Apparel	1,634,237	54,672,135
Automotive	1,395,698	73,048,965	Automotive	3,875,446	351,945,456
Food	2,657,954	115,589,587	Food	13,363,359	506,006,005
Furniture	393,670	13,330,302	Furniture	1,848,997	58,637,383
General merchandise	2,400,135	115,039,168	General merchandise	20,154,540	667,044,534
Lumber and building material	700,722	25,337,484	Lumber and building material	9,068,257	234,038,722
Unclassified	1,128,943	40,637,510	Unclassified	8,682,711	374,467,754
DURHAM	\$ 158,512,266	\$ 5,085,955,806	GATES	\$ 657,759	\$ 45,611,247
1% Tax	939,899	93,271,009	1% Tax	33,633	3,360,419
2% and 3% Tax	332,511	13,648,475	2% and 3% Tax	2,527	109,423
Apparel	8,685,406	200,060,347	Apparel	838	17,877
Automotive	5,754,323	460,409,746	Automotive	91,898	13,993,047
Food	22,376,557	815,740,251	Food	241,565	8,744,680
Furniture	4,193,760	121,936,774	Furniture	3,767	119,104
General merchandise	27,635,855	1,022,178,276	General merchandise	148,688	8,327,283
Lumber and building material	13,476,513	360,063,806	Lumber and building material	32,081	2,599,364
Unclassified	75,117,443	1,998,647,122	Unclassified	102,761	8,340,050
EDGECOMBE	\$ 11,161,356	\$ 491,755,603	GRAHAM	\$ 1,489,138	\$ 61,569,826
1% Tax	144,410	14,422,664	1% Tax	3,333	333,313
2% and 3% Tax	111,694	4,478,542	2% and 3% Tax	12,313	432,897
Apparel	461,231	10,494,030	Apparel	1,852	46,270
Automotive	544,400	67,735,045	Automotive	491,014	17,940,384
Food	2,577,230	119,845,965	Food	278,247	14,666,749
Furniture	400,291	11,867,077	Furniture	32,443	920,883
General merchandise	2,764,569	129,374,816	General merchandise	152,601	7,032,725
Lumber and building material	1,071,433	46,248,213	Lumber and building material	198,015	7,523,086
Unclassified	3,086,098	87,289,251	Unclassified	319,319	12,673,519
FORSYTH	\$ 170,452,379	\$ 6,266,564,345	GRANVILLE	\$ 8,829,668	\$ 432,856,723
1% Tax	1,517,325	149,832,965	1% Tax	103,464	10,327,812
2% and 3% Tax	267,231	10,584,278	2% and 3% Tax	8,948	332,335
Apparel	5,036,603	118,956,305	Apparel	165,531	3,906,888
Automotive	10,653,045	1,139,865,108	Automotive	819,620	83,178,313
Food	33,245,008	1,090,820,368	Food	2,390,250	106,088,794
Furniture	9,425,989	279,049,500	Furniture	262,296	6,510,770
General merchandise	45,302,613	1,432,197,332	General merchandise	1,778,285	90,618,097
Lumber and building material	24,625,774	632,432,878	Lumber and building material	1,963,161	76,348,191
Unclassified	40,378,792	1,412,825,611	Unclassified	1,338,113	55,545,523
FRANKLIN	\$ 10,821,064	\$ 415,134,314	GREENE	\$ 1,670,156	\$ 63,862,590
1% Tax	94,721	9,785,606	1% Tax	28,978	2,893,863
2% and 3% Tax	53,155	2,180,298	2% and 3% Tax	7,904	385,930
Apparel	135,122	3,035,035	Apparel	7,351	160,058
Automotive	662,483	44,375,596	Automotive	158,845	5,352,698
Food	1,598,953	98,007,117	Food	587,415	22,921,347
Furniture	340,435	9,507,436	Furniture	128,763	4,140,767
General merchandise	2,454,825	95,617,518	General merchandise	329,972	16,714,921
Lumber and building material	4,323,630	116,760,410	Lumber and building material	101,268	2,735,877
Unclassified	1,157,740	35,865,298	Unclassified	319,661	8,557,129

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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	\$ 243,593,275	\$ 9,518,385,994	HERTFORD	\$ 8,057,391	\$ 337,275,127
1% Tax	2,961,805	295,012,476	1% Tax	133,254	13,224,880
2% and 3% Tax	595,288	25,366,472	2% and 3% Tax	37,048	1,627,475
Apparel	9,508,252	264,237,188	Apparel	118,492	2,757,170
Automotive	12,182,859	1,154,297,574	Automotive	2,036,880	55,185,374
Food	44,709,789	1,609,121,367	Food	1,622,920	110,570,158
Furniture	15,840,476	753,079,401	Furniture	302,719	7,722,430
General merchandise	62,895,650	2,333,590,373	General merchandise	1,991,475	70,283,310
Lumber and building material	37,906,556	1,124,575,470	Lumber and building material	962,225	38,906,148
Unclassified	56,992,599	1,959,105,673	Unclassified	852,378	36,998,182
HALIFAX	\$ 14,376,930	\$ 654,981,233	HOKE	\$ 3,060,791	\$ 141,037,447
1% Tax	300,269	30,015,640	1% Tax	64,276	6,422,542
2% and 3% Tax	210,071	8,587,380	2% and 3% Tax	4,281	160,200
Apparel	327,469	7,490,392	Apparel	31,404	698,404
Automotive	1,524,293	155,691,872	Automotive	376,488	23,239,387
Food	3,995,843	147,797,991	Food	837,706	42,411,647
Furniture	504,799	13,038,871	Furniture	49,037	1,160,090
General merchandise	4,060,700	166,733,967	General merchandise	489,369	29,941,359
Lumber and building material	1,471,470	53,432,050	Lumber and building material	915,226	26,852,868
Unclassified	1,982,015	72,193,070	Unclassified	293,004	10,150,950
HARNETT	\$ 19,214,730	\$ 819,600,077	HYDE	\$ 1,747,433	\$ 50,933,016
1% Tax	287,014	28,599,753	1% Tax	29,179	2,917,638
2% and 3% Tax	289,927	14,339,156	2% and 3% Tax	4,588	138,313
Apparel	315,767	7,387,065	Apparel	20,441	455,140
Automotive	1,461,260	157,662,799	Automotive	151,794	8,030,117
Food	4,315,968	185,698,759	Food	522,020	13,402,576
Furniture	770,446	22,713,847	Furniture	52,725	1,554,179
General merchandise	6,131,833	227,412,632	General merchandise	292,122	7,540,026
Lumber and building material	3,074,302	84,934,060	Lumber and building material	24,845	2,244,216
Unclassified	2,568,212	90,852,006	Unclassified	649,717	14,650,811
HAYWOOD	\$ 19,704,660	\$ 768,834,616	IREDELL	\$ 62,940,860	\$ 2,370,070,398
1% Tax	78,612	7,814,333	1% Tax	665,835	66,518,675
2% and 3% Tax	60,225	2,387,835	2% and 3% Tax	444,087	17,461,584
Apparel	444,861	11,015,331	Apparel	1,564,897	37,009,760
Automotive	1,293,433	142,885,463	Automotive	4,312,762	264,761,422
Food	4,797,867	207,254,861	Food	12,992,852	485,536,170
Furniture	1,309,976	40,023,419	Furniture	1,984,988	80,609,444
General merchandise	4,987,773	133,217,247	General merchandise	19,069,394	714,611,809
Lumber and building material	3,517,915	90,904,271	Lumber and building material	12,501,076	356,668,309
Unclassified	3,214,000	133,331,856	Unclassified	9,404,968	346,893,225
HENDERSON	\$ 34,578,055	\$ 1,288,952,548	JACKSON	\$ 11,634,418	\$ 389,270,843
1% Tax	231,475	23,939,415	1% Tax	24,348	2,434,839
2% and 3% Tax	98,843	3,787,400	2% and 3% Tax	71,461	2,713,917
Apparel	687,026	16,777,381	Apparel	344,942	8,870,446
Automotive	2,417,989	208,199,804	Automotive	605,020	27,178,496
Food	6,906,380	259,884,815	Food	2,703,883	102,129,823
Furniture	3,161,402	78,469,794	Furniture	554,625	16,598,111
General merchandise	8,439,114	287,970,371	General merchandise	3,637,190	126,800,992
Lumber and building material	7,239,700	189,245,558	Lumber and building material	2,165,732	52,942,645
Unclassified	5,396,125	220,678,010	Unclassified	1,527,216	49,601,574

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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	\$ 43,602,463	\$ 1,679,606,868	MACON	\$ 16,434,883	\$ 546,122,555
1% Tax	807,532	80,685,134	1% Tax	18,592	1,853,016
2% and 3% Tax	266,740	11,570,525	2% and 3% Tax	82,960	3,671,365
Apparel	2,741,566	62,043,590	Apparel	658,652	17,712,670
Automotive	2,154,812	265,043,692	Automotive	1,243,184	63,981,779
Food	9,376,891	356,873,362	Food	2,972,548	111,993,682
Furniture	1,668,236	43,167,037	Furniture	755,828	21,679,292
General merchandise	10,555,308	387,150,250	General merchandise	4,638,074	149,498,767
Lumber and building material	8,398,052	214,196,700	Lumber and building material	3,667,439	97,466,363
Unclassified	7,633,327	258,876,578	Unclassified	2,397,605	78,265,621
JONES	\$ 1,156,374	\$ 41,644,148	MADISON	\$ 1,861,746	\$ 90,082,283
1% Tax	18,067	1,805,927	1% Tax	4,897	488,595
2% and 3% Tax	870	23,970	2% and 3% Tax	11,012	459,142
Apparel	9,336	228,103	Apparel	20,844	791,549
Automotive	83,344	4,348,053	Automotive	449,420	22,563,439
Food	118,601	4,702,838	Food	586,486	33,533,077
Furniture	26,817	1,269,644	Furniture	39,995	1,046,465
General merchandise	120,870	5,517,176	General merchandise	250,394	15,172,027
Lumber and building material	58,460	2,311,431	Lumber and building material	136,893	5,355,966
Unclassified	720,009	21,437,006	Unclassified	361,805	10,672,023
LEE	\$ 21,871,991	\$ 826,722,278	MARTIN	\$ 5,230,874	\$ 202,978,048
1% Tax	398,560	39,068,011	1% Tax	97,808	9,751,104
2% and 3% Tax	889,381	35,770,864	2% and 3% Tax	3,240	24,150
Apparel	529,955	12,346,629	Apparel	109,691	3,647,093
Automotive	1,292,815	120,373,717	Automotive	334,347	15,939,982
Food	4,995,072	194,747,504	Food	1,036,493	38,463,105
Furniture	776,080	28,528,093	Furniture	226,618	6,234,865
General merchandise	4,622,777	150,511,735	General merchandise	1,884,487	86,202,580
Lumber and building material	4,536,419	116,498,444	Lumber and building material	668,627	16,637,940
Unclassified	3,830,932	128,877,281	Unclassified	869,563	26,077,229
LENOIR	\$ 20,509,890	\$ 1,032,201,888	MCDOWELL	\$ 8,908,371	\$ 473,053,958
1% Tax	413,573	41,254,847	1% Tax	100,586	10,018,420
2% and 3% Tax	194,636	9,233,415	2% and 3% Tax	35,177	1,360,649
Apparel	649,912	17,211,942	Apparel	247,989	5,664,311
Automotive	1,281,718	78,119,939	Automotive	772,278	170,685,252
Food	4,809,732	169,604,995	Food	2,533,556	100,573,279
Furniture	913,875	24,431,099	Furniture	335,905	14,523,902
General merchandise	6,552,142	357,082,323	General merchandise	2,540,243	89,918,819
Lumber and building material	2,729,314	180,466,948	Lumber and building material	1,492,139	41,154,897
Unclassified	2,964,989	154,796,380	Unclassified	850,497	39,154,429
LINCOLN	\$ 16,600,458	\$ 720,657,300	MECKLENBURG	\$ 525,641,824	\$ 18,884,313,359
1% Tax	278,358	27,746,652	1% Tax	3,509,898	349,680,926
2% and 3% Tax	262,811	10,560,742	2% and 3% Tax	954,976	37,857,012
Apparel	140,371	3,306,877	Apparel	20,255,848	497,093,299
Automotive	1,367,408	121,626,576	Automotive	27,429,563	2,300,952,832
Food	3,651,463	197,262,918	Food	92,459,619	3,190,769,139
Furniture	807,827	25,134,830	Furniture	30,060,570	732,970,933
General merchandise	4,578,995	154,977,432	General merchandise	139,633,570	5,576,425,006
Lumber and building material	3,092,131	86,257,532	Lumber and building material	81,361,454	2,261,057,457
Unclassified	2,421,094	93,783,741	Unclassified	129,976,326	3,937,506,755

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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	\$ 5,048,963	\$ 240,887,613	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 1,380,579	\$ 62,916,049
1% Tax	30,408	3,040,803	1% Tax	58,664	5,852,181
2% and 3% Tax	15,493	754,180	2% and 3% Tax	65,199	2,929,002
Apparel	75,522	1,677,230	Apparel	6,272	137,153
Automotive	760,448	30,171,309	Automotive	184,610	7,727,717
Food	923,369	42,290,551	Food	332,540	16,302,821
Furniture	151,853	3,904,617	Furniture	9,783	234,699
General merchandise	2,119,607	87,488,783	General merchandise	344,969	14,933,895
Lumber and building material	349,291	11,503,314	Lumber and building material	88,588	3,565,931
Unclassified	622,972	60,056,826	Unclassified	289,956	11,232,650
MONTGOMERY	\$ 5,636,486	\$ 307,415,366	ONslow	\$ 47,984,456	\$ 1,483,510,026
1% Tax	212,721	20,670,584	1% Tax	57,322	5,715,703
2% and 3% Tax	20,418	942,817	2% and 3% Tax	243,992	10,790,364
Apparel	55,345	29,733,738	Apparel	1,221,467	29,560,890
Automotive	604,244	56,161,743	Automotive	2,768,239	181,857,775
Food	1,329,811	66,366,645	Food	13,185,256	417,960,852
Furniture	270,725	9,826,710	Furniture	3,638,591	89,523,750
General merchandise	1,629,287	59,530,563	General merchandise	13,217,405	388,756,998
Lumber and building material	476,363	16,605,625	Lumber and building material	7,152,949	175,258,052
Unclassified	1,037,573	47,576,941	Unclassified	6,499,234	184,085,642
MOORE	\$ 30,862,831	\$ 1,181,260,858	ORANGE	\$ 37,951,487	\$ 1,436,798,693
1% Tax	101,218	10,093,640	1% Tax	57,889	5,659,692
2% and 3% Tax	37,971	1,503,559	2% and 3% Tax	50,988	2,000,413
Apparel	1,015,378	24,476,589	Apparel	1,125,602	27,924,452
Automotive	1,404,288	214,676,905	Automotive	2,007,699	181,592,757
Food	6,878,602	284,480,995	Food	13,008,804	496,369,262
Furniture	1,809,987	48,773,757	Furniture	1,145,057	35,070,859
General merchandise	8,049,928	281,759,554	General merchandise	7,103,772	287,059,480
Lumber and building material	3,906,301	100,652,696	Lumber and building material	5,789,429	144,084,645
Unclassified	7,659,160	214,843,163	Unclassified	7,662,246	257,037,133
NASH	\$ 35,080,109	\$ 1,473,981,481	PAMLICO	\$ 1,967,729	\$ 74,309,747
1% Tax	541,797	54,122,813	1% Tax	16,424	1,639,250
2% and 3% Tax	235,098	10,191,903	2% and 3% Tax	60,774	2,695,878
Apparel	1,314,748	30,691,000	Apparel	17,300	403,622
Automotive	2,023,939	184,563,221	Automotive	294,367	9,515,739
Food	7,861,344	366,233,861	Food	610,834	24,577,124
Furniture	2,140,716	53,582,371	Furniture	34,067	966,871
General merchandise	10,070,532	371,703,056	General merchandise	451,247	17,220,095
Lumber and building material	5,631,921	134,339,819	Lumber and building material	59,688	1,973,043
Unclassified	5,260,013	268,553,437	Unclassified	423,030	15,318,125
NEW HANOVER	\$ 113,003,201	\$ 3,931,546,152	PASQUOTANK	\$ 15,418,280	\$ 581,462,475
1% Tax	1,610,720	160,185,608	1% Tax	77,471	7,742,033
2% and 3% Tax	1,116,849	44,807,171	2% and 3% Tax	66,613	2,949,824
Apparel	3,588,254	154,780,923	Apparel	240,464	5,644,859
Automotive	5,591,820	410,154,547	Automotive	1,171,460	120,983,758
Food	22,868,074	730,191,417	Food	2,994,673	120,333,998
Furniture	5,734,422	172,823,052	Furniture	753,543	21,684,093
General merchandise	29,147,756	894,333,432	General merchandise	4,757,798	137,963,133
Lumber and building material	22,790,227	594,292,587	Lumber and building material	3,214,613	87,925,357
Unclassified	20,555,079	769,977,415	Unclassified	2,141,645	76,235,420

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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	\$ 8,036,688	\$ 359,339,939	RANDOLPH	\$ 29,648,174	\$ 1,213,869,384
1% Tax	62,492	6,234,755	1% Tax	452,799	45,172,355
2% and 3% Tax	32,007	1,478,905	2% and 3% Tax	87,798	3,859,199
Apparel	208,697	6,435,169	Apparel	808,119	22,549,407
Automotive	456,997	51,618,470	Automotive	2,984,940	197,047,428
Food	2,557,066	104,852,798	Food	7,113,437	261,246,901
Furniture	229,624	9,372,981	Furniture	1,658,673	47,908,185
General merchandise	1,736,742	68,532,764	General merchandise	7,593,196	286,037,746
Lumber and building material	1,260,282	56,911,304	Lumber and building material	4,764,751	201,906,219
Unclassified	1,492,780	53,902,793	Unclassified	4,184,460	148,141,944
PERQUIMANS	\$ 1,387,566	\$ 63,586,697	RICHMOND	\$ 11,392,005	\$ 419,843,389
1% Tax	19,096	1,904,718	1% Tax	114,013	11,392,553
2% and 3% Tax	10,565	374,237	2% and 3% Tax	27,093	1,156,387
Apparel	10,259	338,720	Apparel	421,613	10,086,671
Automotive	196,111	7,821,976	Automotive	988,739	56,454,367
Food	452,887	19,543,607	Food	2,284,522	99,033,942
Furniture	3,146	152,454	Furniture	534,909	14,307,788
General merchandise	265,751	20,756,707	General merchandise	4,101,800	127,793,600
Lumber and building material	111,841	2,856,109	Lumber and building material	1,613,516	44,734,017
Unclassified	317,910	9,838,169	Unclassified	1,305,802	54,884,064
PERSON	\$ 10,033,226	\$ 382,198,084	ROBESON	\$ 27,361,778	\$ 1,040,624,470
1% Tax	242,508	24,239,731	1% Tax	436,758	43,623,875
2% and 3% Tax	66,588	2,722,466	2% and 3% Tax	130,048	5,815,387
Apparel	342,544	7,708,522	Apparel	842,173	21,500,386
Automotive	1,271,298	84,947,278	Automotive	2,456,592	207,630,139
Food	2,047,545	82,539,025	Food	7,365,998	231,387,313
Furniture	388,786	10,699,306	Furniture	774,761	22,602,620
General merchandise	2,570,911	91,947,779	General merchandise	8,013,409	277,774,682
Lumber and building material	1,855,344	42,179,207	Lumber and building material	3,281,187	91,781,137
Unclassified	1,247,702	35,214,770	Unclassified	4,060,852	138,508,931
PITT	\$ 60,252,886	\$ 2,234,968,340	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 17,961,302	\$ 718,803,232
1% Tax	967,045	95,904,465	1% Tax	310,754	30,961,335
2% and 3% Tax	327,359	14,466,284	2% and 3% Tax	45,959	1,751,775
Apparel	2,018,692	47,042,922	Apparel	410,325	19,075,221
Automotive	5,777,727	362,553,719	Automotive	1,732,711	98,338,472
Food	12,299,355	484,894,406	Food	5,218,430	206,258,787
Furniture	2,558,148	66,310,916	Furniture	840,275	23,969,143
General merchandise	15,290,520	532,341,467	General merchandise	4,858,289	156,379,652
Lumber and building material	10,348,772	268,051,715	Lumber and building material	1,949,452	58,861,341
Unclassified	10,665,268	363,402,446	Unclassified	2,595,108	123,207,506
POLK	\$ 2,731,775	\$ 126,550,769	ROWAN	\$ 31,985,180	\$ 1,291,606,740
1% Tax	9,043	887,800	1% Tax	423,898	42,065,436
2% and 3% Tax	12,412	491,749	2% and 3% Tax	103,958	4,437,553
Apparel	154,956	3,597,560	Apparel	549,222	17,297,426
Automotive	244,072	24,315,439	Automotive	2,528,297	173,095,767
Food	1,109,180	42,159,607	Food	7,988,051	311,193,520
Furniture	57,189	1,397,722	Furniture	1,429,994	40,369,926
General merchandise	415,932	25,485,444	General merchandise	8,049,853	307,643,256
Lumber and building material	286,260	12,349,924	Lumber and building material	6,055,102	178,841,764
Unclassified	442,731	15,865,524	Unclassified	4,856,805	216,662,092

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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	\$ 15,470,574	\$ 572,788,670	SURRY	\$ 25,613,709	\$ 1,040,835,159
1% Tax	164,104	16,385,493	1% Tax	283,628	27,965,365
2% and 3% Tax	17,027	688,347	2% and 3% Tax	22,035	947,048
Apparel	442,031	10,179,305	Apparel	1,425,311	34,444,683
Automotive	1,118,225	62,252,155	Automotive	3,478,575	161,920,904
Food	3,875,138	145,943,842	Food	5,032,072	203,269,797
Furniture	501,250	14,203,940	Furniture	749,159	23,458,137
General merchandise	4,997,491	176,065,679	General merchandise	7,944,210	336,581,898
Lumber and building material	2,152,254	57,174,982	Lumber and building material	3,439,757	92,985,180
Unclassified	2,203,056	89,894,927	Unclassified	3,238,963	159,262,147
SAMPSON	\$ 13,273,391	\$ 622,960,200	SWAIN	\$ 2,430,576	\$ 92,661,498
1% Tax	377,644	37,656,654	1% Tax	6,466	646,570
2% and 3% Tax	18,550	790,043	2% and 3% Tax	33,335	1,307,368
Apparel	297,109	7,188,489	Apparel	158,979	6,258,263
Automotive	1,467,267	108,703,479	Automotive	235,190	12,356,712
Food	2,568,870	101,703,683	Food	692,648	28,528,254
Furniture	1,096,175	27,229,661	Furniture	150,419	5,003,190
General merchandise	4,123,853	195,122,534	General merchandise	284,139	12,233,531
Lumber and building material	1,919,468	68,567,727	Lumber and building material	184,342	4,835,463
Unclassified	1,404,455	75,997,930	Unclassified	685,059	21,492,147
SCOTLAND	\$ 10,617,590	\$ 405,387,999	TRANSYLVANIA	\$ 9,724,571	\$ 317,533,399
1% Tax	208,407	20,838,809	1% Tax	17,837	1,729,895
2% and 3% Tax	63,895	3,048,112	2% and 3% Tax	65,922	2,776,623
Apparel	307,865	7,606,505	Apparel	72,576	1,767,654
Automotive	774,360	33,710,622	Automotive	440,064	19,677,743
Food	2,426,687	102,253,393	Food	2,125,061	79,107,224
Furniture	398,865	9,782,748	Furniture	312,602	7,547,407
General merchandise	3,373,518	126,648,795	General merchandise	2,982,569	97,877,690
Lumber and building material	1,138,153	35,186,972	Lumber and building material	2,320,495	56,072,176
Unclassified	1,925,841	66,312,043	Unclassified	1,387,446	50,976,987
STANLY	\$ 18,458,187	\$ 741,362,896	TYRRELL	\$ 450,017	\$ 21,425,675
1% Tax	177,877	17,786,817	1% Tax	5,804	579,904
2% and 3% Tax	64,581	2,654,458	2% and 3% Tax	11,102	442,970
Apparel	339,312	9,156,856	Apparel	490	10,864
Automotive	1,836,821	164,441,081	Automotive	90,854	2,799,774
Food	3,548,553	156,325,682	Food	126,200	5,998,572
Furniture	911,330	40,133,302	Furniture	2,046	64,570
General merchandise	4,717,734	138,492,563	General merchandise	107,750	6,080,824
Lumber and building material	3,510,654	89,953,350	Lumber and building material	33,719	1,302,568
Unclassified	3,351,325	122,418,787	Unclassified	72,052	4,145,629
STOKES	\$ 6,113,556	\$ 346,750,151	UNION	\$ 41,329,015	\$ 1,660,399,988
1% Tax	1,639,536	163,952,010	1% Tax	643,330	64,036,315
2% and 3% Tax	16,187	651,512	2% and 3% Tax	180,248	7,183,511
Apparel	61,201	1,434,599	Apparel	732,229	19,632,470
Automotive	652,780	41,637,516	Automotive	3,082,483	194,189,355
Food	1,765,300	82,133,524	Food	8,180,185	332,735,575
Furniture	228,241	7,830,630	Furniture	2,197,288	63,655,491
General merchandise	732,137	10,291,077	General merchandise	11,264,717	457,816,722
Lumber and building material	544,823	16,707,506	Lumber and building material	10,249,555	305,040,726
Unclassified	473,350	22,111,777	Unclassified	4,798,982	216,109,823

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2004-2005

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
VANCE	\$ 13,453,676	\$ 563,727,889	WAYNE	\$ 38,867,995	\$ 1,325,048,636
1% Tax	157,980	15,787,720	1% Tax	303,167	30,144,612
2% and 3% Tax	156,157	6,751,521	2% and 3% Tax	298,673	12,871,480
Apparel	356,776	8,216,316	Apparel	1,024,584	26,094,837
Automotive	1,068,405	127,567,272	Automotive	2,575,068	197,476,505
Food	2,982,980	124,036,691	Food	7,162,318	237,205,742
Furniture	582,853	15,807,603	Furniture	2,221,958	61,715,510
General merchandise	4,113,045	148,408,489	General merchandise	14,034,717	424,855,615
Lumber and building material	1,997,073	49,707,590	Lumber and building material	6,173,216	170,140,892
Unclassified	2,038,407	67,444,687	Unclassified	5,074,295	164,543,443
WAKE	\$ 416,865,253	\$ 14,611,287,767	WILKES	\$ 18,107,593	\$ 772,320,540
1% Tax	2,384,773	236,027,422	1% Tax	192,275	19,204,157
2% and 3% Tax	492,104	20,877,005	2% and 3% Tax	33,248	1,571,187
Apparel	13,142,687	307,616,807	Apparel	297,785	8,202,328
Automotive	18,716,563	1,788,336,458	Automotive	1,696,230	120,670,811
Food	72,164,895	2,649,067,139	Food	4,621,825	236,758,600
Furniture	22,768,826	551,185,285	Furniture	465,407	13,420,544
General merchandise	130,535,240	4,287,793,911	General merchandise	4,738,477	165,172,844
Lumber and building material	81,811,112	2,183,677,563	Lumber and building material	2,924,345	95,197,723
Unclassified	74,849,053	2,586,706,177	Unclassified	3,138,002	112,122,346
WARREN	\$ 1,714,512	\$ 93,609,494	WILSON	\$ 25,972,110	\$ 1,238,495,247
1% Tax	42,139	4,213,230	1% Tax	627,836	62,543,663
2% and 3% Tax	19,477	772,107	2% and 3% Tax	97,093	4,144,269
Apparel	1,536	38,416	Apparel	574,233	14,609,591
Automotive	349,675	27,163,824	Automotive	1,622,062	266,126,434
Food	381,542	30,348,606	Food	5,279,971	175,335,850
Furniture	194,466	6,662,827	Furniture	1,774,285	56,515,645
General merchandise	194,306	10,481,063	General merchandise	6,524,491	296,606,354
Lumber and building material	323,697	7,086,126	Lumber and building material	5,602,523	148,472,409
Unclassified	207,674	6,843,295	Unclassified	3,869,617	214,141,032
WASHINGTON	\$ 2,092,805	\$ 115,302,435	YADKIN	\$ 5,739,035	\$ 240,786,092
1% Tax	28,422	2,813,667	1% Tax	68,798	6,813,196
2% and 3% Tax	3,042	135,728	2% and 3% Tax	3,882	161,889
Apparel	88,394	2,137,156	Apparel	52,170	1,242,295
Automotive	332,678	35,034,431	Automotive	622,993	38,649,367
Food	601,703	27,629,667	Food	1,843,330	74,107,030
Furniture	154,898	3,408,172	Furniture	105,128	3,007,415
General merchandise	369,009	23,607,467	General merchandise	1,405,483	64,044,509
Lumber and building material	194,984	7,389,951	Lumber and building material	746,155	24,664,695
Unclassified	319,676	13,146,196	Unclassified	891,094	28,095,696
WATAUGA	\$ 25,741,793	\$ 831,265,449	YANCEY	\$ 3,642,939	\$ 119,520,914
1% Tax	41,928	4,149,057	1% Tax	36,216	3,617,350
2% and 3% Tax	21,193	959,922	2% and 3% Tax	27,672	1,325,943
Apparel	1,147,782	27,655,624	Apparel	95,097	2,426,567
Automotive	1,397,756	81,038,414	Automotive	312,901	11,578,493
Food	4,943,309	174,855,719	Food	721,673	37,991,089
Furniture	863,309	23,510,384	Furniture	99,236	2,944,259
General merchandise	6,345,348	234,194,327	General merchandise	675,504	21,560,198
Lumber and building material	5,842,513	152,420,657	Lumber and building material	1,254,898	25,810,546
Unclassified	5,138,655	132,481,345	Unclassified	419,742	12,266,469

TABLE 2. - CONTINUED 2004-2005

County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County and major business group	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
FOREIGN	\$ 709,586,916	\$ 24,205,134,241	STATEWIDE TOTALS	\$ 4,181,553,726	\$ 153,583,736,324
1% Tax	11,204,017	1,027,230,265	UTILITY SERVICES, SATELLITE AND LIQUOR	\$ 669,470,423	***
2% and 3% Tax	2,866,357	127,431,325	8% HIGHWAY USE TAX	\$ 43,909,573	***
Apparel	21,823,351	480,291,266			
Automotive	17,516,687	710,626,244			
Food	18,271,334	883,287,089			
Furniture	5,240,698	303,164,354			
General merchandise	53,886,995	2,708,039,712			
Lumber and building material	37,275,463	793,501,407			
Unclassified	541,502,016	17,171,562,579			
			GRAND TOTALS	\$ 4,894,933,722	\$ 153,583,736,324

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**TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 70,307,065	\$ 5,467,429,293	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 594,458,884	\$ 16,234,362,679
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	5,607,207	278,273,862	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	24,911,576	941,123,822
002 Airplanes, boats, etc.- 3%	11,395,303	437,805,199	602 Building hardware and machine stores	4,202,330	159,712,555
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	7,032,204	280,925,821	603 Building material dealers	402,869,371	10,363,021,674
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	46,272,351	4,470,424,411	604 Cabinet shops	17,897,751	500,523,482
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 142,766,762	\$ 3,622,109,689	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	113,456,978	3,308,412,521
101 Boot and shoe stores	19,065,662	452,414,970	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	611,701	45,478,056
102 Clothing stores	112,151,952	2,704,776,231	607 Others	19,285,421	602,276,985
103 Furriers	102,184	3,279,771	608 Storm window and door dealers	11,223,756	313,813,584
104 Haberdasheries	349,618	9,410,231	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 1,249,760,813	\$ 40,846,913,256
105 Millinery shops	151,081	3,575,400	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	11,442,569	385,692,840
106 Shoe repair shops	2,580,789	64,546,440	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	36,272,582	939,680,777
107 Others	8,365,476	384,106,646	703 Newsstands	6,500,609	186,763,343
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 230,472,859	\$ 18,109,374,244	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	24,685,832	1,582,557,398
201 Motor vehicle dealers	40,597,056	7,980,987,831	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	3,513,251	189,342,138
202 Service stations	25,925,349	1,945,219,297	706 Florists and nurseries	19,304,996	611,197,787
203 Garages	21,119,863	946,252,377	707 Airplane dealers	8,346,602	382,338,824
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	11,029,833	474,900,388	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	118,722,758	2,888,042,764
205 Automotive supply stores	67,503,893	2,743,347,280	709 Office machine and supply dealers	119,984,969	4,058,891,883
206 Others	5,975,216	404,761,045	710 Funeral homes	10,558,217	356,603,335
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	30,721,294	2,368,989,699	711 Others	730,599,326	23,063,406,879
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	25,203,541	967,214,536	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	19,712,147	630,104,634
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	2,396,813	277,701,791	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	33,942,183	1,601,365,422
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 725,611,884	\$ 27,537,880,697	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	13,744,183	365,233,026
301 Bakeries	4,427,509	164,651,484	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	33,779,728	1,094,941,243
302 Candy and confectionery stores	2,093,726	66,662,302	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	7,015,178	345,688,739
303 Dairies and dairy bars	4,421,654	115,834,921	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	22,775,635	682,939,919
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	226,384,407	14,479,867,622	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	22,075,860	1,074,819,064
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	26,879,891	1,245,339,973	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	6,784,188	407,303,241
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	440,633,011	10,798,939,857	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 4,181,553,726	\$ 153,583,736,324
307 Others	4,003,676	219,663,368	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor -	\$ 669,470,423	***
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	16,768,009	446,921,170	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 43,909,573	***
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 181,087,138	\$ 5,528,144,015	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 4,894,933,722	\$ 153,583,736,324
401 Furniture stores	73,782,022	2,172,812,336			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	43,658,334	1,385,556,456			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	7,373,921	212,484,041			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	10,389,191	350,744,295			
405 Others	3,875,117	151,643,561			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	1,554,047	46,662,328			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	15,686,363	446,692,540			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	24,768,142	761,548,458			
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 987,088,322	\$ 36,237,522,451			
501 Department stores	108,957,979	2,624,808,500			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	53,559,971	5,199,863,622			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	4,288,823	201,305,464			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	22,604,535	1,174,719,596			
505 Discount stores; general stores	370,681,865	10,976,425,457			
506 Hardware stores	25,153,940	799,835,790			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	23,277,871	627,067,207			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	485,583	33,212,191			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	40,411,419	2,186,381,767			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	5,256,871	146,631,034			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	35,554,061	1,015,872,819			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	33,607,465	805,895,795			
513 Others	198,324,629	8,617,483,536			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	17,649,939	463,559,948			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	4,724,312	128,965,768			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	29,018,954	886,659,131			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	13,530,103	348,834,825			

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**TABLE 4. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY COUNTY SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005**

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 49,839,371	\$ 1,870,885,272	Macon	\$ 16,434,883	\$ 546,122,555
Alexander	4,918,836	263,139,040	Madison	1,861,746	90,082,283
Alleghany	2,467,351	91,603,551	Martin	5,230,874	202,978,048
Anson	3,911,263	197,625,192	McDowell	8,908,371	473,053,958
Ashe	6,194,880	277,731,053	Mecklenburg	525,641,824	18,884,313,359
Avery	6,211,723	215,966,861	Mitchell	5,048,963	240,887,613
Beaufort	15,126,932	637,219,224	Montgomery	5,636,486	307,415,366
Bertie	1,585,022	97,437,815	Moore	30,862,831	1,181,260,858
Bladen	5,911,341	326,453,159	Nash	35,080,109	1,473,981,481
Brunswick	34,178,492	1,142,103,889	New Hanover	113,003,201	3,931,546,152
Buncombe	121,085,757	4,123,101,836	Northampton	1,380,579	62,916,049
Burke	18,061,822	829,998,011	Onslow	47,984,456	1,483,510,026
Cabarrus	70,415,422	2,623,752,549	Orange	37,951,487	1,436,798,693
Caldwell	16,953,614	704,817,671	Pamlico	1,967,729	74,309,747
Camden	1,048,156	60,606,263	Pasquotank	15,418,280	581,462,475
Carteret	32,223,010	1,016,545,506	Pender	8,036,688	359,339,939
Caswell	1,425,147	76,694,006	Perquimans	1,387,566	63,586,697
Catawba	70,309,771	2,782,689,081	Person	10,033,226	382,198,084
Chatham	10,258,771	448,102,582	Pitt	60,252,886	2,234,968,340
Cherokee	10,454,405	401,633,024	Polk	2,731,775	126,550,769
Chowan	3,061,263	149,518,729	Randolph	29,648,174	1,213,869,384
Clay	2,393,731	144,119,327	Richmond	11,392,005	419,843,389
Cleveland	26,128,463	1,077,983,717	Robeson	27,361,778	1,040,624,470
Columbus	13,130,144	591,463,383	Rockingham	17,961,302	718,803,232
Craven	30,400,224	1,183,970,153	Rowan	31,985,180	1,291,606,740
Cumberland	107,698,387	3,683,503,849	Rutherford	15,470,574	572,788,670
Currituck	9,352,254	303,206,482	Sampson	13,273,391	622,960,200
Dare	49,883,302	1,396,669,802	Scotland	10,617,590	405,387,999
Davidson	36,290,045	1,551,772,943	Stanly	18,458,187	741,362,896
Davie	6,929,534	289,182,999	Stokes	6,113,556	346,750,151
Duplin	9,456,290	429,303,664	Surry	25,613,709	1,040,835,159
Durham	158,512,266	5,085,955,806	Swain	2,430,576	92,661,498
Edgecombe	11,161,356	491,755,603	Transylvania	9,724,571	317,533,399
Forsyth	170,452,379	6,266,564,345	Tyrrell	450,017	21,425,675
Franklin	10,821,064	415,134,314	Union	41,329,015	1,660,399,988
Gaston	59,537,286	2,330,817,410	Vance	13,453,676	563,727,889
Gates	657,759	45,611,247	Wake	416,865,253	14,611,287,767
Graham	1,489,138	61,569,826	Warren	1,714,512	93,609,494
Granville	8,829,668	432,856,723	Washington	2,092,805	115,302,435
Greene	1,670,156	63,862,590	Watauga	25,741,793	831,265,449
Guilford	243,593,275	9,518,385,994	Wayne	38,867,995	1,325,048,636
Halifax	14,376,930	654,981,233	Wilkes	18,107,593	772,320,540
Harnett	19,214,730	819,600,077	Wilson	25,972,110	1,238,495,247
Haywood	19,704,660	768,834,616	Yadkin	5,739,035	240,786,092
Henderson	34,578,055	1,288,952,548	Yancey	3,642,939	119,520,914
Hertford	8,057,391	337,275,127	Foreign	709,586,916	24,205,134,241
Hoke	3,060,791	141,037,447	Utility services,		
Hyde	1,747,433	50,933,016	satellite, & liquor	669,470,423	***
Iredell	62,940,860	2,370,070,398	8% Hwy. use tax	43,909,573	***
Jackson	11,634,418	389,270,843			
Johnston	43,602,463	1,679,606,868			
Jones	1,156,374	41,644,148			
Lee	21,871,991	826,722,278			
Lenoir	20,509,890	1,032,201,888			
Lincoln	16,600,458	720,657,300	TOTALS	\$ 4,894,933,722	\$ 153,583,736,324

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