

**MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES**

Data are compiled from reports and remittances made by taxpayers, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers. Detail data from this report may not be directly comparable to that in reports for other months because of corrections in registration numbers affecting collections and gross retail sales within the business, county, and city classifications, and changes in the sales and use tax law. NO county sales and use taxes are included in this report.

**TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY COUNTIES**

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County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,080,594	\$ 150,464,544	Macon	\$ 1,249,471	41,679,114
Alexander	372,332	19,739,775	Madison	144,129	6,761,251
Alleghany	184,352	6,846,324	Martin	443,418	19,655,126
Anson	307,795	14,964,978	McDowell	596,685	33,242,043
Ashe	528,681	20,197,266	Mecklenburg	41,006,940	1,446,818,616
Avery	491,642	15,499,104	Mitchell	401,958	15,215,804
Beaufort	1,044,191	43,413,945	Montgomery	410,729	24,089,388
Bertie	116,411	6,842,317	Moore	2,116,369	85,215,708
Bladen	455,231	21,841,045	Nash	2,789,360	137,329,144
Brunswick	2,280,927	84,059,826	New Hanover	7,859,199	277,127,851
Buncombe	9,250,763	312,262,438	Northampton	112,525	4,593,623
Burke	1,465,075	60,471,122	Onslow	3,195,317	114,218,013
Cabarrus	5,196,327	196,760,521	Orange	3,286,251	130,331,679
Caldwell	1,348,727	54,264,617	Pamlico	145,394	5,568,442
Camden	72,982	2,556,802	Pasquotank	1,168,907	45,823,530
Carteret	2,229,423	72,224,580	Pender	546,226	25,033,413
Caswell	108,850	6,560,642	Perquimans	107,053	5,727,724
Catawba	5,367,753	220,483,717	Person	761,806	31,122,576
Chatham	840,580	33,072,457	Pitt	5,082,979	184,179,266
Cherokee	736,665	28,431,710	Polk	233,213	11,510,417
Chowan	225,233	9,842,615	Randolph	2,485,663	105,802,008
Clay	160,544	11,349,893	Richmond	821,492	31,682,005
Cleveland	2,111,685	86,772,909	Robeson	2,009,592	73,676,022
Columbus	1,021,303	45,041,270	Rockingham	1,434,693	57,965,317
Craven	2,199,889	88,291,515	Rowan	2,494,142	100,788,026
Cumberland	7,965,857	294,675,594	Rutherford	1,261,731	45,992,587
Currituck	825,808	28,970,990	Sampson	954,732	47,233,083
Dare	3,379,771	95,837,648	Scotland	759,178	28,295,168
Davidson	2,683,966	114,439,375	Stanly	1,363,954	55,739,234
Davie	539,174	25,618,073	Stokes	445,939	19,145,362
Duplin	707,961	33,603,528	Surry	2,011,932	80,820,875
Durham	11,095,469	381,855,996	Swain	194,978	8,258,200
Edgecombe	889,442	39,285,229	Transylvania	749,000	24,952,724
Forsyth	13,305,816	505,261,707	Tyrrell	32,974	1,653,451
Franklin	754,866	27,895,999	Union	3,158,936	127,814,017
Gaston	4,737,304	188,721,552	Vance	1,042,146	42,585,350
Gates	44,632	2,818,907	Wake	32,641,903	1,190,742,510
Graham	123,332	4,419,165	Warren	155,356	7,942,756
Granville	680,812	33,408,314	Washington	151,035	8,341,675
Greene	120,862	5,772,390	Watauga	2,158,777	67,308,595
Guilford	18,885,955	742,502,219	Wayne	2,704,070	96,041,267
Halifax	965,100	44,736,874	Wilkes	1,508,701	57,576,821
Harnett	1,312,624	55,124,928	Wilson	2,013,126	100,870,993
Haywood	1,623,525	64,958,024	Yadkin	442,604	17,537,332
Henderson	2,656,849	105,421,112	Yancey	331,765	9,834,707
Hertford	614,809	24,356,469	Foreign	62,145,047	1,914,976,082
Hoke	208,375	10,562,902	Utility services,		
Hyde	96,877	3,391,827	satellite, & liquor	57,566,107	***
Iredell	4,529,916	171,785,157	8% Hwy. use tax	3,124,168	***
Jackson	970,799	36,491,992			
Johnston	3,165,021	122,065,562			
Jones	106,735	3,270,790			
Lee	1,649,553	64,355,483			
Lenoir	1,656,605	77,212,242			
Lincoln	1,303,631	53,605,405	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 387,621,073</b>	<b>\$ 11,943,500,280</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>**

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City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 793,292	\$ 33,661,778	Kings Mountain	\$ 230,929	9,369,139
Apex	910,466	27,573,063	Kinston	1,247,782	63,286,606
Archdale	217,324	7,497,134	Knightdale	368,013	18,638,023
Asheboro	1,154,580	39,070,721	Laurinburg	575,465	22,164,230
Asheville	7,091,524	228,832,626	Lenoir	724,271	29,484,966
Belmont	266,035	20,295,663	Lewisville	57,754	2,256,014
Bessemer City	79,419	5,821,551	Lexington	1,097,881	42,800,708
Black Mountain	205,039	10,234,634	Lincolnton	566,017	23,543,976
Boone	1,401,436	47,410,783	Lumberton	1,167,669	39,557,309
Brevard	494,051	16,840,273	Matthews	1,834,380	54,806,771
Burlington	2,649,540	97,990,839	Mebane	292,901	11,836,340
Carrboro	366,785	14,924,230	Mint Hill	177,652	11,630,041
Cary	4,189,267	165,850,747	Monroe	1,606,403	68,108,636
Chapel Hill	2,106,950	80,446,760	Mooreville	1,732,097	60,136,432
Charlotte	29,936,531	1,076,050,158	Morehead City	1,224,731	37,744,998
Cherryville	109,206	5,089,485	Morganton	1,021,881	40,031,717
Clayton	478,161	17,783,473	Morrisville	652,522	25,528,946
Clemmons	307,411	12,447,075	Mt. Airy	1,031,137	44,538,820
Clinton	637,718	30,080,455	Mt. Holly	66,877	3,705,373
Concord	3,215,480	128,303,020	New Bern	1,656,656	58,924,967
Conover	274,324	19,542,378	Newton	286,635	12,760,451
Cornelius	1,244,188	65,087,047	Oak Island	21,134	611,722
Davidson	160,334	4,794,096	Oxford	347,641	16,201,402
Dunn	762,049	28,230,149	Pinehurst	169,910	9,192,990
Durham	9,698,188	324,382,472	Raleigh	19,659,844	686,829,756
Eden	410,799	14,509,978	Reidsville	424,969	18,883,998
Edenton	184,376	8,428,253	Roanoke Rapids	525,650	23,393,860
Elizabeth City	845,703	31,663,634	Rockingham	624,712	20,586,252
Elon	37,203	2,842,818	Rocky Mount	2,408,142	95,092,933
Fayetteville	6,438,579	232,534,275	Roxboro	619,516	22,749,002
Forest City	436,380	15,971,670	Salisbury	1,644,292	61,340,712
Fuquay-Varina	555,632	23,560,000	Sanford	1,385,250	53,651,679
Garner	1,925,467	68,638,721	Selma	187,200	9,134,217
Gastonia	3,525,573	120,509,903	Shelby	1,173,237	50,421,962
Goldsboro	2,239,936	75,194,256	Siler City	370,651	14,448,911
Graham	309,591	12,143,017	Smithfield	1,040,043	42,498,458
Greensboro	12,997,102	481,420,659	Southern Pines	982,162	32,924,071
Greenville	4,049,780	142,744,836	Spring Lake	249,934	9,869,708
Hamlet	60,397	4,172,521	Statesville	1,878,668	75,149,154
Havelock	237,873	11,093,973	Summerfield	37,349	1,863,833
Henderson	778,777	31,602,895	Tarboro	398,317	18,193,268
Hendersonville	1,798,151	66,452,795	Thomasville	673,900	32,034,943
Hickory	3,733,166	139,307,213	Trinity	2,281	53,230
High Point	3,300,378	145,974,759	Wake Forest	735,362	24,340,179
Hillsborough	427,985	17,936,190	Washington	565,664	23,227,006
Holly Springs	86,769	4,585,059	Waynesville	814,679	34,702,077
Hope Mills	331,344	13,772,630	Weddington	40,113	1,617,029
Huntersville	1,338,042	39,158,951	Whiteville	623,116	25,555,612
Indian Trail	360,452	13,218,279	Williamston	313,848	12,080,566
Jacksonville	2,539,029	87,676,574	Wilmington	5,820,567	204,117,001
Kannapolis	740,661	25,778,041	Wilson	1,709,509	76,752,007
Kernersville	1,124,456	50,039,803	Winston-Salem	9,253,629	357,814,055
Kill Devil Hills	555,522	15,851,603			
King	178,727	8,149,079	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 192,618,095</b>	<b>\$ 7,149,359,051</b>

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

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TABLE 3. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 6,175,525</b>	<b>\$ 475,741,739</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 43,005,163</b>	<b>\$ 1,213,305,367</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,010,200	48,310,323	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,664,507	70,063,306
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	874,102	28,616,593	602 Building hardware and machine stores	253,718	9,024,588
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	4,291,223	398,814,823	603 Building material dealers	30,300,951	804,333,236
			604 Cabinet shops	1,185,827	34,469,098
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,256,331	246,866,661
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 10,041,804</b>	<b>\$ 247,819,867</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	49,004	3,179,925
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,395,483	34,922,608	607 Others	506,813	23,503,044
102 Clothing stores	7,686,824	178,079,782	608 Storm window and door dealers	788,013	21,865,509
103 Furriers	3,349	86,861			
104 Haberdasheries	19,860	450,361	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 106,175,958</b>	<b>\$ 3,385,827,864</b>
105 Millinery shops	13,523	317,213	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	894,157	29,999,240
106 Shoe repair shops	141,841	3,368,566	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,612,959	64,712,804
107 Others	780,923	30,594,476	703 Newsstands	525,153	12,880,167
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,458,173	96,818,208
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 18,474,516</b>	<b>\$ 1,406,905,124</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	223,697	18,475,717
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,235,262	653,385,766	706 Florists and nurseries	1,412,110	46,195,860
202 Service stations	1,861,447	129,219,888	707 Airplane dealers	400,652	25,456,809
203 Garages	1,772,313	80,437,073	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	9,593,986	232,917,853
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	861,087	32,657,461	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,211,495	329,522,327
205 Automotive supply stores	5,770,563	221,190,159	710 Funeral homes	767,202	24,564,060
206 Others	411,204	23,479,305	711 Others	65,574,714	1,964,920,155
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,097,077	159,720,747	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,574,291	51,386,164
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,042,132	77,618,405	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,744,574	150,642,917
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	423,430	29,196,320	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,097,356	28,735,012
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	3,255,179	103,937,133
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 58,480,008</b>	<b>\$ 2,118,529,631</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	535,332	27,285,928
301 Bakeries	307,782	11,105,030	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,841,929	56,625,341
302 Candy and confectionery stores	146,151	4,023,089	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,868,538	88,763,367
303 Dairies and dairy bars	335,544	8,140,754	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	584,461	31,988,802
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	20,680,657	1,225,086,374			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,205,946	57,350,013			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,252,777	766,845,878			
307 Others	279,359	13,775,384			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,271,793	32,203,109			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 13,739,125</b>	<b>\$ 420,491,932</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 326,930,797</b>	<b>\$ 11,943,500,280</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,610,843	176,509,331	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 57,566,107</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,300,806	102,702,040	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,124,168</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	658,894	17,613,484			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	749,924	23,493,317			
405 Others	262,332	8,388,093			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	133,914	3,628,694			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,246,043	34,803,922			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,776,369	53,353,051			
			<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 387,621,073</b>	<b>\$ 11,943,500,280</b>
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 70,838,698</b>	<b>\$ 2,674,878,756</b>			
501 Department stores	7,399,615	176,783,529			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,146,874	342,341,440			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	334,547	10,864,607			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,657,016	68,910,427			
505 Discount stores; general stores	25,949,103	854,418,553			
506 Hardware stores	2,618,958	87,045,430			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,415,878	37,653,455			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	33,697	1,170,033			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,709,092	195,026,380			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	366,113	9,698,888			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,657,572	70,889,107			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,933,069	66,684,309			
513 Others	12,945,468	615,711,455			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,471,694	47,932,414			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	348,964	9,498,582			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,832,110	55,080,270			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,018,928	25,169,877			

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