

**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	\$ 3,625,356	\$ 151,325,250	Macon	\$ 1,227,072	\$ 45,590,693
Alexander	381,084	22,314,527	Madison	141,021	6,897,264
Alleghany	211,823	7,506,552	Martin	398,750	16,583,702
Anson	332,822	16,688,917	McDowell	610,029	36,496,084
Ashe	516,802	24,226,035	Mecklenburg	39,358,528	1,428,493,091
Avery	462,678	17,546,002	Mitchell	413,351	21,894,580
Beaufort	978,242	45,737,621	Montgomery	409,915	28,806,611
Bertie	134,041	7,360,419	Moore	2,537,096	107,740,598
Bladen	450,876	22,668,195	Nash	2,550,396	126,646,954
Brunswick	2,246,333	83,711,048	New Hanover	8,420,652	299,621,263
Buncombe	8,625,655	324,978,109	Northampton	103,960	4,830,440
Burke	1,336,762	67,141,579	Onslow	3,309,161	107,254,451
Cabarrus	4,648,328	199,859,491	Orange	2,758,491	113,963,443
Caldwell	1,227,340	56,015,677	Pamlico	150,257	5,907,094
Camden	54,888	2,710,458	Pasquotank	1,094,755	45,492,979
Carteret	2,339,031	77,018,263	Pender	604,048	28,678,015
Caswell	102,449	7,990,213	Perquimans	109,340	5,079,770
Catawba	4,990,232	211,218,338	Person	776,183	30,172,266
Chatham	735,252	30,303,347	Pitt	4,636,854	175,070,353
Cherokee	770,322	30,846,583	Polk	213,286	10,435,645
Chowan	252,899	14,084,712	Randolph	2,240,081	114,242,244
Clay	174,131	11,700,570	Richmond	653,531	26,836,675
Cleveland	1,869,790	85,199,714	Robeson	1,979,337	80,154,753
Columbus	1,018,301	47,293,088	Rockingham	1,313,074	58,440,067
Craven	2,127,189	93,423,686	Rowan	2,364,809	104,435,645
Cumberland	7,467,838	290,044,353	Rutherford	1,060,364	45,878,161
Currituck	779,685	26,708,721	Sampson	891,796	47,027,691
Dare	4,716,884	135,895,849	Scotland	774,860	32,594,300
Davidson	2,638,567	118,832,633	Stanly	1,358,526	58,272,888
Davie	540,829	22,005,983	Stokes	521,522	32,529,715
Duplin	722,712	35,971,497	Surry	1,922,986	82,631,455
Durham	12,468,539	392,623,753	Swain	189,128	7,018,944
Edgecombe	777,465	36,551,256	Transylvania	810,205	29,035,840
Forsyth	12,717,921	491,316,592	Tyrrell	35,270	1,573,716
Franklin	886,490	34,211,198	Union	2,892,845	122,351,026
Gaston	4,363,199	182,137,869	Vance	884,248	49,636,167
Gates	56,834	4,862,414	Wake	33,018,672	1,198,417,972
Graham	106,419	4,662,284	Warren	147,787	7,787,470
Granville	683,411	36,352,618	Washington	179,719	9,349,787
Greene	139,387	4,851,586	Watauga	1,855,468	62,011,891
Guilford	18,640,848	766,117,130	Wayne	2,738,064	107,644,489
Halifax	968,544	51,985,997	Wilkes	1,210,405	59,561,964
Harnett	1,448,048	64,611,913	Wilson	2,039,705	105,672,027
Haywood	1,471,836	62,759,824	Yadkin	425,574	21,325,925
Henderson	2,576,209	100,062,530	Yancey	274,834	9,828,514
Hertford	618,996	28,120,024	Foreign	102,369,059	2,078,044,752
Hoke	222,463	11,706,682	Utility services,		
Hyde	144,752	4,358,964	satellite, & liquor	56,104,874	***
Iredell	4,599,990	187,191,950	8% Hwy. use tax	3,652,257	***
Jackson	911,245	31,974,119			
Johnston	3,075,350	124,341,359			
Jones	113,837	3,956,141			
Lee	1,593,895	69,040,913			
Lenoir	1,542,597	82,448,280			
Lincoln	1,172,903	56,959,834	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 421,512,465</b>	<b>\$ 12,319,492,034</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	\$ 710,253	\$ 33,286,305	Kings Mountain	\$ 216,126	\$ 9,962,526
Apex	1,198,943	38,260,303	Kinston	1,245,254	66,237,010
Archdale	242,079	8,558,475	Knightdale	228,451	15,142,711
Asheboro	1,085,892	40,650,858	Laurinburg	592,597	25,001,181
Asheville	6,809,559	247,020,331	Lenoir	748,829	32,647,076
Belmont	244,438	19,484,686	Lewisville	69,413	2,883,551
Bessemer City	46,621	6,077,737	Lexington	1,123,161	48,281,070
Black Mountain	211,852	7,624,768	Lincolnton	526,628	26,695,894
Boone	1,116,198	41,190,742	Lumberton	1,343,697	47,679,025
Brevard	561,395	19,685,312	Matthews	1,783,849	61,572,084
Burlington	2,538,325	101,467,561	Mebane	248,518	13,025,169
Carrboro	411,343	14,331,374	Mint Hill	105,522	6,118,861
Cary	4,009,584	162,905,536	Monroe	1,615,881	66,245,902
Chapel Hill	1,689,184	70,689,080	Mooreville	2,031,116	73,460,861
Charlotte	30,229,119	1,136,722,977	Morehead City	1,181,357	37,726,533
Cherryville	108,350	4,556,079	Morganton	841,114	40,829,885
Clayton	597,826	21,474,714	Morrisville	853,561	34,081,243
Clemmons	312,459	11,241,901	Mt. Airy	1,044,160	46,855,536
Clinton	601,846	28,529,373	Mt. Holly	113,347	5,846,206
Concord	3,040,480	139,551,260	New Bern	1,546,451	60,221,102
Conover	286,339	18,780,513	Newton	270,559	11,927,430
Cornelius	709,755	24,270,913	Oak Island	23,036	1,053,776
Davidson	153,459	5,322,620	Oxford	361,217	15,959,015
Dunn	772,168	30,378,779	Pinehurst	722,658	23,469,930
Durham	11,347,574	368,557,733	Raleigh	19,479,645	683,275,643
Eden	436,560	16,610,344	Reidsville	448,174	20,272,142
Edenton	211,651	12,629,894	Roanoke Rapids	661,486	30,433,379
Elizabeth City	974,361	38,796,255	Rockingham	451,860	17,158,995
Elon	43,707	3,475,143	Rocky Mount	2,149,549	86,913,530
Fayetteville	6,151,462	230,417,708	Roxboro	626,580	24,042,040
Forest City	377,604	13,182,756	Salisbury	1,608,765	66,370,817
Fuquay-Varina	698,565	23,631,208	Sanford	1,336,487	58,227,905
Garner	1,647,335	47,215,680	Selma	146,128	5,455,672
Gastonia	3,255,450	111,811,162	Shelby	1,116,114	51,352,844
Goldsboro	2,262,155	85,184,726	Siler City	358,904	14,206,599
Graham	261,070	14,573,404	Smithfield	888,126	36,604,731
Greensboro	13,666,499	542,838,231	Southern Pines	874,777	37,171,826
Greenville	3,812,159	136,559,599	Spring Lake	282,682	11,055,115
Hamlet	68,078	4,351,210	Statesville	1,806,519	77,279,390
Havelock	224,322	11,799,845	Summerfield	15,289	1,463,088
Henderson	748,783	39,698,155	Tarboro	320,789	17,082,627
Hendersonville	1,587,735	61,239,771	Thomasville	728,768	35,605,482
Hickory	3,726,877	150,436,286	Trinity	8,636	258,592
High Point	2,957,526	143,421,506	Wake Forest	908,371	30,150,800
Hillsborough	428,580	18,726,666	Washington	608,326	25,508,088
Holly Springs	106,450	6,004,735	Waynesville	890,170	35,954,830
Hope Mills	349,438	15,411,091	Weddington	34,760	1,902,837
Huntersville	1,046,328	34,109,382	Whiteville	647,271	28,417,816
Indian Trail	267,680	11,174,584	Williamston	290,544	10,743,399
Jacksonville	2,473,000	79,289,845	Wilmington	6,671,400	234,659,909
Kannapolis	816,716	29,006,768	Wilson	1,761,144	81,053,210
Kernersville	1,117,354	53,348,900	Winston-Salem	9,846,674	379,057,193
Kill Devil Hills	762,463	21,349,447			
King	179,110	12,377,250	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 193,498,499</b>	<b>\$ 7,443,893,557</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>\$ 5,592,171</b>	<b>\$ 440,035,156</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 37,957,495</b>	<b>\$ 1,111,346,803</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	411,317	20,565,566	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,101,978	92,957,825
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	914,591	33,300,513	602 Building hardware and machine stores	323,686	14,298,312
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	674,911	26,992,465	603 Building material dealers	21,929,101	599,807,226
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,591,353	359,176,612	604 Cabinet shops	1,516,429	30,845,453
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	9,697,160	286,945,993
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 10,717,080</b>	<b>\$ 277,358,629</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	51,717	2,980,095
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,319,160	30,269,449	607 Others	1,489,111	57,759,370
102 Clothing stores	8,507,565	204,475,942	608 Storm window and door dealers	848,313	25,752,529
103 Furrriers	4,162	94,488	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 148,527,516</b>	<b>\$ 3,679,632,037</b>
104 Haberdasheries	23,730	534,645	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	899,881	31,172,687
105 Millinery shops	12,613	345,552	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,912,009	77,183,997
106 Shoe repair shops	205,015	5,427,251	703 Newsstands	519,416	14,606,474
107 Others	644,835	36,211,302	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,519,535	128,623,652
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 16,364,373</b>	<b>\$ 1,419,000,281</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	202,474	19,877,965
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,089,887	666,960,021	706 Florists and nurseries	1,417,379	46,683,891
202 Service stations	1,925,596	153,484,373	707 Airplane dealers	652,037	21,487,416
203 Garages	1,705,124	74,910,681	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	10,109,943	247,611,717
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	862,804	33,687,797	709 Office machine and supply dealers	8,933,498	340,103,003
205 Automotive supply stores	4,256,334	193,725,237	710 Funeral homes	725,133	23,578,231
206 Others	454,099	34,060,564	711 Others	107,630,124	2,156,962,948
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,852,900	152,529,702	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,561,933	55,522,954
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,007,335	73,418,027	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,667,489	159,711,067
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	210,294	36,223,879	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,118,130	31,180,508
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 56,763,803</b>	<b>\$ 2,153,118,957</b>	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,606,503	93,167,412
301 Bakeries	355,933	14,235,556	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	559,652	27,859,169
302 Candy and confectionery stores	142,338	4,516,373	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,195,462	67,743,411
303 Dairies and dairy bars	392,681	11,380,769	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,736,528	95,820,278
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,883,017	1,134,581,505	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	560,388	40,735,257
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,362,618	97,935,310			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,824,418	838,061,315			
307 Others	352,360	13,596,619			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,450,437	38,811,510			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 13,606,812</b>	<b>\$ 435,802,226</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 361,755,333</b>	<b>\$ 12,319,492,034</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,232,615	162,549,068	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 56,104,874</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,032,582	103,558,006	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,652,257</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	568,026	16,992,847			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	934,796	34,611,375			
405 Others	355,519	14,231,056			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	132,798	3,577,008			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,330,392	37,722,759			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,020,086	62,560,107			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 72,226,083</b>	<b>\$ 2,803,197,945</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 421,512,465</b>	<b>\$ 12,319,492,034</b>
501 Department stores	7,477,142	187,804,869			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,182,701	353,305,793			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	330,881	15,787,530			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,708,889	72,016,536			
505 Discount stores; general stores	26,956,016	836,908,310			
506 Hardware stores	1,994,144	67,535,144			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,507,410	41,871,863			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	38,562	3,063,211			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,638,765	207,524,944			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	474,097	12,239,415			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,538,845	73,771,368			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,520,137	37,712,954			
513 Others	14,523,094	743,051,340			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,442,140	39,083,488			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	336,434	8,735,736			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,378,537	72,949,297			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,178,289	29,836,147			

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