

MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE 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 taxable 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 TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTIES

October 2008 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 5,317,132	\$ 124,963,953	Macon	\$ 1,452,814	\$ 34,076,716
Alexander	492,394	11,586,296	Madison	188,894	4,401,233
Alleghany	230,754	5,412,631	Martin	774,258	18,041,211
Anson	459,662	10,786,690	McDowell	917,545	21,449,505
Ashe	728,332	17,028,548	Mecklenburg	44,765,337	1,049,082,284
Avery	494,432	11,535,865	Mitchell	601,565	14,155,710
Beaufort	1,272,044	30,014,899	Montgomery	459,244	10,867,810
Bertie	119,334	2,731,021	Moore	2,481,123	58,438,289
Bladen	472,238	11,074,737	Nash	3,015,328	71,017,669
Brunswick	3,540,958	82,718,596	New Hanover	9,171,194	215,275,254
Buncombe	10,948,673	256,482,926	Northampton	115,039	2,723,728
Burke	1,546,809	36,488,343	Onslow	4,311,721	101,027,122
Cabarrus	6,642,671	155,964,717	Orange	3,287,336	76,763,660
Caldwell	1,773,022	41,618,107	Pamlico	176,903	4,163,248
Camden	117,183	2,854,413	Pasquotank	1,422,793	33,704,474
Carteret	2,757,353	64,765,156	Pender	608,008	14,266,227
Caswell	106,724	2,517,980	Perquimans	111,007	2,616,359
Catawba	6,181,617	145,548,600	Person	1,065,859	25,062,789
Chatham	1,170,197	27,484,349	Pitt	4,670,014	109,633,969
Cherokee	1,125,580	26,348,097	Polk	260,048	6,067,493
Chowan	288,759	6,756,708	Randolph	3,030,234	70,882,482
Clay	178,138	4,231,653	Richmond	1,016,598	23,976,099
Cleveland	2,482,230	58,098,485	Robeson	2,574,284	60,468,344
Columbus	1,230,538	28,898,566	Rockingham	2,038,397	47,819,043
Craven	2,866,092	67,329,467	Rowan	2,745,170	64,731,679
Cumberland	10,006,425	235,721,420	Rutherford	1,485,983	34,993,108
Currituck	707,854	16,348,056	Sampson	1,099,733	25,804,826
Dare	5,211,141	122,403,366	Scotland	996,794	23,913,197
Davidson	3,244,907	76,496,956	Stanly	1,681,691	39,432,452
Davie	949,170	21,994,564	Stokes	430,006	10,021,360
Duplin	1,002,503	23,498,194	Surry	2,566,224	60,203,625
Durham	12,035,692	281,441,121	Swain	276,038	6,514,836
Edgecombe	1,201,115	28,226,717	Transylvania	946,583	22,220,731
Forsyth	13,209,686	333,199,323	Tyrrell	40,939	942,405
Franklin	1,015,962	24,005,616	Union	4,171,114	97,220,101
Gaston	5,414,096	126,826,495	Vance	1,345,162	31,612,964
Gates	56,790	1,329,231	Wake	37,631,450	882,322,429
Graham	146,802	3,429,677	Warren	167,929	3,955,483
Granville	876,442	20,460,398	Washington	178,033	4,146,175
Greene	119,382	2,754,583	Watauga	2,352,961	54,976,455
Guilford	19,951,080	467,218,191	Wayne	3,619,286	85,304,496
Halifax	1,348,744	31,670,563	Wilkes	1,573,937	36,429,307
Harnett	1,758,362	42,188,860	Wilson	2,802,869	65,837,759
Haywood	1,892,374	44,189,306	Yadkin	519,131	12,190,394
Henderson	3,203,034	75,175,975	Yancey	434,881	10,225,073
Hertford	657,886	15,440,968	Foreign	48,106,941	1,214,858,880
Hoke	242,329	5,679,088	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	83,467,364	—
Hyde	163,022	3,792,551	8% Hwy. use tax	3,118,366	—
Iredell	5,853,255	137,111,385			
Jackson	1,353,873	31,726,647			
Johnston	3,654,587	86,193,975			
Jones	84,774	1,984,250			
Lee	1,963,964	46,474,515			
Lenoir	1,544,516	36,213,825			
Lincoln	1,749,826	41,636,730	TOTALS	\$ 443,436,586	\$ 8,481,911,802

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹
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City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales [♣]	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales [♣]
Albemarle	\$ 1,021,373	\$ 23,972,975	Laurinburg	\$ 879,864	\$ 20,592,416
Apex	1,432,263	33,464,823	Leland	620,007	14,566,652
Archdale	817,305	19,165,753	Lenoir	1,034,596	24,281,682
Asheboro	1,692,489	39,608,375	Lewisville	91,249	2,145,084
Asheville	8,527,729	199,755,352	Lexington	1,592,786	37,535,175
Belmont	722,957	16,973,709	Lincolnton	551,598	12,918,111
Bessemer City	87,232	2,034,265	Lumberton	1,606,289	37,786,398
Black Mountain	242,572	5,670,082	Marion	689,473	16,118,661
Boone	1,562,165	36,521,725	Mathews	1,872,087	43,960,761
Brevard	655,511	15,363,941	Mebane	979,685	22,967,883
Burlington	3,419,920	80,487,144	Mint Hill	123,395	2,899,846
Carolina Beach	241,950	5,634,460	Monroe	2,157,283	50,104,370
Carrboro	456,297	10,703,607	Mooreville	2,718,572	63,435,740
Cary	4,770,902	111,994,447	Morehead City	1,568,204	36,822,010
Chapel Hill	2,044,648	47,658,232	Morganton	1,099,312	25,840,252
Charlotte	36,405,625	853,526,406	Morrisville	1,015,773	23,817,811
Cherryville	355,067	8,299,535	Mt. Airy	1,381,626	32,416,731
Clayton	946,181	22,179,694	Mt. Holly	106,797	2,496,426
Clemmons	397,123	9,321,308	New Bern	1,790,816	42,121,694
Clinton	777,458	18,292,939	Newton	314,633	7,387,266
Concord	4,892,892	114,944,559	Oak Island	66,680	1,530,613
Conover	676,466	15,898,934	Oxford	446,758	10,450,363
Cornelius	630,378	14,700,659	Pinehurst	227,712	5,329,662
Davidson	180,894	4,292,498	Pineville	1,388,266	32,586,293
Dunn	1,067,818	25,657,941	Pleasant Garden	60,602	1,425,866
Durham	10,792,653	252,568,502	Raleigh	21,378,164	501,189,515
Eden	634,832	14,904,679	Reidsville	745,870	17,508,773
Edenton	242,953	5,682,544	Roanoke Rapids	1,009,018	23,734,961
Elizabeth City	1,392,372	33,008,385	Rockingham	726,665	17,018,309
Elon	65,491	1,534,916	Rocky Mount	2,192,375	51,606,894
Fayetteville	7,959,497	187,389,572	Roxboro	924,089	21,726,408
Fletcher	447,114	10,494,314	Salisbury	1,890,145	44,515,732
Forest City	429,539	10,065,816	Sanford	1,722,147	40,462,959
Fuquay-Varina	915,092	21,303,339	Sawmills	3,380	79,529
Garner	1,908,502	44,769,209	Selma	256,689	6,019,626
Gastonia	3,461,978	81,134,428	Shelby	1,395,685	32,644,412
Gibsonville	75,741	1,797,010	Siler City	614,387	14,438,666
Goldensboro	2,848,742	67,242,725	Smithfield	1,245,288	29,417,531
Graham	367,892	8,632,932	Southern Pines	1,122,343	26,359,241
Greensboro	14,530,515	341,058,888	Spring Lake	594,909	14,065,190
Greenville	3,667,279	85,936,312	Stallings	200,624	4,695,934
Hamlet	121,963	3,016,261	Statesville	2,343,273	55,041,112
Harrisburg	491,692	11,528,762	Summerfield	50,805	1,191,546
Havelock	575,574	13,488,528	Tarboro	779,665	18,336,415
Henderson	1,170,668	27,551,221	Thomasville	877,021	20,597,462
Hendersonville	1,995,499	46,835,913	Trinity	13,051	308,891
Hickory	4,275,794	100,539,051	Wadesboro	340,226	7,985,673
High Point	3,078,377	71,275,077	Wake Forest	1,461,282	34,243,780
Hillsborough	702,097	16,444,876	Washington	910,236	21,478,555
Holly Springs	467,132	10,983,272	Waynesville	1,150,172	26,895,140
Hope Mills	841,825	19,953,526	Weddington	102,975	2,421,549
Huntersville	1,350,164	31,599,976	Wendell	106,694	2,492,756
Indian Trail	829,215	19,440,556	Whiteville	857,267	20,157,003
Jacksonville	3,387,472	79,172,523	Williamston	565,924	13,238,566
Kannapolis	854,885	20,043,866	Wilmington	7,670,837	179,882,835
Kernersville	1,537,081	36,117,310	Wilson	2,248,498	52,832,611
Kill Devil Hills	599,675	14,035,791	Winston-Salem	10,068,509	259,611,954
King	210,319	4,949,840	Winterville	412,212	9,645,441
Kings Mountain	231,693	5,436,202			
Kinston	1,255,518	29,425,597			
Knightdale	592,545	13,926,108	TOTALS	\$ 238,699,080	\$ 5,622,793,925

¹ Estimated population as of July 1, 2006, prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management.

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

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 1,141,800	\$ 48,591,156	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.25%	\$ 33,767,688	\$ 791,903,055
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	425,219	21,260,851	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,173,872	50,686,087
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	503,605	19,601,563	602 Building hardware and machine stores	503,205	11,807,654
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	225,852	9,034,196	603 Building material dealers	19,860,618	466,545,705
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	♣(12,876)	♣(1,305,454)	604 Cabinet shops	1,319,562	30,659,121
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,250,139	170,362,991
Apparel Group - 4.25%	\$ 10,891,825	\$ 255,342,587	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	107,072	2,501,042
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,350,476	31,741,878	607 Others	1,536,446	35,929,056
102 Clothing stores	8,835,600	207,125,741	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,016,774	23,411,399
103 Furrriers	1,834	43,142	Unclassified Group - 4.25%	\$ 89,672,118	\$ 2,205,802,397
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	23,126	544,122	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	769,937	17,871,542
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	11,931	280,728	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,929,952	68,679,501
106 Shoe repair shops	186,155	4,374,471	703 Newsstands	366,293	8,610,902
107 Others	482,703	11,232,505	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,162,479	50,759,914
Automotive Group - 4.25%	\$ 19,580,073	\$ 457,532,472	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	416,569	9,799,234
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,134,756	73,432,464	706 Florists and nurseries	1,267,073	29,285,065
202 Service stations	2,644,822	62,281,851	707 Airplane dealers	1,876,272	44,190,409
203 Garages	1,427,104	32,930,035	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	10,139,226	237,858,919
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	809,717	18,767,622	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,329,293	218,935,054
205 Automotive supply stores	6,722,773	157,156,787	710 Funeral homes	616,071	14,162,990
206 Others	610,739	14,164,347	711 Others	47,485,978	1,218,481,969
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,730,948	40,386,336	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,567,618	36,286,775
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,267,852	53,015,716	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,168,512	50,513,303
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) deal	231,362	5,397,314	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	878,958	20,519,949
Food Group - 4.25%	\$ 65,675,240	\$ 1,533,076,391	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,342,327	54,999,179
301 Bakeries	472,046	10,984,596	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	644,295	15,011,395
302 Candy and confectionery stores	155,729	3,644,178	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,295,680	53,278,031
303 Dairies and dairy bars	313,971	7,293,211	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,871,388	43,826,256
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	20,916,123	489,434,845	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	544,198	12,732,010
305 Vending machine operators; drink stand;	3,318,829	77,925,294			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	38,364,272	894,532,290			
307 Others	561,693	13,059,565			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,572,577	36,202,412			
Furniture Group - 4.25%	\$ 13,739,990	\$ 321,267,723	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 356,850,856	\$ 8,481,911,802
401 Furniture stores	4,752,619	111,314,239	Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 1.4%, 3% and 7%	\$ 83,467,364	—
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,749,226	88,133,135	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 3,118,366	—
403 Musical merchandise dealers	408,627	9,393,803			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,006,764	23,596,925			
405 Others	346,205	8,076,998			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	127,802	2,866,930			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,455,970	33,834,907			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,892,777	44,050,786			
General Merchandise Group - 4.25%	\$ 122,382,122	\$ 2,868,396,021	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 443,436,586	\$ 8,481,911,802
501 Department stores	7,376,217	173,400,550			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	5,968,023	140,185,294			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	363,449	8,540,907			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,611,180	37,799,183			
505 Discount stores; general stores	63,190,811	1,486,767,193			
506 Hardware stores	1,965,445	46,073,287			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,223,331	28,498,984			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	35,339	827,340			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,631,458	84,858,634			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	859,638	20,028,997			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,058,574	70,907,964			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	4,348,480	101,324,886			
513 Others	24,359,121	566,304,125			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,556,586	36,443,303			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	313,439	7,339,087			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,496,913	35,190,902			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,024,117	23,905,385			

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