

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

February 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,417,380	\$ 125,592,000	Macon	\$ 879,084	\$ 28,693,913
Alexander	323,938	16,674,590	Madison	210,279	9,344,299
Alleghany	151,130	5,620,179	Martin	397,677	15,375,809
Anson	291,340	13,853,799	McDowell	532,095	24,716,794
Ashe	404,222	20,382,302	Mecklenburg	36,512,811	1,228,756,087
Avery	580,139	19,435,437	Mitchell	340,567	14,052,022
Beaufort	961,311	41,708,760	Montgomery	403,645	20,820,378
Bertie	99,723	5,378,214	Moore	1,903,787	68,096,162
Bladen	499,987	29,058,050	Nash	2,587,972	105,174,079
Brunswick	1,510,643	52,658,366	New Hanover	6,700,321	232,893,469
Buncombe	7,920,925	252,557,607	Northampton	100,865	3,762,376
Burke	1,360,946	51,722,670	Onslow	3,238,073	104,683,223
Cabarrus	4,587,691	172,483,640	Orange	3,297,062	111,668,079
Caldwell	1,268,068	54,217,399	Pamlico	140,531	4,711,426
Camden	81,886	4,332,917	Pasquotank	904,202	35,992,143
Carteret	1,608,841	55,193,671	Pender	360,368	19,215,230
Caswell	116,421	4,954,282	Perquimans	119,243	3,958,901
Catawba	5,012,093	178,582,691	Person	667,739	25,810,078
Chatham	718,417	28,964,336	Pitt	4,506,657	152,007,077
Cherokee	717,437	28,872,473	Polk	169,062	7,340,921
Chowan	182,286	8,371,431	Randolph	2,273,571	76,992,134
Clay	136,108	8,807,264	Richmond	737,608	27,467,750
Cleveland	2,033,167	76,695,082	Robeson	1,951,341	66,934,840
Columbus	1,054,897	41,276,471	Rockingham	1,356,212	50,085,868
Craven	1,916,301	76,512,019	Rowan	2,295,546	87,486,396
Cumberland	7,308,786	240,204,671	Rutherford	1,124,000	38,863,715
Currituck	373,406	14,908,702	Sampson	894,986	40,924,555
Dare	1,552,923	50,883,881	Scotland	723,841	25,472,882
Davidson	2,295,806	94,527,832	Stanly	1,386,935	48,157,321
Davie	466,378	17,619,440	Stokes	363,607	13,834,697
Duplin	703,409	27,904,529	Surry	1,784,451	71,548,524
Durham	12,766,389	394,440,296	Swain	133,242	4,862,835
Edgecombe	817,668	32,679,823	Transylvania	594,415	20,459,703
Forsyth	12,352,182	446,791,170	Tyrrell	28,935	1,265,750
Franklin	766,953	26,571,394	Union	2,948,248	116,704,439
Gaston	4,230,270	170,093,011	Vance	942,292	38,105,563
Gates	41,339	2,586,910	Wake	29,330,012	986,694,791
Graham	103,666	3,875,266	Warren	134,739	5,337,538
Granville	657,661	31,285,608	Washington	143,640	6,814,452
Greene	126,727	4,891,056	Watauga	1,662,796	51,433,217
Guilford	18,169,918	699,081,383	Wayne	2,517,525	84,448,680
Halifax	961,384	45,466,427	Wilkes	1,319,086	52,077,558
Harnett	1,186,419	47,402,160	Wilson	2,125,490	86,861,652
Haywood	1,293,365	49,076,551	Yadkin	512,916	19,268,665
Henderson	2,296,892	89,650,228	Yancey	215,347	7,177,756
Hertford	591,716	21,261,219	Foreign	10,574,726	971,148,483
Hoke	197,052	8,216,650	Utility services, satellite, & liquor	53,718,944	***
Hyde	48,593	1,714,860	8% Hwy. use tax	1,781,761	***
Iredell	3,932,394	144,146,739			
Jackson	844,639	26,420,449			
Johnston	2,939,393	110,200,210			
Jones	98,567	3,024,017			
Lee	1,570,556	53,267,473			
Lenoir	1,644,313	70,859,254			
Lincoln	1,088,364	46,515,392			
			TOTALS	\$ 305,930,674	\$ 9,566,974,481

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹**

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City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 817,545	\$ 29,181,935	Kings Mountain	\$ 229,251	8,761,644
Apex	943,150	25,433,984	Kinston	1,380,620	56,116,783
Archdale	144,106	5,047,113	Knightdale	320,779	9,547,263
Asheboro	1,176,797	35,035,979	Laurinburg	541,966	19,410,132
Asheville	6,177,947	185,870,461	Lenoir	849,688	34,760,528
Belmont	214,275	14,178,551	Lewisville	64,256	2,041,939
Bessemer City	70,158	2,507,151	Lexington	971,975	39,429,533
Black Mountain	171,202	8,302,562	Lincolnton	535,199	22,444,369
Boone	1,117,624	36,850,283	Lumberton	1,143,304	37,561,042
Brevard	440,793	14,427,841	Matthews	1,765,977	49,739,438
Burlington	2,513,031	88,865,595	Mebane	266,642	10,647,349
Carrboro	299,600	11,803,833	Mint Hill	88,393	4,875,742
Cary	4,361,288	151,701,932	Monroe	1,697,667	71,674,860
Chapel Hill	2,162,750	69,999,690	Mooreville	1,349,261	42,310,939
Charlotte	28,013,954	983,036,323	Morehead City	989,242	31,729,540
Cherryville	116,881	4,757,934	Morganton	882,186	33,909,044
Clayton	407,517	12,366,165	Morrisville	493,417	19,893,002
Clemmons	321,775	11,397,817	Mt. Airy	980,452	39,081,807
Clinton	583,618	26,734,252	Mt. Holly	78,509	3,627,007
Concord	2,863,347	113,462,535	New Bern	1,356,424	47,663,470
Conover	262,414	12,734,363	Newton	250,697	9,594,881
Cornelius	491,006	15,046,016	Oak Island	8,888	202,697
Davidson	126,148	5,195,455	Oxford	374,545	15,321,533
Dunn	637,408	22,922,124	Pinehurst	230,435	10,249,005
Durham	11,422,465	345,906,503	Raleigh	18,110,090	593,825,047
Eden	431,942	15,779,426	Reidsville	437,472	15,631,527
Edenton	155,689	7,417,751	Roanoke Rapids	619,450	26,233,755
Elizabeth City	817,860	28,338,542	Rockingham	547,372	18,257,692
Elon	26,912	1,114,708	Rocky Mount	2,194,694	84,697,962
Fayetteville	5,875,867	192,181,260	Roxboro	554,843	19,535,861
Forest City	455,657	15,729,482	Salisbury	1,521,918	55,150,084
Fuquay-Varina	475,864	16,037,125	Sanford	1,383,721	46,714,290
Garner	1,302,113	36,969,912	Selma	236,216	9,647,358
Gastonia	3,198,179	114,346,504	Shelby	1,218,978	45,561,837
Goldensboro	1,977,303	63,971,178	Siler City	364,963	12,931,564
Graham	272,549	12,252,699	Smithfield	966,922	38,530,695
Greensboro	13,349,485	494,846,553	Southern Pines	811,507	27,701,407
Greenville	3,601,799	114,328,510	Spring Lake	250,443	8,081,282
Hamlet	70,308	4,040,441	Statesville	1,894,042	72,531,322
Havelock	246,088	8,342,588	Summerfield	28,741	1,514,094
Henderson	735,071	27,241,104	Tarboro	281,910	9,572,514
Hendersonville	1,526,888	56,968,550	Thomasville	663,079	26,502,804
Hickory	3,713,793	120,201,960	Trinity	5,530	131,289
High Point	2,823,732	122,380,450	Wake Forest	546,776	17,291,979
Hillsborough	424,109	13,607,904	Washington	563,911	21,349,463
Holly Springs	61,372	2,241,722	Waynesville	705,533	27,017,866
Hope Mills	323,614	11,713,123	Weddington	20,410	777,999
Huntersville	1,189,439	33,085,187	Whiteville	693,136	24,545,628
Indian Trail	281,293	8,864,285	Williamston	283,651	9,950,061
Jacksonville	2,628,047	80,924,557	Wilmington	5,505,444	186,974,864
Kannapolis	761,375	22,856,647	Wilson	1,864,686	67,429,675
Kernersville	1,035,391	45,913,417	Winston-Salem	8,641,840	318,803,165
Kill Devil Hills	278,266	8,139,614			
King	125,671	5,673,901	TOTALS	\$ 181,789,526	\$ 6,325,762,128

¹ 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**
1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 4,523,911	\$ 378,947,583	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 34,516,569	\$ 918,397,880
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	620,484	30,870,395	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,574,637	53,601,816
002 Airplanes, boats, etc.- 3%	604,767	19,621,371	602 Building hardware and machine stores	220,931	8,729,441
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,298,660	328,455,817	603 Building material dealers	22,133,339	544,692,728
			604 Cabinet shops	966,797	28,340,877
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,360,821	243,547,712
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 7,756,281	\$ 190,336,395	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	43,695	2,277,335
101 Boot and shoe stores	670,463	15,400,083	607 Others	539,423	18,741,604
102 Clothing stores	6,183,533	143,301,549	608 Storm window and door dealers	676,927	18,466,367
103 Furriers	41,266	954,335			
104 Haberdasheries	28,625	642,507	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 50,750,382	\$ 2,148,485,390
105 Millinery shops	9,197	207,760	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	899,561	27,600,550
106 Shoe repair shops	112,974	2,681,752	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	4,560,372	111,187,324
107 Others	710,223	27,148,409	703 Newsstands	433,448	14,042,648
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	3,830,099	132,859,336
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 18,392,957	\$ 1,280,809,940	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	185,989	9,606,439
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,123,414	560,818,191	706 Florists and nurseries	1,034,821	33,997,730
202 Service stations	1,910,133	114,048,471	707 Airplane dealers	432,038	23,746,656
203 Garages	1,816,598	81,184,400	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	5,991,824	141,231,916
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	577,624	25,037,367	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,784,762	353,878,039
205 Automotive supply stores	5,022,749	197,459,706	710 Funeral homes	883,771	30,987,215
206 Others	614,355	29,416,512	711 Others	9,913,094	825,793,352
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	3,211,105	180,246,367	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,500,340	42,125,708
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,823,378	66,359,383	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,667,049	134,293,295
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	293,600	26,239,543	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,219,458	31,028,681
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,786,194	83,208,293
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 54,371,160	\$ 1,928,394,682	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	313,641	16,701,682
301 Bakeries	315,333	11,571,520	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,198,060	36,621,980
302 Candy and confectionery stores	145,932	4,317,040	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,719,243	75,953,304
303 Dairies and dairy bars	230,043	5,576,801	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	396,616	23,621,242
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,881,573	1,066,835,853			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,492,940	62,332,802			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	32,054,665	741,196,981			
307 Others	217,985	10,733,187			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,032,689	25,830,498			
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 13,047,734	\$ 375,665,553	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 250,429,969	\$ 9,566,974,481
401 Furniture stores	5,851,994	173,758,060			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,900,944	77,219,999	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 53,718,944	***
403 Musical merchandise dealers	608,900	17,424,073			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	888,011	25,910,232	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 1,781,761	***
405 Others	173,871	6,439,307			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	132,005	3,455,426			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,048,987	27,901,208			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,443,021	43,557,248			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 305,930,674	\$ 9,566,974,481
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 67,070,976	\$ 2,345,937,058			
501 Department stores	8,793,090	210,977,803			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,032,830	354,477,140			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	325,502	9,171,069			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,552,679	60,130,936			
505 Discount stores; general stores	25,972,332	768,515,701			
506 Hardware stores	2,199,197	67,027,498			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,645,168	43,020,697			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	47,300	1,628,936			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,831,104	133,084,536			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	316,126	8,233,845			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,304,614	59,385,721			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,953,150	47,541,382			
513 Others	10,794,089	457,739,136			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,285,974	38,484,920			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	367,618	9,309,385			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,873,997	58,755,349			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	776,206	18,453,004			

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