

**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**  
**March 2008 Report**

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 3,990,180	\$ 93,766,140	Macon	\$ 834,201	\$ 19,485,645
Alexander	286,416	6,795,943	Madison	170,007	3,942,940
Alleghany	213,747	5,016,815	Martin	455,590	10,635,481
Anson	294,918	6,892,550	McDowell	624,575	14,649,861
Ashe	338,579	7,911,276	Mecklenburg	43,311,233	1,013,366,947
Avery	550,923	12,916,642	Mitchell	253,949	5,970,511
Beaufort	926,006	21,974,189	Montgomery	265,567	6,317,737
Bertie	123,828	2,886,618	Moore	2,033,917	48,019,628
Bladen	329,718	7,664,385	Nash	2,864,044	67,385,746
Brunswick	2,050,391	47,758,178	New Hanover	7,868,480	184,448,342
Buncombe	8,429,339	197,303,778	Northampton	141,293	3,261,434
Burke	1,223,151	28,678,392	Onslow	3,587,470	84,257,945
Cabarrus	5,479,899	128,400,222	Orange	2,880,724	67,415,858
Caldwell	1,385,467	32,428,110	Pamlico	162,106	3,840,724
Camden	127,245	3,012,676	Pasquotank	970,560	22,568,138
Carteret	1,697,418	40,149,609	Pender	519,278	12,153,100
Caswell	115,768	2,671,313	Perquimans	121,015	2,807,965
Catawba	5,550,457	130,516,423	Person	743,958	17,455,470
Chatham	338,885	7,746,557	Pitt	4,866,027	113,522,007
Cherokee	575,791	13,520,446	Polk	219,348	5,102,678
Chowan	273,749	6,372,014	Randolph	2,087,106	48,770,975
Clay	176,403	4,074,750	Richmond	692,728	16,405,581
Cleveland	1,930,961	45,172,107	Robeson	2,098,243	49,161,492
Columbus	874,176	20,382,861	Rockingham	1,224,345	28,710,738
Craven	2,222,113	52,161,120	Rowan	2,203,762	51,832,419
Cumberland	8,485,074	199,917,437	Rutherford	953,492	22,555,807
Currituck	454,636	10,699,571	Sampson	878,995	20,613,200
Dare	1,428,235	33,492,051	Scotland	662,391	16,613,635
Davidson	2,696,768	63,125,953	Stanly	1,210,196	29,069,696
Davie	527,517	12,382,949	Stokes	428,539	10,002,212
Duplin	662,435	15,675,142	Surry	1,423,431	33,299,166
Durham	11,909,975	279,045,203	Swain	171,092	4,054,983
Edgecombe	865,029	20,209,089	Transylvania	615,688	14,407,642
Forsyth	13,153,896	306,897,407	Tyrrell	40,279	926,449
Franklin	794,493	18,621,864	Union	3,320,625	77,620,833
Gaston	4,421,574	103,692,894	Vance	868,041	20,647,530
Gates	46,875	1,093,403	Wake	34,744,272	815,124,537
Graham	98,553	2,269,991	Warren	164,843	3,842,088
Granville	835,682	19,550,070	Washington	158,553	3,698,985
Greene	135,483	3,126,331	Watauga	1,638,231	38,380,710
Guilford	18,929,381	443,913,335	Wayne	2,863,484	67,323,410
Halifax	933,812	21,924,172	Wilkes	1,088,394	25,465,454
Harnett	1,442,442	35,598,619	Wilson	2,298,414	53,833,775
Haywood	1,344,743	31,349,792	Yadkin	558,624	13,034,176
Henderson	2,336,818	54,650,698	Yancey	286,351	6,727,106
Hertford	542,816	12,739,049	Foreign	116,178,306	1,319,499,452
Hoke	233,871	5,441,824	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	73,686,442	—
Hyde	47,517	1,094,259	8% Hwy. use tax	3,782,739	—
Iredell	4,778,318	112,302,690			
Jackson	677,501	15,653,030			
Johnston	3,085,941	72,692,298			
Jones	72,858	1,692,329			
Lee	1,583,214	38,282,473			
Lenoir	1,447,031	34,070,599			
Lincoln	1,113,903	26,703,898	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 453,812,866</b>	<b>\$ 7,422,311,742</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>  
March 2008 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>
Albemarle	\$ 605,495	\$ 14,171,647	Laurinburg	\$ 504,909	\$ 11,854,464
Apex	1,328,654	31,207,599	Lenoir	807,312	18,907,752
Archdale	720,640	16,876,108	Lewisville	76,421	1,765,646
Asheboro	1,130,477	26,414,712	Lexington	1,332,420	31,267,306
Asheville	6,366,735	148,853,330	Lincolnton	415,117	9,709,153
Belmont	355,809	8,201,374	Lumberton	1,357,563	31,822,167
Bessemer City	52,525	1,260,055	Marion	421,589	9,880,630
Black Mountain	168,041	3,863,560	Matthews	1,888,050	44,330,351
Boone	1,015,478	23,792,638	Mebane	356,800	8,339,059
Brevard	401,368	9,374,594	Mint Hill	86,200	2,008,124
Burlington	2,860,174	67,264,982	Monroe	1,723,426	40,646,138
Carolina Beach	144,960	3,328,313	Mooreville	1,927,674	45,469,387
Carrboro	353,647	8,400,508	Morehead City	873,144	20,644,795
Cary	4,326,420	101,596,068	Morganton	780,024	18,173,872
Chapel Hill	1,964,888	45,814,138	Morrisville	819,936	19,249,151
Charlotte	34,076,049	795,880,554	Mt. Airy	782,186	18,288,877
Cherryville	115,608	2,700,821	Mt. Holly	106,177	2,501,037
Clayton	577,423	13,534,076	New Bern	1,437,817	33,674,156
Clemmons	350,079	8,165,115	Newton	281,688	6,617,398
Clinton	563,423	13,216,439	Oak Island	36,505	855,804
Concord	3,599,897	84,658,663	Oxford	416,135	9,765,739
Conover	287,559	6,701,788	Pinehurst	276,801	6,450,389
Cornelius	627,640	14,823,510	Pineville	1,728,272	40,599,779
Davidson	131,896	3,066,007	Raleigh	21,507,050	504,835,118
Dunn	704,547	17,113,442	Reidsville	409,284	9,590,089
Durham	10,731,359	251,956,977	Roanoke Rapids	637,305	14,980,992
Eden	414,487	9,724,864	Rockingham	451,544	10,570,650
Edenton	243,451	5,670,080	Rocky Mount	2,306,549	54,394,248
Elizabeth City	891,102	20,837,794	Roxboro	587,805	13,821,309
Elon	46,326	1,093,910	Salisbury	1,336,281	31,322,466
Fayetteville	7,256,619	170,746,493	Sanford	1,347,382	31,538,226
Fletcher	227,056	5,340,105	Sawmills	4,235	99,355
Forest City	485,809	11,410,550	Selma	261,799	6,146,404
Fuquay-Varina	523,284	12,220,918	Shelby	935,366	21,835,933
Garner	1,389,624	32,629,927	Siler City	248,300	5,780,664
Gastonia	3,134,797	73,728,740	Smithfield	888,105	21,117,332
Goldsboro	2,348,041	55,194,037	Southern Pines	630,669	14,743,417
Graham	342,982	8,055,675	Spring Lake	272,534	6,508,323
Greensboro	13,826,857	324,470,225	Stallings	151,095	3,543,546
Greenville	3,583,427	83,187,764	Statesville	2,106,405	49,258,249
Hamlet	89,507	2,098,814	Summerfield	45,577	1,074,016
Havelock	322,303	7,675,405	Tarboro	330,518	7,527,777
Henderson	744,729	17,702,750	Thomasville	581,475	13,560,372
Hendersonville	1,442,916	33,745,959	Trinity	13,196	314,404
Hickory	4,080,779	95,954,762	Wadesboro	156,113	3,668,324
High Point	2,972,232	69,363,759	Wake Forest	1,013,313	23,775,320
Hillsborough	396,222	9,281,108	Washington	474,858	11,262,156
Holly Springs	141,288	3,303,178	Waynesville	637,044	14,839,337
Hope Mills	278,173	6,727,022	Weddington	87,706	2,063,370
Huntersville	1,315,271	30,808,812	Whiteville	513,630	12,037,794
Indian Trail	541,928	12,671,201	Williamston	245,038	5,717,923
Jacksonville	2,651,581	62,256,266	Wilmington	6,605,899	154,747,916
Kannapolis	1,068,737	24,744,749	Wilson	1,855,206	43,495,578
Kernersville	1,098,484	25,668,093	Winston-Salem	10,393,353	242,447,207
Kill Devil Hills	266,378	6,230,374	Winterville	608,564	14,286,281
King	198,093	4,653,450			
Kings Mountain	257,958	6,027,716			
Kinston	1,113,347	26,281,061			
Knightdale	382,103	8,955,386	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 203,716,049</b>	<b>\$ 4,774,423,235</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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES**

**March 2008**

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
<b>1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 1,396,181</b>	<b>\$ 56,883,625</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 35,313,265</b>	<b>\$ 828,671,573</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	366,664	18,332,980	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,126,659	49,828,331
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	663,813	26,157,546	602 Building hardware and machine stores	564,659	13,235,722
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	375,559	15,018,610	603 Building material dealers	20,947,317	492,526,278
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	♣(9,855)	♣(2,625,511)	604 Cabinet shops	1,430,714	32,808,157
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,691,592	180,593,697
<b>Apparel Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 11,660,747</b>	<b>\$ 272,879,302</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	100,418	2,294,419
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,822,862	42,768,995	607 Others	1,510,533	35,365,367
102 Clothing stores	9,127,842	213,538,022	608 Storm window and door dealers	941,374	22,019,602
103 Furrriers	6,637	156,171			
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	31,658	744,100	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 155,365,352</b>	<b>\$ 2,232,298,027</b>
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	8,027	188,861	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,082,253	25,246,867
106 Shoe repair shops	205,819	4,837,106	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,333,226	54,786,943
107 Others	457,901	10,646,047	703 Newsstands	352,326	8,174,511
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	3,221,819	75,596,237
<b>Automotive Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 20,203,126</b>	<b>\$ 471,123,893</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	405,495	9,516,043
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,492,535	81,866,007	706 Florists and nurseries	1,676,360	38,407,839
202 Service stations	2,462,151	57,122,739	707 Airplane dealers	1,651,664	38,856,363
203 Garages	1,571,386	36,023,177	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	6,807,605	159,544,461
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	671,176	15,676,386	709 Office machine and supply dealers	8,762,489	205,443,322
205 Automotive supply stores	6,114,374	142,657,050	710 Funeral homes	717,139	16,577,230
206 Others	733,052	17,020,681	711 Others	116,703,449	1,328,396,686
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,821,351	66,330,073	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,397,180	32,284,090
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,162,384	50,403,303	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,387,906	55,762,176
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	174,717	4,024,477	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	989,803	23,081,167
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,304,722	54,111,025
<b>Food Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 64,704,374</b>	<b>\$ 1,506,642,326</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	385,141	8,787,340
301 Bakeries	502,853	11,728,611	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,833,204	42,731,135
302 Candy and confectionery stores	157,141	3,628,315	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,871,067	43,841,786
303 Dairies and dairy bars	283,349	6,614,681	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	482,504	11,152,806
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	19,129,563	444,978,447			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,348,967	30,013,350			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	41,267,300	963,369,834			
307 Others	467,236	10,662,738			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,547,966	35,646,350			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 15,741,877</b>	<b>\$ 368,198,781</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 376,343,686</b>	<b>\$ 7,422,311,742</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,565,043	153,812,492			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,340,971	101,781,517	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 1.8%, 3% and 6.75%</b>	<b>\$ 73,686,442</b>	<b>—</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	418,892	9,651,840			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	776,103	18,241,222	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,782,739</b>	<b>—</b>
405 Others	451,556	10,557,869			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	127,462	2,970,895			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,065,636	24,858,054			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,996,214	46,324,892			
			<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 453,812,866</b>	<b>\$ 7,422,311,742</b>
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 71,958,764</b>	<b>\$ 1,685,614,215</b>			
501 Department stores	8,701,074	204,545,215			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	6,191,635	145,469,974			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	245,781	5,697,604			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,675,560	39,314,348			
505 Discount stores; general stores	14,839,068	348,994,940			
506 Hardware stores	1,819,159	42,571,376			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,783,672	41,449,645			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	29,866	699,805			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,805,269	89,117,355			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	920,648	21,541,153			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,712,760	63,153,099			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	3,258,293	76,545,792			
513 Others	20,879,638	486,984,739			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,445,604	34,057,377			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	430,384	9,999,705			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,299,092	54,005,686			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	921,262	21,466,402			

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