

**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 and county 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**

<b>March 2015 Report</b>					
County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 7,181,353	\$ 150,737,369	Macon	\$ 1,205,336	\$ 25,180,129
Alexander	622,680	13,111,390	Madison	309,948	6,472,936
Alleghany	221,146	4,608,614	Martin	719,676	15,095,789
Anson	495,252	10,391,111	McDowell	1,123,707	23,588,477
Ashe	601,468	12,565,717	Mecklenburg	66,935,306	1,404,464,224
Avery	777,150	16,318,783	Mitchell	421,277	8,855,804
Beaufort	1,720,099	35,862,238	Montgomery	551,979	11,474,625
Bertie	338,794	7,120,032	Moore	3,591,097	75,299,627
Bladen	754,492	15,834,646	Nash	3,532,956	74,164,257
Brunswick	4,014,244	84,195,421	New Hanover	12,542,202	263,096,192
Buncombe	13,930,504	291,679,836	Northampton	315,148	6,615,654
Burke	2,294,970	48,280,166	Onslow	6,792,920	142,525,079
Cabarrus	10,500,412	220,621,111	Orange	5,099,956	106,774,811
Caldwell	2,372,402	49,657,884	Pamlico	253,451	5,323,728
Camden	178,976	3,747,799	Pasquotank	1,478,135	30,953,961
Carteret	2,663,859	56,055,918	Pender	1,032,917	21,702,429
Caswell	205,623	4,302,339	Perquimans	181,618	3,782,770
Catawba	7,115,325	149,393,964	Person	1,054,981	22,191,903
Chatham	1,569,590	32,851,820	Pitt	7,370,191	154,868,532
Cherokee	825,177	17,264,735	Polk	391,394	7,992,708
Chowan	363,320	7,569,147	Randolph	3,406,820	70,926,695
Clay	198,944	4,173,372	Richmond	1,156,831	24,277,945
Cleveland	2,806,813	58,720,161	Robeson	4,052,646	84,847,305
Columbus	1,399,383	29,194,630	Rockingham	2,161,170	45,125,447
Craven	3,404,799	70,985,986	Rowan	3,870,972	80,808,900
Cumberland	14,326,044	299,889,275	Rutherford	1,713,031	35,834,597
Currituck	617,796	12,963,218	Sampson	1,597,409	33,457,599
Dare	2,019,168	41,935,712	Scotland	1,026,157	21,537,368
Davidson	4,018,006	84,364,533	Stanly	1,787,834	37,488,968
Davie	1,036,059	21,747,855	Stokes	627,063	13,106,743
Duplin	1,253,743	26,141,646	Surry	2,862,556	59,932,323
Durham	21,042,202	441,425,916	Swain	252,005	5,268,964
Edgecombe	1,174,389	24,494,198	Transylvania	869,258	18,081,785
Forsyth	15,685,972	328,635,766	Tyrrell	62,644	1,284,948
Franklin	1,221,855	25,541,030	Union	5,985,379	125,291,854
Gaston	6,787,736	141,699,577	Vance	1,429,716	29,884,751
Gates	115,062	2,409,726	Wake	46,038,796	965,901,683
Graham	163,011	3,422,792	Warren	238,563	5,001,256
Granville	1,059,627	22,426,263	Washington	265,264	5,569,148
Greene	217,410	4,494,554	Watauga	2,253,787	47,204,736
Guilford	22,671,685	475,474,722	Wayne	3,949,703	83,113,718
Halifax	1,718,615	35,935,778	Wilkes	1,940,997	40,478,758
Harnett	2,454,605	51,351,790	Wilson	3,120,888	65,476,413
Haywood	2,216,139	46,274,794	Yadkin	661,565	13,825,855
Henderson	3,172,913	66,371,180	Yancey	348,368	7,295,940
Hertford	763,544	16,043,074	Foreign	35,328,817	742,822,190
Hoke	655,685	13,734,626	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	129,811,508	—
Hyde	83,247	1,704,686	8% Hwy. use tax	5,765,336	—
Iredell	7,454,815	156,511,006			
Jackson	1,388,655	28,963,129			
Johnston	5,040,011	105,379,777			
Jones	87,796	1,824,829			
Lee	2,282,352	48,722,763			
Lenoir	1,827,015	38,304,017			
Lincoln	2,095,350	44,014,559	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 568,696,560</b>	<b>\$ 9,081,716,504</b>

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TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

March 2015 Report					
Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
<b>3% and 4.75% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 1,191,220</b>	<b>\$ 30,377,946</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 38,433,441</b>	<b>\$ 806,338,471</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 4.75%	489,117	10,289,193	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,707,009	35,747,244
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	446,437	14,894,506	602 Building hardware and machine stores	402,969	8,410,637
004 Modular homes - 4.75%	255,666	5,194,248	603 Building material dealers	25,273,954	530,426,300
			604 Cabinet shops	934,334	19,506,018
<b>Apparel Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 17,592,625</b>	<b>\$ 368,998,556</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,967,107	167,403,733
101 Boot and shoe stores	2,896,480	60,902,890	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	68,705	1,427,946
102 Clothing stores	13,536,271	283,847,125	607 Others	1,090,830	22,691,971
103 Furriers	4,909	100,155	608 Storm window and door dealers	988,532	20,724,621
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	20,066	416,421			
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	41,610	866,870	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 116,062,490</b>	<b>\$ 2,433,829,799</b>
106 Shoe repair shops	297,733	6,265,658	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,520,961	31,612,999
107 Others	795,556	16,599,438	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,612,227	54,907,848
<b>Automotive Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 27,136,913</b>	<b>\$ 566,370,741</b>	703 Newsstands	537,324	11,186,054
201 Motor vehicle dealers	5,829,794	122,367,032	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,936,063	61,769,604
202 Service stations	2,853,880	59,165,707	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	671,344	14,055,796
203 Garages	2,457,405	50,399,415	706 Florists and nurseries	1,483,838	30,422,681
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	711,646	14,802,715	707 Airplane dealers	1,194,886	25,088,533
205 Automotive supply stores	8,456,339	176,652,969	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	11,043,543	231,503,942
206 Others	982,928	20,407,859	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,901,752	165,764,112
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,848,180	59,873,684	710 Funeral homes	870,838	17,800,919
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,826,207	59,129,777	711 Others	69,377,628	1,456,543,062
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	170,534	3,571,582	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,502,014	31,173,513
<b>Food Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 92,461,665</b>	<b>\$ 1,932,521,129</b>	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,727,356	57,083,250
301 Bakeries	1,341,529	28,047,267	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,069,110	22,199,840
302 Candy and confectionery stores	321,838	6,753,974	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	4,584,418	96,375,808
303 Dairies and dairy bars	395,032	8,216,400	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	649,327	13,563,992
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	25,127,655	527,097,924	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	3,007,445	63,009,806
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,690,698	56,438,806	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,885,071	39,523,606
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	59,332,839	1,238,993,856	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	487,346	10,244,433
307 Others	666,536	13,840,816			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	2,585,538	53,132,087			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 14,797,867</b>	<b>\$ 309,803,526</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 433,119,715</b>	<b>\$ 9,081,716,504</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,840,606	143,574,818	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 7% and 3.5%</b>	<b>\$ 129,811,508</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,321,961	69,543,078	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 5,765,336</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	267,851	5,573,714			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	848,181	17,842,520	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 568,696,560</b>	<b>\$ 9,081,716,504</b>
405 Others	347,530	7,262,252			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	124,045	2,562,468			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,289,815	26,900,320			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,757,878	36,544,356			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 125,443,494</b>	<b>\$ 2,633,476,337</b>			
501 Department stores	18,053,421	379,997,129			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	7,162,284	149,870,910			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	532,841	11,201,102			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,235,299	46,874,007			
505 Discount stores; general stores	32,910,633	692,627,081			
506 Hardware stores	2,245,351	46,948,723			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	2,068,620	42,961,358			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	184,004	3,873,038			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	5,221,124	109,306,604			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,740,999	36,454,181			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,812,447	79,934,022			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	4,837,671	101,689,490			
513 Others	38,128,053	799,381,232			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,260,466	26,504,770			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	736,193	15,392,341			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,911,888	61,244,881			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,402,200	29,215,469			

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