

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

April 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,686,765	\$ 142,199,531	Macon	\$ 971,990	\$ 33,302,586
Alexander	426,534	20,662,114	Madison	150,314	8,068,127
Alleghany	142,830	6,010,331	Martin	437,745	17,181,472
Anson	358,446	16,069,059	McDowell	557,368	31,057,424
Ashe	428,002	18,881,570	Mecklenburg	37,343,433	1,419,241,600
Avery	372,058	14,282,963	Mitchell	346,577	13,318,462
Beaufort	1,117,508	48,844,202	Montgomery	399,380	21,794,441
Bertie	106,478	6,648,249	Moore	2,344,912	87,385,954
Bladen	453,876	26,376,440	Nash	2,733,772	122,703,963
Brunswick	2,193,317	90,471,839	New Hanover	7,539,679	287,911,894
Buncombe	8,243,864	286,489,889	Northampton	108,662	4,304,624
Burke	1,403,318	64,018,484	Onslow	2,971,863	103,682,971
Cabarrus	4,737,603	188,578,016	Orange	2,857,354	121,508,754
Caldwell	1,364,490	62,019,107	Pamlico	136,343	5,444,417
Camden	91,868	2,839,761	Pasquotank	1,093,759	40,485,318
Carteret	2,030,696	70,085,299	Pender	466,373	22,573,298
Caswell	106,284	5,557,640	Perquimans	100,229	4,327,162
Catawba	5,425,977	210,056,147	Person	760,179	30,893,183
Chatham	765,971	35,390,656	Pitt	5,201,061	206,784,322
Cherokee	707,717	31,241,907	Polk	187,754	9,007,094
Chowan	216,047	10,756,482	Randolph	2,314,007	92,682,314
Clay	133,871	9,048,063	Richmond	837,056	31,284,624
Cleveland	2,083,463	87,567,503	Robeson	2,055,309	76,209,524
Columbus	943,915	42,396,380	Rockingham	1,457,035	65,407,044
Craven	2,260,129	89,366,370	Rowan	2,556,309	102,744,437
Cumberland	7,795,400	269,765,853	Rutherford	1,252,682	45,609,958
Currituck	402,172	17,010,563	Sampson	1,030,860	48,321,686
Dare	1,967,522	61,261,810	Scotland	788,468	29,009,424
Davidson	2,658,088	121,829,876	Stanly	1,439,692	58,168,346
Davie	467,559	23,136,664	Stokes	409,258	18,279,050
Duplin	691,380	34,213,965	Surry	1,916,476	85,935,206
Durham	11,756,069	390,571,744	Swain	146,126	5,575,357
Edgecombe	830,277	34,823,381	Transylvania	589,206	19,334,288
Forsyth	12,493,937	521,807,022	Tyrrell	36,670	1,315,037
Franklin	650,476	24,841,680	Union	2,827,985	127,124,778
Gaston	4,513,167	190,766,546	Vance	1,090,848	44,493,177
Gates	41,391	3,352,234	Wake	30,088,406	1,126,401,764
Graham	85,476	3,438,733	Warren	145,896	7,407,090
Granville	647,848	33,807,915	Washington	159,731	8,415,792
Greene	114,173	4,316,129	Watauga	1,658,322	51,779,463
Guilford	18,374,843	776,706,460	Wayne	2,717,030	97,811,733
Halifax	1,014,902	51,212,322	Wilkes	1,590,576	65,594,494
Harnett	1,250,529	51,906,692	Wilson	2,216,208	99,559,704
Haywood	1,386,308	56,216,705	Yadkin	462,668	20,723,414
Henderson	2,580,933	97,415,487	Yancey	226,306	7,715,116
Hertford	608,946	25,187,084	Foreign	57,134,192	2,108,213,329
Hoke	211,769	11,085,360	Utility services,		
Hyde	78,921	2,589,251	satellite, & liquor	52,972,268	***
Iredell	4,359,758	170,683,125	8% Hwy. use tax	2,271,268	***
Jackson	678,832	23,106,372			
Johnston	2,899,387	116,236,146			
Jones	105,446	3,194,404			
Lee	1,601,640	60,549,983			
Lenoir	1,542,749	67,943,318			
Lincoln	1,256,471	57,150,819			
			TOTALS	\$ 361,966,997	\$ 11,928,078,860

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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**

April 2003 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 888,629	\$ 35,679,923	Kings Mountain	\$ 237,823	10,804,979
Apex	839,663	28,264,989	Kinston	1,248,556	51,641,666
Archdale	156,178	7,816,586	Knightdale	357,052	19,002,840
Asheboro	1,132,723	41,618,788	Laurinburg	580,806	22,100,201
Asheville	6,436,954	209,642,640	Lenoir	894,552	36,797,109
Belmont	217,059	18,827,741	Lewisville	54,861	4,159,377
Bessemer City	49,721	2,262,486	Lexington	1,164,006	46,486,569
Black Mountain	186,722	10,321,760	Lincolnton	698,819	29,551,928
Boone	1,096,084	36,631,435	Lumberton	1,271,225	44,662,526
Brevard	418,236	12,490,077	Matthews	1,776,123	58,293,212
Burlington	2,645,944	96,636,002	Mebane	279,021	13,628,849
Carrboro	314,255	11,432,512	Mint Hill	91,163	6,316,543
Cary	4,216,372	164,305,020	Monroe	1,588,852	75,650,455
Chapel Hill	1,670,187	73,678,992	Mooreville	1,725,382	60,795,761
Charlotte	28,028,080	1,123,149,342	Morehead City	1,126,739	37,509,654
Cherryville	106,604	4,903,504	Morganton	953,682	36,168,756
Clayton	325,593	12,719,160	Morrisville	437,981	18,443,509
Clemmons	326,162	12,567,282	Mt. Airy	1,020,602	47,715,521
Clinton	699,412	28,792,158	Mt. Holly	80,348	3,928,516
Concord	2,739,597	116,334,409	New Bern	1,617,673	55,221,550
Conover	275,103	17,340,963	Newton	246,859	10,721,353
Cornelius	562,985	21,306,811	Oak Island	10,683	266,397
Davidson	122,041	4,036,295	Oxford	374,525	18,495,618
Dunn	709,386	27,002,126	Pinehurst	415,251	14,645,276
Durham	10,327,473	331,590,341	Raleigh	18,342,794	651,673,240
Eden	414,103	16,167,160	Reidsville	455,129	26,751,871
Edenton	178,530	8,799,352	Roanoke Rapids	672,519	30,179,894
Elizabeth City	975,781	34,013,297	Rockingham	618,126	20,061,598
Elon	30,957	1,861,714	Rocky Mount	2,371,040	91,290,114
Fayetteville	6,342,710	215,753,277	Roxboro	589,683	22,793,856
Forest City	417,498	15,465,628	Salisbury	1,675,948	62,293,239
Fuquay-Varina	639,674	22,440,129	Sanford	1,343,257	49,764,061
Garner	1,447,821	45,660,389	Selma	202,881	8,570,115
Gastonia	3,456,456	126,743,673	Shelby	1,143,355	48,822,124
Goldsboro	2,194,592	74,775,512	Siler City	342,311	13,778,584
Graham	285,349	11,719,287	Smithfield	1,021,313	41,540,967
Greensboro	13,537,584	530,760,051	Southern Pines	1,001,995	31,872,630
Greenville	4,175,461	166,244,342	Spring Lake	240,724	8,283,555
Hamlet	68,451	4,223,260	Statesville	1,937,140	77,435,271
Havelock	252,576	11,754,472	Summerfield	31,967	2,511,988
Henderson	800,626	33,547,186	Tarboro	364,920	13,334,383
Hendersonville	1,726,442	61,251,007	Thomasville	689,547	34,877,511
Hickory	3,828,692	138,814,125	Trinity	10,305	316,021
High Point	2,999,589	153,908,392	Wake Forest	687,548	25,535,695
Hillsborough	385,799	17,321,327	Washington	582,028	22,675,441
Holly Springs	67,264	3,028,835	Waynesville	758,775	28,068,529
Hope Mills	333,045	13,681,844	Weddington	20,588	1,070,642
Huntersville	1,066,586	33,945,058	Whiteville	610,939	25,967,434
Indian Trail	254,549	10,415,474	Williamston	316,780	11,949,621
Jacksonville	2,341,757	81,681,207	Wilmington	6,056,309	225,745,968
Kannapolis	876,499	30,857,205	Wilson	1,917,831	77,104,558
Kernersville	1,017,403	52,366,318	Winston-Salem	8,932,895	379,340,031
Kill Devil Hills	389,329	11,013,483			
King	144,618	8,613,515	TOTALS	\$ 186,332,137	\$ 7,142,794,967

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	\$ 5,983,464	\$ 489,892,897	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 38,868,095	\$ 1,039,933,351
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	764,844	38,013,028	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,564,153	53,209,677
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,034,474	34,272,373	602 Building hardware and machine stores	223,023	8,996,791
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	4,184,146	417,607,496	603 Building material dealers	27,277,479	671,125,708
			604 Cabinet shops	1,039,528	30,649,065
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	7,600,954	227,830,757
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 10,614,198	\$ 253,914,225	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	44,095	3,388,075
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,634,780	36,730,950	607 Others	472,980	23,756,880
102 Clothing stores	7,989,723	184,663,938	608 Storm window and door dealers	645,883	20,976,398
103 Furriers	3,897	126,556			
104 Haberdasheries	23,398	519,859	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 97,179,850	\$ 3,511,620,050
105 Millinery shops	12,936	302,218	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	962,361	33,826,167
106 Shoe repair shops	186,261	4,367,613	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,268,314	56,941,946
107 Others	763,204	27,203,091	703 Newsstands	504,186	15,384,695
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,107,901	88,268,901
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 17,746,659	\$ 1,467,595,651	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	290,920	21,962,280
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,326,930	671,592,678	706 Florists and nurseries	1,587,208	51,152,924
202 Service stations	1,966,597	130,706,759	707 Airplane dealers	560,904	28,917,505
203 Garages	1,829,925	84,695,044	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	7,836,049	184,325,507
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	763,238	37,953,213	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,762,466	335,451,915
205 Automotive supply stores	5,038,303	207,160,486	710 Funeral homes	860,606	27,249,579
206 Others	455,913	28,799,327	711 Others	58,777,689	2,143,440,491
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,106,725	206,524,381	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,627,804	54,010,334
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	1,882,373	74,854,363	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,510,703	166,784,299
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	376,655	25,309,400	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,101,214	27,957,754
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,181,924	80,420,012
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 53,732,484	\$ 2,076,604,914	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	531,443	24,927,476
301 Bakeries	298,041	12,197,443	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,400,116	48,643,069
302 Candy and confectionery stores	140,116	4,113,165	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,790,597	90,040,826
303 Dairies and dairy bars	323,373	7,786,784	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	517,445	31,914,370
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	17,027,599	1,191,709,503			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,277,885	59,483,526			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	32,340,876	761,093,583			
307 Others	211,476	11,210,804			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,113,119	29,010,106			
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 13,067,893	\$ 394,670,091	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 306,723,461	\$ 11,928,078,860
401 Furniture stores	5,515,871	176,300,102			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,111,372	86,088,912	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 52,972,268	***
403 Musical merchandise dealers	638,253	18,165,868			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	726,708	22,980,475	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 2,271,268	***
405 Others	216,400	8,031,660			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	118,746	3,485,096			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,076,137	29,560,758			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,664,406	50,057,220			
			Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 361,966,997	\$ 11,928,078,860
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 69,530,817	\$ 2,693,847,681			
501 Department stores	8,061,067	200,033,260			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,174,531	464,092,446	* Gross collections reported during the month of April 2003 including collections of penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.		
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	336,423	10,670,360	** Amounts shown are total taxable and nontaxable sales reported on sales and use tax returns. Data reflect sales in March 2003.		
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,795,818	80,487,527	*** Sales not presently tabulated.		
505 Discount stores; general stores	25,810,655	736,888,848			
506 Hardware stores	2,466,270	81,920,219			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,256,484	34,525,270			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	31,818	781,021			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,686,987	198,823,145			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	360,370	9,189,965			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,831,201	80,151,225			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,629,574	60,770,902			
513 Others	11,990,088	605,070,403			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,260,804	42,297,876			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	354,568	9,318,827			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,645,224	56,703,613			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	838,933	22,122,774			

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