

**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**

**April 2008 Report**

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 5,839,837	\$ 137,355,450	Macon	\$ 1,437,392	\$ 33,680,032
Alexander	467,930	11,074,888	Madison	194,692	4,536,870
Alleghany	217,516	5,104,095	Martin	790,680	18,557,036
Anson	383,629	8,979,798	McDowell	996,758	23,415,743
Ashe	653,950	15,190,448	Mecklenburg	52,441,289	1,229,189,233
Avery	527,297	12,337,939	Mitchell	458,657	10,688,434
Beaufort	1,667,552	39,388,751	Montgomery	450,502	10,692,295
Bertie	141,600	3,304,802	Moore	3,249,187	76,285,674
Bladen	427,924	10,046,579	Nash	3,443,484	81,045,059
Brunswick	3,510,497	82,172,253	New Hanover	10,965,995	257,674,761
Buncombe	12,892,635	302,460,862	Northampton	173,216	4,096,664
Burke	1,885,782	44,594,750	Onslow	5,252,371	123,185,237
Cabarrus	7,592,545	178,283,497	Orange	3,643,666	85,377,176
Caldwell	1,821,223	42,805,928	Pamlico	320,636	7,577,405
Camden	128,787	3,151,089	Pasquotank	1,764,401	41,511,105
Carteret	2,994,009	70,527,022	Pender	850,518	20,023,870
Caswell	114,331	2,657,948	Perquimans	131,132	3,042,115
Catawba	7,542,687	177,457,650	Person	1,074,529	25,204,937
Chatham	1,209,297	28,269,473	Pitt	6,367,076	149,439,491
Cherokee	1,047,027	24,343,720	Polk	276,777	6,156,750
Chowan	269,130	6,091,285	Randolph	3,036,425	70,985,836
Clay	270,227	6,357,122	Richmond	1,155,869	27,204,598
Cleveland	2,605,412	61,079,111	Robeson	3,024,707	71,188,939
Columbus	1,287,373	30,165,359	Rockingham	2,085,720	48,805,942
Craven	3,247,512	76,579,215	Rowan	3,172,584	74,602,902
Cumberland	11,772,986	276,532,200	Rutherford	1,801,801	42,315,102
Currituck	513,615	11,855,247	Sampson	1,244,048	28,973,280
Dare	2,507,576	58,555,514	Scotland	1,148,922	27,625,952
Davidson	3,780,818	88,769,525	Stanly	1,811,573	43,079,703
Davie	670,151	15,687,531	Stokes	491,382	11,502,037
Duplin	949,776	22,326,982	Surry	2,826,955	66,076,415
Durham	12,960,902	303,428,496	Swain	266,709	6,253,065
Edgecombe	1,343,521	31,231,141	Transylvania	1,077,638	25,250,520
Forsyth	16,196,707	379,831,276	Tyrrell	42,389	982,093
Franklin	1,095,443	25,548,086	Union	4,664,878	108,662,469
Gaston	6,164,164	144,475,779	Vance	1,356,125	32,024,448
Gates	58,160	1,364,466	Wake	43,418,121	1,018,073,946
Graham	164,802	3,783,767	Warren	201,090	4,700,657
Granville	728,574	16,781,957	Washington	202,116	4,677,703
Greene	142,785	3,345,787	Watauga	2,357,001	55,023,731
Guilford	23,930,935	560,404,149	Wayne	3,996,112	94,032,877
Halifax	1,414,312	33,310,281	Wilkes	1,603,854	37,595,712
Harnett	1,950,721	47,346,879	Wilson	3,458,253	81,059,535
Haywood	2,053,661	48,186,795	Yadkin	614,514	14,314,046
Henderson	3,297,235	77,077,370	Yancey	504,844	11,948,630
Hertford	615,661	14,395,903	Foreign	1,450,478	1,669,891,333
Hoke	254,553	5,918,353	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	72,410,569	—
Hyde	89,526	2,077,310	8% Hwy. use tax	4,761,245	—
Iredell	7,046,243	165,816,763			
Jackson	1,285,690	29,935,247			
Johnston	4,361,064	102,623,943			
Jones	70,177	1,647,316			
Lee	2,221,678	54,052,195			
Lenoir	1,858,736	43,625,991			
Lincoln	1,999,789	47,636,294	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 428,714,543</b>	<b>\$ 9,885,582,935</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>  
April 2008 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>
Albemarle	\$ 1,199,075	\$ 28,222,306	Laurinburg	\$ 1,009,330	\$ 23,696,007
Apex	1,843,213	43,339,138	Lenoir	1,304,387	30,640,243
Archdale	865,364	20,227,600	Lewisville	103,453	2,352,972
Asheboro	1,798,116	42,126,584	Lexington	1,782,334	42,009,755
Asheville	9,658,956	226,637,485	Lincolnton	935,692	21,978,776
Belmont	745,111	17,460,501	Lumberton	2,009,531	47,309,164
Bessemer City	94,298	2,183,107	Marion	762,791	17,890,682
Black Mountain	247,928	5,813,020	Matthews	2,534,216	59,323,506
Boone	1,694,519	39,543,380	Mebane	768,692	18,019,733
Brevard	764,115	17,915,415	Mint Hill	108,294	2,522,326
Burlington	4,027,760	94,815,091	Monroe	2,454,770	57,449,343
Carolina Beach	215,271	5,047,252	Mooresville	3,123,158	73,511,044
Carrboro	415,559	9,623,517	Morehead City	1,734,961	40,949,251
Cary	5,520,116	129,741,111	Morganton	1,347,021	31,670,477
Chapel Hill	2,534,385	59,359,333	Morrisville	1,069,811	25,100,270
Charlotte	41,296,590	967,897,172	Mt. Airy	1,593,511	37,324,969
Cherryville	466,007	10,943,183	Mt. Holly	132,820	3,075,724
Clayton	856,982	20,072,414	New Bern	2,394,748	56,412,782
Clemmons	496,209	11,591,727	Newton	323,152	7,570,748
Clinton	893,911	20,780,750	Oak Island	56,530	1,343,307
Concord	5,279,368	124,070,551	Oxford	363,515	8,257,331
Conover	608,705	14,288,219	Pinehurst	445,171	10,441,656
Cornelius	835,855	19,859,790	Pineville	2,212,272	52,027,216
Davidson	166,499	4,023,350	Raleigh	25,764,971	603,686,932
Dunn	964,899	23,124,080	Reidsville	801,071	18,830,580
Durham	11,625,439	272,389,270	Roanoke Rapids	1,098,210	25,899,323
Eden	610,589	14,339,934	Rockingham	874,865	20,506,356
Edenton	226,744	5,178,237	Rocky Mount	3,065,913	72,025,459
Elizabeth City	1,713,816	40,343,356	Roxboro	908,330	21,325,267
Elon	43,380	992,608	Salisbury	2,175,621	50,805,213
Fayetteville	9,912,305	232,614,075	Sanford	1,752,970	40,070,006
Fletcher	298,707	7,016,158	Sawmills	3,735	87,882
Forest City	717,084	16,788,427	Selma	311,637	7,301,551
Fuquay-Varina	846,399	19,884,807	Shelby	1,579,299	37,057,043
Garner	2,152,859	50,595,841	Siler City	442,069	10,359,278
Gastonia	3,897,989	91,324,127	Smithfield	1,475,174	34,767,633
Goldsboro	3,199,379	75,213,801	Southern Pines	1,488,338	34,819,452
Graham	348,729	8,202,990	Spring Lake	523,795	12,350,586
Greensboro	16,948,839	396,977,244	Stallings	132,666	3,082,308
Greenville	4,534,937	106,173,828	Statesville	2,785,985	65,378,346
Hamlet	107,055	2,510,145	Summerfield	68,260	1,594,807
Havelock	316,233	7,585,026	Tarboro	671,938	15,500,490
Henderson	1,206,726	28,508,678	Thomasville	900,747	21,071,503
Hendersonville	2,275,002	53,186,621	Trinity	15,627	355,366
Hickory	5,524,379	129,712,161	Wadesboro	280,821	6,569,602
High Point	4,130,346	96,500,093	Wake Forest	1,493,902	35,095,184
Hillsborough	590,817	13,933,741	Washington	1,085,679	25,699,977
Holly Springs	377,761	8,848,340	Waynesville	1,356,198	31,845,180
Hope Mills	588,717	13,983,149	Weddington	54,278	1,276,842
Huntersville	2,013,394	47,277,683	Whiteville	884,517	20,731,418
Indian Trail	855,404	19,910,992	Williamston	435,085	10,203,035
Jacksonville	4,145,999	97,118,144	Wilmington	9,388,385	220,765,919
Kannapolis	1,311,849	30,787,250	Wilson	2,562,327	60,090,326
Kernersville	1,802,549	42,272,625	Winston-Salem	12,307,778	288,891,999
Kill Devil Hills	476,599	10,979,304	Winterville	858,006	20,144,040
King	228,769	5,364,227			
Kings Mountain	241,660	5,650,387			
Kinston	1,515,269	35,637,100			
Knightdale	743,591	17,484,659	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 275,136,474</b>	<b>\$ 6,453,057,289</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**

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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>\$ 1,641,883</b>	<b>\$ 69,562,426</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 60,792,255</b>	<b>\$ 1,427,848,019</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	411,244	20,556,410	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,957,223	45,904,417
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	852,288	33,661,820	602 Building hardware and machine stores	618,389	14,539,758
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	366,276	14,642,243	603 Building material dealers	45,385,148	1,067,166,678
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	12,075	701,953	604 Cabinet shops	1,456,696	33,648,379
<b>Apparel Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 14,678,064</b>	<b>\$ 344,028,547</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,740,458	205,063,654
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,753,135	41,113,356	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	135,319	3,153,824
102 Clothing stores	12,020,824	281,875,754	607 Others	1,658,463	38,832,271
103 Furrriers	3,595	84,228	608 Storm window and door dealers	840,559	19,539,038
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	29,929	704,196	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 28,360,084</b>	<b>\$ 2,295,529,142</b>
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	22,143	521,018	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,164,674	26,910,542
106 Shoe repair shops	172,761	4,054,052	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,570,075	60,335,047
107 Others	675,676	15,675,943	703 Newsstands	395,457	9,247,839
<b>Automotive Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 21,283,345</b>	<b>\$ 496,357,619</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	2,438,019	57,303,306
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,375,067	78,709,936	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	475,024	11,171,837
202 Service stations	2,469,405	57,117,076	706 Florists and nurseries	1,786,567	41,144,270
203 Garages	1,677,338	38,763,181	707 Airplane dealers	1,311,928	30,862,234
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	827,831	19,090,050	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	8,402,265	196,955,492
205 Automotive supply stores	7,108,438	166,183,940	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,360,135	243,005,098
206 Others	797,345	18,591,890	710 Funeral homes	770,807	17,736,893
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,557,422	60,137,728	711 Others	♦ (14,747,324)	1,288,999,706
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,260,832	52,900,271	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,757,723	40,466,594
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) deal	209,667	4,863,547	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,400,874	54,548,273
<b>Food Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 97,595,926</b>	<b>\$ 2,273,009,877</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,018,620	23,685,068
301 Bakeries	516,387	11,893,904	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,919,632	68,612,946
302 Candy and confectionery stores	155,767	3,621,938	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	645,457	15,028,341
303 Dairies and dairy bars	360,350	8,392,908	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,238,597	52,391,132
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	46,648,350	1,085,869,501	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,813,942	42,266,907
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	3,679,025	86,396,805	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	637,612	14,857,617
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	44,049,368	1,026,569,481	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 351,542,730</b>	<b>\$ 9,885,582,935</b>
307 Others	526,938	12,054,623	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 1.8%, 3% and 6.75%</b>	<b>\$ 72,410,569</b>	<b>—</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,659,740	38,210,717	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 4,761,245</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 16,203,753</b>	<b>\$ 378,811,595</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 428,714,543</b>	<b>\$ 9,885,582,935</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,927,038	138,902,999			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	5,322,221	124,992,661			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	375,845	8,647,772			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	806,593	18,947,787			
405 Others	390,041	9,133,835			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	111,135	2,566,853			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,177,816	27,062,985			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,093,064	48,556,703			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 110,987,420</b>	<b>\$ 2,600,435,710</b>			
501 Department stores	13,252,210	311,224,831			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	6,262,066	145,552,968			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	485,653	11,352,014			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,125,235	49,910,694			
505 Discount stores; general stores	43,964,342	1,034,301,862			
506 Hardware stores	2,615,421	61,385,069			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,341,076	31,263,092			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	36,323	853,262			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,719,562	86,672,634			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,029,538	24,145,308			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,667,055	62,193,765			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,826,156	66,304,051			
513 Others	25,132,885	585,751,128			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,583,053	37,055,561			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	359,963	8,368,932			
516 Road building equipment and supply dea	2,566,907	60,380,739			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,019,975	23,719,800			

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