

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

May 2004 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,377,764	\$ 153,261,788	Macon	\$ 1,185,880	\$ 39,189,576
Alexander	377,417	17,448,366	Madison	141,639	6,883,727
Alleghany	166,024	5,963,183	Martin	414,282	15,908,114
Anson	338,965	13,537,410	McDowell	652,716	36,032,727
Ashe	473,354	19,041,064	Mecklenburg	42,382,147	1,428,737,842
Avery	365,544	12,272,084	Mitchell	380,968	17,852,027
Beaufort	1,063,973	44,511,822	Montgomery	401,731	25,564,334
Bertie	110,000	8,133,311	Moore	2,482,352	94,403,939
Bladen	472,634	27,103,491	Nash	2,801,359	108,382,889
Brunswick	2,565,785	85,489,220	New Hanover	9,459,968	305,448,452
Buncombe	8,906,793	291,085,983	Northampton	117,433	4,916,639
Burke	1,453,957	59,220,934	Onslow	3,728,429	117,105,429
Cabarrus	5,481,564	207,937,396	Orange	2,928,181	107,484,778
Caldwell	1,307,036	53,898,561	Pamlico	148,425	5,198,134
Camden	101,763	3,552,346	Pasquotank	1,286,861	49,465,513
Carteret	2,413,800	80,782,921	Pender	610,167	21,877,760
Caswell	99,533	4,415,369	Perquimans	129,664	4,180,338
Catawba	5,805,095	229,496,210	Person	737,397	29,920,448
Chatham	775,232	33,675,136	Pitt	4,996,578	190,199,056
Cherokee	764,860	28,679,898	Polk	216,695	8,942,727
Chowan	265,405	11,957,122	Randolph	2,375,206	85,322,919
Clay	170,491	11,826,870	Richmond	836,035	29,680,918
Cleveland	2,070,524	81,420,843	Robeson	2,205,430	79,300,503
Columbus	930,255	39,731,740	Rockingham	1,395,013	52,679,758
Craven	2,420,480	91,173,188	Rowan	2,350,490	91,018,524
Cumberland	8,861,577	299,581,788	Rutherford	1,273,137	45,168,205
Currituck	556,990	17,225,428	Sampson	1,142,676	57,637,780
Dare	3,028,107	88,344,188	Scotland	869,960	31,192,992
Davidson	2,975,998	116,873,926	Stanly	1,448,935	54,087,531
Davie	491,017	19,384,969	Stokes	464,693	19,642,730
Duplin	655,602	29,366,367	Surry	2,033,443	74,760,977
Durham	13,025,710	398,014,623	Swain	177,729	6,029,045
Edgecombe	856,906	34,164,287	Transylvania	668,658	21,310,338
Forsyth	13,303,003	490,466,846	Tyrrell	35,433	1,438,345
Franklin	851,662	27,863,541	Union	3,076,876	117,921,939
Gaston	5,045,333	180,836,753	Vance	1,082,582	42,293,949
Gates	50,943	2,839,078	Wake	35,608,455	1,158,153,133
Graham	96,247	3,435,398	Warren	142,655	7,117,214
Granville	826,231	36,332,397	Washington	145,494	7,132,027
Greene	144,153	4,393,514	Watauga	1,733,951	52,804,031
Guilford	19,495,003	745,705,675	Wayne	2,969,383	99,114,271
Halifax	1,116,793	65,326,214	Wilkes	1,372,224	63,087,062
Harnett	1,519,361	58,145,138	Wilson	2,054,803	94,504,613
Haywood	1,318,186	53,671,362	Yadkin	437,366	17,812,630
Henderson	2,731,197	100,138,408	Yancey	273,154	8,070,814
Hertford	590,032	24,375,353	Foreign	46,194,127	1,832,667,507
Hoke	224,734	10,354,962	Utility services,		
Hyde	128,791	3,174,800	satellite, & liquor	50,559,920	***
Iredell	4,705,176	174,826,366	8% Hwy. use tax	4,692,630	***
Jackson	789,377	25,452,602			
Johnston	3,544,770	131,267,679			
Jones	84,196	2,677,500			
Lee	1,771,472	66,688,266			
Lenoir	1,573,660	79,424,077			
Lincoln	1,235,602	49,957,141	TOTALS	\$ 377,699,406	\$ 11,723,569,106

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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**

May 2004 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 797,191	\$ 33,331,055	Kings Mountain	\$ 243,925	\$ 8,840,433
Apex	1,105,092	14,022,204	Kinston	1,180,062	65,683,934
Archdale	254,705	8,219,021	Knightdale	385,865	11,730,589
Asheboro	1,188,440	39,440,809	Laurinburg	660,828	23,747,142
Asheville	6,921,155	212,417,761	Lenoir	792,815	31,159,436
Belmont	242,792	21,984,286	Lewisville	69,868	3,128,263
Bessemer City	56,899	1,802,571	Lexington	1,511,945	51,147,325
Black Mountain	206,840	9,804,157	Lincolnton	571,188	24,137,641
Boone	1,215,164	39,778,659	Lumberton	1,386,174	46,341,806
Brevard	453,629	14,036,387	Matthews	2,023,544	57,092,775
Burlington	3,066,510	103,056,525	Mebane	280,977	13,689,692
Carrboro	369,313	11,720,088	Mint Hill	177,006	10,451,644
Cary	4,690,796	171,015,240	Monroe	1,696,332	69,107,663
Chapel Hill	1,916,280	73,594,132	Mooreville	1,808,216	59,571,211
Charlotte	31,248,065	1,074,098,391	Morehead City	1,366,014	44,328,199
Cherryville	114,711	4,513,093	Morganton	998,973	39,950,651
Clayton	581,016	20,359,760	Morrisville	957,336	30,233,961
Clemmons	348,127	11,850,429	Mt. Airy	1,062,338	42,580,606
Clinton	751,420	31,644,403	Mt. Holly	78,748	3,228,735
Concord	3,212,290	137,135,580	New Bern	1,870,345	65,113,422
Conover	317,431	19,463,520	Newton	276,264	13,289,710
Cornelius	1,488,446	67,378,563	Oak Island	24,362	661,244
Davidson	125,284	4,130,894	Oxford	445,459	14,427,754
Dunn	832,000	28,671,998	Pinehurst	427,831	15,446,093
Durham	11,565,450	347,123,674	Raleigh	21,944,089	716,213,566
Eden	421,826	14,131,390	Reidsville	457,697	20,813,181
Edenton	227,350	11,045,052	Roanoke Rapids	694,765	30,175,914
Elizabeth City	1,014,476	37,410,814	Rockingham	629,508	20,129,747
Elon	40,614	3,650,004	Rocky Mount	2,392,501	91,104,601
Fayetteville	7,104,448	242,774,154	Roxboro	612,454	24,891,081
Forest City	431,861	15,779,387	Salisbury	1,605,972	61,284,618
Fuquay-Varina	646,699	20,157,616	Sanford	1,396,811	53,997,475
Garner	1,590,119	46,332,821	Selma	220,974	6,902,546
Gastonia	3,927,213	124,044,753	Shelby	1,159,817	48,742,038
Goldsboro	2,472,578	80,035,884	Siler City	389,207	16,235,599
Graham	289,822	13,064,699	Smithfield	1,138,207	42,248,343
Greensboro	13,979,797	512,169,641	Southern Pines	1,045,393	38,230,718
Greenville	3,778,433	146,825,099	Spring Lake	326,057	10,032,019
Hamlet	57,771	4,149,529	Statesville	1,985,009	78,007,091
Havelock	220,451	10,019,479	Summerfield	32,754	1,473,504
Henderson	936,483	34,865,876	Tarboro	383,120	13,099,344
Hendersonville	1,840,512	63,170,272	Thomasville	723,144	33,618,832
Hickory	4,037,333	146,108,697	Trinity	8,944	188,349
High Point	3,427,649	143,218,846	Wake Forest	810,644	24,068,844
Hillsborough	410,642	17,025,450	Washington	597,468	25,061,753
Holly Springs	95,016	4,331,978	Waynesville	794,928	30,945,388
Hope Mills	397,158	13,051,511	Weddington	25,602	1,162,980
Huntersville	1,220,588	35,487,772	Whiteville	587,096	23,397,780
Indian Trail	305,363	10,692,618	Williamston	333,402	12,285,994
Jacksonville	3,037,460	94,902,884	Wilmington	7,292,309	239,555,391
Kannapolis	906,923	29,426,091	Wilson	1,657,007	65,151,544
Kernersville	1,277,223	52,386,040	Winston-Salem	9,215,951	353,702,712
Kill Devil Hills	548,462	14,409,803			
King	175,290	8,115,228	TOTALS	\$ 206,645,844	\$ 7,277,187,469

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	\$ 6,442,774	\$ 475,062,454	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.5%	\$ 49,722,724	\$ 1,339,392,708
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	880,879	44,029,365	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,202,974	70,958,591
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,467,758	55,745,964	602 Building hardware and machine stores	275,943	8,322,438
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	464,608	18,583,787	603 Building material dealers	35,169,568	915,249,392
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,629,528	356,703,338	604 Cabinet shops	1,222,893	32,240,308
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,772,249	247,318,561
Apparel Group - 4.5%	\$ 11,460,144	\$ 296,126,985	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	55,581	3,082,312
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,742,615	49,393,623	607 Others	1,339,473	44,048,318
102 Clothing stores	8,861,184	204,444,774	608 Storm window and door dealers	684,042	18,172,788
103 Furrriers	8,514	189,191	Unclassified Group - 4.5%	\$ 91,815,563	\$ 3,033,157,674
104 Haberdasheries	26,364	585,862	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	898,218	24,537,351
105 Millinery shops	14,776	331,443	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,342,250	57,274,740
106 Shoe repair shops	117,295	2,865,387	703 Newsstands	533,650	13,004,231
107 Others	689,397	38,316,705	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,436,840	98,972,554
Automotive Group - 4.5%	\$ 18,480,639	\$ 1,379,764,670	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	314,453	16,754,933
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,288,336	645,364,260	706 Florists and nurseries	2,210,197	55,597,068
202 Service stations	2,071,136	123,010,788	707 Airplane dealers	668,116	27,452,230
203 Garages	1,745,829	53,277,988	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	9,140,559	221,080,533
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	863,037	35,786,272	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,588,853	248,031,030
205 Automotive supply stores	5,905,834	213,743,566	710 Funeral homes	732,975	18,610,859
206 Others	463,104	29,304,526	711 Others	53,168,270	1,754,296,396
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,811,692	160,471,233	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,650,951	47,307,452
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,175,593	77,115,093	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,666,665	135,808,024
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	156,078	41,690,944	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,170,728	32,218,921
Food Group - 4.5%	\$ 57,318,173	\$ 2,147,574,330	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,900,270	81,881,966
301 Bakeries	454,525	14,993,269	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	575,451	30,296,734
302 Candy and confectionery stores	152,645	4,461,723	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,494,488	38,990,596
303 Dairies and dairy bars	392,559	10,367,754	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,676,219	104,262,939
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	19,441,712	1,154,525,111	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	646,411	26,779,117
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,056,446	95,267,838			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	33,402,191	828,406,784	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 322,446,857	\$ 11,723,569,106
307 Others	243,439	11,256,860	Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%	\$ 50,559,920	***
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,174,656	28,294,991	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 4,692,630	***
Furniture Group - 4.5%	\$ 13,445,002	\$ 384,068,636	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 377,699,406	\$ 11,723,569,106
401 Furniture stores	5,352,306	168,908,453			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,284,308	84,328,659			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	570,693	15,012,149			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	634,981	20,614,144			
405 Others	313,972	8,889,382			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	122,315	3,193,236			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,054,052	26,656,303			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,112,376	56,466,310			
General Merchandise Group - 4.5%	\$ 73,761,838	\$ 2,668,421,649			
501 Department stores	7,409,022	179,858,495			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,706,610	464,084,166			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	329,299	11,071,941			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,308,694	92,380,982			
505 Discount stores; general stores	29,409,188	882,709,492			
506 Hardware stores	2,217,233	58,069,102			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,515,749	38,010,833			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	33,636	1,055,104			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,203,013	141,789,057			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	358,723	9,108,197			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,631,224	75,657,190			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,874,263	78,500,361			
513 Others	12,991,589	492,738,234			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,450,503	45,214,355			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	367,244	9,805,986			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,052,475	67,388,040			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	903,373	20,980,114			

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