

**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**

May 2015 Report					
County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 7,947,367	\$ 167,073,142	Macon	\$ 1,537,023	\$ 32,184,515
Alexander	639,507	13,549,688	Madison	309,992	6,518,968
Alleghany	230,189	4,772,794	Martin	762,034	16,007,997
Anson	500,701	10,499,767	McDowell	1,223,542	25,685,665
Ashe	848,479	17,663,506	Mecklenburg	73,513,055	1,544,984,070
Avery	652,249	13,409,528	Mitchell	478,143	10,049,907
Beaufort	1,799,929	37,933,303	Montgomery	619,319	12,980,696
Bertie	308,271	6,473,897	Moore	4,303,760	90,552,844
Bladen	736,060	15,563,158	Nash	3,727,660	78,248,997
Brunswick	5,323,426	111,849,405	New Hanover	15,334,988	322,495,471
Buncombe	17,696,176	370,192,566	Northampton	303,619	6,253,049
Burke	2,413,835	50,931,029	Onslow	7,538,547	158,395,749
Cabarrus	11,383,303	239,339,411	Orange	5,992,074	125,507,301
Caldwell	2,422,024	50,991,365	Pamlico	325,619	6,870,502
Camden	180,695	3,731,333	Pasquotank	1,692,103	35,491,951
Carteret	3,738,268	78,873,962	Pender	1,435,644	30,198,242
Caswell	260,726	5,470,459	Perquimans	198,308	4,158,871
Catawba	7,714,081	162,871,663	Person	1,205,708	25,324,810
Chatham	1,993,470	41,834,828	Pitt	7,866,106	165,278,098
Cherokee	952,238	19,985,103	Polk	480,704	9,972,166
Chowan	432,723	9,038,107	Randolph	3,995,014	83,902,528
Clay	260,229	5,444,913	Richmond	1,307,649	27,510,171
Cleveland	2,997,370	62,946,212	Robeson	3,827,432	80,280,489
Columbus	1,367,865	28,584,188	Rockingham	2,545,171	53,441,205
Craven	3,627,940	76,166,421	Rowan	4,347,336	91,216,435
Cumberland	15,099,300	316,863,639	Rutherford	1,854,135	38,867,847
Currituck	1,029,123	21,497,660	Sampson	1,722,998	36,178,107
Dare	3,930,062	82,348,759	Scotland	998,138	21,000,835
Davidson	4,553,727	95,540,233	Stanly	1,972,642	41,454,695
Davie	1,162,390	24,376,317	Stokes	720,214	14,935,866
Duplin	1,399,361	29,275,451	Surry	3,188,441	66,927,995
Durham	24,667,994	518,179,483	Swain	434,924	8,715,213
Edgecombe	1,131,009	23,539,217	Transylvania	1,045,531	21,806,643
Forsyth	18,483,760	388,635,954	Tyrrell	66,847	1,385,313
Franklin	1,358,654	28,577,652	Union	6,592,381	138,427,733
Gaston	7,200,668	150,960,986	Vance	1,533,189	32,477,921
Gates	124,570	2,617,999	Wake	54,497,826	1,143,960,553
Graham	207,249	4,362,501	Warren	282,908	5,866,707
Granville	1,349,593	27,890,115	Washington	294,342	6,123,518
Greene	220,921	4,617,999	Watauga	2,655,102	55,614,657
Guilford	26,846,594	563,986,138	Wayne	4,351,580	91,137,040
Halifax	1,880,692	39,481,661	Wilkes	1,958,949	41,168,624
Harnett	2,971,056	62,338,087	Wilson	3,313,503	69,338,589
Haywood	2,432,562	50,881,275	Yadkin	748,584	15,568,965
Henderson	4,149,175	86,865,989	Yancey	427,801	8,967,937
Hertford	831,414	17,433,740	Foreign	29,076,604	611,442,134
Hoke	638,137	13,422,695	Utility services, cable,		
Hyde	169,469	3,534,867	satellite, & liquor	98,321,848	—
Iredell	7,842,333	164,693,799	8% Hwy. use tax	6,524,036	—
Jackson	1,625,378	33,978,839			
Johnston	5,972,805	125,741,359			
Jones	117,630	2,456,337			
Lee	2,650,928	57,275,868			
Lenoir	1,945,788	40,858,741			
Lincoln	2,421,290	50,963,238	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 588,293,824</b>	<b>\$ 10,153,263,936</b>

\* Gross collections reported during the month of May 2015, including collections of penalties, interest, and sales and use tax.

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

May 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>\$ 1,619,075</b>	<b>\$ 45,290,333</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 57,423,219</b>	<b>\$ 1,207,083,344</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 4.75%	498,325	10,513,599	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,040,125	42,765,051
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	910,550	30,351,671	602 Building hardware and machine stores	423,323	8,853,481
004 Modular homes - 4.75%	210,200	4,425,063	603 Building material dealers	41,224,964	867,129,802
			604 Cabinet shops	1,010,886	21,208,576
<b>Apparel Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 19,234,315</b>	<b>\$ 403,994,293</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	9,900,822	208,074,091
101 Boot and shoe stores	3,113,091	65,513,208	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	99,514	2,057,046
102 Clothing stores	15,139,361	317,951,424	607 Others	1,620,794	34,060,052
103 Furriers	9,645	203,056	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,102,790	22,935,245
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	22,648	476,747			
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	28,002	588,406	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 129,369,533</b>	<b>\$ 2,714,066,645</b>
106 Shoe repair shops	263,941	5,557,992	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,631,503	34,144,821
107 Others	657,626	13,703,460	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,482,982	52,199,916
<b>Automotive Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 29,370,534</b>	<b>\$ 614,843,247</b>	703 Newsstands	694,294	14,412,667
201 Motor vehicle dealers	6,959,634	146,122,810	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,214,570	25,562,699
202 Service stations	2,990,446	62,610,434	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	971,049	20,413,588
203 Garages	2,753,928	57,121,159	706 Florists and nurseries	2,517,621	51,881,268
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	1,114,618	23,301,757	707 Airplane dealers	1,597,725	33,633,854
205 Automotive supply stores	8,624,293	180,359,237	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	14,892,204	312,428,583
206 Others	948,506	19,765,366	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,683,590	224,698,422
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,430,862	51,350,711	710 Funeral homes	766,660	15,851,963
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	3,315,854	69,331,914	711 Others	73,878,836	1,550,952,762
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	232,393	4,879,859	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,736,656	36,093,022
<b>Food Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 104,108,825</b>	<b>\$ 2,181,372,498</b>	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	3,200,816	67,038,147
301 Bakeries	1,334,567	27,842,213	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,167,656	24,365,630
302 Candy and confectionery stores	315,693	6,591,552	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	4,615,036	97,010,798
303 Dairies and dairy bars	662,103	13,758,057	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	818,535	17,082,600
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	25,903,723	543,722,932	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	3,091,930	64,874,314
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	3,203,470	67,250,768	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,473,568	51,906,794
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	69,074,002	1,446,752,790	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	934,303	19,514,798
307 Others	794,634	16,634,788			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	2,820,633	58,819,399			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 16,155,341</b>	<b>\$ 337,556,493</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 483,447,940</b>	<b>\$ 10,153,263,936</b>
401 Furniture stores	6,869,448	143,189,283	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 7% and 3.5%</b>	<b>\$ 98,321,848</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,950,764	83,049,722	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 6,524,036</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	291,236	6,055,449			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	920,132	19,272,800	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 588,293,824</b>	<b>\$ 10,153,263,936</b>
405 Others	368,430	7,649,396			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	138,395	2,848,793			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,595,399	33,293,975			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,021,537	42,197,074			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 126,167,098</b>	<b>\$ 2,649,057,084</b>			
501 Department stores	15,077,585	317,360,620			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	7,339,866	154,168,555			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	585,720	12,312,609			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	3,617,526	75,909,261			
505 Discount stores; general stores	33,665,249	708,545,549			
506 Hardware stores	2,984,914	62,563,915			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,920,162	39,831,079			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	148,482	3,117,724			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	6,143,933	129,041,439			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,512,405	31,725,866			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	4,497,998	94,436,845			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	5,231,537	110,109,851			
513 Others	36,840,331	771,464,178			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,772,580	37,292,531			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	596,300	12,381,112			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,567,865	54,026,572			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,664,643	34,769,377			

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