

**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**

**July 2008 Report**

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales♣
Alamance	\$ 5,690,997	\$ 133,390,793	Macon	\$ 1,588,766	\$ 37,329,611
Alexander	519,121	12,215,704	Madison	193,884	4,519,702
Alleghany	250,314	5,870,304	Martin	687,481	16,141,249
Anson	434,166	10,178,509	McDowell	983,106	23,121,507
Ashe	687,422	16,136,726	Mecklenburg	51,914,807	1,215,489,970
Avery	584,655	13,654,139	Mitchell	590,141	13,878,505
Beaufort	1,470,960	34,923,160	Montgomery	500,609	11,931,170
Bertie	144,433	3,375,739	Moore	3,049,792	71,651,019
Bladen	577,971	13,579,238	Nash	3,384,081	79,372,765
Brunswick	4,932,902	115,506,251	New Hanover	11,675,459	274,477,409
Buncombe	12,205,445	285,741,516	Northampton	150,575	3,604,857
Burke	1,718,398	40,584,568	Onslow	5,545,666	130,392,059
Cabarrus	7,252,372	170,352,609	Orange	3,750,986	87,348,321
Caldwell	1,942,932	46,128,023	Pamlico	319,423	7,241,011
Camden	106,089	2,668,473	Pasquotank	1,547,754	36,337,857
Carteret	4,469,435	105,314,644	Pender	1,009,404	23,686,350
Caswell	109,847	2,551,744	Perquimans	133,530	3,134,175
Catawba	7,106,478	168,949,390	Person	1,098,716	25,841,529
Chatham	1,204,146	28,162,564	Pitt	5,359,286	126,225,122
Cherokee	1,114,247	26,158,583	Polk	281,492	6,582,068
Chowan	284,337	6,760,409	Randolph	3,062,149	71,939,410
Clay	206,969	5,140,327	Richmond	1,077,358	25,405,358
Cleveland	2,479,036	58,111,103	Robeson	2,925,805	69,049,642
Columbus	1,268,366	29,713,381	Rockingham	1,981,974	48,467,717
Craven	3,633,648	85,825,753	Rowan	3,169,675	74,667,455
Cumberland	11,750,995	276,728,184	Rutherford	1,550,546	36,638,310
Currituck	1,559,072	36,562,673	Sampson	1,161,705	27,288,446
Dare	7,994,702	188,047,310	Scotland	997,675	24,110,720
Davidson	3,397,920	80,120,581	Stanly	1,814,992	43,569,786
Davie	888,393	21,151,022	Stokes	516,900	12,048,796
Duplin	1,072,021	25,409,500	Surry	2,570,343	60,265,037
Durham	16,699,305	392,355,627	Swain	380,744	8,961,081
Edgecombe	1,191,590	28,172,315	Transylvania	1,124,462	26,511,608
Forsyth	15,924,078	373,609,586	Tyrrell	48,270	1,129,297
Franklin	1,372,632	32,129,578	Union	5,154,888	120,375,678
Gaston	5,945,075	139,398,903	Vance	1,240,999	29,884,970
Gates	61,797	1,436,094	Wake	40,812,951	956,762,222
Graham	186,650	4,349,244	Warren	229,026	5,451,880
Granville	833,196	19,451,774	Washington	225,548	5,271,884
Greene	148,480	3,478,854	Watauga	2,569,763	60,339,442
Guilford	23,164,319	544,227,403	Wayne	3,812,981	90,019,976
Halifax	1,344,414	31,607,176	Wilkes	1,595,551	37,463,858
Harnett	1,961,393	47,515,630	Wilson	2,939,076	68,887,857
Haywood	2,172,268	50,833,397	Yadkin	614,186	14,370,312
Henderson	3,208,921	75,065,683	Yancey	611,745	14,391,268
Hertford	664,899	15,615,750	Foreign	21,198,910	1,475,939,056
Hoke	271,428	6,355,399	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	84,024,636	—
Hyde	331,725	7,686,723	8% Hwy. use tax	4,553,888	—
Iredell	6,488,139	152,637,195			
Jackson	1,421,136	33,387,294			
Johnston	4,460,467	104,329,943			
Jones	72,331	1,679,483			
Lee	2,251,363	55,119,121			
Lenoir	1,948,266	45,083,705			
Lincoln	1,893,695	45,343,586	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 466,807,056</b>	<b>\$ 9,867,399,705</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>  
July 2008 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales <sup>♣</sup>
Albemarle	\$ 1,075,776	\$ 25,482,398	Laurinburg	\$ 857,524	\$ 20,120,740
Apex	1,991,997	46,727,814	Leland	586,792	13,795,876
Archdale	902,138	21,210,355	Lenoir	1,083,099	25,342,512
Asheboro	1,695,925	39,812,587	Lewisville	96,914	2,272,020
Asheville	9,455,626	221,571,726	Lexington	1,492,518	34,890,895
Belmont	673,878	15,832,429	Lincolnton	753,960	17,709,879
Bessemer City	86,676	2,036,496	Lumberton	1,754,878	41,411,237
Black Mountain	281,482	6,489,892	Marion	749,998	17,592,574
Boone	1,586,513	37,214,886	Matthews	1,850,905	43,537,634
Brevard	757,779	17,798,291	Mebane	858,183	20,092,869
Burlington	3,923,808	92,222,995	Mint Hill	140,085	3,283,510
Carolina Beach	427,620	9,999,317	Monroe	2,724,258	64,278,143
Carrboro	461,452	10,825,481	Mooresville	2,875,922	67,725,755
Cary	5,187,504	121,906,429	Morehead City	2,322,919	54,650,142
Chapel Hill	2,357,425	54,723,776	Morganton	1,222,656	28,778,612
Charlotte	41,128,145	962,032,884	Morrisville	1,433,631	33,663,749
Cherryville	329,062	7,718,852	Mt. Airy	1,455,822	34,085,665
Clayton	1,027,684	23,988,364	Mt. Holly	128,007	2,953,436
Clemmons	471,862	10,966,574	New Bern	2,532,080	59,703,988
Clinton	791,808	18,648,976	Newton	357,724	8,394,447
Concord	5,142,058	121,166,371	Oak Island	125,760	2,887,004
Conover	891,739	22,059,221	Oxford	448,046	10,446,341
Cornelius	829,367	19,736,933	Pinehurst	592,402	13,848,422
Davidson	183,467	4,472,928	Pineville	1,865,321	43,806,039
Dunn	1,140,782	27,339,684	Pleasant Garden	9,340	220,204
Durham	15,081,808	354,624,084	Raleigh	22,403,955	524,532,195
Eden	576,455	15,472,877	Reidsville	736,970	17,328,824
Edenton	253,863	6,036,670	Roanoke Rapids	976,552	22,968,276
Elizabeth City	1,479,830	34,858,476	Rockingham	737,339	17,296,636
Elon	72,155	1,709,914	Rocky Mount	2,620,353	61,798,121
Fayetteville	9,228,914	217,151,953	Roxboro	899,265	21,174,937
Fletcher	253,862	5,961,841	Salisbury	2,190,541	51,579,941
Forest City	472,703	11,095,955	Sanford	1,841,473	43,194,290
Fuquay-Varina	932,891	21,896,864	Sawmills	4,615	108,578
Garner	1,994,996	46,905,762	Selma	314,107	6,986,163
Gastonia	3,968,136	93,001,000	Shelby	1,474,520	34,555,454
Gibsonville	67,387	1,591,970	Siler City	551,545	12,895,011
Goldensboro	3,042,937	71,792,717	Smithfield	1,373,589	32,221,557
Graham	333,787	7,804,767	Southern Pines	1,146,191	26,904,891
Greensboro	16,665,575	392,051,015	Spring Lake	642,744	15,168,677
Greenville	4,296,232	100,963,199	Stallings	155,202	3,644,481
Hamlet	161,447	3,942,315	Statesville	2,718,657	63,875,261
Harrisburg	476,349	11,150,236	Summerfield	55,828	1,309,077
Havelock	577,876	13,695,565	Tarboro	649,432	15,269,605
Henderson	1,062,586	25,368,985	Thomasville	1,002,342	23,538,936
Hendersonville	2,117,145	49,592,315	Trinity	13,458	320,284
Hickory	4,807,392	113,072,467	Wadesboro	326,981	7,686,605
High Point	3,678,927	86,315,569	Wake Forest	1,536,456	36,081,746
Hillsborough	698,097	16,418,167	Washington	931,192	22,124,859
Holly Springs	472,233	11,097,811	Waynesville	1,255,546	29,390,927
Hope Mills	920,320	21,769,809	Weddington	80,236	1,885,628
Huntersville	1,886,909	44,218,647	Wendell	120,265	2,756,147
Indian Trail	1,063,398	24,275,059	Whiteville	846,786	19,891,617
Jacksonville	3,931,641	92,387,594	Williamston	499,716	11,735,604
Kannapolis	963,320	22,594,522	Wilmington	9,126,478	214,435,062
Kernersville	1,755,074	41,252,379	Wilson	2,444,815	57,314,156
Kill Devil Hills	1,007,086	23,541,847	Winston-Salem	12,266,661	287,993,246
King	218,271	5,137,668	Winterville	415,540	9,763,754
Kings Mountain	278,322	6,480,948			
Kinston	1,505,618	34,705,048			
Knightdale	602,076	14,001,097	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 270,385,287</b>	<b>\$ 6,349,145,010</b>

<sup>1</sup> Estimated population as of July 1, 2006, prepared by the Office of State Budget and Management.

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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>\$ 2,074,383</b>	<b>\$ 93,015,642</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 44,185,896</b>	<b>\$ 1,039,080,912</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	438,497	21,924,741	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,920,875	68,209,716
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	1,256,947	49,909,171	602 Building hardware and machine stores	552,057	12,856,119
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	370,726	14,828,217	603 Building material dealers	26,226,711	616,431,224
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	8,213	6,353,513	604 Cabinet shops	1,387,341	32,318,985
<b>Apparel Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 14,071,027</b>	<b>\$ 328,710,777</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	9,915,357	234,570,223
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,546,001	36,321,052	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	137,246	3,269,212
102 Clothing stores	11,759,605	274,644,057	607 Others	2,182,640	51,223,082
103 Furriers	4,881	114,837	608 Storm window and door dealers	863,668	20,202,351
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	26,679	627,718	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 74,943,495</b>	<b>\$ 2,719,851,961</b>
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	19,634	460,250	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,420,408	32,946,763
106 Shoe repair shops	202,288	4,667,603	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,910,327	68,207,495
107 Others	511,940	11,875,260	703 Newsstands	462,557	10,828,377
<b>Automotive Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 21,728,536</b>	<b>\$ 505,490,422</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,830,408	42,638,391
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,357,968	78,700,279	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	397,886	9,339,041
202 Service stations	2,599,792	60,665,471	706 Florists and nurseries	1,941,260	44,374,373
203 Garages	1,686,938	38,903,120	707 Airplane dealers	1,915,620	45,025,202
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	965,709	22,406,954	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	14,686,210	345,009,301
205 Automotive supply stores	7,079,386	164,395,137	709 Office machine and supply dealers	12,310,523	288,951,076
206 Others	707,439	16,438,908	710 Funeral homes	664,455	15,359,747
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,389,726	55,254,057	711 Others	22,026,909	1,481,027,124
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,642,139	61,708,827	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,812,870	42,183,794
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	299,439	7,017,669	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,376,076	55,389,473
<b>Food Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 77,276,632</b>	<b>\$ 1,804,534,681</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,039,320	24,271,398
301 Bakeries	551,952	12,876,915	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,831,887	66,597,823
302 Candy and confectionery stores	182,146	4,250,275	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	837,558	19,593,058
303 Dairies and dairy bars	530,698	12,354,223	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	2,919,838	68,172,969
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	24,129,531	565,311,075	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,013,493	47,215,096
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	3,984,307	93,487,454	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	545,890	12,721,460
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	45,549,784	1,062,027,986			
307 Others	571,571	13,144,420			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,776,643	41,082,333			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 15,895,577</b>	<b>\$ 371,504,409</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 378,228,531</b>	<b>\$ 9,867,399,705</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,740,392	134,608,661	<b>Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 1.8%, 3% and 7%</b>	<b>\$ 84,024,636</b>	<b>—</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,451,052	103,808,709	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 4,553,888</b>	<b>—</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	373,869	8,717,946			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,020,590	23,959,888			
405 Others	396,483	9,280,083			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	124,552	2,787,291			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,611,216	37,592,387			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,177,423	50,749,444			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.25%</b>	<b>\$ 128,052,985</b>	<b>\$ 3,005,210,901</b>	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 466,807,056</b>	<b>\$ 9,867,399,705</b>
501 Department stores	7,839,228	184,304,009			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	5,705,320	134,049,329			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	346,034	8,156,520			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,260,364	52,956,139			
505 Discount stores; general stores	61,433,184	1,445,297,938			
506 Hardware stores	2,300,113	53,919,525			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,609,382	37,531,667			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	35,368	827,403			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	4,167,378	97,602,840			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,538,174	36,084,428			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,450,753	80,759,139			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	3,539,458	83,104,616			
513 Others	28,710,884	670,671,449			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,686,008	39,586,978			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	316,971	7,430,901			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,815,873	42,668,053			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,298,493	30,259,967			

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