

**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**

August 2003 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,470,131	\$ 112,874,556	Macon	\$ 1,467,302	46,598,695
Alexander	344,364	18,707,414	Madison	152,185	8,647,429
Alleghany	184,601	6,070,474	Martin	380,322	14,560,184
Anson	317,943	13,936,172	McDowell	611,122	36,877,815
Ashe	522,788	19,299,859	Mecklenburg	37,012,271	1,262,045,660
Avery	655,821	21,317,616	Mitchell	405,699	16,228,248
Beaufort	1,030,443	40,644,865	Montgomery	371,564	21,207,115
Bertie	138,729	6,395,050	Moore	2,095,664	76,051,982
Bladen	471,323	30,645,342	Nash	2,719,048	129,056,695
Brunswick	3,607,662	104,389,005	New Hanover	8,527,988	288,176,442
Buncombe	8,906,301	296,988,085	Northampton	126,743	5,351,354
Burke	1,387,777	59,967,811	Onslow	3,223,588	103,097,127
Cabarrus	4,626,132	166,433,623	Orange	3,214,118	111,967,149
Caldwell	1,254,533	46,724,448	Pamlico	162,099	5,443,375
Camden	78,956	4,033,371	Pasquotank	1,075,093	35,654,856
Carteret	3,574,725	103,490,565	Pender	823,534	28,417,744
Caswell	98,436	4,476,768	Perquimans	78,293	2,969,083
Catawba	4,966,550	190,602,034	Person	711,292	28,495,915
Chatham	784,508	34,549,590	Pitt	4,159,268	158,421,253
Cherokee	884,025	31,958,852	Polk	211,507	9,518,083
Chowan	246,488	10,623,174	Randolph	2,158,625	77,652,849
Clay	187,677	11,726,026	Richmond	721,268	26,572,615
Cleveland	1,807,709	73,481,012	Robeson	2,026,482	73,825,066
Columbus	901,507	36,592,975	Rockingham	1,214,676	45,133,373
Craven	2,153,055	78,016,453	Rowan	2,264,401	78,594,441
Cumberland	7,323,479	234,840,033	Rutherford	1,296,876	45,747,964
Currituck	1,329,734	34,509,139	Sampson	926,925	44,960,776
Dare	8,383,539	209,707,538	Scotland	710,730	25,585,107
Davidson	2,359,228	104,241,962	Stanly	1,244,886	44,960,751
Davie	460,820	19,942,748	Stokes	441,504	21,626,271
Duplin	685,574	28,727,611	Surry	1,838,672	75,166,055
Durham	10,860,982	339,252,804	Swain	283,243	10,146,762
Edgecombe	860,511	32,477,544	Transylvania	794,610	25,749,983
Forsyth	12,216,398	450,466,818	Tyrrell	45,137	1,781,842
Franklin	596,829	23,843,877	Union	2,784,886	115,606,322
Gaston	3,997,420	156,738,629	Vance	1,027,393	40,311,889
Gates	39,395	3,310,138	Wake	29,120,028	981,257,655
Graham	189,638	5,809,878	Warren	165,296	7,391,406
Granville	619,326	30,014,736	Washington	152,675	7,495,881
Greene	92,108	2,970,817	Watauga	2,329,105	69,544,040
Guilford	16,785,240	663,640,406	Wayne	2,613,069	89,471,509
Halifax	965,320	42,213,118	Wilkes	1,356,642	57,427,200
Harnett	1,246,335	47,722,790	Wilson	1,972,196	90,113,870
Haywood	1,689,359	62,882,611	Yadkin	472,500	16,850,565
Henderson	2,952,306	109,352,893	Yancey	289,836	9,185,538
Hertford	524,720	22,878,406	Foreign	70,261,306	1,896,203,371
Hoke	191,683	8,245,506	Utility services,		
Hyde	309,975	7,649,815	satellite, & liquor	56,204,832	***
Iredell	4,250,792	153,711,550	8% Hwy. use tax	3,934,496	***
Jackson	1,066,921	35,237,143			
Johnston	3,116,733	121,425,231			
Jones	147,583	4,890,758			
Lee	1,542,949	58,496,118			
Lenoir	1,620,742	86,234,065			
Lincoln	1,180,772	47,477,324	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 386,389,591</b>	<b>\$ 11,040,006,451</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>**

August 2003 Report

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 736,496	\$ 27,802,552	Kings Mountain	\$ 212,801	8,020,840
Apex	971,149	30,457,784	Kinston	1,232,275	70,672,079
Archdale	168,705	6,337,916	Knightdale	340,244	10,742,798
Asheboro	1,104,076	35,622,425	Laurinburg	554,069	19,965,476
Asheville	6,568,334	205,499,598	Lenoir	714,462	27,454,878
Belmont	194,198	15,645,621	Lewisville	49,376	2,390,318
Bessemer City	40,854	2,045,281	Lexington	1,044,659	37,160,608
Black Mountain	225,424	12,377,238	Lincolnton	523,142	22,220,520
Boone	1,378,393	45,071,208	Lumberton	1,250,541	42,325,257
Brevard	505,372	16,580,937	Matthews	1,631,808	43,794,247
Burlington	2,436,267	77,676,079	Mebane	229,868	8,852,607
Carrboro	307,177	10,404,817	Mint Hill	119,491	7,086,001
Cary	3,726,412	151,382,872	Monroe	1,578,015	70,356,469
Chapel Hill	2,053,847	68,712,478	Mooreville	1,600,885	49,550,243
Charlotte	27,558,828	969,377,265	Morehead City	1,642,707	48,455,526
Cherryville	105,971	3,876,594	Morganton	928,519	37,698,552
Clayton	476,453	15,630,918	Morrisville	734,722	24,058,477
Clemmons	224,832	8,639,024	Mt. Airy	976,961	42,836,920
Clinton	633,599	25,034,990	Mt. Holly	52,433	2,745,752
Concord	2,704,184	109,858,732	New Bern	1,595,465	52,856,199
Conover	194,552	10,667,635	Newton	260,189	10,209,224
Cornelius	1,195,981	51,074,703	Oak Island	25,258	585,887
Davidson	146,022	6,180,595	Oxford	360,715	16,239,399
Dunn	722,070	24,822,887	Pinehurst	238,731	9,647,489
Durham	9,595,795	283,429,234	Raleigh	17,907,442	578,587,278
Eden	398,621	12,442,625	Reidsville	364,414	14,627,908
Edenton	206,331	9,461,235	Roanoke Rapids	630,990	25,018,257
Elizabeth City	897,651	28,441,954	Rockingham	531,960	16,324,767
Elon	27,238	2,761,169	Rocky Mount	2,364,865	85,543,977
Fayetteville	5,902,268	186,840,280	Roxboro	578,448	21,301,534
Forest City	427,402	15,363,138	Salisbury	1,431,124	46,045,924
Fuquay-Varina	557,897	19,761,293	Sanford	1,223,705	47,012,571
Garner	1,397,620	39,225,735	Selma	177,109	7,126,406
Gastonia	3,033,415	105,103,706	Shelby	1,038,215	42,100,875
Goldensboro	2,148,244	70,075,360	Siler City	371,729	14,080,989
Graham	212,314	8,129,540	Smithfield	1,034,322	44,973,320
Greensboro	11,775,650	446,303,240	Southern Pines	924,891	29,913,366
Greenville	3,078,946	119,587,883	Spring Lake	225,862	6,769,595
Hamlet	42,574	3,119,802	Statesville	1,863,435	68,367,371
Havelock	238,375	10,093,441	Summerfield	13,129	399,630
Henderson	750,446	28,624,091	Tarboro	402,736	13,342,122
Hendersonville	1,863,350	67,801,181	Thomasville	611,251	32,782,828
Hickory	3,620,353	129,718,524	Trinity	4,843	126,943
High Point	2,944,614	123,014,650	Wake Forest	649,291	18,995,924
Hillsborough	414,030	15,098,868	Washington	580,413	19,662,411
Holly Springs	80,418	4,756,108	Waynesville	795,819	30,998,363
Hope Mills	296,820	11,994,116	Weddington	28,484	1,053,662
Huntersville	975,706	28,831,734	Whiteville	533,943	20,524,205
Indian Trail	260,659	11,435,386	Williamston	276,780	10,175,821
Jacksonville	2,489,755	80,745,922	Wilmington	6,572,492	223,254,701
Kannapolis	830,279	24,862,045	Wilson	1,674,959	64,848,237
Kernersville	969,354	44,771,070	Winston-Salem	8,854,013	336,100,662
Kill Devil Hills	1,154,591	28,370,218			
King	152,794	7,457,079	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 180,686,708</b>	<b>\$ 6,384,386,189</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 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**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 6,172,490</b>	<b>\$ 425,833,240</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 41,265,931</b>	<b>\$ 1,099,797,324</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	988,085	46,973,679	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,514,694	51,687,247
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,493,067	45,608,745	602 Building hardware and machine stores	249,420	9,508,198
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	3,691,338	333,250,816	603 Building material dealers	28,809,025	717,684,788
			604 Cabinet shops	1,094,204	31,474,125
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,276,879	244,801,855
<b>Apparel Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 8,825,094</b>	<b>\$ 220,580,368</b>	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	33,876	2,700,380
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,417,566	32,046,705	607 Others	519,555	21,186,695
102 Clothing stores	6,587,156	157,028,429	608 Storm window and door dealers	768,277	20,754,036
103 Furriers	1,380	53,622			
104 Haberdasheries	18,314	407,669	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 116,955,882</b>	<b>\$ 3,263,402,152</b>
105 Millinery shops	14,918	337,511	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	849,683	27,913,226
106 Shoe repair shops	134,378	3,210,676	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,441,904	59,331,667
107 Others	651,381	27,495,756	703 Newsstands	555,271	16,414,182
			704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,111,872	84,368,724
<b>Automotive Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 18,317,085</b>	<b>\$ 1,415,911,563</b>	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	248,466	11,092,135
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,375,881	700,517,936	706 Florists and nurseries	1,315,696	42,346,218
202 Service stations	2,021,358	125,731,746	707 Airplane dealers	406,022	33,691,824
203 Garages	1,881,964	77,972,458	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	15,480,257	353,224,183
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	792,963	36,617,018	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,310,698	296,663,605
205 Automotive supply stores	5,316,383	220,978,322	710 Funeral homes	772,498	24,624,904
206 Others	376,909	25,649,708	711 Others	71,640,134	1,848,047,069
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,167,435	126,176,724	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,521,959	49,281,540
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,041,379	75,778,930	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,495,616	110,114,026
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	342,813	26,488,721	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,103,781	28,972,694
			715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,967,204	83,820,994
<b>Food Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 53,609,656</b>	<b>\$ 1,774,642,700</b>	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	699,507	34,622,698
301 Bakeries	311,854	16,978,611	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,600,245	44,374,826
302 Candy and confectionery stores	181,024	4,541,981	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,961,496	87,049,428
303 Dairies and dairy bars	470,381	11,345,420	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	473,573	27,448,209
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	14,029,385	825,082,280			
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,101,736	54,018,772			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	34,998,369	815,437,177			
307 Others	267,930	14,907,073			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,248,978	32,331,386			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 13,308,942</b>	<b>\$ 391,323,717</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 326,250,263</b>	<b>\$ 11,040,006,451</b>
401 Furniture stores	5,703,664	176,412,325	<b>Utility Services, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3%, 5% and 6%</b>	<b>\$ 56,204,832</b>	<b>***</b>
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,704,577	74,554,754	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 3,934,496</b>	<b>***</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	685,573	17,849,686			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	758,141	27,582,592			
405 Others	241,626	6,341,644			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	137,413	3,880,119			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,246,239	31,511,200			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,831,710	53,191,397			
			<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 386,389,591</b>	<b>\$ 11,040,006,451</b>
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.5%</b>	<b>\$ 67,795,183</b>	<b>\$ 2,448,515,387</b>			
501 Department stores	5,303,115	123,591,499			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,631,272	383,215,243			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	321,208	9,671,432			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,649,819	66,409,936			
505 Discount stores; general stores	26,275,341	800,338,870			
506 Hardware stores	2,576,733	81,026,479			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,454,819	37,788,784			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	38,557	1,237,022			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,304,886	140,034,507			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	293,142	7,441,365			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,877,695	87,986,822			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,553,287	58,554,674			
513 Others	12,371,326	508,651,735			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,490,693	39,719,671			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	342,455	9,253,576			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,911,546	59,888,151			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,399,288	33,705,621			

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