

MONTHLY REPORT OF STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES

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TABLE 1. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTIES

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County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales **	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,349,815	\$ 102,590,902	Macon	\$ 1,607,228	\$ 37,780,953
Alexander	280,517	6,688,862	Madison	187,340	4,407,215
Alleghany	237,597	5,452,743	Martin	434,650	10,119,309
Anson	252,766	5,915,551	McDowell	805,427	18,902,588
Ashe	525,748	12,304,394	Mecklenburg	44,839,927	1,049,720,959
Avery	826,441	19,047,483	Mitchell	343,376	7,988,043
Beaufort	948,396	22,761,635	Montgomery	311,137	7,458,841
Bertie	109,102	2,567,148	Moore	2,508,284	58,980,997
Bladen	380,116	9,130,131	Nash	2,626,337	62,045,165
Brunswick	4,453,245	104,807,927	New Hanover	10,682,234	251,593,891
Buncombe	11,236,685	262,778,095	Northampton	112,413	2,793,526
Burke	1,450,473	34,170,448	Onslow	4,005,894	94,368,479
Cabarrus	5,541,766	128,901,997	Orange	3,482,676	81,265,218
Caldwell	1,250,003	29,512,961	Pamlico	195,432	4,545,112
Camden	122,120	2,820,883	Pasquotank	1,073,614	25,185,303
Carteret	3,841,507	90,906,418	Pender	1,178,486	27,655,436
Caswell	94,084	2,168,625	Perquimans	182,324	4,334,148
Catawba	5,578,537	132,064,485	Person	867,744	20,367,819
Chatham	971,119	22,653,281	Pitt	4,523,501	106,453,901
Cherokee	805,063	18,991,084	Polk	275,446	6,461,442
Chowan	286,372	6,721,658	Randolph	2,166,073	50,515,858
Clay	207,028	5,079,096	Richmond	673,876	16,033,175
Cleveland	1,905,459	44,629,522	Robeson	2,171,613	51,199,319
Columbus	943,610	21,717,679	Rockingham	1,258,071	29,442,151
Craven	2,355,085	55,593,902	Rowan	2,312,412	54,378,161
Cumberland	8,172,076	192,163,793	Rutherford	1,118,006	26,675,498
Currituck	1,644,355	38,875,344	Sampson	850,859	19,958,833
Dare	9,582,890	225,198,527	Scotland	677,651	16,542,040
Davidson	2,336,256	55,457,762	Stanly	1,454,294	35,061,727
Davie	623,051	14,629,961	Stokes	389,611	9,003,882
Duplin	686,589	16,160,211	Surry	1,763,568	41,138,245
Durham	11,132,828	260,794,491	Swain	383,414	9,033,660
Edgecombe	959,800	22,744,627	Transylvania	1,021,625	23,968,190
Forsyth	12,757,011	298,852,972	Tyrrell	40,590	1,037,507
Franklin	1,147,133	26,915,582	Union	3,538,725	82,960,751
Gaston	4,078,061	94,994,718	Vance	920,484	22,229,342
Gates	51,325	1,173,663	Wake	37,221,353	871,252,242
Graham	177,216	4,155,171	Warren	196,399	4,603,268
Granville	617,038	14,419,959	Washington	162,149	3,703,724
Greene	131,565	3,082,428	Watauga	2,537,098	59,116,015
Guilford	18,925,245	444,933,815	Wayne	2,983,924	70,640,252
Halifax	976,008	22,955,977	Wilkes	1,206,112	28,356,950
Harnett	1,446,268	35,767,440	Wilson	2,327,577	54,320,354
Haywood	1,813,121	42,515,212	Yadkin	557,592	13,090,037
Henderson	2,925,262	68,623,842	Yancey	509,165	11,981,801
Hertford	444,450	10,410,535	Foreign	113,253,619	1,339,336,797
Hoke	254,253	5,898,108	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	78,071,603	***
Hyde	345,730	8,075,620	8% Hwy. use tax	4,390,984	***
Iredell	5,438,791	128,726,374			
Jackson	1,148,794	26,914,927			
Johnston	3,368,748	79,026,508			
Jones	109,071	2,539,758			
Lee	1,491,309	37,089,633			
Lenoir	1,446,378	33,903,049			
Lincoln	1,375,685	33,813,760	TOTALS	\$ 488,960,875	\$ 8,228,798,801

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND TAXABLE SALES
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹
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City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 725,037	\$ 17,035,981	Laurinburg	\$ 475,512	\$ 11,120,920
Apex	1,524,644	35,694,581	Lenoir	658,652	15,438,423
Archdale	615,693	14,429,505	Lewisville	67,455	1,585,564
Asheboro	1,076,618	25,163,287	Lexington	951,401	22,697,949
Asheville	8,264,926	193,465,528	Lincolnton	410,953	9,398,002
Belmont	291,180	6,772,938	Lumberton	1,286,862	30,272,150
Bessemer City	75,084	1,748,014	Marion	490,660	11,490,044
Black Mountain	289,306	6,776,101	Matthews	1,953,007	45,880,376
Boone	1,356,521	31,574,861	Mebane	392,845	9,609,221
Brevard	552,971	12,944,426	Mint Hill	87,352	2,026,130
Burlington	2,966,809	69,652,531	Monroe	1,718,716	40,576,709
Carolina Beach	509,088	11,973,149	Mooreville	2,382,255	56,615,972
Carrboro	394,390	9,192,654	Morehead City	1,469,524	34,607,877
Cary	4,190,734	98,497,345	Morganton	943,330	22,005,918
Chapel Hill	2,282,406	52,773,558	Morrisville	837,831	19,862,522
Charlotte	34,937,620	817,085,473	Mt. Airy	970,923	22,571,675
Cherryville	138,878	3,241,866	Mt. Holly	109,648	2,547,073
Clayton	532,077	12,407,025	New Bern	1,650,352	38,908,561
Clemmons	338,018	7,949,147	Newton	282,665	6,682,838
Clinton	477,131	11,139,665	Oak Island	128,201	3,016,789
Concord	3,529,772	81,780,285	Oxford	293,657	6,859,796
Conover	289,470	6,645,251	Pinehurst	560,057	13,091,137
Cornelius	720,835	17,243,121	Pineville	1,995,112	46,724,413
Davidson	217,690	5,266,418	Raleigh	22,808,499	532,661,142
Dunn	658,497	15,938,440	Reidsville	372,185	8,734,279
Durham	9,830,397	231,180,232	Roanoke Rapids	601,062	14,137,664
Eden	375,604	8,760,596	Rockingham	469,381	11,069,612
Edenton	257,522	6,049,696	Rocky Mount	2,079,109	49,137,317
Elizabeth City	896,095	21,031,176	Roxboro	723,271	16,985,328
Elon	30,209	715,261	Salisbury	1,440,206	33,630,594
Fayetteville	7,040,229	165,327,414	Sanford	1,150,744	26,929,334
Fletcher	282,042	6,558,154	Sawmills	3,354	78,907
Forest City	375,583	8,810,405	Selma	255,895	6,011,306
Fuquay-Varina	609,802	14,194,134	Shelby	907,152	21,161,171
Garner	1,742,544	40,953,380	Siler City	251,735	5,900,373
Gastonia	2,828,546	65,953,231	Smithfield	994,713	23,480,363
Goldsboro	2,446,356	57,837,904	Southern Pines	776,926	18,140,642
Graham	297,823	7,011,089	Spring Lake	184,382	4,369,422
Greensboro	13,740,640	323,118,367	Stallings	175,873	4,138,221
Greenville	3,379,765	79,339,442	Statesville	2,142,017	50,201,027
Hamlet	58,122	1,358,264	Summerfield	50,140	1,170,786
Havelock	263,851	6,368,925	Tarboro	450,333	10,550,198
Henderson	658,228	15,775,096	Thomasville	578,217	13,509,365
Hendersonville	1,766,228	41,465,671	Trinity	7,350	177,969
Hickory	3,956,997	93,157,919	Wadesboro	141,672	3,313,529
High Point	3,166,249	74,298,287	Wake Forest	975,748	22,887,610
Hillsborough	453,691	10,619,368	Washington	499,766	12,061,282
Holly Springs	218,205	4,916,722	Waynesville	792,827	18,579,822
Hope Mills	214,678	5,187,067	Weddington	60,569	1,422,130
Huntersville	1,671,558	39,633,879	Whiteville	489,110	11,420,173
Indian Trail	482,048	11,104,770	Williamston	235,651	5,449,169
Jacksonville	2,719,320	63,959,081	Wilmington	8,193,054	192,376,790
Kannapolis	876,816	20,491,285	Wilson	1,961,398	45,768,470
Kernersville	1,086,458	25,443,261	Winston-Salem	9,989,217	234,092,923
Kill Devil Hills	1,125,446	26,293,798	Winterville	544,244	12,792,468
King	166,941	3,916,946			
Kings Mountain	234,907	5,520,858			
Kinston	1,041,534	24,468,099			
Knightdale	444,419	10,425,890	TOTALS	\$ 212,117,016	\$ 4,973,566,262

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 TAXABLE SALES BY TYPES OF BUSINESSES

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Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales**
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 2,435,555	\$ 100,639,450	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.25%	\$ 54,814,505	\$ 1,286,674,022
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	446,375	22,279,531	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,406,334	56,274,830
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	1,447,772	56,758,537	602 Building hardware and machine stores	567,601	13,345,453
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	513,513	20,473,920	603 Building material dealers	38,114,526	895,864,305
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	27,896	1,127,462	604 Cabinet shops	1,877,827	43,566,524
			605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,665,347	203,338,494
Apparel Group - 4.25%	\$ 12,497,311	\$ 293,114,080	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	134,060	3,096,630
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,661,994	39,068,383	607 Others	2,021,213	47,117,539
102 Clothing stores	10,237,149	240,127,037	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,027,598	24,070,247
103 Furrriers	3,717	87,458	Unclassified Group - 4.25%	\$ 159,441,967	\$ 2,407,976,046
104 Haberdasheries	18,136	425,153	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,028,675	23,628,376
105 Millinery shops	13,055	307,168	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,820,678	66,157,657
106 Shoe repair shops	176,049	4,130,871	703 Newsstands	448,754	10,510,978
107 Others	387,211	8,968,010	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,372,187	32,087,204
Automotive Group - 4.25%	\$ 19,721,077	\$ 459,560,033	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	409,363	9,624,013
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,495,352	81,770,415	706 Florists and nurseries	1,535,341	35,366,294
202 Service stations	2,411,848	56,478,827	707 Airplane dealers	1,075,573	25,083,662
203 Garages	1,613,383	37,217,224	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	17,340,702	407,255,109
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	888,352	20,379,182	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,462,375	221,730,169
205 Automotive supply stores	6,319,803	147,037,161	710 Funeral homes	650,863	15,098,954
206 Others	632,697	14,717,280	711 Others	110,420,318	1,261,781,101
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,865,431	43,658,204	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,470,610	33,932,548
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,295,401	53,649,644	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,367,056	54,803,230
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	198,810	4,652,096	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,041,471	24,151,251
Food Group - 4.25%	\$ 68,902,395	\$ 1,608,896,767	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	2,572,745	60,481,440
301 Bakeries	489,358	11,256,745	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	859,148	19,763,334
302 Candy and confectionery stores	164,345	3,847,841	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,941,397	45,333,565
303 Dairies and dairy bars	505,018	11,716,959	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,007,668	47,002,232
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	21,324,589	499,011,823	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	617,043	14,184,929
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,849,215	43,225,884			
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	42,337,936	988,717,374	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 406,498,289	\$ 8,228,798,801
307 Others	540,798	12,347,547	Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 3% and 6.75%	\$ 78,071,603	***
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,691,135	38,772,594	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 4,390,984	***
Furniture Group - 4.25%	\$ 17,365,803	\$ 405,080,451	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 488,960,875	\$ 8,228,798,801
401 Furniture stores	6,938,271	162,327,570			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,526,524	105,611,887			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	389,526	8,970,976			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	814,017	19,111,102			
405 Others	366,195	8,528,487			
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	144,879	3,347,231			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,495,079	34,589,414			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,691,312	62,593,784			
General Merchandise Group - 4.25%	\$ 71,319,675	\$ 1,666,857,952			
501 Department stores	7,389,639	173,740,169			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,422,333	103,944,339			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	340,010	7,902,542			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,089,192	48,831,186			
505 Discount stores; general stores	11,298,287	265,578,662			
506 Hardware stores	2,440,855	56,740,725			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,567,500	36,262,246			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	32,036	752,434			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,656,232	85,384,186			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,237,582	28,867,293			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,027,917	70,749,280			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,930,727	68,839,121			
513 Others	24,590,802	571,872,102			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,830,308	42,885,629			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	311,541	7,298,676			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,799,018	65,556,212			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,355,696	31,653,150			

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