

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	\$ 5,220,038	\$ 122,409,344	Macon	\$ 1,705,430	\$ 39,958,925
Alexander	362,442	8,542,847	Madison	196,495	4,577,853
Alleghany	275,934	6,466,936	Martin	571,407	13,406,936
Anson	324,130	7,612,722	McDowell	939,723	22,102,576
Ashe	657,626	15,427,022	Mecklenburg	46,362,045	1,089,569,169
Avery	768,572	17,958,355	Mitchell	479,699	11,267,791
Beaufort	1,253,704	29,523,270	Montgomery	383,745	9,122,637
Bertie	130,051	3,040,137	Moore	2,566,319	60,774,607
Bladen	476,874	11,341,717	Nash	3,057,783	72,298,587
Brunswick	5,124,767	119,518,847	New Hanover	10,692,263	251,693,451
Buncombe	11,711,019	274,393,138	Northampton	116,589	2,800,146
Burke	1,588,676	37,774,420	Onslow	4,806,099	113,104,826
Cabarrus	6,515,118	153,014,501	Orange	3,449,071	80,848,750
Caldwell	1,499,173	35,167,362	Pamlico	230,036	5,483,389
Camden	103,633	2,475,596	Pasquotank	1,296,199	30,429,883
Carteret	4,261,354	100,120,858	Pender	1,128,583	26,613,267
Caswell	103,130	2,403,992	Perquimans	124,148	2,845,728
Catawba	5,827,892	137,611,070	Person	924,549	21,806,392
Chatham	1,113,339	26,155,794	Pitt	5,045,393	118,777,364
Cherokee	937,260	22,023,606	Polk	281,842	6,626,933
Chowan	307,728	7,187,855	Randolph	2,627,025	61,716,527
Clay	206,128	5,100,779	Richmond	839,693	19,727,840
Cleveland	2,382,824	55,819,307	Robeson	2,596,535	61,217,440
Columbus	1,084,769	25,481,547	Rockingham	1,657,653	38,899,176
Craven	2,885,997	67,898,836	Rowan	2,601,025	61,480,780
Cumberland	9,826,366	231,186,297	Rutherford	1,363,440	32,093,000
Currituck	1,577,167	36,830,942	Sampson	1,002,714	23,520,064
Dare	9,356,760	220,152,992	Scotland	816,577	19,997,756
Davidson	2,868,757	67,447,363	Stanly	1,788,159	42,840,919
Davie	694,894	16,304,456	Stokes	410,192	9,608,342
Duplin	901,964	21,398,980	Surry	2,207,536	51,736,031
Durham	12,083,734	282,927,405	Swain	422,341	9,983,627
Edgecombe	1,045,215	24,639,726	Transylvania	1,084,065	25,485,617
Forsyth	13,574,418	317,609,937	Tyrrell	37,545	883,540
Franklin	1,022,588	23,946,009	Union	4,249,710	99,842,788
Gaston	4,998,879	117,349,851	Vance	523,320	12,515,698
Gates	46,684	1,086,833	Wake	38,170,522	895,397,870
Graham	188,823	4,394,823	Warren	232,731	5,504,760
Granville	798,050	18,683,069	Washington	226,125	5,219,789
Greene	153,839	3,600,121	Watauga	2,710,057	63,514,113
Guilford	20,109,829	472,401,838	Wayne	3,586,945	84,603,138
Halifax	1,256,345	29,665,561	Wilkes	1,458,453	34,221,458
Harnett	1,763,042	43,453,535	Wilson	2,574,824	60,405,178
Haywood	2,102,230	49,391,310	Yadkin	599,928	14,048,080
Henderson	3,014,548	70,727,643	Yancey	399,555	9,330,931
Hertford	579,495	13,589,377	Foreign	57,482,783	1,326,625,941
Hoke	268,593	6,320,470	Utility services, cable, satellite, & liquor	84,597,709	—
Hyde	338,361	7,896,820	8% Hwy. use tax	5,405,261	—
Iredell	5,674,793	133,553,501			
Jackson	1,396,326	32,576,295			
Johnston	3,723,716	88,288,100			
Jones	125,085	2,928,665			
Lee	1,692,919	40,936,814			
Lenoir	1,653,447	38,856,072			
Lincoln	1,655,018	39,563,078	TOTALS	\$ 465,643,901	\$ 8,806,707,354

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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	\$ 1,038,333	\$ 24,524,405	Laurinburg	\$ 686,607	\$ 16,097,180
Apex	1,551,645	36,402,120	Leland	432,723	10,182,205
Archdale	712,262	16,707,077	Lenoir	884,127	20,722,869
Asheboro	1,435,923	33,751,351	Lewisville	102,632	2,394,991
Asheville	8,904,714	208,732,882	Lexington	1,418,767	33,300,325
Belmont	564,832	13,272,724	Lincolnton	645,192	15,103,763
Bessemer City	88,070	2,066,114	Lumberton	1,670,882	39,380,934
Black Mountain	280,777	6,602,931	Marion	690,719	16,230,976
Boone	1,576,799	36,984,209	Matthews	1,871,477	43,993,390
Brevard	686,718	16,106,983	Mebane	675,514	15,843,369
Burlington	3,710,819	87,117,898	Mint Hill	103,101	2,400,651
Carolina Beach	503,753	11,789,063	Monroe	2,280,897	53,919,982
Carrboro	456,278	10,632,605	Mooreville	2,633,387	62,093,812
Cary	4,479,072	105,016,014	Morehead City	1,939,369	45,534,108
Chapel Hill	2,136,811	50,047,542	Morganton	1,082,443	25,577,770
Charlotte	37,181,129	873,618,777	Morrisville	1,064,779	25,060,563
Cherryville	223,790	5,250,764	Mt. Airy	1,219,064	28,552,806
Clayton	762,159	17,824,136	Mt. Holly	115,333	2,713,914
Clemmons	404,911	9,459,980	New Bern	1,929,641	45,372,243
Clinton	715,055	16,799,954	Newton	289,421	6,857,937
Concord	4,502,981	105,992,580	Oak Island	137,107	3,172,121
Conover	474,441	11,069,378	Oxford	412,544	9,677,177
Cornelius	768,980	18,432,139	Pinehurst	462,518	10,855,418
Davidson	195,773	4,671,852	Pineville	1,480,339	34,796,855
Dunn	711,469	17,282,445	Pleasant Garden	104,562	2,460,253
Durham	11,196,629	262,187,840	Raleigh	22,437,918	526,594,883
Eden	483,994	11,330,357	Reidsville	646,208	15,194,306
Edenton	268,613	6,318,822	Roanoke Rapids	887,681	20,987,830
Elizabeth City	1,251,215	29,382,424	Rockingham	624,049	14,653,255
Elon	38,859	928,203	Rocky Mount	2,336,972	55,307,225
Fayetteville	8,156,552	191,677,135	Roxboro	765,780	18,056,114
Fletcher	301,360	7,094,914	Salisbury	1,717,657	40,505,375
Forest City	526,766	12,335,810	Sanford	1,432,019	33,699,962
Fuquay-Varina	789,689	18,314,305	Sawmills	4,293	101,008
Garner	1,731,778	40,719,933	Selma	289,322	7,394,176
Gastonia	3,219,152	75,530,159	Shelby	1,216,851	28,455,301
Gibsonville	58,047	1,342,892	Siler City	414,505	9,732,808
Goldsboro	2,943,193	69,435,266	Smithfield	1,167,746	27,579,804
Graham	307,088	7,215,935	Southern Pines	1,016,524	23,907,418
Greensboro	14,767,479	347,186,278	Spring Lake	433,908	10,293,294
Greenville	3,950,969	92,631,082	Stallings	258,708	5,952,816
Hamlet	56,080	1,315,878	Statesville	2,227,419	52,046,455
Harrisburg	443,000	10,379,324	Summerfield	47,466	1,112,461
Havelock	415,602	9,856,065	Tarboro	605,755	14,194,410
Henderson	326,709	7,663,283	Thomasville	690,904	16,263,538
Hendersonville	1,876,595	43,851,141	Trinity	12,233	294,155
Hickory	4,166,976	97,975,796	Wadesboro	202,794	4,769,462
High Point	3,154,137	73,911,729	Wake Forest	1,286,242	30,251,469
Hillsborough	563,517	13,266,198	Washington	779,061	18,476,790
Holly Springs	308,999	7,247,296	Waynesville	1,171,550	27,555,953
Hope Mills	553,689	13,185,431	Weddington	102,191	2,403,776
Huntersville	1,686,226	39,590,678	Wendell	137,590	3,131,858
Indian Trail	666,917	15,553,991	Whiteville	706,527	16,664,783
Jacksonville	3,312,844	77,863,084	Williamston	357,673	8,410,068
Kannapolis	945,448	22,084,184	Wilmington	8,459,595	198,784,159
Kernersville	1,622,807	38,082,181	Wilson	2,151,079	50,399,529
Kill Devil Hills	1,263,265	29,604,342	Winston-Salem	10,146,894	237,387,236
King	202,525	4,759,390	Winterville	458,459	10,773,763
Kings Mountain	307,263	7,211,145			
Kinston	1,317,918	31,053,486			
Knightdale	563,360	13,207,458	TOTALS	\$ 237,339,472	\$ 5,575,080,410

¹ 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*
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax Group	\$ 1,625,972	\$ 70,154,508	Lumber & Building Material Group - 4.25%	\$ 48,351,583	\$ 1,135,781,208
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	407,343	20,367,065	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,188,497	51,309,335
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	812,379	32,067,199	602 Building hardware and machine stores	560,140	13,145,348
004 Modular Homes - 2.5%	381,241	15,245,442	603 Building material dealers	33,146,261	779,192,272
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	25,008	2,474,802	604 Cabinet shops	1,374,583	32,511,260
Apparel Group - 4.25%	\$ 11,471,340	\$ 268,827,099	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	8,117,889	190,362,839
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,491,957	35,037,526	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	107,162	2,503,329
102 Clothing stores	9,362,237	219,349,428	607 Others	1,927,485	45,100,579
103 Furrriers	2,189	51,514	608 Storm window and door dealers	929,565	21,656,246
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	25,119	589,870	Unclassified Group - 4.25%	\$ 107,074,530	\$ 2,484,390,070
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	12,901	303,557	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	704,040	16,565,565
106 Shoe repair shops	163,094	3,825,899	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,675,101	62,403,742
107 Others	413,842	9,669,305	703 Newsstands	500,927	11,762,522
Automotive Group - 4.25%	\$ 21,071,523	\$ 492,495,952	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,678,685	39,477,278
201 Motor vehicle dealers	3,302,706	77,542,942	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	421,528	9,915,489
202 Service stations	2,567,091	60,097,325	706 Florists and nurseries	1,479,081	34,198,945
203 Garages	1,605,517	37,264,598	707 Airplane dealers	1,931,869	45,353,548
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	1,010,648	23,434,683	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	15,976,928	375,032,825
205 Automotive supply stores	7,156,590	166,932,448	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,489,074	222,736,140
206 Others	699,949	16,296,624	710 Funeral homes	625,834	14,485,690
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,167,069	50,846,982	711 Others	57,896,690	1,332,363,160
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	2,356,613	55,258,404	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,433,710	33,210,865
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealer	205,340	4,821,946	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,225,047	51,768,093
Food Group - 4.25%	\$ 77,141,233	\$ 1,805,102,391	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	969,682	22,576,209
301 Bakeries	533,976	12,405,925	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	3,172,916	74,559,001
302 Candy and confectionery stores	203,886	4,740,945	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	753,847	17,458,805
303 Dairies and dairy bars	536,531	12,407,111	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	1,940,221	45,409,987
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	25,855,290	606,356,068	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,622,856	61,685,263
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	2,710,950	63,682,351	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	576,494	13,426,943
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	45,063,068	1,054,067,866	Total Retail Sales and Use Group	\$ 375,640,931	\$ 8,806,707,354
307 Others	547,921	12,491,491	Utility Services, Cable, Satellite and Liquor - 2.83%, 1.4%, 3% and 7%	\$ 84,597,709	—
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	1,689,611	38,950,634	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Motor Vehicle Leasing	\$ 5,405,261	—
Furniture Group - 4.25%	\$ 16,114,101	\$ 375,765,340	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 465,643,901	\$ 8,806,707,354
401 Furniture stores	5,904,291	138,277,253			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,632,342	107,942,997			
403 Musical merchandise dealers	374,066	8,595,848			
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	843,936	19,829,495			
405 Others	341,871	7,973,337			
406 Awning and blinds dealers	118,030	2,721,669			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,614,768	37,327,295			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,284,797	53,097,446			
General Merchandise Group - 4.25%	\$ 92,790,649	\$ 2,174,190,786			
501 Department stores	7,279,318	171,135,826			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	5,211,873	122,321,085			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	330,445	7,726,760			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,639,360	38,359,664			
505 Discount stores; general stores	30,073,446	707,565,658			
506 Hardware stores	2,425,035	56,295,649			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,384,651	32,300,395			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	31,870	744,668			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,962,009	92,537,993			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,176,808	27,572,705			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,154,932	73,926,949			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	4,511,429	106,131,734			
513 Others	26,482,044	617,273,945			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,619,052	37,983,652			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	360,584	8,480,476			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,823,980	42,891,836			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,323,813	30,941,791			

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