

**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**

**August 2015 Report**

County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales*	County	Gross Collections*	Taxable Sales*
Alamance	\$ 9,729,243	\$ 203,982,797	Macon	\$ 2,117,136	\$ 44,472,664
Alexander	640,158	13,523,666	Madison	367,880	7,704,321
Alleghany	327,364	6,870,305	Martin	713,524	14,967,797
Anson	527,893	11,046,704	McDowell	1,257,364	26,441,145
Ashe	894,883	18,807,298	Mecklenburg	75,806,537	1,592,584,306
Avery	1,104,445	23,211,733	Mitchell	594,831	12,475,080
Beaufort	1,744,221	36,529,065	Montgomery	732,714	15,368,486
Bertie	289,941	6,092,035	Moore	4,243,324	89,038,925
Bladen	824,747	17,405,247	Nash	3,836,203	80,584,155
Brunswick	8,076,105	169,951,784	New Hanover	17,204,419	361,806,739
Buncombe	18,590,571	389,876,228	Northampton	338,809	6,984,711
Burke	2,607,873	54,998,398	Onslow	7,852,081	165,312,504
Cabarrus	11,867,706	249,861,155	Orange	6,007,846	128,236,547
Caldwell	2,276,531	47,881,236	Pamlico	358,775	7,534,564
Camden	507,757	9,875,379	Pasquotank	1,853,335	38,966,942
Carteret	5,774,011	122,227,772	Pender	2,143,819	44,892,335
Caswell	225,835	4,719,126	Perquimans	215,522	4,529,407
Catawba	7,765,365	164,206,508	Person	1,095,095	23,055,754
Chatham	2,006,430	42,042,242	Pitt	8,616,602	181,143,198
Cherokee	1,034,793	21,707,585	Polk	496,398	10,389,781
Chowan	428,968	9,016,090	Randolph	4,165,192	87,175,693
Clay	284,915	6,000,586	Richmond	1,300,857	27,323,291
Cleveland	3,159,333	66,105,317	Robeson	3,889,997	81,545,034
Columbus	1,378,044	28,549,693	Rockingham	2,331,739	48,911,694
Craven	3,893,729	81,851,126	Rowan	4,769,468	97,778,925
Cumberland	14,597,749	306,406,112	Rutherford	2,034,853	42,694,334
Currituck	4,026,324	84,690,306	Sampson	1,674,273	35,151,045
Dare	10,985,313	230,987,733	Scotland	1,029,504	21,612,717
Davidson	4,329,028	90,750,560	Stanly	1,957,279	41,213,825
Davie	1,119,276	23,479,310	Stokes	718,056	14,916,641
Duplin	1,523,666	32,213,861	Surry	3,128,076	65,762,831
Durham	24,146,407	506,645,384	Swain	713,856	15,053,526
Edgecombe	1,286,109	26,935,287	Transylvania	1,351,007	28,360,787
Forsyth	18,860,784	395,763,574	Tyrrell	83,496	1,752,253
Franklin	1,433,489	30,074,403	Union	6,569,834	137,946,937
Gaston	7,424,274	153,654,771	Vance	1,718,180	36,050,602
Gates	128,620	2,701,417	Wake	55,491,078	1,164,396,495
Graham	253,667	5,375,962	Warren	321,341	6,812,428
Granville	1,177,784	24,664,913	Washington	285,216	5,884,924
Greene	262,353	5,513,729	Watauga	3,613,734	75,914,055
Guilford	24,982,253	524,534,082	Wayne	4,150,655	87,269,700
Halifax	1,860,000	38,940,595	Wilkes	2,014,952	42,128,660
Harnett	3,121,533	65,499,836	Wilson	3,705,326	77,727,866
Haywood	2,752,206	57,765,617	Yadkin	823,811	17,204,160
Henderson	4,547,624	95,365,439	Yancey	477,250	10,012,012
Hertford	758,025	15,908,309	Foreign	29,127,111	613,091,533
Hoke	693,364	14,540,339	Combined General Rate	128,645,889	—
Hyde	480,684	10,083,327	Motor Vehicle Leasing		
Iredell	8,507,442	179,308,685	(Short-Term)	6,864,506	—
Jackson	1,932,577	40,581,698			
Johnston	5,779,420	121,735,651			
Jones	115,406	2,404,214			
Lee	2,708,959	58,837,256			
Lenoir	1,925,839	40,357,254			
Lincoln	2,442,299	51,363,863	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 648,932,081</b>	<b>\$ 10,783,603,891</b>

\* Amounts shown are gross collections of sales and use tax (including collections of penalties and interest) and total taxable sales reported on sales and use tax returns submitted during August 2015. Data reflect sales primarily in July 2015, but may include sales from prior periods.

— Sales not tabulated. Gross receipts derived from electricity, piped natural gas, telecommunications service and ancillary service, video programming service (cable and direct-to-home satellite), and spirituous liquor transactions are taxed at the combined general rate of 7%.

Gross receipts derived from the short-term lease or rental of a motor vehicle are taxed at the rate of 8%.

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

August 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>\$ 1,763,117</b>	<b>\$ 50,709,847</b>	<b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 56,484,874</b>	<b>\$ 1,188,540,809</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 4.75%	354,584	7,465,000	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	2,061,474	43,298,759
002 Airplanes, boats - 3%	1,106,946	36,898,200	602 Building hardware and machine stores	517,082	10,848,479
004 Modular homes - 4.75%	301,587	6,346,647	603 Building material dealers	39,064,903	822,790,069
			604 Cabinet shops	1,099,184	23,016,627
<b>Apparel Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 19,145,575</b>	<b>\$ 402,062,723</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers	10,903,136	228,976,124
101 Boot and shoe stores	2,644,136	55,624,724	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	90,689	1,892,693
102 Clothing stores	15,508,049	325,593,940	607 Others	1,625,782	34,243,754
103 Furriers	2,667	56,147	608 Storm window and door dealers	1,122,624	23,474,304
104 Men's clothing & accessory stores	12,366	258,358			
105 Women's clothing & accessory stores	23,526	494,140	<b>Unclassified Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 149,100,096</b>	<b>\$ 3,127,450,411</b>
106 Shoe repair shops	261,621	5,509,453	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	1,620,101	33,809,783
107 Others	693,210	14,525,961	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,788,583	58,523,831
<b>Automotive Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 30,150,417</b>	<b>\$ 630,944,410</b>	703 Newsstands	765,724	16,013,482
201 Motor vehicle dealers	7,178,076	150,784,580	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,246,874	26,222,250
202 Service stations	3,326,955	69,565,551	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	602,897	12,652,196
203 Garages	2,820,779	58,148,338	706 Florists and nurseries	1,598,906	33,011,317
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	1,094,127	22,763,497	707 Airplane dealers	1,684,657	35,451,431
205 Automotive supply stores	8,697,014	182,212,459	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	25,972,414	546,371,545
206 Others	980,828	20,434,499	709 Office machine and supply dealers	10,460,303	219,605,051
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	2,356,869	49,596,454	710 Funeral homes	756,450	15,674,644
208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers	3,503,246	73,387,374	711 Others	80,476,449	1,686,929,231
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	192,524	4,051,658	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,946,729	40,765,032
<b>Food Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 106,537,944</b>	<b>\$ 2,230,273,371</b>	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	3,571,331	75,048,760
301 Bakeries	1,350,338	28,175,277	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,086,748	22,716,333
302 Candy and confectionery stores	373,510	7,810,693	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	6,755,175	142,082,693
303 Dairies and dairy bars	864,677	17,994,652	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	1,093,378	22,828,798
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	26,142,589	548,481,150	717 Pet, hobby and craft shops	3,668,334	76,937,749
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	3,304,825	69,459,111	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	2,344,306	49,032,011
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	70,620,891	1,478,168,621	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	660,737	13,774,274
307 Others	855,671	17,717,435			
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	3,025,442	62,466,431			
<b>Furniture Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 16,964,416</b>	<b>\$ 355,226,875</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>	<b>\$ 513,421,686</b>	<b>\$ 10,783,603,891</b>
401 Furniture stores	7,780,937	163,168,071			
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,454,776	72,603,760	<b>Combined General Rate - 7%</b>	<b>\$ 128,645,889</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
403 Musical merchandise dealers	280,326	5,864,257	Electricity, piped natural gas, telecommunications, cable, satellite, and liquor		
404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers	902,505	18,845,388			
405 Others	449,546	9,358,434	<b>Motor Vehicle Leasing (Short-Term) - 8%</b>	<b>\$ 6,864,506</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
406 Awning and blinds dealers	128,213	2,688,598			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,683,549	34,947,829	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 648,932,081</b>	<b>\$ 10,783,603,891</b>
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	2,284,563	47,750,537			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4.75%</b>	<b>\$ 133,275,248</b>	<b>\$ 2,798,395,446</b>			
501 Department stores	14,980,167	314,960,140			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	7,333,568	154,082,467			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	588,900	12,353,352			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	2,884,803	60,596,645			
505 Discount stores; general stores	34,850,238	733,473,740			
506 Hardware stores	2,702,645	56,654,856			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,804,939	37,876,606			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	181,844	3,821,769			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	7,356,563	154,308,027			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	1,387,051	29,108,987			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	4,240,661	88,973,192			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	5,228,305	109,765,436			
513 Others	41,917,962	878,460,477			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,980,083	41,424,709			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	504,342	10,569,003			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	3,319,057	69,866,364			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	2,014,121	42,099,679			

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