

**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**

| <b>August 2016 Report</b> |                    |                |                                       |                       |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| County                    | Gross Collections* | Taxable Sales* | County                                | Gross Collections*    | Taxable Sales*           |
| Alamance                  | \$ 9,013,248       | \$ 188,914,249 | Macon                                 | \$ 2,269,574          | \$ 47,604,181            |
| Alexander                 | 697,806            | 14,678,090     | Madison                               | 428,239               | 8,968,944                |
| Alleghany                 | 331,482            | 6,900,924      | Martin                                | 787,364               | 16,515,116               |
| Anson                     | 518,382            | 10,831,245     | McDowell                              | 1,380,623             | 28,932,111               |
| Ashe                      | 1,062,208          | 22,335,876     | Mecklenburg                           | 80,295,756            | 1,684,029,436            |
| Avery                     | 1,191,464          | 24,913,088     | Mitchell                              | 553,174               | 11,615,515               |
| Beaufort                  | 1,752,133          | 36,864,650     | Montgomery                            | 650,397               | 13,670,619               |
| Bertie                    | 311,222            | 6,463,479      | Moore                                 | 4,537,307             | 95,166,206               |
| Bladen                    | 858,704            | 18,159,815     | Nash                                  | 3,897,280             | 81,847,602               |
| Brunswick                 | 8,997,806          | 189,580,090    | New Hanover                           | 19,157,009            | 400,950,439              |
| Buncombe                  | 20,188,272         | 423,957,858    | Northampton                           | 337,515               | 7,073,738                |
| Burke                     | 2,501,667          | 52,725,783     | Onslow                                | 8,179,029             | 171,787,640              |
| Cabarrus                  | 12,271,579         | 257,896,393    | Orange                                | 6,399,993             | 134,413,866              |
| Caldwell                  | 2,194,943          | 46,065,803     | Pamlico                               | 377,428               | 7,959,995                |
| Camden                    | 158,870            | 3,307,561      | Pasquotank                            | 1,840,054             | 38,601,936               |
| Carteret                  | 6,154,416          | 129,747,791    | Pender                                | 2,251,333             | 47,294,794               |
| Caswell                   | 287,861            | 5,519,083      | Perquimans                            | 359,807               | 7,539,544                |
| Catawba                   | 8,585,602          | 180,996,569    | Person                                | 1,138,467             | 23,971,312               |
| Chatham                   | 2,134,615          | 44,665,194     | Pitt                                  | 8,672,817             | 182,364,999              |
| Cherokee                  | 1,117,424          | 23,467,596     | Polk                                  | 592,614               | 12,327,879               |
| Chowan                    | 514,628            | 10,653,567     | Randolph                              | 4,186,244             | 87,530,102               |
| Clay                      | 280,734            | 5,833,910      | Richmond                              | 1,559,061             | 32,507,370               |
| Cleveland                 | 3,424,386          | 71,894,286     | Robeson                               | 3,885,201             | 80,836,445               |
| Columbus                  | 1,388,158          | 29,165,596     | Rockingham                            | 2,558,980             | 53,571,202               |
| Craven                    | 3,976,943          | 83,532,366     | Rowan                                 | 4,705,449             | 98,794,653               |
| Cumberland                | 15,413,706         | 322,051,990    | Rutherford                            | 2,466,074             | 51,487,111               |
| Currituck                 | 4,719,924          | 99,237,697     | Sampson                               | 1,833,737             | 38,429,865               |
| Dare                      | 12,153,647         | 255,783,859    | Scotland                              | 992,884               | 20,774,709               |
| Davidson                  | 4,604,188          | 96,603,944     | Stanly                                | 2,181,668             | 45,744,201               |
| Davie                     | 1,255,412          | 26,231,171     | Stokes                                | 805,508               | 16,884,545               |
| Duplin                    | 1,492,369          | 31,287,256     | Surry                                 | 3,431,461             | 71,771,648               |
| Durham                    | 25,776,003         | 540,717,965    | Swain                                 | 728,145               | 15,315,842               |
| Edgecombe                 | 1,252,946          | 26,185,076     | Transylvania                          | 1,477,810             | 30,960,906               |
| Forsyth                   | 19,916,478         | 416,261,314    | Tyrrell                               | 82,852                | 1,733,202                |
| Franklin                  | 1,448,914          | 30,139,324     | Union                                 | 7,780,329             | 163,107,321              |
| Gaston                    | 7,759,398          | 162,324,495    | Vance                                 | 1,692,325             | 35,809,942               |
| Gates                     | 164,434            | 3,459,809      | Wake                                  | 57,967,260            | 1,216,687,834            |
| Graham                    | 265,265            | 5,581,404      | Warren                                | 323,662               | 6,883,008                |
| Granville                 | 1,235,279          | 25,987,331     | Washington                            | 294,103               | 6,178,851                |
| Greene                    | 276,885            | 5,713,510      | Watauga                               | 3,805,861             | 79,719,747               |
| Guilford                  | 26,763,413         | 563,604,540    | Wayne                                 | 4,385,869             | 92,031,209               |
| Halifax                   | 1,831,592          | 38,430,181     | Wilkes                                | 2,250,289             | 47,228,244               |
| Harnett                   | 3,260,150          | 68,281,485     | Wilson                                | 3,726,603             | 78,141,291               |
| Haywood                   | 2,881,122          | 60,389,374     | Yadkin                                | 847,083               | 17,695,645               |
| Henderson                 | 4,777,487          | 100,135,059    | Yancey                                | 504,623               | 10,566,425               |
| Hertford                  | 828,670            | 17,177,530     | Foreign                               | 30,994,706            | 654,199,597              |
| Hoke                      | 733,466            | 15,418,880     | Combined General Rate                 | 122,267,050           | –                        |
| Hyde                      | 477,705            | 9,955,181      | Motor Vehicle Leasing<br>(Short-Term) | 6,292,298             | –                        |
| Iredell                   | 8,749,303          | 183,449,627    |                                       |                       |                          |
| Jackson                   | 2,129,850          | 44,850,566     |                                       |                       |                          |
| Johnston                  | 6,347,473          | 132,488,341    |                                       |                       |                          |
| Jones                     | 135,028            | 2,797,074      |                                       |                       |                          |
| Lee                       | 2,778,328          | 59,987,965     |                                       |                       |                          |
| Lenoir                    | 2,052,796          | 43,153,611     |                                       |                       |                          |
| Lincoln                   | 2,779,561          | 58,458,592     | <b>TOTALS</b>                         | <b>\$ 672,308,257</b> | <b>\$ 11,412,441,802</b> |

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— Sales not tabulated. Gross receipts derived from piped natural gas, electricity, telecommunications service and ancillary service, video programming service (direct-to-home satellite and other), spirituous liquor, aviation gasoline and jet fuel 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 2016 Report   |                       |                         |   |                       |                          |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Type of business   | Gross Collections*    | Taxable Sales*          | Type of business  | Gross Collections*    | Taxable Sales*           |
| <b>3% and 4.75% Tax Group</b>                                  | <b>\$ 2,072,614</b>   | <b>\$ 58,666,429</b>    | <b>Lumber &amp; Building Material Group - 4.75%</b>   | <b>\$ 59,116,565</b>  | <b>\$ 1,241,895,054</b>  |
| 001 Manufactured homes - 4.75%                                 | 417,762               | 8,806,770               | 601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators  | 2,062,223             | 43,436,257               |
| 002 Boats - 3%   | 1,237,130             | 41,237,671              | 602 Building hardware and machine stores  | 467,016               | 9,815,546                |
| 004 Modular homes - 4.75%                                      | 417,722               | 8,621,988               | 603 Building material dealers   | 41,949,911            | 881,921,430              |
|  |                       |                         | 604 Cabinet shops   | 983,392               | 20,343,106               |
| <b>Apparel Group - 4.75%</b>                                   | <b>\$ 19,881,921</b>  | <b>\$ 416,525,572</b>   | 605 Electrical, plumbing and heating supply dealers   | 9,975,507             | 209,274,027              |
| 101 Boot and shoe stores                                       | 2,675,061             | 56,248,257              | 606 Monument and tombstone dealers  | 97,504                | 2,051,737                |
| 102 Clothing stores  | 16,137,610            | 338,091,916             | 607 Others  | 2,372,904             | 49,866,028               |
| 103 Furriers (suppressed)                                      |                       |                         | 608 Storm window and door dealers   | 1,208,108             | 25,186,924               |
| 104 Men's clothing & accessory stores                          | 18,191                | 378,242                 | <b>Unclassified Group - 4.75%</b>   | <b>\$ 153,296,580</b> | <b>\$ 3,207,527,546</b>  |
| 105 Women's clothing & accessory stores                        | 47,035                | 985,386                 | 701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers  | 1,702,651             | 35,530,005               |
| 106 Shoe repair shops  | 258,408               | 5,430,888               | 702 Bookstores, school supply stores  | 2,899,201             | 60,964,908               |
| 107 Others   | 745,616               | 15,390,883              | 703 Newsstands  | 652,770               | 13,638,896               |
| <b>Automotive Group - 4.75%</b>                                | <b>\$ 36,229,669</b>  | <b>\$ 758,883,097</b>   | 704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers   | 1,277,851             | 26,576,109               |
| 201 Motor vehicle dealers                                      | 8,837,512             | 185,659,630             | 705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries  | 562,487               | 11,818,881               |
| 202 Service stations   | 3,583,957             | 74,979,067              | 706 Florists and nurseries  | 1,637,072             | 33,859,719               |
| 203 Garages  | 5,090,428             | 105,977,079             | 707 Airplane dealers  | 457,820               | 9,587,043                |
| 204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers                             | 1,150,532             | 24,129,394              | 708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.   | 28,837,971            | 606,571,174              |
| 205 Automotive supply stores                                   | 9,803,487             | 205,263,555             | 709 Office machine and supply dealers   | 10,622,439            | 223,473,649              |
| 206 Others   | 1,306,042             | 27,309,427              | 710 Funeral homes   | 759,422               | 15,571,397               |
| 207 Oil and petroleum products dealers                         | 2,072,300             | 43,564,686              | 711 Others  | 84,629,641            | 1,766,434,807            |
| 208 Tire dealers, recappers and repairers                      | 4,154,915             | 87,190,945              | 712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers  | 1,827,064             | 38,076,731               |
| 209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers                    | 230,496               | 4,809,314               | 713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.   | 3,120,266             | 65,070,036               |
| <b>Food Group - 4.75%</b>                                      | <b>\$ 114,498,633</b> | <b>\$ 2,397,073,077</b> | 714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.   | 1,132,703             | 23,601,448               |
| 301 Bakeries   | 1,556,298             | 32,153,941              | 715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.  | 5,262,929             | 110,824,334              |
| 302 Candy and confectionery stores                             | 503,823               | 10,531,258              | 716 Boat and marine supply dealers  | 1,222,064             | 25,592,441               |
| 303 Dairies and dairy bars                                     | 905,503               | 18,935,773              | 717 Pet, hobby and craft shops  | 3,461,922             | 72,613,945               |
| 304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.                         | 32,212,003            | 676,194,243             | 718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers                                    | 2,354,425             | 49,427,729               |
| 305 Vending machine operators; drink stands                    | 2,096,747             | 43,862,245              | 719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.   | 875,881               | 18,294,292               |
| 306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.          | 73,091,495            | 1,529,679,215           |   |                       |                          |
| 307 Others   | 902,930               | 18,759,828              |   |                       |                          |
| 308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.                                  | 3,229,833             | 66,956,574              |   |                       |                          |
| <b>Furniture Group - 4.75%</b>                                 | <b>\$ 18,945,348</b>  | <b>\$ 396,993,878</b>   | <b>Total Retail Sales and Use Group</b>   | <b>\$ 543,748,908</b> | <b>\$ 11,412,441,802</b> |
| 401 Furniture stores   | 7,855,928             | 164,816,702             | <b>Combined General Rate - 7%</b>   | <b>\$ 122,267,050</b> | <b>\$ -</b>              |
| 402 Household appliance dealers and repair services            | 4,353,641             | 91,476,575              | Piped natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, cable, satellite, liquor, and aviation fuel |                       |                          |
| 403 Musical merchandise dealers                                | 287,830               | 6,023,218               | <b>Motor Vehicle Leasing (Short-Term) - 8%</b>  | <b>\$ 6,292,298</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>              |
| 404 Industrial, office and store furniture and fixture dealers | 1,160,908             | 24,336,274              |   |                       |                          |
| 405 Others   | 455,860               | 9,573,458               |   |                       |                          |
| 406 Awning and blinds dealers                                  | 179,981               | 3,771,418               |   |                       |                          |
| 407 Antique dealers; interior decorators                       | 1,995,564             | 41,770,125              |   |                       |                          |
| 408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers                   | 2,655,635             | 55,226,108              |   |                       |                          |
| <b>General Merchandise Group - 4.75%</b>                       | <b>\$ 139,707,578</b> | <b>\$ 2,934,877,150</b> | <b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>   | <b>\$ 672,308,257</b> | <b>\$ 11,412,441,802</b> |
| 501 Department stores  | 16,068,905            | 338,092,067             |   |                       |                          |
| 502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses                 | 7,485,186             | 157,708,961             |   |                       |                          |
| 503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops                    | 533,895               | 11,211,607              |   |                       |                          |
| 504 Farm implement and supply stores                           | 3,369,315             | 71,119,225              |   |                       |                          |
| 505 Discount stores; general stores                            | 37,255,794            | 784,050,583             |   |                       |                          |
| 506 Hardware stores  | 3,088,873             | 64,766,847              |   |                       |                          |
| 507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops               | 1,864,680             | 39,079,056              |   |                       |                          |
| 508 Leather and leather goods stores                           | 170,782               | 3,588,216               |   |                       |                          |
| 509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers                    | 7,037,215             | 147,721,923             |   |                       |                          |
| 510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets                      | 1,577,298             | 32,925,596              |   |                       |                          |
| 511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops                           | 4,541,218             | 95,194,646              |   |                       |                          |
| 512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores                    | 4,780,359             | 100,577,440             |   |                       |                          |
| 513 Others   | 43,671,480            | 915,431,194             |   |                       |                          |
| 514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores                         | 2,029,736             | 42,647,170              |   |                       |                          |
| 515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.                      | 568,156               | 11,878,045              |   |                       |                          |
| 516 Road building equipment and supply dealers                 | 3,612,218             | 75,985,954              |   |                       |                          |
| 517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers                       | 2,052,467             | 42,898,621              |   |                       |                          |

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Note: Beginning October 1, 2015, the sales price of each aircraft sold at retail or purchased for use is subject to the State general rate of 4.75% (previously 3% State rate) with a maximum tax per article of \$2,500 (previously \$1,500); gross collections and associated taxable sales or purchases are now reported along with all other transactions subject to the State general rate.