

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 1998 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,253,032	\$ 128,283,577	Macon	\$ 1,167,344	\$ 36,504,973
Alexander	275,907	12,253,390	Madison	113,970	5,169,030
Alleghany	202,510	6,668,423	Martin	506,183	16,360,812
Anson	247,473	10,274,732	McDowell	614,974	33,385,350
Ashe	374,757	15,695,469	Mecklenburg	32,020,925	1,279,905,144
Avery	534,144	17,085,850	Mitchell	280,926	10,265,046
Beaufort	954,229	35,940,106	Montgomery	328,884	17,461,956
Bertie	100,518	6,047,473	Moore	1,789,273	67,782,795
Bladen	451,244	20,909,077	Nash	2,691,496	105,649,790
Brunswick	2,560,040	77,973,969	New Hanover	6,865,762	254,043,164
Buncombe	7,063,266	238,628,581	Northampton	109,728	6,303,690
Burke	1,216,350	49,447,046	Onslow	2,494,263	89,235,381
Cabarrus	2,877,435	110,266,238	Orange	2,524,877	84,003,505
Caldwell	1,124,633	49,563,467	Pamlico	123,773	5,529,713
Camden	37,358	1,810,658	Pasquotank	941,735	33,726,750
Carteret	2,662,731	82,660,277	Pender	588,265	23,758,303
Caswell	107,005	5,096,579	Perquimans	71,426	3,369,126
Catawba	4,370,877	171,908,180	Person	594,813	25,528,701
Chatham	588,815	28,618,000	Pitt	3,772,462	145,048,421
Cherokee	586,017	22,281,470	Polk	190,782	8,243,177
Chowan	239,194	9,273,193	Randolph	1,907,527	86,915,906
Clay	116,674	4,370,486	Richmond	757,871	29,270,088
Cleveland	1,973,301	86,509,339	Robeson	1,797,056	73,769,742
Columbus	896,672	36,515,890	Rockingham	1,545,071	69,641,518
Craven	1,740,308	62,562,371	Rowan	2,319,216	94,236,475
Cumberland	6,442,655	219,028,172	Rutherford	1,107,872	40,020,917
Currituck	752,219	24,369,314	Sampson	851,940	37,020,433
Dare	4,986,748	141,893,430	Scotland	775,269	25,430,469
Davidson	2,469,834	104,567,000	Stanly	1,300,746	47,796,288
Davie	424,912	19,905,803	Stokes	344,079	12,871,254
Duplin	614,895	23,733,478	Surry	1,799,170	72,281,130
Durham	7,995,388	224,818,871	Swain	201,701	7,428,782
Edgecombe	701,015	31,469,639	Transylvania	662,643	22,622,671
Forsyth	10,677,917	431,445,333	Tyrrell	34,237	2,275,038
Franklin	522,744	21,406,454	Union	2,689,108	100,595,660
Gaston	3,738,268	157,827,230	Vance	993,179	41,192,567
Gates	56,132	4,081,341	Wake	23,027,723	865,204,087
Graham	108,326	3,574,845	Warren	160,504	6,977,357
Granville	580,087	28,138,266	Washington	156,407	7,927,834
Greene	123,980	5,113,267	Watauga	1,796,017	57,429,082
Guilford	16,320,114	755,406,248	Wayne	2,510,825	97,024,260
Halifax	1,057,337	42,566,298	Wilkes	1,315,463	53,838,836
Harnett	1,173,390	42,479,091	Wilson	1,819,706	69,466,087
Haywood	1,549,900	54,667,802	Yadkin	419,694	15,978,483
Henderson	1,862,916	68,936,386	Yancey	291,926	10,521,000
Hertford	554,264	20,849,199	Foreign	32,823,788	1,450,725,698
Hoke	171,512	6,678,425	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	199,449	5,817,489	utility services	32,586,968	***
Iredell	2,913,982	142,315,656	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	2,684,841	***
Jackson	840,404	27,023,159			
Johnston	2,192,826	92,495,811			
Jones	70,985	2,730,227			
Lee	1,316,237	52,843,845			
Lenoir	1,426,825	58,103,419			
Lincoln	950,254	35,624,000			
			TOTALS	\$283,822,409	\$9,790,289,828

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000¹
August 1998 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 786,984	\$ 29,275,109	Kernersville	\$ 898,718	\$ 41,982,099
Apex	502,214	18,367,131	King	132,773	5,060,545
Archdale	133,216	7,778,919	Kings Mountain	223,380	13,737,137
Asheboro	1,054,525	37,086,544	Kinston	1,188,035	47,013,316
Asheville	5,604,157	181,449,965	Laurinburg	609,801	21,121,958
Ayden	79,583	3,857,491	Lenoir	709,157	30,375,616
Belmont	259,592	21,717,191	Lewisville	56,660	2,779,304
Bessemer City	46,547	3,091,784	Lexington	1,132,644	42,308,368
Black Mountain	224,529	9,794,283	Lincolnton	544,841	19,096,001
Boone	1,098,259	34,957,887	Lumberton	1,188,459	45,840,374
Brevard	452,683	14,742,120	Matthews	1,224,962	39,374,721
Burlington	2,226,223	86,417,881	Mebane	264,284	10,573,722
Carrboro	301,363	11,280,392	Mint Hill	161,127	6,438,805
Cary	2,881,674	116,960,397	Monroe	1,742,270	63,263,997
Chapel Hill	1,631,691	51,976,269	Mooreville	751,291	42,293,522
Charlotte	26,550,758	1,074,557,907	Morehead City	1,153,801	34,842,515
Cherryville	96,199	4,155,270	Morganton	763,337	28,732,165
Clayton	246,323	9,951,038	Mount Airy	1,015,897	44,438,044
Clemmons	288,264	10,977,241	Mount Holly	99,446	4,380,186
Clinton	477,886	21,278,915	New Bern	1,266,653	43,615,579
Concord	1,571,239	66,569,613	Newton	267,773	10,467,614
Conover	254,851	13,736,516	Oxford	357,441	14,377,278
Cornelius	310,207	11,742,769	Pinehurst	316,775	11,969,570
Dunn	716,951	24,287,964	Raleigh	15,228,239	518,672,510
Durham	6,846,811	206,177,580	Reidsville	606,762	28,405,593
Eden	500,131	19,607,280	Roanoke Rapids	751,483	29,414,711
Edenton	197,546	8,120,697	Rockingham	523,066	17,455,546
Elizabeth City	831,712	28,766,817	Rocky Mount	2,447,853	86,026,920
Elon College	23,042	791,115	Roxboro	509,765	20,078,483
Fayetteville	5,491,498	185,147,042	Salisbury	1,456,369	58,037,586
Forest City	401,845	15,736,396	Sanford	1,119,292	44,433,001
Fuquay-Varina	359,949	13,783,603	Selma	169,079	6,930,076
Garner	952,819	29,111,976	Shelby	1,266,446	54,842,332
Gastonia	2,762,115	95,088,054	Siler City	276,035	10,346,709
Goldsboro	2,030,811	76,324,245	Smithfield	804,810	35,940,382
Graham	228,110	12,167,462	Southern Pines	727,259	25,179,898
Greensboro	12,506,903	497,029,619	Spring Lake	209,566	6,707,752
Greenville	3,221,080	119,266,479	Statesville	1,546,410	65,530,270
Hamlet	74,946	3,893,240	Tarboro	262,847	9,577,481
Havelock	253,365	9,482,207	Thomasville	653,956	27,251,156
Henderson	859,832	34,360,326	Wake Forest	220,055	8,583,099
Hendersonville	1,298,201	42,443,364	Washington	616,008	24,044,671
Hickory	3,178,135	116,796,752	Waynesville	804,527	28,230,116
High Point	2,455,064	131,916,240	Whiteville	500,085	19,918,816
Hillsborough	321,448	11,210,209	Williamston	315,993	10,740,628
Hope Mills	141,174	4,859,832	Wilmington	5,369,843	197,315,437
Huntersville	562,488	19,469,200	Wilson	1,591,570	56,635,470
Indian Trail	106,776	3,661,594	Winston-Salem	8,767,408	341,205,175
Jacksonville	1,815,180	64,660,240			
Kannapolis	894,977	29,767,943	TOTALS	\$158,926,125	\$6,001,236,362

¹ Estimated population as of July 1, 1994, prepared by the Office of State Planning.

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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**
1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group	\$ 21,740,466	\$ 1,173,045,335	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 30,301,212	\$ 973,975,406
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,420,459	70,854,961	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,838,677	92,039,923
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,377,238	45,654,141	602 Building hardware and machine stores	193,989	12,799,421
003 Food for home consumption - 3%	16,666,263	831,298,031	603 Building material dealers	18,841,288	533,865,738
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,276,506	225,238,202	604 Cabinet shops	773,480	25,286,305
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 6,854,132	\$ 187,810,471	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	7,697,571	258,271,709
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,208,146	30,522,387	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	33,430	6,204,900
102 Clothing stores	5,115,221	132,585,407	607 Others	453,396	26,041,797
103 Furriers	2,159	99,764	608 Storm window and door dealers	469,381	19,465,613
104 Haberdasheries	28,299	710,273	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 58,316,667	\$ 2,517,616,404
105 Millinery shops	22,739	570,273	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	529,417	19,836,937
106 Shoe repair shops	35,437	1,081,409	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	1,743,686	72,153,592
107 Others	442,131	22,240,958	703 Newsstands	419,864	14,474,089
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 13,117,228	\$ 1,339,415,859	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	786,614	58,115,301
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,555,359	637,650,847	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	149,449	14,179,233
202 Service stations	1,338,425	130,781,454	706 Florists and nurseries	1,044,722	35,005,283
203 Garages	1,784,673	87,878,492	707 Airplane dealers	231,086	11,513,064
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	492,532	26,261,284	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	9,314,103	236,811,935
205 Automotive supply stores	3,498,284	130,143,458	709 Office machine and supply dealers	6,681,114	273,547,998
206 Others	206,607	15,338,471	710 Funeral homes	497,143	18,656,606
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,347,921	203,999,165	711 Others	28,380,017	1,336,520,104
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,785,903	60,524,181	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,466,843	50,453,099
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	107,524	46,838,507	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,095,417	138,823,713
Food Group - 4%	\$ 41,631,745	\$ 1,247,273,978	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,188,996	32,683,987
301 Bakeries	197,699	5,625,726	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	669,888	35,472,946
302 Candy and confectionery stores	106,421	3,926,599	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	450,588	34,860,569
303 Dairies and dairy bars	367,406	9,370,784	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	957,283	31,013,126
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	15,702,136	567,889,341	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,386,376	72,065,633
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,411,479	39,237,270	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	324,059	31,429,189
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	22,885,726	589,799,340	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 32,586,968	***
307 Others	164,564	7,702,864	Total Retail Sales Group	\$ 268,229,165	\$ 9,790,289,828
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	796,313	23,722,054	800 Wholesale Licenses	\$ 1,835	
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 11,770,624	\$ 390,629,708	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing	\$ 2,684,841	***
401 Furniture stores	4,832,198	166,964,775	Use Tax Group	\$ 12,906,568	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,917,129	90,290,385	900 1% Use Tax	1,693,563	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	663,418	19,349,035	901 4% Use Tax	11,180,964	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	901,018	31,738,923	902 3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	5,116	
405 Others	162,547	10,473,098	905 3% Use Tax on food for home consumption	26,925	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	120,216	3,663,309	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 283,822,409	\$ 9,790,289,828
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	941,352	26,833,207			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,232,748	41,316,976			
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 51,910,122	\$ 1,960,522,667			
501 Department stores	6,625,579	168,069,264			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	3,946,420	260,659,623			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	252,082	8,546,894			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	890,990	53,735,850			
505 Discount stores, general stores	19,789,586	541,513,987			
506 Hardware stores	2,110,511	64,308,764			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,142,633	31,847,125			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	24,806	1,505,060			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,548,203	272,834,712			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	176,362	5,145,010			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,343,849	74,476,966			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,835,826	46,603,201			
513 Others	5,621,766	267,615,511			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,299,581	49,636,054			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	271,570	7,862,370			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,938,183	72,383,364			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,092,174	33,778,912			

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