

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
February 1999 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,007,420	\$ 115,247,150	Macon	\$ 643,043	\$ 20,914,647
Alexander	304,174	13,435,638	Madison	145,304	5,857,751
Alleghany	121,337	4,457,219	Martin	418,478	15,430,857
Anson	258,826	10,370,704	McDowell	528,948	28,546,136
Ashe	279,328	11,359,195	Mecklenburg	31,370,896	1,260,644,770
Avery	440,468	15,856,953	Mitchell	245,903	9,073,241
Beaufort	900,356	33,829,566	Montgomery	320,159	18,124,214
Bertie	91,268	4,967,044	Moore	1,703,675	64,457,301
Bladen	399,001	18,140,278	Nash	2,397,455	100,201,915
Brunswick	1,309,451	45,275,529	New Hanover	5,497,430	213,125,576
Buncombe	6,293,503	229,562,921	Northampton	108,601	4,799,721
Burke	1,202,904	50,570,130	Onslow	2,284,237	83,305,724
Cabarrus	2,817,777	111,812,478	Orange	2,359,965	82,808,348
Caldwell	1,182,990	52,490,131	Pamlico	133,134	4,899,094
Camden	37,328	1,643,686	Pasquotank	842,460	33,384,111
Carteret	1,310,744	43,803,002	Pender	305,506	15,139,914
Caswell	105,453	4,824,149	Perquimans	74,359	2,765,663
Catawba	4,273,222	174,861,620	Person	539,415	22,047,555
Chatham	558,489	28,548,729	Pitt	3,475,852	128,874,976
Cherokee	535,045	25,044,394	Polk	164,023	7,267,372
Chowan	191,890	7,999,093	Randolph	1,813,460	79,553,397
Clay	94,487	5,826,434	Richmond	699,790	29,084,930
Cleveland	1,825,978	79,638,815	Robeson	1,709,711	73,665,828
Columbus	790,832	33,801,959	Rockingham	1,342,248	57,945,645
Craven	1,548,297	59,233,676	Rowan	2,096,853	76,249,358
Cumberland	6,309,385	226,580,178	Rutherford	983,623	37,451,228
Currituck	262,984	10,659,055	Sampson	895,365	35,835,001
Dare	950,705	33,349,982	Scotland	691,501	30,923,300
Davidson	2,250,262	98,173,074	Stanly	1,220,853	45,442,214
Davie	445,908	20,389,120	Stokes	351,267	12,817,294
Duplin	570,524	23,523,850	Surry	1,662,284	67,131,857
Durham	9,421,828	258,100,591	Swain	117,805	4,512,863
Edgecombe	708,997	33,999,696	Transylvania	463,232	16,561,623
Forsyth	9,633,415	393,276,680	Tyrrell	30,044	1,243,772
Franklin	517,829	22,979,846	Union	2,216,937	88,232,921
Gaston	3,688,415	169,082,992	Vance	844,105	33,042,306
Gates	51,655	3,836,060	Wake	23,427,316	891,144,167
Graham	75,968	2,746,198	Warren	109,104	4,087,792
Granville	539,098	25,521,489	Washington	118,029	5,559,360
Greene	100,691	3,853,796	Watauga	1,255,371	51,630,059
Guilford	15,828,051	693,897,401	Wayne	2,287,599	86,407,685
Halifax	984,677	36,258,044	Wilkes	1,039,126	39,873,357
Harnett	1,141,081	39,597,782	Wilson	1,677,714	69,501,679
Haywood	1,026,407	39,977,555	Yadkin	420,043	15,581,867
Henderson	1,537,581	56,622,913	Yancey	221,732	7,816,356
Hertford	521,935	18,662,451	Foreign	35,318,012	1,499,646,755
Hoke	167,957	6,811,820	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	50,417	1,918,379	utility services	29,902,634	***
Iredell	2,648,227	134,175,634	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	2,768,494	***
Jackson	554,056	17,771,929	2% Use Tax	67,441	
Johnston	2,145,775	88,945,838			
Jones	54,776	2,287,190			
Lee	1,271,402	53,519,528			
Lenoir	1,327,494	52,588,149			
Lincoln	928,629	33,877,434			
			TOTALS	\$264,907,232	\$9,268,196,647

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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
February 1999 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 762,962	\$ 28,724,339	Kernersville	\$ 584,233	\$ 29,541,670
Apex	492,974	18,841,716	King	135,007	4,745,460
Archdale	125,560	5,133,623	Kings Mountain	216,804	12,274,403
Asheboro	1,002,234	35,928,616	Kinston	1,133,509	44,009,750
Asheville	5,049,870	177,487,344	Laurinburg	543,742	19,055,399
Ayden	76,090	3,610,190	Lenoir	757,720	32,306,148
Belmont	251,645	18,824,556	Lewisville	50,487	2,463,741
Bessemer City	44,521	2,936,141	Lexington	1,047,093	40,802,894
Black Mountain	159,218	7,315,464	Lincolnton	545,241	19,327,821
Boone	867,141	38,156,711	Lumberton	1,098,212	42,970,956
Brevard	345,059	11,543,422	Matthews	1,357,918	44,217,879
Burlington	2,170,077	79,445,787	Mebane	212,025	7,410,723
Carrboro	305,048	11,642,636	Mint Hill	138,413	5,730,390
Cary	3,156,273	135,827,163	Monroe	1,386,760	54,424,038
Chapel Hill	1,555,411	53,245,558	Mooreville	663,522	45,252,674
Charlotte	25,675,612	1,053,580,412	Morehead City	727,744	22,440,950
Cherryville	112,903	5,061,987	Morganton	743,196	31,267,888
Clayton	225,177	8,637,911	Mount Airy	935,944	41,539,912
Clemmons	232,669	9,217,949	Mount Holly	111,363	4,311,464
Clinton	591,489	22,338,936	New Bern	1,109,109	39,546,092
Concord	1,531,350	69,452,334	Newton	255,226	11,014,078
Conover	280,394	13,068,978	Oxford	334,494	14,102,171
Cornelius	330,263	11,759,626	Pinehurst	190,453	7,523,494
Dunn	611,590	20,573,557	Raleigh	15,599,525	525,217,032
Durham	7,795,551	225,472,225	Reidsville	491,908	21,134,073
Eden	467,452	16,999,365	Roanoke Rapids	621,181	24,061,912
Edenton	152,351	6,785,426	Rockingham	518,003	18,190,678
Elizabeth City	729,769	28,753,675	Rocky Mount	2,133,188	87,112,743
Elon College	41,928	2,102,740	Roxboro	457,711	17,667,370
Fayetteville	5,369,283	191,729,563	Salisbury	1,293,384	42,985,074
Forest City	391,546	15,784,515	Sanford	1,125,772	46,929,165
Fuquay-Varina	306,738	12,610,854	Selma	158,764	6,696,364
Garner	879,014	27,677,104	Shelby	1,149,895	51,848,485
Gastonia	2,570,316	102,855,966	Siler City	271,809	11,005,004
Goldsboro	1,807,149	68,009,999	Smithfield	738,376	34,202,494
Graham	228,628	12,242,370	Southern Pines	673,621	23,876,455
Greensboro	12,197,359	489,265,504	Spring Lake	222,087	7,813,924
Greenville	2,845,393	102,438,242	Statesville	1,477,529	65,016,248
Hamlet	68,859	3,696,800	Tarboro	259,420	9,134,717
Havelock	212,319	8,739,347	Thomasville	491,532	24,425,939
Henderson	746,539	28,254,028	Wake Forest	205,742	8,550,896
Hendersonville	1,055,094	36,634,929	Washington	590,430	23,091,514
Hickory	3,008,255	108,432,417	Waynesville	563,662	21,536,244
High Point	2,424,559	135,800,639	Whiteville	440,371	18,795,766
Hillsborough	323,907	11,209,142	Williamston	239,231	10,331,794
Hope Mills	144,707	5,624,774	Wilmington	4,696,353	178,184,269
Huntersville	566,524	19,875,661	Wilson	1,449,422	55,851,020
Indian Trail	89,175	3,428,461	Winston-Salem	7,997,292	321,050,011
Jacksonville	1,786,774	62,609,267			
Kannapolis	803,796	26,521,850	TOTALS	\$151,112,938	\$5,826,899,005

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	\$ 18,119,398	\$ 996,209,083	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 25,450,991	\$ 868,032,202
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,164,131	57,847,085	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,467,020	77,419,694
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	436,458	14,489,178	602 Building hardware and machine stores	127,956	9,518,295
003 Food for home consumption - 2%	14,526,096	725,758,120	603 Building material dealers	16,153,347	481,540,189
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	1,992,714	198,114,700	604 Cabinet shops	775,978	26,327,155
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 6,247,279	\$ 177,723,157	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	6,073,751	229,414,587
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,142,362	29,271,548	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	26,166	4,063,309
102 Clothing stores	4,577,367	118,434,902	607 Others	388,429	24,338,222
103 Furriers	14,541	380,893	608 Storm window and door dealers	438,343	15,410,751
104 Haberdasheries	34,563	867,957	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 57,628,095	\$ 2,592,631,862
105 Millinery shops	10,112	270,383	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	580,673	23,176,456
106 Shoe repair shops	78,273	2,150,621	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,864,767	91,594,465
107 Others	390,061	26,346,853	703 Newsstands	364,733	10,891,148
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 12,740,505	\$ 1,252,697,291	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,773,376	74,020,728
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,424,190	626,229,451	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	141,141	11,048,965
202 Service stations	1,281,172	117,838,640	706 Florists and nurseries	949,701	31,368,100
203 Garages	1,544,841	84,397,419	707 Airplane dealers	262,532	15,657,993
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	380,361	17,616,883	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	4,139,928	108,282,249
205 Automotive supply stores	3,347,692	124,516,003	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,262,217	321,610,877
206 Others	328,841	17,508,839	710 Funeral homes	631,026	27,577,186
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,907,092	180,032,500	711 Others	30,833,824	1,476,782,777
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,435,623	54,754,770	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,289,236	46,811,723
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	90,693	29,802,786	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,269,501	145,037,986
Food Group - 4%	\$ 37,307,346	\$ 1,121,152,819	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,183,807	32,926,253
301 Bakeries	221,620	6,194,882	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	537,032	29,028,358
302 Candy and confectionery stores	84,870	3,169,182	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	172,322	9,588,061
303 Dairies and dairy bars	202,226	5,340,134	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	873,605	32,309,203
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	13,251,944	492,795,363	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,213,657	79,536,761
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,198,411	33,256,468	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	285,016	25,382,573
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	21,474,417	551,349,823	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 29,902,634	***
307 Others	148,888	7,333,964	Total Retail Sales Group	\$ 245,918,993	\$ 9,268,196,647
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	724,970	21,713,003	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing	\$ 2,768,494	***
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 11,593,629	\$ 386,452,879	Use Tax Group	\$ 16,107,809	
401 Furniture stores	4,538,053	162,860,299	900 1% Use Tax	1,836,865	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,026,779	93,477,179	901 4% Use Tax	14,170,687	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	740,374	20,745,456	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	67,441	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,212,782	38,015,987	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	9,873	
405 Others	133,237	10,610,114	905 2% Use Tax on food for home consumption	22,944	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	102,250	2,838,189	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 264,907,232	\$ 9,268,196,647
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	779,348	23,149,871			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,060,806	34,755,784			
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 46,929,118	\$ 1,873,297,354			
501 Department stores	5,010,278	127,334,048			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,200,587	285,273,207			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	251,754	15,902,690			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	851,458	47,649,139			
505 Discount stores, general stores	17,515,902	497,388,126			
506 Hardware stores	1,945,878	64,835,180			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,546,355	44,616,421			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	32,367	4,410,905			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,348,250	234,593,379			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	212,622	6,774,757			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	1,787,914	51,528,224			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,581,381	40,452,932			
513 Others	5,842,536	321,003,175			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	966,340	34,273,143			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	452,467	12,413,128			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	1,658,984	62,187,058			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	724,045	22,661,842			

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