

# 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**  
January 1999 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 4,083,895	\$ 146,068,615	Macon	\$ 947,110	\$ 28,203,315
Alexander	374,238	15,498,108	Madison	125,742	5,690,125
Alleghany	168,416	5,775,207	Martin	548,888	18,835,500
Anson	305,195	12,043,590	McDowell	694,548	33,686,243
Ashe	430,708	16,778,617	Mecklenburg	39,453,300	1,525,382,688
Avery	489,190	19,757,314	Mitchell	302,084	11,554,842
Beaufort	1,126,816	40,585,274	Montgomery	387,164	20,897,420
Bertie	108,400	5,818,431	Moore	2,233,086	82,146,520
Bladen	457,228	21,184,981	Nash	3,351,748	131,610,514
Brunswick	1,685,989	55,150,303	New Hanover	7,702,537	279,166,778
Buncombe	8,366,727	302,204,341	Northampton	113,838	5,006,208
Burke	1,645,178	62,876,169	Onslow	2,853,775	98,564,049
Cabarrus	3,650,732	128,172,386	Orange	3,176,200	96,481,349
Caldwell	1,523,672	66,298,480	Pamlico	168,216	6,601,428
Camden	72,282	1,862,627	Pasquotank	1,111,473	38,569,876
Carteret	1,701,589	56,512,283	Pender	380,340	17,643,691
Caswell	130,927	5,536,629	Perquimans	106,949	4,057,470
Catawba	5,740,382	214,162,055	Person	662,405	28,133,040
Chatham	702,295	34,293,816	Pitt	4,685,006	175,525,776
Cherokee	655,710	27,207,226	Polk	202,248	8,463,555
Chowan	225,253	9,237,940	Randolph	2,409,871	96,386,398
Clay	122,402	6,773,468	Richmond	1,027,471	38,400,140
Cleveland	2,415,605	106,166,171	Robeson	2,219,910	81,689,461
Columbus	1,181,830	44,446,083	Rockingham	1,850,503	71,475,629
Craven	2,197,765	76,602,554	Rowan	2,803,135	102,652,104
Cumberland	8,035,730	273,888,160	Rutherford	1,229,785	44,206,168
Currituck	334,848	13,869,442	Sampson	992,646	42,267,605
Dare	1,271,331	40,989,374	Scotland	1,020,134	31,791,657
Davidson	2,986,631	131,348,578	Stanly	1,457,504	50,859,987
Davie	557,635	26,902,679	Stokes	386,469	14,624,997
Duplin	727,389	27,972,422	Surry	2,196,708	85,199,739
Durham	12,147,248	300,373,488	Swain	130,198	4,796,672
Edgecombe	1,101,692	43,113,047	Transylvania	655,670	20,974,059
Forsyth	12,874,571	497,922,041	Tyrrell	31,042	1,446,906
Franklin	633,198	26,909,203	Union	2,951,434	111,734,649
Gaston	5,040,856	190,255,304	Vance	1,211,052	46,452,086
Gates	60,891	4,849,744	Wake	29,685,472	1,041,291,400
Graham	86,554	2,962,111	Warren	138,222	5,622,424
Granville	695,016	30,461,097	Washington	160,096	7,448,334
Greene	121,603	4,886,035	Watauga	1,813,544	60,095,020
Guilford	19,370,503	838,835,724	Wayne	3,019,400	108,942,348
Halifax	1,441,747	53,561,761	Wilkes	1,759,475	61,206,232
Harnett	1,377,255	48,666,986	Wilson	2,182,045	92,151,837
Haywood	1,465,796	60,668,831	Yadkin	505,787	20,154,910
Henderson	2,255,950	81,023,248	Yancey	254,783	8,164,050
Hertford	628,495	23,960,808	Foreign	47,655,710	1,911,047,977
Hoke	172,053	7,366,997	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	58,552	2,048,921	utility services	12,548,089	***
Iredell	3,671,202	150,902,211	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	2,595,187	***
Jackson	679,348	23,547,088			
Johnston	2,733,652	108,398,877			
Jones	52,864	2,386,853			
Lee	1,772,563	69,300,993			
Lenoir	1,728,432	65,414,171			
Lincoln	1,271,895	47,022,443			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$319,015,926</b>	<b>\$11,458,124,481</b>

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**TABLE 2. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS AND GROSS RETAIL SALES  
BY CITIES WITH POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000<sup>1</sup>  
January 1999 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 972,442	\$ 33,959,543	Kernersville	\$ 810,960	\$ 36,528,964
Apex	536,607	29,091,747	King	176,805	6,573,951
Archdale	169,528	6,753,188	Kings Mountain	295,140	16,777,314
Asheboro	1,363,117	45,550,780	Kinston	1,370,996	50,910,986
Asheville	6,732,508	230,407,744	Laurinburg	727,294	24,917,651
Ayden	85,691	7,141,313	Lenoir	1,011,305	41,417,969
Belmont	302,350	15,446,477	Lewisville	69,505	3,117,100
Bessemer City	46,142	5,880,277	Lexington	1,465,310	52,681,852
Black Mountain	208,702	9,094,127	Lincolnton	809,194	29,907,859
Boone	1,226,395	42,104,164	Lumberton	1,505,742	51,504,856
Brevard	494,698	15,128,044	Matthews	1,943,683	60,892,732
Burlington	2,927,617	100,013,173	Mebane	258,727	9,606,132
Carrboro	314,771	12,288,054	Mint Hill	172,640	7,238,072
Cary	4,167,616	155,275,566	Monroe	1,950,018	70,696,700
Chapel Hill	2,307,902	63,782,239	Mooreville	1,076,672	38,993,731
Charlotte	32,138,916	1,250,254,400	Morehead City	958,558	29,724,572
Cherryville	127,036	5,065,909	Morganton	1,064,413	37,008,093
Clayton	286,473	12,212,953	Mount Airy	1,313,057	54,143,932
Clemmons	327,185	11,980,079	Mount Holly	123,488	5,029,253
Clinton	658,987	27,470,718	New Bern	1,670,600	54,681,345
Concord	2,075,755	79,066,588	Newton	336,491	12,421,714
Conover	355,913	17,398,620	Oxford	402,602	16,051,431
Cornelius	401,656	13,638,719	Pinehurst	307,572	11,202,894
Dunn	795,836	26,409,250	Raleigh	19,551,896	626,539,007
Durham	10,138,141	271,412,231	Reidsville	686,923	26,645,539
Eden	670,773	22,527,616	Roanoke Rapids	920,140	33,302,092
Edenton	186,456	7,915,302	Rockingham	762,715	24,237,713
Elizabeth City	986,047	32,981,540	Rocky Mount	3,082,883	115,896,579
Elon College	39,422	1,096,690	Roxboro	558,449	21,676,925
Fayetteville	6,896,518	233,017,386	Salisbury	1,844,119	64,544,931
Forest City	499,751	18,652,799	Sanford	1,548,320	60,554,551
Fuquay-Varina	395,707	15,828,215	Selma	226,109	8,171,016
Garner	1,289,370	39,109,622	Shelby	1,501,443	67,169,460
Gastonia	3,809,849	124,546,614	Siler City	345,472	14,093,394
Goldsboro	2,445,520	86,801,098	Smithfield	1,033,381	39,404,601
Graham	319,460	15,345,298	Southern Pines	1,061,763	33,730,281
Greensboro	14,905,639	602,650,905	Spring Lake	247,711	8,334,584
Greenville	3,825,714	136,372,516	Statesville	1,985,908	78,935,722
Hamlet	77,016	4,025,165	Tarboro	323,105	11,264,981
Havelock	245,766	9,709,683	Thomasville	630,852	30,118,399
Henderson	1,045,190	39,063,849	Wake Forest	286,772	10,958,864
Hendersonville	1,598,451	52,348,442	Washington	803,835	28,564,971
Hickory	4,031,415	134,274,964	Waynesville	814,497	36,056,801
High Point	3,289,865	150,778,297	Whiteville	747,639	27,261,807
Hillsborough	364,091	13,343,385	Williamston	359,022	13,251,411
Hope Mills	170,669	6,386,898	Wilmington	6,617,378	237,137,114
Huntersville	722,099	25,264,259	Wilson	1,889,525	70,908,952
Indian Trail	119,916	5,256,882	Winston-Salem	10,667,270	404,169,631
Jacksonville	2,234,675	74,971,520			
Kannapolis	1,127,570	35,558,868	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$198,776,832</b>	<b>\$7,189,612,145</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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**  
January 1999 Report

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
<b>1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 22,275,943</b>	<b>\$ 1,206,764,707</b>	<b>Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 30,214,229</b>	<b>\$ 1,034,260,859</b>
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,547,283	77,229,065	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,238,434	80,226,026
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	528,512	16,610,417	602 Building hardware and machine stores	198,076	12,331,367
003 Food for home consumption - 2%	18,055,466	901,512,241	603 Building material dealers	19,834,558	602,748,199
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,144,681	211,412,984	604 Cabinet shops	899,567	29,595,490
<b>Apparel Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 10,956,176</b>	<b>\$ 300,216,985</b>	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	7,021,536	260,192,647
101 Boot and shoe stores	2,303,762	57,900,090	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	34,026	6,161,598
102 Clothing stores	7,932,723	203,046,420	607 Others	424,954	23,278,837
103 Furriers	23,937	746,759	608 Storm window and door dealers	563,078	19,726,695
104 Haberdasheries	74,984	2,214,071	<b>Unclassified Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 70,375,457</b>	<b>\$ 3,147,851,736</b>
105 Millinery shops	10,604	278,053	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	718,279	25,625,103
106 Shoe repair shops	129,405	3,484,829	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	3,159,994	95,966,960
107 Others	480,761	32,546,763	703 Newsstands	459,771	16,593,429
<b>Automotive Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 13,946,230</b>	<b>\$ 1,333,695,108</b>	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,610,935	73,659,749
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,559,967	627,629,976	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	168,085	16,065,119
202 Service stations	1,439,380	150,275,420	706 Florists and nurseries	1,501,402	53,065,288
203 Garages	1,647,942	87,989,803	707 Airplane dealers	283,279	14,036,228
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	833,413	32,379,864	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	3,979,065	104,229,521
205 Automotive supply stores	3,424,669	134,687,427	709 Office machine and supply dealers	9,255,185	402,080,691
206 Others	325,556	17,741,540	710 Funeral homes	628,068	24,490,388
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,980,446	185,322,057	711 Others	38,573,205	1,865,424,021
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,615,993	57,949,871	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	2,137,204	70,824,365
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	118,864	39,719,150	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,436,630	147,978,692
<b>Food Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 42,910,903</b>	<b>\$ 1,294,984,988</b>	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,282,781	35,661,524
301 Bakeries	237,231	7,477,612	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	587,047	35,716,015
302 Candy and confectionery stores	173,071	5,295,887	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	253,499	12,024,311
303 Dairies and dairy bars	218,408	5,763,162	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	1,626,773	49,406,342
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	16,236,835	587,343,498	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,370,631	74,245,017
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,549,073	44,623,356	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	343,624	30,758,973
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	23,376,762	607,427,931	<b>Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% &amp; 6.5%</b>	<b>\$ 12,548,089</b>	<b>***</b>
307 Others	261,888	11,366,887	<b>Total Retail Sales Group</b>	<b>\$ 293,914,002</b>	<b>\$ 11,458,124,481</b>
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	857,635	25,686,655	<b>8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing</b>	<b>\$ 2,595,187</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Furniture Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 14,871,061</b>	<b>\$ 488,623,902</b>	<b>Use Tax Group</b>	<b>\$ 22,506,737</b>	
401 Furniture stores	5,580,538	192,987,165	900 1% Use Tax	2,419,412	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	4,179,459	129,977,632	901 4% Use Tax	20,044,889	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	1,208,842	34,649,729	902 3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	7,624	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture, and fixture dealers	984,134	34,193,238	905 2% Use Tax on food for home consumption	34,812	
405 Others	157,827	10,721,105	<b>Grand Total - All Groups</b>	<b>\$ 319,015,926</b>	<b>\$ 11,458,124,481</b>
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	111,261	3,161,745			
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,300,937	36,808,248			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,348,062	46,125,040			
<b>General Merchandise Group - 4%</b>	<b>\$ 75,815,914</b>	<b>\$ 2,651,726,196</b>			
501 Department stores	11,428,049	288,281,216			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	5,031,453	336,131,407			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	333,341	16,513,578			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,116,014	57,950,232			
505 Discount stores, general stores	28,076,003	754,045,728			
506 Hardware stores	2,321,176	71,394,017			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	4,326,744	117,106,259			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	102,628	4,115,667			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,292,385	291,219,225			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	385,705	11,001,153			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	3,556,424	100,622,076			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	2,473,790	63,115,823			
513 Others	7,804,707	354,188,210			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,019,624	36,661,810			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	544,560	14,626,283			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,084,026	79,549,987			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,919,284	55,203,525			

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