

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
July 1998 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,452,356	\$ 130,045,303	Macon	\$ 1,135,205	\$ 34,518,636
Alexander	365,957	14,183,496	Madison	122,367	5,478,174
Alleghany	204,161	6,556,620	Martin	569,665	18,573,273
Anson	281,202	11,302,869	McDowell	685,313	35,404,493
Ashe	387,368	16,604,947	Mecklenburg	34,474,784	1,427,541,157
Avery	504,531	16,071,379	Mitchell	294,100	10,504,771
Beaufort	1,077,243	38,800,516	Montgomery	355,164	17,538,043
Bertie	109,879	6,960,723	Moore	2,083,323	75,714,339
Bladen	451,272	22,029,065	Nash	2,989,311	114,322,158
Brunswick	2,563,397	78,827,064	New Hanover	7,390,534	267,177,452
Buncombe	7,834,088	283,100,345	Northampton	124,944	7,149,502
Burke	1,448,083	60,778,880	Onslow	2,651,504	91,691,345
Cabarrus	3,227,254	119,692,057	Orange	2,601,200	87,713,756
Caldwell	1,361,577	57,560,667	Pamlico	145,668	5,733,499
Camden	43,935	1,861,361	Pasquotank	1,039,418	37,915,400
Carteret	2,646,114	83,998,229	Pender	593,640	26,093,191
Caswell	114,141	4,985,193	Perquimans	81,382	3,880,208
Catawba	4,797,326	185,507,461	Person	632,304	27,514,368
Chatham	688,641	30,073,684	Pitt	3,989,953	167,414,390
Cherokee	660,019	29,279,844	Polk	215,380	9,373,319
Chowan	232,748	9,415,280	Randolph	2,135,036	88,142,257
Clay	121,162	4,476,769	Richmond	908,504	34,376,218
Cleveland	2,226,323	100,639,633	Robeson	2,015,067	84,557,719
Columbus	961,365	39,302,095	Rockingham	1,418,232	63,863,997
Craven	1,997,802	71,009,980	Rowan	2,599,955	92,951,672
Cumberland	7,849,997	253,126,601	Rutherford	1,183,027	41,803,244
Currituck	780,453	24,698,665	Sampson	922,187	39,038,191
Dare	4,313,684	119,484,008	Scotland	873,764	26,612,458
Davidson	2,636,376	114,495,692	Stanly	1,364,815	50,382,731
Davie	500,814	23,087,969	Stokes	383,168	14,387,491
Duplin	723,238	27,390,067	Surry	1,876,558	73,494,904
Durham	9,707,823	257,912,803	Swain	219,035	7,757,179
Edgecombe	820,029	38,028,727	Transylvania	733,165	24,109,883
Forsyth	11,515,473	444,833,624	Tyrrell	43,311	1,898,607
Franklin	550,651	25,304,885	Union	2,613,146	97,482,422
Gaston	4,160,134	200,652,261	Vance	1,116,821	42,837,900
Gates	57,211	3,998,446	Wake	26,216,576	941,472,926
Graham	110,707	3,715,082	Warren	171,713	7,297,777
Granville	590,853	27,393,663	Washington	169,781	8,270,171
Greene	138,082	5,337,235	Watauga	1,758,887	56,534,322
Guilford	17,983,578	805,939,749	Wayne	2,685,411	100,550,360
Halifax	1,115,579	45,245,445	Wilkes	1,335,998	51,116,503
Harnett	1,224,937	44,559,078	Wilson	2,083,373	84,338,287
Haywood	1,533,968	70,943,860	Yadkin	473,494	18,691,209
Henderson	2,110,280	78,342,533	Yancey	267,420	9,708,246
Hertford	541,229	20,126,417	Foreign	40,424,162	1,951,048,273
Hoke	196,213	7,107,874	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	176,351	5,765,660	utility services	31,564,762	***
Iredell	3,265,701	149,623,723	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	3,447,933	***
Jackson	838,635	26,148,810	2% Use Tax	46,196	
Johnston	2,342,964	101,322,076			
Jones	51,528	2,377,427			
Lee	1,422,833	59,297,789			
Lenoir	1,585,100	71,932,580			
Lincoln	1,132,980	45,822,046			
			TOTALS	\$310,961,996	\$11,011,054,676

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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
July 1998 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 877,713	\$ 32,942,727	Kernersville	\$ 866,973	\$ 34,590,605
Apex	603,750	19,763,833	King	141,190	5,615,042
Archdale	142,968	8,201,258	Kings Mountain	247,247	14,510,347
Asheboro	1,243,193	41,461,986	Kinston	1,309,577	60,351,130
Asheville	6,081,982	208,233,460	Laurinburg	639,519	21,059,158
Ayden	91,974	5,409,848	Lenoir	860,130	34,429,336
Belmont	310,831	18,714,510	Lewisville	58,635	2,536,142
Bessemer City	56,691	5,536,429	Lexington	1,154,528	43,286,002
Black Mountain	275,129	10,372,075	Lincolnton	701,861	29,143,350
Boone	1,187,797	38,077,679	Lumberton	1,339,126	49,871,783
Brevard	501,096	15,806,846	Matthews	1,365,296	45,020,130
Burlington	2,444,407	89,299,544	Mebane	242,294	9,194,476
Carrboro	326,269	11,946,003	Mint Hill	163,581	5,993,804
Cary	3,142,452	121,099,810	Monroe	1,735,652	59,596,484
Chapel Hill	1,696,996	53,287,016	Mooreville	853,758	47,314,484
Charlotte	28,564,272	1,199,953,732	Morehead City	1,233,006	36,370,691
Cherryville	120,221	4,996,887	Morganton	998,305	39,206,501
Clayton	258,562	10,548,757	Mount Airy	1,124,028	46,432,860
Clemmons	316,157	11,188,309	Mount Holly	129,706	4,720,884
Clinton	546,638	23,307,569	New Bern	1,427,468	47,436,795
Concord	1,748,874	72,153,123	Newton	297,775	11,153,080
Conover	272,585	15,830,944	Oxford	357,389	13,906,240
Cornelius	360,653	12,540,578	Pinehurst	378,301	13,748,878
Dunn	692,750	24,189,229	Raleigh	17,382,730	578,701,684
Durham	8,997,907	231,819,458	Reidsville	481,067	24,992,944
Eden	503,718	17,252,925	Roanoke Rapids	775,634	29,236,986
Edenton	182,849	7,901,824	Rockingham	619,916	20,184,966
Elizabeth City	919,773	31,290,604	Rocky Mount	2,768,626	99,923,705
Elon College	38,482	1,232,878	Roxboro	529,784	21,567,106
Fayetteville	6,791,316	214,867,880	Salisbury	1,635,542	57,183,500
Forest City	446,828	17,078,112	Sanford	1,244,612	50,607,637
Fuquay-Varina	350,356	14,858,237	Selma	145,470	5,700,367
Garner	955,229	29,344,619	Shelby	1,518,396	66,293,151
Gastonia	2,940,669	111,792,515	Siler City	297,569	12,269,837
Goldsboro	2,128,943	77,145,252	Smithfield	911,612	40,230,216
Graham	294,694	13,581,983	Southern Pines	874,750	27,444,151
Greensboro	13,856,563	553,307,998	Spring Lake	222,119	7,475,582
Greenville	3,355,877	136,516,111	Statesville	1,744,454	72,577,533
Hamlet	77,456	3,789,451	Tarboro	283,982	11,134,665
Havelock	253,499	9,825,435	Thomasville	650,369	29,253,534
Henderson	944,415	34,830,024	Wake Forest	206,121	8,050,909
Hendersonville	1,460,771	47,969,709	Washington	722,428	26,100,253
Hickory	3,472,841	119,638,474	Waynesville	936,706	47,174,052
High Point	2,701,410	145,579,571	Whiteville	553,505	22,022,416
Hillsborough	338,538	12,146,863	Williamston	331,805	12,342,556
Hope Mills	150,269	5,039,168	Wilmington	5,771,553	212,407,228
Huntersville	490,859	18,868,726	Wilson	1,786,055	63,920,985
Indian Trail	109,078	4,889,094	Winston-Salem	9,421,262	356,382,322
Jacksonville	2,001,443	68,177,850			
Kannapolis	962,970	31,414,653	TOTALS	\$176,032,126	\$6,593,688,053

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
July 1998 Report

Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	Type of business	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
1%, 2% and 3% Retail Sales Group	\$ 25,370,711	\$ 1,148,903,890	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 34,796,117	\$ 1,138,845,914
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,886,880	93,812,850	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,521,445	95,546,419
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	1,188,836	39,445,739	602 Building hardware and machine stores	194,547	10,320,330
003 Food for home consumption - 2% & 3%	19,941,114	781,118,135	603 Building material dealers	23,007,623	670,648,555
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,353,881	234,527,166	604 Cabinet shops	929,534	30,886,741
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 8,103,557	\$ 227,198,424	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	8,090,309	281,125,088
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,724,260	43,394,955	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	34,770	3,592,721
102 Clothing stores	5,780,343	151,480,482	607 Others	514,183	27,418,005
103 Furriers	3,897	189,273	608 Storm window and door dealers	503,706	19,308,055
104 Haberdasheries	33,764	1,190,784	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 65,931,854	\$ 3,101,421,381
105 Millinery shops	22,999	568,526	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	666,408	25,784,432
106 Shoe repair shops	64,054	1,784,426	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	1,736,260	62,208,186
107 Others	474,240	28,589,978	703 Newsstands	323,319	12,910,877
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 13,719,589	\$ 1,427,215,435	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	760,531	63,496,917
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,631,458	658,158,325	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	172,228	20,170,829
202 Service stations	1,400,549	144,007,357	706 Florists and nurseries	1,385,582	48,944,725
203 Garages	2,047,076	104,653,181	707 Airplane dealers	250,895	12,112,660
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	460,403	20,443,273	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	8,406,257	216,864,707
205 Automotive supply stores	3,519,514	134,071,605	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,848,203	320,474,281
206 Others	252,144	18,436,099	710 Funeral homes	541,848	20,972,946
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,418,090	238,275,544	711 Others	34,153,351	1,796,118,061
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,868,326	64,187,308	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,820,416	64,415,967
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	122,029	44,982,743	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,548,970	160,741,358
Food Group - 4%	\$ 41,786,855	\$ 1,269,583,572	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,210,001	33,764,471
301 Bakeries	249,621	6,869,514	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	738,800	45,176,916
302 Candy and confectionery stores	121,639	3,857,080	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	476,578	26,265,376
303 Dairies and dairy bars	382,175	11,002,789	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	981,290	33,603,645
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	14,680,005	562,800,391	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,455,763	99,342,272
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,637,550	44,525,602	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	455,152	38,052,755
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	23,624,694	605,317,855	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 31,564,762	***
307 Others	263,402	11,203,431	Total Retail Sales Group	\$ 288,495,174	\$ 11,011,054,676
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	827,770	24,006,910	800 Wholesale Licenses	\$ 13,594	
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 12,502,506	\$ 435,551,706	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing	\$ 3,447,933	***
401 Furniture stores	4,935,871	189,585,102	Use Tax Group	\$ 19,005,296	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,964,866	93,369,637	900 1% Use Tax	2,143,330	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	891,558	25,965,826	901 4% Use Tax	16,767,102	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	918,486	34,864,791	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	46,196	
405 Others	166,801	10,022,410	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	17,869	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	132,871	3,688,462	905 3% Use Tax on food for home consumption	30,799	
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,105,033	32,258,954	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 310,961,996	\$ 11,011,054,676
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,387,020	45,796,524			
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 54,719,222	\$ 2,262,334,354			
501 Department stores	6,329,759	160,994,683			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,715,163	324,976,385			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	254,816	16,097,483			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,176,395	78,773,911			
505 Discount stores, general stores	19,595,480	579,466,117			
506 Hardware stores	2,518,389	83,264,996			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,289,137	36,704,223			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	63,664	2,818,590			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	3,016,401	283,381,290			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	274,736	7,531,730			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,406,766	81,634,247			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,826,746	46,808,572			
513 Others	6,428,917	383,975,865			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,282,338	46,373,985			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	293,264	8,460,277			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,223,745	83,650,767			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,023,505	37,421,233			

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