

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
November 1998 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,661,618	\$ 137,231,868	Macon	\$ 1,088,917	\$ 34,305,886
Alexander	337,151	14,182,171	Madison	125,178	5,586,926
Alleghany	190,701	6,428,368	Martin	558,228	17,638,891
Anson	279,052	11,321,348	McDowell	644,407	33,195,760
Ashe	401,791	15,128,731	Mecklenburg	34,906,613	1,445,972,267
Avery	481,382	15,763,389	Mitchell	296,070	11,164,596
Beaufort	954,890	37,971,050	Montgomery	319,163	17,838,103
Bertie	104,550	6,820,430	Moore	2,191,789	77,681,303
Bladen	387,303	21,063,670	Nash	2,814,607	110,374,533
Brunswick	1,636,996	56,634,923	New Hanover	6,639,160	245,485,883
Buncombe	7,964,256	277,590,888	Northampton	105,659	4,959,138
Burke	1,400,391	56,671,669	Onslow	2,559,012	89,518,076
Cabarrus	3,413,885	127,239,384	Orange	2,550,159	90,186,443
Caldwell	1,273,809	54,577,631	Pamlico	126,955	5,259,774
Camden	38,031	1,688,014	Pasquotank	985,210	37,588,182
Carteret	1,844,265	60,905,828	Pender	406,288	19,135,025
Caswell	109,519	5,922,132	Perquimans	81,856	3,432,361
Catawba	4,849,184	183,289,460	Person	665,704	25,951,746
Chatham	635,803	29,573,250	Pitt	4,071,796	144,266,042
Cherokee	647,624	23,031,723	Polk	197,585	8,317,315
Chowan	228,007	9,221,026	Randolph	2,060,976	85,978,773
Clay	121,256	4,892,710	Richmond	819,579	31,823,715
Cleveland	1,972,202	87,084,916	Robeson	1,836,931	75,525,860
Columbus	1,066,945	42,430,812	Rockingham	1,515,947	63,566,676
Craven	1,837,633	68,826,624	Rowan	2,472,060	88,405,601
Cumberland	6,691,190	234,837,547	Rutherford	1,185,911	43,207,811
Currituck	351,602	14,550,092	Sampson	851,398	37,354,177
Dare	1,871,118	56,655,508	Scotland	750,959	26,027,218
Davidson	2,554,402	111,784,997	Stanly	1,393,917	51,765,745
Davie	457,471	22,245,243	Stokes	367,508	13,145,247
Duplin	675,112	25,356,606	Surry	1,902,205	75,477,834
Durham	9,932,677	260,062,599	Swain	217,662	7,287,527
Edgecombe	799,609	37,658,331	Transylvania	646,322	21,826,249
Forsyth	11,593,122	453,562,243	Tyrrell	37,361	1,628,772
Franklin	543,965	24,424,729	Union	2,745,208	104,179,914
Gaston	4,098,129	160,020,059	Vance	1,012,955	44,116,306
Gates	62,191	5,041,890	Wake	25,819,618	983,837,126
Graham	96,106	3,409,622	Warren	137,749	5,895,841
Granville	604,952	30,734,936	Washington	144,975	7,004,130
Greene	127,890	5,339,404	Watauga	1,886,099	64,695,546
Guilford	18,067,602	753,244,700	Wayne	2,573,471	97,938,443
Halifax	1,050,818	41,795,290	Wilkes	1,283,710	48,880,951
Harnett	1,256,527	43,181,698	Wilson	2,003,890	80,393,020
Haywood	1,535,529	56,179,618	Yadkin	438,586	17,230,842
Henderson	2,051,472	77,090,306	Yancey	313,991	10,403,347
Hertford	543,844	20,968,528	Foreign	39,715,492	1,752,121,199
Hoke	201,091	8,031,958	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	113,775	3,754,776	utility services	47,235,907	***
Iredell	3,109,665	151,340,390	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	4,035,182	***
Jackson	803,259	26,603,138	2% Use Tax -	93,553	
Johnston	2,334,722	106,829,201			
Jones	70,954	2,939,409			
Lee	1,414,192	61,171,932			
Lenoir	1,519,338	59,286,049			
Lincoln	1,016,608	38,419,009			
			TOTALS	\$318,220,654	\$10,519,587,943

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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
November 1998 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 875,928	\$ 32,950,353	Kernersville	\$ 711,834	\$ 33,544,325
Apex	570,796	28,932,291	King	144,549	5,334,174
Archdale	142,705	5,449,575	Kings Mountain	233,773	14,857,205
Asheboro	1,150,623	40,412,217	Kinston	1,245,994	49,204,976
Asheville	6,323,025	212,276,906	Laurinburg	621,560	21,604,675
Ayden	85,174	3,765,046	Lenoir	806,228	33,218,570
Belmont	272,598	16,628,438	Lewisville	62,056	2,889,000
Bessemer City	54,985	2,197,171	Lexington	1,202,098	45,733,638
Black Mountain	212,129	9,020,380	Lincolnton	614,704	20,665,155
Boone	1,181,953	39,122,358	Lumberton	1,203,530	47,689,439
Brevard	446,384	14,817,787	Matthews	1,483,008	47,190,162
Burlington	2,518,821	90,407,497	Mebane	238,728	8,714,161
Carrboro	344,198	13,034,737	Mint Hill	170,225	7,153,191
Cary	3,354,987	137,799,875	Monroe	1,801,888	66,768,070
Chapel Hill	1,592,655	55,388,906	Mooreville	722,371	41,822,242
Charlotte	28,685,316	1,221,293,743	Morehead City	904,362	27,701,093
Cherryville	101,283	4,510,510	Morganton	911,074	33,932,592
Clayton	243,036	10,123,649	Mount Airy	1,128,666	47,742,486
Clemmons	314,455	11,774,322	Mount Holly	112,816	4,412,243
Clinton	543,638	22,751,473	New Bern	1,353,493	47,544,153
Concord	1,820,141	76,778,962	Newton	276,780	10,727,765
Conover	287,942	15,634,986	Oxford	370,292	15,807,568
Cornelius	365,246	12,688,567	Pinehurst	455,723	14,123,700
Dunn	705,622	23,543,251	Raleigh	17,017,779	575,577,695
Durham	8,459,932	236,192,520	Reidsville	547,836	22,349,997
Eden	517,778	18,582,203	Roanoke Rapids	736,677	28,004,592
Edenton	188,590	7,989,591	Rockingham	610,083	19,410,293
Elizabeth City	867,824	31,425,583	Rocky Mount	2,398,965	94,724,796
Elon College	31,083	943,750	Roxboro	531,571	19,737,620
Fayetteville	5,623,122	195,423,458	Salisbury	1,577,054	54,226,758
Forest City	423,125	16,275,268	Sanford	1,259,959	52,762,822
Fuquay-Varina	338,164	15,040,073	Selma	159,816	6,790,312
Garner	1,029,085	30,791,904	Shelby	1,202,702	51,770,680
Gastonia	2,934,062	104,326,408	Siler City	299,532	11,696,593
Goldsboro	2,056,573	76,421,374	Smithfield	868,776	45,175,359
Graham	267,806	15,375,912	Southern Pines	872,933	27,823,700
Greensboro	13,694,201	536,797,886	Spring Lake	214,483	7,048,831
Greenville	3,343,115	113,687,719	Statesville	1,762,604	74,128,679
Hamlet	62,869	3,802,475	Tarboro	301,862	10,463,685
Havelock	235,299	9,819,046	Thomasville	572,914	28,436,727
Henderson	874,374	36,494,043	Wake Forest	243,169	15,579,836
Hendersonville	1,390,604	48,060,016	Washington	632,518	25,355,613
Hickory	3,459,856	118,237,970	Waynesville	819,114	29,903,422
High Point	2,816,921	137,092,178	Whiteville	585,466	23,017,861
Hillsborough	336,522	11,710,252	Williamston	324,518	12,284,398
Hope Mills	155,595	5,551,095	Wilmington	5,547,950	206,495,200
Huntersville	606,416	20,957,736	Wilson	1,740,048	64,376,261
Indian Trail	108,816	4,702,513	Winston-Salem	9,594,270	363,487,855
Jacksonville	1,930,894	65,970,326			
Kannapolis	963,701	32,277,571	TOTALS	\$172,108,316	\$6,514,262,038

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	\$ 20,182,212	\$ 1,107,839,191	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 31,271,432	\$ 1,035,892,572
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,548,672	77,230,515	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,565,984	80,413,953
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	636,336	21,224,322	602 Building hardware and machine stores	176,820	8,897,988
003 Food for home consumption - 2%	15,768,737	787,098,199	603 Building material dealers	20,128,831	594,452,375
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,228,468	222,286,155	604 Cabinet shops	837,548	28,790,187
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 8,052,968	\$ 227,337,054	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	7,585,456	274,159,669
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,335,063	33,827,884	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	37,010	4,699,653
102 Clothing stores	6,051,494	157,097,631	607 Others	478,020	28,029,359
103 Furriers	5,834	285,832	608 Storm window and door dealers	461,763	16,449,388
104 Haberdasheries	39,213	3,206,505	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 64,997,675	\$ 2,937,978,634
105 Millinery shops	13,825	366,949	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	551,366	21,076,105
106 Shoe repair shops	78,199	2,165,022	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	1,825,735	65,756,130
107 Others	529,338	30,387,231	703 Newsstands	344,701	15,541,422
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 13,655,939	\$ 1,367,599,913	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	1,126,026	69,477,512
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,587,930	639,409,596	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	170,676	17,712,094
202 Service stations	1,373,049	148,644,396	706 Florists and nurseries	1,251,156	43,512,609
203 Garages	1,771,765	86,931,882	707 Airplane dealers	254,505	20,365,949
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	546,383	22,374,702	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	7,134,166	183,456,355
205 Automotive supply stores	3,498,883	133,356,736	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,429,104	337,388,363
206 Others	275,188	17,839,234	710 Funeral homes	533,541	20,079,651
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,619,530	210,569,709	711 Others	35,143,624	1,695,048,994
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,856,041	65,579,309	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,665,572	60,557,414
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	127,170	42,894,349	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,477,416	156,763,435
Food Group - 4%	\$ 41,432,370	\$ 1,255,377,031	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,359,715	37,783,839
301 Bakeries	240,388	6,787,365	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	488,334	28,548,588
302 Candy and confectionery stores	106,362	3,927,697	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	324,270	16,510,783
303 Dairies and dairy bars	260,814	6,839,435	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	1,175,194	38,316,963
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	14,522,667	548,187,710	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,359,789	76,655,561
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,565,446	42,839,499	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	382,785	33,426,867
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	23,722,168	614,084,482	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 47,235,907	***
307 Others	145,992	7,629,245	Total Retail Sales Group	\$ 297,098,525	\$ 10,519,587,943
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	868,533	25,081,598	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing	\$ 4,035,182	***
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 12,531,097	\$ 421,125,442	Use Tax Group	\$ 17,086,947	
401 Furniture stores	4,910,548	171,458,258	900 1% Use Tax	1,804,270	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	3,121,277	100,979,917	901 4% Use Tax	15,155,236	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	755,155	21,212,507	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	93,553	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,140,815	38,082,163	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	6,873	
405 Others	167,826	11,231,691	905 3% Use Tax on food for home consumption	27,016	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	119,207	3,667,280	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 318,220,654	\$ 10,519,587,943
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	994,628	28,340,618			
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,321,640	46,153,008			
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 57,738,925	\$ 2,166,438,106			
501 Department stores	7,745,520	197,389,727			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,299,845	269,561,407			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	287,683	15,848,279			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,024,261	67,848,275			
505 Discount stores, general stores	22,033,858	618,206,075			
506 Hardware stores	2,221,764	69,400,350			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,296,017	36,347,260			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	40,731	2,831,564			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,961,715	276,888,919			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	235,312	6,283,326			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,477,223	72,032,367			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,929,578	49,107,347			
513 Others	6,314,400	318,279,062			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,245,770	42,892,205			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	354,569	10,589,487			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,062,178	74,866,947			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,208,500	38,065,509			

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