

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
October 1998 Report

County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	County	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Alamance	\$ 3,533,003	\$ 146,380,785	Macon	\$ 1,000,850	\$ 31,173,448
Alexander	339,227	15,042,553	Madison	156,145	6,396,122
Alleghany	188,491	6,298,879	Martin	474,198	16,976,684
Anson	272,025	10,884,119	McDowell	615,649	33,038,718
Ashe	379,584	15,083,854	Mecklenburg	33,911,111	1,376,906,710
Avery	474,272	16,216,300	Mitchell	281,322	10,786,637
Beaufort	963,119	38,298,650	Montgomery	333,834	16,942,784
Bertie	108,022	5,243,935	Moore	2,023,634	75,907,887
Bladen	395,176	21,691,818	Nash	2,829,148	113,332,050
Brunswick	1,924,165	62,701,214	New Hanover	6,622,537	251,989,742
Buncombe	7,187,923	267,139,180	Northampton	104,099	4,951,837
Burke	1,326,262	56,173,429	Onslow	2,365,710	82,863,547
Cabarrus	2,987,781	116,779,015	Orange	2,514,335	85,886,482
Caldwell	1,227,554	52,535,300	Pamlico	152,198	5,966,889
Camden	33,512	1,589,661	Pasquotank	992,725	39,881,050
Carteret	1,980,871	65,015,273	Pender	466,365	22,556,799
Caswell	113,183	5,166,373	Perquimans	86,618	3,780,743
Catawba	5,249,131	201,557,637	Person	589,353	24,584,958
Chatham	608,799	31,562,905	Pitt	3,894,449	146,921,856
Cherokee	724,518	26,408,367	Polk	187,946	7,832,106
Chowan	212,605	9,251,711	Randolph	2,008,275	83,058,186
Clay	122,712	4,423,049	Richmond	807,459	32,072,829
Cleveland	1,967,385	89,021,368	Robeson	1,836,377	72,356,093
Columbus	988,878	39,573,483	Rockingham	1,562,859	60,928,621
Craven	1,896,323	74,286,332	Rowan	2,504,497	88,658,951
Cumberland	6,472,808	229,304,642	Rutherford	1,119,273	39,625,857
Currituck	535,757	18,654,746	Sampson	914,570	39,300,180
Dare	2,696,242	84,300,801	Scotland	704,443	24,654,929
Davidson	2,402,672	110,095,862	Stanly	1,260,957	46,349,044
Davie	450,952	21,411,988	Stokes	364,701	14,013,465
Duplin	638,378	24,732,521	Surry	1,792,466	74,195,479
Durham	10,700,833	258,425,908	Swain	177,721	6,564,891
Edgecombe	824,375	35,693,048	Transylvania	592,430	19,435,579
Forsyth	10,951,862	419,634,046	Tyrrell	36,912	1,534,605
Franklin	539,772	26,108,921	Union	2,608,412	94,406,666
Gaston	3,819,799	171,142,454	Vance	958,519	38,481,636
Gates	63,253	4,418,485	Wake	25,748,460	955,703,917
Graham	102,232	3,435,135	Warren	142,341	5,935,842
Granville	625,895	29,918,096	Washington	149,291	6,680,755
Greene	120,216	5,173,563	Watauga	1,773,767	59,406,912
Guilford	17,598,984	775,374,497	Wayne	2,550,270	91,059,561
Halifax	1,019,640	38,445,918	Wilkes	1,305,587	50,147,073
Harnett	1,228,469	44,867,205	Wilson	1,976,049	78,392,711
Haywood	1,382,101	65,776,087	Yadkin	454,475	19,207,523
Henderson	1,972,472	75,371,032	Yancey	293,723	10,198,544
Hertford	559,636	20,972,480	Foreign	44,831,834	2,149,764,323
Hoke	209,038	7,480,943	Sales Tax on		
Hyde	136,476	4,325,912	utility services	14,786,227	***
Iredell	2,991,204	143,879,465	8% Hwy. Use Tax -	2,945,381	***
Jackson	749,497	24,388,594	2% Use Tax -	16,709	
Johnston	2,425,982	93,012,783			
Jones	70,594	2,567,122			
Lee	1,430,898	56,899,617			
Lenoir	1,567,539	62,661,285			
Lincoln	1,015,881	42,936,055			
			TOTALS	\$286,334,187	\$10,800,545,622

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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
October 1998 Report**

City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**	City	Gross Collections*	Gross Retail Sales**
Albemarle	\$ 795,973	\$ 29,234,691	Kernersville	\$ 694,835	\$ 34,320,085
Apex	590,845	19,514,038	King	160,073	5,932,791
Archdale	135,871	5,304,159	Kings Mountain	234,638	14,395,833
Asheboro	1,061,469	36,545,984	Kinston	1,286,199	51,052,432
Asheville	5,778,889	200,963,142	Laurinburg	590,456	20,023,501
Ayden	83,874	5,204,751	Lenoir	799,501	31,471,764
Belmont	259,361	18,346,407	Lewisville	57,088	2,830,225
Bessemer City	42,131	6,355,896	Lexington	1,123,335	44,291,615
Black Mountain	193,619	8,866,642	Lincolnton	611,602	25,952,446
Boone	1,157,004	39,766,017	Lumberton	1,195,409	44,510,226
Brevard	401,557	12,402,811	Matthews	1,348,500	44,433,136
Burlington	2,365,694	85,327,036	Mebane	257,976	9,538,744
Carrboro	315,199	12,428,631	Mint Hill	131,528	5,481,157
Cary	3,309,427	134,975,401	Monroe	1,676,341	56,763,608
Chapel Hill	1,622,528	52,918,112	Mooreville	730,490	42,371,951
Charlotte	27,764,082	1,152,048,662	Morehead City	931,738	29,132,071
Cherryville	113,401	4,747,491	Morganton	833,577	34,323,832
Clayton	257,936	11,155,161	Mount Airy	1,068,695	47,133,312
Clemmons	255,970	10,234,333	Mount Holly	116,423	4,632,143
Clinton	499,638	22,574,269	New Bern	1,379,185	51,435,559
Concord	1,545,691	69,116,716	Newton	270,211	12,129,588
Conover	269,805	15,371,984	Oxford	357,553	14,879,237
Cornelius	336,537	11,445,796	Pinehurst	402,916	14,040,965
Dunn	673,879	23,929,804	Raleigh	16,992,671	591,178,693
Durham	8,808,645	231,666,167	Reidsville	546,531	22,631,417
Eden	576,783	17,501,634	Roanoke Rapids	611,225	22,465,163
Edenton	175,048	8,104,410	Rockingham	582,927	19,780,651
Elizabeth City	849,676	33,378,436	Rocky Mount	2,574,142	94,549,131
Elon College	46,687	1,924,232	Roxboro	505,334	19,637,884
Fayetteville	5,463,940	191,938,088	Salisbury	1,606,148	51,460,324
Forest City	409,697	15,390,525	Sanford	1,286,219	49,722,802
Fuquay-Varina	325,551	15,303,338	Selma	189,215	7,492,982
Garner	1,035,488	30,665,518	Shelby	1,207,345	54,465,948
Gastonia	2,728,968	98,802,128	Siler City	271,065	10,736,536
Goldsboro	1,934,016	67,624,586	Smithfield	844,094	31,081,542
Graham	345,571	15,183,246	Southern Pines	787,698	25,467,219
Greensboro	13,499,529	532,996,275	Spring Lake	210,133	7,168,242
Greenville	3,358,415	120,710,474	Statesville	1,630,101	72,826,306
Hamlet	63,954	3,431,624	Tarboro	286,764	10,835,298
Havelock	256,957	10,230,568	Thomasville	528,859	25,032,862
Henderson	830,040	31,375,698	Wake Forest	231,783	9,387,230
Hendersonville	1,320,870	45,124,014	Washington	643,945	25,590,369
Hickory	3,233,311	115,753,585	Waynesville	708,238	41,369,311
High Point	2,621,314	136,836,656	Whiteville	569,583	23,144,250
Hillsborough	355,381	12,343,103	Williamston	306,703	11,173,884
Hope Mills	153,235	5,643,122	Wilmington	5,274,438	200,654,984
Huntersville	657,223	20,991,983	Wilson	1,733,243	63,440,517
Indian Trail	115,647	5,190,836	Winston-Salem	9,100,594	328,617,884
Jacksonville	1,768,255	60,536,127			
Kannapolis	902,860	29,805,116	TOTALS	\$167,154,708	\$6,308,217,073

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	\$ 20,063,431	\$ 1,102,236,287	Lumber and Building Material Group - 4%	\$ 33,136,391	\$ 1,103,607,452
001 Manufactured homes - 2%	1,561,740	77,650,371	601 Sheet metal shops; steel fabricators	1,409,643	76,572,503
002 Airplanes, boats, etc. - 3%	862,679	29,034,732	602 Building hardware and machine stores	188,205	10,923,317
003 Food for home consumption - 3%	15,303,617	763,497,363	603 Building material dealers	21,946,753	629,004,700
009 Farm, mill, laundry machinery; fuel to farmers, manufacturers, laundries; other - 1%	2,335,394	232,053,821	604 Cabinet shops	916,341	29,868,458
Apparel Group - 4%	\$ 7,805,161	\$ 218,377,791	605 Electrical, plumbing, heating supply dealers	7,607,233	300,225,177
101 Boot and shoe stores	1,565,750	39,415,418	606 Monument and tombstone dealers	34,484	5,260,201
102 Clothing stores	5,587,535	147,604,136	607 Others	487,571	27,348,536
103 Furriers	3,303	144,882	608 Storm window and door dealers	546,161	24,404,560
104 Haberdasheries	33,851	3,035,133	Unclassified Group - 4%	\$ 68,288,073	\$ 3,176,680,855
105 Millinery shops	19,055	466,030	701 Beauty and barber shops and supply dealers	613,427	25,958,529
106 Shoe repair shops	84,530	2,348,880	702 Bookstores, school supply stores	2,118,516	71,518,470
107 Others	511,136	25,363,312	703 Newsstands	388,624	12,797,341
Automotive Group - 4%	\$ 13,754,202	\$ 1,360,974,046	704 Coal, wood, fuel oil, and bottled gas dealers	907,451	62,352,539
201 Motor vehicle dealers	2,596,232	636,529,424	705 Feed stores, millers, hatcheries	153,154	16,439,907
202 Service stations	1,346,203	133,183,611	706 Florists and nurseries	1,183,861	39,789,555
203 Garages	1,858,422	93,702,992	707 Airplane dealers	310,841	24,741,490
204 Motorcycle and bicycle dealers	553,015	23,481,587	708 Hotels, motels, cottage rentals, etc.	7,036,546	181,529,626
205 Automotive supply stores	3,686,030	137,886,325	709 Office machine and supply dealers	7,770,435	334,538,342
206 Others	258,688	17,910,869	710 Funeral homes	537,857	22,276,413
207 Oil and petroleum products dealers	1,503,170	214,927,787	711 Others	37,730,746	1,899,740,331
208 Tire dealers, recappers, and repairers	1,831,594	65,856,381	712 Photographers, artists, photofinishers	1,639,378	60,111,529
209 Manufactured home (mobile home) dealers	120,849	37,495,070	713 Printers, publishers, blueprinters, engravers, etc.	2,395,290	150,947,803
Food Group - 4%	\$ 41,645,678	\$ 1,257,552,666	714 Laundries, dry cleaners, etc.	1,325,425	36,473,208
301 Bakeries	186,418	5,564,945	715 Hospitals, physicians, veterinarians, etc.	795,676	40,506,284
302 Candy and confectionery stores	120,127	4,145,403	716 Boat and marine supply dealers	381,992	31,873,496
303 Dairies and dairy bars	302,701	7,836,841	717 Pet, hobby, and craft shops	1,192,282	38,872,184
304 Grocery stores, meat markets, etc.	14,624,770	550,520,579	718 Chemical, janitorial supplies and paper products dealers	1,427,975	92,562,142
305 Vending machine operators; drink stands	1,624,364	45,902,082	719 Machine shops; locksmiths, etc.	378,596	33,651,666
306 Restaurants, cafeterias, grills, snack bars, etc.	23,678,594	608,020,278	Utility Services - 2.83%, 3% & 6.5%	\$ 14,786,227	***
307 Others	262,727	11,150,714	Total Retail Sales Group	\$ 264,914,481	\$ 10,800,545,622
308 Taverns, nightclubs, etc.	845,977	24,411,824	800 Wholesale Licenses	\$ 0	
Furniture Group - 4%	\$ 12,397,385	\$ 428,442,517	8% Hwy. Use Tax - Mtr. Veh. Leasing	\$ 2,945,381	***
401 Furniture stores	4,890,720	179,656,304	Use Tax Group	\$ 18,474,325	
402 Household appliance dealers and repair services	2,693,914	89,732,783	900 1% Use Tax	2,610,015	
403 Musical merchandise dealers	825,297	24,289,477	901 4% Use Tax	15,768,890	
404 Industrial, office, and store furniture and fixture dealers	1,238,818	41,858,840	902 2% Use Tax on manufactured homes	16,709	
405 Others	171,573	12,499,012	3% Use Tax on airplanes, boats	11,333	
406 Awning and venetian blind dealers	116,066	3,693,746	905 3% Use Tax on food for home consumption	67,378	
407 Antique dealers; interior decorators	1,071,896	31,802,834	Grand Total - All Groups	\$ 286,334,187	\$ 10,800,545,622
408 Upholstery shops; floor covering dealers	1,389,101	44,909,521			
General Merchandise Group - 4%	\$ 53,037,933	\$ 2,152,674,008			
501 Department stores	7,033,066	178,400,267			
502 Drugstores; drug and medical supply houses	4,657,548	345,167,535			
503 Dry goods stores; fabric and yarn shops	259,895	9,021,913			
504 Farm implement and supply stores	1,270,025	65,598,472			
505 Discount stores, general stores	17,791,156	493,886,730			
506 Hardware stores	2,497,029	79,449,601			
507 Jewelry stores; watch and clock repair shops	1,245,104	35,973,195			
508 Leather and leather goods stores	49,068	3,000,605			
509 Industrial machinery and supply dealers	2,559,948	272,912,222			
510 Secondhand goods stores; flea markets	288,979	8,721,289			
511 Sporting goods stores; toy shops	2,253,028	68,294,293			
512 Variety stores; 5 & 10 specialty stores	1,735,406	44,492,385			
513 Others	6,564,510	377,979,208			
514 Paint, wallpaper, and glass stores	1,173,469	39,130,119			
515 Pawn shops; army surplus stores, etc.	304,129	8,685,377			
516 Road building equipment and supply dealers	2,227,201	86,642,873			
517 Gift and novelty shops; coin dealers	1,128,373	35,317,924			

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