

TABLE 30. STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS
GENERATED FROM THE GENERAL STATE RATE

PER ONE CENT (1¢) OF TAX

Fiscal year	State sales and use tax gross collections [\$]	State sales and use tax gross collections taxed at general rate [\$]	Portion of State sales and use tax gross collections taxed at general rate [%]	State sales and use tax general rate [%]	Computed State sales and use tax collections per 1¢ of tax [\$]
2001-02....	3,994,007,200	3,397,612,545	85.07%	4%,4.5%	784,490,000
2002-03....	4,291,189,572	3,559,693,832	82.95%	4.5%	791,043,000
2003-04....	4,622,805,361	3,869,165,080	83.70%	"	859,814,000
2004-05....	4,894,933,722	4,111,246,661	83.99%	"	913,610,000
2005-06....	5,374,153,110	4,501,260,261	83.76%	"	1,000,280,000
2006-07....	5,505,595,819	4,574,033,710	83.08%	4.5%,4.25%	1,045,795,000
2007-08....	5,572,264,667	4,581,691,663	82.22%	4.25%	1,078,045,000
2008-09....	5,326,508,270	4,301,671,153	80.76%	4.25%,4.5%	975,252,000
2009-10....	6,087,041,393	5,013,391,493	82.36%	4.5%,5.5%,5.75%	927,334,000
2010-11....	6,620,297,200	5,557,791,438	83.95%	5.75%	966,572,000
2011-12....	5,945,826,703	4,979,958,230	83.76%	4.75%	1,029,396,000
2012-13....	5,984,311,036	5,005,387,259	83.64%	"	1,053,766,000
2013-14....	6,225,651,432	5,245,071,462	84.25%	"	1,104,226,000
2014-15....	7,186,066,406	5,723,579,677	79.65%	"	1,204,964,000
2015-16....	7,561,719,463	6,098,212,775	80.65%	"	1,283,834,000

[Collections for any given period may reflect multiple general State rates. The *Computed State sales and use tax collections per 1¢ of tax* amounts computed for years with multiple rates have been adjusted to account for the timing of rate change implementation. Tax collections generated from transactions subject to rates less than the general rate (preferential rates) and those subject to the *combined general rate* (electricity, piped natural gas, telecommunications service and ancillary service, video programming (cable and direct-to-home satellite), spirituous liquor other than mixed beverages, and aviation gasoline and jet fuel transactions†) are included in column 1 but are excluded in the computations of collections per 1¢ of tax.

Collections do not include state retained portions of local sales and use tax collections or refunds of local sales taxes to State agencies. Refer to *Table 28* for a more comprehensive list of major legislative changes affecting the tax base subject to the State general rate.]

General State rate:

The general State rate increased from 4% to 4.5% effective for sales made on or after October 16, 2001 and was reduced to 4.25% effective December 1, 2006; the 2007 General Assembly enacted legislation to extend the 4.25% rate through September 30, 2008.

Effective October 1, 2008, the rate increased to 4.5%; effective September 1, 2009, the rate increased from 4.5% to 5.5% (temporary additional 1% rate scheduled to expire on July 1, 2011); effective October 1, 2009, the rate increased from 5.5% to 5.75%; effective July 1, 2011, the temporary additional 1% rate expired resulting in an applicable rate of 4.75%.

Effective May 1, 1999, the preferential 2% State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was repealed; selected food items (dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines, prepared food, soft drinks, and candy) received various tax treatment since the repeal and are currently subject to the general State tax rate (refer to *Table 28*).

Effective January 1, 2006, the general State rate applies to the sales price of railway cars, locomotives, and mobile classrooms and offices (items previously subject to a preferential 3% State tax rate with a \$1,500 maximum tax per article).

Effective January 1, 2014, the general State rate applies to the sales price (fifty percent [50%] of the sales price effective September 1, 2014) of each manufactured or modular home sold at retail, including all accessories attached to the home when delivered to the purchaser (previously, manufactured homes were subject to a preferential 2% State tax rate with a \$300 maximum tax per section; modular homes were subject to a preferential 2.5% State tax rate from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2013 (prior to January 1, 2004, modular

homes received similar tax treatment as manufactured homes). Effective October 1, 2015, the sales price of an aircraft sold at retail is subject to the 4.75% general State rate of tax (previously 3% State rate) with a maximum tax per article of \$2,500 (previously \$1,500). †Effective January 1, 2016, the gross receipts derived from the retail sale of aviation gasoline and jet fuel are subject to the 7% combined general rate of sales and use tax (previously 4.75% general State rate) except that sales of aviation gasoline and jet fuel to an interstate air business for use in a commercial aircraft to include aviation gasoline and jet fuel purchased for use in a commercial aircraft in foreign commerce by a person whose primary business is scheduled passenger air transportation are exempt (exemption expires January 1, 2020). Effective March 1, 2016, the 4.75% general State rate is levied on the sales price of (or the gross receipts derived from) certain repair, maintenance, and installation services transacted by a retailer and sourced to the State effective for sales occurring on or after March 1, 2016.

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