

**TABLE 30. STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS  
GENERATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL RATE  
PER ONE CENT (1¢) OF TAX**

| Fiscal year              | State sales and use tax gross collections<br>[\$] | State sales and use tax gross collections taxed at general rate<br>[\$] | Portion of State sales and use tax gross collections taxed at general rate<br>[%] | State sales and use tax general rate<br>[%] | Computed State sales and use tax collections per 1¢ of tax<br>[\$] |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1995-96....              | 3,111,625,603                                     | 2,678,104,821                                                           | 86.07%                                                                            | 4%                                          | 669,526,000                                                        |
| 1996-97....              | 3,298,349,023                                     | 2,741,951,991                                                           | 83.13%                                                                            | "                                           | 685,488,000                                                        |
| 1997-98....              | 3,444,923,553                                     | 2,711,976,745                                                           | 78.72%                                                                            | "                                           | 677,994,000                                                        |
| 1998-99....              | 3,596,235,091                                     | 2,935,215,573                                                           | 81.62%                                                                            | "                                           | 733,804,000                                                        |
| 1999-00....              | 3,608,884,890                                     | 3,117,512,988                                                           | 86.38%                                                                            | "                                           | 779,378,000                                                        |
| 2000-01....              | 3,690,738,438                                     | 3,201,778,667                                                           | 86.75%                                                                            | "                                           | 800,445,000                                                        |
| 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 <sup>R</sup> ... | 6,087,041,393                                     | 5,013,391,493                                                           | 82.36%                                                                            | 4.5%,5.5%,5.75%                             | 927,334,000                                                        |

[Collections for any given period may reflect multiple State general 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* (telecommunications services, ancillary services, spirituous liquor, direct-to-home satellite service, and cable service) are not included 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. Major legislative changes affecting the tax base subject to the general rate and food purchased for home consumption are noted below.]

**State general rate:**

The State general 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%.

**State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption:**

Effective January 1, 1997, the State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was reduced from the State general rate of 4% to 3%. Effective July 1, 1998, the State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was reduced from 3% to 2%. Effective May 1, 1999, the 2% State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was repealed.

[Column 1 includes all collections of State sales and use taxes generated from food purchased for home consumption. For fiscal years 1996-97 through 1998-99, collections of food purchased for home consumption generated from the 3% or 2% rate are not included in columns 2 and 4 because the applicable rate was less than the State general rate.]

<sup>R</sup>Revised in accordance with N.C. Department of Revenue, Policy Analysis and Statistics Division. *Table 2. State Sales And Use Tax: Gross Collections And Taxable Sales By Types Of Businesses For Fiscal Year 2009-2010*, September 28, 2011 release.

