

TABLE 35A. SALES AND USE TAX NONPROFIT REFUNDS BY SIZE OF REFUND BY FISCAL YEAR

[Refunds are combined State and County taxes]

Size of Refund	Fiscal year 2003-04					Fiscal year 2004-05					Fiscal year 2005-06					Fiscal year 2006-07				
	Claimants		Refunds issued			Claimants		Refunds issued			Claimants		Refunds issued			Claimants		Refunds issued		
	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]
<=\$2,000	6,184	64.6%	4,370,099	1.7%	707	5,947	61.7%	4,388,221	1.5%	738	5,698	60.2%	4,184,006	1.3%	734	5,574	60.3%	4,200,118	1.3%	754
\$2,001 - \$4,000	1,313	13.7%	3,707,905	1.4%	2,824	1,359	14.1%	3,855,427	1.3%	2,837	1,402	14.8%	3,961,869	1.2%	2,826	1,384	15.0%	3,919,160	1.2%	2,832
\$4,001 - \$6,000	531	5.5%	2,573,057	1.0%	4,846	578	6.0%	2,846,869	1.0%	4,925	598	6.3%	2,938,369	0.9%	4,914	581	6.3%	2,840,920	0.9%	4,890
\$6,001 - \$8,000	278	2.9%	1,927,498	0.7%	6,933	372	3.9%	2,572,954	0.9%	6,917	372	3.9%	2,579,785	0.8%	6,935	334	3.6%	2,289,525	0.7%	6,855
\$8,001 - \$10,000	211	2.2%	1,885,906	0.7%	8,938	193	2.0%	1,731,938	0.6%	8,974	219	2.3%	1,973,017	0.6%	9,009	212	2.3%	1,902,581	0.6%	8,974
\$10,001 - \$50,000	761	8.0%	16,020,770	6.2%	21,052	886	9.2%	17,999,637	6.0%	20,316	837	8.8%	17,638,177	5.3%	21,073	843	9.1%	17,715,049	5.5%	21,014
\$50,001 - \$100,000	127	1.3%	8,851,079	3.4%	69,694	120	1.2%	8,190,351	2.7%	68,253	147	1.6%	10,310,240	3.1%	70,138	139	1.5%	9,554,994	3.0%	68,741
\$100,001 - \$500,000	109	1.1%	24,192,123	9.4%	221,946	130	1.3%	25,340,491	8.5%	194,927	118	1.2%	23,486,648	7.1%	199,039	118	1.3%	24,884,214	7.8%	210,883
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	20	0.2%	13,682,039	5.3%	684,102	22	0.2%	15,661,775	5.2%	711,899	26	0.3%	18,216,058	5.5%	700,618	24	0.3%	16,693,467	5.2%	695,561
\$1,000,001 or more	34	0.4%	180,061,902	70.0%	5,295,938	37	0.4%	216,478,319	72.4%	5,850,765	42	0.4%	245,259,502	74.2%	5,839,512	42	0.5%	235,755,487	73.7%	5,613,226
Total	9,568	100.0%	257,272,378	100.0%	26,889	9,644	100.0%	299,065,983	100.0%	31,011	9,459	100.0%	330,547,671	100.0%	34,945	9,251	100.0%	319,755,516	100.0%	34,564

Size of Refund	Fiscal year 2007-08					Fiscal year 2008-09					Fiscal year 2009-10				
	Claimants		Refunds issued			Claimants		Refunds issued			Claimants		Refunds issued		
	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	Avg per claim [\$]
<=\$2,000	5,470	59.6%	4,042,078	1.4%	739	5,517	59.2%	4,118,279	1.2%	746	5,341	60.8%	3,855,710	1.5%	722
\$2,001 - \$4,000	1,409	15.3%	3,982,788	1.4%	2,827	1,364	14.6%	3,878,974	1.2%	2,844	1,294	14.7%	3,661,715	1.5%	2,830
\$4,001 - \$6,000	561	6.1%	2,738,175	0.9%	4,881	648	7.0%	3,164,915	0.9%	4,884	593	6.8%	2,890,463	1.1%	4,874
\$6,001 - \$8,000	349	3.8%	2,405,537	0.8%	6,893	359	3.9%	2,476,135	0.7%	6,897	311	3.5%	2,154,171	0.9%	6,927
\$8,001 - \$10,000	224	2.4%	1,997,848	0.7%	8,919	222	2.4%	1,970,029	0.6%	8,874	207	2.4%	1,848,115	0.7%	8,928
\$10,001 - \$50,000	834	9.1%	17,536,385	6.0%	21,027	866	9.3%	18,736,631	5.6%	21,636	754	8.6%	15,561,689	6.2%	20,639
\$50,001 - \$100,000	149	1.6%	10,487,406	3.6%	70,385	151	1.6%	10,307,368	3.1%	68,261	129	1.5%	9,016,568	3.6%	69,896
\$100,001 - \$500,000	124	1.4%	25,243,587	8.6%	203,577	127	1.4%	24,860,446	7.4%	195,752	104	1.2%	22,558,452	9.0%	216,908
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	26	0.3%	18,475,931	6.3%	710,613	27	0.3%	19,262,005	5.8%	713,408	16	0.2%	11,340,851	4.5%	708,803
\$1,000,001 or more	38	0.4%	205,604,658	70.3%	5,410,649	40	0.4%	245,082,986	73.4%	6,127,075	34	0.4%	178,470,097	71.0%	5,249,120
Total	9,184	100.0%	292,514,392	100.0%	31,850	9,321	100.0%	333,857,768	100.0%	35,818	8,783	100.0%	251,357,831	100.0%	28,619

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

§ 105-164.14(b) provides for semiannual refunds to nonprofit entities of sales and use taxes paid on direct purchases of tangible personal property and certain services for use in conducting their nonprofit operations. Refunds do not include sales tax paid on taxable sales made by nonprofit organizations and institutions.

Effective for transactions on or after July 1, 2008, § 105-164.14(b) was rewritten to clarify the types of qualifying entities. As rewritten, the refund provisions apply to an organization that is exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC and is not classified in any of the following major group areas of the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities:

Community Improvement and Capacity Building, Public and Societal Benefit, or Mutual and Membership Benefit.

The provision applies to volunteer fire departments and volunteer EMS squads that are exempt from income tax under the IRC as well as to nonprofit hospitals and qualified retirement homes.

A nonprofit hospital that is ineligible for a refund of sales and use taxes paid on its direct purchases of tangible personal property is allowed a refund of sales and use taxes paid on nonprescription drugs used in its operations.

As amended (retroactive for transactions on or after January 1, 2004), this refund provision also includes a university affiliated nonprofit organization that procures, designs, constructs, or provides facilities to, or for use by, a constituent institution of the UNC system.

Number of claimants reflects the number of entities to which at least one refund was issued during the period July 1 through June 30, and does not reflect the number of claims filed. Claims for refund are filed semiannually. The claim for refund of sales and use taxes paid during the first semiannual period (January 1 through June 30) is due to be filed by October 15th of the same year; the claim for refund for the second semiannual period (July 1 through December 31) is due to be filed by April 15th of the following year. Claims for refund may be filed within three (3) years after the due date. The data in the above tables generally reflect refunds for sales and use taxes paid by nonprofit entities during the calendar year preceding the fiscal year ended (year shown).

Refunds reflect actual payments to taxpayers and exclude any approved refundable amounts credited to taxpayer accounts to offset future or existing tax liability.