

TABLE 35B. SALES AND USE TAX REFUNDS ISSUED TO NONPROFIT ENTITY CLAIMANTS: ANNUAL REFUNDS OF \$100,001 OR MORE BY TYPE OF CLAIMANT BY FISCAL YEAR

[Refunds are combined State and local taxes and may cover multiple semiannual claims]

Nonprofit Entity Type	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	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total
Hospitals and medical accommodations	85	52.1%	165,334,188	75.9%	87	46.0%	192,820,322	74.9%	84	45.2%	218,960,776	76.3%	77	41.8%	213,403,836	76.9%
Educational institutions:																
Collegiate institutions	15	9.2%	39,792,494	18.3%	24	12.7%	49,624,545	19.3%	26	14.0%	48,522,414	16.9%	27	14.7%	45,589,406	16.4%
Elementary, secondary institutions	8	4.9%	1,463,994	0.7%	11	5.8%	2,274,013	0.9%	6	3.2%	1,091,641	0.4%	7	3.8%	1,325,592	0.5%
Churches and other religious institutions	12	7.4%	2,299,304	1.1%	15	7.9%	2,710,671	1.1%	22	11.8%	5,852,296	2.0%	17	9.2%	3,904,682	1.4%
Charitable and other institutions	21	12.9%	5,096,678	2.3%	30	15.9%	6,774,471	2.6%	28	15.1%	7,658,259	2.7%	32	17.4%	8,037,225	2.9%
Retirement/convalescent facilities (includes adult care and skilled nursing facilities)	22	13.5%	3,949,407	1.8%	22	11.6%	3,276,563	1.3%	20	10.8%	4,876,823	1.7%	24	13.0%	5,072,427	1.8%
Total	163	100.0%	217,936,065	100.0%	189	100.0%	257,480,586	100.0%	186	100.0%	286,962,209	100.0%	184	100.0%	277,333,168	100.0%

Nonprofit Entity Type	Fiscal year 2007-08				Fiscal year 2008-09				Fiscal year 2009-10				Fiscal year 2010-11			
	Claimants		Refunds issued		Claimants		Refunds issued		Claimants		Refunds issued		Claimants		Refunds issued	
	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total
Hospitals and medical accommodations	81	43.1%	195,557,648	78.4%	83	42.8%	231,074,534	79.9%	73	47.4%	159,758,501	75.2%	93	37.2%	309,194,643	81.2%
Educational institutions:																
Collegiate institutions	27	14.4%	36,243,729	14.5%	28	14.4%	38,265,853	13.2%	20	13.0%	37,144,579	17.5%	33	13.2%	41,731,906	11.0%
Elementary, secondary institutions	8	4.3%	1,374,928	0.6%	16	8.2%	2,478,955	0.9%	7	4.5%	1,011,316	0.5%	15	6.0%	3,009,623	0.8%
Churches and other religious institutions	19	10.1%	4,199,828	1.7%	15	7.7%	2,615,262	0.9%	17	11.0%	2,987,854	1.4%	26	10.4%	4,446,191	1.2%
Charitable and other institutions	29	15.4%	6,745,371	2.7%	34	17.5%	10,446,998	3.6%	26	16.9%	9,340,656	4.4%	56	22.4%	15,526,401	4.1%
Retirement/convalescent facilities (includes adult care and skilled nursing facilities)	24	12.8%	5,202,672	2.1%	18	9.3%	4,323,835	1.5%	11	7.1%	2,126,495	1.0%	27	10.8%	6,738,258	1.8%
Total	188	100.0%	249,324,176	100.0%	194	100.0%	289,205,437	100.0%	154	100.0%	212,369,400	100.0%	250	100.0%	380,647,023	100.0%

Nonprofit Entity Type	Fiscal year 2011-12				Fiscal year 2012-13				Fiscal year 2013-14			
	Claimants		Refunds issued		Claimants		Refunds issued		Claimants		Refunds issued	
	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total	#	% of total	Amount [\$]	% of total
Hospitals and medical accommodations	73	42.7%	204,976,725	80.8%	70	36.3%	227,175,164	79.8%	73	33.6%	283,661,255	79.9%
Educational institutions:												
Collegiate institutions	20	11.7%	28,415,744	11.2%	26	13.5%	34,362,285	12.1%	29	13.4%	40,791,372	11.5%
Elementary, secondary institutions	9	5.3%	1,815,019	0.7%	11	5.7%	1,637,245	0.6%	18	8.3%	3,444,289	1.0%
Churches and other religious institutions	15	8.8%	2,999,676	1.2%	16	8.3%	2,451,570	0.9%	22	10.1%	4,288,508	1.2%
Charitable and other institutions	36	21.1%	11,044,840	4.4%	39	20.2%	12,533,486	4.4%	44	20.3%	14,978,901	4.2%
Retirement/convalescent facilities (includes adult care and skilled nursing facilities)	18	10.5%	4,384,480	1.7%	31	16.1%	6,624,447	2.3%	31	14.3%	7,677,806	2.2%
Total	171	100.0%	253,636,484	100.0%	193	100.0%	284,784,197	100.0%	217	100.0%	354,842,131	100.0%

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

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

§ 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).

