

TABLE 36. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: GROSS COLLECTIONS BY COUNTY

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County	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Year-over-year % change						
	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	92/91	93/92	94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97
Alamance.....	22,310,794	28,756,281	31,186,063	34,557,217	36,537,706	39,703,161	41,670,225	41,801,102	28.9%	8.4%	10.8%	5.7%	8.7%	5.0%	0.3%
Alexander.....	2,452,893	3,220,690	3,473,146	3,521,142	3,702,401	3,982,364	4,056,521	4,301,172	31.3%	7.8%	1.4%	5.1%	7.6%	1.9%	6.0%
Alleghany.....	1,154,924	1,429,320	1,543,996	1,565,035	1,838,013	1,806,481	1,851,788	1,978,626	23.8%	8.0%	1.4%	17.4%	-1.7%	2.5%	6.8%
Anson.....	2,325,810	2,978,128	3,129,574	3,161,157	3,277,649	3,478,068	3,587,843	3,605,119	28.0%	5.1%	1.0%	3.7%	6.1%	3.2%	0.5%
Ashe.....	2,684,110	3,516,912	3,591,720	3,739,740	3,973,285	4,090,354	4,304,540	4,436,031	31.0%	2.1%	4.1%	6.2%	2.9%	5.2%	3.1%
Avery.....	2,505,397	3,309,472	3,609,650	4,130,791	4,652,219	4,779,615	5,169,319	5,410,836	32.1%	9.1%	14.4%	12.6%	2.7%	8.2%	4.7%
Beaufort.....	7,001,280	8,680,716	9,831,509	10,719,377	11,084,588	11,482,598	11,787,093	12,000,013	24.0%	13.3%	9.0%	3.4%	3.6%	2.7%	1.8%
Bertie.....	1,083,161	1,368,414	1,482,526	1,504,220	1,514,854	1,495,663	1,432,380	1,405,585	26.3%	8.3%	1.5%	0.7%	-1.3%	-4.2%	-1.9%
Bladen.....	3,041,978	3,900,268	4,419,193	4,571,969	4,967,528	5,183,348	5,200,053	5,067,974	28.2%	13.3%	3.5%	8.7%	4.3%	0.3%	-2.5%
Brunswick.....	9,431,271	12,495,696	14,413,228	16,004,185	17,507,123	19,543,715	20,544,897	22,082,163	32.5%	15.3%	11.0%	9.4%	11.6%	5.1%	7.5%
Buncombe.....	44,942,691	60,409,806	66,069,555	72,273,994	78,492,787	82,725,822	84,635,277	87,940,932	34.4%	9.4%	9.4%	8.6%	5.4%	2.3%	3.9%
Burke.....	9,439,669	12,110,940	13,082,608	14,363,580	15,536,437	16,516,238	16,684,537	17,057,068	28.3%	8.0%	9.8%	8.2%	6.3%	1.0%	2.2%
Cabarrus.....	17,267,489	22,654,121	23,842,297	26,523,784	30,064,711	31,928,166	33,814,645	36,602,893	31.2%	5.2%	11.2%	13.4%	6.2%	5.9%	8.2%
Caldwell.....	8,931,407	11,863,784	12,496,219	13,382,080	14,375,334	14,487,687	15,336,472	15,194,038	32.8%	5.3%	7.1%	7.4%	0.8%	5.9%	-0.9%
Camden.....	272,596	308,302	368,436	400,854	433,225	443,662	510,198	526,047	13.1%	19.5%	8.8%	8.1%	2.4%	15.0%	3.1%
Carteret.....	11,663,542	15,436,955	17,215,788	18,648,295	20,619,499	21,736,607	23,018,819	23,350,362	32.4%	11.5%	8.3%	10.6%	5.4%	5.9%	1.4%
Caswell.....	770,615	982,709	1,073,834	1,149,009	1,255,193	1,260,440	1,365,936	1,290,852	27.5%	9.3%	7.0%	9.2%	0.4%	8.4%	-5.5%
Catawba.....	29,766,987	38,214,009	41,882,631	47,056,238	51,242,856	52,796,191	55,810,396	57,676,430	28.4%	9.6%	12.4%	8.9%	3.0%	5.7%	3.3%
Chatham.....	3,924,890	5,119,473	5,721,055	6,021,746	6,590,664	7,040,929	7,349,866	7,405,508	30.4%	11.8%	5.3%	9.4%	6.8%	4.4%	0.8%
Cherokee.....	3,390,325	4,607,992	5,256,116	5,887,665	6,421,413	6,869,604	7,443,461	7,260,296	35.9%	14.1%	12.0%	9.1%	7.0%	8.4%	-2.5%
Chowan.....	1,895,015	2,405,509	2,533,297	2,867,723	3,056,529	2,824,208	2,843,732	2,890,725	26.9%	5.3%	13.2%	6.6%	-7.6%	0.7%	1.7%
Clay.....	598,105	870,682	916,014	995,802	1,146,679	1,133,886	1,313,045	1,239,921	45.6%	5.2%	8.7%	15.2%	-1.1%	15.8%	-5.6%
Cleveland.....	14,240,743	18,306,267	19,410,374	21,424,351	23,299,060	23,989,022	24,430,546	25,706,533	28.5%	6.0%	10.4%	8.8%	3.0%	1.8%	5.2%
Columbus.....	7,660,960	9,762,872	10,702,215	10,949,078	11,326,311	11,861,250	12,113,952	11,787,860	27.4%	9.6%	2.3%	3.4%	4.7%	2.1%	-2.7%
Craven.....	13,094,782	17,176,614	18,670,601	19,898,971	20,540,759	21,255,863	22,777,359	23,019,365	31.2%	8.7%	6.6%	3.2%	3.5%	7.2%	1.1%
Cumberland.....	44,014,373	62,856,654	70,520,345	75,570,902	79,028,964	82,401,354	84,249,409	83,239,487	42.8%	12.2%	7.2%	4.6%	4.3%	2.2%	-1.2%
Currituck.....	1,424,508	1,976,808	2,476,281	3,197,392	3,678,429	3,999,895	4,387,528	5,150,893	38.8%	25.3%	29.1%	15.0%	8.7%	9.7%	17.4%
Dare.....	12,577,033	15,916,647	18,279,983	20,684,787	22,680,434	23,743,656	24,921,683	27,437,915	26.6%	14.8%	13.2%	9.6%	4.7%	5.0%	10.1%
Davidson.....	16,756,871	21,768,335	23,639,395	25,067,716	27,054,144	27,468,666	28,180,024	29,772,511	29.9%	8.6%	6.0%	7.9%	1.5%	2.6%	5.7%
Davie.....	3,258,071	4,319,060	4,544,424	4,532,246	4,775,640	4,973,800	5,335,646	5,378,784	32.6%	5.2%	-0.3%	5.4%	4.1%	7.3%	0.8%
Duplin.....	4,526,557	6,082,178	6,529,473	6,711,749	7,205,981	7,695,595	8,410,877	8,148,360	34.4%	7.4%	2.8%	7.4%	6.8%	9.3%	-3.1%
Durham.....	51,984,488	68,434,877	76,133,593	85,406,463	91,562,094	102,502,918	103,773,361	114,648,392	31.6%	11.2%	12.2%	7.2%	11.9%	1.2%	10.5%
Edgecombe.....	6,981,428	9,316,743	9,600,580	9,568,235	9,544,449	9,818,791	10,332,618	10,150,367	33.5%	3.0%	-0.3%	-0.2%	2.9%	5.2%	-1.8%
Forsyth.....	74,898,081	97,653,227	105,217,948	112,251,354	122,587,086	126,526,894	130,122,916	132,825,932	30.4%	7.7%	6.7%	9.2%	3.2%	2.8%	2.1%
Franklin.....	2,684,147	3,325,880	3,808,431	4,342,946	4,979,037	5,375,097	5,731,179	6,017,980	23.9%	14.5%	14.0%	14.6%	8.0%	6.6%	5.0%
Gaston.....	28,932,954	37,440,252	39,896,128	43,654,811	46,986,604	49,050,712	48,018,956	48,950,121	29.4%	6.6%	9.4%	7.6%	4.4%	-2.1%	1.9%
Gates.....	440,737	552,258	678,513	697,504	719,871	820,159	791,925	764,493	25.3%	22.9%	2.8%	3.2%	13.9%	-3.4%	-3.5%
Graham.....	742,763	1,018,508	1,209,232	1,203,345	1,215,232	1,221,266	1,193,707	1,150,550	37.1%	18.7%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	-2.3%	-3.6%
Granville.....	3,800,020	5,184,465	5,800,155	6,007,954	6,300,570	6,472,477	7,382,747	7,131,836	36.4%	11.9%	3.6%	4.9%	2.7%	14.1%	-3.4%
Greene.....	976,045	1,257,852	1,362,188	1,430,497	1,563,885	1,701,091	1,787,353	1,510,360	28.9%	8.3%	5.0%	9.3%	8.8%	5.1%	-15.5%
Guilford.....	105,745,364	137,879,212	150,861,222	165,714,198	181,354,035	188,881,200	190,550,183	205,417,122	30.4%	9.4%	9.8%	9.4%	4.2%	0.9%	7.8%
Halifax.....	8,631,678	11,295,325	11,730,988	11,834,878	12,451,278	13,140,404	13,199,823	13,451,332	30.9%	3.9%	0.9%	5.2%	5.5%	0.5%	1.9%
Harnett.....	7,629,479	10,198,108	11,658,402	12,342,441	13,341,494	14,203,125	15,162,616	14,754,872	33.7%	14.3%	5.9%	8.1%	6.5%	6.8%	-2.7%
Haywood.....	9,085,432	12,151,714	13,314,157	14,169,309	14,572,969	15,976,027	15,766,383	16,101,683	33.7%	9.6%	6.4%	2.8%	9.6%	-1.3%	2.1%
Henderson.....	12,692,798	17,071,218	17,825,085	19,007,823	20,493,149	21,083,185	22,474,566	24,095,351	34.5%	4.4%	6.6%	7.8%	2.9%	6.6%	7.2%
Hertford.....	4,163,436	5,125,696	5,462,807	6,143,030	6,369,522	7,102,731	6,618,495	6,626,375	23.1%	6.6%	12.5%	3.7%	11.5%	-6.8%	0.1%
Hoke.....	1,299,913	1,762,037	1,957,098	2,150,911	2,295,190	2,356,506	2,327,228	2,387,620	35.6%	11.1%	9.9%	6.7%	2.7%	-1.2%	2.6%
Hyde.....	639,480	820,903	863,996	945,830	1,004,189	1,057,980	1,114,761	1,244,503	28.4%	5.2%	9.5%	6.2%	5.4%	5.4%	11.6%
Iredell.....	17,532,303	23,229,455	25,356,334	28,269,475	31,166,877	33,552,100	34,986,047	36,178,817	32.5%	9.2%	11.5%	10.2%	7.7%	4.3%	3.4%
Jackson.....	4,759,724	6,734,675	7,191,321	5,580,255	6,139,950	6,784,815	7,965,508	8,338,656	41.5%	6.8%	-22.4%	10.0%	10.5%	17.4%	4.7%

TABLE 36. - Continued

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	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	[\$]	92/91	93/92	94/93	95/94	96/95	97/96	98/97	
Johnston.....	12,452,284	17,565,544	18,700,094	21,600,488	23,039,578	24,236,125	26,202,150	27,510,696	41.1%	6.5%	15.5%	6.7%	5.2%	8.1%	5.0%	
Jones.....	730,918	998,349	1,148,664	1,141,551	1,020,727	822,188	754,757	728,612	36.6%	15.1%	-0.6%	-10.6%	-19.5%	-8.2%	-3.5%	
Lee.....	9,106,093	12,420,711	13,940,268	15,142,162	15,960,718	16,136,132	17,286,772	17,188,410	36.4%	12.2%	8.6%	5.4%	1.1%	7.1%	-0.6%	
Lenoir.....	12,339,564	15,826,771	17,143,504	18,587,346	19,929,488	20,406,251	20,521,685	19,981,352	28.3%	8.3%	8.4%	7.2%	2.4%	0.6%	-2.6%	
Lincoln.....	6,426,576	8,541,768	9,130,487	9,854,323	10,542,108	11,605,415	12,031,067	12,632,312	32.9%	6.9%	7.9%	7.0%	10.1%	3.7%	5.0%	
Macon.....	5,290,573	7,234,463	7,879,759	8,479,696	9,361,542	10,012,445	10,299,753	10,921,206	36.7%	8.9%	7.6%	10.4%	7.0%	2.9%	6.0%	
Madison.....	1,010,336	1,406,837	1,473,944	1,615,178	1,594,547	1,569,659	1,608,610	1,538,899	39.2%	4.8%	9.6%	-1.3%	-1.6%	2.5%	-4.3%	
Martin.....	4,613,359	5,689,119	6,252,278	6,417,569	6,592,475	6,510,921	6,866,055	6,400,078	23.3%	9.9%	2.6%	2.7%	-1.2%	5.5%	-6.8%	
McDowell.....	4,114,183	5,633,645	6,156,574	6,572,195	6,957,605	7,194,482	7,422,702	7,495,175	36.9%	9.3%	6.8%	5.9%	3.4%	3.2%	1.0%	
Mecklenburg....	176,865,943	223,992,989	248,518,148	275,047,603	302,446,108	334,385,257	364,742,363	394,334,301	26.6%	10.9%	10.7%	10.0%	10.6%	9.1%	8.1%	
Mitchell.....	2,370,198	2,905,517	3,090,116	2,963,153	3,080,086	3,195,304	3,409,947	3,422,818	22.6%	6.4%	-4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	6.7%	0.4%	
Montgomery....	2,331,465	2,953,720	3,280,592	3,672,288	4,058,383	3,997,155	4,108,273	3,933,848	26.7%	11.1%	11.9%	10.5%	-1.5%	2.8%	-4.2%	
Moore.....	11,375,464	15,082,277	16,878,762	18,234,590	20,482,974	20,973,912	22,458,282	23,872,608	32.6%	11.9%	8.0%	12.3%	2.4%	7.1%	6.3%	
Nash.....	17,845,460	23,276,416	25,442,485	27,679,537	30,120,452	31,383,993	33,251,960	34,442,976	30.4%	9.3%	8.8%	8.8%	4.2%	6.0%	3.6%	
New Hanover....	38,754,056	50,434,638	55,065,966	59,852,271	66,001,340	70,798,317	76,517,987	79,590,728	30.1%	9.2%	8.7%	10.3%	7.3%	8.1%	4.0%	
Northampton....	900,097	1,141,966	1,202,651	1,267,778	1,315,112	1,365,964	1,409,320	1,322,852	26.9%	5.3%	5.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	-6.1%	
Onslow.....	15,392,689	20,751,305	22,183,252	23,949,458	25,901,122	28,248,124	31,306,089	30,664,735	34.8%	6.9%	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%	10.8%	-2.0%	
Orange.....	15,960,101	21,291,376	23,412,074	25,890,833	27,715,787	27,298,403	27,573,382	29,513,268	33.4%	10.0%	10.6%	7.0%	-1.5%	1.0%	7.0%	
Pamlico.....	943,133	1,162,921	1,303,774	1,362,075	1,428,839	1,503,196	1,706,651	1,759,890	23.3%	12.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	13.5%	3.1%	
Pasquotank.....	6,941,884	9,161,867	9,713,887	10,014,944	10,417,122	10,738,614	11,425,137	12,048,059	32.0%	6.0%	3.1%	4.0%	3.1%	6.4%	5.5%	
Pender.....	2,148,000	2,955,685	3,540,730	4,235,209	4,559,992	4,769,016	5,275,134	5,434,316	37.6%	19.8%	19.6%	7.7%	4.6%	10.6%	3.0%	
Perquimans....	559,111	698,695	739,638	890,515	1,046,818	1,128,623	1,192,682	1,101,539	25.0%	5.9%	20.4%	17.6%	7.8%	5.7%	-7.6%	
Pert.....	3,864,306	4,963,167	5,453,126	6,202,845	6,630,491	6,851,430	7,220,092	7,350,038	28.4%	9.9%	13.7%	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%	1.8%	
Pitt.....	21,246,349	28,019,338	30,750,346	33,924,415	37,502,020	39,433,511	43,377,781	47,086,813	31.9%	9.7%	10.3%	10.5%	5.2%	10.0%	8.6%	
Polk.....	1,219,814	1,645,437	1,772,743	1,943,070	2,207,361	2,296,410	2,342,284	2,265,084	34.9%	7.7%	9.6%	13.6%	4.0%	2.0%	-3.3%	
Randolph.....	13,211,243	17,748,231	18,943,727	20,203,974	21,986,088	23,552,820	24,072,494	24,724,205	34.3%	6.7%	6.7%	8.8%	7.1%	2.2%	2.7%	
Richmond.....	6,323,877	8,359,393	9,088,984	9,476,631	9,802,339	10,012,274	10,153,954	10,367,373	32.2%	8.7%	4.3%	3.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.1%	
Robeson.....	13,069,820	17,148,584	18,739,465	20,340,063	21,989,243	23,032,787	23,244,591	23,515,859	31.2%	9.3%	8.5%	8.1%	4.7%	0.9%	1.2%	
Rockingham....	11,667,215	14,983,476	15,935,855	16,739,442	17,247,028	17,385,338	17,471,827	17,792,521	28.4%	6.4%	5.0%	3.0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.8%	
Rowan.....	17,755,551	23,136,746	23,922,106	24,524,762	25,716,677	26,504,896	27,552,637	28,935,280	30.3%	3.4%	2.5%	4.9%	3.1%	4.0%	5.0%	
Rutherford.....	8,762,034	11,625,842	12,256,335	13,079,397	13,362,346	13,534,103	13,693,182	13,912,113	32.7%	5.4%	6.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.6%	
Sampson.....	5,456,504	7,192,162	7,932,557	8,656,045	9,471,662	10,211,757	10,721,547	11,046,248	31.8%	10.3%	9.1%	9.4%	7.8%	5.0%	3.0%	
Scotland.....	5,271,938	6,913,003	7,386,880	7,957,612	9,048,222	9,901,548	10,119,702	10,075,669	31.1%	6.9%	7.7%	13.7%	9.4%	2.2%	-0.4%	
Stanly.....	8,232,232	10,528,154	11,444,682	12,457,274	13,603,899	14,106,418	15,122,972	15,354,159	27.9%	8.7%	8.8%	9.2%	3.7%	7.2%	1.5%	
Stokes.....	2,608,315	3,454,891	3,768,785	4,020,579	4,415,983	4,389,715	4,540,524	4,429,305	32.5%	9.1%	6.7%	9.8%	-0.6%	3.4%	-2.4%	
Surry.....	12,197,308	16,318,846	17,567,376	18,929,977	20,150,364	20,595,890	21,738,335	22,727,772	33.8%	7.7%	7.8%	6.4%	2.2%	5.5%	4.6%	
Swain.....	1,236,333	1,577,594	1,664,947	1,762,053	1,933,913	2,033,989	2,025,580	2,032,881	27.6%	5.5%	5.8%	9.8%	5.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	
Transylvania....	3,596,800	4,616,506	5,680,275	6,132,947	6,443,652	6,787,982	7,072,568	7,214,947	28.4%	23.0%	8.0%	5.1%	5.3%	4.2%	2.0%	
Tyrrell.....	275,834	325,954	354,224	397,759	409,628	449,551	439,733	438,165	18.2%	8.7%	12.3%	3.0%	9.7%	-2.2%	-0.4%	
Union.....	13,307,874	17,094,982	19,143,086	21,765,387	23,973,105	26,808,041	28,901,311	29,984,878	28.5%	12.0%	13.7%	10.1%	11.8%	7.8%	3.7%	
Vance.....	6,475,652	8,356,904	9,387,727	10,278,054	10,363,825	11,184,304	11,444,714	11,846,318	29.1%	12.3%	9.5%	0.8%	7.9%	2.3%	3.5%	
Wake.....	129,459,088	170,502,386	195,431,646	214,916,030	242,912,227	258,563,816	279,668,250	294,957,062	31.7%	14.6%	10.0%	13.0%	6.4%	8.2%	5.5%	
Warren.....	1,196,268	1,475,345	1,431,621	1,509,745	1,572,716	1,620,466	1,705,265	1,782,188	23.3%	-3.0%	5.5%	4.2%	3.0%	5.2%	4.5%	
Washington....	1,446,042	1,929,081	1,984,014	2,157,543	2,198,416	2,198,322	2,176,117	1,984,416	33.4%	2.8%	8.7%	1.9%	0.0%	-1.0%	-8.8%	
Watauga.....	8,936,918	12,000,690	13,033,169	14,425,534	15,217,113	16,309,669	17,180,843	18,520,289	34.3%	8.6%	10.7%	5.5%	7.2%	5.3%	7.8%	
Wayne.....	17,294,039	22,516,128	24,442,206	27,122,901	29,596,464	30,554,322	31,998,951	31,648,206	30.2%	8.6%	11.0%	9.1%	3.2%	4.7%	-1.1%	
Wilkes.....	8,911,869	11,606,308	12,081,182	14,026,899	14,702,507	14,570,692	14,476,146	15,287,495	30.2%	4.1%	16.1%	4.8%	-0.9%	-0.6%	5.6%	
Wilson.....	13,714,506	17,291,309	17,706,187	19,070,533	20,641,771	21,567,931	22,588,984	24,361,944	26.1%	2.4%	7.7%	8.2%	4.5%	4.7%	7.8%	
Yadkin.....	2,933,887	3,881,609	4,081,971	4,432,305	4,729,012	5,281,903	5,207,023	5,376,525	32.3%	5.2%	8.6%	6.7%	2.0%	8.0%	3.3%	
Yancey.....	1,679,828	2,471,373	2,553,482	2,773,882	2,912,941	2,949,171	3,085,010	3,188,701	47.1%	3.3%	8.6%	5.0%	1.2%	4.6%	3.4%	
Unallocated.....	162,470,017	215,240,543	246,290,975	283,480,156	313,965,980	341,512,355	396,207,745	415,644,750	32.5%	14.4%	15.1%	10.8%	8.8%	16.0%	4.9%	
Statewide totals	1,500,322,060	1,967,308,578	2,168,267,045	2,378,982,633	2,590,807,810	2,752,346,296	2,926,759,358	3,061,601,639	31.1%	10.2%	9.7%	8.9%	6.2%	6.3%	4.6%	
Utility services..	246,757,635	274,291,101	279,161,417	312,209,380	307,728,433	329,155,356	338,718,853	351,593,637	11.2%	1.8%	11.8%	-1.4%	7.0%	2.9%	3.8%	
8% hwy use tax..	18,406,868	17,813,886	20,189,023	22,070,026	25,272,634	29,737,767	32,388,443	31,112,642	-3.2%	13.3%	9.3%	14.5%	17.7%	8.9%	-3.9%	
Other use tax...	943,128	579,102	720,412	728,638	619,483	386,184	482,370	615,635	-38.6%	24.4%	1.1%	-15.0%	-37.7%	24.9%	27.6%	
Totals.....	1,766,429,691	2,259,992,667	2,468,337,897	2,713,990,677	2,924,428,360	3,111,625,603	3,298,349,023	3,444,923,553	27.9%	9.2%	10.0%	7.8%	6.4%	6.0%	4.4%	

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Alamance.....	41,801,102	42,379,029	40,399,184	41,204,230	42,851,289	43,113,554	47,674,208	49,839,371	1.4%	-4.7%	2.0%	4.0%	0.6%	10.6%	4.5%
Alexander.....	4,301,172	4,140,339	3,613,664	3,724,722	3,972,134	4,392,940	4,654,719	4,918,836	-3.7%	-12.7%	3.1%	6.6%	10.6%	6.0%	5.7%
Alleghany.....	1,978,626	2,009,311	1,814,785	1,762,313	1,738,109	1,903,682	2,196,145	2,467,351	1.6%	-9.7%	-2.9%	-1.4%	9.5%	15.4%	12.3%
Anson.....	3,605,119	3,297,925	2,961,589	3,097,028	3,428,042	3,628,768	3,829,553	3,911,263	-8.5%	-10.2%	4.6%	10.7%	5.9%	5.5%	2.1%
Ashe.....	4,436,031	4,367,017	4,153,309	3,915,315	4,770,694	5,466,310	6,043,598	6,194,880	-1.6%	-4.9%	-5.7%	21.8%	14.6%	10.6%	2.5%
Avery.....	5,410,836	5,182,787	5,163,760	5,215,752	5,482,128	5,748,743	5,898,377	6,211,723	-4.2%	-0.4%	1.0%	5.1%	4.9%	2.6%	5.3%
Beaufort.....	12,000,013	11,871,969	11,736,779	11,486,690	11,753,177	12,063,787	13,306,582	15,126,932	-1.1%	-1.1%	-2.1%	2.3%	2.6%	10.3%	13.7%
Bertie.....	1,405,585	1,238,264	1,076,098	1,062,234	1,094,872	1,276,156	1,424,528	1,585,022	-11.9%	-13.1%	-1.3%	3.1%	16.6%	11.6%	11.3%
Bladen.....	5,067,974	4,991,527	4,515,778	5,115,733	5,103,377	5,527,333	5,851,075	5,911,341	-1.5%	-9.5%	13.3%	-0.2%	8.3%	5.9%	1.0%
Brunswick.....	22,082,163	22,704,346	22,318,882	23,540,051	25,526,250	27,996,443	30,927,995	34,178,492	2.8%	-1.7%	5.5%	8.4%	9.7%	10.5%	10.5%
Buncombe.....	87,940,932	89,297,916	87,982,500	91,079,187	97,493,614	102,460,499	109,834,690	121,085,757	1.5%	-1.5%	3.5%	7.0%	5.1%	7.2%	10.2%
Burke.....	17,057,068	16,765,459	15,750,752	15,780,405	15,964,975	16,355,242	18,038,723	18,061,822	-1.7%	-6.1%	0.2%	1.2%	2.4%	10.3%	0.1%
Cabarrus.....	36,602,893	38,550,031	44,181,055	48,327,221	52,244,720	56,684,659	62,867,083	70,415,422	5.3%	14.6%	9.4%	8.1%	8.5%	10.9%	12.0%
Caldwell.....	15,194,038	15,175,680	14,229,013	14,151,451	15,090,469	15,545,490	16,756,871	16,953,614	-0.1%	-6.2%	-0.5%	6.6%	3.0%	7.8%	1.2%
Camden.....	526,047	551,040	551,440	648,733	727,961	954,041	964,070	1,048,156	4.8%	0.1%	17.6%	12.2%	31.1%	1.1%	8.7%
Carteret.....	23,350,362	23,531,976	22,822,214	22,757,622	24,546,469	27,150,974	30,095,622	32,223,010	0.8%	-3.0%	-0.3%	7.9%	10.6%	10.8%	7.1%
Caswell.....	1,290,852	1,323,162	1,147,151	1,248,282	1,167,984	1,182,758	1,315,596	1,425,147	2.5%	-13.3%	8.8%	-6.4%	1.3%	11.2%	8.3%
Catawba.....	57,676,430	58,997,515	57,798,291	58,680,200	60,720,961	62,550,222	66,848,024	70,309,771	2.3%	-2.0%	1.5%	3.5%	3.0%	6.9%	5.2%
Chatham.....	7,405,508	7,487,711	6,984,177	7,651,231	8,323,832	8,915,939	9,767,275	10,258,771	1.1%	-6.7%	9.6%	8.8%	7.1%	9.5%	5.0%
Cherokee.....	7,260,296	7,469,351	7,067,324	7,391,568	7,392,842	9,053,375	9,532,861	10,454,405	2.9%	-5.4%	4.6%	12.2%	9.2%	5.3%	9.7%
Chowan.....	2,890,725	2,639,603	2,430,811	2,466,611	2,557,887	2,636,953	3,070,848	3,061,263	-8.7%	-7.9%	1.5%	3.7%	3.1%	16.5%	-0.3%
Clay.....	1,239,921	1,357,965	1,348,413	1,372,940	1,677,321	1,759,998	2,057,875	2,393,731	9.5%	-0.7%	1.8%	22.2%	4.9%	16.9%	16.3%
Cleveland.....	25,706,533	24,488,436	23,948,191	21,621,777	22,429,817	23,738,896	24,879,782	26,128,463	-4.7%	-2.2%	-9.7%	3.7%	5.8%	4.8%	5.0%
Columbus.....	11,787,860	11,733,123	10,709,613	10,553,568	10,606,780	11,187,938	12,144,825	13,130,144	-0.5%	-8.7%	-1.5%	0.5%	5.5%	8.6%	8.1%
Craven.....	23,019,365	22,772,723	21,986,552	21,893,199	23,142,495	25,218,873	28,308,173	30,400,224	-1.1%	-3.5%	-0.4%	5.7%	9.0%	12.2%	7.4%
Cumberland.....	83,239,487	83,892,165	79,470,186	77,776,339	83,372,879	89,639,324	100,333,290	107,698,387	0.8%	-5.3%	-2.1%	7.2%	7.5%	11.9%	7.3%
Currituck.....	5,150,893	5,459,002	5,650,779	6,171,203	6,642,809	8,075,613	9,007,335	9,352,254	6.0%	3.5%	9.2%	7.6%	21.6%	11.5%	3.8%
Dare.....	27,437,915	29,382,600	29,664,994	32,677,567	37,945,114	43,704,716	46,954,220	49,883,302	7.1%	1.0%	10.2%	16.1%	15.2%	7.4%	6.2%
Davidson.....	29,772,511	30,251,359	28,545,299	28,685,970	29,046,976	29,643,661	34,098,174	36,290,045	1.6%	-5.6%	0.5%	1.3%	2.1%	15.0%	6.4%
Davie.....	5,378,784	5,632,550	5,756,967	6,428,782	6,186,245	5,908,843	6,305,551	6,929,534	4.7%	2.2%	11.7%	-3.8%	-4.5%	6.7%	9.9%
Duplin.....	8,148,360	7,695,543	7,260,513	7,098,051	7,306,484	7,847,434	8,595,800	9,456,290	-5.6%	-5.7%	-2.2%	2.9%	7.4%	9.5%	10.0%
Durham.....	114,648,392	123,727,438	126,850,945	129,528,113	134,665,639	142,006,766	148,458,989	158,512,266	7.9%	2.5%	2.1%	4.0%	5.5%	4.5%	6.8%
Edgecombe.....	10,150,367	9,741,099	9,543,211	9,443,682	9,285,922	10,202,595	10,835,148	11,161,356	-4.0%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-1.7%	9.9%	6.2%	3.0%
Forsyth.....	132,825,932	133,854,032	131,031,810	130,968,761	138,619,696	148,626,462	159,563,570	170,452,379	0.8%	-2.1%	0.0%	5.8%	7.2%	7.4%	6.8%
Franklin.....	6,017,980	6,685,591	6,786,965	6,958,283	7,528,458	7,785,915	9,444,692	10,821,064	11.1%	1.5%	2.5%	8.2%	3.4%	21.3%	14.6%
Gaston.....	48,950,121	49,603,554	46,662,629	45,854,763	49,641,428	53,086,910	56,133,355	59,537,286	1.3%	-5.9%	-1.7%	8.3%	6.9%	5.7%	6.1%
Gates.....	764,493	661,215	531,303	483,219	485,133	483,078	580,021	657,759	-13.5%	-19.6%	-9.1%	0.4%	-0.4%	20.1%	13.4%
Graham.....	1,150,550	1,081,208	990,159	999,479	1,204,821	1,135,565	1,419,092	1,489,138	-6.0%	-8.4%	0.9%	20.5%	-5.7%	25.0%	4.9%
Granville.....	7,131,836	7,067,929	6,509,880	6,602,265	6,987,315	7,437,775	8,532,624	8,829,668	-0.9%	-7.9%	1.4%	5.8%	6.4%	14.7%	3.5%
Greene.....	1,510,360	1,389,910	1,230,519	1,286,654	1,238,991	1,327,502	1,503,325	1,670,156	-8.0%	-11.5%	4.6%	-3.7%	7.1%	13.2%	11.1%
Guilford.....	205,417,122	211,978,535	208,333,965	212,493,341	207,661,811	213,778,522	224,834,502	243,593,275	3.2%	-1.7%	2.0%	-2.3%	2.9%	5.2%	8.3%
Halifax.....	13,451,332	13,042,954	12,074,530	11,459,943	11,612,143	11,971,610	12,990,322	14,376,930	-3.0%	-7.4%	-5.1%	1.3%	3.1%	8.5%	10.7%
Harnett.....	14,754,872	14,680,731	13,739,478	13,916,954	14,609,827	15,082,369	17,132,938	19,214,730	-0.5%	-6.4%	1.3%	5.0%	3.2%	13.6%	12.2%
Haywood.....	16,101,683	16,354,794	15,099,995	15,425,741	16,824,158	17,677,346	19,293,490	19,704,660	1.6%	-7.7%	2.2%	9.1%	5.1%	9.1%	2.1%
Henderson.....	24,095,351	23,502,369	23,399,611	24,755,491	26,349,321	29,974,353	32,961,616	34,578,055	-2.5%	-0.4%	5.8%	6.4%	13.8%	10.0%	4.9%
Hertford.....	6,626,375	6,659,384	7,993,990	6,922,472	6,419,938	6,822,671	7,457,076	8,057,391	0.5%	20.0%	-13.4%	-7.3%	6.3%	9.3%	8.1%
Hoke.....	2,387,620	2,275,913	1,976,185	1,975,678	2,061,909	2,394,172	2,632,568	3,060,791	-4.7%	-13.2%	0.0%	4.4%	16.1%	10.0%	16.3%
Hyde.....	1,244,503	1,314,489	1,298,287	1,468,889	1,629,930	1,775,561	1,727,383	1,747,433	5.6%	-1.2%	13.1%	11.0%	8.9%	-2.7%	1.2%
Iredell.....	36,178,817	37,608,739	37,989,864	39,328,398	42,581,327	48,281,263	56,036,333	62,940,860	4.0%	1.0%	3.5%	8.3%	13.4%	16.1%	12.3%
Jackson.....	8,338,656	8,430,125	8,400,887	8,807,869	9,518,915	10,184,758	10,613,370	11,634,418	1.1%	-0.3%	4.8%	8.1%	7.0%	4.2%	9.6%

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Johnston.....	27,510,696	28,783,288	28,909,669	29,218,231	30,626,239	33,353,503	39,647,625	43,602,463	4.6%	0.4%	1.1%	4.8%	8.9%	18.9%	10.0%
Jones.....	728,612	734,054	752,784	823,066	933,871	983,573	1,132,321	1,156,374	0.7%	2.6%	9.3%	13.5%	5.3%	15.1%	2.1%
Lee.....	17,188,410	17,521,259	16,497,926	16,965,841	17,309,823	18,106,365	20,527,293	21,871,991	1.9%	-5.8%	2.8%	2.0%	4.6%	13.4%	6.6%
Lenoir.....	19,981,352	18,563,359	18,624,318	18,264,943	19,547,818	18,944,086	20,374,283	20,509,890	-7.1%	0.3%	-1.9%	7.0%	-3.1%	7.5%	0.7%
Lincoln.....	12,632,312	12,887,537	12,866,673	13,009,623	13,579,074	13,907,264	15,605,777	16,600,458	2.0%	-0.2%	1.1%	4.4%	2.4%	12.2%	6.4%
Macon.....	10,921,206	11,414,654	11,828,401	11,983,452	12,719,107	13,769,368	14,949,125	16,434,883	4.5%	3.6%	1.3%	6.1%	8.3%	8.6%	9.9%
Madison.....	1,538,899	1,480,432	1,387,493	1,455,172	1,629,545	1,815,466	1,756,165	1,861,746	-3.8%	-6.3%	4.9%	12.0%	11.4%	-3.3%	6.0%
Martin.....	6,400,078	6,106,715	6,209,139	6,112,454	6,080,156	5,944,930	5,564,147	5,230,874	-4.6%	1.7%	-1.6%	-0.5%	-16.2%	9.2%	-6.0%
McDowell.....	7,495,175	7,494,046	6,733,363	6,526,180	6,883,621	7,022,758	7,673,276	8,908,371	0.0%	-10.2%	-3.1%	5.5%	2.0%	9.3%	16.1%
Mecklenburg....	394,334,301	414,171,016	414,633,489	426,612,617	429,122,707	446,072,492	485,044,121	525,641,824	5.0%	0.1%	2.9%	0.6%	3.9%	8.7%	8.4%
Mitchell.....	3,422,818	3,188,003	3,389,248	4,019,965	4,291,850	4,532,362	4,721,989	5,048,963	-6.9%	6.3%	18.6%	6.8%	5.6%	4.2%	6.9%
Montgomery....	3,933,848	4,096,092	3,805,140	4,451,429	4,745,257	4,661,636	5,034,247	5,636,486	4.1%	-7.1%	17.0%	6.6%	-1.8%	8.0%	12.0%
Moore.....	23,872,608	24,891,857	24,491,429	23,737,112	24,622,985	26,399,180	28,476,678	30,862,831	4.3%	-1.6%	-3.1%	3.7%	7.2%	7.9%	8.4%
Nash.....	34,442,976	34,396,820	33,836,481	32,187,495	31,745,848	31,969,049	34,479,368	35,080,109	-0.1%	-1.6%	-4.9%	-1.4%	0.7%	7.9%	1.7%
New Hanover....	79,590,728	81,014,802	81,710,990	83,902,134	89,116,589	94,445,519	103,311,575	113,003,201	1.8%	0.9%	2.7%	6.2%	6.0%	9.4%	9.4%
Northampton...	1,322,852	1,337,870	1,274,590	1,316,386	1,335,522	1,248,391	1,469,846	1,380,579	1.1%	-4.7%	3.3%	1.5%	-6.5%	17.7%	-6.1%
Onslow.....	30,664,735	29,825,625	28,813,427	29,397,626	32,202,691	35,915,995	43,126,683	47,984,456	-2.7%	-3.4%	2.0%	9.5%	11.5%	20.1%	11.3%
Orange.....	29,513,268	30,954,073	30,449,728	32,470,866	33,626,600	35,559,023	38,380,388	37,951,487	4.9%	-1.6%	6.6%	3.6%	5.7%	7.9%	-1.1%
Pamlico.....	1,759,890	1,640,429	1,400,409	1,411,100	1,499,343	1,600,076	1,751,080	1,967,729	-6.8%	-14.6%	0.8%	6.3%	6.7%	9.4%	12.4%
Pasquotank....	12,048,059	11,839,229	11,284,449	11,520,821	12,007,780	12,729,338	14,878,228	15,418,280	-1.7%	-4.7%	2.1%	4.2%	6.0%	16.9%	3.6%
Pender.....	5,434,316	5,187,946	4,810,352	4,915,190	5,210,972	6,055,103	7,085,885	8,036,688	-4.5%	-7.3%	2.2%	6.0%	16.2%	17.0%	13.4%
Perquimans....	1,101,539	978,959	811,303	858,120	911,339	1,169,221	1,347,568	1,387,566	-11.1%	-17.1%	5.8%	6.2%	28.3%	15.3%	3.0%
Person.....	7,350,038	7,258,219	6,843,084	7,198,412	7,814,952	8,575,502	9,123,761	10,033,226	-1.2%	-5.7%	5.2%	8.6%	9.7%	6.4%	10.0%
Pitt.....	47,086,813	48,168,240	46,792,905	45,051,401	46,179,268	52,299,055	58,290,202	60,252,886	2.3%	-2.9%	-3.7%	2.5%	13.3%	11.5%	3.4%
Polk.....	2,265,084	2,325,302	2,083,010	2,180,179	2,361,569	2,403,942	2,566,781	2,731,775	2.7%	-10.4%	4.7%	8.3%	1.8%	6.8%	6.4%
Randolph.....	24,724,205	24,540,481	24,236,085	25,606,593	26,016,801	26,888,149	29,249,755	29,648,174	-0.7%	-1.2%	5.7%	1.6%	3.3%	8.8%	1.4%
Richmond.....	10,367,373	10,066,496	9,424,182	9,474,692	9,660,099	9,697,289	10,122,009	11,392,005	-2.9%	-6.4%	0.5%	2.0%	0.4%	4.4%	12.5%
Robeson.....	23,515,859	22,674,274	21,336,203	21,738,884	23,023,895	24,248,596	25,868,397	27,361,778	-3.6%	-5.9%	1.9%	5.9%	5.3%	6.7%	5.8%
Rockingham....	17,792,521	18,074,126	16,276,858	15,646,790	16,138,568	16,107,643	16,949,735	17,961,302	1.6%	-9.9%	-3.9%	3.1%	-0.2%	5.2%	6.0%
Rowan.....	28,935,280	29,567,243	28,365,865	27,955,490	29,139,751	29,765,968	29,696,048	31,985,180	2.2%	-4.1%	-1.4%	4.2%	2.1%	-0.2%	7.7%
Rutherford.....	13,912,113	13,486,376	12,874,937	13,378,701	13,443,008	14,278,502	15,396,159	15,470,574	-3.1%	-4.5%	3.9%	0.5%	6.2%	7.8%	0.5%
Sampson.....	11,046,248	11,011,877	10,921,102	10,658,472	10,923,181	11,079,726	12,557,480	13,273,391	-0.3%	-0.8%	-2.4%	2.5%	1.4%	13.3%	5.7%
Scotland.....	10,075,669	9,670,139	8,608,053	8,378,770	8,515,523	9,082,682	9,963,112	10,617,590	-4.0%	-11.0%	-2.7%	1.6%	6.7%	9.7%	6.6%
Stanly.....	15,354,159	16,012,796	15,194,385	15,213,140	15,798,876	16,447,987	16,400,963	18,458,187	4.3%	-5.1%	0.1%	3.9%	4.1%	-0.3%	12.5%
Stokes.....	4,429,305	4,335,968	4,063,569	4,026,189	4,404,365	4,870,448	5,518,516	6,113,556	-2.1%	-6.3%	-0.9%	9.4%	10.6%	13.3%	10.8%
Surry.....	22,727,772	22,429,570	21,174,006	21,914,107	21,314,483	21,830,370	24,119,999	25,613,709	-1.3%	-5.6%	3.5%	-2.7%	2.4%	10.5%	6.2%
Swain.....	2,032,881	2,076,281	1,863,674	1,854,528	2,008,920	2,154,258	2,283,750	2,430,576	2.1%	-10.2%	-0.5%	8.3%	7.2%	6.0%	6.4%
Transylvania....	7,214,947	7,404,081	7,249,995	6,973,556	7,241,884	7,882,163	8,484,335	9,724,571	2.6%	-2.1%	-3.8%	3.8%	8.8%	7.6%	14.6%
Tyrrell.....	438,165	444,562	379,997	350,750	418,522	417,336	439,557	450,017	1.5%	-14.5%	-7.7%	19.3%	-0.3%	5.3%	2.4%
Union.....	29,984,878	31,794,103	31,683,226	33,262,769	33,316,474	33,487,688	36,811,120	41,329,015	6.0%	-0.3%	5.0%	0.2%	0.5%	9.9%	12.3%
Vance.....	11,846,318	12,133,513	11,069,002	11,365,127	12,042,195	12,473,273	13,096,800	13,453,676	2.4%	-8.8%	2.7%	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%	2.7%
Wake.....	294,957,062	312,276,720	315,537,062	323,975,565	322,094,729	347,250,844	397,864,441	416,865,253	5.9%	1.0%	2.7%	-0.6%	7.8%	14.6%	4.8%
Warren.....	1,782,188	1,699,365	1,561,798	1,601,709	1,703,199	1,731,845	1,818,854	1,714,512	-4.6%	-8.1%	2.6%	6.3%	1.7%	5.0%	-5.7%
Washington....	1,984,416	1,819,952	1,645,506	1,717,094	1,820,256	1,904,453	2,064,006	2,092,805	-8.3%	-9.6%	4.4%	6.0%	4.6%	8.4%	1.4%
Watauga.....	18,520,289	19,506,687	19,851,084	20,227,598	21,131,817	22,676,783	24,233,215	25,741,793	5.3%	1.8%	1.9%	4.5%	7.3%	6.9%	6.2%
Wayne.....	31,648,206	31,406,886	30,736,784	30,203,751	31,711,271	32,687,577	36,551,759	38,867,995	-0.8%	-2.1%	-1.7%	5.0%	3.1%	11.8%	6.3%
Wilkes.....	15,287,495	15,875,960	15,742,939	15,373,187	15,793,264	16,725,911	17,806,059	18,107,593	3.8%	-0.8%	-2.3%	2.7%	5.9%	6.5%	1.7%
Wilson.....	24,361,944	23,710,748	23,359,652	23,732,039	24,163,984	24,961,260	25,311,863	25,972,110	-2.7%	-1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	3.3%	1.4%	2.6%
Yadkin.....	5,376,525	5,356,472	4,902,440	5,089,860	5,448,195	5,558,787	5,696,910	5,739,035	-0.4%	-8.5%	3.8%	7.0%	2.0%	2.5%	0.7%
Yancey.....	3,188,701	3,214,313	2,958,681	2,928,685	3,151,085	2,988,421	3,340,002	3,642,939	0.8%	-8.0%	-1.0%	7.6%	-5.2%	11.8%	9.1%
Unallocated.....	415,644,750	480,207,703	526,467,151	560,507,538	658,724,943	655,875,555	692,675,469	709,586,916	15.5%	9.6%	6.5%	17.5%	-0.4%	5.6%	2.4%
Statewide totals	3,061,601,639	3,193,353,952	3,201,208,315	3,282,011,366	3,465,390,202	3,623,075,071	3,936,372,606	4,181,553,726	4.3%	0.2%	2.5%	5.6%	4.6%	8.6%	6.2%
Utility services..	351,593,637	366,961,469	375,669,973	382,383,571	502,420,816	638,345,779	645,652,114	669,470,423	4.4%	2.4%	1.8%	31.4%	27.1%	1.1%	3.7%
8% hwy use tax..	31,112,642	35,398,039	31,320,520	25,710,847	26,196,182	29,768,722	40,780,642	43,909,573	13.8%	-11.5%	-17.9%	1.9%	13.6%	37.0%	7.7%
Other use tax....	615,635	521,631	686,081	632,653	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-15.3%	31.5%	-7.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Totals.....	3,444,923,553	3,596,235,091	3,608,884,890	3,690,738,438	3,994,007,200	4,291,189,572	4,622,805,361	4,894,933,722	4.4%	0.4%	2.3%	8.2%	7.4%	7.7%	5.9%

n/a not applicable

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 36. - Continued

Data are by-product data compiled during the processing of reports and remittances filed by taxpayers required to register for, collect, and remit sales and use taxes, and are classified according to sales and use tax registration numbers.

Changes in general sales tax rate: Effective July 16, 1991, the rate increased from 3% to 4%. Effective October 16, 2001, the rate increased from 4% to 4.5%, and is scheduled to revert to the 4% rate effective July 1, 2007.

Other use tax category: Amounts shown for 1990-91 through 2000-01 reflect use taxes generated from sales of manufactured homes; airplanes and boats are included in this category for 1990-91 through 1994-95. Effective for 1995-96, use taxes collected on airplane and boat transactions are no longer shown separately, but are, instead, included within the attributable county of collection. Effective for 2001-02, use taxes generated from manufactured home transactions are included within the attributable county of collection.

Changes in sales tax rate applicable to purchases of food for home consumption:

Effective January 1, 1997, the State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was reduced from 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.

Effective July 1, 2003, all sales of soft drinks (fountain, those sold for home consumption, and vending) were made subject to both the State and local rates. [Prior to this date, soft drinks sold for home consumption were not taxable at the State level.] [Effective January 1, 2004, sales of closed container soft drinks sold through vending machines were made subject to a partial exemption; only fifty percent (50%) of the sales price of closed container soft drinks sold through vending machines are taxable and subject to both the State and local rates under G.S. 105-164.13(50).]

Effective January 1, 2004, candy is exempt from the State tax and subject to only the 2% local tax. [Candy sold through vending machines is taxed at fifty percent (50%) of the sales price and is subject to both the State and local rates under G.S. 105-164.13(50).]

[Effective October 1, 2005, all sales of candy are subject to the combined State and local tax rate; taxation of candy sold through vending machines remains unchanged.]

Utility services group:

Effective August 1, 1996, sales of electricity and piped natural gas to farmers, manufacturers, and commercial laundries and dry cleaners for prescribed purposes were made subject to a 2.83% rate rather than 3%.

Effective July 1, 1999, sales of piped natural gas became exempt from sales tax and, instead, became subject to the piped natural gas excise tax.

Effective December 1, 2001, sales of spirituous liquor, other than mixed beverages, became subject to a 6% State sales and use tax. Mixed beverages were already subject to State and local sales and use taxes and were unaffected by the law change. [Effective October 1, 2005, the rate will increase from 6% to the combined general rate of 7%.]

Effective January 1, 2002, gross receipts of direct-to-home satellite service to subscribers in this State became subject to a 5% State sales tax. Effective January 1, 2002, gross receipts derived from providing telecommunications services became subject to a 6% State sales and use tax. Prior to the law change, local telecommunications services were subject to a 3% State sales tax rate and a 3.22% utility franchise tax rate; intrastate long distance calls were taxed at 6.5% and interstate long distance calls were exempt. Telecommunications services include local, interstate, intrastate, toll, private telecommunications, and mobile telecommunications services.

[Effective October 1, 2005, the sales and use tax imposed on the gross receipts of providing telecommunications and direct-to-home satellite services increased to the combined general rate of 7%; voice mail services became taxable as part of telecommunications services.]

[Effective January 1, 2006, the combined general rate of 7% sales and use tax was imposed on the gross receipts of providing cable services; gross receipts derived from providing satellite digital audio radio service is taxable being subject to both the State general rate of tax and local rates.]

Unallocated:

2001-02 The *unallocated* category includes \$74,989,019 in payments that were unassignable to specific counties due to legislative changes affecting payment and return due dates.

