

TABLE 37B. STATE SALES AND USE TAX: PERCENT CHANGE IN RETAIL TAXABLE SALES BY COUNTY

County	Year-over-year % change									County	Year-over-year % change								
	98/97	99/98	00/99	01/00	02/01	03/02	04/03	05/04	06/05		98/97	99/98	00/99	01/00	02/01	03/02	04/03	05/04	06/05
Alamance.....	-0.8%	9.2%	-11.0%	2.4%	-0.2%	0.1%	9.2%	4.7%	7.5%	Johnston.....	7.4%	8.4%	-7.2%	1.0%	-0.9%	8.2%	20.7%	9.4%	2.4%
Alexander.....	8.6%	2.2%	-23.3%	4.2%	2.1%	7.4%	5.4%	5.7%	0.9%	Jones.....	-0.8%	5.7%	-2.5%	13.8%	2.2%	1.5%	30.5%	-9.5%	-4.8%
Alleghany.....	10.1%	5.9%	-17.5%	-4.5%	-3.9%	5.5%	12.9%	13.2%	13.7%	Lee.....	3.4%	5.8%	-11.7%	2.9%	-3.5%	4.5%	13.3%	8.2%	2.5%
Anson.....	3.0%	-6.2%	-15.5%	3.6%	4.4%	3.1%	4.3%	3.9%	7.6%	Lenoir.....	-3.3%	-4.2%	-5.5%	-4.8%	6.7%	-1.5%	6.1%	2.2%	10.8%
Ashe.....	6.2%	1.9%	-13.9%	-6.2%	14.9%	15.5%	8.4%	2.1%	3.6%	Lincoln.....	7.4%	7.7%	-9.1%	-1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	11.5%	9.0%	5.8%
Avery.....	6.9%	0.4%	-9.7%	1.4%	-0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	4.9%	9.2%	Macon.....	3.8%	12.7%	-3.7%	1.2%	1.8%	4.9%	8.8%	8.2%	8.3%
Beaufort.....	2.0%	3.9%	-8.5%	-3.8%	6.7%	10.6%	9.1%	16.9%	-3.1%	Madison.....	-2.8%	2.0%	-18.8%	5.9%	5.2%	11.3%	-4.9%	6.1%	17.2%
Bertie.....	-1.1%	-3.0%	-18.0%	-4.3%	-5.0%	10.0%	18.8%	12.4%	27.5%	Martin.....	1.3%	1.8%	-15.2%	-4.1%	35.1%	-21.0%	7.5%	-8.3%	4.5%
Bladen.....	2.7%	1.0%	-23.6%	6.3%	19.5%	36.1%	6.1%	0.8%	-8.7%	McDowell.....	3.5%	6.4%	-19.2%	-3.9%	-0.4%	1.7%	9.7%	14.6%	6.8%
Brunswick.....	-1.9%	18.6%	-8.3%	1.6%	11.7%	10.2%	9.4%	8.8%	9.6%	Mecklenburg...	5.5%	10.8%	-3.9%	2.6%	-3.4%	2.7%	8.3%	8.1%	12.4%
Buncombe.....	0.8%	10.0%	-8.5%	1.4%	3.4%	3.7%	6.6%	9.5%	8.8%	Mitchell.....	0.1%	-1.3%	-2.5%	20.2%	-0.1%	2.7%	3.4%	6.7%	-2.2%
Burke.....	5.0%	2.3%	-15.4%	0.7%	-3.8%	0.3%	10.5%	-0.4%	2.5%	Montgomery...	-2.8%	12.7%	-13.6%	10.6%	1.9%	0.1%	4.8%	17.4%	-8.5%
Cabarrus.....	10.0%	11.8%	7.1%	9.1%	8.0%	7.3%	7.5%	9.7%	9.2%	Moore.....	-3.7%	21.5%	-10.1%	-2.8%	-1.3%	3.7%	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%
Caldwell.....	1.8%	3.4%	-14.2%	-1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	7.0%	0.9%	3.0%	Nash.....	4.7%	2.1%	-6.6%	-4.0%	-5.8%	-1.5%	7.8%	2.0%	6.8%
Camden.....	4.1%	5.5%	-1.5%	15.3%	2.2%	40.2%	-1.8%	7.6%	53.8%	New Hanover..	4.5%	4.7%	-4.3%	3.0%	0.4%	6.1%	9.7%	10.0%	8.6%
Carteret.....	3.1%	4.2%	-10.4%	-1.4%	3.1%	7.5%	11.4%	5.7%	10.2%	Northampton..	-4.3%	5.5%	-11.5%	4.5%	0.6%	-10.8%	18.0%	-8.8%	23.8%
Caswell.....	1.5%	6.9%	-24.2%	3.5%	-2.1%	21.6%	-7.1%	7.5%	-6.5%	Onslow.....	-0.4%	1.1%	-10.4%	1.9%	2.7%	8.1%	20.1%	9.6%	6.3%
Catawba.....	3.0%	6.7%	-9.6%	3.6%	-2.0%	1.3%	6.5%	4.2%	7.3%	Orange.....	6.7%	11.7%	-8.4%	3.7%	3.4%	7.1%	2.7%	3.3%	7.6%
Chatham.....	3.1%	5.3%	-16.8%	6.5%	8.6%	7.2%	10.9%	4.1%	0.2%	Pamlico.....	5.5%	1.7%	-24.6%	-0.8%	-0.5%	3.0%	10.5%	14.5%	15.7%
Cherokee.....	-1.6%	4.7%	-11.7%	3.0%	8.2%	8.9%	4.5%	9.0%	13.5%	Pasquotank....	7.5%	0.3%	-8.9%	2.1%	-2.2%	2.6%	17.0%	1.5%	10.5%
Chowan.....	3.9%	-4.2%	-20.1%	0.4%	3.6%	2.9%	16.1%	0.6%	7.1%	Pender.....	4.3%	1.2%	-21.5%	1.2%	4.1%	16.8%	17.1%	12.1%	24.7%
Clay.....	-2.6%	13.1%	-9.5%	2.2%	15.0%	2.6%	16.9%	13.9%	9.7%	Perquimans....	-5.9%	-7.3%	-29.1%	5.2%	2.3%	25.7%	15.8%	-0.1%	14.5%
Cleveland.....	6.7%	-0.4%	-8.6%	-10.0%	-1.0%	4.8%	5.0%	5.8%	2.4%	Person.....	5.3%	3.4%	-14.6%	2.7%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	7.2%	0.6%
Columbus.....	1.4%	2.0%	-15.3%	-4.7%	-2.3%	5.7%	9.2%	7.4%	0.3%	Pitt.....	8.3%	7.1%	-9.1%	-2.9%	-2.5%	11.8%	14.9%	0.6%	-0.1%
Craven.....	3.5%	3.1%	-11.0%	-1.3%	0.8%	7.0%	12.2%	7.0%	10.4%	Polk.....	-1.9%	10.3%	-21.5%	2.4%	7.5%	-0.1%	6.3%	5.3%	11.3%
Cumberland....	-1.9%	5.2%	-11.1%	-1.5%	0.7%	4.6%	11.8%	6.0%	5.1%	Randolph.....	3.7%	4.4%	-10.3%	4.0%	-2.6%	2.2%	9.1%	1.8%	1.7%
Currituck.....	19.8%	11.9%	-1.6%	7.6%	4.4%	14.2%	12.4%	3.4%	10.0%	Richmond.....	3.7%	1.5%	-14.1%	-0.6%	-1.7%	0.5%	3.5%	11.4%	-2.8%
Dare.....	11.5%	9.9%	-4.2%	9.9%	10.9%	8.9%	7.9%	5.2%	4.1%	Robeson.....	3.6%	-0.1%	-14.9%	2.0%	2.1%	3.7%	5.9%	5.6%	3.7%
Davidson.....	7.6%	6.4%	-14.1%	0.2%	-3.5%	0.9%	14.9%	7.1%	4.4%	Rockingham....	4.4%	7.9%	-21.3%	-2.2%	3.4%	-2.3%	3.5%	6.7%	7.6%
Davie.....	0.1%	11.3%	-10.2%	9.9%	-4.9%	-7.4%	7.6%	9.6%	15.7%	Rowan.....	6.2%	4.2%	-10.3%	-1.8%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1%	8.5%	-0.8%
Duplin.....	-2.9%	0.3%	-11.6%	-1.4%	-2.9%	6.6%	9.6%	11.1%	7.1%	Rutherford.....	3.4%	1.8%	-13.4%	4.5%	-2.1%	4.0%	7.7%	1.4%	4.0%
Durham.....	10.6%	8.8%	3.9%	2.7%	13.6%	18.9%	1.1%	6.7%	5.2%	Samson.....	3.1%	1.7%	-8.9%	-3.7%	-0.2%	0.3%	14.7%	6.7%	4.2%
Edgecombe.....	1.9%	0.7%	-12.4%	-2.9%	0.1%	8.4%	6.5%	3.3%	-0.5%	Scotland.....	0.6%	0.0%	-17.8%	-3.4%	-2.0%	13.4%	14.2%	9.4%	-0.6%
Forsyth.....	2.1%	4.0%	-7.4%	0.1%	2.8%	7.2%	6.6%	6.3%	4.6%	Stanly.....	5.1%	7.4%	-13.7%	-1.6%	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%	15.0%	1.1%
Franklin.....	11.0%	17.3%	-10.1%	-1.7%	8.3%	2.6%	21.0%	12.2%	18.8%	Stokes.....	1.1%	1.2%	-16.1%	-0.7%	7.0%	26.6%	25.0%	46.1%	-0.1%
Gaston.....	-3.0%	10.9%	-12.4%	-1.8%	2.0%	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%	-0.3%	Surry.....	5.7%	2.7%	-12.6%	4.1%	-4.1%	-3.8%	5.6%	9.1%	6.6%
Gates.....	5.8%	-8.1%	-33.1%	-10.0%	-4.3%	1.9%	16.6%	15.9%	-2.2%	Swain.....	0.6%	10.6%	-18.0%	-0.7%	2.6%	3.0%	7.4%	4.9%	13.2%
Graham.....	1.0%	-1.0%	-23.4%	1.2%	9.4%	5.7%	22.9%	2.6%	15.0%	Transylvania...	4.4%	9.9%	-9.0%	-2.7%	1.8%	6.4%	6.2%	14.0%	11.8%
Granville.....	0.9%	2.0%	-15.9%	2.1%	0.9%	6.6%	11.6%	2.6%	8.7%	Tyrrell.....	2.0%	6.5%	-19.0%	-13.3%	10.5%	-0.1%	3.9%	0.9%	16.4%
Greene.....	-16.4%	-1.1%	-21.8%	6.9%	-10.4%	3.3%	13.5%	8.7%	1.9%	Union.....	5.0%	9.7%	-7.4%	4.2%	-4.0%	0.8%	8.5%	10.6%	15.9%
Guilford.....	5.5%	8.0%	-5.7%	1.5%	-5.6%	1.9%	4.8%	6.6%	1.8%	Vance.....	6.9%	4.9%	-15.1%	1.4%	0.3%	1.8%	4.1%	3.0%	1.2%
Halifax.....	3.4%	1.2%	-12.5%	-4.4%	-3.7%	5.5%	9.4%	7.0%	-0.2%	Wake.....	5.6%	9.7%	-5.0%	3.5%	-2.7%	6.5%	11.8%	5.8%	10.5%
Harnett.....	-0.6%	3.9%	-15.5%	0.9%	-1.4%	3.5%	13.0%	14.6%	6.4%	Warren.....	8.2%	2.9%	-20.3%	1.1%	3.1%	1.4%	3.6%	-5.2%	12.1%
Haywood.....	1.1%	9.9%	-13.8%	3.1%	2.6%	1.7%	10.6%	1.2%	9.6%	Washington....	-4.5%	-3.3%	-19.7%	2.3%	1.1%	1.9%	10.8%	0.0%	0.3%
Henderson.....	8.6%	2.3%	-8.1%	2.0%	4.1%	14.7%	7.7%	3.1%	2.2%	Watauga.....	10.2%	7.0%	-2.5%	1.1%	-1.1%	3.6%	7.1%	6.0%	6.8%
Hertford.....	-0.4%	2.9%	-1.7%	-2.9%	-10.5%	4.2%	8.6%	8.7%	0.8%	Wayne.....	4.0%	1.3%	-8.7%	-2.4%	-1.2%	1.8%	10.7%	4.8%	6.2%
Hoke.....	3.1%	0.6%	-22.6%	-1.2%	5.8%	22.5%	9.1%	13.2%	11.6%	Wilkes.....	7.4%	8.0%	-11.3%	0.0%	2.2%	0.5%	6.2%	1.3%	-1.7%
Hyde.....	13.0%	7.3%	-6.8%	14.7%	5.3%	-0.1%	-2.7%	2.2%	1.8%	Wilson.....	8.4%	0.2%	-4.8%	2.8%	-3.9%	3.2%	0.5%	2.2%	5.9%
Iredell.....	4.9%	7.8%	-6.9%	4.3%	2.9%	11.7%	16.8%	10.5%	11.8%	Yadkin.....	5.1%	5.1%	-16.9%	1.7%	3.6%	-1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	5.4%
Jackson.....	0.6%	12.4%	-8.9%	4.9%	2.9%	4.5%	5.2%	8.9%	5.3%	Yancey.....	6.6%	5.0%	-16.0%	-1.4%	2.0%	-6.4%	11.6%	6.8%	28.7%
										Unallocated....	9.2%	14.7%	8.1%	7.8%	0.0%	12.9%	10.4%	2.2%	19.4%
										Statewide totals	4.9%	8.2%	-5.3%	2.6%	0.0%	6.4%	5.1%	6.1%	8.9%