

TABLE 39. A COUNTY COMPARISON OF STATE GROSS RETAIL SALES FOR 1989-90 AND 2003-04

[ RANK, CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE, AND OVERALL GROWTH ]

Fiscal year 1989-90					Fiscal year 2003-04								
County	Rank	% of total	County	Rank	% of total	County	Rank	% of total	Overall growth 04/90	County	Rank	% of total	Overall growth 04/90
Alamance.....	11	1.65%	Johnston.....	25	0.96%	Alamance.....	14	1.20%	57.8%	Johnston.....	15	1.06%	138.5%
Alexander.....	75	0.17%	Jones.....	92	0.06%	Alexander.....	73	0.16%	105.0%	Jones.....	97	0.03%	4.5%
Alleghany.....	90	0.07%	Lee.....	38	0.66%	Alleghany.....	89	0.05%	64.6%	Lee.....	36	0.54%	77.5%
Anson.....	73	0.17%	Lenoir.....	30	0.77%	Anson.....	78	0.12%	55.1%	Lenoir.....	34	0.66%	84.8%
Ashe.....	71	0.20%	Lincoln.....	52	0.44%	Ashe.....	72	0.17%	88.3%	Lincoln.....	43	0.46%	126.2%
Avery.....	74	0.17%	Macon.....	58	0.31%	Avery.....	77	0.14%	80.9%	Macon.....	52	0.35%	144.2%
Beaufort.....	47	0.52%	Madison.....	89	0.08%	Beaufort.....	49	0.38%	59.8%	Madison.....	85	0.06%	73.7%
Bertie.....	82	0.10%	Martin.....	65	0.24%	Bertie.....	87	0.06%	36.5%	Martin.....	75	0.15%	34.9%
Bladen.....	64	0.25%	McDowell.....	57	0.31%	Bladen.....	64	0.23%	98.4%	McDowell.....	54	0.30%	105.5%
Brunswick.....	46	0.53%	Mecklenburg....	1	13.67%	Brunswick.....	29	0.73%	200.0%	Mecklenburg....	1	11.96%	89.4%
Buncombe.....	6	2.83%	Mitchell.....	76	0.16%	Buncombe.....	6	2.60%	99.3%	Mitchell.....	76	0.14%	90.7%
Burke.....	37	0.68%	Montgomery.....	70	0.21%	Burke.....	35	0.54%	72.6%	Montgomery.....	69	0.20%	105.0%
Cabarrus.....	21	1.07%	Moore.....	33	0.75%	Cabarrus.....	10	1.66%	236.3%	Moore.....	27	0.76%	119.9%
Caldwell.....	35	0.71%	Nash.....	13	1.38%	Caldwell.....	42	0.47%	43.7%	Nash.....	17	1.03%	61.3%
Camden.....	100	0.02%	New Hanover....	8	2.47%	Camden.....	99	0.03%	153.3%	New Hanover....	7	2.50%	119.7%
Carteret.....	34	0.71%	Northampton....	87	0.09%	Carteret.....	31	0.67%	106.4%	Northampton....	92	0.04%	3.8%
Caswell.....	93	0.06%	Onslow.....	23	0.99%	Caswell.....	90	0.05%	77.8%	Onslow.....	19	0.98%	115.0%
Catawba.....	10	2.11%	Orange.....	24	0.99%	Catawba.....	9	1.82%	87.6%	Orange.....	20	0.98%	114.8%
Chatham.....	59	0.29%	Pamlico.....	91	0.07%	Chatham.....	55	0.29%	119.1%	Pamlico.....	91	0.04%	45.4%
Cherokee.....	69	0.21%	Pasquotank.....	50	0.45%	Cherokee.....	59	0.26%	168.7%	Pasquotank.....	48	0.39%	87.3%
Chowan.....	79	0.13%	Pender.....	77	0.16%	Chowan.....	79	0.10%	55.7%	Pender.....	66	0.21%	187.9%
Clay.....	98	0.04%	Perquimans.....	95	0.05%	Clay.....	80	0.09%	399.8%	Perquimans.....	94	0.04%	74.3%
Cleveland.....	20	1.07%	Person.....	62	0.28%	Cleveland.....	30	0.69%	40.1%	Person.....	60	0.26%	103.5%
Columbus.....	48	0.51%	Pitt.....	12	1.48%	Columbus.....	51	0.37%	56.5%	Pitt.....	12	1.53%	123.7%
Craven.....	29	0.86%	Polk.....	85	0.09%	Craven.....	28	0.76%	90.5%	Polk.....	82	0.08%	97.3%
Cumberland....	5	2.92%	Randolph.....	26	0.95%	Cumberland....	8	2.39%	77.3%	Randolph.....	25	0.81%	83.4%
Currituck.....	78	0.14%	Richmond.....	51	0.45%	Currituck.....	67	0.21%	227.8%	Richmond.....	58	0.26%	26.8%
Dare.....	36	0.71%	Robeson.....	22	1.02%	Dare.....	21	0.93%	185.6%	Robeson.....	33	0.67%	42.9%
Davidson.....	16	1.22%	Rockingham....	31	0.76%	Davidson.....	18	0.99%	77.3%	Rockingham....	41	0.48%	35.9%
Davie.....	63	0.27%	Rowan.....	17	1.19%	Davie.....	70	0.19%	49.7%	Rowan.....	26	0.80%	45.6%
Duplin.....	55	0.33%	Rutherford.....	32	0.76%	Duplin.....	57	0.26%	75.9%	Rutherford.....	47	0.39%	12.3%
Durham.....	7	2.57%	Sampson.....	53	0.42%	Durham.....	5	3.32%	179.4%	Sampson.....	46	0.42%	114.9%
Edgecombe.....	45	0.53%	Scotland.....	54	0.37%	Edgecombe.....	53	0.31%	26.7%	Scotland.....	61	0.26%	52.3%
Forsyth.....	4	5.10%	Stanly.....	39	0.61%	Forsyth.....	4	4.20%	78.4%	Stanly.....	44	0.46%	62.6%
Franklin.....	66	0.24%	Stokes.....	72	0.18%	Franklin.....	63	0.25%	121.3%	Stokes.....	71	0.17%	102.6%
Gaston.....	9	2.13%	Surry.....	27	0.93%	Gaston.....	11	1.54%	56.9%	Surry.....	32	0.67%	56.5%
Gates.....	94	0.05%	Swain.....	86	0.09%	Gates.....	98	0.03%	11.9%	Swain.....	88	0.06%	49.8%
Graham.....	97	0.04%	Transylvania....	68	0.21%	Graham.....	95	0.04%	79.6%	Transylvania....	68	0.20%	102.9%
Granville.....	61	0.28%	Tyrrell.....	99	0.03%	Granville.....	56	0.29%	126.3%	Tyrrell.....	100	0.01%	4.8%
Greene.....	88	0.08%	Union.....	19	1.08%	Greene.....	93	0.04%	5.7%	Union.....	16	1.04%	108.4%
Guilford.....	3	8.06%	Vance.....	49	0.47%	Guilford.....	3	6.25%	67.9%	Vance.....	50	0.37%	73.2%
Halifax.....	41	0.61%	Wake.....	2	8.12%	Halifax.....	45	0.45%	59.7%	Wake.....	2	9.58%	155.6%
Harnett.....	43	0.56%	Warren.....	84	0.09%	Harnett.....	40	0.48%	85.9%	Warren.....	86	0.06%	46.3%
Haywood.....	42	0.59%	Washington.....	80	0.12%	Haywood.....	38	0.53%	94.1%	Washington.....	84	0.08%	38.6%
Henderson.....	28	0.92%	Watauga.....	44	0.54%	Henderson.....	22	0.88%	106.7%	Watauga.....	37	0.53%	111.3%
Hertford.....	56	0.32%	Wayne.....	15	1.30%	Hertford.....	65	0.21%	45.4%	Wayne.....	23	0.86%	43.0%
Hoke.....	83	0.10%	Wilkes.....	40	0.61%	Hoke.....	81	0.09%	94.2%	Wilkes.....	39	0.51%	81.6%
Hyde.....	96	0.05%	Wilson.....	18	1.14%	Hyde.....	96	0.03%	63.7%	Wilson.....	24	0.82%	55.1%
Iredell.....	14	1.35%	Yadkin.....	67	0.22%	Iredell.....	13	1.48%	138.2%	Yadkin.....	74	0.15%	52.1%
Jackson.....	60	0.28%	Yancey.....	81	0.10%	Jackson.....	62	0.26%	98.2%	Yancey.....	83	0.08%	68.5%
			Unallocated.....	[4]	6.58%					Unallocated.....	[1]	16.19%	433.2%
			Statewide totals	-----	100.00%					Statewide totals	-----	100.00%	116.6%

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Computations and rankings exclude the following taxes: 8% highway use tax-motor vehicle leasing, certain use tax, and utility services. *The ranking shown for the Unallocated category merely indicates its relative placement in comparison with the 100 counties and does not affect the county rankings.*