

TABLE 47. GIFT TAX COLLECTIONS

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Fiscal year	Gift tax gross collections [\$]	Refunds [\$]	Net collections before transfers [\$]	Collection fees on overdue tax debts [\$]	OSBM Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund [\$]	Collection cost of fines/forfeitures [\$]	Collections to General Fund [\$]	Year-over-year % change		
								Gift tax gross collections	Gift tax refunds	Gift tax collections to General Fund
1994-95.....	9,233,876	642,029	8,591,847	-	-	-	8,591,847	-31.32%	116.94%	-34.66%
1995-96.....	11,195,186	158,403	11,036,783	-	-	-	11,036,783	21.24%	-75.33%	28.46%
1996-97.....	12,777,918	216,977	12,560,941	-	-	-	12,560,941	14.14%	36.98%	13.81%
1997-98.....	21,230,257	590,032	20,640,224	-	-	-	20,640,224	66.15%	171.93%	64.32%
1998-99.....	19,714,487	379,578	19,334,909	-	-	-	19,334,909	-7.14%	-35.67%	-6.32%
1999-00.....	25,557,449	471,976	25,085,473	-	-	-	25,085,473	29.64%	24.34%	29.74%
2000-01.....	21,312,790	1,058,324	20,254,465	-	-	-	20,254,465	-16.61%	124.23%	-19.26%
2001-02.....	13,825,943	433,725	13,392,218	1,857	-	-	13,390,362	-35.13%	-59.02%	-33.89%
2002-03.....	19,795,019	490,213	19,304,806	715	-	-	19,304,091	43.17%	13.02%	44.16%
2003-04.....	17,121,065	482,926	16,638,139	7,701	-	-	16,630,438	-13.51%	-1.49%	-13.85%
2004-05.....	19,462,689	555,333	18,907,356	10,519	-	-	18,896,837	13.68%	14.99%	13.64%
2005-06.....	17,234,381	908,922	16,325,460	8,064	80,326	-	16,237,070	-11.45%	63.67%	-14.08%
2006-07.....	16,471,817	659,457	15,812,360	6,911	162,991	679	15,641,779	-4.42%	-27.45%	-3.67%
2007-08.....	17,858,110	369,199	17,488,911	44,844	89,617	366	17,354,083	8.42%	-44.01%	10.95%
2008-09.....	12,807,960	478,878	12,329,082	2,450	35,444	149	12,291,039	-28.28%	29.71%	-29.17%

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Gift tax rates and bases:

The gift tax is levied upon the shares of the respective beneficiaries in all property within the jurisdiction of North Carolina, real, personal and mixed, and any interest therein which shall in any one calendar year be transferred by gift made subsequent to March 24, 1939.

The gift tax is imposed on the donor and is based on one of three graduated rate scales determined by the relationship of the donee to the donor:

Class A includes any lineal ancestor or descendant

Class B includes brother, sister, descendant of a brother or sister, and aunt or uncle related by blood

Class C includes all others

The annual exclusion amount for gifts made on or after **January 1, 2006**, is \$12,000. (Gifts made on or after **January 1, 2002**, and prior to **January 1, 2006**, were subject to an \$11,000 annual exclusion. The annual exclusion amount for tax years prior to 2002 was \$10,000.) The exclusion does not apply to gifts of future interest. Gifts to spouses are exempt, including property given to a spouse as a qualified terminable interest property under federal law. In addition, a lifetime exemption of \$100,000 is allowed each donor for gifts made to Class A donees and can be apportioned among the donees in the same ratio as the gross gift shares.

HB 2436 (SL 2008-107) repealed the gift tax effective for gifts made on or after **January 1, 2009**.

