

TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP

For the Fiscal Years 2012-2021

(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
General merchandise.....	\$ 56,410,899	\$ 45,601,205	\$ 41,960,513	\$ 38,965,273	\$ 38,193,321
Food.....	30,564,158	29,256,742	29,981,154	28,318,061	27,164,722
Lumber & building material.....	22,441,929	19,048,555	18,383,205	16,500,032	15,426,794
Automotive.....	11,018,415	9,837,130	9,691,420	9,098,884	9,058,317
3% and 4.75% tax group (1).....	839,260	705,394	647,756	588,128	541,143
Furniture.....	5,757,054	5,050,850	5,182,589	4,914,916	4,778,592
Apparel.....	7,025,959	5,620,937	6,018,989	5,700,497	5,648,766
Unclassified.....	50,815,780	44,629,147	44,693,250	41,113,549	38,358,149
Total.....	<u>\$ 184,873,454</u>	<u>\$ 159,749,960</u>	<u>\$ 156,558,876</u>	<u>\$ 145,199,340</u>	<u>\$ 139,169,804</u>
General State Sales Tax Rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
\$ 35,258,344	\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560	\$ 29,092,064	\$ 28,488,712
26,204,343	24,663,183	22,892,242	21,961,810	21,188,038
13,635,227	12,711,938	11,754,511	11,034,483	10,936,526
7,667,914	6,920,644	6,272,460	5,855,515	5,798,630
479,938	448,267	456,127	460,461	447,963
4,372,666	4,160,558	3,887,077	3,739,815	3,599,804
5,414,102	5,140,968	4,707,181	4,554,679	4,343,728
35,124,312	33,241,081	30,258,424	28,668,485	28,026,651
<u>\$ 128,156,846</u>	<u>\$ 120,304,940</u>	<u>\$ 110,350,582</u>	<u>\$ 105,367,312</u>	<u>\$ 102,830,052</u>
4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

(1) 3% and 4.75% tax group includes manufactured homes, airplanes, boats, and modular homes. In fiscal year 2016, airplanes sold or purchased at retail for use was subject to a 3% tax rate from July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015 and a 4.75% tax rate beginning October 1, 2015. In the fiscal years prior to 2015, some manufactured homes were included in the 2% tax group and some modular homes were included in the 2.5% tax group. In the fiscal years prior to 2014, there was also a 1% tax group that included farm, mill, laundry machinery, fuel to farmers, manufacturers, and laundries.