

TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP

For the Fiscal Years 2013-2022

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
General merchandise.....	\$ 62,226,026	\$ 56,410,899	\$ 45,601,205	\$ 41,960,513	\$ 38,965,273
Food.....	35,303,794	30,564,158	29,256,742	29,981,154	28,318,061
Lumber & building material.....	26,325,703	22,441,929	19,048,555	18,383,205	16,500,032
Automotive.....	12,090,992	11,018,415	9,837,130	9,691,420	9,098,884
3% and 4.75% tax group (1).....	910,727	839,260	705,394	647,756	588,128
Furniture.....	6,201,915	5,757,054	5,050,850	5,182,589	4,914,916
Apparel.....	8,216,790	7,025,959	5,620,937	6,018,989	5,700,497
Unclassified.....	59,892,202	50,815,780	44,629,147	44,693,250	41,113,549
Total.....	<u>\$ 211,168,149</u>	<u>\$ 184,873,454</u>	<u>\$ 159,749,960</u>	<u>\$ 156,558,876</u>	<u>\$ 145,199,340</u>
General State Sales Tax Rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
\$ 38,193,321	\$ 35,258,344	\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560	\$ 29,092,064
27,164,722	26,204,343	24,663,183	22,892,242	21,961,810
15,426,794	13,635,227	12,711,938	11,754,511	11,034,483
9,058,317	7,667,914	6,920,644	6,272,460	5,855,515
541,143	479,938	448,267	456,127	460,461
4,778,592	4,372,666	4,160,558	3,887,077	3,739,815
5,648,766	5,414,102	5,140,968	4,707,181	4,554,679
38,358,149	35,124,312	33,241,081	30,258,424	28,668,485
<u>\$ 139,169,804</u>	<u>\$ 128,156,846</u>	<u>\$ 120,304,940</u>	<u>\$ 110,350,582</u>	<u>\$ 105,367,312</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.