

**TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP**

For the Fiscal Years 2006-2015

*(Dollars in Thousands)*

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
General merchandise.....	\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560	\$ 29,092,064	\$ 28,488,712	\$ 26,997,731
Food.....	24,663,183	22,892,242	21,961,810	21,188,038	20,063,710
Lumber & building material.....	12,711,938	11,754,511	11,034,483	10,936,526	9,980,618
Automotive.....	6,920,644	6,272,460	5,855,515	5,798,630	5,592,481
3% and 4.75% tax group.....	448,267	456,127	460,461	447,963	429,092
Furniture.....	4,160,558	3,887,077	3,739,815	3,599,804	3,416,656
Apparel.....	5,140,968	4,707,181	4,554,679	4,343,728	3,962,251
Unclassified.....	33,241,081	30,258,424	28,668,485	28,026,651	26,316,563
Total.....	<u>\$ 120,304,940</u>	<u>\$ 110,350,582</u>	<u>\$ 105,367,312</u>	<u>\$ 102,830,052</u>	<u>\$ 96,759,102</u>
Direct sales tax rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	5.75%

3% and 4.75% tax group includes manufactured homes, airplanes, boats, and modular homes. 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 an additional 1% tax in this group that included farm, mill, laundry machinery, fuel to farmers, manufacturers, and laundries.

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
\$ 26,700,373	\$ 27,281,044	\$ 27,545,474	\$ 27,814,179	\$ 24,141,458
19,986,254	19,982,767	20,427,943	18,856,362	17,333,935
9,896,788	11,728,029	15,125,717	15,625,168	14,749,083
5,371,476	5,365,726	5,782,027	6,138,450	5,416,622
411,092	653,686	878,522	1,350,932	4,551,097
3,442,183	3,854,662	4,746,011	4,733,484	4,387,923
3,756,305	3,628,009	3,901,540	3,753,902	3,481,573
25,056,266	27,197,294	29,529,959	28,314,743	27,490,165
<u>\$ 94,620,737</u>	<u>\$ 99,691,217</u>	<u>\$ 107,937,193</u>	<u>\$ 106,587,220</u>	<u>\$ 101,551,856</u>
5.75%	4.50%	4.25%	4.25%	4.50%