

TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP

For the Fiscal Years 2014-2023

(Dollars in Thousands)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
General merchandise	\$ 66,291,925	\$ 62,226,026	\$ 56,410,899	\$ 45,601,205	\$ 41,960,513
Food	38,416,024	35,303,794	30,564,158	29,256,742	29,981,154
Lumber & building material	28,736,679	26,325,703	22,441,929	19,048,555	18,383,205
Automotive	13,536,016	12,090,992	11,018,415	9,837,130	9,691,420
3% and 4.75% tax group (1)	972,905	910,727	839,260	705,394	647,756
Furniture	6,441,201	6,201,915	5,757,054	5,050,850	5,182,589
Apparel	8,448,251	8,216,790	7,025,959	5,620,937	6,018,989
Unclassified	65,990,901	59,892,202	50,815,780	44,629,147	44,693,250
Total	\$ 228,833,902	\$ 211,168,149	\$ 184,873,454	\$ 159,749,960	\$ 156,558,876
General State Sales Tax Rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$ 38,965,273	\$ 38,193,321	\$ 35,258,344	\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560
28,318,061	27,164,722	26,204,343	24,663,183	22,892,242
16,500,032	15,426,794	13,635,227	12,711,938	11,754,511
9,098,884	9,058,317	7,667,914	6,920,644	6,272,460
588,128	541,143	479,938	448,267	456,127
4,914,916	4,778,592	4,372,666	4,160,558	3,887,077
5,700,497	5,648,766	5,414,102	5,140,968	4,707,181
41,113,549	38,358,149	35,124,312	33,241,081	30,258,424
<u>\$ 145,199,340</u>	<u>\$ 139,169,804</u>	<u>\$ 128,156,846</u>	<u>\$ 120,304,940</u>	<u>\$ 110,350,582</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.