

**TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP**

For the Fiscal Years 2009-2018

*(Dollars in Thousands)*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
General merchandise.....	\$ 38,965,273	\$ 38,193,321	\$ 35,258,344	\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560
Food.....	28,318,061	27,164,722	26,204,343	24,663,183	22,892,242
Lumber & building material.....	16,500,032	15,426,794	13,635,227	12,711,938	11,754,511
Automotive.....	9,098,884	9,058,317	7,667,914	6,920,644	6,272,460
3% and 4.75% tax group (1).....	588,128	541,143	479,938	448,267	456,127
Furniture.....	4,914,916	4,778,592	4,372,666	4,160,558	3,887,077
Apparel.....	5,700,497	5,648,766	5,414,102	5,140,968	4,707,181
Unclassified.....	41,113,549	38,358,149	35,124,312	33,241,081	30,258,424
Total.....	<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>
General State Sales Tax Rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
\$ 29,092,064	\$ 28,488,712	\$ 26,997,731	\$ 26,700,373	\$ 27,281,044
21,961,810	21,188,038	20,063,710	19,986,254	19,982,767
11,034,483	10,936,526	9,980,618	9,896,788	11,728,029
5,855,515	5,798,630	5,592,481	5,371,476	5,365,726
460,461	447,963	429,092	411,092	653,686
3,739,815	3,599,804	3,416,656	3,442,183	3,854,662
4,554,679	4,343,728	3,962,251	3,756,305	3,628,009
28,668,485	28,026,651	26,316,563	25,056,266	27,197,294
<u>\$ 105,367,312</u>	<u>\$ 102,830,052</u>	<u>\$ 96,759,102</u>	<u>\$ 94,620,737</u>	<u>\$ 99,691,217</u>
4.75%	4.75%	5.75%	5.75%	4.50%

(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.