

**TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP**

For the Fiscal Years 2011-2020

*(Dollars in Thousands)*

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
General merchandise.....	\$ 45,601,205	\$ 41,960,513	\$ 38,965,273	\$ 38,193,321	\$ 35,258,344
Food.....	29,256,742	29,981,154	28,318,061	27,164,722	26,204,343
Lumber & building material.....	19,048,555	18,383,205	16,500,032	15,426,794	13,635,227
Automotive.....	9,837,130	9,691,420	9,098,884	9,058,317	7,667,914
3% and 4.75% tax group (1).....	705,394	647,756	588,128	541,143	479,938
Furniture.....	5,050,850	5,182,589	4,914,916	4,778,592	4,372,666
Apparel.....	5,620,937	6,018,989	5,700,497	5,648,766	5,414,102
Unclassified.....	44,629,147	44,693,250	41,113,549	38,358,149	35,124,312
Total.....	<u>\$ 159,749,960</u>	<u>\$ 156,558,876</u>	<u>\$ 145,199,340</u>	<u>\$ 139,169,804</u>	<u>\$ 128,156,846</u>
General State Sales Tax Rate	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Table 8

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$ 33,018,301	\$ 30,122,560	\$ 29,092,064	\$ 28,488,712	\$ 26,997,731
24,663,183	22,892,242	21,961,810	21,188,038	20,063,710
12,711,938	11,754,511	11,034,483	10,936,526	9,980,618
6,920,644	6,272,460	5,855,515	5,798,630	5,592,481
448,267	456,127	460,461	447,963	429,092
4,160,558	3,887,077	3,739,815	3,599,804	3,416,656
5,140,968	4,707,181	4,554,679	4,343,728	3,962,251
33,241,081	30,258,424	28,668,485	28,026,651	26,316,563
<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>
4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	4.75%	5.75%

(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.