

TAXABLE SALES BY BUSINESS GROUP

For the Fiscal Year 2006

Table 8

(Dollars in Thousands)

	<u>2006</u>
General merchandise.....	\$ 24,141,458
Food.....	17,333,935
Lumber & building material.....	14,749,083
Automotive.....	5,416,622
1%, 2%, 2.5% and 3% Tax group.....	4,551,097
Furniture.....	4,387,923
Apparel.....	3,481,573
Unclassified.....	27,490,165
Total.....	<u>\$ 101,551,856</u>
Direct sales tax rate	4.5%

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue (Prior year data was not available.)