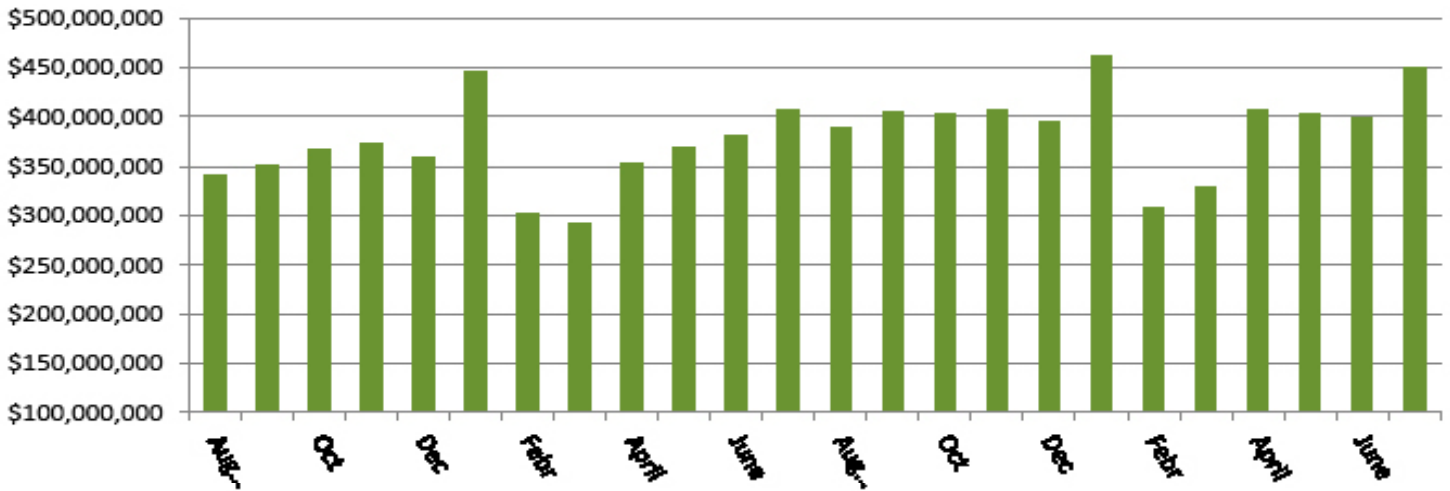
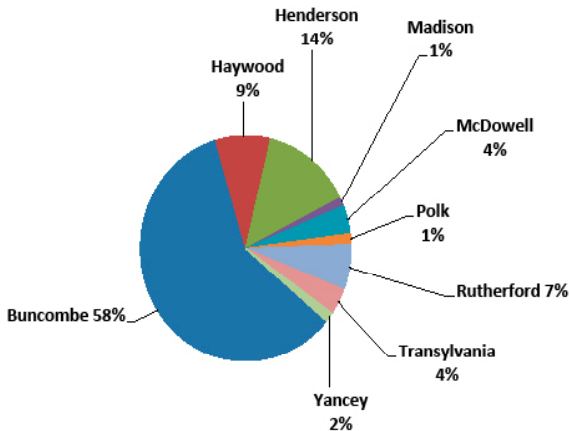




**Buncombe County Taxable Sales (August 2014 – July 2016)**



**Taxable Sales % for Nine County Region (Fiscal Year 2015-2016)**



Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

**Major Business Groups (Buncombe County)**

Fiscal Year 2015-16	\$4,705,944,445
3% and 4.75% Tax	\$4,809,697
Apparel	\$270,897,993
Automotive	\$212,850,494
Food	\$920,112,748
Furniture	\$162,056,367
General Merchandise	\$1,065,484,506
Lumber & Building Material	\$529,504,314
Unclassified	\$1,540,228,327

**Fiscal Year (Buncombe County)**

'04-'05*	\$4,123,101,836	'07-'08**	\$3,283,356,807	'10-'11	\$3,125,296,879	'13-'14	\$3,789,896,675
'05-'06**	\$2,966,135,312	'08-'09**	\$2,995,665,910	'11-'12	\$3,308,421,583	'14-'15	\$4,305,329,030
'06-'07**	\$3,336,213,094	'09-'10	\$2,954,277,382	'12-'13	\$3,632,106,561	'15-'16	\$4,705,944,445

\*Not comparable to fiscal year reports prior to 2002-03: Gross retail sales reflect taxable sales computed on the combined total of sales and use taxes.

\*\*Not Comparable to fiscal year reports prior to 2005-06.

Source: [www.dor.state.nc.us/publications/FY15-16salesusestats.pdf](http://www.dor.state.nc.us/publications/FY15-16salesusestats.pdf)

Note: Retail Sales versus Taxable Sales: In Fiscal Year 2005-06 the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement required a change in the Sales & Use Tax return so that not all taxpayers report Gross Retail Sales. Beginning with the report for July 2005, the North Carolina Department of Revenue reports only Gross Collections and Taxable Sales. Updated: October 2016

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