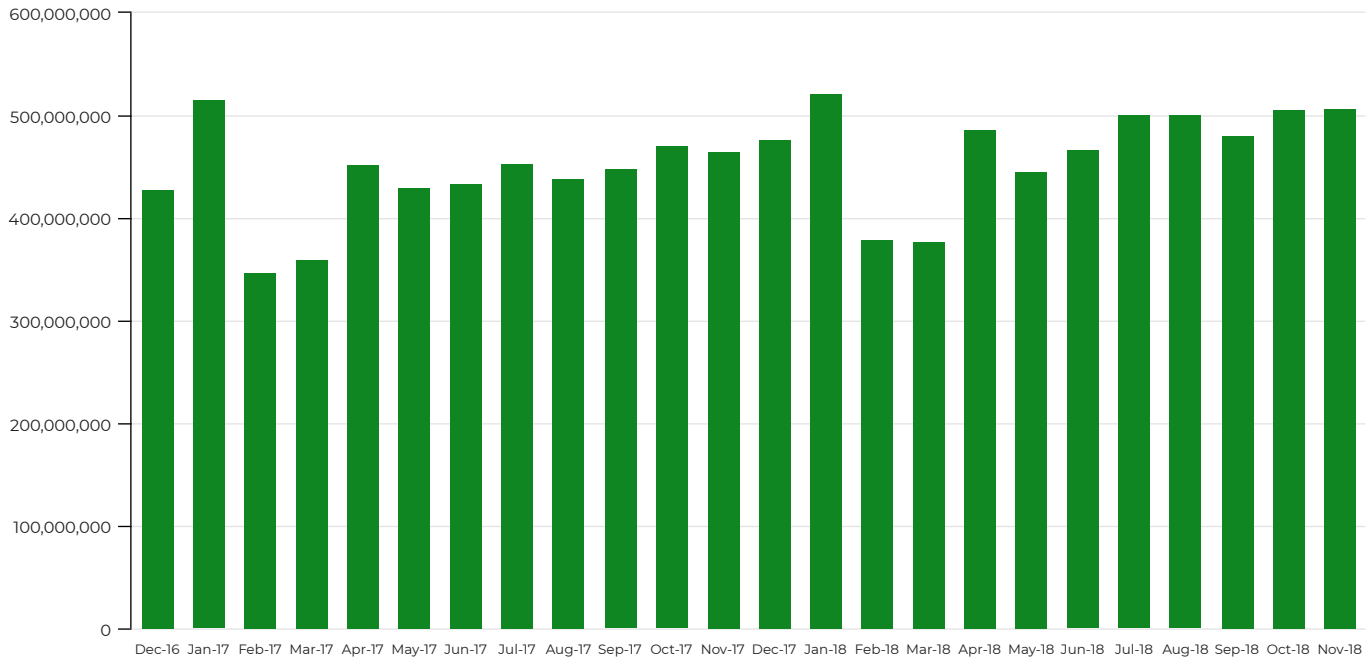




Buncombe County Taxable Sales \$ (November 2016 — November 2018)

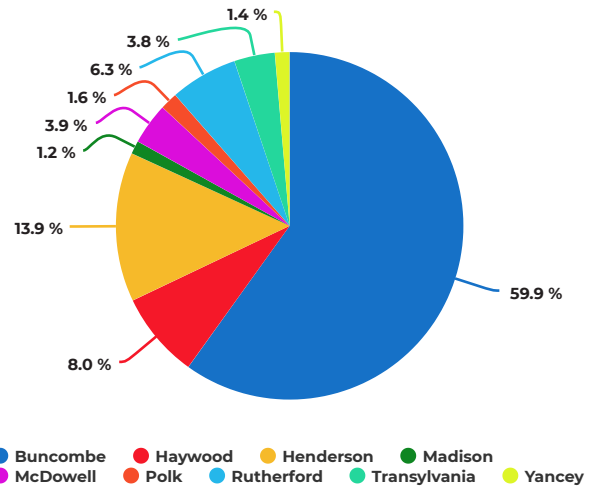


Major Business Groups (Buncombe County)

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Fiscal Year 2017-18 | \$5,437,492,143 |
| 3% and 4.75% Tax | \$6,442,529 |
| Apparel | \$279,459,842 |
| Automotive | \$243,583,376 |
| Food | \$1,024,760,404 |
| Furniture | \$186,570,488 |
| General Merchandise | \$1,197,141,678 |
| Lumber & Building Material | \$647,194,405 |
| Unclassified | \$1,852,336,422 |

Source: North Carolina Department of Revenue

Taxable Sales % for Nine County Region (Fiscal Year 2017-2018)



Fiscal Year (Buncombe County)

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|----------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| '06-'07* | \$3,336,213,094 | '09-'10 | \$2,954,277,382 | '12-'13 | \$3,632,106,561 | '15-'16 | \$4,705,944,445 |
| '07-'08* | \$3,283,356,807 | '10-'11 | \$3,125,296,879 | '13-'14 | \$3,789,896,675 | '16-'17 | \$5,134,269,461 |
| '08-'09* | \$2,995,665,910 | '11-'12 | \$3,308,421,583 | '14-'15 | \$4,305,329,030 | '17-'18 | \$5,437,492,143 |

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

Source: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdor/documents/reports/fy17-18salesusestats.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.

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