

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2018- 2019

2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	3,309	3,511	6,164	4,052	3,885	2,467	2,295	2,296	2,264	3,126	3,073	2,592	39,034
Number of Sales	12,474	12,260	20,575	14,043	13,226	9,249	9,406	9,507	8,153	11,085	10,927	10,589	141,494
Retail Spending	\$2,672,801	\$2,588,698	\$4,814,125	\$2,856,402	\$2,923,255	\$1,517,000	\$1,530,773	\$1,451,033	\$1,302,473	\$1,880,343	\$1,918,102	\$1,823,742	\$27,278,746
Sales Tax Refunded	\$214,952	\$208,787	\$388,409	\$230,437	\$235,804	\$122,951	\$130,909	\$124,335	\$111,683	\$161,194	\$164,163	\$156,084	\$2,249,709

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,946
Number of Sales	12,399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,399
Retail Spending	\$2,058,912	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,058,912
Sales Tax Refunded	\$176,022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$176,022

2018 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

China	\$3,253,301
Philippines	\$3,048,397
Brazil	\$2,522,222
Honduras	\$1,588,772
India	\$1,057,560
U.K.	\$1,004,039
Mexico	\$968,112
Australia	\$804,838
Canada	\$742,009
Argentina	\$668,555
All Other	\$11,620,938
Total	\$27,278,746

2018 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Brazil	\$296,896
Mexico	\$205,737
Honduras	\$193,294
Philippines	\$162,445
China	\$127,002
Colombia	\$74,162
India	\$58,543
Argentina	\$51,477
Costa Rica	\$47,885
United Kingdom	\$47,359
All Other	\$794,112
Total	\$2,058,912

2018 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

China	4,309
Philippines	3,910
Brazil	2,588
U.K.	1,913
Canada	1,625
France	1,523
India	1,505
Honduras	1,433
Australia	1,341
Mexico	1,212
All Other	17,675
Total	39,034

2019 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

Philippines	378
Brazil	288
China	198
Honduras	174
Mexico	166
India	119
Colombia	103
Australia	94
Canada	89
United Kingdom	88
All Other	1,249
Total	2,946

* The number of transactions does not necessarily reflect one visitor. Each transaction may represent several persons in a travel party

	2017	2018
Average sales amount		
	\$193	\$166
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$699	\$699
Average refund		
	\$58	\$60

