

# LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

## STATUS REPORT 2018- 2019

<b>2018</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
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

  

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Number of Ref. Transactions	2,946	2,544	3,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,386
Number of Sales	12,399	9,215	15,071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,685
Retail Spending	\$2,058,912	\$1,547,906	\$2,603,080	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,209,898
Sales Tax Refunded	\$176,022	\$132,374	\$223,102	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$531,499

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,278,746</b>

### 2019 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Brazil	\$801,878
China	\$536,220
Philippines	\$495,745
Mexico	\$342,051
Honduras	\$339,684
Argentina	\$250,583
U.K.	\$223,776
Colombia	\$156,817
India	\$155,976
Ecuador	\$147,380
All Other	\$2,759,788
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,209,898</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,034</b>

### 2019 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions \*

Philippines	1,062
Brazil	830
China	732
U.K.	508
Mexico	348
France	334
India	330
Honduras	327
Argentina	287
Canada	285
All Other	4,343
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,386</b>

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

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Average sales amount</b>		
	\$193	\$169
<b>Average amount spent per visitor party</b>		
	\$699	\$662
<b>Average refund</b>		
	\$58	\$57

