

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2014- 2015

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,390	2,037	4,439	2,895	2,683	3,724	2,922	2,779	3,324	5,323	4,396	3,289	40,201
Number of Sales	10,197	8,128	15,236	10,959	9,849	12,382	12,154	11,156	11,570	17,438	14,360	11,885	145,314
Retail Spending	\$2,470,614	\$2,117,254	\$3,982,105	\$2,796,233	\$2,330,997	\$2,611,563	\$2,255,627	\$2,137,359	\$2,130,894	\$3,547,397	\$3,168,132	\$2,989,599	\$32,537,773
Sales Tax Refunded	\$200,165	\$171,235	\$322,815	\$226,624	\$189,272	\$212,981	\$182,760	\$171,551	\$173,349	\$289,120	\$257,483	\$242,008	\$2,639,363

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	4,684	3,740	4,385	3,979	7,361	7,196	3,102	3,116	2,898	-	-	-	40,461
Number of Sales	16,383	13,124	14,394	13,677	27,422	25,501	12,785	12,506	10,237	-	-	-	146,029
Retail Spending	\$3,991,294	\$3,099,299	\$3,186,777	\$2,871,657	\$5,699,295	\$5,553,352	\$2,664,803	\$2,686,325	\$2,429,545	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,182,346
Sales Tax Refunded	\$324,232	\$251,544	\$259,088	\$233,132	\$464,443	\$454,615	\$216,948	\$215,719	\$197,314	\$0	\$0	\$0	2,617,036

2014 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

Brazil	\$4,154,182
Philippines	\$3,094,662
China	\$2,838,923
Mexico	\$1,690,672
Honduras	\$1,289,864
Canada	\$1,263,226
France	\$1,257,714
U.K.	\$1,237,573
Australia	\$967,577
India	\$760,136
All Other	\$13,983,245
Total	\$32,537,773

2015 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$5,950,229
China	\$5,179,887
Brazil	\$2,513,668
Mexico	\$1,368,206
Honduras	\$1,080,156
Canada	\$1,007,091
U.K.	\$935,107
India	\$842,411
Australia	\$723,139
Thailand	\$606,999
All Other	\$11,975,454
Total	\$32,182,346

2014 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

Brazil	3,542
China	2,940
Philippines	2,903
Canada	2,538
France	2,327
U.K.	2,018
Mexico	1,778
Australia	1,484
Germany	1,314
Honduras	1,145
All Other	18,212
Total	40,201

2015 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

China	5,690
Philippines	3,697
Brazil	2,550
Canada	2,213
U.K.	1,829
Mexico	1,658
Germany	1,401
France	1,349
Australia	1,330
India	1,295
All Other	17,449
Total	40,461

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

	2014	2015 YTD
Average sales amount		
	\$224	\$220
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$809	\$795
Average refund		
	\$66	\$65

