

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
2,142	1,865	1,746	1,716	1,563	979	846	1,094	3,959	1,545	20,398
7,481	6,863	6,876	5,929	6,191	4,739	3,406	4,439	13,689	6,238	77,580
\$1,646,102	\$1,509,451	\$1,584,592	\$1,125,863	\$1,201,415	\$942,796	\$698,610	\$1,044,642	\$2,753,414	\$1,378,115	\$16,347,499
\$133,152	\$122,176	\$128,290	\$91,327	\$97,191	\$74,760	\$55,923	\$83,920	\$222,770	\$110,798	\$1,319,088

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1,261	1,415	1,186	3,683	1,754	1,430	1,195	2,831	1,575	5,136	24,110
5,094	5,454	4,868	14,563	7,657	6,303	5,664	9,262	5,632	16,897	92,718
\$1,108,990	\$1,139,679	\$941,229	\$2,525,118	\$1,519,451	\$1,289,710	1,220,749	\$2,158,305	\$1,409,983	\$3,608,531	\$19,350,212
\$89,362	\$92,111	\$75,569	\$204,404	\$122,489	\$102,421	97,751	\$174,323	\$113,455	\$292,215	\$1,559,269

**2009 Top 10 Countries
YTD Amount of Spending**
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**2008 Top 10 Countries
Number of Transactions**
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**2009 Top 10 Countries
YTD Number of
Transactions ***

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Philippines	\$2,171,509	U.K.	1,441	Brazil	2,157
Brazil	\$2,103,006	Philippines	1,383	Philippines	1,764
Mexico	\$1,055,499	Brazil	1,099	Germany	1,231
Honduras	\$1,054,020	Canada	1,078	Mexico	1,183
China	\$679,366	France	1,068	Canada	1,055
Guatemala	\$661,293	Germany	932	France	1,040
Italy	\$591,258	Mexico	924	Italy	908
Germany	\$590,210	Italy	873	China	879
India	\$563,640	Honduras	755	U. K.	818
Canada	\$529,745	India	664	Honduras	808
All Other	\$9,350,667	All Other	10,181	All Other	12,267
Total	\$19,350,212	Total	20,398	Total	24,110

	2008	2009 YTD
Average sales amount		
	\$211	\$208
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$801	\$803
Average refund		
	\$65	\$65



Source: LFS Return Center Data

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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PARTY MODE OF DEPARTURE 2009

Airline	Number of Transactions*
American Airlines	6,453
Continental	4,108
Delta	3,517
United	2,983
US Airways	1,074
Northwest	637
Aero Mexico	345
Jet Blue	198
Southwest	147
Air Tran	33

Ship Passenger/Crew	3,882
Leaving by car	264
Capital One Shreveport/Lafayette	96
Bus / Train	33
Charter Flight/ Private Plane	10

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- *Some transactions are processed by mail without knowing the domestic carrier the customer is using.



LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING TOPS REPORT 2009

Top 20 Countries Ranked by
Number of Transactions*

Country	Number of Transactions
Brazil	2,157
Philippines	1,764
Germany	1,231
Mexico	1,183
Canada	1,055
France	1,040
Italy	908
China	879
U.K.	818
Honduras	808
India	793
Spain	729
Argentina	516
Colombia	475
Japan	462
Venezuela	462
Netherlands	449
Turkey	393
Australia	387
Guatemala	373
Other Countries	3,516
Total	20,398

Top 20 Countries Ranked by
Dollars Spent *

Country	Dollars Spent
Philippines	2,171,509
Brazil	2,103,006
Honduras	1,055,499
Mexico	1,054,020
Guatemala	679,366
China	661,293
India	591,258
Canada	590,210
Italy	563,640
Germany	529,745
Venezuela	496,063
U. K.	487,173
France	456,210
Colombia	395,145
Costa Rica	386,741
Ecuador	308,727
Spain	306,788
Netherlands	297,618
Peru	294,781
Greece	282,353
Other Countries	\$5,639,067
Total	\$19,350,212

TOP CATEGORIES

Apparel & Accessories	\$10,320,647
Electronics	\$6,754,308
Fine Art and Jewelry	\$691,973
Home and Office Appliances & Supplies	\$522,113
Health & Beauty	\$492,338
Entertainment (DVD's, CD's sporting Goods, Books, Etc.)	\$324,547
Gifts, Souvenirs & Novelties	\$244,286
Total	\$19,350,212

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AVERAGE SALE AMOUNT

\$208

AVERAGE PURCHASE AMOUNT SPENT
PER VISITING PARTY

\$803



LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING REFUND CENTER DATA

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
# Transactions												
2,725	2,405	3,268	5,584	4,598	2,277	2,382	2,295	2,444	3,531	5,048	2,689	41,246
2,690	2,070	3,244	2,221	4,138	2,277	1,694	1,923	1,255	2,169	2,040	1,420	29,142
1,665	1,679	1,944	2,083	1,959	1,829	2,404	1,967	1,507	3,006	2,062	1,793	25,900
1,873	2,844	2,140	1,788	1,981	2,437	2,749	1,789	2,082	2,711	2,980	1,874	29,251
1,861	1,947	3,405	2,512	4,832	3,820	1,855	1,799	1,640	4,355	4,851	2,747	37,628
2,990	3,417	3,390	3,058	4,257	4,216	2,573	2,401	0	61	125	595	29,088
757	885	459	432	456	535	329	496	701	1,371	1,015	1,393	10,835
1,237	1,288	2,807	1,115	1,246	1,055	942	909	765	1,762	3,814	1,645	20,592
1,567	1,376	2,142	1,865	1,746	1,716	1,563	979	846	1,094	3,959	1,545	20,398
1,247	1,397	1,261	1,415	1,186	3,683	1,754	1,430	1,195	2,831	1,575	5,136	24,110
\$ Spent												
1,985,485	1,517,462	2,346,604	3,347,155	2,640,647	1,575,608	1,842,828	1,766,392	1,760,405	2,675,045	3,055,904	2,103,253	26,616,788
2,243,213	1,452,839	2,201,023	1,707,259	2,756,185	1,688,669	1,521,214	1,682,335	992,622	1,635,885	1,785,767	1,319,812	20,986,823
1,601,960	1,397,826	1,548,400	1,549,004	1,379,119	1,224,405	1,669,955	1,502,879	1,019,633	1,832,321	1,501,454	1,419,064	17,646,020
1,508,689	2,051,383	1,611,255	1,439,245	1,504,469	1,777,948	2,015,058	1,710,681	1,688,828	2,187,118	2,273,757	1,659,269	21,427,699
1,620,412	1,564,980	2,521,078	1,865,333	2,858,301	2,360,753	1,650,231	1,571,095	1,283,055	3,171,434	3,223,702	1,985,764	25,676,139
2,133,598	2,357,818	2,319,422	2,046,264	2,833,673	2,518,161	1,796,621	1,834,321	0	86,732	171,252	653,367	18,751,229
817,456	582,237	453,937	513,656	454,967	592,242	328,782	588,663	736,471	1,136,378	903,631	1,211,795	8,320,214
1,246,007	1,224,763	2,181,749	981,220	1,184,874	899,482	893,552	847,075	718,477	1,535,577	3,298,036	1,487,260	16,498,071
1,340,117	1,122,384	1,646,102	1,509,451	1,584,592	1,125,863	1,201,415	942,796	698,610	1,044,642	2,753,414	1,378,115	16,347,499
1,279,454	1,149,013	1,108,990	1,139,679	941,229	2,525,118	1,519,451	1,289,710	1,220,749	2,158,305	1,409,983	3,608,531	19,350,213
\$ Refunded												
161,032	122,843	190,681	271,121	214,688	127,383	148,760	142,108	142,472	216,036	249,249	170,407	2,156,780
181,488	117,774	177,871	137,805	223,994	136,345	122,096	135,336	80,073	132,530	144,881	106,579	1,696,772
129,735	113,386	125,305	125,559	112,004	99,029	134,995	121,177	82,402	148,986	121,908	114,825	1,429,311
121,996	166,831	130,497	116,564	121,647	144,554	163,211	138,270	137,000	176,938	184,447	134,305	1,736,260
131,231	126,793	205,081	151,130	232,906	192,476	133,158	126,538	103,509	258,433	261,990	160,866	2,084,111
172,957	191,206	188,510	166,129	230,582	204,917	145,758	148,277	0	6,893	13,586	52,268	1,521,082
65,731	46,992	36,059	41,423	36,768	47,458	26,090	46,963	59,151	91,869	73,061	97,911	669,476
100,795	98,695	177,014	79,573	95,955	72,640	71,784	67,106	57,815	124,405	269,318	120,144	1,335,243
108,110	90,672	133,152	122,176	128,290	91,327	97,191	74,760	55,923	83,920	222,770	110,798	1,319,088
102,610	92,559	89,362	92,111	75,569	204,404	122,489	102,421	97,751	174,323	113,455	292,215	1,559,268
# Vouchers (#Sales or Purchases) Cashed												
13,606	10,796	14,855	25,034	19,104	11,504	12,745	12,853	12,479	16,923	21,542	12,977	184,418
14,635	8,827	13,599	10,636	17,733	10,665	10,448	11,985	6,380	10,368	9,984	8,226	133,486
9,706	8,567	9,107	9,834	8,782	8,325	12,084	10,652	7,278	12,851	9,223	8,248	114,657
10,549	11,915	8,745	7,693	8,002	10,552	12,561	9,988	8,984	10,287	12,472	9,136	120,884
9,353	9,167	14,168	11,690	18,984	15,332	10,297	9,327	7,304	17,812	18,162	11,666	153,262
13,645	13,701	13,560	11,529	17,099	17,518	12,315	11,528	0	347	578	2,942	114,762
4,078	3,686	2,327	2,360	2,494	3,115	1,979	3,374	3,408	5,672	4,106	4,744	41,343
5,799	5,026	10,324	4,558	5,427	4,898	4,917	4,343	3,621	7,181	12,532	6,546	75,172
6,694	5,035	7,481	6,863	6,876	5,929	6,191	4,739	3,406	4,439	13,689	6,238	77,580
5,561	5,763	5,094	5,454	4,868	14,563	7,657	6,303	5,664	9,262	5,632	16,897	92,718
Handling Fees												
29,109	23,188	34,141	51,446	40,929	23,135	26,338	28,205	29,071	43,856	52,753	34,548	416,719
35,999	24,409	35,888	27,666	46,781	27,877	24,112	26,652	15,942	26,911	27,867	20,417	340,521
24,821	22,516	24,735	25,012	22,545	20,778	27,880	24,754	17,038	32,027	25,032	23,156	290,294
24,588	34,768	26,821	23,648	24,525	29,661	33,820	26,550	27,592	35,331	36,893	35,976	350,172
25,960	25,626	41,775	31,026	50,338	41,732	26,211	24,846	20,722	52,835	54,388	32,871	428,328
35,476	39,369	38,732	34,109	47,997	43,396	30,105	29,514	0	1,260	2,518	9,916	312,389
12,806	10,009	7,118	6,634	7,155	8,873	5,217	8,657	11,279	18,584	14,130	18,817	129,278
19,240	18,254	36,091	15,504	18,433	14,506	14,159	13,358	11,490	24,532	52,420	23,856	261,842
21,524	18,353	26,853	24,627	24,737	19,209	19,491	14,595	11,567	16,426	46,499	21,802	265,681
19,760	18,798	17,868	18,701	15,459	43,222	30,047	24,422	23,181	43,038	27,403	73,990	355,889