

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2012- 2013

2012	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,325	1,938	2,640	4,767	2,526	1,993	1,538	1,373	1,636	4,024	2,329	1,993	29,082
Number of Sales	8,484	6,830	8,550	15,778	9,074	7,263	6,333	5,700	6,075	14,738	8,554	7,030	104,409
Retail Spending	\$2,025,044	\$1,822,203	\$2,421,279	\$3,996,848	\$2,381,105	\$1,835,893	\$1,538,901	\$1,366,514	1,592,501	\$3,479,847	\$2,218,486	\$2,267,653	\$26,946,274
Sales Tax Refunded	\$162,989	\$146,969	\$194,954	\$322,452	\$191,422	\$147,506	\$124,083	\$109,060	128,786	\$282,112	\$179,215	\$182,981	\$2,172,529

2013	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,235	1,744	2,888	2,705	2,399	1,845	1,351	1,585	1,307	3,237	4,822	5,177	31,295
Number of Sales	9,208	6,288	9,251	9,232	9,262	7,428	5,801	7,390	4,901	12,355	17,245	17,327	115,688
Retail Spending	\$2,594,672	\$1,868,568	\$2,521,040	\$2,344,605	\$2,442,799	\$1,814,484	\$1,352,595	\$1,650,006	\$1,264,163	\$3,376,179	\$6,428,119	\$5,062,055	\$32,719,284
Sales Tax Refunded	\$209,435	\$151,134	\$203,713	\$189,781	\$198,050	\$146,692	\$109,254	\$131,872	\$102,147	\$273,608	\$522,136	\$410,567	2,648,389

2012 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending *

Philippines	\$4,371,049
Brazil	\$2,754,497
China	\$1,880,716
Mexico	\$1,339,751
Honduras	\$1,229,153
U. K.	\$869,483
Canada	\$762,729
India	\$740,226
Germany	\$576,586
Turkey	\$555,742
All Other	\$11,866,343
Total	\$26,946,274

2013 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending *

Philippines	\$4,593,218
Brazil	\$3,452,501
China	\$2,448,812
Mexico	\$1,687,415
Honduras	\$1,191,006
U.K.	\$958,985
Canada	\$878,912
France	\$785,499
Russia Federation	\$766,772
Turkey	\$746,131
All Other	\$15,210,033
Total	\$32,719,284

2012 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

Philippines	3,247
Brazil	2,203
China	1,795
U.K.	1,383
Mexico	1,332
Canada	1,312
India	1,065
France	1,050
Germany	1,017
Honduras	961
All Other	13,717
Total	29,082

2013 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

Brazil	3,115
Philippines	2,653
China	2,126
Mexico	1,607
Canada	1,260
France	1,129
U. K.	1,122
Honduras	1,011
Germany	995
India	819
All Other	15,458
Total	31,295

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

	2012	2013 YTD
Average sales amount		
	\$258	\$283
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$927	\$1,046
Average refund		
	\$75	\$85

