

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2015- 2016

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	4,530	3,470	3,180	51,641
Number of Sales	16,383	13,124	14,394	13,677	27,422	25,501	12,785	12,506	10,237	14,340	11,652	11,300	183,321
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	\$3,752,746	\$3,109,524	\$2,782,241	\$41,826,857
Sales Tax Refunded	\$324,232	\$251,544	\$259,088	\$233,132	\$464,443	\$454,615	\$216,948	\$215,719	\$197,314	\$304,911	\$251,647	\$225,702	\$3,399,297

2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	3,484	3,804	3,376	5,617	5,173	7,061	3,357	3,110	3,578	4,997	7,432	4,428	55,417
Number of Sales	14,193	12,644	11,199	16,817	16,949	25,943	13,352	12,047	11,821	16,569	22,734	14,333	188,601
Retail Spending	\$2,713,039	\$2,759,058	\$2,336,554	\$3,185,373	\$4,006,317	\$4,926,813	\$2,380,666	\$2,234,236	\$2,501,701	\$3,326,139	\$4,450,990	\$2,724,806	\$37,545,690
Sales Tax Refunded	\$220,416	\$224,356	\$190,334	\$257,172	\$323,613	\$398,304	\$191,942	\$178,785	\$201,644	\$268,473	\$359,485	\$219,749	\$3,034,271

2015 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$8,443,081
China	\$6,352,415
Brazil	\$2,886,127
Mexico	\$1,798,753
Honduras	\$1,407,838
Canada	\$1,308,630
India	\$1,302,191
U.K.	\$1,253,169
Australia	\$932,478
Argentina	\$736,195
All Other	\$15,405,981
Total	\$41,826,857

2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$6,653,609
China	\$4,343,506
Brazil	\$2,720,714
Honduras	\$1,769,081
Mexico	\$1,370,615
India	\$1,328,212
U.K.	\$1,168,954
Argentina	\$1,071,608
Canada	\$996,852
Australia	\$985,636
All Other	\$15,136,902
Total	\$37,545,690

2015 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

China	6,901
Philippines	4,835
Brazil	3,023
Canada	2,997
U.K.	2,455
Mexico	2,200
Germany	1,876
France	1,773
Australia	1,742
India	1,739
All Other	22,100
Total	51,641

2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

Philippines	5,943
China	5,395
Brazil	3,103
U.K.	3,040
Germany	2,815
Canada	2,304
India	2,048
Australia	1,961
Mexico	1,954
France	1,934
All Other	24,920
Total	55,417

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

	2015	2016
Average sales amount		
	\$228	\$199
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$810	\$678
Average refund		
	\$66	\$55

