

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2016- 2017

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	\$445,990	\$2,724,806	\$33,540,690
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	\$219,748	\$3,034,271

2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	4,119	3,062	4,205	3,426	4,771	3,787	2,763	3,538	2,996	3,872	7,659	5,020	49,218
Number of Sales	14,162	9,999	12,865	11,528	17,777	12,887	10,310	11,758	9,815	13,053	27,684	17,351	169,189
Retail Spending	\$2,449,291	\$1,873,849	\$2,308,094	\$1,996,913	\$3,465,282	\$2,141,676	\$1,884,929	\$1,960,641	\$1,865,385	\$2,585,881	\$6,689,741	\$3,621,879	\$32,843,563
Sales Tax Refunded	\$197,816	\$151,239	\$186,684	\$161,151	\$280,339	\$173,375	\$152,141	\$157,719	\$150,573	\$208,910	\$540,681	\$291,765	\$2,652,393

2016 Top 10 Countries 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	\$11,131,902
Total	\$33,540,690

2017 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

China	\$4,141,483
Brazil	\$3,920,651
Philippines	\$3,772,952
Honduras	\$1,568,676
India	\$1,470,186
Mexico	\$1,024,874
U.K.	\$968,991
Canada	\$907,171
Argentina	\$846,905
Australia	\$838,603
All Other	\$13,383,072
Total	\$32,843,563

2016 Top 10 Countries 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

2017 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

China	5,931
Philippines	5,056
Brazil	3,745
India	2,387
U.K.	2,209
Canada	2,156
Australia	1,674
France	1,597
Honduras	1,511
Germany	1,413
All Other	21,539
Total	49,218

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

	2016	2017
Average sales amount		
	\$178	\$194
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$605	\$667
Average refund		
	\$55	\$54

