

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							23,370
Number of Sales	14,162	9,999	12,865	11,528	17,777	12,887							79,218
Retail Spending	\$2,449,291	\$1,873,849	\$2,308,094	\$1,996,913	\$3,465,282	\$2,141,676							\$14,235,106
Sales Tax Refunded	\$197,816	\$151,239	\$186,684	\$161,151	\$280,339	\$173,375							\$1,150,604

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

Brazil	\$2,207,094
Philippines	\$1,792,169
China	\$1,482,324
Honduras	\$712,165
India	\$621,898
Canada	\$483,587
U.K.	\$438,675
Australia	\$383,969
Mexico	\$326,804
Argentina	\$297,789
All Other	\$5,488,630
Total	\$14,235,106

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 *

Philippines	2,662
Brazil	2,234
China	2,224
Canada	1,272
U.K.	1,162
India	1,009
Australia	824
Germany	762
Honduras	687
France	653
All Other	9,881
Total	23,370

* 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	\$180
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$605	\$609
Average refund		
	\$55	\$49

