

# 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,664
Number of Sales	14,193	12,644	11,199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,036
Retail Spending	\$2,713,039	\$2,759,058	\$2,336,554	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,808,650
Sales Tax Refunded	\$220,416	\$224,356	\$190,334	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$635,106

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,826,857</b>

### 2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$1,828,855
China	\$1,057,757
Honduras	\$522,353
India	\$370,803
Mexico	\$332,010
Brazil	\$282,246
U.K.	\$208,333
Canada	\$207,835
Costa Rica	\$191,146
Australia	\$184,933
All Other	\$2,622,379
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,808,650</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,641</b>

### 2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions \*

Philippines	1,517
China	1,206
Germany	701
U.K.	609
Honduras	490
Canada	468
India	463
Mexico	421
Brazil	343
France	311
All Other	4,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,664</b>

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

	2015	2016
<b>Average sales amount</b>		
	\$228	\$205
<b>Average amount spent per visitor party</b>		
	\$810	\$732
<b>Average refund</b>		
	\$66	\$60

