

## 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										11,386
Number of Sales	14,162	9,999	12,865										37,026
Retail Spending	\$2,449,291	\$1,873,849	\$2,308,094										\$6,631,234
Sales Tax Refunded	\$197,816	\$151,239	\$186,684										\$535,739

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,540,690</b>

#### 2017 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$993,129
China	\$936,279
Brazil	\$530,513
Honduras	\$391,360
India	\$325,409
Canada	\$242,912
U.K.	\$184,748
Mexico	\$183,171
Argentina	\$163,544
Australia	\$160,881
All Other	\$2,519,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,631,234</b>

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,417</b>

#### 2017 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions \*

Philippines	1,599
China	1,406
Canada	675
Brazil	628
U.K.	597
India	516
Germany	401
Honduras	378
Australia	336
Colombia	257
All Other	4,593
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,386</b>

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

	2016	2017
<b>Average sales amount</b>		
	\$178	\$179
<b>Average amount spent per visitor party</b>		
	\$605	\$582
<b>Average refund</b>		
	\$55	\$47

