

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2017- 2018

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

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	3,309	3,511	6,164										12,984
Number of Sales	12,474	12,260	20,575										45,309
Retail Spending	\$2,672,801	\$2,588,698	\$4,814,125										\$10,075,624
Sales Tax Refunded	\$214,952	\$208,787	\$388,409										\$812,148

2017 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

2018 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

2017 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

2018 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

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

Country	2017 Amount of Spending	2018 YTD Amount of Spending	2017 Number of Transactions *	2018 YTD Number of Transactions *
China	\$4,141,483	\$1,448,632	5,931	1,848
Brazil	\$3,920,651	\$1,173,407	5,056	1,256
Philippines	\$3,772,952	\$1,079,671	3,745	1,050
Honduras	\$1,568,676	\$442,888	2,387	583
India	\$1,470,186	\$375,303	2,209	498
Mexico	\$1,024,874	\$366,615	2,156	470
U.K.	\$968,991	\$362,114	1,674	444
Canada	\$907,171	\$280,389	1,597	414
Argentina	\$846,905	\$244,021	1,511	379
Australia	\$838,603	\$229,751	1,413	340
All Other	\$13,383,072	\$4,072,832	21,539	5,702
Total	\$32,843,563	\$10,075,624	49,218	12,984

	2017	2018
Average sales amount	\$194	\$222
Average amount spent per visitor party	\$667	\$776
Average refund	\$54	\$63

