

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	4,052	3,885	2,467	2,295	2,296	2,264	3,130	-	-	33,373
Number of Sales	12,474	12,260	20,575	14,043	13,226	9,249	9,406	9,507	8,153	11,085	-	-	119,978
Retail Spending	\$2,672,801	\$2,588,698	\$4,814,125	\$2,856,402	\$2,923,255	\$1,517,000	\$1,530,773	\$1,451,033	\$1,302,473	\$1,880,343	\$0	\$0	\$23,536,902
Sales Tax Refunded	\$214,952	\$208,787	\$388,409	\$230,437	\$235,804	\$122,951	\$130,909	\$124,335	\$111,683	\$161,194	\$0	\$0	\$1,929,462

2017 Top 10 Countries 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

2018 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

China	\$2,894,408
Philippines	\$2,683,764
Brazil	\$2,229,835
Honduras	\$1,356,862
India	\$972,081
U.K.	\$874,865
Mexico	\$750,284
Australia	\$703,646
Canada	\$630,101
Argentina	\$600,913
All Other	\$9,840,145
Total	\$23,536,902

2017 Top 10 Countries 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

2018 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

China	3,839
Philippines	3,243
Brazil	2,278
U.K.	1,684
Canada	1,393
India	1,325
France	1,252
Honduras	1,228
Australia	1,164
Germany	998
All Other	14,969
Total	33,373

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

	2017	2018
Average sales amount		
	\$194	\$196
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$667	\$705
Average refund		
	\$54	\$58

