

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2012- 2013

2012	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,325	1,938	2,640	4,767	2,526	1,993	1,538	1,373	1,636	4,024	2,329	1,993	29,082
Number of Sales	8,484	6,830	8,550	15,778	9,074	7,263	6,333	5,700	6,075	14,738	8,554	7,030	104,409
Retail Spending	\$2,025,044	\$1,822,203	\$2,421,279	\$3,996,848	\$2,381,105	\$1,835,893	\$1,538,901	\$1,366,514	1,592,501	\$3,479,847	\$2,218,486	\$2,267,653	\$26,946,274
Sales Tax Refunded	\$162,989	\$146,969	\$194,954	\$322,452	\$191,422	\$147,506	\$124,083	\$109,060	128,786	\$282,112	\$179,215	\$182,981	\$2,172,529

2013	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,235	1,744	2,888	2,705	2,399	1,846	1,351	1,585	1,307	-	-	-	18,060
Number of Sales	9,208	6,288	9,251	9,232	9,262	7,428	5,801	7,390	4,901	-	-	-	68,761
Retail Spending	\$2,594,672	\$1,868,568	\$2,521,040	\$2,344,605	\$2,442,799	\$1,814,484	\$1,352,595	\$1,650,006	\$1,264,163	\$0	\$0	\$0	17,852,931
Sales Tax Refunded	\$209,435	\$151,134	\$203,713	\$189,781	\$198,050	\$146,692	\$109,254	\$131,872	\$102,147	\$0	\$0	\$0	1,442,078

2012 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending *

Philippines	\$4,371,049
Brazil	\$2,754,497
China	\$1,880,716
Mexico	\$1,339,751
Honduras	\$1,229,153
U. K.	\$869,483
Canada	\$762,729
India	\$740,226
Germany	\$576,586
Turkey	\$555,742
All Other	\$11,866,343
Total	\$26,946,274

2013 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending *

Philippines	\$2,601,915
Brazil	\$1,914,844
China	\$1,253,989
Honduras	\$910,182
Mexico	\$852,660
U.K.	\$536,941
Canada	\$534,233
Russian Federation	\$449,231
India	\$445,210
France	\$385,407
All Other	\$7,968,318
Total	\$17,852,931

2012 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

Philippines	3,247
Brazil	2,203
China	1,795
U.K.	1,383
Mexico	1,332
Canada	1,312
India	1,065
France	1,050
Germany	1,017
Honduras	961
All Other	13,717
Total	29,082

2013 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

Philippines	2,140
Brazil	1,519
China	1,053
Canada	809
Mexico	804
Honduras	785
U. K.	674
France	651
India	610
Germany	521
All Other	8,494
Total	18,060

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

	2012	2013 YTD
Average sales amount		
	\$258	\$260
Average amount spent per visitor party		
	\$927	\$989
Average refund		
	\$75	\$80

