

# LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

## STATUS REPORT 2013- 2014

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	1,845	1,351	1,585	1,307	3,237	4,822	5,177	31,295
Number of Sales	9,208	6,288	9,251	9,232	9,262	7,428	5,801	7,390	4,901	12,355	17,245	17,327	115,688
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	\$3,376,179	\$6,428,119	\$5,062,055	\$32,719,284
Sales Tax Refunded	\$209,435	\$151,134	\$203,713	\$189,781	\$198,050	\$146,692	\$109,254	\$131,872	102,147	\$273,608	\$522,136	\$410,567	\$2,648,389

  

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,390	2,037	4,439	2,895	2,683	3,724	2,922	2,779	3,324	5,323	4,396	3,289	40,201
Number of Sales	10,197	8,128	15,236	10,959	9,849	12,382	12,154	11,156	11,570	17,438	14,360	11,885	145,314
Retail Spending	\$2,470,614	\$2,117,254	\$3,982,105	\$2,796,233	\$2,330,997	\$2,611,563	\$2,255,627	\$2,137,359	\$2,130,894	\$3,547,397	\$3,168,132	\$2,989,599	\$32,537,773
Sales Tax Refunded	\$200,165	\$171,235	\$322,815	\$226,624	\$189,272	\$212,981	\$182,760	\$171,551	\$173,349	\$289,120	\$257,483	\$242,008	2,639,363

### 2013 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$4,593,218
Brazil	\$3,452,501
China	\$2,448,812
Mexico	\$1,687,415
Honduras	\$1,191,006
U. K.	\$958,985
Canada	\$878,912
France	\$785,499
Russia	\$766,772
Turkey	\$746,131
All Other	\$15,210,033
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,719,284</b>

### 2014 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

Brazil	\$4,154,182
Philippines	\$3,094,662
China	\$2,838,923
Mexico	\$1,690,672
Honduras	\$1,289,864
Canada	\$1,263,226
France	\$1,257,714
U.K.	\$1,237,573
Australia	\$967,577
India	\$760,136
All Other	\$13,983,245
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,537,773</b>

### 2013 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions \*

Brazil	3,115
Philippines	2,653
China	2,126
Mexico	1,607
Canada	1,260
France	1,129
U.K.	1,122
Honduras	1,011
Germany	995
India	819
All Other	15,458
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,295</b>

### 2014 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions \*

Brazil	3,542
China	2,940
Philippines	2,903
Canada	2,538
France	2,327
U.K.	2,018
Mexico	1,778
Australia	1,484
Germany	1,314
Honduras	1,145
All Other	18,212
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,201</b>

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

	2013	2014
<b>Average sales amount</b>	<b>\$283</b>	<b>\$224</b>
<b>Average amount spent per visitor party</b>	<b>\$1,046</b>	<b>\$809</b>
<b>Average refund</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$66</b>

