

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	2,466							23,387
Number of Sales	12,474	12,260	20,575	14,053	13,226	9,247							81,835
Retail Spending	\$2,672,801	\$2,588,698	\$4,814,125	\$2,856,402	\$2,923,255	\$1,516,823							\$17,372,104
Sales Tax Refunded	\$214,952	\$208,787	\$388,409	\$230,437	\$235,801	\$122,936							\$1,401,323

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	2018 YTD Amount	2017 Transactions	2018 YTD Transactions
China	\$4,141,483	\$2,192,183	5,931	9,373
Brazil	\$3,920,651	\$2,059,975	5,056	7,093
Philippines	\$3,772,952	\$1,924,664	3,745	6,875
Honduras	\$1,568,676	\$790,883	2,387	6,017
India	\$1,470,186	\$718,476	2,209	2,921
Mexico	\$1,024,874	\$580,561	2,156	2,889
U.K.	\$968,991	\$560,900	1,674	2,651
Canada	\$907,171	\$533,362	1,597	2,382
Argentina	\$846,905	\$485,446	1,511	2,321
Australia	\$838,603	\$471,485	1,413	2,317
All Other	\$13,383,072	\$7,054,167	21,539	36,996
Total	\$32,843,563	\$17,372,104	49,218	81,835

	2017	2018
Average sales amount	\$194	\$212
Average amount spent per visitor party	\$667	\$743
Average refund	\$54	\$60

