

LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

STATUS REPORT 2015- 2016

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	4,684	3,740	4,385	3,979	7,361	7,196	3,102	3,116	2,898	4,530	3,470	3,180	51,641
Number of Sales	16,383	13,124	14,394	13,677	27,422	25,501	12,785	12,506	10,237	14,340	11,652	11,300	183,321
Retail Spending	\$3,991,294	\$3,099,299	\$3,186,777	\$2,871,657	\$5,699,295	\$5,553,352	\$2,664,803	\$2,686,325	\$2,429,545	\$3,752,746	\$3,109,524	\$2,782,241	\$41,826,857
Sales Tax Refunded	\$324,232	\$251,544	\$259,088	\$233,132	\$464,443	\$454,615	\$216,948	\$215,719	\$197,314	\$304,911	\$251,647	\$225,702	\$3,399,297

2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	3,484	3,804	3,376	5,617	5,173	7,061	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,515
Number of Sales	14,193	12,644	11,199	16,817	16,949	25,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,745
Retail Spending	\$2,713,039	\$2,759,058	\$2,336,554	\$3,185,373	\$4,006,317	\$4,926,813	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,927,153
Sales Tax Refunded	\$220,416	\$224,356	\$190,334	\$257,172	\$323,613	\$398,304	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,614,194

2015 Top 10 Countries Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$8,443,081
China	\$6,352,415
Brazil	\$2,886,127
Mexico	\$1,798,753
Honduras	\$1,407,838
Canada	\$1,308,630
India	\$1,302,191
U.K.	\$1,253,169
Australia	\$932,478
Argentina	\$736,195
All Other	\$15,405,981
Total	\$41,826,857

2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Amount of Spending

Philippines	\$3,564,497
China	\$2,729,457
Brazil	\$1,227,227
Honduras	\$839,162
Mexico	\$728,759
India	\$702,164
Argentina	\$637,465
U.K.	\$632,317
Canada	\$508,374
Australia	\$505,638
All Other	\$7,852,093
Total	\$19,927,153

2015 Top 10 Countries Number of Transactions *

China	6,901
Philippines	4,835
Brazil	3,023
Canada	2,997
U.K.	2,455
Mexico	2,200
Germany	1,876
France	1,773
Australia	1,742
India	1,739
All Other	22,100
Total	51,641

2016 Top 10 Countries YTD Number of Transactions *

China	2,596
Philippines	2,254
U.K.	1,275
Brazil	1,219
Germany	951
Canada	940
India	827
France	773
Mexico	719
Australia	712
All Other	16,249
Total	28,515

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

	2015	2016
Average sales amount	\$228	\$204
Average amount spent per visitor party	\$810	\$699
Average refund	\$66	\$57

