

**LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING REFUND CENTER DATA**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	YTD
<b># Transactions</b>													
<b>2001</b>	2,690	2,070	3,244	2,221	4,138	2,277	1,694	1,923	1,255	2,169	2,040	1,420	29,142
<b>2002</b>	1,665	1,679	1,944	2,083	1,959	1,829	2,404	1,967	1,507	3,006	2,062	1,793	25,900
<b>2003</b>	1,873	2,844	2,140	1,788	1,981	2,437	2,749	1,789	2,082	2,711	2,980	1,874	29,251
<b>2004</b>	1,861	1,947	3,405	2,512	4,832	3,820	1,855	1,799	1,640	4,355	4,851	2,747	37,628
<b>2005</b>	2,990	3,417	3,390	3,058	4,257	4,216	2,573	2,401	0	61	125	595	29,088
<b>2006</b>	757	885	459	432	456	535	329	496	701	1,371	1,015	1,393	10,835
<b>2007</b>	1,237	1,288	2,807	1,115	1,246	1,055	942	909	765	1,762	3,814	1,645	20,592
<b>2008</b>	1,567	1,376	2,142	1,865	1,746	1,716	1,563	979	846	1,094	3,959	1,545	20,398
<b>2009</b>	1,247	1,397	1,261	1,415	1,186	3,683	1,754	1,430	1,195	2,831	1,575	5,136	24,110
<b>2010</b>	1,573	1,572	5,107	2,273	9,029	1,411	2,002	1,344	1,181	1,905	2,376	1,949	31,722
<b>2011</b>	2,120	3,206	2,319	5,296	3,265	2,521	1,932	1,575	1,644				23,878
<b>\$ Spent</b>													
<b>2001</b>	2,243,213	1,452,839	2,201,023	1,707,259	2,756,185	1,688,669	1,521,214	1,682,335	992,622	1,635,885	1,785,767	1,319,812	20,986,823
<b>2002</b>	1,601,960	1,397,826	1,548,400	1,549,004	1,379,119	1,224,405	1,669,955	1,502,879	1,019,633	1,832,321	1,501,454	1,419,064	17,646,020
<b>2003</b>	1,508,689	2,051,383	1,611,255	1,439,245	1,504,469	1,777,948	2,015,058	1,710,681	1,688,828	2,187,118	2,273,757	1,659,269	21,427,699
<b>2004</b>	1,620,412	1,564,980	2,521,078	1,865,333	2,858,301	2,360,753	1,650,231	1,571,095	1,283,055	3,171,434	3,223,702	1,985,764	25,676,139
<b>2005</b>	2,133,598	2,357,818	2,319,422	2,046,264	2,833,673	2,518,161	1,796,621	1,834,321	0	86,732	171,252	653,367	18,751,229
<b>2006</b>	817,456	582,237	453,937	513,656	454,967	592,242	328,782	588,663	736,471	1,136,378	903,631	1,211,795	8,320,214
<b>2007</b>	1,246,007	1,224,763	2,181,749	981,220	1,184,874	899,482	893,552	847,075	718,477	1,535,577	3,298,036	1,487,260	16,498,071
<b>2008</b>	1,340,117	1,122,384	1,646,102	1,509,451	1,584,592	1,125,863	1,201,415	942,796	698,610	1,044,642	2,753,414	1,378,115	16,347,499
<b>2009</b>	1,279,454	1,149,013	1,108,990	1,139,679	941,229	2,525,118	1,519,451	1,289,710	1,220,749	2,158,305	1,409,983	3,608,531	19,350,213
<b>2010</b>	1,523,514	1,433,148	3,474,356	1,867,848	5,918,428	1,154,115	1,667,283	1,314,634	1,224,082	1,756,238	2,057,374	1,838,918	25,229,939
<b>2011</b>	2,091,944	2,953,489	2,080,621	3,818,794	2,895,224	2,373,615	1,858,449	1,614,544	1,418,980				21,105,659
<b>\$ Refunded</b>													
<b>2001</b>	181,488	117,774	177,871	137,805	223,994	136,345	122,096	135,336	80,073	132,530	144,881	106,579	1,696,772
<b>2002</b>	129,735	113,386	125,305	125,559	112,004	99,029	134,995	121,177	82,402	148,986	121,908	114,825	1,429,311
<b>2003</b>	121,996	166,831	130,497	116,564	121,647	144,554	163,211	138,270	137,000	176,938	184,447	134,305	1,736,260
<b>2004</b>	131,231	126,793	205,081	151,130	232,906	192,476	133,158	126,538	103,509	258,433	261,990	160,866	2,084,111
<b>2005</b>	172,957	191,206	188,510	166,129	230,582	204,917	145,758	148,277	0	6,893	13,586	52,268	1,521,082
<b>2006</b>	65,731	46,992	36,059	41,423	36,768	47,458	26,090	46,963	59,151	91,869	73,061	97,911	669,476
<b>2007</b>	100,795	98,695	177,014	79,573	95,955	72,640	71,784	67,106	57,815	124,405	269,318	120,144	1,335,243
<b>2008</b>	108,110	90,672	133,152	122,176	128,290	91,327	97,191	74,760	55,923	83,920	222,770	110,798	1,319,088
<b>2009</b>	102,610	92,559	89,362	92,111	75,569	204,404	122,489	102,421	97,751	174,323	113,455	292,215	1,559,268
<b>2010</b>	122,172	115,623	281,394	150,686	479,191	92,967	134,214	104,168	98,008	141,679	165,828	148,458	2,034,390
<b>2011</b>	168,177	238,875	167,853	308,732	234,117	191,764	149,683	128,044	113,972				1,701,216
<b># Vouchers (#Sales or Purchases) Cashed</b>													
<b>2001</b>	14,635	8,827	13,599	10,636	17,733	10,665	10,448	11,985	6,380	10,368	9,984	8,226	133,486
<b>2002</b>	9,706	8,567	9,107	9,834	8,782	8,325	12,084	10,652	7,278	12,851	9,223	8,248	114,657
<b>2003</b>	10,549	11,915	8,745	7,693	8,002	10,552	12,561	9,988	8,984	10,287	12,472	9,136	120,884
<b>2004</b>	9,353	9,167	14,168	11,690	18,984	15,332	10,297	9,327	7,304	17,812	18,162	11,666	153,262
<b>2005</b>	13,645	13,701	13,560	11,529	17,099	17,518	12,315	11,528	0	347	578	2,942	114,762
<b>2006</b>	4,078	3,686	2,327	2,360	2,494	3,115	1,979	3,374	3,408	5,672	4,106	4,744	41,343
<b>2007</b>	5,799	5,026	10,324	4,558	5,427	4,898	4,917	4,343	3,621	7,181	12,532	6,546	75,172
<b>2008</b>	6,694	5,035	7,481	6,863	6,876	5,929	6,191	4,739	3,406	4,439	13,689	6,238	77,580
<b>2009</b>	5,561	5,763	5,094	5,454	4,868	14,563	7,657	6,303	5,664	9,262	5,632	16,897	92,718
<b>2010</b>	7,177	5,956	16,756	8,377	31,097	5,260	8,548	6,453	5,114	6,722	8,373	7,190	117,023
<b>2011</b>	8,698	12,165	8,994	17,393	10,785	9,578	8,170	6,865	5,861				88,509
<b>Handling Fees</b>													
<b>2001</b>	35,999	24,409	35,888	27,666	46,781	27,877	24,112	26,652	15,942	26,911	27,867	20,417	340,521
<b>2002</b>	24,821	22,516	24,735	25,012	22,545	20,778	27,880	24,754	17,038	32,027	25,032	23,156	290,294
<b>2003</b>	24,588	34,768	26,821	23,648	24,525	29,661	33,820	26,550	27,592	35,331	36,893	25,976	350,172
<b>2004</b>	25,960	25,626	41,775	31,026	50,338	41,732	26,211	24,846	20,722	52,835	54,388	32,871	428,328
<b>2005</b>	35,476	39,369	38,732	34,109	47,997	43,396	30,105	29,514	0	1,260	2,518	9,916	312,389
<b>2006</b>	12,806	10,009	7,118	6,634	7,155	8,873	5,217	8,657	11,279	18,584	14,130	18,817	129,278
<b>2007</b>	19,240	18,254	36,091	15,504	18,433	14,506	14,159	13,358	11,490	24,532	52,420	23,856	261,842
<b>2008</b>	21,524	18,353	26,853	24,627	24,737	19,209	19,491	14,595	11,567	16,426	46,499	21,802	265,681
<b>2009</b>	19,760	18,798	17,868	18,701	15,459	43,222	30,047	24,422	23,181	43,038	27,403	73,990	355,889
<b>2010</b>	29,153	28,130	70,811	37,043	121,173	23,002	32,829	25,649	23,670	34,244	40,574	35,008	501,285
<b>2011</b>	39,745	57,864	41,003	77,149	56,746	46,202	36,197	30,695	27,747				413,348

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### STATUS REPORT 2010- 2011

2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	1,573	1,572	5,107	2,273	9,029	1,411	2,002	1,344	1,181	1,905	2,376	1,949	31,722
Number of Sales	7,177	5,956	16,756	8,377	31,097	5,260	8,548	6,453	5,114	6,722	8,373	7,190	117,023
Retail Spending	\$1,523,514	\$1,433,148	\$3,474,356	\$1,867,848	\$5,918,428	\$1,154,115	\$1,667,283	\$1,314,634	1,224,082	\$1,756,238	\$2,057,374	\$1,838,918	\$25,229,940
Sales Tax Refunded	\$122,172	\$115,623	\$281,394	\$150,686	\$479,191	\$92,967	\$134,214	\$104,168	98,008	\$141,679	\$165,828	\$148,458	\$2,034,390

  

2011	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Number of Ref. Transactions	2,120	3,206	2,319	5,296	3,265	2,521	1,932	1,575	1,644				23,878
Number of Sales	8,698	12,165	8,994	17,393	10,785	9,578	8,170	6,865	5,861				88,509
Retail Spending	\$2,091,944	\$2,953,489	\$2,080,621	\$3,818,794	\$2,895,224	\$2,373,615	\$1,858,449	\$1,614,544	1,418,980				\$21,105,659
Sales Tax Refunded	\$168,177	\$238,875	\$167,853	\$308,732	\$234,117	\$191,764	\$149,683	\$128,044	113,972				\$1,701,216

**2010 Top 10 Countries  
Amount of Spending \***

**2011 Top 10 Countries YTD  
Amount of Spending \***

**2010 Top 10 Countries  
Number of Transactions  
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**2011 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

Brazil	\$2,964,997	Brazil	3,074,437	Brazil	2,916	Brazil	2,562
Philippines	\$2,316,741	Philippines	2,549,523	Philippines	1,866	Philippines	1,883
Mexico	\$1,692,677	China	1,199,031	Mexico	1,863	Canada	1,502
Honduras	\$1,214,628	Mexico	1,080,794	Canada	1,461	Mexico	1,174
China	\$935,772	Honduras	901,506	U. K.	1,348	China	1,134
Canada	\$767,681	Canada	793,598	France	1,311	U. K.	847
Venezuela	\$722,119	Guatemala	623,503	China	1,042	France	761
U. K.	\$698,710	India	545,258	Germany	1,041	India	758
Turkey	\$686,454	U. K.	502,769	Spain	939	Honduras	743
India	\$642,721	Venezuela	460,826	Turkey	932	Germany	681
All Other	\$12,587,439	All Other	9,374,414	All Other	17,003	All Other	11,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,229,940</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,105,659</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31,722</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,878</b>

	2010	2011 YTD
<b>Average sales amount</b>		
	\$216	\$238
<b>Average amount spent per visitor party</b>		
	\$795	\$884
<b>Average refund</b>		
	\$64	\$71



# LOUISIANA TAX FREE SHOPPING

## TOPS REPORT JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2011

### Top 20 Countries Ranked by Number of Transactions\*

Country	Number of Transactions
Brazil	2,562
Philippines	1,883
Canada	1,502
Mexico	1,174
China	1,134
U. K.	847
France	761
India	758
Honduras	743
Germany	681
Italy	604
Australia	562
Colombia	508
Venezuela	489
Spain	442
Netherlands	390
Guatemala	374
Argentina	362
Norway	361
Peru	353

Other Countries 7,388

**Total 23,878**

### Top 20 Countries Ranked by Dollars Spent \*

Country	Dollars Spent
1 Brazil	\$3,074,437
2 Philippines	\$2,549,523
3 China	\$1,199,031
4 Mexico	\$1,080,794
5 Honduras	\$901,506
6 Canada	\$793,598
7 Guatemala	\$623,503
8 India	\$545,258
9 U. K.	\$502,769
10 Venezuela	\$460,826
11 Italy	\$390,592
12 Colombia	\$387,743
13 Australia	\$373,680
14 France	\$371,161
15 Russian Federation	\$365,900
16 Norway	\$347,769
17 Turkey	\$327,443
18 Germany	\$324,948
19 Ecuador	\$292,700
20 Netherlands	\$269,777

Other Countries \$5,922,702

**Total \$21,105,659**

### TOP CATEGORIES

Apparel & Accessories	\$10,996,889
Electronics	\$8,214,471
Health & Beauty	\$719,419
Fine Art and Jewelry	\$504,714
Home and Office Appliances & Supplies	\$331,771
Gifts, Souvenirs & Novelties	\$196,081
Entertainment (DVD's, CD's sporting Goods, Books, Etc.)	\$142,315

**Total \$21,105,659**

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

AVERAGE SALE AMOUNT

\$238

AVERAGE PURCHASE AMOUNT SPENT PER VISITING PARTY

\$884



FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Data Source : LTFS Refund Center

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## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PARTY MODE OF DEPARTURE JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2011

<b>Airline</b>	<b>Number of Transactions*</b>
American Airlines	6,809
Continental	4,118
Delta	3,977
United	2,473
US Airways	743
Air Canada	492
West Jet	237
Jet Blue	195
Southwest	122
Air Tran	35
Frontier	13
Northwest	17

Ship Passenger/Crew	3,856
Leaving by Bus/Car/Train	243
Capital One Bank Shreveport/Lafayette	141
Charter Flight / Private Plane	9

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