

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE 5% ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTIONS  
JANUARY BUSINESS / FEBRUARY TAX RETURNS**

Important Note: Monthly totals may be influenced by factors that are not related to business conditions during that month, making comparisons with the same month in previous years problematic. These factors include delinquent filers, processing delays at Department of Revenue, and changes in months associated with holidays or large events (e.g. Labor Day Weekend in August or September). Year over year comparisons of year-to-date totals are less susceptible to these factors and are preferable to monthly comparisons.

|                       | Businesses <sup>1</sup> |             | Month                 |                       |               | YTD Returns |             | Fiscal Year-To-Date    |                        |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                       | '11                     | '10         | 2011                  | 2010                  | % Chg         | '11         | '10         | FY2010-11              | FY2009-10              | % Chg        |
| ABBEVILLE             | 2                       | 2           | *                     | *                     | *             | 13          | 19          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| AIKEN                 | 17                      | 23          | \$39,902.44           | \$50,299.12           | -20.7%        | 166         | 224         | \$442,509.86           | \$474,794.75           | -6.8%        |
| ALLENDALE             | 0                       | 2           | *                     | *                     | *             | 10          | 14          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| ANDERSON              | 20                      | 30          | \$27,275.41           | \$35,542.90           | -23.3%        | 229         | 281         | \$306,149.08           | \$321,927.75           | -4.9%        |
| BAMBERG               | 1                       | 1           | *                     | *                     | *             | 12          | 16          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| BARNWELL              | 2                       | 2           | *                     | *                     | *             | 15          | 15          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| BEAUFORT              | 60                      | 74          | \$230,541.95          | \$263,614.61          | -12.5%        | 580         | 665         | \$2,068,605.43         | \$2,002,105.59         | 3.3%         |
| BERKELEY              | 9                       | 14          | \$17,982.79           | \$38,552.70           | -53.4%        | 96          | 113         | \$297,318.75           | \$387,297.18           | -23.2%       |
| CALHOUN               | 1                       | 1           | *                     | *                     | *             | 9           | 10          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| CHARLESTON            | 90                      | 109         | \$321,325.31          | \$300,737.15          | 6.8%          | 794         | 994         | \$3,441,582.73         | \$3,069,732.95         | 12.1%        |
| CHEROKEE              | 5                       | 13          | \$4,324.56            | \$931.31              | 364.4%        | 65          | 107         | \$40,557.57            | \$26,313.09            | 54.1%        |
| CHESTER               | 2                       | 5           | *                     | \$478.50              | *             | 29          | 48          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| CHESTERFIELD          | 5                       | 6           | \$1,188.58            | \$875.57              | 35.7%         | 41          | 55          | *                      | \$13,296.44            | *            |
| CLARENDON             | 3                       | 9           | *                     | \$1,908.37            | *             | 44          | 56          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| COLLETON              | 8                       | 10          | \$1,001.36            | \$1,022.62            | -2.1%         | 58          | 84          | \$33,695.34            | \$36,165.28            | -6.8%        |
| DARLINGTON            | 10                      | 14          | \$2,048.99            | \$2,037.53            | 0.6%          | 102         | 123         | \$38,842.12            | \$34,822.61            | 11.5%        |
| DILLON                | 1                       | 6           | *                     | \$280.26              | *             | 36          | 47          | *                      | \$8,193.29             | *            |
| DORCHESTER            | 8                       | 12          | \$23,191.03           | \$20,920.41           | 10.9%         | 83          | 113         | \$184,834.21           | \$182,962.59           | 1.0%         |
| EDGEFIELD             | 2                       | 4           | *                     | *                     | *             | 26          | 28          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| FAIRFIELD             | 2                       | 3           | *                     | *                     | *             | 17          | 28          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| FLORENCE              | 17                      | 27          | \$41,065.80           | \$41,405.92           | -0.8%         | 144         | 235         | \$257,251.51           | \$257,783.56           | -0.2%        |
| GEORGETOWN            | 15                      | 20          | \$31,045.07           | \$66,327.49           | -53.2%        | 148         | 180         | \$424,357.63           | \$490,652.51           | -13.5%       |
| GREENVILLE            | 54                      | 111         | \$140,497.35          | \$183,838.90          | -23.6%        | 686         | 956         | \$1,541,874.42         | \$1,839,120.69         | -16.2%       |
| GREENWOOD             | 7                       | 18          | \$13,614.78           | \$16,113.96           | -15.5%        | 129         | 180         | \$202,112.61           | \$200,970.27           | 0.6%         |
| HAMPTON               | 1                       | 3           | *                     | *                     | *             | 21          | 29          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| HORRY                 | 126                     | 176         | \$216,237.62          | \$285,088.35          | -24.2%        | 1408        | 1614        | \$6,079,100.67         | \$6,124,126.17         | -0.7%        |
| JASPER                | 5                       | 8           | \$2,590.63            | \$2,375.67            | 9.0%          | 47          | 59          | \$24,635.23            | \$23,687.30            | 4.0%         |
| KERSHAW               | 5                       | 13          | \$1,028.75            | \$1,872.94            | -45.1%        | 84          | 115         | \$18,446.31            | \$20,921.41            | -11.8%       |
| LANCASTER             | 5                       | 11          | \$1,233.24            | \$1,212.09            | 1.7%          | 54          | 72          | \$34,497.45            | \$35,070.13            | -1.6%        |
| LAURENS               | 13                      | 16          | \$3,212.46            | \$2,215.57            | 45.0%         | 105         | 152         | \$42,963.32            | \$36,166.89            | 18.8%        |
| LEE                   | 2                       | 2           | *                     | *                     | *             | 14          | 15          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| LEXINGTON             | 28                      | 35          | \$46,087.97           | \$56,553.48           | -18.5%        | 275         | 308         | \$406,393.49           | \$427,785.03           | -5.0%        |
| McCORMICK             | 4                       | 3           | *                     | *                     | *             | 32          | 36          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| MARION                | 3                       | 6           | *                     | \$859.49              | *             | 43          | 53          | *                      | \$8,184.89             | *            |
| MARLBORO              | 2                       | 3           | *                     | *                     | *             | 23          | 29          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| NEWBERRY              | 3                       | 8           | *                     | \$2,010.40            | *             | 27          | 53          | *                      | \$9,841.04             | *            |
| OCONEE                | 9                       | 23          | \$1,186.09            | \$6,839.50            | -82.7%        | 118         | 155         | \$128,375.26           | \$138,767.97           | -7.5%        |
| ORANGEBURG            | 13                      | 17          | \$3,698.80            | \$10,215.41           | -63.8%        | 117         | 135         | \$118,575.86           | \$109,904.48           | 7.9%         |
| PICKENS               | 18                      | 28          | \$39,921.86           | \$29,791.45           | 34.0%         | 156         | 214         | \$607,042.58           | \$608,280.67           | -0.2%        |
| RICHLAND <sup>2</sup> | 43                      | 62          | \$124,158.53          | \$111,670.57          | 11.2%         | 448         | 534         | \$2,310,029.01         | \$2,309,271.01         | 0.0%         |
| SALUDA                | 0                       | 0           | *                     | *                     | *             | 13          | 8           | *                      | *                      | *            |
| SPARTANBURG           | 28                      | 51          | \$43,957.53           | \$51,234.64           | -14.2%        | 307         | 402         | \$441,719.98           | \$466,941.78           | -5.4%        |
| SUMTER                | 11                      | 18          | \$11,692.13           | \$13,030.87           | -10.3%        | 95          | 151         | \$98,815.32            | \$103,092.25           | -4.1%        |
| UNION                 | 2                       | 7           | *                     | \$832.12              | *             | 46          | 66          | *                      | \$9,939.23             | *            |
| WILLIAMSBURG          | 0                       | 5           | *                     | \$3,613.68            | *             | 21          | 35          | *                      | *                      | *            |
| YORK                  | 25                      | 31          | \$28,873.18           | \$26,620.04           | 8.5%          | 228         | 286         | \$1,025,786.22         | \$975,478.20           | 5.2%         |
| OTHER                 | 2                       | 5           | \$3,773.92            | \$0.00                | *             | 34          | 79          | \$166,596.68           | \$122,983.45           | 35.5%        |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>      | <b>689</b>              | <b>1047</b> | <b>\$1,435,086.70</b> | <b>\$1,649,641.04</b> | <b>-13.0%</b> | <b>7248</b> | <b>9191</b> | <b>\$21,002,068.16</b> | <b>\$21,065,842.48</b> | <b>-0.3%</b> |

\* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Monthly total for **Businesses** (above) reflects the number of businesses for which DOR processed at least one return in a given month. DOR processing occasionally requires returns from one month to be processed with returns in the following month.