

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE 5% ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTIONS  
AUGUST BUSINESS / SEPTEMBER 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 time 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		
	'13	'12	2013	2012	% Chg	'13	'12	FY2013-14	FY2012-13	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	0	1	*	*	*	1	3	*	*	*
AIKEN	18	19	\$58,250.24	\$67,551.89	-13.8%	54	60	\$179,869.71	\$199,700.45	-9.9%
ALLENDALE	0	1	*	*	*	2	4	*	*	*
ANDERSON	25	20	\$25,085.25	\$35,861.48	-30.0%	74	65	\$121,258.17	\$128,826.77	-5.9%
BAMBERG	1	2	*	*	*	3	4	*	*	*
BARNWELL	2	2	*	*	*	6	6	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	79	82	\$300,648.29	\$284,609.00	5.6%	238	237	\$978,685.65	\$972,486.87	0.6%
BERKELEY	15	11	\$54,019.75	\$47,173.10	14.5%	46	33	\$216,192.43	\$134,478.37	60.8%
CALHOUN	1	1	*	*	*	4	3	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	90	88	\$420,840.04	\$414,896.99	1.4%	294	283	\$1,507,720.16	\$1,456,093.75	3.5%
CHEROKEE	5	6	\$4,284.51	\$3,623.11	18.3%	23	22	\$22,782.23	\$16,468.28	38.3%
CHESTER	5	3	\$2,301.17	*	*	13	10	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	5	5	\$1,621.96	\$1,484.61	9.3%	16	15	\$5,903.17	\$6,272.49	-5.9%
CLARENDON	4	3	*	*	*	12	12	*	*	*
COLLETON	9	7	\$6,144.38	\$6,194.09	-0.8%	22	24	\$22,951.14	\$21,672.75	5.9%
DARLINGTON <sup>3</sup>	13	12	\$3,847.54	\$4,253.80	-9.6%	37	33	-\$72,230.43	-\$74,738.60	*
DILLON	5	5	\$3,519.38	\$2,908.77	21.0%	16	16	\$11,136.99	\$10,447.06	6.6%
DORCHESTER	8	10	\$21,911.46	\$18,866.17	16.1%	29	35	\$75,656.30	\$70,696.06	7.0%
EDGEFIELD	5	2	\$5,401.98	*	*	13	10	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	2	1	*	*	*	7	4	*	*	*
FLORENCE	16	18	\$56,316.15	\$27,576.62	104.2%	52	53	\$161,025.44	\$106,718.17	50.9%
GEORGETOWN	17	20	\$58,163.92	\$44,986.55	29.3%	53	61	\$171,375.56	\$152,034.05	12.7%
GREENVILLE	74	81	\$218,669.66	\$193,676.56	12.9%	223	241	\$732,480.40	\$699,039.89	4.8%
GREENWOOD	15	16	\$26,472.19	\$18,225.47	45.2%	46	42	\$74,886.91	\$70,625.90	6.0%
HAMPTON	1	1	*	*	*	5	4	*	*	*
HORRY	196	189	\$1,283,051.05	\$1,108,096.87	15.8%	607	586	\$4,228,331.23	\$3,910,064.55	8.1%
JASPER	4	6	*	\$7,569.66	*	16	14	*	*	*
KERSHAW	6	5	\$2,348.86	\$2,019.12	16.3%	21	19	\$8,800.88	\$7,452.70	18.1%
LANCASTER	9	9	\$5,365.24	\$5,172.60	3.7%	24	24	\$16,182.28	\$17,754.40	-8.9%
LAURENS	9	10	\$4,076.95	\$5,373.16	-24.1%	29	32	\$14,096.07	\$15,512.64	-9.1%
LEE	1	2	*	*	*	6	7	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	37	35	\$51,451.38	\$46,883.73	9.7%	124	119	\$185,887.54	\$172,098.54	8.0%
McCORMICK	4	5	*	\$3,245.41	*	13	14	*	*	*
MARION	3	4	*	*	*	12	13	*	*	*
MARLBORO	3	3	*	*	*	9	12	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	3	3	*	*	*	12	10	*	*	*
OCONEE	13	15	\$21,233.21	\$18,940.79	12.1%	41	45	\$68,770.42	\$64,431.03	6.7%
ORANGEBURG	11	14	\$7,518.88	\$6,271.75	19.9%	36	39	\$26,080.47	\$24,335.34	7.2%
PICKENS	17	16	\$58,678.00	\$36,991.36	58.6%	50	51	\$214,152.89	\$172,069.92	24.5%
RICHLAND <sup>2</sup>	53	51	\$307,754.57	\$147,341.95	108.9%	175	167	\$827,105.02	\$577,604.57	43.2%
SALUDA	2	1	*	*	*	8	5	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	32	40	\$49,044.80	\$52,143.14	-5.9%	112	122	\$180,986.61	\$170,760.11	6.0%
SUMTER	14	13	\$16,670.14	\$13,193.97	26.3%	41	36	\$50,331.33	\$45,430.81	10.8%
UNION	5	5	\$656.78	\$846.00	-22.4%	15	15	\$2,881.85	\$3,241.24	-11.1%
WILLIAMSBURG	2	1	*	*	*	7	7	*	*	*
YORK	26	26	\$192,877.14	\$161,728.71	19.3%	85	85	\$639,105.58	\$613,835.54	4.1%
OTHER	8	7	\$29,169.29	\$33,821.68	-13.8%	18	16	\$70,253.66	\$54,563.98	28.8%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>\$3,315,389.83</b>	<b>\$2,839,320.05</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>2718</b>	<b>\$10,830,054.55</b>	<b>\$9,905,436.33</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

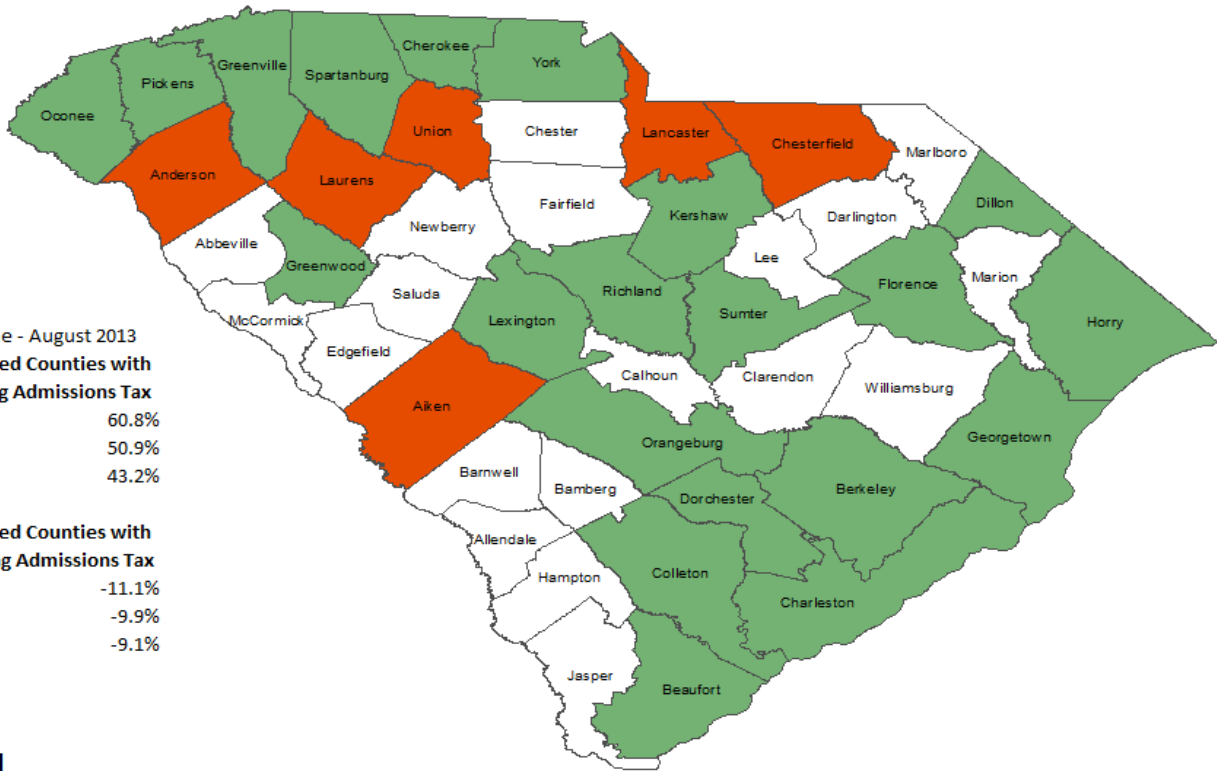
\* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

<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.

<sup>2</sup> All admissions taxes from SC State Parks are reported under Richland County.

<sup>3</sup> Due to annual accounting adjustments, monthly and YTD percent changes for Darlington County may not be meaningful.

Change in Statewide 5% Admissions Tax Collections for July-September (June-August Business) FY1314  
 Compared to Same Period in FY1213, by County



YTD June - August 2013

**Highlighted Counties with Increasing Admissions Tax**

Berkeley	60.8%
Florence	50.9%
Richland	43.2%

**Highlighted Counties with Decreasing Admissions Tax**

Union	-11.1%
Aiken	-9.9%
Laurens	-9.1%

**Legend**

Change in Statewide 5% Admissions Tax

Decreased collections from same period in previous year

Increased collections from same period in previous year

Counties excluded due to accounting issues or where less than five businesses are reporting



Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue