

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE 5% ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTIONS  
JULY BUSINESS / AUGUST 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		
	'14	'13	2014	2013	% Chg	'14	'13	FY2014-15	FY2013-14	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	1	0	*	*	*	2	1	*	*	*
AIKEN	22	16	\$60,333.22	\$56,982.18	5.9%	44	36	\$125,008.12	\$121,619.47	2.8%
ALLENDALE	1	1	*	*	*	2	2	*	*	*
ANDERSON	24	25	\$40,528.40	\$53,914.24	-24.8%	50	49	\$84,819.54	\$96,172.92	-11.8%
BAMBERG	2	1	*	*	*	4	2	*	*	*
BARNWELL	3	2	*	*	*	4	4	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	79	76	\$361,777.58	\$359,507.06	0.6%	161	159	\$716,792.52	\$678,037.36	5.7%
BERKELEY	16	15	\$42,966.96	\$61,471.62	-30.1%	31	31	\$91,286.28	\$162,172.68	-43.7%
CALHOUN	1	2	*	*	*	2	3	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	104	99	\$469,659.80	\$477,718.50	-1.7%	209	204	\$1,149,017.35	\$1,086,880.12	5.7%
CHEROKEE	8	9	\$10,118.15	\$11,842.59	-14.6%	14	18	\$19,206.25	\$18,497.72	3.8%
CHESTER	3	5	*	\$1,957.58	*	7	8	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	5	6	\$2,302.43	\$1,817.22	26.7%	11	11	\$5,282.09	\$4,281.21	23.4%
CLARENDON	4	4	*	*	*	9	8	*	*	*
COLLETON	5	7	\$8,243.58	\$8,685.62	-5.1%	10	13	\$15,324.37	\$16,806.76	-8.8%
DARLINGTON <sup>3</sup>	12	12	\$5,048.18	-\$80,302.58	*	26	24	\$8,405.38	-\$76,077.97	*
DILLON	6	6	\$3,922.40	\$4,147.24	-5.4%	11	11	\$6,800.57	\$7,617.61	-10.7%
DORCHESTER	11	10	\$24,470.65	\$26,468.59	-7.5%	23	21	\$53,858.84	\$53,744.84	0.2%
EDGEFIELD	3	4	*	*	*	5	8	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	2	2	*	*	*	4	5	*	*	*
FLORENCE	18	19	\$38,059.87	\$58,669.13	-35.1%	36	36	\$75,951.08	\$104,709.29	-27.5%
GEORGETOWN	17	17	\$55,527.89	\$58,843.58	-5.6%	35	36	\$108,558.39	\$113,211.64	-4.1%
GREENVILLE	76	77	\$301,248.31	\$252,496.32	19.3%	154	149	\$621,661.94	\$513,810.74	21.0%
GREENWOOD	12	15	\$19,500.48	\$24,979.99	-21.9%	30	31	\$47,230.21	\$48,414.72	-2.4%
HAMPTON	1	2	*	*	*	2	4	*	*	*
HORRY	195	204	\$1,601,387.34	\$1,627,684.93	-1.6%	391	411	\$2,762,047.83	\$2,945,280.18	-6.2%
JASPER	5	6	\$3,156.22	\$3,672.05	-14.0%	12	12	\$7,901.52	\$7,092.50	11.4%
KERSHAW	5	7	\$1,180.68	\$3,039.12	-61.2%	9	15	*	\$6,452.02	*
LANCASTER	9	8	\$10,481.68	\$7,712.55	35.9%	18	15	\$18,564.42	\$10,817.04	71.6%
LAURENS	9	9	\$3,844.27	\$3,259.70	17.9%	19	20	\$11,927.07	\$10,019.12	19.0%
LEE	2	3	*	*	*	4	5	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	41	44	\$55,600.60	\$66,117.49	-15.9%	84	87	\$117,316.97	\$134,436.16	-12.7%
McCORMICK	5	5	\$4,246.06	\$3,436.71	23.6%	10	9	\$8,769.48	*	*
MARION	2	4	*	*	*	5	9	*	*	*
MARLBORO	2	3	*	*	*	4	6	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	4	5	*	\$2,206.44	*	8	9	*	*	*
OCONEE	13	14	\$21,442.01	\$25,214.32	-15.0%	27	28	\$41,687.40	\$47,537.21	-12.3%
ORANGEBURG	16	13	\$6,970.49	\$9,941.25	-29.9%	28	25	\$17,158.62	\$18,561.59	-7.6%
PICKENS	14	17	\$59,413.41	\$90,300.91	-34.2%	29	33	\$109,569.71	\$155,474.89	-29.5%
RICHLAND <sup>2</sup>	49	60	\$195,218.50	\$259,649.86	-24.8%	99	122	\$446,137.41	\$519,350.45	-14.1%
SALUDA	2	2	*	*	*	5	6	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	37	39	\$63,246.96	\$66,737.63	-5.2%	77	80	\$126,584.48	\$131,941.81	-4.1%
SUMTER	9	12	\$13,469.07	\$24,313.84	-44.6%	18	27	\$28,948.60	\$33,661.19	-14.0%
UNION	4	5	*	\$1,262.57	*	10	10	*	\$2,225.07	*
WILLIAMSBURG	2	2	*	*	*	5	5	*	*	*
YORK	25	29	\$234,815.96	\$219,312.45	7.1%	57	59	\$458,948.82	\$446,228.44	2.9%
OTHER	1	5	\$2,781.12	\$24,441.33	-88.6%	4	10	\$6,230.45	\$41,084.37	-84.8%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>\$3,736,592.77</b>	<b>\$3,831,198.25</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>1809</b>	<b>1877</b>	<b>\$7,330,184.49</b>	<b>\$7,514,664.72</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>

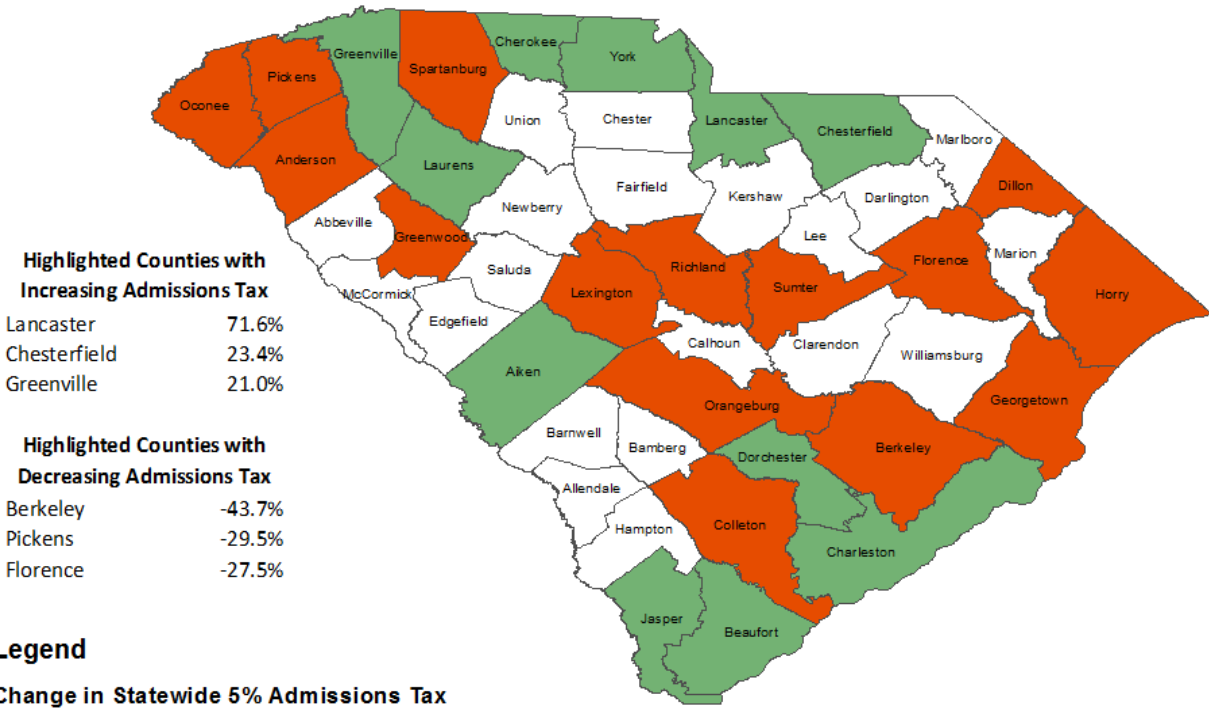
\* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

<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-August (June-July Business) FY1415 Compared to Same Period in FY1314 by County



**Highlighted Counties with Increasing Admissions Tax**

Lancaster	71.6%
Chesterfield	23.4%
Greenville	21.0%

**Highlighted Counties with Decreasing Admissions Tax**

Berkeley	-43.7%
Pickens	-29.5%
Florence	-27.5%

**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