

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 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 ¹		Month			YTD Returns		Fiscal Year-To-Date		
	'19	'18	2019	2018	% Chg	'19	'18	FY2018-19	FY2017-18	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	2	2		*	*	6	5	*	*	*
AIKEN	18	16	\$51,290.96	\$51,652.56	-0.7%	164	147	\$588,083.48	\$484,431.19	21.4%
ALLENDALE	1	1	*	*	*	8	6	*	*	*
ANDERSON	23	23	\$34,792.50	\$38,215.15	-9.0%	182	185	\$350,529.62	\$329,605.01	6.3%
BAMBERG	1	2	*	*	*	13	15	*	*	*
BARNWELL	2	1	*	*	*	15	15	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	81	80	\$270,837.89	\$237,279.74	14.1%	668	622	\$2,746,755.51	\$2,618,353.96	4.9%
BERKELEY	18	14	\$72,416.68	\$61,600.64	17.6%	139	132	\$752,073.30	\$653,555.59	15.1%
CALHOUN	2	2	*	*	*	16	17	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	105	106	\$398,701.76	\$390,541.90	2.1%	854	863	\$4,301,316.42	\$4,173,115.39	3.1%
CHEROKEE	6	5	\$9,410.91	\$9,602.39	-2.0%	53	49	\$93,002.05	\$93,464.61	-0.5%
CHESTER	3	3	*	*	*	25	28	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	7	6	\$2,276.82	\$1,532.07	48.6%	53	46	\$18,188.43	*	*
CLARENDON	4	4	*	*	*	32	31	*	*	*
COLLETON	4	7	*	\$4,792.91	*	52	48	*	\$43,638.65	*
DARLINGTON ³	14	13	\$4,503.09	\$4,053.66	*	126	108	\$249,287.80	\$45,763.52	*
DILLON	5	6	\$1,439.81	\$2,224.62	-35.3%	41	36	*	*	*
DORCHESTER	10	10	\$31,819.54	\$27,396.74	16.1%	99	89	\$299,658.60	\$271,868.95	10.2%
EDGEFIELD	2	2	*	*	*	18	18	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	1	1	*	*	*	10	8	*	*	*
FLORENCE	18	18	\$26,292.02	\$32,862.43	-20.0%	144	133	\$254,193.54	\$290,219.52	-12.4%
GEORGETOWN	13	15	\$37,466.83	\$32,589.44	15.0%	117	122	\$399,192.89	\$398,068.68	0.3%
GREENVILLE	72	70	\$228,295.47	\$270,277.88	-15.5%	599	590	\$2,196,079.43	\$2,143,746.92	2.4%
GREENWOOD	13	14	\$23,843.56	\$26,445.87	-9.8%	103	101	\$211,490.43	\$215,750.10	-2.0%
HAMPTON	0	0	*	*	*	1	4	*	*	*
HORRY	142	138	\$437,704.88	\$306,123.57	43.0%	1361	1353	\$6,691,009.72	\$6,869,349.95	-2.6%
JASPER	6	5	\$5,054.30	\$2,743.12	84.3%	51	38	\$46,855.47	*	*
KERSHAW	3	5	*	\$916.19	*	55	54	*	\$21,031.88	*
LANCASTER	10	8	\$46,605.99	\$2,321.97	1907.2%	76	73	\$152,193.17	\$77,689.90	95.9%
LAURENS	5	5	\$17,144.43	\$14,417.72	18.9%	58	53	\$53,903.78	\$48,846.83	10.4%
LEE	1	2	*	*	*	5	12	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	40	39	\$73,503.76	\$67,313.02	9.2%	322	326	\$599,361.51	\$492,836.73	21.6%
McCORMICK	3	3	*	*	*	24	24	*	*	*
MARION	3	2	*	*	*	24	17	*	*	*
MARLBORO	2	2	*	*	*	9	16	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	3	3	*	*	*	32	28	*	*	*
OCONEE	12	10	\$19,416.86	\$17,041.44	13.9%	89	107	\$173,890.25	\$183,917.12	-5.5%
ORANGEBURG	12	10	\$3,248.88	\$3,585.56	-9.4%	110	107	\$82,081.14	\$91,849.14	-10.6%
PICKENS	16	16	\$103,422.84	\$41,401.50	149.8%	139	135	\$806,216.43	\$726,004.93	11.0%
RICHLAND ²	62	55	\$258,842.40	\$226,593.14	14.2%	459	413	\$2,807,240.69	\$2,691,604.15	4.3%
SALUDA	3	3	*	*	*	24	21	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	40	39	\$72,431.69	\$70,051.64	3.4%	329	337	\$530,881.90	\$515,363.89	3.0%
SUMTER	9	9	\$11,504.73	\$11,196.73	2.8%	86	80	\$100,975.46	\$103,597.52	-2.5%
UNION	2	3	*	*	*	16	25	*	*	*
WILLIAMSBURG	2	4	*	*	*	13	20	*	*	*
YORK	28	28	\$130,071.91	\$50,762.26	156.2%	236	227	\$1,536,141.36	\$1,429,096.65	7.5%
OTHER	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	*	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	*
STATEWIDE	829	810	\$2,404,358.11	\$2,026,671.37	18.6%	7056	6884	\$26,334,803.94	\$25,283,151.06	4.2%

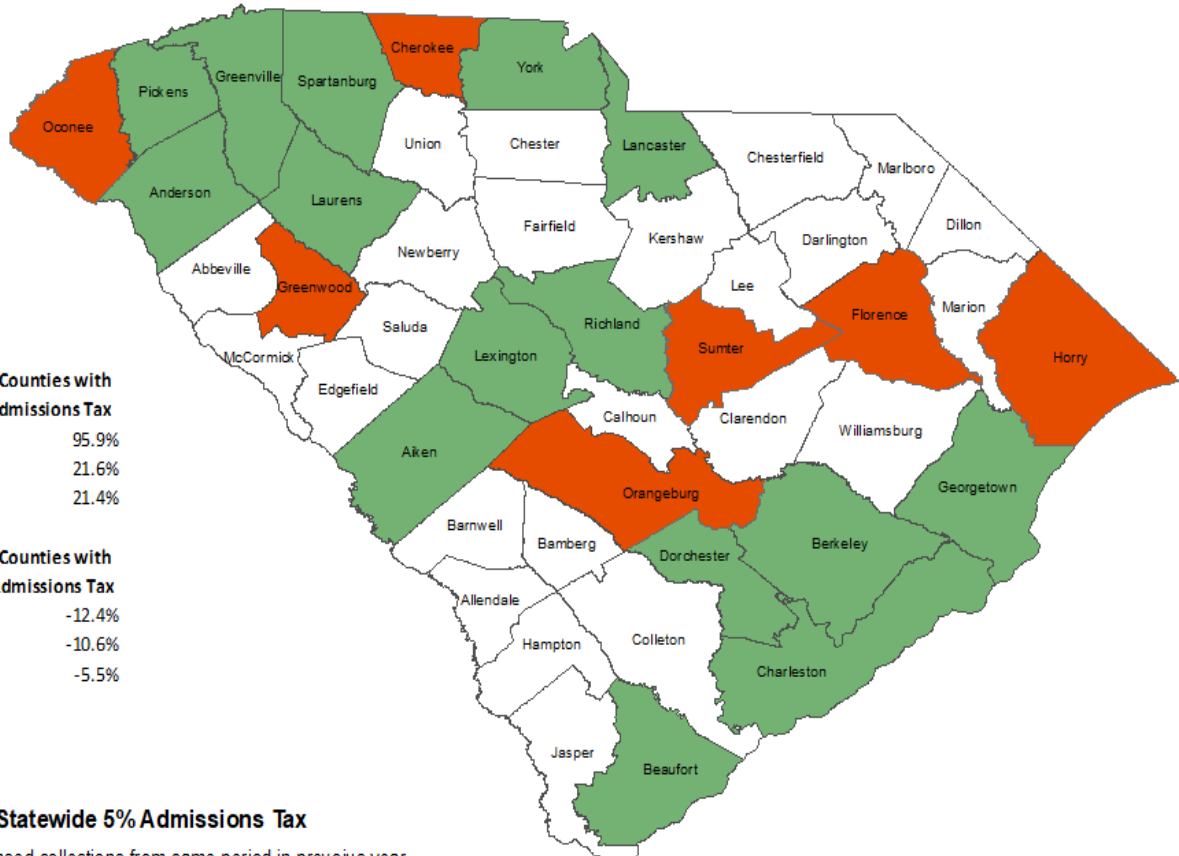
* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

¹ 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.

² All admissions taxes from SC State Parks are reported under Richland County.

³ 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-February (June-January Business) FY1819 Compared to the Same Period in FY1718 by County



Highlighted Counties with Increasing Admissions Tax

Lancaster	95.9%
Lexington	21.6%
Aiken	21.4%

Highlighted Counties with Decreasing Admissions Tax

Florence	-12.4%
Orangeburg	-10.6%
Oconee	-5.5%

Legend

Change in Statewide 5% Admissions Tax

- Decreased collections from same period in previous year
- Increased collections from same period in previous year
- Collections excluded due to accounting issues or where less than five businesses are reporting

Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue