

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE 5% ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTIONS

### APRIL BUSINESS / MAY 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		
	'19	'18	2019	2018	% Chg	'19	'18	FY2018-19	FY2017-18	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	1	0	*	*	*	11	9	*	*	*
AIKEN	23	22	\$172,269.80	\$162,148.66	6.2%	225	201	\$893,377.84	\$732,404.46	22.0%
ALLENDALE	0	1	*	*	*	10	8	*	*	*
ANDERSON	24	28	\$65,573.32	\$73,717.78	-11.0%	248	257	\$482,275.78	\$474,876.80	1.6%
BAMBERG	2	2	*	*	*	19	21	*	*	*
BARNWELL	2	2	*	*	*	21	21	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	81	86	\$460,659.02	\$499,965.56	-7.9%	910	852	\$3,894,411.31	\$3,695,057.23	5.4%
BERKELEY	16	18	\$149,020.90	\$107,690.11	38.4%	187	181	\$1,053,786.46	\$914,199.91	15.3%
CALHOUN	2	3	*	*	*	22	22	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	108	114	\$662,622.66	\$696,450.77	-4.9%	1178	1167	\$6,051,719.43	\$5,810,185.22	4.2%
CHEROKEE	7	8	\$13,225.55	\$14,612.90	-9.5%	72	67	\$131,544.11	\$133,770.62	-1.7%
CHESTER	3	3	*	*	*	33	37	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	12	6	\$3,469.69	\$2,095.31	65.6%	77	63	\$25,750.32	*	*
CLARENDON	4	5	*	\$9,283.15	*	44	43	*	*	*
COLLETON	5	9	\$8,977.46	\$9,267.71	-3.1%	68	68	*	\$64,233.39	*
DARLINGTON <sup>3</sup>	16	14	\$7,327.27	\$7,303.02	*	171	148	\$267,618.29	\$63,273.34	*
DILLON	5	5	\$3,189.57	\$3,102.32	2.8%	54	49	*	*	*
DORCHESTER	13	12	\$39,246.63	\$47,658.55	-17.7%	134	123	\$398,489.61	\$378,958.33	5.2%
EDGEFIELD	2	2	*	*	*	24	24	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	1	1	*	*	*	13	11	*	*	*
FLORENCE	21	18	\$49,770.04	\$44,583.92	11.6%	201	183	\$377,508.34	\$415,269.79	-9.1%
GEORGETOWN	16	19	\$102,717.82	\$114,473.32	-10.3%	162	171	\$615,846.85	\$619,959.20	-0.7%
GREENVILLE	78	82	\$415,719.71	\$352,981.88	17.8%	820	794	\$3,169,664.78	\$2,989,885.64	6.0%
GREENWOOD	14	15	\$24,991.74	\$39,411.79	-36.6%	145	137	\$303,591.50	\$299,883.22	1.2%
HAMPTON	0	0	*	*	*	3	5	*	*	*
HORRY	186	180	\$1,185,192.43	\$1,272,022.70	-6.8%	1861	1810	\$9,084,344.70	\$9,103,430.70	-0.2%
JASPER	5	7	\$4,216.74	\$8,495.60	-50.4%	66	56	\$61,856.13	*	*
KERSHAW	7	8	\$3,029.60	\$3,993.76	-24.1%	74	72	*	*	*
LANCASTER	8	8	\$14,511.55	\$5,802.13	150.1%	102	96	\$188,741.31	\$93,499.69	101.9%
LAURENS	7	8	\$8,012.59	\$10,472.23	-23.5%	79	73	\$70,897.57	\$66,512.42	6.6%
LEE	1	2	*	*	*	8	15	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	36	39	\$85,614.46	\$82,601.49	3.6%	437	439	\$831,317.69	\$715,447.24	16.2%
McCORMICK	3	3	*	*	*	33	33	*	*	*
MARION	2	4	*	*	*	31	25	*	*	*
MARLBORO	2	3	*	*	*	17	23	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	3	4	*	*	*	42	39	*	*	*
OCONEE	11	11	\$22,479.46	\$25,683.70	-12.5%	125	141	\$236,033.56	\$237,959.38	-0.8%
ORANGEBURG	11	9	\$10,699.00	\$10,708.40	-0.1%	147	139	\$113,375.02	\$123,785.81	-8.4%
PICKENS	17	19	\$606,375.24	\$635,404.13	-4.6%	190	187	\$1,953,887.05	\$1,795,497.88	8.8%
RICHLAND <sup>2</sup>	60	51	\$434,161.05	\$326,102.15	33.1%	632	560	\$3,833,177.57	\$3,820,531.40	0.3%
SALUDA	2	3	*	*	*	31	28	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	40	44	\$82,763.31	\$70,455.45	17.5%	447	456	\$750,447.17	\$707,750.64	6.0%
SUMTER	11	10	\$12,992.97	\$15,240.88	-14.7%	121	112	\$142,823.05	\$152,867.07	-6.6%
UNION	3	3	*	*	*	23	35	*	*	*
WILLIAMSBURG	2	2	*	*	*	18	25	*	*	*
YORK	29	24	\$268,239.77	\$50,576.05	430.4%	319	293	\$2,065,044.43	\$1,680,182.69	22.9%
OTHER	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	*	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	*
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>\$4,951,561.22</b>	<b>\$4,738,844.28</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>9655</b>	<b>9319</b>	<b>\$37,415,553.45</b>	<b>\$35,519,805.96</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

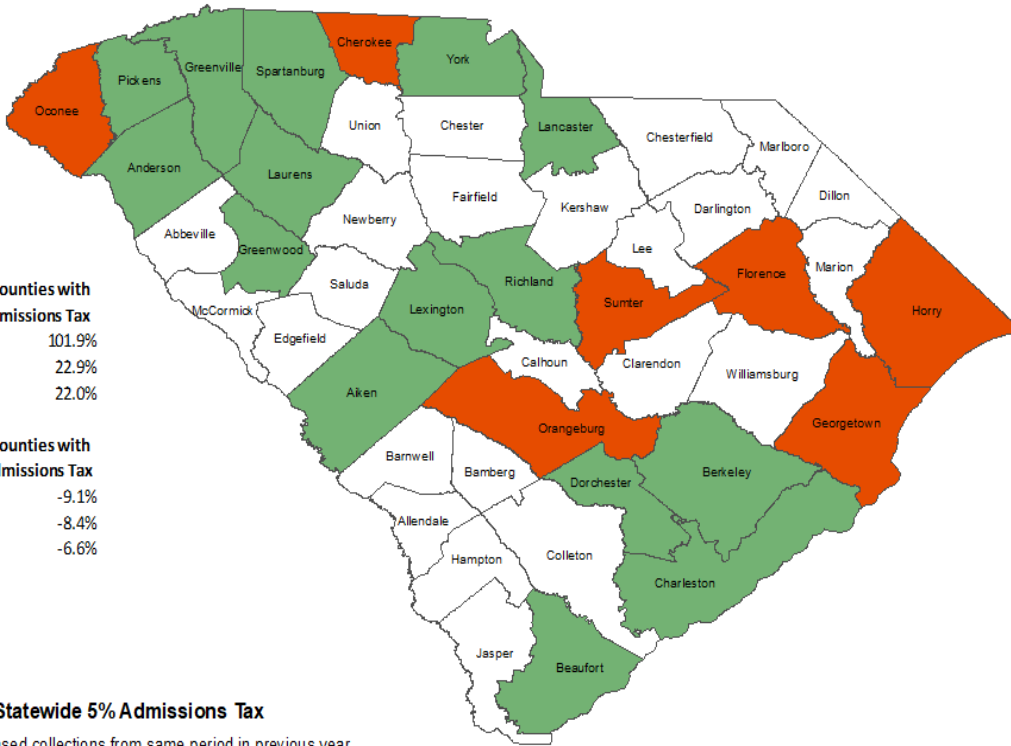
\* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

<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-May (June-April Business) FY1819  
Compared to the Same Period in FY1718 by County**



**Highlighted Counties with Increasing Admissions Tax**

Lancaster	101.9%
York	22.9%
Aiken	22.0%

**Highlighted Counties with Decreasing Admissions Tax**

Florence	-9.1%
Orangeburg	-8.4%
Sumter	-6.6%

**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