

## 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.

**Attention: Processing of September 2015 returns was negatively impacted by flooding in early October 2015. Unprocessed September 2015 returns were included in the next month's totals along with October 2015 returns, inflating totals for that month.**

	Businesses <sup>1</sup>		Month			YTD Returns		Fiscal Year-To-Date		
	'16	'15	2016	2015	% Chg	'16	'15	FY2016-17	FY2015-16	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	0	0	*	*	*	2	2	*	*	*
AIKEN	23	12	\$37,579.05	\$24,375.51	54.2%	63	61	\$167,908.85	\$151,957.16	10.5%
ALLENDALE	1	0	*	*	*	3	2	*	*	*
ANDERSON	20	13	\$28,841.72	\$14,097.77	104.6%	66	62	\$118,590.02	\$99,585.52	19.1%
BAMBERG	2	1	*	*	*	4	5	*	*	*
BARNWELL	3	2	*	*	*	7	6	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	83	57	\$258,780.26	\$202,914.96	27.5%	235	217	\$949,888.97	\$889,500.38	6.8%
BERKELEY	15	10	\$61,554.45	\$46,224.32	33.2%	49	42	\$532,301.29	\$292,124.22	82.2%
CALHOUN	2	2	*	*	*	6	6	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	89	62	\$349,107.53	\$372,460.82	-6.3%	292	262	\$1,451,659.22	\$1,374,484.62	5.6%
CHEROKEE	10	5	\$13,155.30	\$7,824.75	68.1%	22	23	*	\$31,505.09	*
CHESTER	3	5	*	\$1,805.84	*	9	12	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	5	4	\$1,800.65	*	*	15	14	*	*	*
CLARENDON	4	2	*	*	*	10	9	*	*	*
COLLETON	6	5	\$4,964.31	\$7,759.50	-36.0%	16	16	*	\$25,917.60	*
DARLINGTON <sup>3</sup>	12	6	\$12,484.97	\$3,979.26	*	36	27	\$534,039.74	\$20,024.01	*
DILLON	6	5	\$3,390.52	\$3,403.05	-0.4%	19	17	\$13,195.54	\$12,096.88	9.1%
DORCHESTER	11	7	\$21,695.15	\$11,671.96	85.9%	30	27	\$82,942.22	\$65,950.63	25.8%
EDGEFIELD	2	1	*	*	*	4	3	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	1	2	*	*	*	5	6	*	*	*
FLORENCE	21	10	\$21,251.38	\$31,461.18	-32.5%	57	44	\$109,059.75	\$103,904.53	5.0%
GEORGETOWN	11	12	\$36,069.86	\$42,576.22	-15.3%	43	41	\$144,897.63	\$156,755.32	-7.6%
GREENVILLE	79	37	\$262,909.63	\$134,862.70	94.9%	226	187	\$865,013.78	\$740,723.08	16.8%
GREENWOOD	13	7	\$25,497.64	\$12,216.07	108.7%	33	39	\$76,288.12	\$61,622.94	23.8%
HAMPTON	0	0	*	*	*	1	2	*	*	*
HORRY	180	111	\$1,247,693.07	\$934,658.52	33.5%	566	500	\$4,257,485.33	\$3,984,143.36	6.9%
JASPER	5	4	\$2,877.59	*	*	13	15	*	*	*
KERSHAW	6	6	\$1,367.08	\$822.34	66.2%	18	18	\$5,168.78	\$11,253.27	-54.1%
LANCASTER	7	6	\$9,132.08	\$6,804.46	34.2%	21	23	\$18,031.95	\$23,816.44	-24.3%
LAURENS	8	4	\$3,083.93	*	*	25	18	\$10,732.62	*	*
LEE	2	0	*	*	*	5	4	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	38	25	\$58,226.75	\$39,265.31	48.3%	116	98	\$193,040.31	\$153,365.89	25.9%
McCORMICK	3	3	*	*	*	10	9	*	*	*
MARION	3	1	*	*	*	9	5	*	*	*
MARLBORO	1	2	*	*	*	5	6	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	3	3	*	*	*	10	10	*	*	*
OCONEE	15	8	\$21,828.44	\$7,033.04	210.4%	41	30	\$70,581.27	\$53,735.14	31.4%
ORANGEBURG	13	7	\$7,388.58	\$6,759.56	9.3%	39	36	\$24,287.72	\$24,368.62	-0.3%
PICKENS	16	6	\$91,356.56	\$58,609.21	55.9%	42	33	\$274,871.15	\$268,165.54	2.5%
RICHLAND <sup>2</sup>	48	30	\$169,109.68	\$160,817.32	5.2%	148	122	\$658,334.16	\$607,947.97	8.3%
SALUDA	2	1	*	*	*	6	5	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	35	25	\$45,071.12	\$46,040.79	-2.1%	109	99	\$180,789.54	\$171,486.04	5.4%
SUMTER	8	10	\$12,991.65	\$11,738.63	10.7%	27	30	\$43,587.50	\$40,351.03	8.0%
UNION	3	1	*	*	*	12	5	*	*	*
WILLIAMSBURG	2	1	*	*	*	6	7	*	*	*
YORK	29	19	\$198,164.43	\$203,621.72	-2.7%	80	80	\$797,026.65	\$751,632.38	6.0%
OTHER	0	5	\$0.00	\$11,176.19	*	14	14	\$39,110.80	\$22,568.89	73.3%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>\$3,028,181.65</b>	<b>\$2,426,193.36</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>2575</b>	<b>2299</b>	<b>\$11,748,883.44</b>	<b>\$10,227,496.36</b>	<b>14.9%</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.