

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE 5% ADMISSIONS TAX COLLECTIONS
FEBRUARY BUSINESS / MARCH 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		
	'15	'14	2015	2014	% Chg	'15	'14	FY2014-15	FY2013-14	% Chg
ABBEVILLE	2	2	*	*	*	10	7	*	*	*
AIKEN	22	16	\$43,875.69	\$37,827.05	16.0%	184	153	\$545,316.98	\$519,703.63	4.9%
ALLENDALE	2	1	*	*	*	9	5	*	*	*
ANDERSON	23	14	\$32,458.68	\$12,304.75	163.8%	213	198	\$349,777.79	\$319,997.63	9.3%
BAMBERG	3	1	*	*	*	18	10	*	*	*
BARNWELL	1	2	*	*	*	15	17	*	*	*
BEAUFORT	78	61	\$288,396.91	\$208,336.86	38.4%	656	647	\$2,683,590.65	\$2,502,383.69	7.2%
BERKELEY	18	11	\$37,527.75	\$32,592.35	15.1%	124	114	\$388,895.33	\$429,033.47	-9.4%
CALHOUN	2	1	*	*	*	10	9	*	*	*
CHARLESTON	104	87	\$468,958.98	\$386,293.19	21.4%	864	825	\$4,344,738.16	\$4,080,770.49	6.5%
CHEROKEE	6	6	\$8,384.09	\$10,528.05	-20.4%	61	65	\$75,628.06	\$57,388.55	31.8%
CHESTER	3	4	*	*	*	34	36	*	*	*
CHESTERFIELD	4	4	*	*	*	41	43	*	*	*
CLARENDON	4	4	*	*	*	36	38	*	*	*
COLLETON	3	6	*	\$1,810.08	*	40	54	*	\$41,265.30	*
DARLINGTON ³	13	10	\$3,928.92	\$2,935.24	33.9%	103	110	\$35,677.59	-\$49,668.61	*
DILLON	3	2	*	*	*	37	35	*	*	*
DORCHESTER	7	5	\$16,248.04	\$7,013.69	131.7%	79	79	*	\$217,911.74	*
EDGEFIELD	1	2	*	*	*	15	29	*	*	*
FAIRFIELD	2	2	*	*	*	18	18	*	*	*
FLORENCE	20	21	\$48,176.41	\$44,816.35	7.5%	160	154	\$348,046.32	\$410,050.75	-15.1%
GEORGETOWN	15	12	\$26,016.40	\$29,110.95	-10.6%	133	141	\$442,393.38	\$464,779.48	-4.8%
GREENVILLE	70	58	\$248,134.80	\$134,213.96	84.9%	635	624	\$2,366,607.17	\$1,837,287.48	28.8%
GREENWOOD	18	13	\$23,397.81	\$14,537.97	60.9%	141	134	\$196,335.62	\$185,654.75	5.8%
HAMPTON	2	1	*	*	*	12	11	*	*	*
HORRY	147	126	\$313,658.80	\$230,621.36	36.0%	1505	1520	\$6,762,362.65	\$6,943,297.06	-2.6%
JASPER	6	6	\$5,240.54	\$5,579.83	-6.1%	53	50	*	*	*
KERSHAW	4	3	*	*	*	45	53	*	*	*
LANCASTER	8	6	\$2,512.88	\$140,422.83	-98.2%	75	67	\$74,955.64	\$174,630.61	-57.1%
LAURENS	7	7	\$1,780.22	-\$3,352.31	*	79	80	\$49,285.86	\$41,525.29	18.7%
LEE	2	0	*	*	*	17	20	*	*	*
LEXINGTON	38	36	\$49,974.01	\$44,907.17	11.3%	360	352	\$497,721.67	\$476,008.54	4.6%
McCORMICK	3	5	*	\$2,509.13	*	32	36	*	*	*
MARION	3	2	*	*	*	23	30	*	*	*
MARLBORO	2	2	*	*	*	13	19	*	*	*
NEWBERRY	3	2	*	*	*	29	30	*	*	*
OCONEE	12	8	\$17,249.93	\$4,542.79	279.7%	108	109	\$179,157.46	\$152,878.88	17.2%
ORANGEBURG	16	12	\$7,692.83	\$4,371.92	76.0%	127	111	\$88,027.49	\$102,548.42	-14.2%
PICKENS	14	12	\$70,228.86	\$51,106.85	37.4%	119	133	\$1,421,266.26	\$682,568.63	108.2%
RICHLAND ²	59	52	\$203,814.39	\$161,550.34	26.2%	475	512	\$2,944,707.65	\$2,832,647.79	4.0%
SALUDA	2	1	*	*	*	22	17	*	*	*
SPARTANBURG	36	30	\$43,583.19	\$32,976.32	32.2%	321	324	\$470,879.19	\$445,506.78	5.7%
SUMTER	12	11	\$16,117.12	\$12,286.65	31.2%	79	105	\$111,581.08	\$120,754.71	-7.6%
UNION	3	2	*	*	*	30	38	*	*	*
WILLIAMSBURG	2	3	*	*	*	20	24	*	*	*
YORK	28	22	\$50,984.82	\$36,389.93	40.1%	243	235	\$1,235,740.96	\$1,100,121.24	12.3%
OTHER	5	2	\$65,757.09	\$1,476.04	4355.0%	43	49	\$328,722.46	\$267,420.03	22.9%
STATEWIDE	838	696	\$2,119,239.71	\$1,666,155.48	27.2%	7466	7470	\$26,501,028.71	\$24,679,729.92	7.4%

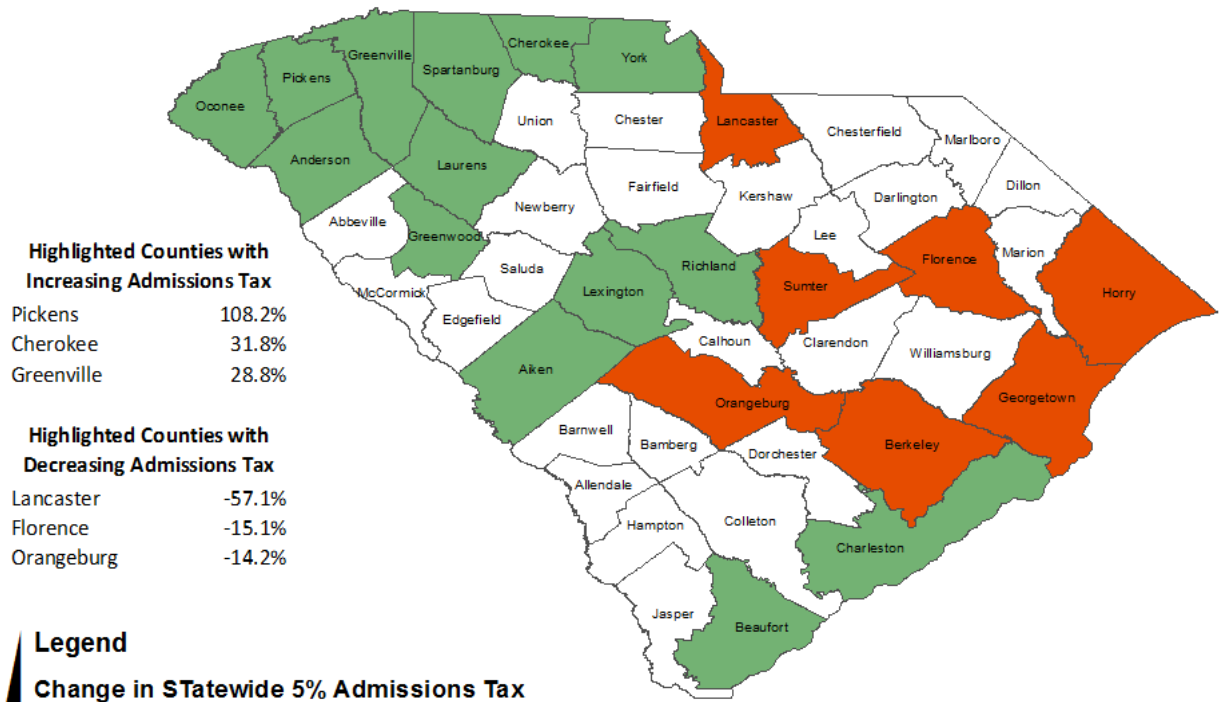
* Due to disclosure laws, county collections with less than 5 businesses reporting are not listed but are included in the statewide totals.

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-March (June-February Business) FY1415
 Compared to Same Period in FY1314 by County



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

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Source: South Carolina Department of Revenue