

MONTHLY NET TAXABLE RETAIL SALES ¹

Nebraska - 1985 to 2009

Month/Year	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
January	\$1,748,250,374	\$1,762,652,903	\$1,759,776,844	\$1,670,002,058	\$1,565,642,994	\$1,472,023,947	\$1,388,804,515
February	1,685,630,733	1,720,520,315	1,657,526,192	1,587,921,143	1,525,335,137	1,441,151,854	1,357,155,414
March	1,939,041,047	1,990,756,298	1,992,442,676	1,815,605,601	1,772,445,824	1,736,523,036	1,559,079,806
April	1,824,506,155	1,858,006,869	1,812,339,958	1,764,139,083	1,707,837,555	1,621,471,825	1,498,406,935
May	1,905,678,726	1,964,635,906	1,926,881,367	1,838,527,053	1,728,553,647	1,645,377,107	1,534,235,727
June	1,997,284,284	2,067,862,040	2,049,304,661	2,018,608,694	1,919,130,780	1,863,126,962	1,645,185,749
July	1,931,036,060	2,007,962,347	1,932,974,057	1,813,774,484	1,781,146,281	1,687,989,090	1,594,184,153
August	1,910,143,066	1,999,900,352	1,982,512,519	1,855,266,157	1,845,627,769	1,711,265,227	1,639,303,618
September	1,955,075,105	2,027,686,978	1,976,704,838	1,873,452,705	1,889,366,527	1,811,165,532	1,649,518,532
October	1,821,937,998	1,912,919,825	1,874,852,221	1,770,819,676	1,758,929,138	1,641,662,030	1,557,008,600
November	1,798,868,068	1,807,853,005	1,882,695,178	1,784,552,714	1,707,946,467	1,618,976,324	1,542,351,131
December	2,279,473,956	2,469,592,562	2,361,889,568	2,451,828,436	2,382,891,810	2,377,866,207	2,164,372,014
Annual Total ²	\$22,796,925,572	\$23,590,349,400	\$23,334,955,001	\$22,317,391,421	\$21,584,853,929	\$20,628,599,141	\$19,129,606,194
Month/Year	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
January	\$1,343,090,513	\$1,390,429,163	\$1,333,248,267	\$1,241,673,305	\$1,224,454,335	\$1,150,213,593	\$1,050,645,325
February	1,307,611,899	1,271,813,546	1,287,705,991	1,196,074,693	1,151,370,722	1,085,891,691	1,067,224,797
March	1,491,121,784	1,521,385,131	1,516,500,047	1,428,043,346	1,290,394,018	1,271,533,887	1,218,076,748
April	1,484,419,264	1,419,706,319	1,396,553,562	1,352,484,911	1,303,097,086	1,183,884,787	1,154,784,764
May	1,512,836,300	1,486,423,165	1,450,939,872	1,396,419,355	1,339,251,804	1,253,574,047	1,179,634,699
June	1,617,082,431	1,565,649,812	1,566,971,020	1,515,784,155	1,454,255,368	1,340,145,212	1,283,697,298
July	1,546,522,856	1,486,077,719	1,433,231,456	1,418,754,992	1,412,207,302	1,295,200,113	1,234,890,639
August	1,582,145,512	1,567,999,588	1,498,334,200	1,464,123,709	1,403,175,919	1,316,706,404	1,260,700,591
September	1,603,908,424	1,548,983,436	1,549,722,709	1,493,565,512	1,456,451,158	1,350,038,537	1,274,863,823
October	1,444,575,287	1,443,040,704	1,407,409,501	1,385,919,016	1,332,861,072	1,270,910,428	1,206,535,759
November	1,496,290,294	1,481,571,154	1,410,744,323	1,423,159,584	1,325,149,751	1,278,363,024	1,189,945,028
December	2,017,323,357	1,929,883,372	1,938,074,242	1,912,649,205	1,848,121,837	1,772,451,294	1,631,601,689
Annual Total ²	\$18,499,895,396	\$18,160,040,059	\$17,838,106,268	\$17,286,234,158	\$16,588,327,724	\$15,610,433,067	\$14,785,150,691
Month/Year	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
January	\$1,009,387,673	\$943,235,581	\$885,280,074	\$889,331,026	\$835,630,617	\$849,828,071	\$767,242,949
February	968,271,660	918,583,451	835,159,265	873,080,125	810,742,107	777,393,969	715,631,218
March	1,145,700,093	1,130,385,759	994,578,708	961,983,770	902,398,243	930,373,124	890,309,447
April	1,042,769,004	1,034,576,060	990,899,110	952,890,762	897,697,923	877,892,048	842,921,782
May	1,114,156,724	1,066,356,183	998,840,192	983,872,579	938,161,639	895,585,192	848,843,451
June	1,236,437,685	1,184,150,907	1,058,554,694	1,008,822,608	978,435,976	977,193,132	912,109,159
July	1,145,909,199	1,078,044,738	1,029,463,545	978,683,367	944,802,506	885,771,443	829,611,466
August	1,220,342,412	1,139,426,278	1,089,576,264	1,004,926,692	973,030,031	906,560,181	895,204,414
September	1,246,962,321	1,193,054,842	1,100,258,591	1,017,408,890	963,784,419	944,020,105	908,309,520
October	1,135,590,485	1,075,642,400	1,031,548,056	982,066,842	952,088,065	896,612,073	857,210,357
November	1,141,284,093	1,106,341,909	1,050,336,553	955,235,795	937,544,173	891,138,146	868,813,130
December	1,581,349,334	1,531,277,771	1,400,208,101	1,287,065,770	1,183,972,199	1,107,909,412	1,139,875,269
Annual Total ²	\$13,858,949,781	\$13,415,794,564	\$12,474,045,091	\$11,900,883,302	\$11,349,596,816	\$10,901,034,078	\$10,516,965,877
Month/Year	1988	1987	1986	1985			
January	\$691,392,426	\$647,143,864	\$652,144,925	\$615,701,756			
February	682,705,771	632,811,332	598,336,263	570,707,948			
March	815,914,814	704,212,771	706,040,725	663,351,677			
April	777,958,972	732,476,106	687,189,487	661,862,340			
May	785,878,395	730,996,740	706,420,060	670,978,776			
June	875,743,365	775,415,133	737,805,491	676,432,904			
July	801,243,711	756,796,289	720,657,931	659,510,127			
August	845,662,948	770,331,789	761,081,310	684,469,536			
September	879,142,766	799,373,877	735,260,616	676,851,421			
October	814,613,825	764,084,987	724,343,224	681,809,556			
November	828,184,703	777,258,802	707,394,398	690,625,363			
December	1,079,955,848	948,404,005	948,872,914	900,943,044			
Annual Total ²	\$9,934,977,418	\$9,063,842,655	\$8,735,050,508	\$8,191,112,930			

Source: Nebraska Department of Revenue, unpublished data, March 2010

¹ The state sales was established in 1967; the tax rate went from 4% to 5% on July 1, 1990; retail food sales were exempt from the sales tax in 1983; state sales tax rate was 4.5% from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999; returned to 5% on July 1, 1999; went to 5.5% on October 1, 2002, and remained at 5.5% after October 1, 2003. In both October 2002 and 2003, the sales tax was expanded to cover selected Service Sector activities. The major expansion occurred in 2003, when a sales tax was applied to the labor costs portion of real estate construction or repair. The following year some construction labor costs were exempted from the sales tax.

² The monthly totals are not revised, so annual totals may not equal the sum of the months.

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