

MONTHLY NET TAXABLE RETAIL SALES ¹

Nebraska - 1985 to 2012

Month/Year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
January	\$1,861,311,026	\$1,756,078,426	\$1,733,294,178	\$1,748,250,374	\$1,762,652,903	\$1,759,776,844	\$1,670,002,058
February	1,850,863,065	1,759,210,148	1,679,079,306	1,685,630,733	1,720,520,315	1,657,526,192	1,587,921,143
March		2,159,700,120	2,000,253,025	1,939,041,047	1,990,756,298	1,992,442,676	1,815,605,601
April		2,074,724,176	1,906,614,451	1,824,506,155	1,858,006,869	1,812,339,958	1,764,139,083
May		1,990,694,183	1,873,000,037	1,905,678,726	1,964,635,906	1,926,881,367	1,838,527,053
June		2,187,488,329	2,085,059,161	1,997,284,284	2,067,862,040	2,049,304,661	2,018,608,694
July		2,036,600,910	1,983,781,355	1,931,036,060	2,007,962,347	1,932,974,057	1,813,774,484
August		2,099,986,550	2,017,272,584	1,910,143,066	1,999,900,352	1,982,512,519	1,855,266,157
September		2,147,201,785	2,045,797,880	1,955,075,105	2,027,686,978	1,976,704,838	1,873,452,705
October		1,979,365,013	1,900,466,372	1,821,937,998	1,912,919,825	1,874,852,221	1,770,819,676
November		2,059,520,482	1,927,501,782	1,798,868,068	1,807,853,005	1,882,695,178	1,784,552,714
December		2,588,641,281	2,426,292,791	2,279,473,956	2,469,592,562	2,361,889,568	2,451,828,436
Annual Total ²	\$3,712,174,091	\$24,918,911,677	\$23,622,031,555	\$22,911,125,614	\$23,720,874,398	\$23,334,955,001	\$22,317,391,421
Month/Year	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
January	\$1,565,642,994	\$1,472,023,947	\$1,388,804,515	\$1,343,090,513	\$1,390,429,163	\$1,333,248,267	\$1,241,673,305
February	1,525,335,137	1,441,151,854	1,357,155,414	1,307,611,899	1,271,813,546	1,287,705,991	1,196,074,693
March	1,772,445,824	1,736,523,036	1,559,079,806	1,491,121,784	1,521,385,131	1,516,500,047	1,428,043,346
April	1,707,837,555	1,621,471,825	1,498,406,935	1,484,419,264	1,419,706,319	1,396,553,562	1,352,484,911
May	1,728,553,647	1,645,377,107	1,534,235,727	1,512,836,300	1,486,423,165	1,450,939,872	1,396,419,355
June	1,919,130,780	1,863,126,962	1,645,185,749	1,617,082,431	1,565,649,812	1,566,971,020	1,515,784,155
July	1,781,146,281	1,687,989,090	1,594,184,153	1,546,522,856	1,486,077,719	1,433,231,456	1,418,754,992
August	1,845,627,769	1,711,265,227	1,639,303,618	1,582,145,512	1,567,999,588	1,498,334,200	1,464,123,709
September	1,889,366,527	1,811,165,532	1,649,518,532	1,603,908,424	1,548,983,436	1,549,722,709	1,493,565,512
October	1,758,929,138	1,641,662,030	1,557,008,600	1,444,575,287	1,443,040,704	1,407,409,501	1,385,919,016
November	1,707,946,467	1,618,976,324	1,542,351,131	1,496,290,294	1,481,571,154	1,410,744,323	1,423,159,584
December	2,382,891,810	2,377,866,207	2,164,372,014	2,017,323,357	1,929,883,372	1,938,074,242	1,912,649,205
Annual Total ²	\$21,584,853,929	\$20,628,599,141	\$19,129,606,194	\$18,499,895,396	\$18,160,040,059	\$17,838,106,268	\$17,286,234,158
Month/Year	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
January	\$1,224,454,335	\$1,150,213,593	\$1,050,645,325	\$1,009,387,673	\$943,235,581	\$885,280,074	\$889,331,026
February	1,151,370,722	1,085,891,691	1,067,224,797	968,271,660	918,583,451	835,159,265	873,080,125
March	1,290,394,018	1,271,533,887	1,218,076,748	1,145,700,093	1,130,385,759	994,578,708	961,983,770
April	1,303,097,086	1,183,884,787	1,154,784,764	1,042,769,004	1,034,576,060	990,899,110	952,890,762
May	1,339,251,804	1,253,574,047	1,179,634,699	1,114,156,724	1,066,356,183	998,840,192	983,872,579
June	1,454,255,368	1,340,145,212	1,283,697,298	1,236,437,685	1,184,150,907	1,058,554,694	1,008,822,608
July	1,412,207,302	1,295,200,113	1,234,890,639	1,145,909,199	1,078,044,738	1,029,463,545	978,683,367
August	1,403,175,919	1,316,706,404	1,260,700,591	1,220,342,412	1,139,426,278	1,089,576,264	1,004,926,692
September	1,456,451,158	1,350,038,537	1,274,863,823	1,246,962,321	1,193,054,842	1,100,258,591	1,017,408,890
October	1,332,861,072	1,270,910,428	1,206,535,759	1,135,590,485	1,075,642,400	1,031,548,056	982,066,842
November	1,325,149,751	1,278,363,024	1,189,945,028	1,141,284,093	1,106,341,909	1,050,336,553	955,235,795
December	1,848,121,837	1,772,451,294	1,631,601,689	1,581,349,334	1,531,277,771	1,400,208,101	1,287,065,770
Annual Total ²	\$16,588,327,724	\$15,610,433,067	\$14,785,150,691	\$13,858,949,781	\$13,415,794,564	\$12,474,045,091	\$11,900,883,302
Month/Year	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985
January	\$835,630,617	\$849,828,071	\$767,242,949	\$691,392,426	\$647,143,864	\$652,144,925	\$615,701,756
February	810,742,107	777,393,969	715,631,218	682,705,771	632,811,332	598,336,263	570,707,948
March	902,398,243	930,373,124	890,309,447	815,914,814	704,212,771	706,040,725	663,351,677
April	897,697,923	877,892,048	842,921,782	777,958,972	732,476,106	687,189,487	661,862,340
May	938,161,639	895,585,192	848,843,451	785,878,395	730,996,740	706,420,060	670,978,776
June	978,435,976	977,193,132	912,109,159	875,743,365	775,415,133	737,805,491	676,432,904
July	944,802,506	885,771,443	829,611,466	801,243,711	756,796,289	720,657,931	659,510,127
August	973,030,031	906,560,181	895,204,414	845,662,948	770,331,789	761,081,310	684,469,536
September	963,784,419	944,020,105	908,309,520	879,142,766	799,373,877	735,260,616	676,851,421
October	952,088,065	896,612,073	857,210,357	814,613,825	764,084,987	724,343,224	681,809,556
November	937,544,173	891,138,146	868,813,130	828,184,703	777,258,802	707,394,398	690,625,363
December	1,183,972,199	1,107,909,412	1,139,875,269	1,079,955,848	948,404,005	948,872,914	900,943,044
Annual Total ²	\$11,349,596,816	\$10,901,034,078	\$10,516,965,877	\$9,934,977,418	\$9,063,842,655	\$8,735,050,508	\$8,191,112,930

Source: Nebraska Department of Revenue, unpublished data, May 2012

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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