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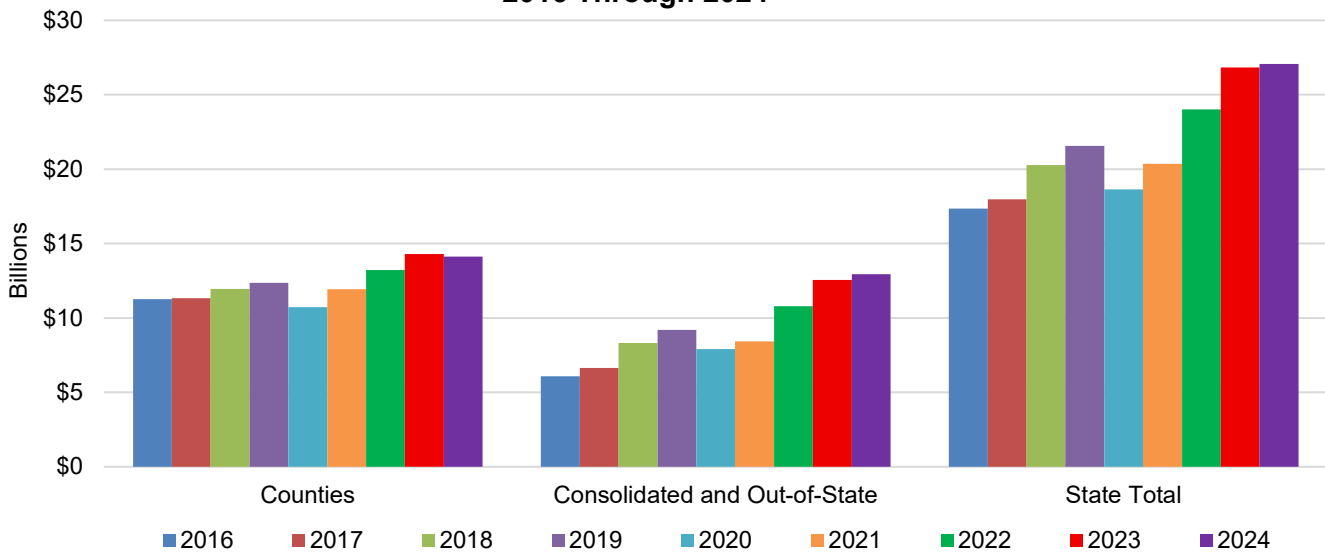
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NORTH DAKOTA TAXABLE SALES AND PURCHASES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2024

This memorandum provides information regarding North Dakota taxable sales and purchases for the 2016 through 2024 calendar years. The amounts shown reflect taxable sales and purchases reported by the Tax Department for the respective reporting calendar year. Previous year amounts may differ from the amounts originally reported due to classification changes, amendments, audit adjustments, or credits, which affect the previous year amounts.

The graph and schedule below provide information on the taxable sales and purchases for calendar years 2016 through 2024 for North Dakota in total, amounts reported for counties, and from consolidated and out-of-state reporting. The consolidated category includes taxable sales and purchases from a limited number of permitholders that are not accurately attributable to a city or county. The consolidated data includes certain permitholders who have more than one permanent location or sales agent in North Dakota, but file a combined return. This includes companies utilizing home-based, direct-sales employees. In addition, some industries are, by nature, not attributable to a specific city or county because their sales cover large geographical areas.

**Total Taxable Sales and Purchases for North Dakota
2016 Through 2024**



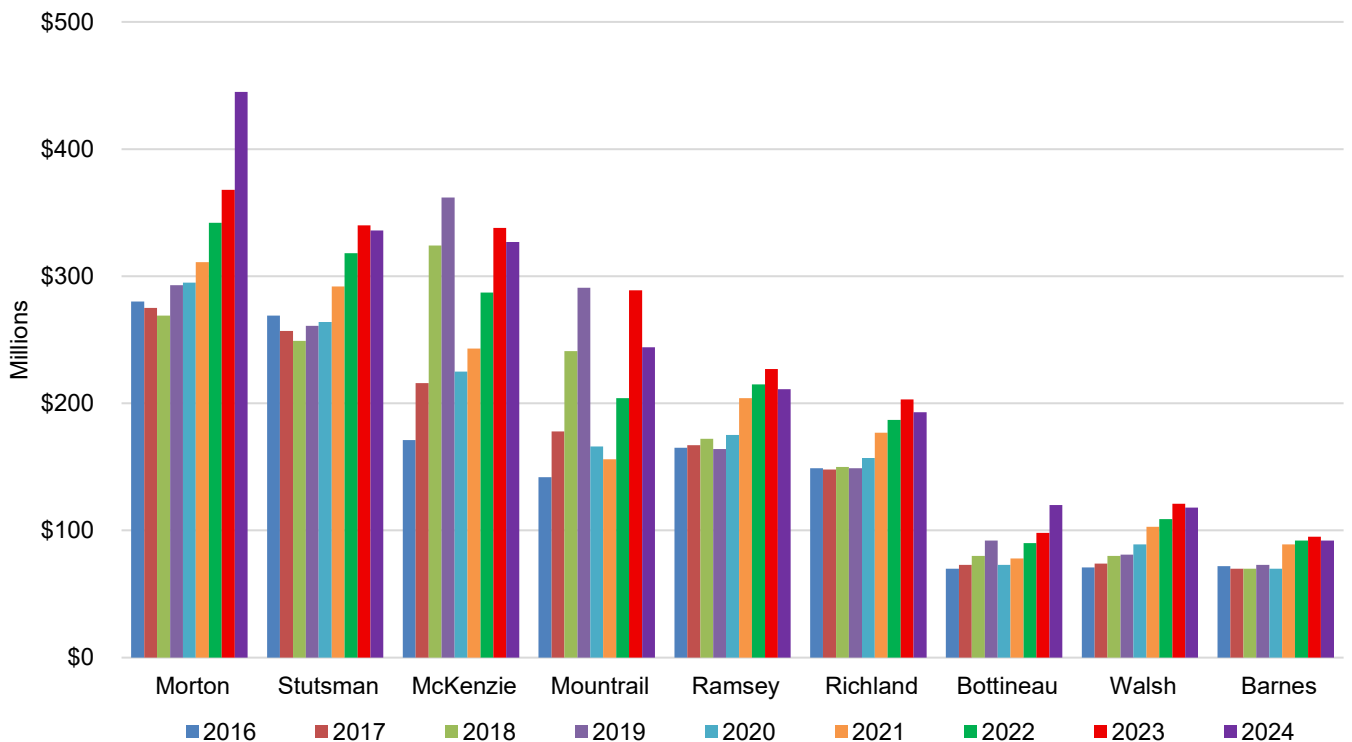
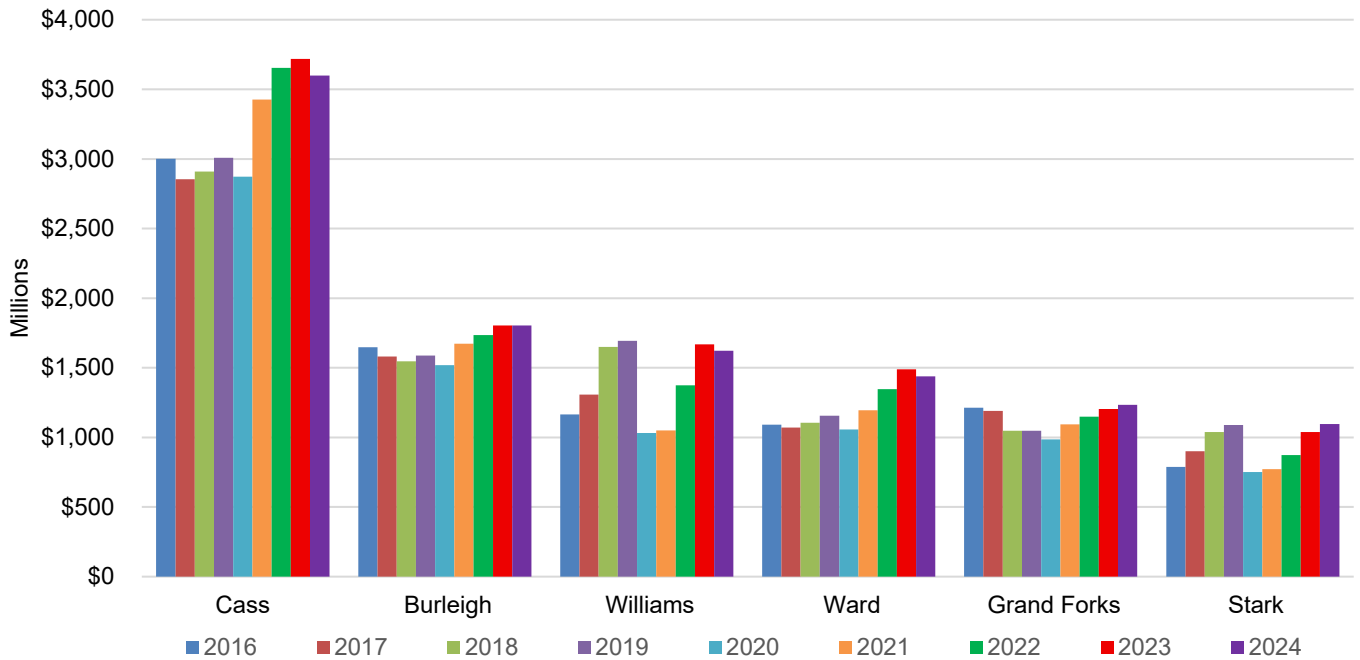
Category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Counties	\$11,256,100,170	\$11,336,595,578	\$11,945,987,823	\$12,369,255,879	\$10,719,991,181
Consolidated and out-of-state	6,091,143,201	6,645,892,687	8,322,111,298	9,203,551,663	7,911,575,439
North Dakota - Total	\$17,347,243,371	\$17,982,488,265	\$20,268,099,121	\$21,572,807,542	\$18,631,566,620
Percentage change from previous year - Total		(24.2%)	3.7%	12.7%	6.4%

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024
Counties	\$11,939,299,149	\$13,215,810,982	\$14,296,692,557	\$14,129,317,302
Consolidated and out-of-state	8,419,161,717	10,793,963,579	12,542,907,297	12,943,449,623
North Dakota - Total	\$20,358,460,866	\$24,009,774,561	\$26,839,599,854	\$27,072,766,925
Percentage change from previous year - Total		9.3%	17.9%	11.8%

TAXABLE SALES AND PURCHASES FOR SELECTED COUNTIES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2016 THROUGH 2024

The graphs and schedule below provide information on the taxable sales and purchases reported by the Tax Department for calendar years 2016 through 2024 for the 15 counties with the largest taxable sales and purchases: Cass, Burleigh, Williams, Ward, Grand Forks, Stark, Morton, Stutsman, McKenzie, Mountrail, Ramsey, Richland, Bottineau, Walsh, and Barnes. Please note that the statistics used for generating this information do not necessarily provide a completely accurate measure of the level of economic activity in a county for a particular year. Consolidated taxable sales and purchases and other economic factors also affect the overall economic activity in a particular county.

Total Taxable Sales and Purchases for Selected Counties 2016 Through 2024



County	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cass	\$3,002,342,341	\$2,853,742,676	\$2,910,016,688	\$3,007,782,473	\$2,873,271,025
Burleigh	1,647,288,564	1,580,479,051	1,547,108,090	1,586,839,845	1,520,025,570
Williams	1,164,521,570	1,308,071,602	1,649,151,332	1,692,514,020	1,031,498,402
Ward	1,092,243,626	1,070,524,795	1,106,395,537	1,154,780,645	1,055,613,767
Grand Forks	1,214,280,290	1,190,010,624	1,048,416,300	1,047,799,235	984,873,948
Stark	787,073,697	901,218,830	1,038,460,429	1,088,670,065	752,272,466
Morton	280,009,339	274,513,289	269,032,277	293,058,487	294,521,302
Stutsman	269,199,279	257,084,742	248,538,879	260,619,536	263,989,946
McKenzie	171,142,024	216,126,662	324,225,235	361,867,804	225,205,691
Mountrail	141,577,441	177,709,977	240,929,082	290,888,166	165,853,967
Ramsey	164,693,722	166,854,400	172,051,787	163,562,614	175,455,036
Richland	148,502,717	148,072,182	150,474,512	149,004,813	156,713,304
Bottineau	70,334,522	72,961,574	79,704,709	91,519,013	72,825,779
Walsh	70,732,361	74,280,970	79,564,509	80,888,931	89,282,318
Barnes	72,354,705	69,968,011	69,727,834	72,981,562	69,563,027
Other counties	959,803,972	974,976,193	1,012,190,623	1,026,478,670	989,025,633
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Burleigh	1,672,665,198	1,735,594,740	1,805,467,552	1,802,943,657
Williams	1,050,763,991	1,372,901,755	1,667,781,684	1,621,983,936
Ward	1,194,708,502	1,346,757,119	1,489,027,547	1,437,939,258
Grand Forks	1,092,768,661	1,148,381,500	1,205,472,858	1,233,529,424
Stark	770,869,067	872,455,543	1,038,022,276	1,097,270,083
Morton	311,433,369	342,120,587	368,397,055	444,849,796
Stutsman	292,354,548	317,871,643	339,921,143	336,323,865
McKenzie	243,030,516	287,331,880	337,986,313	327,018,668
Mountrail	156,032,312	203,848,635	288,660,266	243,804,615
Ramsey	204,140,391	214,690,785	226,690,218	210,744,044
Richland	177,178,799	187,293,969	203,379,425	192,980,947
Bottineau	77,819,947	89,995,887	98,183,700	119,658,673
Walsh	102,791,668	109,341,428	121,013,422	118,224,249
Barnes	88,830,327	92,108,746	94,990,247	91,941,422
Other counties	1,076,683,309	1,242,489,491	1,292,519,698	1,250,989,917
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