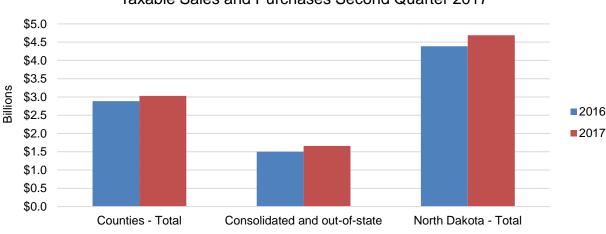
NORTH DAKOTA TAXABLE SALES AND PURCHASES QUARTERLY **REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2017**

This memorandum provides guarterly information regarding North Dakota taxable sales and purchases for the second quarter of the 2016 and 2017 calendar years. The amounts shown reflect taxable sales and purchases originally reported by the Tax Department for the respective reporting calendar year. Previous year amounts may differ from the current report due to classification changes, amendments, audit adjustments, or credits, which affect the previous year amounts.

The graph and schedule below provides information on the taxable sales and purchases for the second quarter of calendar years 2016 and 2017 for North Dakota in total, from consolidated and out-of-state reporting, and amounts reported for the 15 counties with the largest taxable sales and purchases. 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 primarily 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.

15 Counties with the Largest Taxable Sales and Purchases							
County	2016 2 nd Quarter	2017 2 nd Quarter	Difference	Percentage Change			
Cass	\$783,834,165	\$751,605,701	(\$32,228,464)	(4.11%)			
Burleigh	\$430,421,152	\$431,033,159	\$612,007	0.14%			
Williams	\$270,653,432	\$364,482,943	\$93,829,511	34.67%			
Grand Forks	\$313,850,978	\$307,120,274	(\$6,730,704)	(2.14%)			
Ward	\$283,338,455	\$284,607,568	\$1,269,113	0.45%			
Stark	\$200,019,917	\$230,162,062	\$30,142,145	15.07%			
Morton	\$73,266,594	\$76,770,595	\$3,504,001	4.78%			
Stutsman	\$71,379,926	\$73,040,229	\$1,660,303	2.33%			
McKenzie	\$40,983,930	\$53,182,801	\$12,198,871	29.77%			
Mountrail	\$36,061,806	\$48,575,522	\$12,513,716	34.70%			
Ramsey	\$43,090,140	\$47,101,261	\$4,011,121	9.31%			
Richland	\$37,372,359	\$39,152,927	\$1,780,568	4.76%			
Mercer	\$17,688,043	\$20,674,860	\$2,986,817	16.89%			
Walsh	\$19,154,234	\$20,112,833	\$958,599	5.00%			
McLean	\$16,606,495	\$19,116,977	\$2,510,482	15.12%			

City	2016 2 nd Quarter	2017 2 nd Quarter	Difference	Percentage Change
Counties - Total	\$2,886,051,796	\$3,030,479,889	\$144,428,093	5.00%
Consolidated and out-of-state	1,499,296,720	1,656,752,042	157,455,322	10.50%
North Dakota - Total	\$4,385,348,516	\$4,687,231,931	\$301,883,415	6.88%



Taxable Sales and Purchases Second Quarter 2017