

TABLE 3-A

**COUNTY TAXABLE RETAIL SALES COMPARING
CALENDAR 1997 TO CALENDAR 1998
(\$000)**

County	Calendar 1997	Calendar 1998	Percent Change
Adams	\$148,706	\$137,718	-7.4%
Asotin	127,634	142,680	11.8
Benton	1,377,284	1,433,773	4.1
Chelan	898,096	896,317	-0.2
Clallam	578,530	627,974	8.5
Clark	2,951,926	3,153,345	6.8
Columbia	22,605	24,032	6.3
Cowlitz	948,446	993,153	4.7
Douglas	228,439	232,134	1.6
Ferry	35,133	32,492	-7.5
Franklin	552,615	551,466	-0.2
Garfield	15,554	14,666	-5.7
Grant	707,333	760,077	7.5
Grays Harbor	597,857	639,230	6.9
Island	432,605	468,908	8.4
Jefferson	226,388	235,177	3.9
King	29,154,617	31,498,687	8.0
Kitsap	1,958,347	2,063,972	5.4
Kittitas	367,736	365,318	-0.7
Klickitat	112,429	105,696	-6.0
Lewis	737,620	781,908	6.0
Lincoln	66,039	70,290	6.4
Mason	289,358	291,816	0.8
Okanogan	298,487	303,021	1.5
Pacific	132,643	150,349	13.3
Pend Oreille	57,377	50,603	-11.8
Pierce	6,580,323	7,095,957	7.8
San Juan	203,014	234,991	15.8
Skagit	1,282,343	1,424,384	11.1
Skamania	49,247	52,817	7.2
Snohomish	6,407,807	6,889,434	7.5
Spokane	4,777,048	4,924,690	3.1
Stevens	234,429	230,203	-1.8
Thurston	2,039,596	2,220,337	8.9
Wahkiakum	12,907	14,157	9.7
Walla Walla	414,470	437,237	5.5
Whatcom	1,881,217	1,893,004	0.6
Whitman	329,336	311,895	-5.3
Yakima	2,112,094	2,111,310	0.0
TOTAL	\$69,347,635	\$73,865,218	6.5%