

TABLE 3-A**COUNTY TAXABLE RETAIL SALES COMPARING
CALENDAR 1998 TO CALENDAR 1999
(\$000)**

County	Calendar 1998	Calendar 1999	Percent Change
Adams	\$137,718	\$146,787	6.6%
Asotin	142,680	150,442	5.4
Benton	1,433,773	1,572,740	9.7
Chelan	896,317	930,347	3.8
Clallam	627,974	651,149	3.7
Clark	3,153,345	3,211,487	1.8
Columbia	24,032	28,081	16.8
Cowlitz	993,153	1,024,340	3.1
Douglas	232,134	243,514	4.9
Ferry	32,492	32,242	-0.8
Franklin	551,466	569,699	3.3
Garfield	14,666	12,776	-12.9
Grant	760,077	720,193	-5.2
Grays Harbor	639,230	748,704	17.1
Island	468,908	526,881	12.4
Jefferson	235,177	262,513	11.6
King	31,498,687	34,517,504	9.6
Kitsap	2,063,972	2,309,820	11.9
Kittitas	365,318	367,900	0.7
Klickitat	105,696	104,774	-0.9
Lewis	781,908	796,721	1.9
Lincoln	70,290	73,485	4.5
Mason	291,816	312,348	7.0
Okanogan	303,021	309,381	2.1
Pacific	150,349	137,778	-8.4
Pend Orielle	50,603	58,207	15.0
Pierce	7,095,957	7,758,860	9.3
San Juan	234,991	270,291	15.0
Skagit	1,424,384	1,558,181	9.4
Skamania	52,817	56,479	6.9
Snohomish	6,889,434	7,386,262	7.2
Spokane	4,924,690	5,234,923	6.3
Stevens	230,203	226,270	-1.7
Thurston	2,220,337	2,422,706	9.1
Wahkiakum	14,157	13,142	-7.2
Walla Walla	437,237	462,061	5.7
Whatcom	1,893,004	2,086,092	10.2
Whitman	311,895	330,578	6.0
Yakima	2,111,310	2,057,895	-2.5
TOTAL	\$73,865,218	\$79,683,553	7.9%