Chapel Hill Room Tax Collections

FY Year	Tax Collected	% Increase/Decrease	% To Visitors Bureau	Occupancy
1994-95**	\$390,837	6.90%	\$58,625.55	65.84%
1995-96	\$478,522	22.44%	\$71,778.30	71.80%
1996-97	\$538,737	12.58%	\$80,810.55	77.05%
1997-98***	\$558,527	3.67%	\$83,779.05	74.89%
1998-99	\$558,346	-0.03%	\$83,751.90	75.54%
1999-2000	\$619,067	10.87%	\$92,860.05	72.90%
2000-2001	\$630,304	1.81%	\$94,545.60	65.64%
2001-2002	\$589,992	-6.39%	\$88,498.80	67.72%
2002-2003	\$560,447	-4.60%	\$84,067.05	62.42%

Total Collected: \$4,924,779

Total for Visitors Bureau:

\$738,716.85

^{**}Town of Chapel Hill begins providing funding. Carolina Inn closed for 8 months of renovation ***Room tax exemptions for Carolina Inn guests on University business begin on 1/97