

December's Montgomery County sales taxes close to \$6 million

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN. — Local option sales tax collections in Clarksville-Montgomery County for December, the height of the Christmas [shopping](#) season, totaled up to nearly \$6 million.

The exact amount collected in February reflecting December collections was \$5,928,618, according to the latest sales tax report from Montgomery County Trustee Brenda Radford.

The latest report shows that retail spending continues to rebound locally. The new December figure is up from \$5,624,806 collected in December 2012, but it's still off pace from the record \$6,261,021 collected two Christmas shopping seasons ago in December 2011.

The total amount of local option sales tax collections for the current fiscal year is \$38,001,775.

Of the December 2013 total, the city of Clarksville gets \$1,463,594, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System operations collects \$4,086,264 and CMCSS debt service gets an additional \$378,759.

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