

## 2026 Sales Tax Rates | Sales Taxes by State

| State          | State Sales Tax Rate | State Sales Tax Rank | Avg. Local Sales Tax Rate | Max Local Sales Tax Rate | Combined State & Local Sales Tax Rate | Combined State & Local Sales Tax Rank |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alabama        | 4.00%                | 40                   | 5.46%                     | 11.00%                   | 9.46%                                 | 5                                     |
| Alaska         | 0.00%                | 46                   | 1.82%                     | 7.85%                    | 1.82%                                 | 46                                    |
| Arizona        | 5.60%                | 28                   | 2.92%                     | 5.30%                    | 8.52%                                 | 11                                    |
| Arkansas       | 6.50%                | 9                    | 2.96%                     | 6.125%                   | 9.46%                                 | 4                                     |
| California (a) | 7.25%                | 1                    | 1.74%                     | 5.25%                    | 8.99%                                 | 7                                     |
| Colorado       | 2.90%                | 45                   | 4.99%                     | 9.10%                    | 7.89%                                 | 16                                    |
| Connecticut    | 6.35%                | 12                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 6.35%                                 | 33                                    |
| Delaware       | 0.00%                | 46                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 0.00%                                 | 47                                    |
| Florida        | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.98%                     | 2.00%                    | 6.98%                                 | 28                                    |
| Georgia        | 4.00%                | 40                   | 3.49%                     | 5.00%                    | 7.49%                                 | 18                                    |
| Hawaii (b)     | 4.00%                | 40                   | 0.50%                     | 0.50%                    | 4.50%                                 | 45                                    |
| Idaho          | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.03%                     | 3.00%                    | 6.03%                                 | 37                                    |
| Illinois       | 6.25%                | 13                   | 2.71%                     | 4.75%                    | 8.96%                                 | 8                                     |
| Indiana        | 7.00%                | 2                    | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 7.00%                                 | 24                                    |
| Iowa           | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.94%                     | 2.00%                    | 6.94%                                 | 29                                    |
| Kansas         | 6.50%                | 9                    | 2.19%                     | 4.25%                    | 8.69%                                 | 9                                     |
| Kentucky       | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 6.00%                                 | 38                                    |
| Louisiana      | 5.00%                | 32                   | 5.11%                     | 7.00%                    | 10.11%                                | 1                                     |
| Maine          | 5.50%                | 29                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 5.50%                                 | 44                                    |
| Maryland       | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 6.00%                                 | 38                                    |
| Massachusetts  | 6.25%                | 13                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 6.25%                                 | 35                                    |
| Michigan       | 6.00%                | 17                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 6.00%                                 | 38                                    |
| Minnesota      | 6.875%               | 6                    | 1.26%                     | 3.00%                    | 8.14%                                 | 15                                    |
| Mississippi    | 7.00%                | 2                    | 0.06%                     | 1.00%                    | 7.06%                                 | 23                                    |
| Missouri       | 4.225%               | 38                   | 4.22%                     | 5.763%                   | 8.44%                                 | 12                                    |
| Montana (c)    | 0.00%                | 46                   | 0.00%                     | 0.00%                    | 0.00%                                 | 47                                    |
| Nebraska       | 5.50%                | 29                   | 1.48%                     | 2.00%                    | 6.98%                                 | 27                                    |
| Nevada         | 6.85%                | 7                    | 1.39%                     | 1.525%                   | 8.24%                                 | 13                                    |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| New Hampshire           | 0.00%                      | 46                         | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          | 0.00%                                       | 47                                          |
| New Jersey (d)          | 6.625%                     | 8                          | -0.02%                          | 3.313%                         | 6.60%                                       | 30                                          |
| New Mexico (b)          | 4.875%                     | 35                         | 2.79%                           | 4.5625%                        | 7.67%                                       | 17                                          |
| New York                | 4.00%                      | 40                         | 4.54%                           | 4.875%                         | 8.54%                                       | 10                                          |
| North Carolina          | 4.75%                      | 36                         | 2.25%                           | 2.75%                          | 7.00%                                       | 26                                          |
| North Dakota            | 5.00%                      | 32                         | 2.09%                           | 3.75%                          | 7.09%                                       | 22                                          |
| Ohio                    | 5.75%                      | 27                         | 1.54%                           | 2.25%                          | 7.29%                                       | 21                                          |
| Oklahoma                | 4.50%                      | 37                         | 4.56%                           | 7.00%                          | 9.06%                                       | 6                                           |
| Oregon                  | 0.00%                      | 46                         | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          | 0.00%                                       | 47                                          |
| Pennsylvania            | 6.00%                      | 17                         | 0.34%                           | 2.00%                          | 6.34%                                       | 34                                          |
| Rhode Island            | 7.00%                      | 2                          | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          | 7.00%                                       | 24                                          |
| South Carolina          | 6.00%                      | 17                         | 1.49%                           | 3.00%                          | 7.49%                                       | 19                                          |
| South Dakota<br>(b)     | 4.20%                      | 39                         | 1.91%                           | 4.50%                          | 6.11%                                       | 36                                          |
| Tennessee               | 7.00%                      | 2                          | 2.61%                           | 2.75%                          | 9.61%                                       | 2                                           |
| Texas                   | 6.25%                      | 13                         | 1.95%                           | 2.00%                          | 8.20%                                       | 14                                          |
| Utah (a)                | 6.10%                      | 16                         | 1.32%                           | 4.70%                          | 7.42%                                       | 20                                          |
| Vermont                 | 6.00%                      | 17                         | 0.39%                           | 1.00%                          | 6.39%                                       | 32                                          |
| Virginia (a)            | 5.30%                      | 31                         | 0.47%                           | 2.70%                          | 5.77%                                       | 41                                          |
| Washington              | 6.50%                      | 9                          | 3.01%                           | 4.10%                          | 9.51%                                       | 3                                           |
| West Virginia           | 6.00%                      | 17                         | 0.59%                           | 1.00%                          | 6.59%                                       | 31                                          |
| Wisconsin               | 5.00%                      | 32                         | 0.72%                           | 2.90%                          | 5.72%                                       | 42                                          |
| Wyoming                 | 4.00%                      | 40                         | 1.56%                           | 3.00%                          | 5.56%                                       | 43                                          |
| District of<br>Columbia | 6.00%                      |                            | 0.00%                           | 0.00%                          | 6.00%                                       |                                             |

The average middle class family income was \$59,757 in 2021.

| group      | All taxes (federal, state, local) | Federal taxes only |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bottom 20% | 4209.04                           | 1066.89            |
| Second 20% | 9026.74                           | 4283.1             |
| Middle 20% | 17902.5                           | 10391.87           |
| Fourth 20% | 33086.18                          | 20809.15           |
| Top 20%    | 139397.32                         | 95094.41           |

On average, middle class families paid \$17,902 in taxes in 2021, \$10,391 went to the federal government.

| group      | Average family market income |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Bottom 20% | 3322.36                      |
| Second 20% | 27198.41                     |
| Middle 20% | 59757.49                     |
| Fourth 20% | 108690.54                    |
| Top 20%    | 409255.58                    |