

**STATE TAX RATES ON DISTILLED SPIRITS**  
(January 1, 2019)

STATE	EXCISE TAX RATES (\$ per gallon)	GENERAL SALES TAX APPLIES	OTHER TAXES
Alabama	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Alaska	\$12.80	n.a.	under 21% - \$2.50/gallon
Arizona	3.00	Yes	
Arkansas	2.50	Yes	under 5% - \$0.50/gallon, under 21% - \$1.00/gallon; \$0.20/case; 3% off- 14% on-premise retail taxes
California	3.30	Yes	over 50% - \$6.60/gallon
Colorado	2.28	Yes	
Connecticut	5.40	Yes	under 7% - \$2.46/gallon
Delaware	4.50	n.a.	25% or less - \$3.00/gallon
Florida	6.50	Yes	under 17.259% - \$2.25/gallon, over 55.780% - \$9.53/gallon
Georgia	3.79	Yes	\$0.83/gallon local tax
Hawaii	5.98	Yes	
Idaho	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Illinois	8.55	Yes	under 20% - \$1.39/gallon; \$2.68/gallon in Chicago and \$2.50/gallon in Cook County
Indiana	2.68	Yes	under 15% - \$0.47/gallon
Iowa	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Kansas	2.50	--	8% off- and 10% on-premise retail tax
Kentucky	1.92	Yes	under 6% - \$0.25/gallon; \$0.05/case and 11% wholesale tax
Louisiana	3.03	Yes	
Maine	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Maryland	1.50	Yes	9% sales tax
Massachusetts	4.05		under 15% - \$1.10/gallon, over 50% alcohol - \$4.05/proof gallon; 0.51% on private club sales
Michigan	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Minnesota	5.03	--	\$0.01/bottle (except miniatures) and 9% sales tax
Mississippi	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Missouri	2.00	Yes	
Montana	see footnote (1)	n.a.	
Nebraska	3.75	Yes	
Nevada	3.60	Yes	5% to 14% - \$0.70/gallon, 15% to 22% - \$1.30/gallon
New Hampshire	see footnote (1)	n.a.	
New Jersey	5.50	Yes	
New Mexico	6.06	Yes	
New York	6.44	Yes	under 24% - \$2.54/gal.; additional \$1.00/gal. in New York City
North Carolina	see footnote (1)	Yes (2)	
North Dakota	2.50	--	7% state sales tax
Ohio	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Oklahoma	5.56	Yes	13.5% on-premise
Oregon	see footnote (1)	n.a.	
Pennsylvania	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Rhode Island	5.40	Yes	
South Carolina	2.72	Yes	\$5.36/case and 9% surtax; additional 5% on-premise tax
South Dakota	3.93	Yes	under 14% - \$0.93/gallon; 2% wholesale tax
Tennessee	4.40	Yes	15% on-premise; under 1% - \$1.10/gallon.
Texas	2.40	Yes	14.95% on-premise and \$0.05/drink on airline sales
Utah	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Vermont	see footnote (1)	no	10% on-premise sales tax
Virginia	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Washington (3)	14.27	--	\$9.24/gal. on-premise; 20.5% retail sales tax, 13.7% sales tax to on-premise
West Virginia	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Wisconsin	3.25	Yes	\$0.03/gallon administrative fee
Wyoming	see footnote (1)	Yes	
Dist. of Columbia	1.50	--	9% off- and on-premise sales tax
U.S. Median	\$3.77		

Source: Compiled by FTA from state sources.

Notes:

n.a. = not applicable. These 5 states do not have a general sales tax.

(1) In 17 states, the government directly controls the sales of distilled spirits. Revenue in these states is generated from various taxes, fees, price mark-ups, and net liquor profits.

(2) General sales tax applies to on-premise sales only.

(3) Washington privatized liquor sales effective June 1, 2012.