

Connecticut Sales Tax Info Sheet

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State Sales Tax	Local Sales Tax Range	Average Local Tax	Average Combined Tax	Max Combined Tax
6.35%	N/A	N/A	6.35%	6.35%

Connecticut has a statewide sales tax rate of **6.35%**, which was introduced in 1947. This data sheet was last updated in October 2020 by SalesTaxHandbook.com.

What is exempt from sales taxes in Connecticut?

Many states have special sales tax rates that apply to the purchase of certain types of goods, or fully exempt them from the sales tax altogether. Here's how Connecticut taxes five types of commonly-exempted goods:

Clothing



6.35%

Groceries



EXEMPT

Prepared Food



6.35%

Prescription Drugs



EXEMPT

OTC Drugs



EXEMPT

Are services subject to sales tax in Connecticut?

"Goods" refers to the sale of tangible personal property, which are generally taxable. "Services" refers to the sale of labor or non-tangibles. In Connecticut, specified services are taxable. To learn more, see salestaxhandbook.com/connecticut/sales-tax-taxability#services.

Local Sales Taxes in Connecticut

Municipal governments in Connecticut are also allowed to collect a [local-option sales tax](#) that ranges from 0% to 0% across the state, with an average local tax of N/A (for a total of 6.35% when combined with the state sales tax). The maximum local tax rate allowed by Connecticut law is N/A. Below are listed local sales tax rates for the five largest cities in Connecticut. You can find other Connecticut city and county sales tax rates at salestaxhandbook.com/connecticut/rates.

City Name	State Rate	County Rate	City Rate	Special Rate	Combined Rate
Stamford, CT	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.35%
Bridgeport, CT	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.35%
Waterbury, CT	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.35%
New Haven, CT	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.35%
Hartford, CT	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.35%

To learn more, visit the Connecticut Sales Tax Handbook at SalesTaxHandbook.com/Connecticut