

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 January 2019 by [SalesTaxHandbook.com](https://www.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](https://www.salestaxhandbook.com/connecticut/sales-tax-taxability#services).

Local Sales Taxes in Connecticut

Unlike many other states, Connecticut doesn't allow municipal governments to collect a local option sales tax. Therefore, sales tax rates will be the same across the entire state.

To learn more, visit the Connecticut Sales Tax Handbook at [SalesTaxHandbook.com/Connecticut](https://www.salestaxhandbook.com/Connecticut)