

## Illinois Sales Tax Info Sheet

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State Sales Tax	Local Sales Tax Range	Average Local Tax	Average Combined Tax	Max Combined Tax
<b>6.25%</b>	<b>0.00% - 4.75%</b>	<b>1.475%</b>	<b>7.725%</b>	<b>11%</b>

Illinois has a statewide sales tax rate of **6.25%**, which was introduced in 1933. This data sheet was last updated in November 2018 by [SalesTaxHandbook.com](https://SalesTaxHandbook.com).

### What is exempt from sales taxes in Illinois?

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 Illinois taxes five types of commonly-exempted goods:

#### Clothing



6.25%

#### Groceries



1%

#### Prepared Food



8%

#### Prescription Drugs



1%

#### OTC Drugs



1%

### Are services subject to sales tax in Illinois?

"Goods" refers to the sale of tangible personal property, which are generally taxable. "Services" refers to the sale of labor or non-tangibles. In Illinois, services are generally not taxable. To learn more, see [salestaxhandbook.com/illinois/sales-tax-taxability#services](https://salestaxhandbook.com/illinois/sales-tax-taxability#services).

### Local Sales Taxes in Illinois

Municipal governments in Illinois are also allowed to collect a **local-option sales tax** that ranges from 0.00% to 4.75% across the state, with an average local tax of 1.475% (for a total of 7.725% when combined with the state sales tax). The maximum local tax rate allowed by Illinois law is 4.75%. Below are listed local sales tax rates for the five largest cities in Illinois. You can find other Illinois city and county sales tax rates at [salestaxhandbook.com/illinois/rates](https://salestaxhandbook.com/illinois/rates).

City Name	State Rate	County Rate	City Rate	Special Rate	Combined Rate
* <a href="#">Chicago, IL</a>	6.25%	1.75%	1.25%	1.00%	10.25%
<a href="#">Chicago, IL</a>	6.25%	1.75%	1.25%	1.00%	10.25%
* <a href="#">Rockford, IL</a>	6.25%	1.00%	1.00%	N/A	8.25%
* <a href="#">Springfield, IL</a>	6.25%	N/A	2.50%	N/A	8.75%
<a href="#">Naperville, IL</a>	6.25%	N/A	0.75%	0.75%	7.75%

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