

Missouri Sales Tax Info Sheet

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State Sales Tax

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Missouri has a statewide sales tax rate of **4.225%**, which was introduced in 1934. This data sheet was last updated in April 2021 by SalesTaxHandbook.com.

What is exempt from sales taxes in Missouri?

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 Missouri taxes five types of commonly-exempted goods:

Clothing



4.225%

Groceries



1%

Prepared Food



4.225%

Prescription Drugs



4.225%

OTC Drugs



4.225%

Are services subject to sales tax in Missouri?

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

Local Sales Taxes in Missouri

Municipal governments in Missouri are also allowed to collect a **local-option sales tax** that ranges from 0.5% to 6.125% across the state, with an average local tax of 2.809% (for a total of 7.034% when combined with the state sales tax). The maximum local tax rate allowed by Missouri law is 5.375%. Below are listed local sales tax rates for the five largest cities in Missouri. You can find other Missouri city and county sales tax rates at salestaxhandbook.com/missouri/rates.

City Name	State Rate	County Rate	City Rate	Special Rate	Combined Rate
Saint Louis, MO	4.225%	2.263%	N/A	1.25%	7.738%
Saint Louis, MO	4.225%	N/A	5.454%	N/A	9.679%
* Kansas City, MO	4.225%	1.25%	3.25%	0.125%	8.85%
* Springfield, MO	4.225%	1.75%	2.125%	N/A	8.1%
Kansas City, MO	4.225%	1.125%	3.25%	0.125%	8.725%

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