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California

Sales Tax	7.500% - 10.00%
Property Tax	.74% (median) LA County 1.16% Sacramento 0.949%
State Income Tax	Top 13.3% (the highest in the country)
Vehicle Registration	High VLF based on Value new, weight fees, taxes, CHP fee and local taxes. 200-500 per year average An additional fee between \$25-\$175 will be added starting January 1, 2018. This fee will be based on the current value of your vehicle. **Vehicles in most counties require a bi-annual smog test.
Median Property Values	425K
Electricity Rates	15.50 cents per KW
State Population	39.5 million

ARIZONA

Sales Tax	5.6%
Property Tax	0.84%
State Income Tax	2.59% to 4.54%
Vehicle Registration	Comparable to California
Median Property Prices	260,000 (2017)
Electricity Rates	10.40 cents per KW
State Population	7 million

SOUTH DAKOTA (Hot Springs)

Sales Tax	4%-6%
Property Tax	1.46% (median)
State Income Tax	NONE
Vehicle Reg	30-90 per year
Median property Values	172K
Electricity Rates	9.31 cents per KW
State Population	814,000
Weather in Hot Springs SD	

December – Feb the low is typically 15 degrees with a high in the mid 40s to low 50s. Summer months June-August are the hottest with highs in 90s lows in 50s Total snow fall is 34 inches a year with the average being 2 inches in winter months Dec-Feb.

Nevada

Sales Tax	4.6%-8.15%
Property Tax	.84% (median)
State Income Tax	None
Vehicle Registration	Comparable to California
Median Property Values	235K
Electricity Rates	9.48 cents per KW
State Population	2,919,056

Wyoming

Sales Tax	4%-6% (median)
Property Tax	.58%
State Income Tax	None
Vehicle Reg	Depends on age/weight/original price of car. A car that cost 25K and is a 2012 or older will cost \$127.00 per year Registration Calculator
Median Property	199K
Electricity Rates	7.95 cents per KW
State Population	582,513

Montana

Sales Tax	None
Property Tax	.83% (median)
State Income Tax	Top Range 6.9%
Vehicle Registration	0-4 years 217.00 5-10 years 87.00 11 years + 28.00
Median Property	195K
Electricity Rates	8.93 cents per KW
State Population	989,415

Idaho

Sales Tax	6%-8%
Property Tax	.69% (median)
State Income Tax	top Range 7.4%
Vehicle Registration	\$35.00 to \$60.00 per year
Median Property	171K
Electricity Rates	8.12 cents per KW
State Population	1,567,582

Oregon

Sales Tax	None
Property Tax	.87% (median)
State Income Tax	top Range 9.9%
Vehicle Registration	86.00 two years
Median Property	235K
Electricity Rates	8.82 cents per KW
State Population	3,831,074

Utah

Sales Tax	4.7%
Property Tax	0.6% (median)
State Income Tax	Flat Rate 5%
Vehicle Registration	Unknown. Depends on weight, age, county.
Median Property	214K
Electricity Rates	8.61 cents per KW
State Population	2,763,885

Washington

Sales Tax	6.5%	Municipalities can add up to 3.1% to that, with the average combined rate at 8.89%.
Property Tax	.92% (median)	
State Income Tax	None	
Vehicle Registration	Varies by weight of vehicle: 0–4,000 lbs: \$43.75 4,001–6,000 lbs: \$53.75 6,001–8,000 lbs: \$63.75	
Median Property	254K	
Electricity Rates	7.41 cents per KW	
State Population	6,724,540	

New Mexico

Sales Tax	5.12% - 8.6%
Property Tax	.55%
State Income Tax	4.9%
Vehicle Registration	\$27.00 - \$62.00 per year
Median Property	\$335K
Electricity Rates	9.68 cents per KW
State Population	2,059,179

Use this [tool](#) to compare all 50 states in regards to Taxes.

****Median property values are state-wide numbers. Actual prices of homes could be lower or higher depending upon the city/county. This number just gives you an idea the comparison overall with each state. However, lower property *prices* in a state with “higher” property *taxes* could even things out. A person who moves to a state with “high” property taxes could actually be paying less property taxes than in California because of the low cost of the property.

NOTE: Some states such as South Dakota have a very low population therefore not needing a vast budget for infrastructure.

Handy cost of living calculator: <http://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/>

All State Income Tax Table http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/rate/ind_inc.pdf