

California

Sales Tax	7.500% - 10.00%
Property Tax	.77% (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 was added in 2018 that is based on the current value of your vehicle **Vehicles in most counties require a bi-annual smog test.
Median Property Values	\$548K
Average Rent for 3 bedroom	\$1865.00 per month – click here for detailed analysis
Electricity Rates	\$17.97 cents per KW
State Population	39.56 million

ARIZONA

Sales Tax	5.6%
Property Tax	0.8-1.5% Varies by county.
State Income Tax	2.59% to 4.54%
Vehicle Registration	Comparable to California
Median Property Prices	260K
Electricity Rates	11.96 cents per KW
State Population	7.172 million

Idaho

Sales Tax	6%-8%
Property Tax	.69% (median)
State Income Tax	1.6-7.4%
Vehicle Registration	\$69 1-2 years old / \$57 3-6 years old / \$45 over 7 years old
Median Property	260K
Electricity Rates	8.67 cents per KW
State Population	1.754 million

Montana

Sales Tax	None
Property Tax	.83% (median)
State Income Tax	1- 6.9%
Vehicle Registration	0-4 years 217.00 5-10 years 87.00 11 years + 28.00
Median Property	238K
Electricity Rates	10.08 cents per KW
State Population	1.062 million

Nevada

Sales Tax	4.6%-8.15%
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Property Tax	.84% (median)
State Income Tax	None
Vehicle Registration	Comparable to California – Smog testing requirements in urban areas
Median Property Values	293K
Electricity Rates	11.83 cents per KW
State Population	3.034 million

New Mexico

Sales Tax	5.12% - 9%
Property Tax	.76%
State Income Tax	1.7-4.9%
Vehicle Registration	\$27.00 - \$62.00 per year
Median Property	\$300K
Electricity Rates	11.37 cents per KW
State Population	2.095 million

Oregon

Sales Tax	None
Property Tax	.87% (median) much higher in metro areas such as Portland 1.13%
State Income Tax	top Range 9.9%
Vehicle Registration	\$112.00 for two years (this fee was 86.00 in 2017)
Median Property	246K
Electricity Rates	9.8 cents per KW
State Population	4.191 million

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sales Tax	4%-6%
Property Tax	1.46% (median)
State Income Tax	NONE
Vehicle Reg	30-90 per year
Median property Values	300K (Black Hills Country) other parts of state much cheaper
Electricity Rates	10.07 cents per KW
State Population	882,235

Weather in Hot Springs SD (Black hills area)

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. More snow depths in higher elevations of Black Hills.

Utah

Sales Tax	4.7%
Property Tax	0.68% (median)
State Income Tax	Flat Rate 5%
Vehicle Registration	Depends on weight, age, county but are typically less than \$100.00 per year for passenger vehicle.
Median Property	339K
Electricity Rates	8.8 cents per KW

Washington

Sales Tax	6.5% - 10.4
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	385.4K
Electricity Rates	8.53 cents per KW
State Population	7.536 million

Wyoming

Sales Tax	4%-6% (median)
Property Tax	.61%
State Income Tax	None
Vehicle Reg	<i>Depends on age/weight/original price of car. Registration Calculator</i>
Median Property	245K
Electricity Rates	9.85 cents per KW
State Population	577.737

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 lower cost of the property.

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