

ODOT Funding Package Resource Library

Vehicle Fees in Other States

Rank	State	Title Fee*		Assumptions/Comments
		2024 Cadillac Escalade 7600 GVWR \$81,895 MSRP	2024 Chevy Malibu 3200 GVWR \$25,100 MSRP	
1	District of Columbia	\$8,317	\$824	\$26 title fee + \$20 lien fee. Tax: Excise tax on fair market value determined by vehicle unladen weight and city mpg. Escalade (GVWR and 14 city mpg): 10.1%. Malibu (GVWR and 28 city mpg): 3.1%.
2	Connecticut	\$6,382	\$1,629	\$25 title fee + \$10 lien fee. Sales and use tax: 6.35% for vehicles valued under \$50,000; 7.75% for vehicles valued over \$50,000.
3	Tennessee	\$5,839	\$1,864	\$11 title fee + \$8 county clerk fee + \$11 lien fee + \$8.50 additional (unspecified) fees. Sales/use tax: 7% of the full purchase price. Local option tax of 1.5% - 2.75% on first \$1,600 of purchase price (calculated here using 1.5%). State single article tax of 2.75% on the portion of sale price that is between \$1,600 - \$3,200. Some counties may levy a motor vehicle privilege tax.
4	New York	\$5,788	\$1,812	\$50 title fee + \$5 lien fee. State sales and compensating use tax: 4% + Local tax: 3 – 5%. (Calculated here using lowest combined tax rate of 7%).
5	Rhode Island	\$5,785	\$1,810	\$50 title fee + \$2.50 technology fee. Sales tax: 7% of purchase price.
6	Georgia	\$5,769	\$1,793	\$18 title fee + \$18 lien fee. Title ad valorem tax (TAVT) of 7%.
7	Indiana	\$5,748	\$1,772	\$15 title fee. Sales tax: 7%.
8	Washington	\$5,646	\$1,784	\$15 title application fee + \$5.50 filing fee + \$6.50 trauma care fee + \$15 service fee + \$35.50 lien fee. Sales tax: 6.5% state tax; may be higher depending on additional county tax. Use tax: Additional 0.3% tax on purchase price.
9	Nevada	\$5,638	\$1,748	\$28.25 title fee. Sales tax: Based on purchase price, varies by county; calculated using minimum sales tax of 6.85%.
10	New Jersey	\$5,511	\$1,748	\$60 title fee + \$25 per lien. Sales/use tax: 6.625% on full purchase price.
11	Minnesota	\$5,360	\$1,669	\$8.25 title fee + \$12 filing/service fee + \$1 lien fee + \$3.50 public safety vehicle fee + \$10 transfer tax + \$2.25 technology surcharge. Sales tax: 6.5% of purchase price.
12	Kansas	\$5,336	\$1,644	\$10 title fee + \$2.50 NSI (lien) fee. Sales tax: 6.5% of purchase price. Additional tax may apply in some cities and counties.

13	Arkansas	\$5,334	\$1,642	\$10 title fee + \$0.50 lien fee. Sales/use tax: 6.5% of purchase price.
14	Illinois	\$5,283	\$1,734	\$165 title fee. State sales tax = 6.25%. Additional tax may be imposed by city or county.
15	Massachusetts	\$5,218	\$1,669	\$75 title fee + \$25 lien fee. Sales tax: 6.25%.
16	Texas	\$5,146	\$1,597	\$28 title fee. Sales/use tax: 6.25% on purchase price.
17	Maryland	\$5,034	\$1,626	\$100 title fee + \$20 lien fee. Excise tax = 6% of total purchase price.
18	Pennsylvania	\$5,014	\$1,606	\$67 title fee + \$33 lien fee. Sales/use tax: 6%. Additional 1- 2% sales tax in some locations (not calculated).
19	Utah	\$5,002	\$1,537	\$6 title fee. Sales/use tax: 6.1% - 9.05% on purchase price, varies by location. (Calculated using 6.1%.)
20	Florida	\$4,995	\$1,588	\$77.25 new vehicle title fee + \$2.00 lien fee + \$2.50 print and mail fee. Taxes: 6% state sales tax. Discretionary sales tax may be added by city/county.
22	Vermont	\$4,970	\$1,562	\$42 title fee + \$14 lien fee. Purchase/use tax: 6% on purchase price.
21	West Virginia	\$4,939	\$1,531	\$15 title fee + \$10 lien fee. Sales tax: 6% of purchase price.
23	Michigan	\$4,930	\$1,522	\$15 title fee + \$1 lien fee. Sales tax: 6%.
24	Idaho	\$4,928	\$1,520	\$14 title fee. Additional county fees may apply. Sales and use tax: 6%.
25	Ohio	\$4,739	\$1,473	\$15 title fee + \$15 lien fee. Sales tax: 5.75% on vehicle purchase price.
26	Arizona	\$4,594	\$1,414	\$4 title fee + \$4 lien fee. Sales/use tax: Privilege Tax of 5.6% plus additional 1-2% in some cities (additional is not shown in calculation).
27	Wisconsin	\$4,269	\$1,430	\$164.50 title fee + \$10 lien fee. Sales tax: 5% of purchase price. Additional county tax may apply.
28	New Mexico	\$4,202	\$1,291	\$3 title fee + \$2 administrative fee. No lien fee if filed with original application (additional \$5 otherwise). Excise tax: 5.125% on purchase price.
29	Iowa	\$4,130	\$1,290	\$20 title fee + \$5 surcharge + \$10 lien fee. Sales tax: 5% for new registration on full purchase price.
30	North Dakota	\$4,105	\$1,265	\$5 title fee + \$5 lien fee. Excise tax: 5% of purchase price.
31	Louisiana	\$3,736	\$1,208	\$68.50 title fee + \$15 lien fee + 8 handling fee. A \$6 local fee may apply. Tax: 4.45% state sales tax on retail price.
32	Oklahoma	\$3,706	\$1,151	\$11 title fee + \$10 lien fee. Excise tax: 3.25% and sales tax: 1.25% of vehicle purchase price.
33	Delaware	\$3,536	\$1,122	\$35 title fee + \$20 lien fee. Tax: Vehicle Document Fee of 4.25% of purchase price or NADA value (whichever is greater. Minimum \$8).
34	Missouri	\$3,481	\$1,081	\$8.50 title fee + \$6 processing fee + \$6 lien fee. Sales tax: 4.225% on net purchase price. Additional local sales tax may also apply.
35	Virginia	\$3,414	\$1,057	\$15 title fee. Sales and use tax: 4.15% on full purchase price.

36	Hawaii	\$3,321	\$1,049	No title or lien fees listed. A \$45 “state fee” is described within a list of vehicle fees. Since the list does not distinguish between separate titling and registration activities, the state fee is thought to best represent a title fee. 4% general excise tax on full landed retail value of vehicle.
37	South Dakota	\$3,296	\$1,024	\$10 title fee + \$10 lien fee. Excise tax: 4% of purchase price.
38	Wyoming	\$3,291	\$1,019	\$15 title fee. Lien fee varies by county. Sales/use tax: 4% of net sale price. Additional 1-2% tax may be imposed by county (not calculated).
39	North Carolina	\$2,534	\$831	\$56 title fee + \$21.50 lien fee. Highway use tax: 3% of vehicle value.
40	Colorado	\$2,387	\$740	\$7.20 title fee + \$5 lien filing fee. 2.9% state sales or use tax (additional city, county, and special district sales/use taxes may be due).
41	South Carolina	\$533	\$533	\$15 title fee + \$17.50 lien fee. Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (IMF): 5% of purchase price, not to exceed \$500.
42	Oregon	\$510	\$227	\$101 title fee. Privilege/Use Tax of 0.5% assessed on all new vehicles. Tax calculation based on purchase price.
43	California	\$47	\$47	\$27 title fee + \$20 lien fee. Tax: none.
44	Maine	\$33	\$33	\$33 title fee. Tax: none.
45	Kentucky	\$31	\$31	\$9 title fee + \$22 lien fee. No tax.
46	Alaska	\$30	\$30	\$15 title fee + \$15 lien fee. No other fees to title.
47	Alabama	\$30	\$30	\$15 title fee + \$15 lien fee. Tax: none.
48	New Hampshire	\$25	\$25	\$25 title fee. Tax: none.
49	Mississippi	\$20	\$20	\$9 title fee + \$1 agent fee + \$10 lien fee. Tax: none.
50	Montana	\$19	\$19	\$10 title fee + \$8 lien fee + 3% administrative fee. Tax: none.
51	Nebraska	\$17	\$17	\$10 title fee + 7 lien fee. Tax: none.

**Based on first year of registration with applicable taxes - rounded to the nearest dollar. Data taken primarily from state websites, using World Data as a backup source. If needed, phone calls were made to clarify missing information.*