

TAXES AND FEES ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 2006-07

TAX PROGRAM	YEAR STARTED	WHAT IS TAXED	WHO PAYS: NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2007	TAX RATE	06-07 REVENUES/ CHANGE FROM 05-06	FUND ALLOCATION— HOW FUNDS ARE USED		
PROPERTY TAXES								
Private Railroad Car Tax	1938	Private railcars operated within California	Railcar owners; 252	1.095% of assessed value	\$6.70 million -3.55%	General Fund		
Timber Yield Tax	1977	Timber harvested for forest products	Timber owners; 2,084	2.9% of immediate harvest value	\$15.30 million -5.23%	Distributed to counties where timber was harvested		
SALES AND USE TAXES								
Sales and Use Tax	Sales tax—1933 Use tax—1935	Sales of tangible personal property; use or storage of property when sales tax not paid	Retailers of tangible personal property; purchasers, under certain circumstances: 863,993, representing 1,054,028 business locations	6.25% (state portion of 7.25% uniform statewide rate)	\$31.25 billion +1.62%	5.00% General Fund 0.50% Local Revenue Fund		
					\$2.85 billion +1.38%	0.50% Local Public Safety Fund		
					\$1.41 billion +0.73%	0.25% Fiscal Recovery Fund		
Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax	1956	See above	See above	1% (local portion of uniform statewide rate indicated above)	\$5.68 billion +1.48%	0.75% County and incorporated city general funds 0.25% County transportation funds		
District Transactions and Use Tax	1970	See above; applies to transactions within special tax districts and certain shipments into them	See above; n/a	0.1% to 1% per tax	\$3.92 billion +4.66%	Special tax districts—transportation, hospitals, schools, libraries, open space, other		
SPECIAL TAXES AND FEES								
EXCISE TAXES	Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax	Cigarettes	1959	Cigarette distributions	Cigarette distributors: 946. Cigarette consumers who buy directly from out-of-state vendors: 14,535	87¢ per pack	\$1.00 billion -2.21%	2¢ Breast Cancer Fund 10¢ General Fund 25¢ Special Fund 1—see below 50¢ Special Fund 2—see below
		Tobacco Products	1989	Distribution of tobacco products, including cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, and snuff	Tobacco products distributors: 900; Tobacco products wholesalers: 237; Tobacco products manufacturers and importers: 52	46.76% of the wholesale price	\$79.95 million +18.70%	Special Fund 1: 35% hospital services, 20% health education, 10% physician services, 5% research, 5% public resources, 25% not allocated Special Fund 2: Early childhood development, 20% state, 80% counties
		Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Program	2004	The activity of selling cigarettes and tobacco products in California	Cigarette manufacturers and importers: 92; cigarette and tobacco product distributors: 646; wholesalers: 438; and retailers: 37,995	Manufacturers: \$0.01 per package of cigarettes. Distributors and wholesalers: \$1,000 annual license fee per location. Retailers: \$100 one-time license fee. Effective 05-01-07, manufacturer and/or importer of only chewing tobacco or snuff: \$10,000 one-time license fee. Manufacturer and/or importer of only tobacco products other than chewing tobacco or snuff: \$2,000 one-time license fee. Manufacturer and/or importer of both chewing tobacco or snuff and other tobacco products: \$10,000 one-time license fee.	\$2.18 million +17.44%	Cigarette and Tobacco Products Compliance Fund—tobacco sales licensing, inspection, and related activities
	Energy Resources Surcharge	1975	Use of electricity	Electrical energy consumers and utilities: 98	0.00022¢ per kilowatt hour (two tenths of a mill)	\$56.36 million +9.14%	Energy Resources Programs Account—ongoing energy programs and projects	
	Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge	1977	Charges for intrastate telephone communication services	Telephone users, paid through telephone service suppliers: 451	0.50% of charges for services	\$112.15 million -14.33%	Local entities—operation of the 911 system	
	Alcoholic Beverage Tax	1933	Sale of alcoholic beverages	Persons manufacturing, selling, or importing alcoholic beverages: 4,776	(All rates per gallon) Distilled spirits 100 proof or lower—\$3.30 over 100 proof—\$6.60 Beer and wine—\$0.20 Champagne and sparkling wine—\$0.30	\$333.81 million +4.88%	General Fund—education, public safety, health and social services programs, resource management, other	
	Insurance Tax	1911	Gross premiums, ocean marine insurance underwriting profits, title insurance company income	Insurance companies: 1,958 Surplus line brokers: 476	5.00% ocean marine 2.35% all others	\$1.98 billion -0.93%	General Fund	
	Natural Gas Surcharge	2001	Natural gas used by customers of a public utility gas corporation or interstate pipeline	Gas utility companies: 8	Varies, depending on utility's service area and program costs.	\$440.43 million +27.23%	Programs for low-income assistance, energy conservation, and related purposes	

*The Board also has oversight of local property tax assessments through its County Assessment Standards Program, values public utilities and specific properties within its State-Assessed Property Program, and is responsible for reviewing Publicly Owned Property Assessment disputes.

TAXES AND FEES ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 2006-07

TAX PROGRAM		YEAR STARTED	WHAT IS TAXED	WHO PAYS: NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2007	TAX RATE	06-07 REVENUES/ CHANGE FROM 05-06	FUND ALLOCATION— HOW FUNDS ARE USED		
SPECIAL TAXES AND FEES (Continued)									
FUEL TAXES	Diesel Fuel Tax		1995	Diesel fuel, upon removal from the terminal rack, importation into the state, or sale	Suppliers of diesel fuel: 192 suppliers, 32,491 other accounts	18¢ per gallon	\$574.87 million +4.37%	Transportation Tax Fund—to construct and maintain public roads and mass transit systems	
	Interstate User Tax		1995	Use of diesel fuel to operate qualified motor vehicles interstate	Motor carriers who use diesel fuel in interstate operations: 19,625	33.0¢ per gallon effective 1/06 36.7¢ per gallon effective 1/07	\$81.24 million +1.30% included with revenue for diesel fuel tax	Transportation Tax Fund, above	
	Use Fuel Tax		1937	Vehicular use of liquid natural gas, compressed natural gas (CNG), and certain other fuels	Owners and operators of vehicles powered by covered fuels, use fuel vendors: 1,037	6–18¢ per gallon of fuel (varies by type), 7¢ per 100 cubic feet of CNG, or annual fee based on vehicle weight	Included in revenue for diesel fuel tax	Transportation Tax Fund, above—to construct and maintain public roads and mass transit systems	
	Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax		2002 ¹	Gasoline, upon removal from the terminal rack, importation into the state, or sale	Gasoline suppliers: 121 suppliers, 131 other accounts	18¢ per gallon	\$2.85 billion –0.92%	Transportation Tax Fund—to construct and maintain public roads and mass transit systems	
	Aircraft Jet Fuel Tax		1969	Sales of jet fuel to jet fuel users	Jet fuel dealers: 227	2¢ per gallon	\$3.04 million –0.92%	State Transportation Fund, Aeronautics Account—airport programs	
	Underground Storage Tank Maintenance Fee		1989	Storage of petroleum products in underground tanks	Owners of underground fuel storage tanks: 7,016	1.4¢ per gallon effective 1/06	\$251.10 million +3.94%	Program that ensures cleanup of leaking underground petroleum storage tanks	
	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee		1993	Motor vehicle fuel; architectural coatings; lead releases into California air	The petroleum industry, the architectural coatings industry, and facilities reporting releases of lead into the air: 921	Reestablished each reporting period	\$9.31 million –6.63%	Lead poisoning prevention program for children	
	Oil Spill Response, Prevention, and Administration Fees	Oil Spill Prevention and Administration Fee		1991	Crude oil and petroleum products received at marine terminals in California or moved through pipelines	Marine pipeline operators; owners of crude oil and petroleum products received at marine terminals: 34	5¢ per barrel effective 1-20-03	\$28.07 million –2.41%	Oil spill prevention programs and studies of spill effects, prevention, and response
		Oil Spill Response Fee		1991	Petroleum products received at marine terminals, moved through pipelines, or received at refineries	Owners of petroleum products received at marine terminals, marine pipeline operators, oil refineries, marine pipelines: 29	25¢ per barrel	No fees collected in 2006–07; \$50 million Oil Spill Response Trust Fund is at maximum	Oil Spill Response Trust Fund—pays for response to and cleanup of marine oil spills; related wildlife care; spill-related damages
ENVIRONMENTAL FEES	Hazardous Substances Tax	Environmental Fee		1989	Activity by certain types of corporations	Businesses and organizations with at least 50 employees, in industry groups that use, generate, store, or conduct activities relating to hazardous materials: 42,580	\$262–\$12,522 per year, based on number of workers employed in California more than 500 hours annually	\$33.09 million +4.36%	Cleanup of contaminated sites
		Activity Fee		1989	Applications and modification requests for hazardous waste permits	Hazardous waste activity applicants: n/a	Varies according to activity requested	\$0.72 million +0.75%	Regulation of hazardous waste management
		Generator Fee		1986	Generation of hazardous waste at a specific site	Generators of hazardous waste who do not pay a facility fee: 6,513	\$185–\$74,020, based on amount of waste generated	\$22.63 million +0.75%	See above
		Disposal Fee		1985	Hazardous waste disposed of by depositing on or into land	Hazardous waste disposal facilities: 10	Rates per ton vary, depending on waste category, volume, and disposal method	\$6.63 million +0.75%	See above
		Facility Fee		1986	Storage, treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste	Hazardous waste facility operators: 207	Varies according to size and type of facility	\$4.78 million +0.75%	See above
	Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee		1991	Industrial activity by employers in certain industrial classifications	Employers with 10 or more employees in industries with documented evidence of potential occupational lead poisoning: 16,344	\$270–\$3,099 per year, based on number of employees and industrial classification	\$3.13 million +1.48%	Occupational lead poisoning prevention program	
	Electronic Waste Recycling Fee		2005	Certain new or refurbished televisions, computer monitors, laptop computers, and other devices (referred to as Covered Electronic Devices [CEDs])	Retailers of new or refurbished CEDs: 18,362	Fee ranges from \$6.00 to \$10.00 imposed on the retail sale to consumers depending on the viewable size of the video display, measured diagonally.	\$79.34 million +1.31%	Fee established to fund electronic waste recycling programs that, over time, will reduce the amount of hazardous waste in landfills	
	Marine Invasive Species Fee²		2000	Ships entering California with ballast water from outside a defined coastal zone	Owners and operators of vessels arriving in California ports: 2,681	\$400 per qualifying vessel voyage	\$2.79 million –7.17%	Program that addresses the introduction of non-native aquatic species into the state's waters	
	California Tire Fee		1991	New tires purchased from a retailer	Person purchasing new tire; paid through tire retailers: 12,733	\$1.75 per tire	\$58.51 million –2.41%	Programs for recycling, disposal, and reuse of used tires	
	Integrated Waste Management Fee		1989	Disposed waste, by volume	Solid waste landfill operators and wood waste facility operators: 204	\$1.40 per ton—solid waste \$0.75 per ton—wood waste	\$57.61 million –5.82%	Integrated Waste Management Fund—landfill-related environmental programs	
Water Rights Fee		2004	Applications for and annual fees for water rights permits and licenses	Holders of and applicants for water rights permits and licenses: 13,377	Set each reporting period.	\$7.72 million –0.95%	Operation of the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Water Rights		

¹ Originally the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax, implemented in 1941.

² Known as the Ballast Water Management Fee through December 31, 2003. Administered under the Marine Invasive Species Fee Collection Law, effective January 1, 2004.