



Special Notice

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Tax Rates for Motor Vehicle and Diesel Fuels Effective July 1, 2013

(Rates in Effect through June 30, 2014)

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Sales and Use Tax Rates				
Sales Tax Rate and Prepayment Rate on Diesel Fuel Change on July 1, 2013				
Type of Fuel	Prepayment Per Gallon		Sales and Use Tax Rates*	
	Through June 30, 2013	Effective July 1, 2013	Through June 30, 2013	Effective July 1, 2013
Gasoline (Motor Vehicle Fuel)	7 cents (.07)	7 cents (.07)	2.25%	2.25%
Aircraft Jet Fuel	18 cents (.18)	18 cents (.18)	7.50%	7.50%
Diesel Fuel	29 cents (.29)	28 cents (.28)	9.67%	9.44%
Aviation Gasoline	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

*You must add district taxes where applicable.

Excise Tax Rates Per Gallon		
The Excise Tax Rate for Gasoline Changes on July 1, 2013		
Type of Fuel	Through June 30, 2013	Effective July 1, 2013
Gasoline (Motor Vehicle Fuel)	36 cents (.36)	39.5 cents (.395)
Aircraft Jet Fuel ¹	2 cents (.02)	2 cents (.02)
Diesel Fuel	10 cents (.10)	10 cents (.10)
Aviation Gasoline ¹	18 cents (.18)	18 cents (.18)

¹ Excise taxes on aircraft jet fuel and aviation gasoline are not subject to an annual adjustment.

When are the rates established?

By March 1 of each year, we are required to establish the sales tax prepayment and excise tax rates on fuels that will be in effect from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

How are the prepayment rates determined?

The prepayment rate for each gallon of gasoline, aircraft jet fuel, and diesel fuel is calculated at 80 percent of the combined state and local sales tax on the average selling price of the fuel, excluding sales tax, as reported by industry publications. We may adjust these rates during the year if changes in fuel prices cause fuel retailers to prepay too much or too little tax. We will notify you if this occurs.

How are the excise tax rates determined?

State laws enacted in 2010 created a new tax structure for gasoline and diesel fuels. These laws require us to adjust the excise tax rates by March 1 of each year so that the overall state taxes consumers pay at the pump on a gallon of fuel remain the same as they would have paid under the prior tax structure.

For More Information

If you have additional questions regarding this notice, you may call our Taxpayer Information Section at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711). Customer service representatives are available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays. You may also refer to our website at www.boe.ca.gov.

