



Put In Your 2¢ Worth...

About 2¢ a drink yields \$44 million annually
to reduce the impact of
alcohol problems in Missouri.

Question:

How do Missouri's state excise charges on beer compare with those of other states?

Answer:

As of July 1, 2004, Missouri's per-gallon excise charges on beer, paid on delivery from the producer or importer to the wholesaler, were second-lowest in the nation. See the chart below for comparisons per gallon, per drink, and per six pack.

MISSOURI ALCOHOL IMPACT FACT #3

If the excise rates on beer had been adjusted for inflation that has occurred since the rate was set in 1971, the state would have collected more than \$35,000,000 in FY2004. The state treasury actually received only \$8,331,103 for the privilege of selling 135,851,000 gallons in Missouri during FY2004.

STATE BEER (EXCISE TAX) GALLONAGE RATES (July 1, 2004)

AK	1.07	0.120	0.72	HI	0.92	0.086	0.52
SC	0.77	0.072	0.43	AL	0.53	0.050	0.30
NC	0.53	0.050	0.30	FL	0.48	0.045	0.27
GA	0.48	0.045	0.27	MS	0.43	0.040	0.24
UT	0.41	0.039	0.23	NM	0.41	0.039	0.23
OK *	0.40	0.038	0.23	ME	0.35	0.033	0.20
LA	0.32	0.030	0.18	NE *	0.31	0.029	0.18
HE	0.30	0.028	0.17	SD	0.27	0.025	0.15
<i>US Average</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.025</i>	<i>0.15</i>	VT	0.265	0.025	0.15
WA	0.261	0.024	0.14	VA	0.26	0.024	0.14
AR *	0.24	0.023	0.14	CA	0.20	0.019	0.11
MI	0.20	0.019	0.11	TX	0.19	0.018	0.11
CT	0.19	0.018	0.11	IA *	0.19	0.018	0.11
IL *	0.185	0.017	0.10	KS *	0.18	0.017	0.10
OH	0.18	0.017	0.10	WV	0.18	0.017	0.10
AZ	0.16	0.015	0.09	DE	0.16	0.015	0.09
NV	0.16	0.015	0.09	ND	0.16	0.015	0.09
ID	0.15	0.014	0.08	MN	0.15	0.014	0.08
MT	0.14	0.014	0.08	TN *	0.14	0.014	0.08
NY	0.135	0.013	0.08	NJ	0.12	0.011	0.07
IN	0.12	0.011	0.07	MA	0.11	0.010	0.06
RI	0.10	0.010	0.06	DC	0.09	0.008	0.05
MD	0.09	0.008	0.05	CO	0.08	0.008	0.05
KY *	0.08	0.008	0.05	OR	0.08	0.008	0.05
PA	0.08	0.008	0.05	WI	0.065+	0.006	0.04
<i>MO-Current</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.006</i>	<i>0.04</i>	WY	0.02	0.002	0.01

*Contiguous states
**One drink=12 oz.
Source: Based on information provide by the Federation c Tax Administrators- Wisconsin's rate is \$2.00 per 31-gallon barrel; Missouri's rate is \$1.86 per barrel.

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