

COMPARISON OF AUTOMOBILE RELATED TAXES
January 2016

Tax:	BORDERING STATES					OTHER WESTERN STATES	
	Oregon	Washington	California	Idaho	Nevada	Montana	Utah
State Gasoline Excise Tax (a)	30.1¢	44.5¢	30.0¢	32.0¢	23.0¢	27.8¢	29.4¢
Gasoline Sales and Local Option Taxes(b)	1.0¢	0.0¢	12.4¢	0.0¢	10.9¢	0.0¢	0.0¢
Re-Registration and Related Fees (c)	\$46.09	\$73.75	\$84.80	\$46.25	\$34.00	\$43.00	\$62.50
Tax Equivalent (Cents/Gallon)	9.2¢	14.8¢	17.0¢	9.3¢	6.8¢	8.6¢	12.5¢
Median Ad Valorem Taxes (d)	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$31.20	\$0.00	\$156.00	\$26.88	\$50.00
Tax Equivalent (Cents/Gallon)	0¢	4.2¢	6.2¢	0¢	31.2¢	5.4¢	10.0¢
Prorated Automobile Sales Taxes (e)	\$0.00	\$368.00	\$336.00	\$240.00	\$316.00	\$0.00	\$268.00
Tax Equivalent (Cents/Gallon)	0¢	73.6¢	67.2¢	48.0¢	63.2¢	0¢	53.6¢
Prorated Title and Related Fees (f)	\$19.25	\$17.13	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$7.06	\$3.00	\$1.50
Tax Equivalent (Cents/Gallon)	3.9¢	3.4¢	1.0¢	0.7¢	1.4¢	0.6¢	0.3¢
Total Equivalent Cents/Gallon (g)	44.2¢	140.5¢	133.8¢	90.0¢	136.5¢	42.4¢	105.8¢

- (a) Excludes federal excise tax of 18.4 cents per gallon. Includes petroleum clean-up taxes. WA will increase 4.9 cents per gallon, July 1, 2016.
- (b) Includes weighted-average sales taxes and weighted-average local option excise taxes. Assumes \$2.75 per gallon retail price.
- (c) Includes miscellaneous and weighted-average local option fees for median-age vehicle (11 years). Excludes air emissions fees.
- (d) Applies state formula to national median-age (11 years) of an average new price auto (\$32,000). Includes weighted-average local option taxes.
- (e) Prorated over four years based on an average used price auto (\$16,000). Includes weighted-average local option taxes.
- (f) Prorated over four years.
- (g) Based on estimated average gallons of 500 per year (11,000 miles per year @ 22 mpg).

Source: Oregon Department of Transportation, Active Transportation Section, Economic and Financial Analysis Unit