# Supplement to the 2020 Minnesota Tax Handbook

This supplement to the 2020 Edition of the Minnesota Tax Handbook contains the major tax law changes enacted in 2021. Also included are the current rates for the major state taxes, the property tax class rates for taxes payable in 2022, and state tax collections for fiscal year 2021.

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https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/minnesota-tax-handbooks

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# **History of Major Changes**

#### STATE TAXES

#### **Individual Income Tax • Page 9**

- 2021 Certain federal provisions adopted, including an exclusion for Paycheck Protection Program loans and a temporary exclusion for unemployment benefits.
  - Volunteer driver subtraction enacted.
  - Working family credit expanded to include 19-and 20-year-old taxpayers without children.
  - Angel investment credit extended for tax year 2022, with a maximum of \$5 million.
  - Historic structure rehabilitation credit extended for one year.
  - Film production credit enacted.
  - Minnesota housing credit enacted.
  - Pass-through entity tax enacted.

## **Corporate Franchise Tax • Page 15**

- 2021 Certain federal provisions adopted, including an exclusion for Paycheck Protection Program loans.
  - Historic structure rehabilitation credit extended for one year.
  - Film production credit enacted.
  - Minnesota housing credit enacted.

## General Sales and Use Tax • Page 22

- 2021 Repealed June accelerated payment (June 2022).
  - Exemption enacted for construction materials for local government public safety facilities.

## **Insurance Premium Taxes • Page 41**

- 2021 Historic structure rehabilitation credit extended for one year.
  - Film production credit enacted.
  - Minnesota housing credit enacted.

## State General Property Tax • Page 49

- 2021 Exemption increased to \$150,000 for commercial, industrial, and utility property.
  - Levy reduced for commercial-industrial property.

## LOCAL TAXES

## General Property Tax • Page 65

2021 - Tier limit reduced for class 4d low-income rental housing and frozen for assessment years 2022-2023.

## Minnesota State Tax Collections Fiscal Year 2021 All Funds—Net After Refunds

|                                | FY 2021 Collections |         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                |                     | Total   |
| Individual Income Tax          | \$14,103,660,000    | 47.45%  |
| Corporate Franchise Tax        | 2,387,370,000       | 8.03%   |
| Estate Tax                     | 208,231,000         | 0.70%   |
| General Sales & Use Tax        | 6,525,150,000       | 21.95%  |
| Liquor Gross Receipts Tax      | 91,204,000          | 0.31%   |
| Motor Vehicle Rental Tax       | 15,735,000          | 0.05%   |
| Motor Vehicle Rental Fee       | 1,351,000           | *       |
| Motor Vehicle Sales Tax        | 981,738,000         | 3.30%   |
| Motor Fuel Excise Taxes        | 849,215,000         | 2.86%   |
| Alcoholic Beverage Taxes       | 102,125,000         | 0.34%   |
| Cigarette Taxes                | 500,597,000         | 1.68%   |
| Tobacco Products Taxes         | 131,555,000         | 0.44%   |
| Mortgage Registry Tax          | 246,027,000         | 0.83%   |
| Deed Transfer Tax              | 164,082,000         | 0.55%   |
| Lawful Gambling Taxes          | 118,723,000         | 0.40%   |
| Pari-Mutuel Tax                | 2,463,000           | 0.01%   |
| Insurance Premiums Taxes       | 565,872,000         | 1.90%   |
| Health Care Surcharges         | 318,323,000         | 1.07%   |
| MinnesotaCare Taxes            | 635,368,000         | 2.14%   |
| Mining Occupation Taxes        | 7,445,000           | 0.03%   |
| State Property Tax             | 803,134,000         | 2.70%   |
| Contamination Tax              | 268,000             | *       |
| Motor Vehicle Registration Tax | 853,657,000         | 2.87%   |
| Air-Flight Property Tax        | 7,008,000           | 0.02%   |
| Aircraft Registration Tax      | 3,866,000           | 0.01%   |
| Rural Electric Co-Ops          | 54,000              | *       |
| Solid Waste Management Taxes   | 93,995,000          | 0.32%   |
| Metropolitan Landfill Fee      | 4,215,000           | 0.01%   |
| Total                          | 29,722,431,000      | 100.00% |

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.005%

## Rates of Major State Taxes as of January 1, 2022

#### **Individual Income Tax:**

Tax Year 2022 Rates and Taxable Income Brackets\*

|    | 5.35%<br>Up To | 6.8%               | 7.85%               | 9.85%<br>Over |
|----|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| MJ | \$41,050       | \$41,051–\$163,060 | \$163,061–\$284,810 | \$284,810     |
| MS | 20,525         | 20,526-81,530      | 81,531–142,405      | 142,405       |
| HH | 34,570         | 34,571–138,890     | 138,891-227,600     | 227,600       |
| S  | 28,080         | 28,081-92,230      | 92,231–171,220      | 171,220       |

Corporate Franchise Tax: 9.8%
General Sales and Use Tax: 6.875%
Liquor Gross Receipts Tax: 2.5%
Motor Vehicle Rental Tax: 9.2%
Motor Vehicle Rental Fee: 5.0%
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax: 6.5%

**Highway Fuels Excise Taxes:** 28.5¢ per gallon

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Taxes**

Distilled spirits: \$5.03 per gallon
Beer: more than 3.2% alcohol 4.60 per barrel
3.2% or less: 2.40 per barrel
Wine: 0.30–3.52 per gallon

Cigarette Tax: 3.04 per pack of 20 cigarettes
Tobacco Products Tax: 95% of wholesale price
Mortgage Registry Tax: 0.23% of principal debt

**Deed Transfer Tax:** 0.33% of consideration

**MinnesotaCare Taxes:** 1.8% of gross revenues for health care providers, hospitals, surgical centers, and wholesale drug distributors.

**Motor Vehicle Registration Tax:** \$10 plus 1.285% of base value based on age for passenger cars, pickup trucks, and vans. Trucks, tractors, and buses based on type, weight, and age of the vehicle.

**State General Property Tax:** For taxes payable in 2020, 38.846% of the net tax capacity for commercial and industrial property; 17.997% for seasonal recreational property.

# **Class Rates for Major Classes of Property** Payable 2022

| 1 ayabic 2022                             |  |                         |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Class and Type of Property Net Class Rate |  |                         |  |  |
| 1a  | Residential homestead                        |                         |  |  |
|   | First \$500,000 market value (MV)            | 1.0%                    |  |  |
|   | Over \$500,000 MV                            | 1.25%                   |  |  |
| 1b  | Homestead of blind or disabled               |                         |  |  |
|   | First \$50,000 MV                            | 0.45%                   |  |  |
|   | Excess is Class 1a or 2a                     |                         |  |  |
| 1c  | Homestead resorts                            |                         |  |  |
|   | First \$600,000 MV                           | 0.5%                    |  |  |
|   | Next \$1,700,000 MV                          | 1.0%                    |  |  |
|   | Over \$2,300,000 MV                          | 1.25% <sup>b</sup>      |  |  |
| 1d  | Seasonal farm worker housing—same            |                         |  |  |
| 2a  | Agricultural homestead                       |                         |  |  |
|   | House, garage, and one acre—same as Class 1a |                         |  |  |
|   | Remaining land and buildings                 |                         |  |  |
|   | First \$1,890,000 MV                         | $0.5\%^{a}$             |  |  |
|   | Over \$1,890,000 MV                          | 1.0% <sup>a</sup>       |  |  |
|   | Non-homestead agricultural land              | 1.0% <sup>a</sup>       |  |  |
| 2b  | Rural vacant land                            | 1.0%                    |  |  |
| 2c  | Managed forest land                          | 0.65% <sup>a</sup>      |  |  |
| 2d  | Private airport                              | 1.0% <sup>a</sup>       |  |  |
| 2e  | Unmined commercial aggregate depos           |                         |  |  |
| 3a  | Commercial and industrial, utility real      |                         |  |  |
| Ja  | First \$100,000 MV                           | 1.5%                    |  |  |
|   | Next \$50,000 MV                             | 1.5% <sup>b</sup>       |  |  |
|   | Over \$150,000 MV                            | 2.0% <sup>b</sup>       |  |  |
|   | Public utility machinery                     | 2.0% <sup>b</sup>       |  |  |
| 4a  | Apartments, 4 or more units; private h       |                         |  |  |
| 4b  | Residential or farm non-homestead, 2-        | 2 unites                |  |  |
| +0  | manufactured homes                           | 1.25%                   |  |  |
| 4bb                                       | Residential or farm non-homestead, 1         |                         |  |  |
| 400                                       | Class 1a                                     | unit—same as            |  |  |
| 4c  | Commercial seasonal recreational resi        | dantial same as         |  |  |
| 40  | Class 1a <sup>b</sup>                        | dential—same as         |  |  |
|   | Nonprofit community service organization     | ation 1.5% <sup>b</sup> |  |  |
|   | Post-secondary student housing               | 1.0% <sup>a</sup>       |  |  |
|   | Manufactured home parks                      | 1.25%                   |  |  |
|   | Noncommercial seasonal recreational          |                         |  |  |
|   | as Class 1a <sup>a, b</sup>                  | residential same        |  |  |
|   | Qualifying golf courses                      | 1.25%                   |  |  |
|   | Congressionally-chartered                    | 1.2370                  |  |  |
|   | veterans organization                        | 1.0% <sup>b</sup>       |  |  |
| 4d  | Low-income rental housing                    | 1.070                   |  |  |
| ₩u  | First \$174,000 MV                           | 0.75%                   |  |  |
|   | Over \$174,000 MV                            | 0.75%                   |  |  |
| 5   | Unmined iron ore and low-grade iron          |                         |  |  |
| 5   |  | ore 2.0% 2.0%           |  |  |
|   | All other property                           | 2.0%                    |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Exempt from school district referendum levies.

<sup>b</sup>Subject to state general property tax, except for electric generating public utility machinery and certain nonprofit community service organizations.