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Aurora Combined Tax Rates

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Sales Tax Rate

ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.25%
TOTAL:	8.00%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	0.75%
TOTAL:	8.50%

DOUGLAS COUNTY	
AURORA:	3.75%
STATE:	2.90%
RTD:	1.00%
CULTURAL FACILITIES:	0.10%
COUNTY:	1.00%
TOTAL:	8.75%

Use Tax Rate

AURORA: 3.75%

ARAPAHOE COUNTY: 0.25%	
Use tax is only remitted on the sales and leases of motor vehicles and for building materials. For additional information contact Arapahoe County at 303-795-4620.	

ADAMS COUNTY: Not Applicable	
Does not impose a use tax. For additional information contact Adams County at 720-523-6050.	

DOUGLAS COUNTY: 1.00%	
Use tax is only assessed on motor vehicles and for building materials. For additional information contact Douglas County at 303-660-7340.	

Lodger's Tax Rate

ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	4.25%
TOTAL:	12.25%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	4.75%
TOTAL:	12.75%

DOUGLAS COUNTY	
AURORA:	8.00%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	5.00%
TOTAL:	13.00%

Retail Marijuana Sales Tax Rate

ARAPAHOE COUNTY	
AURORA:	5.75%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	14.25%
TOTAL:	20.00%

ADAMS COUNTY	
AURORA:	5.75%
STATE/COUNTY/DIST	14.75%
TOTAL:	20.50%

EXCISE TAX	
Aurora applies a 5.0% excise tax and the state charges 15.0%. This tax is applied to and payable from cultivation operations located within the City of Aurora.	

Occupational Privilege Tax (OPT)

- Employee Tax: \$2.00 a month withheld for each taxable employee
- Employer Matching: \$2.00 a month for each taxable employee

Occupation Tax on Local Exchange Phone Service: The amount of \$3.36 per quarter shall be added to each account supplying local exchange telephone service.

Note: Please contact the State of Colorado at (303) 238-7378 for information regarding the State, RTD, or Cultural Facilities taxes.