

2026 Local Discretionary Sales Surtax Rates in Florida's Counties

County Government Levies										School District Levy						
County	April 1, 2025 Countywide Population Estimates	Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax s. 212.055(1), F.S.	Certain Levy Combinations Are Subject to Tax Rate Caps - See Notes Below						Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax s. 212.055(8), F.S.	Maximum Potential Tax Rate	Current Tax Rate	Unutilized Tax Rate	School Capital Outlay Surtax s. 212.055(6), F.S.	Maximum Potential Tax Rate	Current Tax Rate	Unutilized Tax Rate
		Up to 1%	Local Gov't Infrastructure Surtax s. 212.055(2), F.S. 0.5% or 1%	Small County Surtax s. 212.055(3), F.S. 0.5% or 1%	Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax s. 212.055(4), F.S. Up to 0.25%, 0.5 %	County Public Hospital Surtax s. 212.055(5), F.S. 0.5%	Voter-Approved Indigent Care Surtax s. 212.055(7), F.S. Up to 0.5%, 1%	Pension Liability Surtax s. 212.055(9), F.S. Up to 0.5%	Up to 1%				Up to 0.5%			
Alachua	298,485		1							3.5	1.0	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Baker	29,139			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Bay	199,950		0.5							2.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Bradford	27,668			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Brevard	667,900		0.5							3.0	0.5	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Broward	1,993,535	1								3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Calhoun	13,655			1						2.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Charlotte	223,430		1							3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Citrus	166,500									2.0	0.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Clay	238,605		1							3.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Collier	413,314									2.0	0.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Columbia	72,388			1						3.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
DeSoto	35,947			1			0.5			2.5	1.5	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Dixie	17,217			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Duval	1,079,044	0.5	0.5							3.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Escambia	337,728		1							2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Flagler	140,714			0.5						2.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Franklin	13,383			1						2.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Gadsden	44,790			1			0.5			2.5	1.5	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Gilchrist	19,716			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Glades	13,055			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Gulf	16,621			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Hamilton	14,155			1					1	2.5	2.0	0.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Hardee	26,042			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Hendry	47,085			1						2.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Hernando	212,849									3.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Highlands	107,976		1							2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Hillsborough	1,575,637		0.5		0.5					3.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Holmes	20,042			1			0.5			2.5	1.5	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Indian River	173,013		1						0.5	2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Jackson	49,728			1						2.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Jefferson	15,761			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Lafayette	8,601			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Lake	445,881		1							2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Lee	839,223									3.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Leon	305,866		1							3.5	1.0	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Levy	46,270			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Liberty	8,140			1					0.5	2.5	1.5	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Madison	18,859			1			0.5			1.5	1.5	0.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Manatee	466,845		0.5							3.0	0.5	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Marion	433,765		1							2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Martin	166,281		0.5							2.0	0.5	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Miami-Dade	2,814,927	0.5				0.5				2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Monroe	84,707		1							2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Nassau	107,053			1						2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Okaloosa	226,193		0.5							2.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Okeechobee	40,314			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Orange	1,536,045									3.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Osceola	484,915		1							3.0	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Palm Beach	1,556,161									3.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Pasco	648,369		1							3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Pinellas	966,933		1							3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Polk	846,896						0.5			3.0	0.5	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Putnam	76,600		1							2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
St. Johns	348,336									2.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
St. Lucie	394,074		0.5							2.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Santa Rosa	211,445		0.5							2.0	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Sarasota	487,640		1							3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Seminole	495,106		1							3.0	1.0	2.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Sumter	162,493			1						2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Suwannee	47,274			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Taylor	22,011			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Union	16,821			1						2.5	1.0	1.5		0.5	0.0	0.5
Volusia	604,533									3.0	0.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Wakulla	38,189		1							3.5	1.0	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
Walton	90,547			1						2.0	1.0	1.0		0.5	0.0	0.5
Washington	26,876			1						2.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
# Eligible to Levy:		23	67	31	66	1	59	27	65		67		67		67	
# Levying:		3	26	30	1	1	5	0	2		59		31		31	

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			Local Gov't Infrastructure Surtax	Small County Surtax	Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax	County Public Hospital Surtax	Voter-Approved Indigent Care Surtax	Pension Liability Surtax									
			s. 212.055(1), F.S. Up to 1%	s. 212.055(2), F.S. 0.5% or 1%	s. 212.055(3), F.S. 0.5% or 1%	s. 212.055(4), F.S. Up to 0.25%, 0.5%	s. 212.055(5), F.S. 0.5%	s. 212.055(7), F.S. Up to 0.5%, 1%	s. 212.055(9), F.S. Up to 0.5%								

Notes:

- Boxed areas indicate those counties eligible to impose particular surtaxes authorized for county governments or school districts eligible to impose the School Capital Outlay Surtax.
- The Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax consists of two separate levies for different groups of eligible counties. Non-consolidated counties with a total population of 800,000 or more may impose, subject to voter approval in a countywide referendum, a surtax not to exceed 0.5% for the purpose of funding health care services for qualified residents. Non-consolidated counties with a total population of less than 800,000 may impose, subject to voter approval in a countywide referendum, a surtax not to exceed 0.25% for the sole purpose of funding trauma services provided by a trauma center licensed pursuant to Chapter 395, Florida Statutes.
- Pursuant to ss. 212.055(2)(h) and 212.055(3)(f), F.S., a county cannot levy the Local Government Infrastructure, Small County, Indigent Care and Trauma Center, and County Public Hospital surtaxes in excess of a combined rate of 1%.
- Pursuant to s. 212.055(4)(b)5., F.S., a county cannot levy the Local Government Infrastructure, Small County, and Indigent Care and Trauma Center surtaxes in excess of a combined rate of 1%.
- Pursuant to s. 212.055(5)(f), F.S., a county cannot levy the Local Government Infrastructure, Small County, and County Public Hospital surtaxes in excess of a combined rate of 1%.
- Subject to referendum approval, the Voter-Approved Indigent Care Surtax may be levied by counties with less than 800,000 residents at a rate not to exceed 0.5%. However, if a publicly supported medical school is located within the qualifying county, the rate cannot exceed 1%, pursuant to s. 212.055(7)(a), F.S. Currently, Florida has publicly supported medical schools at the following universities: Florida International University in Miami-Dade County; Florida State University in Leon County; University of Central Florida in Orange County; University of Florida in Alachua County; and the University of South Florida in Hillsborough County. The Florida International University, University of Central Florida, and University of South Florida medical schools are each located in counties having a resident population greater than 800,000; therefore, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, and Orange counties are not eligible to levy the surtax. Only Alachua and Leon counties could levy the surtax at the maximum 1% rate. Additionally, the governing body of any county that has a population of less than 50,000 residents may levy the surtax, at a rate not to exceed 1%, subject to voter approval in countywide referendum pursuant to Chapter 2005-242, Laws of Florida. Consequently, if a publicly supported medical school is located in the county, or the county has a population of less than 50,000 residents, the combined tax rate of this levy and any Local Government Infrastructure Surtax and Small County Surtax levies cannot exceed 1.5% pursuant to s. 212.055(7)(f), F.S. For all other counties eligible to levy this surtax, the combined tax rate cannot exceed 1%.
- During the 2026 calendar year, DeSoto, Gadsden, Holmes, Madison, and Polk counties will be levying the Voter-Approved Indigent Care Surtax at 0.5 percent. Based on the April 1, 2025, official population estimates, 58 counties have a total population of less than 800,000 and are eligible to levy this surtax. Based on these same estimates, the total populations of nine counties (i.e., Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Lee, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Polk) exceed 800,000. Although the total population of Polk County now exceeds 800,000, the county originally authorized this surtax levy, effective January 1, 2005, when its total population was well below the 800,000-population limit. That initial levy was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2019; however, prior to that expiration date, the county extended the levy when its total population was still below the 800,000-population limit. Polk County's levy is now scheduled to expire on December 31, 2044.
- Effective July 1, 2009, Chapter 2009-146, L.O.F., renamed the Charter County Transit System Surtax as the Charter County Transportation System Surtax and extended eligibility for surtax levy to 13 additional charter counties. Effective July 1, 2010, Chapter 2010-225, L.O.F., renamed the Charter County Transportation System Surtax as the Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax and extended eligibility for surtax levy to each county that is within or under an interlocal agreement with a regional transportation or transit authority created under Chapters 343 or 349, Florida Statutes (i.e., South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority, Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority, Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, and Jacksonville Transportation Authority). As a result of the legislation, seven counties within the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority (i.e., Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton) and three counties of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (i.e., Hernando, Manatee, and Pasco) are eligible to levy this surtax. Effective March 15, 2021, the 1% Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax in Hillsborough County was repealed after the Florida Supreme Court ruled that the county's levy was unconstitutional. Effective July 1, 2021, Chapter 2021-188, L.O.F., dissolved the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority by repealing Part III of Chapter 343, F.S. Consequently, the non-charter counties of Bay, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton, which were served by the authority, are no longer eligible to levy this surtax. Although Wakulla County was also served by the Authority, it is still eligible to levy the surtax because it is a charter county.
- Effective July 1, 2009, Chapter 2009-182, L.O.F., created the Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax. A county's governing body, other than a county that has imposed two separate discretionary surtaxes without expiration, may levy this surtax at a rate of up to 1%, subject to voter approval in a countywide referendum. Madison and Miami-Dade counties are not eligible to levy this surtax since each county has imposed two separate discretionary surtaxes without expiration. The remaining 65 counties are eligible to levy this surtax. However, if Orange or Osceola impose the surtax, neither county can levy the surtax within the boundaries of the Reedy Creek Improvement District pursuant to s. 212.055(8)(j), F.S.
- Since both the Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax and Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax are not subject to any tax rate limitations, the maximum potential tax rates for nearly all county governments have increased since July 1, 2009. For Madison and Miami-Dade counties, the maximum potential tax rate did not change. For 24 counties (i.e., Alachua, Bay, Brevard, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Escambia, Franklin, Gulf, Hernando, Lee, Leon, Manatee, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Santa Rosa, Seminole, Wakulla, and Walton), the maximum potential tax rate increased by 2%. For all other counties, the maximum potential tax rate increased by 1%. Currently, Alachua, Franklin, Gulf, Leon, and Wakulla counties have the highest maximum potential tax rate for county government levies at 3.5%.
- Effective July 1, 2016, Chapter 2016-146, L.O.F., created the Pension Liability Surtax and specified that a county considering a Pension Liability Surtax levy must currently levy the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax, which is scheduled to terminate and is not subject to renewal. Additionally, the legislation created a number of preconditions that must be satisfied prior to a Pension Liability Surtax levy and specified that a county may not levy this surtax as well as the Local Government Infrastructure Surtax, Small County Surtax, Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax, and County Public Hospital Surtax, in excess of a combined rate of 1%.
- Effective May 7, 2024, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F., removed statutory language that excluded counties consolidated with one or more municipalities (i.e., Duval County only) from the authority to levy the Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax. Additionally, it removed a county's ability to authorize the surtax levy by an extraordinary vote of the governing body and now requires voters to approve the levy.
- Effective January 1, 2025, the 0.5% Local Government Infrastructure Surtax and 0.5% Indigent Care and Trauma Center Surtax levies in Hillsborough County were temporarily suspended. In March 2021, the Florida Supreme Court ruled that Hillsborough County's levy of the 1% Charter County and Regional Transportation System Surtax, which was adopted in November 2018, was unconstitutional. The Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, which provided that the invalidated transportation surtax proceeds will be used to temporarily offset all Hillsborough County surtax levies, except the School Capital Outlay Surtax, beginning January 1, 2025. The length of the surtax suspension is based on several factors and will be determined by the Department of Revenue. Because the suspension of the two Hillsborough County surtaxes is temporary, the rates remain listed in this table.
- New or extended surtax levies effective January 1, 2026: Jackson County's 1% Small County Surtax (extended); Jackson County's 0.5% School Capital Outlay Surtax (extended); and Palm Beach County's 0.5% School Capital Outlay Surtax (new).
- The following levies are scheduled to expire on December 30, 2026: Brevard County's 0.5% Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Brevard County's 0.5% School Capital Outlay Surtax; Charlotte County's 1% Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Liberty County's 0.5% Emergency Fire Rescue Services and Facilities Surtax; and Santa Rosa County's 0.5% Local Government Infrastructure Surtax.

Data Sources: Florida Department of Revenue's Florida Department of Revenue's "Discretionary Sales Surtax Information for Calendar Year 2026" (November 2025) available at https://floridarevenue.com/Forms_library/current/dr15dss_26.pdf and "History of Local Sales Tax and Current Rates" (March 1, 2025) available at <https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/Documents/filHistorySalesTaxRates.pdf>.