

**City of Wilmington Tax Rates
Fiscal Year 2025**

WAGE TAX

Base: Individual gross earned income of City residents.
Individual gross earned income of non-City residents working within the City limits.

Rate: 1.25% (as set by Delaware General Assembly).

NET PROFIT TAX

Base: Net profit of sole proprietors and partnerships within the City limits.

Rate: 1.25% (as set by Delaware General Assembly).

PROPERTY TAX

Base: 100% of the assessed value of land and buildings within City limits. Because the last systematic County-wide reassessment was done based on 1983 market value dollars, all present-day assessments are calculated and reported using 1983 dollar values.

Rate: \$2.115 per one-hundred dollars of assessed value.

HEAD TAX

Base: Number of employees per month for businesses with 6 or more employees.

Rate: \$15.00 per employee per month on the total number of employees minus 5 (e.g., business with 20 employees is assessed on 15 employees).

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX

Base: Selling price of Real Estate assessed at time of settlement.

Rate: 1.50%.

FRANCHISE TAX

Base: Gross receipts from sales of electricity and cable television service within the City.

Rate: 2.0% on electrical service.
5.0% on cable television service.

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NATURAL GAS TAX

Base: Gross receipts from sales of natural gas within the City.

Rate: 2.0% on natural gas.

LODGING TAX

Base: Rent collected for any room or rooms in a hotel, motel, or tourist home (as defined by Title 30 of the Delaware Code) that are within the City limits.

Rate: 2.0% of rent.