



SODA
27.98%



MEALS OUT
30.84%



DISTILLED SPIRITS
56.31%



CELL PHONES
40.04%



GASOLINE
44.52%



CABLE
42.51%



BEER
44.33%



HOTEL
39.39%



CANDY
30.81%

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TAX BITES



HOW MUCH DO TAXES ADD TO THE COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES?

Americans for Tax Reform Foundation and its Cost of Government Center reveal how much the average price of popular goods and services is driven up by government. The goods and services highlighted are popular targets for revenue-hungry lawmakers who impose “sin” taxes and other punitive costs on products and industries. As such, most of these goods and services are subject to specific and discriminatory excise taxes but the tax “bite” also includes the cost of sales taxes, corporate income taxes, payroll taxes, property taxes, capital gains taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, workers’ compensation taxes, and other payments businesses must make to federal, state and local governments, the costs of which are ultimately passed onto taxpayers.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
25.21%



AIRFARE
43.77%



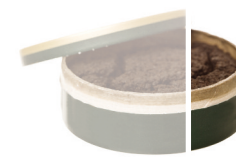
WINE
32.74%



VACCINES
29.67%



CAR RENTALS
38.77%



SMOKELESS TOBACCO
62.45%



OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINES
28.80%



FIREARMS
40.82%



CIGARETTES
75.17%