



## May Preliminary Sales Tax Report

Monthly Totals 4.23% Higher Than Same Time Last Year

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-July 1, 2025**-The [preliminary May 2025 sales, use, accommodation, and STR tax report](#) is 4.23% higher compared to the May 2024 collections or an increase of \$94,882. Year-to-date sales tax collection is 1.77% more than year to date through the same period last year. For the past 5 years, May collections represent about 5.74% of annual collections.

When comparing this May to the same month last year the notable changes in collections by category are in construction at 10.88%, miscellaneous retail at 7.06%, and marijuana sales at -10.64% over last May. Changes were seen in most geographical area notably Out of Town and West Steamboat areas.

Accommodation Tax is dedicated to maintenance of improvements and amenities that enhance the community identity, environmental sustainability, and economic health of Steamboat Springs; acquisition of real property for parks, recreation, and open space purposes; and preservation of the city's natural resources. May collections are 5.38% higher compared to the same period last year.

Short-Term Rental tax (STR tax) is dedicated for use to increase the stock of affordable and attainable housing by providing incentives and contributions to facilitate the development of affordable and attainable housing at locations including, but not limited to, Brown Ranch and to provide funding for infrastructure associated with affordable and attainable housing, including without limitation, energy, stormwater, water, wastewater, and multi-modal transportation. May STR tax collection is 6.54% higher compared to May 2024 or an increase of \$15,580.

Building Use Tax is used to fund capital projects for the City of Steamboat Springs. This tax fluctuates depending on building permits issued, use tax reconciliations completed, and the size and number of developments in the city. May net use tax collections total \$210,784.

The city's tax division strives to provide superior services. General tax information and staff contacts can be found on the [Municipal Tax page](#). The webpage provides an efficient way for customers to access information on sales tax rates, online sales tax filing, construction use tax, the excise tax on construction, vehicle use tax, STR tax, and links to documents, reports, and the sales tax code.

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