



June Final Sales Tax Report

YTD Sales Tax Collections Trail Budget by 1% In 2025

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-August 15, 2025-The [final June 2025 sales, use, accommodation, and STR tax report](#) closed out June 2025 with steady sales tax revenue growth, up 4.26% compared to the June 2024 collections or an increase of \$133,485.

Year-to-date sales tax collection is 2.28% more than year to date through the same period last year. The city budgeted a 3% increase in sales tax for 2025, therefore collections continue to trail behind budget by about 1% or about \$220,000.

When comparing this June to the same month last year the notable changes in collections by category are in Lodging at 12.79%, Restaurants at 9.71%, and Sporting Goods at 4.71% over last June. Other categories were similar to June 2024.

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. June collections are 12.98% higher compared to the same period last year. This brings the year-to-date increase to 1% over last year which is lagging behind budget.



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. June STR tax collection is 17.75% higher compared to June 2024 or an increase of \$95,565.

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. June net use tax collections total \$1,025,649. Year-to-date collections for 2025 are significantly lower than 2024. At the end of June, collections are 40% less than the same timeframe in 2024.

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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