Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
accountant	\$400	\$25 (public accountants only)				\$50 for principal or manager and pay \$12.50 per person engaged in the work of auditing, devising or installing systems of accounts	\$200
acetylene gas and		\$25-\$50					
carbide manufacturer		(varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
actuary		\$25					
air conditioning equipment seller or installer		\$5-\$100 (varies depending on where principal office is, where they are doing business and whether equipment uses water connections)	$\Diamond$				
amusement conductor				\$75			
architect	\$400	\$25				\$50	\$200
athlete agent	\$400						
athletic field or racetrack owner or lessee		\$10-\$100 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)		<b>N</b>			
attorney	\$400	\$300	\$565		\$25	\$50	\$200
auctioneer				\$75			
audiologist	\$400						
auditor		\$25					
automobile accessories seller		\$5-\$40 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					

## **Appendix A: Professions Taxed by States with Amount of Tax**

The Professional Privilege Tax in Tennessee: Taxing Professionals Fairly

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Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
automobile dealer		\$30-\$140 (varies depending on population of city and whether in unincorporated area)					
barbershop operator		\$2.50 per chair					
baseball park owner or leasee		\$10-\$100 (varies depending on city population)					
beauty shop operator		\$10 plus a tax of \$4-\$6 for each operator (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
beverage bottler		\$40-\$500 (varies depending on how many bottles are bottled per minute)		7			
blueprint maker		\$15					
bond maker		\$100					
broom or brush plant operator		\$10					
building and road contractors		\$10-\$250 (varies depending on gross amount of all orders in a year)			$\boldsymbol{\lambda}$		
business machines seller		\$25-\$100 (varies depending on county population)					
canvasser or agent for photographer						\$50	
carnival or street fair operator		\$50-\$150 (depending on number of exhibits or concessions)					
chiropractor	\$400	\$20				\$50	\$200

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
cigarette or tobacco		\$100					
wholesaler							
circus exhibitor		\$50-\$200		\$750			
coffin seller (retail)		\$10-\$100					
		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in an					
		unincorporated area)					
commercial lessor				\$75			
commission merchant		\$25					
creosote plant		\$20-\$100					
operator		(varies depending on capital					
		invested)					
dentist	\$400	\$5-\$25				\$50	\$200
		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in an					
		unincorporated area)					
direct care worker				\$75			
door to door		\$250					
salesperson of							
medicine							
door to door		\$7.50 to \$20					
salesperson of spices,		(varies depending on vehicle		ľ –			
toiletry articles,		use)					
insecticides, or stock							
and poultry supplies							
drayperson or mover				\$75			
dry cleaner		\$5-\$25					
		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in an					
		unincorporated area)					
embalmer		\$10				\$50	
engineer	\$400	\$20				\$50	\$200

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
equine livestock seller		\$20 per county seller is doing business in					
eyeglass seller		\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in an unincorporated area)					
facialist		\$5					
fertilizer factory owner or operator		\$50-\$250 plus \$15 per mixing plant (varies depending on capital invested)					
film developer		\$5					
fireworks dealer		\$10-\$50 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
fortune teller		\$40					
fruit seller		\$5-\$10 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
fur dealer		\$15-\$25 (varies depending on county population)					
gas station operator		\$2.50-\$28 for first pump and \$2.50-\$21 for each additional pump (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
glass seller		\$10-\$50 (varies depending on city population or whether in an unincorporated area)					

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golf course operator		\$5-\$40 per golf course					
		\$2.50-\$15 per mini golf					
		course (varies depending on					
		population and whether in					
		an incorporated city)					
hairdresser		\$5				4-4	
home inspector						\$50	
ice cream		\$5-\$50					
manufacturer		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in an					
		unincorporated area)					
innkeeper		50 cents to \$2 per room		\$25 for each room			
		(depending on number of		and \$30 for each			
		rooms in the hotel)		suite in a hotel			
interior designer							\$200
investment adviser	\$400						
iron, railway, furnace,		\$25					
and mining supplies							
broker							
junk dealer		\$10-\$150		Ť			
		(varies depending city					
		population or whether in an					
		unincorporated area)					
land surveyor						\$50	\$200
landscape architect	\$400					\$50	\$200
lobbyist	\$400						
machine shop		\$5-\$40					
operator		(varies depending on city					

population or whether in unincorporated area)

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
manager of business of public accountant						\$50 plus \$12.50 for each person employed who is engaged in the capacity of supervising or handling the work of auditing, devising or installing systems of accounts	
manicurist		\$5					
manufacturer's agent or representative				\$75			
mattress, pillow, or rug manufacturer		\$5-\$15 (varies depending on city population)		7			
member of a headquarters management corporation				\$5,000			
mill operator		\$10-\$200 (varies depending on amount of investment for mill)			$\boldsymbol{\lambda}$		
monument or tombstone seller		\$5 per county seller is doing business in					
mortgage broker						\$50	
mortician						\$50	
motel operator				\$25 for each room			
movie theater operator		\$15-\$200 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					

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Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
musical instrument seller		\$5-\$50 per county seller is doing business in (varies depending on county population and whether they sell pianos and organs)					
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newsstand operator operator of cotton storage warehouse or yard		\$5 \$20-\$200 (varies depending on number of bales stored in past year)					
operator of syrup or sugar refinery		\$5-\$100 (varies depending on amount of capital invested)	P				
optician		\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)				\$50	
optometrist	\$400	\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)				\$50	\$200
osteopathic physician	\$400	\$20				\$50	
outdoor musical festival promoter				\$750			
parking lot or garage operator				\$75 for first facility; \$35 for each additional facility			
pawnbroker		\$250					
person operating a collection agency				\$75			

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
person engaged in advertising business		\$15-\$150 (varies depending on county population)		\$75			
person engaged in discounting or buying conditional sales contracts, drafts, acceptances, notes, or mortgages on personal property		\$5-\$300 (varies depending on amount of capital)					
person engaged in professional art of healing						\$50	
person engaged in the management of business matters occurring between the owners of vessels, railroads, airplanes, motor vehicles, and express companies and the shippers and consignors of freight passengers		\$50					
person inquiring into and reporting on the credit and standing of persons, firms, or corporations		\$25-\$200 (varies depending on county population)					
person lending money on salaries or making industrial or personal loans		100 per county where lender is doing business					

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
person mining ore or operating an iron ore mine		0.03 cents per ton					
person operating a circus		\$50-\$200 (varies depending on seating capacity)					
person operating a factory where wood is sawed other than a sawmill or made into a finished or semi- finished product		\$5-\$120 (varies depending on the number of men employed)					
person operating a laundry or diaper service		\$10-\$50 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)		7			
person operating a lumberyard		\$5-\$75 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
person operating a power or steam laundry		\$2.50-\$60 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)			$\mathbf{\lambda}$		
person operating a tourist home				\$15 for each room			
person operating a trailer park				\$10 for each space on a plot plan			
person operating a travel agency				\$225			
person operating a vending machine business		\$10-\$1,000 (varies based on total sales of company in preceding year)					

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
person operating a warehouse or yard for storage		\$25 plus \$100 per distributing agent					
person renting bicycles or motorcycles		\$5-\$15 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
person transferring freight using more than one vehicle for hire		\$10 per vehicle in excess of one					
person working in a finance or small loan agency				\$450			
pharmacist	\$400						
photographer		\$5-\$25 plus \$5 per additional county seller is doing business in (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)	4	\$75 or \$25 per day if photographer is transient		\$50	
physician	\$400	\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)				\$50	\$200
playing card seller		\$2					
plumber		\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
podiatrist	\$400	\$10				\$50	
private detective		\$100 (person who receives accounts for collection pays \$200)					

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
property tax consultant							\$200
psychologist	\$400						\$200
radio seller		\$3-\$25(varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
real estate appraiser						\$50	
real estate broker (in state property)	\$400 (principal only)	\$5-\$15 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated part of county)	3	\$75		\$50	\$200
real estate broker (out of-state property)	\$400 (principal only)	\$500		\$75		\$50	\$200
roofer		\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
sales representative who sells door to door				\$75			
sawmill operator		\$10-\$500 (varies based on sawmill capacity)					
scientist, naturopath, chiropodist		\$10					
securities sales agent							\$200
security business operator				\$115			

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
seller of carbonated beverages dispensed by taps		\$10-\$25 (varies depending on city population)					
seller of cereal or carbonated beverages in sealed containers		\$2.50					
seller of duplicating devices		\$10-\$30 (varies depending on county population)					
seller or compiler of sale directories		\$15-\$150 (varies depending on city population)					
sewing machine seller		\$25 per county seller is doing business in plus \$10 per delivery vehicle used					
shooting gallery operator		\$20					
shotgun seller		\$3-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
showperson				\$375			
skating rink operator		\$25					
speech pathologists	\$400						
steamfitter		\$5-\$25 (varies depending on city population or whether in unincorporated area)					
stockbroker agent	\$400	\$50		\$75			
tax examiner (private)		\$25					

Profession	Tennessee	Alabama	Connecticut	Delaware	Montana	North Carolina	Texas (repealed)
taxicab or bus				\$45 for the first			
operator				vehicle and \$30			
				for each additional			
				vehicle			
third party sellers		\$100					
ticket scalper		\$100					
title abstractor		\$10-\$70					
		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in					
		unincorporated area)					
tractor-trailer dealer		\$10-\$50					
		(varies depending on city					
		population or whether in					
		unincorporated area)					
transient dealer (sales		\$30		\$75			
representative)							
transportation agent				\$75			
veterinarian	\$400	\$5				\$50	\$200
weapons dealer		\$100-\$150					
		(varies depending on city					
		population)					

Sources: Alabama Code, Sections 40-12-40 et seq., Connecticut Annotated Statutes, Section 51-81b, 30 Delaware Code, Section 2301 (a) and (b), Montana Code Annotated, Section 37-61-211, General Statute of North Carolina, Section 105-41, Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 67-4-1701 et seq., Texas House Bill 7 (2015).