Mid-Missouri has some of the highest sales tax in the nation

Sales tax is a major force in collecting revenue for states. Sales tax is a flat tax that disproportionality affects low and middle-income taxpayers. The average sales tax is calculated by adding the state tax, plus local taxes and averaging them. There is wide variation in sales tax from state to state and even within states — with the highest sales tax falling around 13% in Ouachita, Louisiana.



