



Tax rates on alcohol

The state of Texas will begin collecting taxes on alcohol and cigarettes carried by passengers leaving cruise ships at the Port of Galveston in January.



Beer	
6 12-ounce containers.....	\$3.25
24 12-ounce containers	\$3.50
Wine	
Fifth	\$3.25

Distilled Spirits	
2 ounces or less.....	\$3.25
Half pint	\$3.25
Pint.....	\$3.50
Fifth	\$3.50
Quart:.....	\$3.75
½ gallon	\$4.25
1 gallon	\$5.50



Malt Liquor	
24 12-ounce containers	\$3.50

SOURCE: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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Containers stamped at border crossings

Fiscal year	alcoholic beverages	cigarettes	total
2012	1,282,355.....	501,540.....	1,783,895
2011	1,772,878.....	662,830.....	2,435,708
2010	2,046,129.....	709,799.....	2,755,928
2009	2,180,902.....	597,263.....	2,778,165
2008	2,277,899.....	604,454.....	2,882,353
2007	2,439,214.....	1,221,659.....	3,660,873
2006	2,431,746.....	1,943,999.....	4,375,745
2005	2,603,444.....	2,385,021.....	4,988,465
2004	2,614,627.....	2,927,695.....	5,542,322
2003	2,274,620.....	3,088,489.....	5,363,109
10-year totals	21,923,814.....	14,642,749.....	36,566,563

SOURCE: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Amounts collected at Texas-Mexico border crossings

Fiscal year	alcoholic beverages	cigarettes	total
2012	\$4,680,808.....	\$752,310.....	\$5,433,118
2011	\$1,974,193.....	\$994,245.....	\$2,968,438
2010	\$2,276,562.....	\$1,064,699.....	\$3,341,260
2009	\$2,434,368.....	\$895,895.....	\$3,330,262
2008	\$2,550,079.....	\$906,681.....	\$3,456,760
2007	\$2,746,750.....	\$1,240,261.....	\$3,987,011
2006	\$2,709,685.....	\$945,959.....	\$3,655,644
2005	\$2,633,158.....	\$977,589.....	\$3,610,747
2004	\$2,667,966.....	\$1,200,355.....	\$3,868,321
2003	\$2,200,735.....	\$1,423,481.....	\$3,624,216
10-year totals	\$26,874,304.....	\$10,401,475.....	\$37,275,777

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