

# TAXES AT THE PUMP

## HOW GASOLINE TAXES ARE COLLECTED AND DISTRIBUTED

### 56.97 Cents Per Gallon

During fiscal year 2016-17, Californians will pay an average of 56.97 cents in combined State, Local, and Federal taxes on each gallon of gasoline. This money is used to maintain and improve State and Local roadways and transit systems.



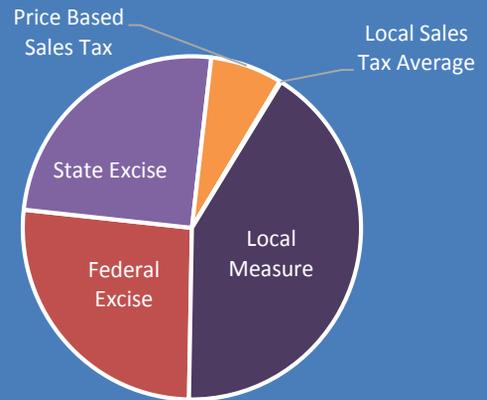
The primary revenue source for California's transportation infrastructure comes from charges applied to each gallon of gasoline sold. Current laws are complex and require different portions of the revenue be distributed to various entities for specific purposes. The graphics below illustrate the current distribution.



### Tax Revenue Collection (56.97 Cents Per Gallon)

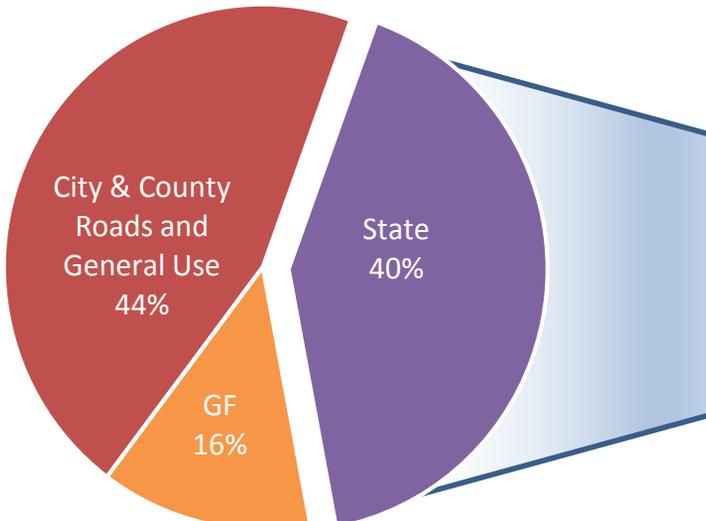


State Total<sup>2,3</sup> – 23.67¢



Locals Total<sup>1</sup> – 25.76¢

### Tax Revenue Distribution (56.97 Cents Per Gallon)



#### State Portion<sup>5</sup>

Program	%
Maintenance of State Highway System	39%
Major Road Rehabilitation <sup>4</sup>	24%
Other Departmental Programs	21%
Capital Improvements <sup>4</sup>	15%

Note: Amounts may not sum to totals due to independent rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 2 cents per gallon of Underground Storage Tank Maintenance Fee.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the state and local portions of the specified gas tax.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the statewide price-based gas tax, General Fund relief loans and Weight Fee Backfill (General Fund).

<sup>4</sup> Includes Capital Outlay Support.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated distribution of revenue for illustrative purposes only. Does not include cash flow commitments.

Sources: <http://gasprices.aaa.com/?state=CA>

<http://energyalmanac.ca.gov/transportation/taxes.html>

<http://www.api.org/~media/files/statistics/statemotorfuel-onepaggers-april-2016.pdf>