

# ALABAMA SEMI TRUCK TAXES

In Alabama, the taxes and fees associated with owning and operating a semi-truck encompass several components. Here's a breakdown:

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## 1. Registration Fees

Alabama's registration fees for trucks and truck-tractors are based on the vehicle's gross weight: [IRS+5Alabama Department of Revenue+5Justia Law+5](#)

- **0 to 8,000 lbs:** \$10.70 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **8,001 to 10,000 lbs:** \$17.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **10,001 to 12,000 lbs:** \$52.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **12,001 to 18,000 lbs:** \$85.00 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **18,001 to 26,000 lbs:** \$117.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **26,001 to 33,000 lbs:** \$150.00 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **33,001 to 42,000 lbs:** \$260.00 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **42,001 to 55,000 lbs:** \$292.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **55,001 to 64,000 lbs:** \$325.00 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **64,001 to 73,280 lbs:** \$357.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **73,281 to 80,000 lbs:** \$407.50 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee
- **Over 80,000 lbs:** \$445.00 base fee plus \$2.30 additional fee [Justia Law+1Mobile County License Commission+1](#)

These fees are subject to specific conditions and may vary based on usage and exemptions.

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## 2. Sales Tax

When purchasing a semi-truck in Alabama, a state sales tax of **2%** applies to the net purchase price. [Alabama Department of Revenue+1Limestone County+1](#)

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## 3. Ad Valorem (Property) Tax

Alabama imposes an annual ad valorem tax on vehicles, including commercial trucks. This tax is based on the assessed value of the vehicle, which is a percentage (typically 15% or 20%) of its market value, multiplied by the local millage rate. [ExpressTruckTax+1Shelby County, AL+1Madison County, AL](#)

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#### 4. Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT)

For vehicles with a gross weight of 55,000 pounds or more, the federal HVUT applies: [Federal Highway Administration+6Federal Highway Administration+6Federal Highway Administration+6](#)

- **55,000 to 75,000 lbs:** \$100 plus \$22 for each 1,000 lbs over 55,000
- **Over 75,000 lbs:** Maximum tax of \$550 annually [Federal Highway Administration+1Federal Highway Administration+1Federal Highway Administration+1Federal Highway Administration+1](#)

This tax is filed using IRS Form 2290. [ExpressTruckTax+3IRS+3Alabamatrucktax+3](#)