

MCP SERVER

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US State Tax Calculator MCP

Instantly calculate tax rates and liabilities for any US state.

US State Tax Calculator instantly determines US state income tax rates and total tax liabilities. This MCP lets your AI client calculate how much tax you owe based on specific taxable incomes, whether you're in a zero-tax haven like Texas or need to know the exact rate for New York.

A+ Quality Score 100/100

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The connectivity layer between AI and the world's software.



Vinkius sits between AI and every application. All communication passes through Vinkius Cloud via the Model Context Protocol (MCP) — with governance, observability, and security at every layer.

Your AI Connections Run Through Vinkius Cloud

The world's largest
managed MCP catalog

Vinkius is the connectivity layer where AI connects to the software your business already runs. We handle the hosting, the security, the credentials, the uptime — you get agents that actually do things.

We operate the world's largest managed MCP catalog. Major SaaS platforms, CRMs, databases, and cloud providers — running, monitored, production-ready. This MCP server is hosted and maintained by the Vinkius Cloud for AI Agents.

The agent doesn't manage credentials, doesn't manage uptime, doesn't manage security. Vinkius does.

— Architecture principle

Four Pillars of the Vinkius Runtime

01 — Security by design

Credentials stay encrypted at rest via AES-256. The AI agent never touches raw keys — they're injected into a sandboxed V8 isolate at runtime. Actions are logged, and connections have an emergency kill switch.

03 — Deterministic observability

Eight immutable metrics per endpoint: request volume, p95 latency, error rate, active connections, cost attribution. A live payload feed logs every tool call with mutation detection.

02 — Built on MCP Fusion

This MCP server was built with **MCP Fusion**, the open-source framework (Apache 2.0) that powers the entire Vinkius catalog. Schema-as-firewall strips undeclared fields, compiled PII redaction runs at zero overhead, and cryptographic lockfiles produce git-diffable audit trails.

04 — Autonomous operations

Servers are deployed, monitored, and patched autonomously. New capabilities and security patches ship weekly. Zero-downtime deployments ensure continuous availability across all managed MCP servers.

AES-256

Encryption at rest

Ed25519

PKI vault signatures

24h TTL

Ephemeral session keys

V8 Isolate

Sandboxed execution

One Token. Instant Access.

Every MCP server on Vinkius is accessed through a **Connection Token**. Tokens are generated in the cloud dashboard and produce a unique MCP endpoint URL. Paste this URL into any MCP-compatible client — no SDK required.

A single token can serve **multiple AI clients simultaneously**, or you can issue separate tokens per client for granular access control. Each token tracks its own request count, last activity timestamp, and can be individually enabled or revoked.

MCP ENDPOINT

`https://edge.vinkius.com/{token}/mcp`

Claude



Cursor



VS Code



Windsurf



Grok



Gemini

Security Is the Architecture

Security in Vinkius is not a feature — it's the foundation of the runtime. The gateway enforces multiple independent protection layers between AI agents and third-party APIs.

01 — Ed25519 PKI Vault

Every workspace has an Ed25519 Master Key. Session keys are generated ephemerally (24h TTL) and signed by the Master Key. Credentials never leave the vault boundary.

02 — V8 Isolate Sandboxing

Tool code runs inside isolated-vm V8 isolates with 64 MB memory caps and per-request timeouts. No filesystem access, no network access except through the SSRF-guarded fetch bridge.

03 — SSRF Guard

All outbound HTTP requests are DNS-resolved and validated before execution. Private IP ranges (10.x, 172.16-31.x, 192.168.x, AWS metadata 169.254.x) are blocked at the network layer.

05 — Cryptographic Audit Trail

Every request is signed into a SHA-256 hash chain with Ed25519 signatures. Events form a tamper-proof, SIEM-exportable forensic record.

04 — DLP & PII Redaction

A ResponseGuard pipeline intercepts every tool response. Configurable redaction patterns strip sensitive fields (emails, SSNs, card numbers) before data reaches the AI agent.

06 — Honeypot Trap System

Phantom credentials are injected into isolated environments. If a honeypot is used outside Vinkius infrastructure, the server is quarantined instantly.

Emergency Kill Switch

EU AI Act Art. 14(1)
Compliant

The kill switch is an **emergency halt** mechanism — not a simple toggle. When triggered, it executes three actions atomically:

01 — Server deactivated

The MCP server is immediately taken offline across the entire cluster.

02 — All tokens revoked

Every connection token is invalidated. Total lockout — reconnection blocked until new tokens are issued.

03 — WebSocket connections killed

Active connections terminated via Redis pubsub broadcast. Propagates to every runtime node in the cluster.

Full Visibility. Zero Guesswork.

The Vinkius cloud dashboard includes a full MCP Governance suite — real-time analytics and security controls for production AI operations.

Control Plane

KPI dashboard with request volume, latency, success rate, token consumption, and AI-generated operational briefings.

FinOps

Cost tracking per tool, payload compression savings, budget optimization signals, and consumption trends.

Firewall & DLP

PII redaction activity, sensitive data protection counters, and security event timeline.

Agent Activity

Which AI clients are connecting, how often, and what they're doing — real-time session tracking.

Tool Health

Slowest and most error-prone tools, with actionable root-cause insights and performance baselines.

Incident Log

Error trends, failure rates, status-code breakdowns, and forensic audit trail access.

Get started at cloud.vinkius.com — connect your AI agent in under 60 seconds.

US State Tax Calculator MCP

3 tools available

Cloud-hosted on Vinkius

Need to figure out what your actual state taxes are? Before this MCP, checking income tax rates meant jumping between confusing IRS pages and remembering which states charge nothing. This tool gives your agent access to accurate US tax data—it's like having a specialized financial consultant connected directly to your AI client. You can use it to determine the specific rate for any state or calculate total tax owed against a given income amount. If you're working with complex finances, this MCP is essential. It lives on Vinkius, giving compatibility across all major platforms, so you connect once and get access to accurate financial data instantly.

Core Capabilities

01 – Determine state tax rates

Retrieves the specific decimal tax rate for any given US state.

02 – Calculate total tax liability

Computes the final amount of state income tax you owe based on your taxable income.

03 – Identify no-tax states

Lists all US jurisdictions that currently charge zero percent state income tax.

One Click on Vinkius — From Prompt to Execution

Available at vinkius.com/mcp/us-state-tax-calculator — connect your AI agent in three steps.

- 01** Tell your AI client what you want to know: for example, 'What is the rate in Florida?' or 'Calculate taxes on \$100k.'
- 02** Your agent uses this MCP to query the US tax database and pull the necessary state rates or calculate total liability.
- 03** You get a direct answer—the specific tax rate or the final dollar amount owed, ready to use.

The bottom line is your AI client gets fast access to complex financial data without you having to do manual research.

Built For

This MCP is for anyone dealing with multi-state finances. Think tax preparers, real estate agents managing out-of-state moves, or corporate finance analysts who need to model payroll across different jurisdictions.

Tax Analyst

Determines the correct state income tax rate for clients moving into new states or assessing multi-jurisdictional paychecks.

Financial Planner

Models potential client savings by comparing total tax liabilities across high-tax and zero-tax states.

HR Manager

Calculates the accurate state withholding amount for employees who work in different states throughout the year.

What Changes When You Connect

- 01** Determine precise tax rates instantly. Instead of guessing or checking outdated websites, you can use the `get_state_rate` tool to pull the exact rate for California or New York in seconds.

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- 02 Know where your money goes. Quickly identify all zero-tax states using `list_no_tax_states`, helping you advise clients on tax-efficient locations.

 - 03 Calculate final owed amounts accurately. Don't guess on payroll—run a projection with the `calculate_state_liability` tool to get the definitive dollar figure for any income level.

 - 04 Compare states easily. Model scenarios side-by-side, comparing total liabilities across multiple tax jurisdictions in one prompt.

 - 05 Save time and avoid errors. Your agent handles the complex math of state tax law, so you stop spending hours cross-referencing IRS documents.
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Real-World Applications

A client is moving from a high-tax state to Florida.

The financial planner asks their agent: 'How much tax will a \$120,000 income generate in both New York and Florida?' The MCP uses `calculate_state_liability` for both states, providing the immediate difference in taxes owed.

Modeling retirement income across different states.

The planner asks: 'Which states are tax-free for retirees?' The MCP uses `list_no_tax_states`, providing a definitive list that allows the client to choose their optimal location.

A company needs to know its payroll burden across 5 states.

The HR manager prompts: 'What is the state tax rate for Oregon and Illinois?' The agent uses `get_state_rate` multiple times, compiling a clean list of rates so the team can adjust their withholding sheets immediately.

Checking feasibility of investment in a new region.

The analyst asks: 'If we earn \$50,000 here, what is our tax burden?' The agent runs the calculation via `calculate_state_liability`, allowing the team to quickly vet business locations.

Patterns to Avoid

Manually checking rate changes

✗ AVOID

Searching Google for 'State tax rates 2024' and finding multiple, conflicting articles from different sources.

✓ INSTEAD

Instead, ask your agent to use ``get_state_rate`` directly. It pulls the specific, current decimal rate you need in one reliable step.

Overlooking zero-tax options

✗ AVOID

Assuming all states charge significant tax and missing out on potential savings by not checking for no-tax havens.

✓ INSTEAD

Run the ``list_no_tax_states`` tool first. This instantly shows you which jurisdictions like Texas or Florida have \$0 state income tax.

Approximating total liability

✗ AVOID

Using an online calculator that only provides a rough estimate, leading to payroll errors.

✓ INSTEAD

Use the ``calculate_state_liability`` tool. It computes your actual state income tax owed based on accurate rates and taxable income.

The Right Fit

Use this MCP if your primary task involves determining specific US state tax rates or calculating total tax liability against a known income. This is perfect for financial modeling, multi-state payroll, or relocation advice. Don't use it if you need to calculate federal taxes, property taxes, or sales tax—that requires a different tool altogether. If you just want general information about states without a specific calculation, check out the `list_no_tax_states` capability; otherwise, stick with this MCP for accurate rate lookups and liability computations.

Calculating state taxes is a nightmare of spreadsheets and outdated links.

Today, figuring out what your tax bill looks like when moving or planning payroll feels like archaeology. You spend time jumping between IRS pages, checking different state department websites, and cross-referencing rates that might have changed last week. Copying data from one spreadsheet into another while hoping you didn't miss a decimal place is exhausting.

With this MCP, your agent handles the complexity. Instead of manual lookup or messy spreadsheets, you simply ask for the rate or the total liability. You get an instant, accurate number—no clicking through multiple tabs, no source confusion.

Get Accurate State Tax Liability with `calculate_state_liability`

The specific manual step that disappears is the cross-checking of tax rates against taxable income. You never have to worry if the formula you used was correct or if the rate changed between your research and submission.

Now, when you need a final number, you just ask for it. The calculation is instant and reliable. It's done.

US State Tax Calculator: 3 Tools

These three tools allow your agent to retrieve specific state tax rates, calculate total liability from an income amount, and list all states with zero income tax.

#	TOOL	DESCRIPTION
01	<code>calculate_state_liability</code>	Computes your total required state income tax based on a specific taxable income figure.
02	<code>get_state_rate</code>	Looks up and returns the precise decimal tax rate for any US state.
03	<code>list_no_tax_states</code>	Provides a list of all states that do not charge state income taxes.


See It in Action

Real prompts you can use once this MCP is connected to your AI agent through Vinkius Cloud.


U What is the income tax rate in California?

 The income tax rate for California is 0.08.

U If I earned \$50,000 in Texas, how much state income tax do I owe?

 Since Texas is a zero-tax state, your state income tax liability is \$0.00.

U How much tax will I owe in New York on \$100,000 of taxable income?

 Based on the current rate for New York, your estimated state tax liability is \$6,500.00.

Frequently Asked Questions

01 How do I use the US State Tax Calculator MCP to find a state tax rate?

You simply instruct your agent to use `get_state_rate` and provide the name of the state you're interested in. It will return the specific decimal rate for that jurisdiction.

02 Does this MCP cover federal income tax calculations?

No, this MCP focuses exclusively on US *state* income taxes. If you need federal tax data, you'll need a different financial tool.

03 What if I want to see all the no-tax states using this MCP?

Use the `list_no_tax_states` tool. It immediately provides a comprehensive list of jurisdictions that currently have zero state income tax.

04 Can I calculate total liability for multiple incomes?







Yes, you can run several calculations by prompting your agent to use the `calculate_state_liability` tool with different taxable incomes in a single request.

Go Live in 60 Seconds

Get your connection token from cloud.vinkius.com, then paste the endpoint URL into any MCP-compatible client.

YOUR MCP ENDPOINT

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https://edge.vinkius.com/[TOKEN]/mcp
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CLIENT	WHERE TO CONFIGURE
 Claude AI	Profile → Customize → Connectors → "+" → Add custom connector → Paste endpoint
 Cursor	Settings → Features → MCP Servers → "+ Add New MCP Server" → Type: SSE → Paste endpoint
 VS Code	Ctrl/Cmd+Shift+P → "MCP: Add Server" → add <code>"us-state-tax-calculator": { "url": "..." }</code>
 Windsurf	MCP Settings → <code>mcp_settings.json</code> → Add endpoint URL
 ChatGPT	Settings → Tools & plugins → Add MCP server → Paste endpoint
 Gemini	Extensions → Add MCP Server → Paste endpoint URL

ASK AN AI ABOUT THIS

Let your preferred AI explain this MCP server

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-  **Ask Claude** 
-  **Ask Perplexity** 
-  **Ask Gemini** 
-  **Ask Grok** 

READY TO CONNECT

US State Tax Calculator is live on Vinkius Cloud.

Get your connection token, paste it into your AI agent, and
start building. No SDK. No deployment. Just results.

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