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## Understanding Taxes in Illinois: How the State's Tax System Works

### Short Answer

1. How does a flat-rate income tax system work, and what is the income tax rate in Illinois?
2. Explain the concept of property taxes in Illinois and how they are calculated.
3. What role do local governments play in determining the total sales tax rate a person pays in Illinois?
4. Name three items that are commonly subject to excise taxes in Illinois and briefly explain why excise taxes are imposed on these items.
5. How are tax revenues in Illinois typically used to benefit the state and its residents?

