



## Tax Information Publication

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### Solid Mineral Tax Rates for 2023

#### Phosphate Rock Producers

Phosphate rock producers are subject to tax as provided by law. Use the following rate when completing the *Declaration/Installment Payment of Estimated Solid Mineral Severance Tax* (Form DR-142ES):

Tax Rate Period	Tax Rate
January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023	\$1.61 per ton

#### Heavy Minerals Producers

Each calendar year the tax rate for production of heavy minerals is adjusted as provided by law. The tax rate is adjusted each year based on the Producer Price Index (PPI) for titanium dioxide as published by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. As of March 2023, the last PPI update for titanium dioxide was in February 2019. Florida law requires the Department to use the tax rate from the preceding year if the PPI for titanium dioxide cannot be calculated, the PPI for titanium dioxide was discontinued, or a comparable index is not available. Since the PPI for titanium dioxide has not been updated since 2019 and a comparable index cannot be used that produces reasonably consistent results from the previous year, the tax rate from the previous year will be carried forward from 2022 to 2023.

Use the following tax rate when completing the *Declaration/Installment Payment of Estimated Solid Minerals Severance Tax* (Form DR-142ES):

Tax Year	Tax Rate
January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023	\$3.80 per ton

#### Heavy Minerals Tax Rate Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.34 \text{ per ton (Base Rate)} \\ \times 2.83490 \text{ (Base Rate Adjustment)} \\ \hline \$3.80 \text{ per ton (2023 Tax Rate)} \end{array}$$

#### Other Solid Minerals Producers

There is no change in the tax rate for the production of other solid minerals. The tax remains 8% of the taxable value of other solid minerals produced.

References: Sections 211.30, 211.31, 211.3103, and 211.3106, Florida Statutes

### For More Information

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