



## Tax Information Publication

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### Solid Mineral Tax Rates for Year 2018

#### 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, 2015 – December 31, 2022	\$1.80 per ton

#### Heavy Minerals Producers

Each calendar year the tax rate for production of heavy minerals is adjusted as provided by law. The rates are based on producer price indices published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Use the 2018 tax rate when completing the *Declaration/Installment Payment of Estimated Solid Mineral Severance Tax* (Form DR-142ES).

Tax Year	Tax Rate
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	\$3.98 per ton

#### Heavy Minerals Tax Rate Calculation:

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.34 \text{ per ton (Base Rate)} \\ \times 2.97226 \text{ (Base Rate Adjustment)} \\ \hline \$3.98 \text{ per ton (2018 Tax Rate)} \end{array}$$

#### Other Solid Minerals Producers

There was no change in the tax rate for 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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