

## Probate Fees: A State by State Survey In the United States

State	Fixed Fee?	Prcent or Grad. Fee?	Fees paid to State? County? Town?	Average Fee? Max Fee?	Addtl. Fees?	Fee on Non Probate Assets?
Alabama	Yes	No	State	\$45-90 Filing fee	notices, copies	No
Arizona	Yes	No	State	\$206 Filing fee	cert'd. copies	No
<b>California</b>	No	Yes	State & County	<b>\$185-3500</b> state plus addtl small % county		No
Colorado	Yes	No	State	\$136 filing fee	copies, notices	No
<b>Connecticut</b>	No	Yes	Local probate district (town or towns)	<b>\$25 to \$12,500</b> based on Conn. gross tax estate	copies, notices, recording	Yes includes life insur., annuities and. all non-probate assets
<b>Florida</b>		Yes	No State	<b>\$250 avg.</b>	copies	No
Hawaii	Yes	No	State	\$175	copies	No
Idaho	Yes	No	State with Small amt to county	\$82	copies notices objections	No
Illinois	Yes	No	County	\$256	copies	No
Indiana	Yes	No	State	\$150		No

Kentucky	Yes	No	County	\$200	probate certs, No settlement fee	
<b>Maryland</b>	No	Yes	County	<b>\$10-\$2500</b> Court receives portion of estate tax revenue	copies, certs.	No.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Yes	Yes	County	\$215 filing + addtl. \$100-\$400 dep. on size of account'g	Addtl. fees on sale of property in estate	No
<b>Michigan</b>	Yes	Yes on State & Inv.	County	\$150 filing	<b>Inv. Fee %</b> <b>avg. \$862.50</b>	No
Minnesota	Yes	No	State, Sm. Addt. To county	\$235 filing	Addtl. fees for contested cases	No
Mississippi	Yes	No	State	\$92		No
<b>Missouri</b>	Yes	No	County	\$182 + addtl fee on large estates up to <b>max. \$565</b>	Misc. petitions	No
Montana	Yes	No	State?	\$100	Misc. . public	No
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	State	\$26 Filing fee Informal adm. only (majority of estates are informal)	If formal adm. admin., % fee \$20 to \$1500 for \$5 mill. est.	No

Nevada	Yes	No	State	\$146 filing	fees for objections, appearances, etc.	No
New Hamp.	Yes	No	State	\$125 filing	certificates, copies	No
New York	No	Yes	State	\$45 to \$1250	misc. small fees	No
Ohio	Yes	No	State	\$200-300	fee depends on # & types of filings	No
Oklahoma	Yes	No	State + amt. to spec. funds.	\$161	publication,	No
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	No	Yes	County	\$260 for a \$400,000 est. <b>\$5320 for \$5 mill. est.</b> Amounts vary by county	Misc.	No
<b>Rhode Island</b>	No	Yes	Town	<b>\$2000</b> 1% of probate assets up to max. of \$2000; does <b>not</b> include probate <b>real estate</b>	Copies, etc.	No
Tennessee	Yes	No	County	\$250	Addtl. for addtl. proceedings	No
Texas	Yes	No	County	\$150-200	Copies, certs, etc.	No
Utah	Yes	No	State	\$155	Addt. for acctg.	No
<b>Virginia</b>	No	Yes	State	\$1 per \$1000 of probate inv. <b>Fees avoided by use of rev trusts (and everyone does)</b>	Clerk costs, certifications, etc.	No