## 50 State Analysis Definition of Sales

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Alabama	Ala. Code § 40-27-1, Art. IV, § 1(g)	
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	(g) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the	
	taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of this article.	
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 43.19.010, Art. IV, § 1(g)	
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	taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of	
	this Article.	
Arizona		Ariz. Admin. Code 15-2D-801(A)
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		A. The following are provisions for determining "sales" under A.R.S. § 43-1145:
		1. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		manufacturing and selling or purchasing and
		reselling goods or products, "sales" includes
		all gross receipts from the sales of the goods
		or products (or other property of a kind that
		would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the
		tax period) held by the taxpayer primarily for
		sale to customers in the ordinary course of
		its trade or business. For purposes of this
		subsection, "gross receipts" means gross
		sales less returns and allowances and
		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges, or time-price differential
		charges incidental to the sales. Federal and state excise taxes (including sales taxes) are
		included as part of the receipts if the taxes
		are passed on to the buyer or included as
		part of the selling price of the product.
		2. In the case of cost-plus-fixed-fee
		contracts, such as the operation of a
		government-owned plant for a fee, "sales"
		includes the entire reimbursed cost plus the fee.
		3. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		providing services, such as the operation of
		an advertising agency or the performance of

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		equipment service contracts or research and
		development contracts, "sales" includes the
		gross receipts from the performance of the
		services including fees, commissions, and
		similar items.
		4. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		renting or licensing the use of real or
		tangible property, "sales" includes the gross
		receipts from these activities.
		5. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the
		sale, assignment, or licensing the use of
		intangible personal property such as patents
		and copyrights, "sales" includes the gross
		receipts from these activities.
		6. If a taxpayer derives receipts from the sale
		of equipment used in its business, those
		receipts constitute "sales." For example, a
		truck express company owns a fleet of trucks
		and sells its trucks under a regular
		replacement program. The gross receipts
		from the sales of the trucks are included in
		the sales factor.
Arkansas		Ark. Regs. 1.26-51-715
		The term "sales" means all gross receipts
		derived by the taxpayer from transactions
		and activity in the regular course of its trade
		or business. The following are rules for determining "sales" in various situations:
		In the case of a taxpayer engaged in manufacturing and selling or purchasing and
		reselling goods or products, "sales" includes
		all gross receipts from the sales of such
		goods or products (or other property of a
		kind which would properly be included in
		the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at
		the close of the tax year) held by the
		taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in
		the ordinary course of its trade or business.
		"Gross receipts" for this purpose means
		gross sales less returns and allowances, and
		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges, or time-price differential
		charges incidental to such sales. Federal and
		state excise taxes (including sales taxes) shall
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		providing services, such as the operation of
		an advertising agency or the performance of
		equipment service contracts or research and
		development contracts, "sales" includes the
		gross receipts from the performance of such
		services, including fees, commissions, and
		similar items.
		4. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		renting real or tangible property, "sales"
		includes the gross receipts from the rental,
		lease, or licensing the use of the property.
		5. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the
		sale, assignment, or licensing of intangible
		personal property such as patents and
		copyrights, "sales" includes the gross
		receipts therefrom.
		6. If a taxpayer derives receipts from the sale
		of equipment used in its business, those
		receipts constitute sales. For example, a
		truck express company owns a fleet of trucks
		and sells its trucks under a regular
		replacement program. The gross receipts
		from the sales of the trucks are included in
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California	Omitted.	
Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat. § 39-22-303.5(1)(d)	
	(d) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the	
	taxpayer not allocated under subsection (5)	
	of this section and not otherwise excluded	
	from the calculation of net income; except	
	that, for the sale of intangible property,	
	"sales" means the gain from the sale and not	
	the gross receipts.	
Connecticut	Sales or Gross Receipts are not defined.	
Delaware	Sales or Gross Receipts are not defined.	
Florida	Fla. Stat. § 220.15(5)(a)	

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	(a) As used in this subsection, the term "sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer except interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and gross receipts from the sale, exchange, maturity, redemption, or other disposition of securities. However:  1. Rental income is included in the term if a significant portion of the taxpayer's business consists of leasing or renting real or tangible personal property; and 2. Royalty income is included in the term if a significant portion of the taxpayer's business consists of dealing in or with the production,	
Georgia	exploration, or development of minerals.	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 560-7-703(5)(c)(2)
Hawaii		2. For purposes of subparagraph (5)(c), the term "gross receipts" means all gross receipts received from activities which constitute the taxpayer's regular trade or business. This shall not include: i. Receipts from the sale of assets unless such receipts are from activities which constitute the taxpayer's regular trade or business; ii. Apportionable interest and dividends unless the taxpayer's regular trade or business involves the loaning and/or investing of money; iii. Gross receipts from the management of working capital; iv. Receipts from income that is allocable; v. Apportionable rents or royalties unless such receipts are from activities which constitute the taxpayer's regular trade or business; and vi. Other similar income[.]  Haw. Regs. § 18-235-35-02.
. Idwall		The denominator of the sales factor shall include the total gross receipts derived everywhere by the taxpayer from transactions and activity in the regular
		course of its trade or business, except receipts excluded under section 18-235-38-03.

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Idaho		01. In General. Sales means all gross receipts
		of a taxpayer not allocated as nonbusiness
		income. The sales factor for each trade or
		business of the taxpayer includes all gross
		receipts derived by the taxpayer from
		transactions and activity in the regular
		course of that trade or business.
Illinois		III. Admin. Code tit. 86, § 100.3370(a)
		a) In general.
		1) IITA Section 1501(a)(21) defines the term
		"sales" to mean all gross receipts of the
		person not allocated under IITA Sections
		301, 302 and 303. Thus, for the purposes of
		the sales factor of the apportionment
		formula for each trade or business of the
		person, the term "sales" means all gross
		receipts derived by the person from
		transactions and activity in the regular
		course of his or her trade or business. The
		following are rules for determining "sales" in
		various situations, except in instances in
		which an alternative method of determining
		the sales factor is prescribed in Section
		100.3380. If the determination prescribed by
		this section does not clearly reflect the
		taxpayer's business activities in Illinois (for
		taxable years ending before December 31,
		2008) or the market for the taxpayer's
		goods, services or other sources of income in
		Illinois (for taxable years ending on or after
		December 31, 2008), the taxpayer may
		request the use of an alternative method of
		apportionment under Section 100.3390.
		A) In the case of a person engaged in
		manufacturing and selling or purchasing and
		reselling goods or products, "sales" includes
		all gross receipts from the sales of those
		goods or products (or other property of a
		kind which would properly be included in
		the inventory of the person if on hand at the
		close of the tax period) held by the person
		primarily for sale to customers in the
		ordinary course of its trade or business.
		Gross receipts for this purpose means gross
		sales less returns and allowances, and

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		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges, or time-price differential
		charges attendant to those sales. Federal
		and state excise taxes (including sales taxes)
		shall be included as part of the receipts if the
		taxes are passed on to the buyer or included
		as part of the selling price of the product.
		B) In the case of cost plus fixed fee contracts,
		such as the operation of a government-
		owned plant for a fee, "sales" includes the
		entire reimbursed cost, plus the fee.
		C) In the case of a person engaged in
		providing services, such as the operation of
		an advertising agency, or the performance of
		equipment service contracts, or research
		and development contracts, "sales" includes
		the gross receipts from the performance of
		those services, including fees, commissions
		and similar items.
		D) In the case of a person engaged in renting
		real or tangible property, "sales" includes
		the gross receipts from the rental, lease or
		licensing of the use of the property.
		E) In the case of a person engaged in the
		sale, assignment or licensing of intangible
		personal property such as patents and
		copyrights, "sales" includes the gross receipts therefrom.
		F) If a person derives receipts from the sale
		of equipment used in its business, those
		receipts constitute "sales". For example, a
		truck express company owns a fleet of trucks
		and sells its trucks under a regular
		replacement program. The gross receipts
		from the sales of the trucks are included in
		the sales factor.
Indiana		Ind. Admin. Code tit. 45, r. 3.1-1-50
		"Sales" means all gross receipts of the
		taxpayer which are not subject to allocation
		as nonbusiness income.
Iowa	Sales or Gross Receipts are not defined.	
Kansas		Kan. Admin. Regs. 92-12-95
		For the purposes of the sales factor of the
		apportionment formula for each trade or

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		business of the taxpayer, the term "sales"
		means all gross receipts derived by the
		taxpayer from transactions and activity in
		the regular course of such trade or business.
		The following are rules for determining
		"sales":
		(a) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		manufacturing and selling or purchasing and
		reselling goods or products, "sales" includes
		all gross receipts from the sales of such
		goods or products (or other property of a
		kind which would properly be included in
		the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at
		the close of the tax period) held by the
		taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in
		the ordinary course of its trade or business.
		Gross receipts for this purpose means gross
		sales less returns and allowances, and
		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges, or time-price differential
		charges incidental to such sales. Federal and
		state excise taxes (including sales taxes) shall
		be included as part of such receipts if such
		taxes are passed on to the buyer or included
		as part of the selling price of the product.
		(b) In the case of cost plus fixed fee
		contracts, such as the operation of a
		government-owned plant for a fee, "sales"
		includes the entire reimbursed cost, plus the
		fee.
		(c) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		providing services, such as the operation of
		an advertising agency, or the performance of
		equipment service contracts, research and
		development contracts, "sales" includes the
		gross receipts from the performance of such
		services including fees, commissions, and similar items.
		(d) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in renting real or tangible property, "sales"
		includes the gross receipts from the rental,
		lease, or licensing the use of the property.
		(e) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the
		sale, assignment, or licensing of intangible
		personal property such as patents and

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		copyrights, "sales" includes the gross
		receipts therefrom.
		(f) If a taxpayer derives receipts from the
		sale of equipment used in its business, such
		receipts constitute "sales."
		In some cases certain gross receipts should
		be disregarded in determining the sales
		factor in order that the apportionment
		formula will operate fairly to apportion to
		this state the income of the taxpayer's trade
		or business.
		In filing returns with this state, if the
		taxpayer departs from or modifies the basis
		for excluding or including gross receipts in
		the sales factor used in returns for prior
		years, the taxpayer shall disclose in the
		return for the current year the nature and
		extent of the modification.
		If the returns or reports filed by the taxpayer
		with all states to which the taxpayer reports
		under the multistate tax compact or the
		uniform division of income for tax purposes
		act are not uniform in the inclusion or
		exclusion of gross receipts, the taxpayer
		shall disclose in its return to this state the
		nature and extent of the variance.
Kentucky		103 Ky. Admin. Regs. 16:270(1)
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		(1) "Gross receipts" means the total amount
		of consideration, including cash, credit,
		property, and services, paid for the sale,
		lease, rental, or use of property.
Louisiana		La. Admin. Code tit. 61, § 1134(D)
		D. Revenue Ratio. This ratio is generally
		composed of sales, charges for service, and
		other gross apportionable income. Neither
		allocable income nor income excluded from
		gross income, such as interest and dividends,
		is included in the ratio. For all formulas
		except that provided by R.S. 47:287.95(F),
		the revenue ratio consists of the ratio of the
		gross apportionable income of the taxpayer
		from Louisiana sources to the total gross
		apportionable income of the taxpayer. For
		the formula provided by R.S. 47:287.95(F),
	<u>l</u>	the formula provided by 11.3. 47.207.33(1),

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		the revenue ratio consists of the ratio of net
		sales made in the regular course of business
		and other gross apportionable income
		attributable to this state to the total net
		sales made in the regular course of business
		and other gross apportionable income of the
		taxpayer. Sales not made in the regular
		course of business are not included in the
		formula provided by R.S. 47:287.95(F).
Maine	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 36, § 5210(5)	
	5. Sales. "Sales" means all gross receipts of	
	the taxpayer.	
Maryland		Md. Regs. Code § 03.04.03.08.C(3)
		<ul> <li>(3) The sales factor includes the amounts of income reported during the taxable year as gross receipts or sales, or both (less returns and allowances), dividends and interest, gross rents and royalties, capital gains, and certain other income as follows:</li> <li>(a) Gross receipts are generally sales of tangible personal property and shall be included in the numerator if the property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser within this State, regardless of f.o.b. point or other conditions of sale.</li> <li>(b) Sales of property in transit destined to this State also shall be included in the numerator.</li> <li>(c) Gross receipts from contracting or service-related activities shall be included in the numerator if the receipts are derived from customers within this State as determined in §D of this regulation.</li> <li>(d) Gross income from intangible items such as dividends, interest, royalties, and capital gains from the sale of intangible property shall be included in the numerator based upon the average of the property and payroll factors.</li> </ul>
		(e) Gross receipts from the rental, leasing, or licensing of real or tangible personal property shall be included in the numerator
		if the property is located within this State.

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		(f) When tangible personal property is in this
		State for a portion of the tax year, the
		income received for that portion shall be
		included in the numerator.
		(g) Capital gains from the sale of real and
		tangible personal property shall be included
		in the numerator if the property is located
		within this State. However, ordinary net gain
		or loss derived from the sale of depreciable
		assets shall be excluded from the factor.
		(h) Other income items shall be considered
		separately, and the actual treatment shall be
		dependent upon the nature and type of each
		item.
Massachusetts	Mass. Gen. L. ch. 63, § 38(f)	
	As used in this subsection, unless specifically	
	stated otherwise, "sales" shall mean all gross	
	receipts of the corporation, including	
	deemed receipts from transactions treated	
	as sales or exchanges under the Code,	
	except interest, dividends and gross receipts	
	from the maturity, redemption, sale,	
	exchange or other disposition of securities;	
	provided, however, that "sales" shall not	
	include gross receipts from transactions or	
	activities to the extent that a non-domiciliary	
	state would be prohibited from taxing the	
	income from such transactions or activities	
	under the Constitution of the United States.	
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws § 206.607(4)	
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	(4) "Gross receipts" means the entire	
	amount received by the taxpayer from any	
	activity whether in intrastate, interstate, or	
	foreign commerce carried on for direct or	
	indirect gain, benefit, or advantage to the	
	taxpayer or to others except for the	
	following:	
	(a) Proceeds from sales by a principal that	
	the taxpayer collects in an agency capacity	
	solely on behalf of the principal and delivers	
1	to the principal.	
l	(b) Amounts received by the taxpayer as an	1
	agent solely on behalf of the principal that	

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	are expended by the taxpayer for any of the	
	following:	
	(i) The performance of a service by a third	
	party for the benefit of the principal that is	
	required by law to be performed by a	
	licensed person.	
	(ii) The performance of a service by a third	
	party for the benefit of the principal that the	
	taxpayer has not undertaken a contractual duty to perform.	
	(iii) Principal and interest under a mortgage	
	loan or land contract, lease or rental	
	payments, or taxes, utilities, or insurance	
	premiums relating to real or personal	
	property owned or leased by the principal.	
	(iv) A capital asset of a type that is, or under	
	the internal revenue code will become,	
	eligible for depreciation, amortization, or	
	accelerated cost recovery by the principal	
	for federal income tax purposes, or for real	
	property owned or leased by the principal.	
	(v) Property not described under subparagraph (iv) purchased by the taxpayer	
	on behalf of the principal and that the	
	taxpayer does not take title to or use in the	
	course of performing its contractual business	
	activities.	
	(vi) Fees, taxes, assessments, levies, fines,	
	penalties, or other payments established by	
	law that are paid to a governmental entity	
	and that are the legal obligation of the	
	principal.	
	(c) Amounts that are excluded from gross	
	income of a foreign corporation engaged in	
	the international operation of aircraft under section 883(a) of the internal revenue code.	
	(d) Amounts received by an advertising	
	agency used to acquire advertising media	
	time, space, production, or talent on behalf	
	of another person.	
	(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of	
	this section, amounts received by a taxpayer	
	that manages real property owned by the	
	taxpayer's client that are deposited into a	
	separate account kept in the name of the	
	taxpayer's client and that are not	

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	reimbursements to the taxpayer and are not	
	indirect payments for management services	
	that the taxpayer provides to that client.	
	(f) Proceeds from the taxpayer's transfer of	
	an account receivable if the sale that	
	generated the account receivable was	
	included in gross receipts for federal income	
	tax purposes. This subdivision does not apply	
	to a taxpayer that during the tax year both	
	buys and sells any receivables.	
	(g) Proceeds from any of the following:	
	(i) The original issue of stock or equity	
	instruments.	
	(ii) The original issue of debt instruments.	
	(h) Refunds from returned merchandise.	
	(i) Cash and in-kind discounts.	
	(j) Trade discounts.	
	(k) Federal, state, or local tax refunds.	
	(I) Security deposits.	
	(m) Payment of the principal portion of	
	loans.	
	(n) Value of property received in a like-kind	
	exchange.	
	(o) Proceeds from a sale, transaction,	
	exchange, involuntary conversion, or other	
	disposition of tangible, intangible, or real	
	property that is a capital asset as defined in section 1221(a) of the internal revenue code	
	or land that qualifies as property used in the	
	trade or business as defined in section	
	1231(b) of the internal revenue code, less	
	any gain from the disposition to the extent	
	that gain is included in federal taxable	
	income.	
	(p) The proceeds from a policy of insurance,	
	a settlement of a claim, or a judgment in a	
	civil action less any proceeds under this	
	subdivision that are included in federal	
	taxable income.	
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. § 290.191(5)(a)	
	The sales factor includes all sales, gross	
	earnings, or receipts received in the ordinary	
	course of the business, except that the	
	following types of income are not included in	
	the sales factor:	
	the sales factors	

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	(1) interest; (2) dividends; (3) sales of capital assets as defined in section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code; (4) sales of property used in the trade or business, except sales of leased property of a type which is regularly sold as well as leased; and (5) sales of debt instruments as defined in section 1275(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code or sales of stock.	
Mississippi		Miss. Regs. § 35.III.08.06.402.09(3)(a)  a. For the purpose of the sales factor of the apportionment formula for each trade or business of the taxpayer, the term "sales" means all gross receipts derived by the taxpayer from transactions and activity in the regular course of such trade or business during the tax period which have not been directly assigned, allocated or excluded as provided in this Regulation. The following are rules for determining "sales" in various situations:  i. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in manufacturing and selling or purchasing and reselling goods or products, "sales" includes all gross receipts from the sales of such goods or products held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of its trade or business. Gross receipts for this purpose means gross sales, less returns and allowances, and includes interest income, service charges, carrying charges, or time-priced differential charges incidental to such sales. Federal and state excise taxes (including sales taxes) shall be included as part of such receipts if such taxes are passed on to the buyer or included as part of the selling price of the product.  ii. In the case of cost plus fixed fee sales or service contracts, "sales" include the entire reimbursed cost, plus the fee.  iii. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in providing services, "sales" includes the gross receipts from the performances of such

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		services including fees, commissions, and
		similar items.
		iv. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		renting real and tangible property "sales"
		includes the gross receipts from the rental,
		lease, or licensing the use of the property.
		v. In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the
		sale, assignment, or licensing of intangible
		personal property such as patents and
		copyrights, "sales" include the gross receipts
		therefrom.
		vi. In the case of business income derived
		from interest and dividends, such receipts
		constitute "sales".
		vii. In the case of business income derived
		from the sale of capital assets (sale of
		equipment used in business, sales of stocks,
		bonds, etc.), such receipts constitute "sales"
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		but only to the extent of the gain realized
		from such sales.
Missouri		Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 12, § 10-2.075(42)
		(42) Sales Factor - In General. Section 32.200
		(article IV.1(7)), RSMo defines the term sales
		to mean all gross receipts of the taxpayer
		not allocated under section 32.200 (article
		IV.5 - 8.), RSMo. Thus, for the purposes of
		the sales factor of the apportionment
		formula for each trade or business of the
		taxpayer, the term sales means all gross
		receipts derived by the taxpayer from
		transactions and activity in the regular
		course of that trade or business. The
		following are rules for determining sales in
		various situations:
		(A) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		manufacturing and selling or purchasing and
		reselling goods or products, sales includes all
		gross receipts from the sales of those goods
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		or products (or other property of a kind
		which would properly be included in the
		inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the
		close of the tax period) held by the taxpayer
		primarily for sale to customers in the
		ordinary course of its trade or business.

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		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges or time-price differential
		charges incidental to those sales. Federal
		and state excise taxes (including sales taxes)
		shall be included as part of the receipts if
		those taxes are passed on to the buyer or
		included as part of the selling price of the
		product;
		(B) In the case of cost plus fixed fee
		contracts, such as the operation of a
		government-owned plant for a fee, sales
		include the entire reimbursed cost, plus the
		fee;
		(C) In the case of taxpayer engaged in
		providing services, such as the operation of
		an advertising agency, or the performance of
		equipment service contracts, research and
		development contracts, sales include the
		gross receipts from the performance of
		those services including fees, commission
		and similar items;
		(D) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in
		renting real or tangible property, sales
		include the gross receipts from the rental,
		lease or licensing the use of the property;
		(E) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the
		sale, assignment or licensing of intangible
		personal property, such as patents and
		copyrights, sales include the gross receipts
		from them; and
		(F) If a taxpayer derives receipts from the
		sale of equipment use in its business, these
		receipts constitute sales. For example, a
		truck express company owns a fleet of trucks
		and sells its trucks under a regular
		replacement program. The gross receipts
		from the sales of the trucks are included in
		the sales factor.
Montana		Mont. Admin. R. 42.26.202(12)
		(12) Gross receipts, even if business income,
		do not include, for example, such items as:
		(i) repayment, maturity, or redemption of
		the principal of a loan, bond, or mutual fund

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		or certificate of deposit or similar
		marketable instrument;
		(ii) the principal amount received under a
		repurchase agreement or other transaction
		properly characterized as a loan;
		(iii) proceeds from issuance of the taxpayer's
		own stock or from sale of treasury stock;
		(iv) damages and other amounts received as
		the result of litigation;
		(v) property acquired by an agent on behalf
		of another;
		(vi) tax refunds and other tax benefits
		recoveries;
		(vii) pension reversions;
1		(viii) contributions to capital (except for sales
		of securities by securities dealers);
		(ix) income from forgiveness or discharge of
		indebtedness;
		(x) amounts realized from the exchange of
		inventory, except those amounts actually
		received by the taxpayer and that exceeded
		any corresponding amounts paid to the
		other party, and which were to account for
		excess deliveries under the exchange
		agreement, as calculated on an annual basis.
		Thus, the net amount of payments received
		in excess of the net payments made during
		the year may be included in the sales factor;
		and
		(xi) amounts received from hedging
		transactions involving intangible assets. For
		purposes of this subsection, a "hedging
		transaction" means a transaction related to
		the taxpayer's trading function involving
		futures and options transactions for the
		purpose of hedging price risk of the products
1		or commodities consumed, produced, or
<u> </u>		sold by the taxpayer.
Nebraska	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2734.04(20)	
	(20) Sales means all gross receipts of the	
	taxpayer, except:	
	(a) Income from discharge of indebtedness;	
	(b) Amounts received from hedging	
	transactions involving intangible assets; or	

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(c) Net gains from marketable securities held	
for investment.	
No corporate income tax.	
	N.H. Code Admin. R. Dept. Rev. Admin. 304.04(b)
	<ul> <li>(b) The sales factor shall include:</li> <li>(1) Sales less returns and allowances;</li> <li>(2) Dividends not eligible for the dividend deduction under RSA 77-A:4, or the factor relief provided in RSA 77-A:3, II(b);</li> <li>(3) Interest;</li> <li>(4) Rents;</li> <li>(5) Royalties;</li> <li>(6) Capital gain income;</li> <li>(7) Net gains or losses; and</li> <li>(8) Other income unless the other income is properly includible as a reduction of an expense or allowance.</li> </ul>
Sales or Gross Receipts are not defined	expense of allowance.
N.M. Stat. Ann. § 7-4-16(A)  A. Section 7-4-2 NMSA 1978 defines the term "sales" to mean all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under Sections 7-4-5 through 7-4-9 NMSA 1978. Thus for the purposes of the sales factor of the apportionment formula for each trade or business of the taxpayer, the term "sales" means all gross receipts derived by the taxpayer from transactions and activity in the regular course of such trade or business. The following are rules for determining "sales" in various situations.  (1) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in manufacturing and selling or purchasing and reselling goods or products, "sales" includes all gross receipts from the sales of such goods or products (or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the tax period) held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of its trade or business. Gross receipts for this purpose means gross	
	(c) Net gains from marketable securities held for investment.  No corporate income tax.  Sales or Gross Receipts are not defined.  N.M. Stat. Ann. § 7-4-16(A)  A. Section 7-4-2 NMSA 1978 defines the term "sales" to mean all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under Sections 7-4-5 through 7-4-9 NMSA 1978. Thus for the purposes of the sales factor of the apportionment formula for each trade or business of the taxpayer, the term "sales" means all gross receipts derived by the taxpayer from transactions and activity in the regular course of such trade or business. The following are rules for determining "sales" in various situations.  (1) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in manufacturing and selling or purchasing and reselling goods or products, "sales" includes all gross receipts from the sales of such goods or products (or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the tax period) held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in

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	includes all interest income, service charges,	
	carrying charges or time-price differential	
	charges incidental to such sales. Federal and	
	state excise taxes (including sales taxes and	
	gross receipts taxes) shall be included as part	
	of such receipts if such taxes are passed on	
	to the buyer or included as part of the selling	
	price of the product.	
	(2) In the case of cost plus fixed fee	
	contracts, such as the operation of a	
	government-owned plant for a fee, "sales"	
	includes the entire reimbursed cost, plus the	
	fee.	
	(3) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in	
	providing services, such as the operation of	
	an advertising agency, or the performance of	
	equipment service contracts or research and	
	development contracts, "sales" includes the	
	gross receipts from the performance of such	
	services including fees, commissions and	
	similar items.	
	(4) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in	
	renting real or tangible property, "sales"	
	includes the gross receipts from the rental, lease or licensing the use of the property.	
	(5) In the case of a taxpayer engaged in the	
	sale, assignment or licensing of intangible	
	personal property, such as patents and	
	copyrights, "sales" includes the gross	
	receipts therefrom.	
	(6) If a taxpayer derives receipts from the	
	sale of equipment used in its business, such	
	receipts constitute "sales". For example, a	
	truck express company owns a fleet of trucks	
	and sells its trucks under a regular	
	replacement program. The gross receipts	
	from the sales of the trucks are included in	
	the sales factor.	
New York	Not explicitly defined. See N.Y. Tax Law	
	§ 208(8).	
North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat, § 105-130.4(a)(7) and (8).	
	(7) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the	
	corporation except for the following	
	receipts:	
	a. Receipts from a casual sale of property.	

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	b. Receipts allocated under subsections (c) through (h) of this section. c. Receipts exempt from taxation. d. The portion of receipts realized from the sale or maturity of securities or other obligations that represents a return of principal. e. The portion of receipts from financial swaps and other similar financial derivatives that represents the notional principal amount that generates the cash flow traded in the swap agreement. f. Receipts in the nature of dividends subtracted under G.S. 105-130.5(b)(3a), (3b), and dividends excluded for federal tax purposes.  (8) "Casual sale of property" means the sale of any property which was not purchased, produced or acquired primarily for sale in the corporation's regular trade or business.	
North Dakota		N.D. Admin. Code § 81-03-09-26(1)  (1) Subsection 7 of North Dakota Century Code section 57-38.1-01 defines the term "sales" to mean all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under North Dakota Century Code sections 57-38.1-04 through 57-38.1-08 and article IV(1)(g) of North Dakota Century Code section 57-59-01 defines the term "sales" to mean all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs 5 through 8 of article IV. Thus, for the purposes of the sales factor of the apportionment formula for each trade or business of the taxpayer, the term "sales" means all gross receipts derived by the taxpayer from transactions and activities in
Ohio	No corporate income tax.	the regular course of such trade or business.
Oklahoma		Okla. Admin. Code § 710:50-17-71(1)(A)
		<ul><li>(1) Sales factor.</li><li>(A) Sales factor. The sales factor shall include only sales and does not include sales or</li></ul>

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		revenue which are separately allocated.
		[See: 68 O.S. §2358(A)(5)(c)]
		(i) Oklahoma does not allow receipts from
		items other than sales to be included in the
		formula even though other types of income
		(royalties, interest, capital gains, and other
		income) are included in the apportioned
		income.
		(ii) Receipts from the performance of
		services shall be included in the numerator
		of the fraction if the receipts are derived
		from customers within this state or if the
		receipts are otherwise attributable to this
		state's marketplace. [See 68 O.S. §
		2358(A)(5)]. A "customer within Oklahoma"
		means
		(I) a customer that is engaged in a trade or
		business and maintains a regular place of
		business in Oklahoma, or
		(II) a customer that is not engaged in a trade
		or business whose billing address is in
		Oklahoma. A "billing address" means the
		location indicated in the books and records
		of the taxpayer as the address of record
		where the bill relating to the customer's
		account is mailed.
		(iii) The provisions of (A), (A)(i), and (A)(ii) of
		this paragraph apply to the sales factor for
		most corporations, with the exception of
		gross receipts being used as a basis for a
		financial organization or other organizations
		whose sales do not represent their principal
		activity.
Oregon		Or. Admin. R. 150-314.0445(1)
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		(1) "Gross receipts" are the gross amounts
		realized (the sum of money and the fair
		market value of other property or services
		received) on the sale or exchange of
		property, the performance of services, or
		the use of property or capital (including
		rents, royalties, interest and dividends) in a
		transaction which produces business
		income, in which the income or loss is
		recognized (or would be recognized if the
		transaction were in the United States) under

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		the Internal Revenue Code. Amounts
		realized on the sale or exchange of property
		are not reduced for the cost of goods sold or
		the basis of property sold. Except as
		provided in ORS 314.665(6)(a), gross
		receipts, even if business income, generally
		do not include such items as:
		(a) Repayment, maturity, or redemption of
		the principal of a loan, bond, or mutual fund
		or certificate of Deposit or similar
		marketable instrument;
		(b) The principal amount received under a
		repurchase agreement or other transaction
		properly characterized as a loan;
		(c) Proceeds from issuance of the taxpayer's
		own stock or from sale of treasury stock;
		(d) Damages and other amounts received as
		the result of litigation;
		(e) Property acquired by an agent on behalf
		of another;
		(f) Tax refunds and other tax benefit
		recoveries;
		(g) Pension reversions;
		(h) Contributions to capital (except for sales
		of securities by securities dealers);
		(i) Income from forgiveness of indebtedness;
		or
		(j) Amounts realized from exchanges of
		inventory that are not recognized by the
		Internal Revenue Code.
Pennsylvania	72 Pa. Stat. § 7401(3)(2)(a)(1)(E)	
	"Sales" means all gross receipts of the	
	taxpayer not allocated under this definition	
	other than dividends received, interest on	
	United States, State or political subdivision	
	obligations and gross receipts heretofore or	
	hereafter received from the sale,	
	redemption, maturity or exchange of	
	securities, except those held by the taxpayer	
	primarily for sale to customers in the	
Rhode Island	ordinary course of its trade or business.	D L Dogs & CT 15 04 Dulo 9/:\
Knode Island		R.I. Regs. § CT 15-04, Rule 8(i)

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State	Statute Language	(i) Exclusion of Receipts from Sales Factor. Gross receipts do not include, for example, such items as: (1) Transactions solely between affiliates that are members in the same combined group; (2) Repayment, maturity, or redemption of the principal of a loan, bond, or mutual fund or certificate of deposit or similar marketable instrument; (3) The principal amount received under a repurchase agreement or other transaction properly characterized as a loan; (4) Proceeds from issuance of the taxpayer's own stock or from the sale of treasury stock; (5) Damages and other amounts received as the result of litigation; (6) Property acquired by an agent on behalf of another; (7) Tax refunds and other benefit recoveries are claimed as deductions; (8) Pension reversions; (9) Contributions to capital other than sales of securities by securities dealers; (10) Income from forgiveness of indebtedness; or (11) Amounts realized from exchanges of
		inventory that are not recognized by the Internal Revenue Code.
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 12-6-2295(A) and (B)  (A) The terms "sales" as used in Section 12-6-2280 and "gross receipts" as used in Section 12-6-2290 include, but are not limited to, the following items if they have not been separately allocated: (1) receipts from the sale or rental of property maintained for sale or rental to customers in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade or business including inventory; (2) receipts from the sale of accounts receivable acquired in the ordinary course of trade or business for services rendered or from the sale or rental of property	

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	maintained for sale or rental to customers in	
	the ordinary course of the taxpayer's trade	
	or business if the accounts receivable were	
	created by the taxpayer or a related party.	
	For purposes of this item, a related person	
	includes a person that bears a relationship to	
	the taxpayer as described in Section 267 of	
	the Internal Revenue Code;	
	(3) receipts from the use of intangible	
	property in this State including, but not	
	limited to, royalties from patents,	
	copyrights, trademarks, and trade names;	
	(4) net gain from the sale of property used in	
	the trade or business. For purposes of this	
	subsection, property used in the trade or business means property subject to the	
	allowance for depreciation, real property	
	used in the trade or business, and intangible	
	property used in the trade or business which	
	is:	
	(a) not property of a kind that properly	
	would be includible in inventory of the	
	business if on hand at the close of the	
	taxable year; or	
	(b) held by the business primarily for sale to	
	customers in the ordinary course of the	
	trade or business;	
	(5) receipts from services if the entire	
	income-producing activity is within this	
	State. If the income-producing activity is	
	performed partly within and partly without	
	this State, sales are attributable to this State	
	to the extent the income-producing activity	
	is performed within this State;	
	(6) receipts from the sale of intangible	
	property which are unable to be attributed	
	to any particular state or states are excluded from the numerator and denominator of the	
	factor.	
	(B) The terms "sales" as used in Section 12-	
	6-2280 and "gross receipts" as used in	
	Section 12-6-2290 do not include:	
	(1) repayment, maturity, or redemption of	
	the principal of a loan, bond, or mutual fund	
	or certificate of deposit or similar	
	marketable instrument;	

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	(2) the principal amount received under a	
	repurchase agreement or other transaction	
	properly characterized as a loan;	
	(3) proceeds from the issuance of the	
	taxpayer's stock or from sale of treasury	
	stock;	
	(4) damages and other amounts received as	
	the result of litigation;	
	(5) property acquired by an agent on behalf	
	of another;	
	(6) tax refunds and other tax benefit	
	recoveries;	
	(7) pension reversions;	
	(8) contributions to capital, except for sales of securities by securities dealers;	
	(9) income from forgiveness of	
	indebtedness; or	
	(10) amounts realized from exchanges of	
	inventory that are not recognized by the	
	Internal Revenue Code.	
South Dakota	No corporate income tax.	
Tennessee	,	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1320-6-132(1)(a)(1)
		(1) In General.
		(a) T.C.A. § 67-4-2004 defines the term
		"sales" to mean all gross receipts of the
		taxpayer not allocated under § 67-4-2011.
		Thus, for the purposes of the sales factor of
		the apportionment formula, the term "sales"
		means all gross receipts derived by the
		taxpayer from transactions and activity
_		producing business earnings.
Texas Utah	No corporate income tax.	Litab Admin Codo & BREE EE 8/11/b)
Otan		Utah Admin. Code § R865-6F-8(1)(h)
		(h) "Gross receipts" are the gross amounts
		realized (the sum of money and the fair
		market value of other property or services
		received) on the sale or exchange of
		property, the performance of services, or
		the use of property or capital (including
		rents, royalties, interest and dividends) in a
		transaction that produces business income,
		in which the income or loss is recognized (or
		would be recognized if the transaction were
		in the United States) under the Internal

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		Revenue Code. Amounts realized on the sale
		or exchange or property are not reduced for
		the cost of goods sold or the basis of
		property sold.
		(i) Gross receipts, even if business income,
		do not include such items as, for example:
		(A) repayment, maturity, or redemption of
		the principal of a loan, bond, or mutual fund
		or certificate of deposit or similar
		marketable instrument;
		(B) the principal amount received under a
		repurchase agreement or other transaction
		properly characterized as a loan;
		(C) proceeds from issuance of the taxpayer's
		own stock or from sale of treasury stock;
		(D) damages and other amounts received as
		the result of litigation;
		(E) property acquired by an agent on behalf
		of another;
		(F) tax refunds and other tax benefit
		recoveries;
		(G) pension reversions;
		(H) contributions to capital (except for sales
		of securities by securities dealers);
		(I) income from forgiveness of indebtedness;
		or
		(J) amounts realized from exchanges of
		inventory that are not recognized by the
		Internal Revenue Code.
		(ii) Exclusion of an item from the definition
		of "gross receipts" is not determinative of its
		character as business or nonbusiness
		income. Nothing in this definition shall be
		construed to modify, impair or supersede
		any provision of Subsection (11).
Vermont		Vt. Code R. § 1.5833-1(d)(1)
		(d) Sales and Receipts Factor
		(1) The sales and receipt factor is a fraction,
		the numerator of which is the receipts of the
		taxpayer in this state during the taxable year
		and the denominator of which is the receipts
		of the taxpayer within and without this state
		during the taxable year. The method of
		calculating receipts for purposes of the
		denominator is the same method used in

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		determining receipts for purposes of the
		numerator. The receipts factor shall include
		only those receipts which constitute
		business income and are includable in the
		apportionable base for the tax year. Receipts
		from the following are allocable to Vermont:
		(A) sales of tangible personal property in
		Vermont;
		(B) services performed in Vermont;
		(C) rentals from property situated in
		Vermont;
		(D) royalties from the use in Vermont of
		patents and copyrights;
		(E) all other business receipts earned in
		Vermont.
Virginia		Va. Regs. § 10-120-210(B)
Viigilia		va. Negs. § 10 120 210(b)
		(B) Sales. "Sales" is defined in § 58.1-302 of
		the Code of Virginia and means all gross
		receipts of the corporation except dividends
		allocated under § 58.1-407 of the Code of
		Virginia. In the case of the sale or disposition
		of intangible property (including, but not
		limited to patents, copyrights, bonds, stocks
		and other securities) gross receipts shall be
		disregarded and only the net gain from the transaction shall be included. Sales shall be
		included in the sales factor if the gross
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		receipts or net gain are included in Virginia
		taxable income and are connected with the
		conduct of taxpayer's trade or business
		within the United States. See 23 VAC 10-120-
		150.
		(1) Net gain is computed on a per
		transaction basis. A sale or disposition of
		intangible property is included in the sales
		factor only to the extent that it results in a
		net gain.
		(2) A disposition of intangible property
		resulting in a loss is ignored in computing
		the sales factor. A loss is not used to offset
		gains from the sale or other disposition of
		intangible property, and a loss is not used to
		reduce other gross receipts.
		(3) The net gain from the transaction must
		be recognized, i.e., includable in federal

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		taxable income, in order to be included in
		the Virginia sales factor.
		(4) "Sale or other disposition" includes the
		sale, exchange, redemption, maturity or
		other disposition of intangible property.
Washington	No corporate income tax.	
West Virginia		W.Va. Code R. tit. 110, § 110-24-7.7
		7.7. Sales factor.
		7.7.a. The sales factor is a fraction, the
		numerator of which is the gross receipts of
		the taxpayer derived from transactions and
		activity in the regular course of its trade or
		business in this State during the taxable
		year, less returns and allowances
		attributable to the gross receipts from the
		West Virginia activity. The denominator of
		the fraction is the total gross receipts
		derived by the taxpayer from transactions
		and activity in the regular course of its trade
		or business during the taxable year, and
		reflected in its gross income reported and as
		appearing on the taxpayer's Federal Form
		1120, and consisting of those certain
		pertinent portions of the elements of gross
		income set forth. If either the numerator or
		the denominator includes interest or
		dividends from obligations of the United
		States government which are exempt from
		taxation by this State, the amount of the
		interest and dividends, if any, shall be
		subtracted from the numerator or
		denominator in which it is included.
		7.7.a.1. The only sales to be included in the
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		sales factor are those which produce
		business income.
		7.7.a.2. Rules for determining sales in certain
		circumstances.
		7.7.a.2.A. In the case of a taxpayer engaged
		in manufacturing and selling or purchasing
		and reselling goods or products, "sales"
		includes all gross receipts from the sales of
		such goods or products (or other property of
		a kind which would properly be included in
		the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at
		the close of the tax period) held by the

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		taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in
		the ordinary course of its trade or business.
		Gross receipts for this purpose means gross
		sales less returns and allowances, and
		includes all interest income, service charges,
		carrying charges, or time-price differential
		charges incidental to such sales. Federal and
		state excise taxes (including sales taxes) shall
		be included as part of such receipts if such
		taxes are reflected in the taxpayer's gross
		income reported and as appearing on the
		taxpayer's Federal Form 1120.
		7.7.a.2.B. In the case of cost fixed fee
		contracts, such as the operation of a
		government-owned plant for a fee, "sales" includes the entire reimbursed cost, plus the
		fee.
		7.7.a.2.C. In the case of a taxpayer engaged
		in providing services, such as the operation
		of an advertising agency, or the performance
		of equipment service contracts, or research
		and development contracts, "sales" includes
		the gross receipts from the performance of
		the services including fees, commissions,
		and similar items.
		7.7.a.2.D. In the case of a taxpayer engaged
		in renting real or tangible property, "sales"
		includes the gross receipts from the rental,
		lease, or licensing of the use of the property.
		7.7.a.2.E. In the case of a taxpayer engaged
		in the sale, assignment, or licensing of
		intangible personal property such as patents
		and copyrights, "sales" includes the gross
		receipts therefrom.
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. § 71.25(9)(e) and (f)	
	(e) Sales defined.	
	In this subsection, "sales" includes, but is not	
	limited to, the following items related to the	
	production of business income:	
	Gross receipts from the sale of inventory.	
	2. Gross receipts from the operation of	
	farms, mines and quarries.	
	3. Gross receipts from the sale of scrap or	
	by-products.	
	4. Gross commissions.	
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	5. Gross receipts from personal and other	
	services.	
	6. Gross rents from real property or tangible	
	personal property.	
	7. Interest on trade accounts and trade	
	notes receivable.  8. A partner's share of the partnership's	
	gross receipts or a member's share of the	
	limited liability company's gross receipts.	
	9. Gross management fees.	
	10. Gross royalties from income-producing	
	activities.	
	11. Gross franchise fees from income-	
	producing activities.	
	(f) Items that are not sales.	
	The following items are among those that	
	are not included in "sales" in this subsection:	
	1. Gross receipts and gain or loss from the	
	sale of tangible business assets, except those	
	under par. (e)1., 2. and 3.	
	2. Gross receipts and gain or loss from the	
	sale of nonbusiness real or tangible personal	
	property.  3. Gross rents and rental income or loss from	
	real property or tangible personal property if	
	that real property or tangible personal	
	property is not used in the production of	
	business income.	
	4. Royalties from nonbusiness real property	
	or nonbusiness tangible personal property.	
	5. Proceeds and gain or loss from the	
	redemption of securities.	
	6. Interest, except interest under par. (e)7, and dividends.	
	7. Gross receipts and gain or loss from the	
	sale of intangible assets, except those under	
	par. (e)1.	
	8. Dividends deductible by corporations in	
	determining net income.	
	9. Gross receipts and gain or loss from the	
	sale of securities.	
	10. Proceeds and gain or loss from the sale	
	of receivables.	
	11. Refunds, rebates and recoveries of amounts previously expended or deducted.	
	amounts previously expended of deducted.	

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	12. Other items not includable in	
	apportionable income.	
	13. Foreign exchange gain or loss.	
	14. Royalties and income from passive	
	investments in the property under sub.	
	(5)(a)21.	
	16. Pari-mutuel wager winnings or purses	
	under ch. 562.	
	17. Gross receipts from sales of property or	
	services as part of performing disaster relief	
	work, as defined in s. 323.12 (5) (a) 3.	
Wyoming	No corporate income tax.	