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The Illinois Department of Revenue has released [Booklet IL-700-T](#) for 2021. Illinois withholding information and tax tables effective January 1, 2021 are presented in this publication. The State of Illinois individual income tax rate remains at 4.95%, for the 2021 tax year. Income tax exemptions have changed from \$2,325 to \$2,375 for the 2021 tax year. Therefore, beginning with the payrolls submitted to the Illinois Office of Comptroller (IOC) for the December 16-31, 2020 pay period, the payrolls should be calculated at the exemption amounts listed below.

2021 State Tax Exemptions

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| Bi-weekly | \$91.35 |
| Semi-monthly | \$98.96 |
| Monthly | \$197.92 |

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