

Total Tax Burden by State Rank

State and Local Tax Burdens Fiscal Year 2008

State	State-Local Tax		Taxes Paid to Home State (per capita)	Taxes Paid to Other States (per capita)	Total Taxes Paid (per capita)	Income	
	Burden	Rank				(per capita)	(per capita)
US average	9.70%	—	2,924.00	1,358.00	4,283.00	44,254.00	—
New Jersey	11.80%	1	4,376.00	2,234.00	6,610.00	56,116.00	3
New York	11.70%	2	4,845.00	1,573.00	6,419.00	55,032.00	4
Connecticut	11.10%	3	4,498.00	2,509.00	7,007.00	63,160.00	1
Maryland	10.80%	4	4,062.00	1,607.00	5,669.00	52,709.00	6
Hawaii	10.60%	5	3,699.00	1,221.00	4,920.00	46,512.00	14
California	10.50%	6	3,683.00	1,345.00	5,028.00	47,706.00	11
Ohio	10.40%	7	2,937.00	1,112.00	4,049.00	38,925.00	31
Vermont	10.30%	8	3,072.00	1,337.00	4,410.00	42,626.00	22
Wisconsin	10.20%	9	3,047.00	1,147.00	4,194.00	40,953.00	23
Rhode Island	10.20%	10	2,900.00	1,633.00	4,533.00	44,463.00	19
Pennsylvania	10.20%	11	3,054.00	1,409.00	4,463.00	43,796.00	20
Minnesota	10.20%	12	3,328.00	1,360.00	4,688.00	46,106.00	16
Idaho	10.10%	13	2,374.00	1,296.00	3,670.00	36,492.00	42
Arkansas	10.00%	14	2,315.00	1,036.00	3,351.00	33,395.00	48
Maine	10.00%	15	2,701.00	1,135.00	3,835.00	38,309.00	34
Georgia	9.90%	16	2,579.00	1,156.00	3,735.00	37,850.00	38
Nebraska	9.80%	17	2,611.00	1,371.00	3,983.00	40,499.00	25
Virginia	9.80%	18	3,281.00	1,388.00	4,669.00	47,666.00	12
Oklahoma	9.80%	19	2,280.00	1,481.00	3,761.00	38,415.00	33
New Carolina	9.80%	20	2,597.00	1,066.00	3,663.00	37,508.00	39
Kansas	9.60%	21	2,460.00	1,451.00	3,911.00	40,784.00	24
Utah	9.60%	22	2,305.00	1,140.00	3,446.00	35,971.00	45
Massachusetts	9.50%	23	3,609.00	1,768.00	5,377.00	56,661.00	2
Delaware	9.50%	24	2,364.00	1,889.00	4,253.00	44,889.00	17
Kentucky	9.40%	25	2,201.00	1,042.00	3,243.00	34,339.00	47
Oregon	9.40%	26	2,538.00	1,181.00	3,719.00	39,444.00	27
Michigan	9.40%	27	2,536.00	1,158.00	3,694.00	39,273.00	28
Indiana	9.40%	28	2,348.00	1,154.00	3,502.00	37,279.00	40
West Virginia	9.30%	29	1,982.00	1,018.00	3,000.00	32,145.00	49
Illinois	9.30%	30	2,948.00	1,398.00	4,346.00	46,693.00	13
Iowa	9.30%	31	2,263.00	1,327.00	3,589.00	38,636.00	32
Missouri	9.20%	32	2,261.00	1,248.00	3,508.00	38,084.00	37
New Dakota	9.20%	33	2,167.00	1,470.00	3,637.00	39,612.00	26
Colorado	9.00%	34	2,684.00	1,675.00	4,359.00	48,300.00	9
Washington	8.90%	35	2,957.00	1,377.00	4,334.00	48,574.00	8
Mississippi	8.90%	36	1,773.00	1,061.00	2,834.00	31,836.00	50
South Carolina	8.80%	37	2,048.00	1,079.00	3,127.00	35,419.00	46
Alabama	8.60%	38	1,977.00	1,168.00	3,144.00	36,372.00	43
New Mexico	8.60%	39	2,051.00	1,063.00	3,114.00	36,031.00	44
Montana	8.60%	40	1,960.00	1,199.00	3,158.00	36,793.00	41
Arizona	8.50%	41	2,170.00	1,074.00	3,244.00	38,174.00	35
Louisiana	8.40%	42	2,093.00	1,193.00	3,286.00	39,116.00	29
Texas	8.40%	43	2,082.00	1,498.00	3,580.00	42,796.00	21
Tennessee	8.30%	44	1,779.00	1,382.00	3,160.00	38,090.00	36
South Dakota	7.90%	45	1,645.00	1,434.00	3,079.00	39,103.00	30
New Hampshire	7.60%	46	1,824.00	1,818.00	3,642.00	48,033.00	10
Florida	7.40%	47	2,384.00	1,057.00	3,441.00	46,293.00	15
Wyoming	7.00%	48	1,925.00	1,788.00	3,714.00	53,163.00	5
Nevada	6.60%	49	1,952.00	1,293.00	3,245.00	49,371.00	7
Alaska	6.40%	50	1,433.00	1,438.00	2,871.00	44,872.00	18
Dist. of Columbia	10.30%	-8	4,344.00	2,964.00	7,308.00	70,730.00	-1

Notes: As a unique state-local entity, D.C. is not included in rankings, but the figure in parentheses shows where it would rank.

Sources: Tax Foundation calculations using data from multiple sources, primarily Census Bureau, Rockefeller Institute, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Council on State Taxation, and Travel Industry Association.