

Maine State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average (1970-2006)											
Year	State							U.S. Average			
	State-Local Tax Burden	State Rank (1 is highest)	Federal Tax Burden	State Rank (1 is highest)	Total Tax Burden*	State Rank (1 is highest)	State's Freedom Day	Average State-Local Tax Burden	Average Federal Tax Burden	Total Tax Burden*	National Tax Freedom Day
1970	10.8%	9	18.1%	48	28.9%	33	April 16	9.8%	19.5%	29.4%	April 18
1971	11.3%	6	17.3%	48	28.6%	20	April 15	10.1%	18.5%	28.6%	April 15
1972	11.8%	6	18.5%	43	30.3%	14	April 21	10.4%	19.3%	29.7%	April 19
1973	11.8%	5	18.9%	42	30.7%	9	April 23	10.2%	19.7%	29.9%	April 19
1974	11.5%	5	19.2%	43	30.6%	21	April 22	10.2%	20.4%	30.6%	April 22
1975	11.4%	7	18.0%	40	29.4%	16	April 18	10.2%	18.8%	28.9%	April 16
1976	10.6%	12	17.7%	49	28.3%	36	April 14	10.3%	19.4%	29.6%	April 19
1977	10.6%	14	18.0%	48	28.5%	35	April 15	10.2%	19.6%	29.9%	April 20
1978	10.5%	10	18.5%	47	29.0%	32	April 16	9.8%	20.2%	30.0%	April 20
1979	10.2%	11	18.9%	47	29.1%	32	April 17	9.4%	20.7%	30.1%	April 20
1980	10.4%	6	19.1%	50	29.5%	33	April 18	9.4%	20.9%	30.3%	April 21
1981	10.6%	7	20.1%	47	30.7%	26	April 22	9.4%	21.6%	31.0%	April 24
1982	10.9%	8	19.1%	48	30.0%	25	April 20	9.7%	20.7%	30.3%	April 21
1983	10.9%	7	18.4%	44	29.4%	17	April 18	9.7%	19.7%	29.4%	April 18
1984	11.0%	7	18.2%	41	29.2%	16	April 17	9.8%	19.4%	29.2%	April 17
1985	11.0%	7	18.5%	41	29.5%	17	April 18	9.9%	19.7%	29.6%	April 18
1986	11.3%	6	18.8%	33	30.0%	13	April 20	10.0%	19.7%	29.7%	April 19
1987	11.8%	5	19.6%	33	31.4%	13	April 25	10.2%	20.5%	30.7%	April 23
1988	11.9%	3	19.3%	36	31.2%	11	April 24	10.2%	20.3%	30.5%	April 22
1989	11.6%	3	19.3%	42	30.9%	16	April 23	10.2%	20.5%	30.7%	April 23
1990	11.5%	6	18.8%	49	30.4%	22	April 21	10.3%	20.2%	30.5%	April 22
1991	12.0%	5	18.6%	49	30.6%	16	April 22	10.5%	19.9%	30.4%	April 21
1992	12.3%	3	18.4%	46	30.7%	15	April 23	10.6%	19.6%	30.2%	April 21
1993	12.1%	5	18.8%	45	30.9%	13	April 23	10.5%	19.9%	30.4%	April 21
1994	12.2%	4	19.3%	45	31.4%	13	April 25	10.5%	20.4%	30.9%	April 23
1995	12.4%	3	19.6%	44	32.0%	10	April 27	10.5%	20.8%	31.3%	April 25
1996	12.6%	2	19.8%	41	32.4%	11	April 29	10.4%	21.3%	31.7%	April 26
1997	13.2%	1	20.4%	41	33.5%	9	May 03	10.3%	21.8%	32.2%	April 28
1998	13.4%	1	20.8%	37	34.2%	7	May 05	10.4%	22.4%	32.8%	April 30
1999	13.0%	1	20.9%	39	33.8%	10	May 04	10.4%	22.5%	32.9%	May 01
2000	13.1%	1	21.9%	28	35.0%	8	May 08	10.4%	23.1%	33.6%	May 03
2001	13.1%	1	20.7%	32	33.8%	8	May 04	10.5%	22.2%	32.6%	April 30
2002	13.0%	1	18.4%	35	31.3%	6	April 25	10.3%	19.7%	29.9%	April 20
2003	12.8%	1	17.4%	37	30.2%	5	April 21	10.2%	18.7%	28.9%	April 16
2004	12.9%	1	17.2%	36	30.1%	6	April 20	10.3%	18.6%	28.9%	April 16
2005	13.5%	1	18.9%	33	32.4%	7	April 29	10.7%	20.2%	30.9%	April 23
2006	13.5%	1	19.6%	33	33.1%	7	May 01	10.6%	21.0%	31.6%	April 26
* May not add to total due to rounding.											
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, and Tax Foundation calculations.											