

Arkansas
State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average
(1970-2007)

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)	Average State-Local Tax Burden	Average Federal Tax Burden	Total Tax Burden*
1970	8.4%	45	19.2%	36	27.6%	46	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	8.5%	44	18.0%	38	26.5%	47	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	8.8%	45	19.1%	38	27.9%	47	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	8.3%	46	18.9%	45	27.2%	47	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	8.4%	45	19.3%	43	27.7%	48	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	8.4%	47	17.7%	48	26.1%	50	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	8.4%	45	18.3%	47	26.7%	50	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	8.5%	46	18.5%	47	27.0%	50	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	8.0%	50	18.3%	49	26.3%	50	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	8.2%	42	18.8%	48	27.0%	50	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	8.7%	38	19.4%	47	28.1%	50	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	8.3%	41	19.9%	50	28.2%	50	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	8.7%	38	19.4%	46	28.2%	50	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	8.8%	38	18.5%	45	27.4%	49	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	8.9%	37	18.1%	45	27.0%	48	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	9.0%	39	18.2%	48	27.2%	48	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	9.0%	39	18.0%	47	27.0%	50	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	9.2%	41	18.9%	47	28.0%	48	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	9.2%	44	18.8%	48	28.0%	49	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	9.1%	44	19.0%	49	28.2%	48	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	9.2%	44	19.1%	46	28.3%	48	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	9.6%	40	18.9%	45	28.5%	45	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	9.8%	39	18.7%	44	28.5%	43	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	9.6%	40	19.2%	40	28.8%	42	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	9.7%	39	19.9%	34	29.5%	39	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	9.9%	35	20.3%	36	30.2%	41	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	10.1%	30	20.2%	37	30.3%	39	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	10.1%	30	20.3%	45	30.4%	42	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	10.2%	27	20.8%	42	31.1%	41	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	10.2%	29	20.7%	44	30.9%	43	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	10.5%	23	21.3%	40	31.8%	37	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	10.5%	23	20.2%	45	30.7%	40	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	10.3%	22	18.4%	40	28.7%	32	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	10.0%	29	17.5%	42	27.5%	38	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	10.5%	15	17.3%	43	27.9%	36	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	11.2%	14	18.7%	43	29.9%	33	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	11.1%	13	19.4%	44	30.5%	32	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	11.3%	13	19.4%	44	30.7%	32	11.0%	21.7%	32.7%

* May not add to total due to rounding.

Source: Tax Foundation calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce