

Delaware
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	7.8%	50	22.3%	2	30.1%	18	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	8.2%	47	20.8%	3	29.1%	21	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	8.5%	47	21.6%	3	30.1%	22	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	8.4%	45	21.5%	5	29.8%	23	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	8.9%	38	21.8%	7	30.7%	24	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	8.9%	42	20.4%	3	29.2%	22	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	8.6%	43	20.8%	5	29.4%	28	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	9.0%	38	20.9%	7	29.9%	26	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	9.0%	36	21.2%	10	30.3%	22	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	8.9%	34	21.8%	9	30.7%	20	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	8.8%	34	22.0%	12	30.8%	20	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	8.9%	31	23.1%	8	32.0%	11	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	9.1%	32	21.9%	6	31.0%	16	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	9.0%	37	20.5%	8	29.5%	20	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	8.8%	38	20.3%	9	29.1%	21	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	8.4%	47	20.3%	10	28.7%	30	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	8.4%	48	20.6%	6	28.9%	29	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	8.5%	49	21.2%	11	29.7%	29	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	8.3%	49	20.9%	11	29.3%	35	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	8.0%	49	20.8%	14	28.9%	43	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	8.0%	50	21.1%	9	29.1%	41	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	8.1%	49	20.8%	8	29.0%	40	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	8.3%	49	20.8%	8	29.1%	37	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	8.2%	49	20.6%	11	28.8%	43	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	8.4%	48	21.0%	11	29.4%	41	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	8.7%	48	21.5%	10	30.2%	40	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	8.7%	47	22.0%	10	30.7%	36	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	8.8%	46	23.2%	9	31.9%	23	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	8.7%	47	23.3%	10	32.0%	30	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	8.5%	47	23.2%	12	31.7%	33	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	8.2%	48	23.9%	13	32.2%	31	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	8.1%	48	22.8%	12	30.9%	37	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	7.8%	49	20.3%	13	28.2%	41	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	8.0%	49	19.7%	11	27.8%	35	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	8.4%	48	19.7%	12	28.1%	31	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	8.7%	47	21.2%	12	29.9%	32	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	8.7%	47	22.2%	12	30.8%	26	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	8.8%	47	22.5%	12	31.2%	26	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