

Iowa
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	10.9%	10	18.8%	43	29.7%	24	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	11.1%	10	18.7%	29	29.8%	14	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	10.9%	12	19.8%	20	30.7%	16	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	9.8%	26	19.2%	43	28.9%	37	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	10.5%	14	21.3%	14	31.8%	11	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	10.2%	18	19.1%	19	29.4%	20	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	10.4%	18	20.4%	9	30.8%	15	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	10.0%	25	20.4%	17	30.5%	21	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	9.4%	27	20.1%	26	29.5%	28	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	9.7%	18	21.1%	18	30.8%	17	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	10.2%	13	21.7%	14	32.0%	8	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	10.1%	12	21.6%	24	31.6%	19	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	10.6%	12	20.6%	25	31.1%	15	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	10.7%	12	19.5%	27	30.2%	14	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	10.3%	15	18.4%	40	28.7%	28	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	10.4%	14	18.5%	43	28.9%	29	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	10.7%	12	18.5%	40	29.2%	24	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	11.0%	12	19.3%	37	30.3%	24	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	11.3%	7	19.7%	32	31.1%	16	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	11.0%	10	19.8%	35	30.8%	20	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	11.0%	10	19.8%	31	30.8%	16	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	11.3%	10	19.6%	32	30.9%	15	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	11.4%	8	19.1%	37	30.5%	18	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	11.8%	7	19.8%	30	31.6%	9	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	11.5%	8	19.6%	41	31.1%	20	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	11.5%	8	20.1%	38	31.6%	16	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	10.9%	11	20.0%	42	30.9%	32	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	10.6%	17	20.5%	42	31.1%	37	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	10.6%	19	21.1%	38	31.7%	35	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	10.6%	16	21.2%	37	31.9%	31	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	10.8%	15	21.4%	39	32.1%	32	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	10.9%	12	20.6%	38	31.5%	30	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	10.4%	15	18.2%	42	28.6%	34	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	10.4%	15	17.8%	34	28.2%	29	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	10.4%	23	17.3%	44	27.6%	39	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	10.9%	18	18.8%	41	29.8%	34	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	10.8%	17	19.5%	39	30.4%	33	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	11.0%	18	19.6%	39	30.6%	33	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