

**North Carolina
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	8.9%	37	19.6%	26	28.5%	40	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	9.0%	37	18.8%	23	27.8%	38	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	9.2%	39	19.3%	30	28.5%	41	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	9.1%	37	19.4%	36	28.5%	43	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	9.1%	35	19.8%	40	28.9%	42	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	9.2%	38	18.4%	35	27.6%	40	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	9.0%	36	18.6%	42	27.6%	44	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	9.1%	35	19.1%	40	28.2%	42	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	9.0%	37	19.5%	39	28.5%	40	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	9.0%	30	20.1%	37	29.2%	36	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	9.1%	33	20.3%	38	29.4%	37	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	9.0%	29	20.9%	39	29.9%	39	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	9.3%	28	20.1%	36	29.5%	37	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	9.2%	34	19.2%	31	28.4%	37	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	9.1%	35	19.0%	31	28.1%	36	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	9.2%	35	19.3%	28	28.5%	35	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	9.4%	35	19.2%	29	28.6%	33	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	9.7%	32	19.9%	32	29.6%	34	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	9.6%	36	19.7%	34	29.2%	36	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	9.6%	37	20.0%	31	29.6%	36	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	9.6%	36	19.7%	32	29.3%	38	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	9.9%	33	19.4%	33	29.3%	37	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	10.1%	30	19.2%	36	29.2%	35	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	10.0%	28	19.3%	37	29.3%	38	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	10.1%	29	19.8%	35	29.9%	37	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	9.9%	32	20.1%	39	30.0%	42	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	9.9%	36	20.4%	35	30.3%	40	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	9.9%	34	20.8%	37	30.7%	40	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	10.0%	33	21.4%	32	31.5%	39	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	9.9%	35	21.4%	34	31.3%	39	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	10.0%	36	21.7%	36	31.7%	39	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	10.1%	33	20.9%	32	31.0%	35	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	10.0%	30	18.8%	32	28.8%	31	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	10.1%	28	18.3%	24	28.4%	25	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	10.2%	30	18.3%	28	28.4%	27	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	10.5%	29	19.4%	27	29.9%	30	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	10.7%	20	20.2%	30	30.9%	25	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	11.0%	19	20.3%	28	31.3%	24	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