

Pennsylvania
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	8.8%	38	19.8%	23	28.6%	38	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	9.6%	32	18.7%	27	28.3%	32	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	10.2%	23	19.4%	29	29.6%	28	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	10.0%	19	20.0%	21	30.1%	20	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	9.7%	29	20.7%	23	30.3%	27	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	9.4%	33	19.0%	24	28.4%	30	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	9.4%	31	19.4%	32	28.9%	32	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	9.6%	31	19.4%	35	29.0%	33	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	9.4%	28	19.9%	32	29.3%	32	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	9.2%	27	20.4%	32	29.6%	30	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	9.2%	29	20.9%	27	30.1%	30	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	9.2%	26	21.7%	22	30.8%	29	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	9.4%	26	20.4%	27	29.8%	32	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	9.4%	28	19.5%	28	28.9%	28	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	9.5%	25	19.6%	16	29.1%	20	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	9.5%	27	19.8%	18	29.3%	21	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	9.6%	30	19.7%	18	29.3%	23	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	9.7%	34	20.7%	18	30.3%	23	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	9.5%	38	20.6%	18	30.1%	29	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	9.4%	41	20.6%	21	29.9%	31	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	9.3%	42	20.3%	24	29.5%	34	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	9.6%	38	19.8%	28	29.5%	33	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	10.0%	32	19.6%	25	29.6%	33	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	9.9%	33	20.0%	24	29.8%	31	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	10.0%	32	20.6%	19	30.5%	30	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	10.0%	31	21.0%	18	30.9%	27	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	9.9%	32	21.3%	23	31.2%	27	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	9.9%	32	21.8%	23	31.7%	28	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	10.0%	35	22.3%	23	32.3%	25	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	9.9%	36	22.4%	24	32.3%	25	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	10.0%	37	22.9%	20	32.8%	28	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	10.1%	32	22.2%	18	32.3%	19	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	10.0%	32	19.6%	19	29.7%	20	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	10.1%	25	18.8%	20	28.9%	20	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	10.3%	25	18.8%	20	29.1%	21	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	10.7%	23	20.1%	19	30.8%	22	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	10.6%	25	21.0%	19	31.6%	22	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	10.8%	24	21.1%	19	31.9%	20	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