

Washington
State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average
1977-2008

| Year | State | | | | | | U.S. Average | |
|------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Rate | Rank (1 is highest) | Per Capita Taxes Paid to Own State | Per Capita Taxes Paid to Other States | Total State and Local Per Capita Taxes Paid | Per Capita Income | Rate | Per Capita Income |
| 1977 | 10.0% | 25 | \$556 | \$288 | \$844 | \$8,406 | 10.3% | \$7,787 |
| 1978 | 10.2% | 19 | \$629 | \$319 | \$948 | \$9,335 | 10.2% | \$8,590 |
| 1979 | 9.8% | 21 | \$687 | \$335 | \$1,023 | \$10,441 | 9.7% | \$9,510 |
| 1980 | 9.2% | 26 | \$700 | \$357 | \$1,057 | \$11,446 | 9.5% | \$10,431 |
| 1981 | 8.8% | 31 | \$719 | \$386 | \$1,105 | \$12,518 | 9.3% | \$11,532 |
| 1982 | 8.9% | 30 | \$793 | \$404 | \$1,197 | \$13,394 | 9.3% | \$12,485 |
| 1983 | 9.6% | 18 | \$910 | \$430 | \$1,340 | \$14,001 | 9.4% | \$13,011 |
| 1984 | 9.7% | 19 | \$993 | \$466 | \$1,458 | \$15,007 | 9.7% | \$14,161 |
| 1985 | 9.4% | 23 | \$1,005 | \$492 | \$1,496 | \$15,850 | 9.7% | \$15,349 |
| 1986 | 9.7% | 20 | \$1,102 | \$515 | \$1,617 | \$16,753 | 9.7% | \$16,233 |
| 1987 | 9.9% | 21 | \$1,192 | \$555 | \$1,748 | \$17,744 | 9.9% | \$17,095 |
| 1988 | 9.8% | 24 | \$1,247 | \$589 | \$1,837 | \$18,745 | 9.8% | \$18,243 |
| 1989 | 9.8% | 16 | \$1,338 | \$638 | \$1,976 | \$20,235 | 9.8% | \$19,562 |
| 1990 | 9.9% | 18 | \$1,480 | \$672 | \$2,152 | \$21,706 | 9.9% | \$20,465 |
| 1991 | 10.0% | 19 | \$1,569 | \$727 | \$2,296 | \$22,921 | 9.9% | \$21,101 |
| 1992 | 10.0% | 21 | \$1,614 | \$773 | \$2,387 | \$23,783 | 10.1% | \$21,789 |
| 1993 | 10.1% | 21 | \$1,701 | \$808 | \$2,509 | \$24,758 | 10.2% | \$22,636 |
| 1994 | 10.4% | 17 | \$1,818 | \$835 | \$2,654 | \$25,523 | 10.2% | \$23,408 |
| 1995 | 10.3% | 18 | \$1,897 | \$839 | \$2,736 | \$26,601 | 10.2% | \$24,587 |
| 1996 | 10.0% | 20 | \$1,933 | \$842 | \$2,775 | \$27,799 | 10.0% | \$25,730 |
| 1997 | 9.6% | 25 | \$2,003 | \$872 | \$2,875 | \$29,794 | 9.8% | \$27,335 |
| 1998 | 9.3% | 30 | \$2,092 | \$890 | \$2,981 | \$32,016 | 9.7% | \$29,103 |
| 1999 | 8.8% | 38 | \$2,133 | \$911 | \$3,044 | \$34,463 | 9.6% | \$30,798 |
| 2000 | 8.5% | 40 | \$2,209 | \$961 | \$3,170 | \$37,189 | 9.5% | \$32,707 |
| 2001 | 8.8% | 37 | \$2,289 | \$965 | \$3,253 | \$37,095 | 9.5% | \$33,725 |
| 2002 | 8.9% | 33 | \$2,253 | \$975 | \$3,228 | \$36,208 | 9.5% | \$33,172 |
| 2003 | 9.0% | 35 | \$2,329 | \$984 | \$3,313 | \$36,621 | 9.7% | \$33,644 |
| 2004 | 9.1% | 36 | \$2,459 | \$1,043 | \$3,502 | \$38,398 | 9.8% | \$35,576 |
| 2005 | 9.0% | 38 | \$2,608 | \$1,129 | \$3,737 | \$41,742 | 9.8% | \$38,206 |
| 2006 | 9.2% | 36 | \$2,747 | \$1,294 | \$4,042 | \$43,910 | 9.9% | \$40,643 |
| 2007 | 9.1% | 36 | \$2,882 | \$1,366 | \$4,248 | \$46,602 | 9.9% | \$42,817 |
| 2008 | 8.9% | 35 | \$2,957 | \$1,377 | \$4,334 | \$48,574 | 9.7% | \$44,254 |

Source: Tax Foundation calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Census Bureau, the Council on State Taxation, the Travel Industry Association, Department of Energy, and others.