

Wisconsin State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average (1970-2006)											
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)	State's Freedom Day	Average State-Local Tax Burden	Average Federal Tax Burden	Total Tax Burden*	National Tax Freedom Day
1970	11.8%	4	19.0%	34	30.9%	7	April 23	9.8%	19.5%	29.4%	April 18
1971	12.0%	3	18.1%	31	30.1%	6	April 20	10.1%	18.5%	28.6%	April 15
1972	12.6%	3	18.9%	28	31.5%	3	April 25	10.4%	19.3%	29.7%	April 19
1973	12.1%	3	19.3%	30	31.4%	6	April 25	10.2%	19.7%	29.9%	April 19
1974	11.7%	4	20.1%	30	31.8%	8	April 27	10.2%	20.4%	30.6%	April 22
1975	11.5%	6	18.5%	28	30.0%	9	April 20	10.2%	18.8%	28.9%	April 16
1976	11.5%	8	19.2%	25	30.7%	7	April 23	10.3%	19.4%	29.6%	April 19
1977	11.4%	8	19.4%	28	30.8%	12	April 23	10.2%	19.6%	29.9%	April 20
1978	11.1%	9	20.0%	23	31.0%	7	April 24	9.8%	20.2%	30.0%	April 20
1979	10.4%	9	20.2%	32	30.6%	17	April 22	9.4%	20.7%	30.1%	April 20
1980	10.4%	7	20.0%	40	30.4%	21	April 21	9.4%	20.9%	30.3%	April 21
1981	10.6%	6	20.8%	35	31.4%	16	April 25	9.4%	21.6%	31.0%	April 24
1982	11.4%	3	19.6%	42	31.0%	12	April 24	9.7%	20.7%	30.3%	April 21
1983	11.9%	4	18.8%	41	30.7%	6	April 22	9.7%	19.7%	29.4%	April 18
1984	11.8%	4	18.7%	32	30.5%	6	April 22	9.8%	19.4%	29.2%	April 17
1985	11.8%	3	19.1%	30	31.0%	5	April 24	9.9%	19.7%	29.6%	April 18
1986	11.8%	4	19.2%	27	31.0%	8	April 24	10.0%	19.7%	29.7%	April 19
1987	11.8%	6	20.1%	22	31.9%	8	April 27	10.2%	20.5%	30.7%	April 23
1988	11.8%	4	20.2%	20	32.0%	6	April 27	10.2%	20.3%	30.5%	April 22
1989	11.6%	4	20.2%	26	31.8%	8	April 27	10.2%	20.5%	30.7%	April 23
1990	11.8%	3	20.1%	21	32.0%	5	April 27	10.3%	20.2%	30.5%	April 22
1991	12.1%	4	19.9%	20	32.0%	6	April 27	10.5%	19.9%	30.4%	April 21
1992	12.2%	5	19.7%	19	31.9%	6	April 27	10.6%	19.6%	30.2%	April 21
1993	12.3%	2	19.9%	18	32.3%	6	April 28	10.5%	19.9%	30.4%	April 21
1994	12.4%	2	20.3%	21	32.7%	5	April 30	10.5%	20.4%	30.9%	April 23
1995	12.4%	2	20.8%	18	33.2%	6	May 02	10.5%	20.8%	31.3%	April 25
1996	12.3%	4	21.2%	20	33.4%	5	May 02	10.4%	21.3%	31.7%	April 26
1997	12.0%	5	21.6%	21	33.5%	8	May 03	10.3%	21.8%	32.2%	April 28
1998	12.0%	4	21.9%	26	33.9%	9	May 04	10.4%	22.4%	32.8%	April 30
1999	12.0%	3	21.9%	24	33.9%	9	May 04	10.4%	22.5%	32.9%	May 01
2000	12.0%	4	22.4%	24	34.4%	11	May 06	10.4%	23.1%	33.6%	May 03
2001	11.8%	4	21.5%	21	33.3%	11	May 02	10.5%	22.2%	32.6%	April 30
2002	11.6%	4	19.2%	22	30.8%	11	April 23	10.3%	19.7%	29.9%	April 20
2003	11.4%	4	18.4%	21	29.7%	11	April 19	10.2%	18.7%	28.9%	April 16
2004	11.3%	5	18.3%	20	29.6%	13	April 18	10.3%	18.6%	28.9%	April 16
2005	11.7%	6	19.9%	20	31.6%	12	April 26	10.7%	20.2%	30.9%	April 23
2006	11.6%	7	20.6%	20	32.2%	12	April 28	10.6%	21.0%	31.6%	April 26

\* May not add to total due to rounding.

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, and Tax Foundation calculations.