

West Virginia

State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average

1977-2009

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	9.7%	29	\$417	\$188	\$605	\$6,254	10.4%	\$7,707
1978	9.6%	27	\$452	\$203	\$655	\$6,807	10.2%	\$8,526
1979	9.5%	24	\$522	\$215	\$737	\$7,741	9.7%	\$9,493
1980	9.3%	23	\$550	\$229	\$779	\$8,410	9.4%	\$10,441
1981	9.1%	22	\$572	\$250	\$821	\$9,010	9.2%	\$11,603
1982	9.4%	18	\$653	\$281	\$935	\$9,966	9.2%	\$12,489
1983	9.5%	21	\$660	\$284	\$944	\$9,946	9.5%	\$12,911
1984	10.0%	17	\$760	\$308	\$1,068	\$10,695	9.7%	\$14,055
1985	10.3%	9	\$837	\$330	\$1,167	\$11,380	9.7%	\$15,262
1986	10.0%	12	\$854	\$340	\$1,194	\$11,888	9.7%	\$16,171
1987	9.9%	18	\$869	\$347	\$1,216	\$12,293	9.8%	\$17,128
1988	8.6%	40	\$750	\$365	\$1,115	\$13,010	9.7%	\$18,318
1989	8.6%	39	\$826	\$385	\$1,212	\$14,058	9.7%	\$19,696
1990	9.2%	34	\$963	\$405	\$1,368	\$14,908	9.8%	\$20,572
1991	9.3%	33	\$1,029	\$425	\$1,454	\$15,617	9.9%	\$21,089
1992	9.2%	34	\$1,049	\$446	\$1,495	\$16,186	10.1%	\$21,645
1993	9.2%	35	\$1,096	\$467	\$1,563	\$16,920	10.2%	\$22,514
1994	9.3%	34	\$1,151	\$475	\$1,626	\$17,473	10.2%	\$23,419
1995	9.3%	33	\$1,213	\$489	\$1,702	\$18,340	10.1%	\$24,640
1996	9.1%	34	\$1,242	\$485	\$1,727	\$18,898	9.9%	\$25,851
1997	9.1%	33	\$1,313	\$498	\$1,811	\$19,864	9.7%	\$27,486
1998	9.0%	33	\$1,373	\$508	\$1,881	\$20,848	9.6%	\$29,332
1999	9.3%	25	\$1,512	\$514	\$2,026	\$21,856	9.4%	\$31,056
2000	9.2%	24	\$1,564	\$530	\$2,094	\$22,778	9.4%	\$33,012
2001	9.1%	25	\$1,615	\$559	\$2,174	\$23,818	9.4%	\$34,012
2002	9.2%	26	\$1,681	\$568	\$2,249	\$24,543	9.5%	\$33,340
2003	9.3%	25	\$1,731	\$605	\$2,337	\$25,150	9.6%	\$33,845
2004	9.4%	24	\$1,841	\$615	\$2,455	\$26,175	9.6%	\$35,957
2005	9.2%	28	\$1,801	\$730	\$2,531	\$27,648	9.6%	\$38,813
2006	9.3%	28	\$1,905	\$815	\$2,719	\$29,095	9.7%	\$41,494
2007	9.3%	29	\$2,011	\$829	\$2,840	\$30,653	9.8%	\$43,786
2008	9.5%	26	\$2,142	\$866	\$3,008	\$31,795	9.9%	\$44,294
2009	9.4%	27	\$2,211	\$823	\$3,034	\$32,299	9.8%	\$42,539

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.

