Tax Freedom Day® arrives on April 9 this year, according to the Tax Foundation's annual calculations. Tax Freedom Day estimates how long Americans have to work into the year to pay their combined federal, state, and local tax bill.

An alternative calculation that adds the federal budget deficit to total taxes collected produces a date of May 17, the second latest date since World War II.

Government will take more from taxpayers than they will spend on food, housing, and clothing combined.

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