

Ohio's state tax burden

Ohio's per capita state tax burden is falling relative to other states, according to new statistics from the Federation of Tax Administrators.

The table on the right shows the per-capita state tax burden of all 50 states during 2007. Ohio ranked 38th — a sharp decline from previous years.

Below, the first table shows how Ohio's per-capita tax burden has declined relative to other states since 2005.

The map compares the per-capita state tax burden of Ohio and its neighbors. During 2007, Ohio's per capita state tax burden was lower than any of its neighbors, according to the FTA.

Ohio's state tax burden, year by year

| year | Ohio ranking |
|------|--------------|
| 2005 | 27 |
| 2006 | 34 |
| 2007 | 38 |

Ohio and its neighbors



Taxes per capita rank

| State | Taxes per capita | rank |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Alaska | \$5,037 | 1 |
| Vermont | \$4,119 | 2 |
| Hawaii | \$3,969 | 3 |
| Wyoming | \$3,873 | 4 |
| Connecticut | \$3,668 | 5 |
| Minnesota | \$3,421 | 6 |
| Delaware | \$3,360 | 7 |
| New Jersey | \$3,351 | 8 |
| New York | \$3,273 | 9 |
| Massachusetts | \$3,204 | 10 |
| California | \$3,139 | 11 |
| North Dakota | \$2,787 | 12 |
| Washington | \$2,735 | 13 |
| Maine | \$2,719 | 14 |
| Maryland | \$2,687 | 15 |
| New Mexico | \$2,642 | 16 |
| Rhode Island | \$2,615 | 17 |
| Arkansas | \$2,608 | 18 |
| Wisconsin | \$2,585 | 19 |
| West Virginia | \$2,569 | 20 |
| Louisiana | \$2,530 | 21 |
| North Carolina | \$2,496 | 22 |
| Kansas | \$2,483 | 23 |
| Pennsylvania | \$2,480 | 24 |
| Oklahoma | \$2,462 | 25 |
| Virginia | \$2,460 | 26 |
| Nevada | \$2,458 | 27 |
| Montana | \$2,422 | 28 |
| Michigan | \$2,368 | 29 |
| Idaho | \$2,359 | 30 |
| Kentucky | \$2,333 | 31 |
| Illinois | \$2,297 | 32 |
| Nebraska | \$2,294 | 33 |
| Utah | \$2,226 | 34 |
| Indiana | \$2,222 | 35 |
| Mississippi | \$2,191 | 36 |
| Iowa | \$2,165 | 37 |
| Ohio | \$2,164 | 38 |
| Oregon | \$2,066 | 39 |
| South Carolina | \$1,971 | 40 |
| Florida | \$1,958 | 41 |
| Arizona | \$1,956 | 42 |
| Georgia | \$1,953 | 43 |
| Alabama | \$1,916 | 44 |
| Colorado | \$1,894 | 45 |
| Tennessee | \$1,843 | 46 |
| Missouri | \$1,821 | 47 |
| Texas | \$1,686 | 48 |
| New Hampshire | \$1,651 | 49 |
| South Dakota | \$1,578 | 50 |

SOURCE: Analysis of statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau by the Federation of Tax Administrators. For more information, visit www.taxadmin.org.