

Alabama
State-Local Tax Burden Compared to U.S. Average
(1970-2007)

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)	Average State-Local Tax Burden	Average Federal Tax Burden	Total Tax Burden*
1970	8.3%	46	18.3%	48	26.7%	50	10.0%	19.9%	29.9%
1971	8.3%	46	15.9%	50	24.2%	50	10.2%	19.0%	29.2%
1972	8.6%	46	16.5%	50	25.1%	50	10.6%	19.8%	30.3%
1973	8.5%	43	17.0%	48	25.5%	49	10.3%	20.1%	30.4%
1974	8.6%	43	18.7%	50	27.2%	50	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1975	8.5%	46	18.2%	42	26.7%	48	10.3%	19.1%	29.4%
1976	8.4%	47	18.8%	39	27.2%	46	10.4%	19.7%	30.1%
1977	8.5%	45	19.3%	37	27.8%	46	10.4%	20.0%	30.4%
1978	8.5%	42	19.5%	40	28.0%	47	9.9%	20.4%	30.4%
1979	8.3%	40	19.9%	41	28.2%	45	9.5%	20.9%	30.4%
1980	8.6%	40	20.2%	41	28.8%	45	9.5%	21.2%	30.7%
1981	8.5%	38	20.8%	40	29.3%	45	9.4%	21.9%	31.3%
1982	8.7%	39	20.1%	38	28.8%	45	9.8%	20.9%	30.7%
1983	8.6%	40	19.3%	30	27.9%	45	9.8%	19.8%	29.7%
1984	8.6%	42	19.1%	29	27.7%	40	9.8%	19.6%	29.4%
1985	8.7%	41	19.3%	29	28.0%	41	9.9%	19.9%	29.8%
1986	8.7%	44	18.9%	34	27.6%	43	10.1%	19.9%	29.9%
1987	8.8%	47	19.4%	35	28.2%	47	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1988	8.7%	47	19.3%	38	28.0%	48	10.3%	20.5%	30.7%
1989	8.6%	46	19.4%	41	28.1%	50	10.3%	20.7%	31.0%
1990	8.6%	47	19.5%	38	28.1%	50	10.3%	20.5%	30.8%
1991	8.6%	47	19.2%	41	27.8%	49	10.6%	20.1%	30.7%
1992	8.7%	47	19.0%	40	27.7%	49	10.6%	19.8%	30.5%
1993	8.7%	47	19.3%	38	27.9%	48	10.5%	20.1%	30.7%
1994	8.7%	47	19.7%	38	28.4%	48	10.6%	20.6%	31.2%
1995	8.8%	47	20.1%	40	28.8%	48	10.5%	21.0%	31.6%
1996	8.9%	46	20.4%	34	29.3%	48	10.5%	21.5%	32.0%
1997	8.7%	47	20.6%	41	29.3%	49	10.4%	22.1%	32.5%
1998	8.8%	46	20.8%	41	29.6%	49	10.5%	22.7%	33.2%
1999	8.9%	46	20.8%	43	29.7%	49	10.5%	22.9%	33.3%
2000	9.2%	45	21.2%	41	30.4%	47	10.5%	23.5%	34.0%
2001	9.1%	46	20.3%	44	29.4%	48	10.5%	22.5%	33.0%
2002	8.6%	46	18.1%	44	26.7%	49	10.3%	19.9%	30.3%
2003	8.5%	46	17.3%	46	25.8%	49	10.4%	19.1%	29.5%
2004	8.6%	46	17.1%	46	25.7%	49	10.6%	19.1%	29.7%
2005	8.9%	46	18.3%	48	27.2%	49	10.9%	20.6%	31.5%
2006	8.8%	46	19.1%	45	27.8%	48	10.8%	21.5%	32.3%
2007	8.8%	46	19.2%	45	28.0%	49	11.0%	21.7%	32.7%

* May not add to total due to rounding.

Source: Tax Foundation calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce