# A ROADMAP TO THE STATE-BY-STATE PAGES

The following pages show state-by-state estimates of the distribution of state and local taxes by income group for non-elderly taxpayers. For each state, two pages of tax information are presented.

1) THE FIRST PAGE FOR EACH STATE SHOWS THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES IN TAX YEAR 2018, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

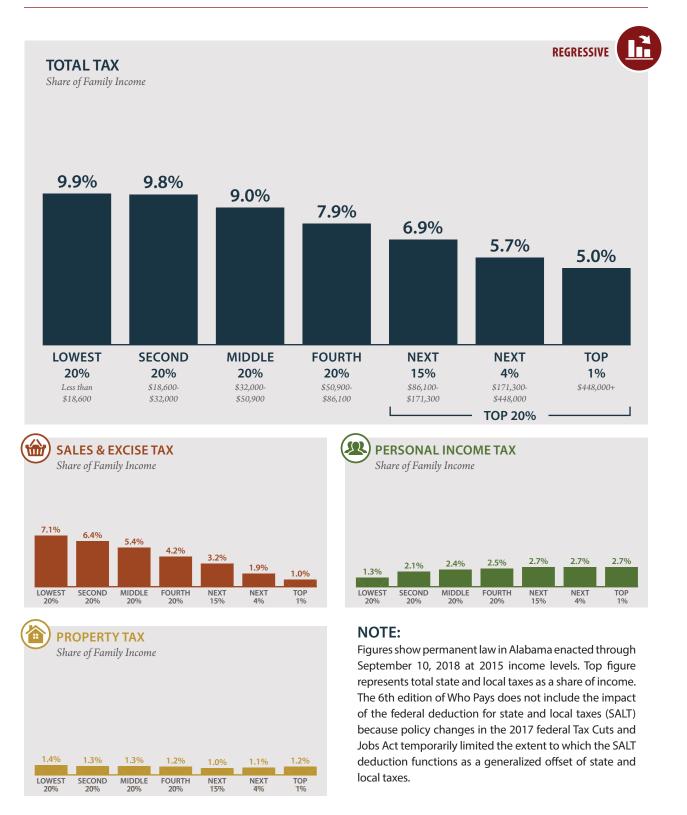
In each distributional chart, the non-elderly population is divided into income quintiles (groups of 20 percent of the population). The highest-income quintile is further subdivided into three groups: the top one percent, the next highest four percent, and the next 15 percent. This is done because the highest-income quintile received 61 percent of all income in 2015 (the year of our income data) — and because income is distributed unequally within the top quintile.

**THE LARGE CHART AT THE TOP OF EACH PAGE SHOWS TOTAL AVERAGE STATE AND LOCAL TAXES BY INCOME GROUP.** In a departure from past analyses, we no longer present this information post-federal offset due to policy changes under the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that temporarily limited the extent to which the federal deduction for state and local taxes (SALT) functions as a generalized offset of state and local taxes. Three smaller charts appear below it and show the distribution of each state's sales and excise, personal income, and property taxes by income group.

**3**) THE SECOND PAGE INCLUDES ADDITIONAL CHARTS AND INFORMATION THAT HELP CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

including a detailed table of Who Pays? results, ITEP's Tax Inequality Index ranking, and tax code features that drive the data in each state.

# ALABAMA



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$18,600	\$18,600 to \$32,000	\$32,000 to \$50,900	\$50,900 to \$86,100	\$86,100 to \$171,300	\$171,300 to \$448,000	over \$448,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,100	\$25,000	\$41,900	\$64,000	\$117,700	\$250,100	\$955,600
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.1%	<b>6.4</b> %	5.4%	4.2%	3.2%	1 <b>.9</b> %	<b>1.0</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.7%	3.4%	3.0%	2.4%	1.9%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	<b>1.0</b> %	1.1%	1.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	<b>2.9</b> %
Personal Income Tax	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
TOTAL TAXES	9.9%	<b>9.8</b> %	9.0%	<b>7.9</b> %	<b>6.9</b> %	5.7%	5.0%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

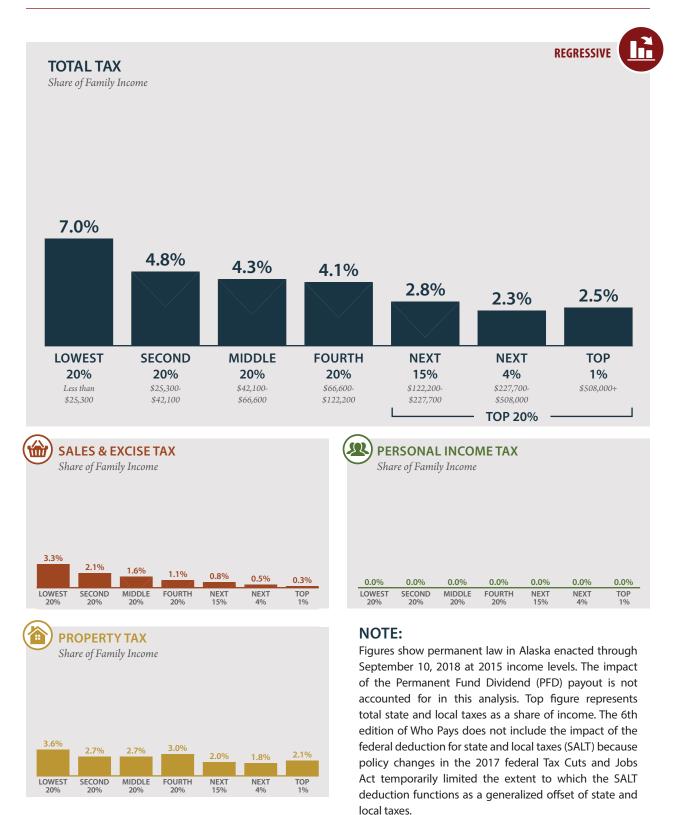
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, Alabama has the 18th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Alabama after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN ALABAMA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure; however, top rate kicks in at \$3,000 (single filers) so virtually flat
- Provides a large property tax homestead exemption

- Narrow income tax brackets mean majority of taxpayers pay top income tax rate
- Sales tax base includes groceries
- Provides an income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$25,300	\$25,300 to \$42,100	\$42,100 to \$66,600	\$66,600 to \$122,200	\$122,200 to \$227,700	\$227,700 to \$508,000	over \$508,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$15,400	\$33,600	\$53,000	\$91,000	\$160,700	\$307,700	\$1,103,400
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	3.3%	2.1%	<b>1.6</b> %	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
General Sales—Individuals	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.1%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	7.0%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, Alaska has the 26th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Alaska after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

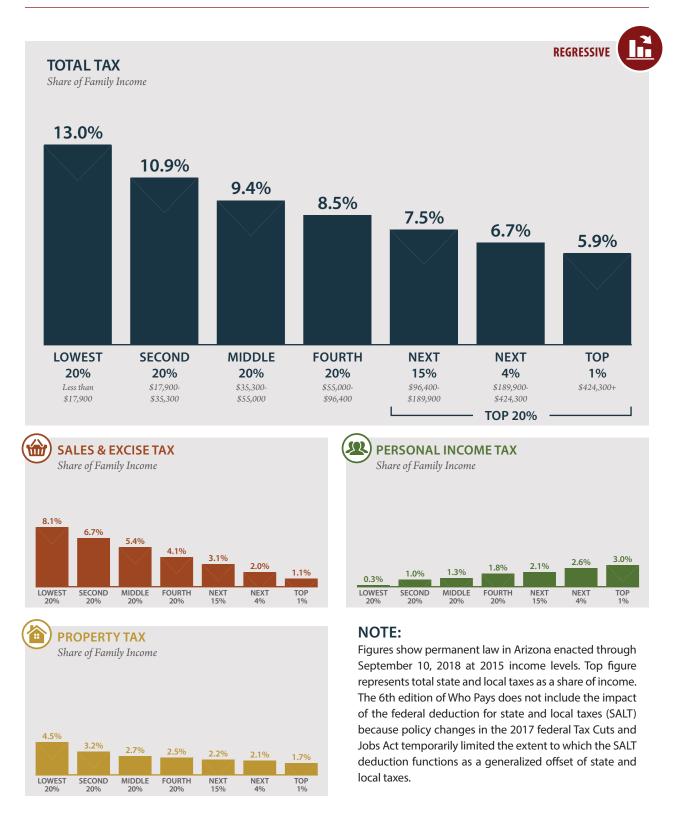
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN ALASKA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- No statewide sales tax
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- No personal income tax
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# ARIZONA



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,900	\$17,900 to \$35,300	\$35,300 to \$55,000	\$55,000 to \$96,400	\$96,400 to \$189,900	\$189,900 to \$424,300	over \$424,300
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,900	\$28,000	\$43,200	\$73,900	\$128,000	\$271,100	\$1,124,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	8.1%	6.7%	5.4%	4.1%	3.1%	2.0%	1.1%
General Sales—Individuals	3.8%	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	3.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	4.5%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	4.1%	2.8%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%
INCOME TAXES	0.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.1%
Personal Income Tax	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	3.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	13.0%	1 <b>0.9</b> %	9.4%	8.5%	7.5%	6.7%	<b>5.9</b> %

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Arizona** has the 11th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Arizona after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

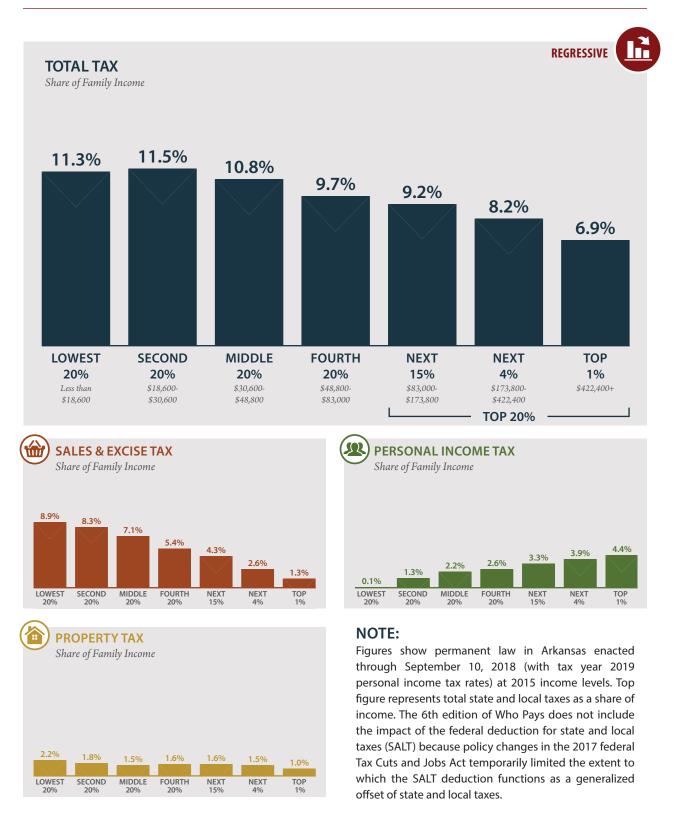
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN ARIZONA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable income tax credit to offset the impact of sales taxes
- State sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Provides an income tax deduction for state income taxes paid
- Provides a partial income tax exclusion for capital gains income
- Comparatively high reliance on sales taxes
- Fails to provide a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# ARKANSAS



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income						r	<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP		LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE		Less than \$18,600	\$18,600 to \$30,600	\$30,600 to \$48,800	\$48,800 to \$83,000	\$83,000 to \$173,800	\$173,800 to \$422,400	over \$422,400
AVERAGE INCOME IN GR	OUP	\$11,200	\$25,500	\$38,700	\$62,700	\$112,900	\$247,000	\$1,129,400
SALES & EXCISE 1	AXES	<b>8.9</b> %	8.3%	7.1%	5.4%	4.3%	2.6%	1.3%
General Sales—Ind	ividuals	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	1.8%	0.9%
Other Sales & Excis	e—Ind.	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on B	usiness	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	5	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	<b>1.6</b> %	<b>1.6</b> %	1.5%	1.0%
Home, Rent, Car—	Individuals	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	0.4%
Other Property Tax	es	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%
INCOME TAXES		0.2%	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	4.0%	4.6%
Personal Income Ta	x	0.1%	1.3%	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%	3.9%	4.4%
Corporate Income	Гах	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>		11.3%	11.5%	1 <b>0.8</b> %	9.7%	9.2%	8.2%	<b>6.9</b> %

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Arkansas** has the 20th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Arkansas after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

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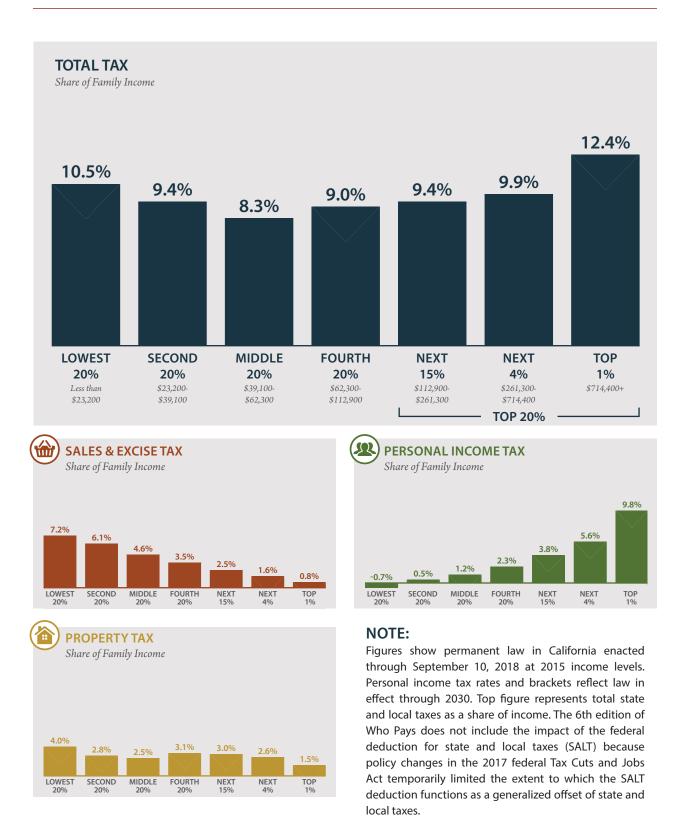
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN ARKANSAS

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a non-refundable low-income tax credit linked to the federal poverty level

- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to 50 percent of capital gains income and fully excludes all gains above \$10 million
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# CALIFORNIA



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,200	\$23,200 to \$39,100	\$39,100 to \$62,300	\$62,300 to \$112,900	\$112,900 to \$261,300	\$261,300 to \$714,400	over \$714,400
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$14,300	\$31,000	\$49,200	\$83,500	\$163,600	\$399,700	\$2,158,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.2%	6.1%	<b>4.6</b> %	3.5%	2.5%	1.6%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	3.1%	2.8%	2.2%	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	4.0%	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	1.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.9%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%
INCOME TAXES	-0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%	<b>3.9</b> %	5.7%	10.0%
Personal Income Tax	-0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	2.3%	3.8%	5.6%	9.8%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.5%	9.4%	8.3%	9.0%	9.4%	9.9%	12.4%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, **California's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 51st on the index**. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is some-what narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

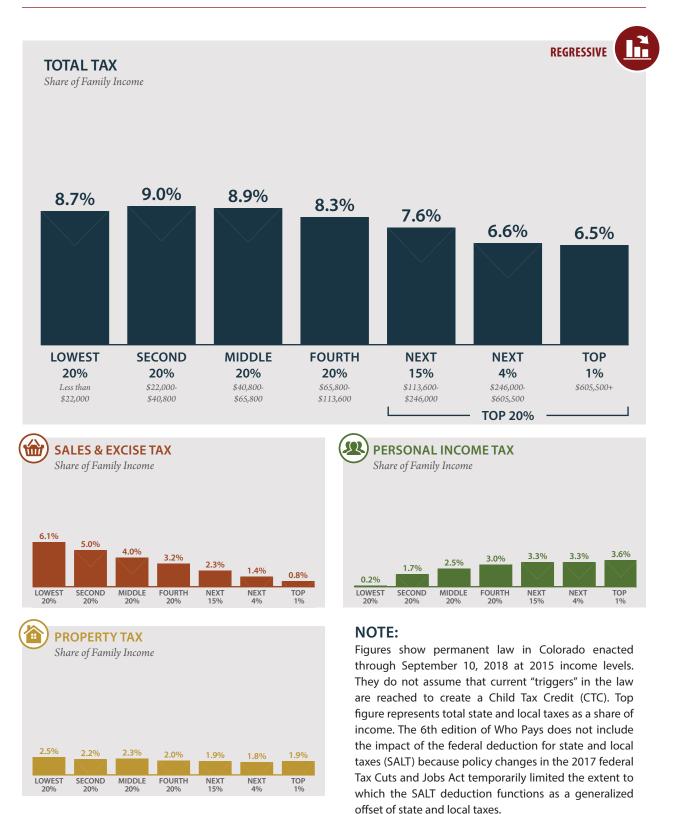
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN CALIFORNIA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides personal income tax credits in place of personal and dependent exemptions
- Limits itemized deductions for upper-income taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- Comparatively high combined state and local sales tax rate
- Comparatively high cigarette tax
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# COLORADO



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$22,000	\$22,000 to \$40,800	\$40,800 to \$65,800	\$65,800 to \$113,600	\$113,600 to \$246,000	\$246,000 to \$605,500	over \$605,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,800	\$31,900	\$53,300	\$85,800	\$156,400	\$363,900	\$1,503,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.1%	5.0%	<b>4.0</b> %	3.2%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1 <b>.9</b> %	1.8%	1 <b>.9</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.4%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	0.2%	1.7%	2.5%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%
Personal Income Tax	0.2%	1.7%	2.5%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	8.7%	9.0%	<b>8.9</b> %	8.3%	7.6%	6.6%	6.5%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Colorado** has the 35th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Colorado after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

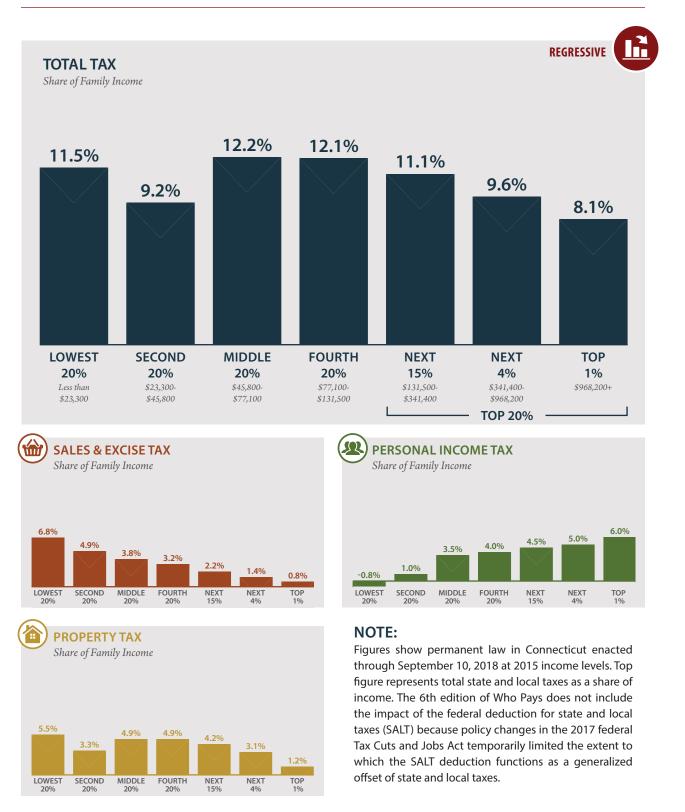
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN COLORADO

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides comparatively large standard deduction
- State sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# CONNECTICUT



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,300	\$23,300 to \$45,800	\$45,800 to \$77,100	\$77,100 to \$131,500	\$131,500 to \$341,400	\$341,400 to \$968,200	over \$968,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,600	\$34,800	\$60,700	\$99,400	\$195,100	\$505,100	\$3,146,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>6.8</b> %	<b>4.9</b> %	3.8%	3.2%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	5.5%	3.3%	<b>4.9</b> %	<b>4.9</b> %	4.2%	3.1%	1.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.4%	3.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	2.6%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	-0.8%	1.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	5.1%	6.2%
Personal Income Tax	-0.8%	1.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	6.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	11.5%	9.2%	12.2%	12.1%	11.1%	9.6%	8.1%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Connecticut has the 29th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Connecticut after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

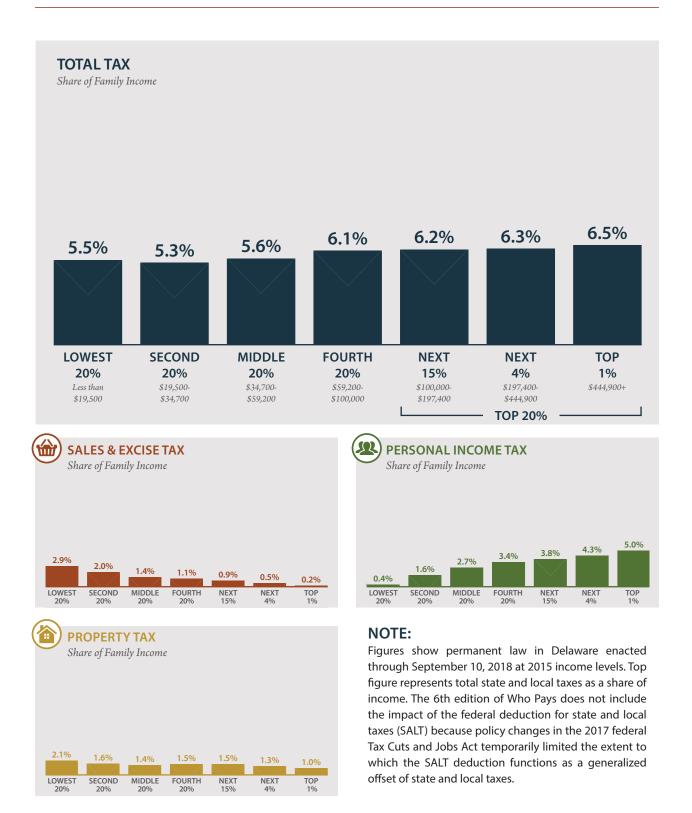
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN CONNECTICUT

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (credit was reduced in 2017)
- Provides comparatively large personal exemptions and credits for low- and middle-income taxpayers
- Provides a property tax credit for low- and middleincome taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Comparatively high reliance on property taxes
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers

# DELAWARE



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,500	\$19,500 to \$34,700	\$34,700 to \$59,200	\$59,200 to \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$197,400	\$197,400 to \$444,900	over \$444,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,900	\$26,000	\$46,900	\$78,200	\$135,900	\$280,900	\$1,028,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>2.9</b> %	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	<b>0.9</b> %	0.5%	0.2%
General Sales—Individuals	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.2%	1.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
INCOME TAXES	0.5%	1.7%	2.8%	3.5%	<b>3.9</b> %	4.4%	5.3%
Personal Income Tax	0.4%	1.6%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%	4.3%	5.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, **Delaware's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 48th on the index**. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN DELAWARE

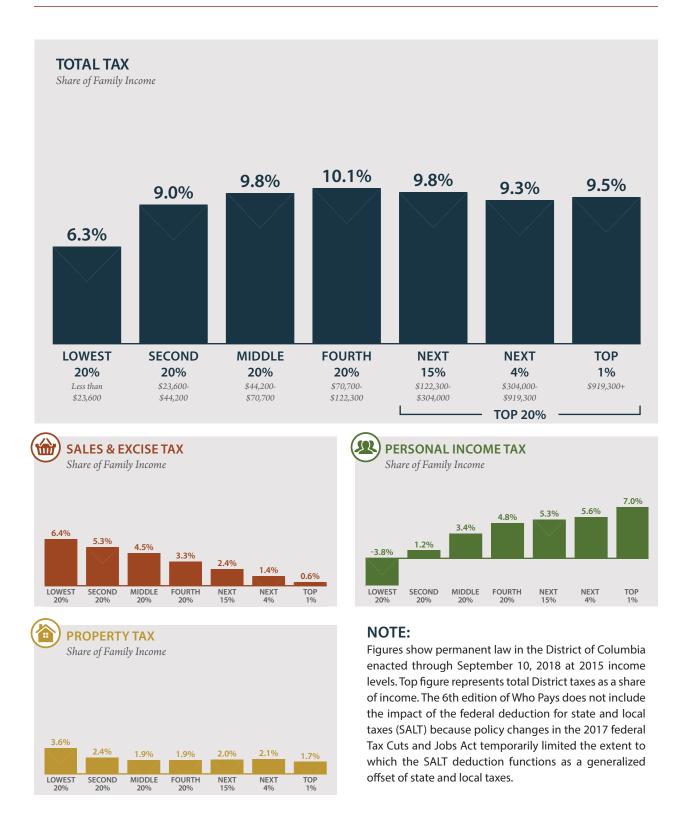
#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides an exemption credit in place of personal exemption
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- No statewide sales tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Comparatively low EITC
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax

# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DISTRICT TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME for non-elderly taxpayers



# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA District Taxes (cont.)

### **TOTAL TAX**

Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,600	\$23,600 to \$44,200	\$44,200 to \$70,700	\$70,700 to \$122,300	\$122,300 to \$304,000	\$304,000 to \$919,300	over \$919,300
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,800	\$34,000	\$55,300	\$91,400	\$186,300	\$473,800	\$2,264,800
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.4%	5.3%	4.5%	3.3%	2.4%	1.4%	0.6%
General Sales—Individuals	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.6%	2.4%	<b>1.9</b> %	<b>1.9</b> %	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	-3.8%	1.3%	3.4%	<b>4.9</b> %	5.4%	5.7%	7.2%
Personal Income Tax	-3.8%	1.2%	3.4%	4.8%	5.3%	5.6%	7.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	6.3%	9.0%	<b>9.8</b> %	10.1%	9.8%	9.3%	9.5%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, **the District of Columbia's local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 50th on the index**. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for families with children and an enhanced credit to workers without children in the home
- Limits itemized deductions for upper-income taxpayers
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income and elderly taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

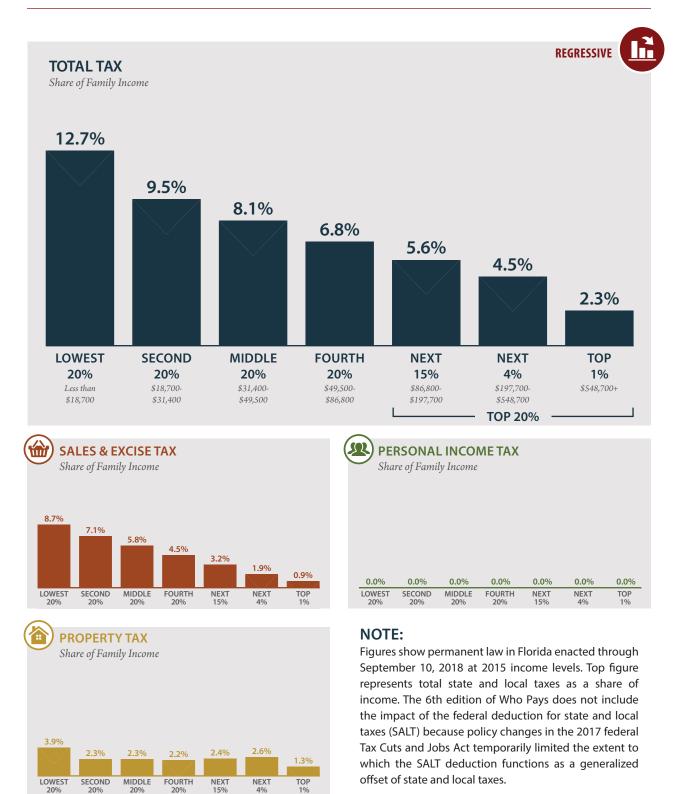
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#### **REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

# **FLORIDA**





Share of Family Income

Snare of Famuy Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$18,700	\$18,700 to \$31,400	\$31,400 to \$49,500	\$49,500 to \$86,800	\$86,800 to \$197,700	\$197,700 to \$548,700	over \$548,700
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,500	\$25,200	\$38,800	\$65,800	\$124,200	\$309,600	\$2,340,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	8.7%	7.1%	<b>5.8</b> %	4.5%	3.2%	<b>1.9</b> %	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.1%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.3%	1.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>3.9</b> %	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	1.3%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.3%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	12.7%	9.5%	8.1%	6.8%	5.6%	4.5%	2.3%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Florida** has the 3rd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Florida after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

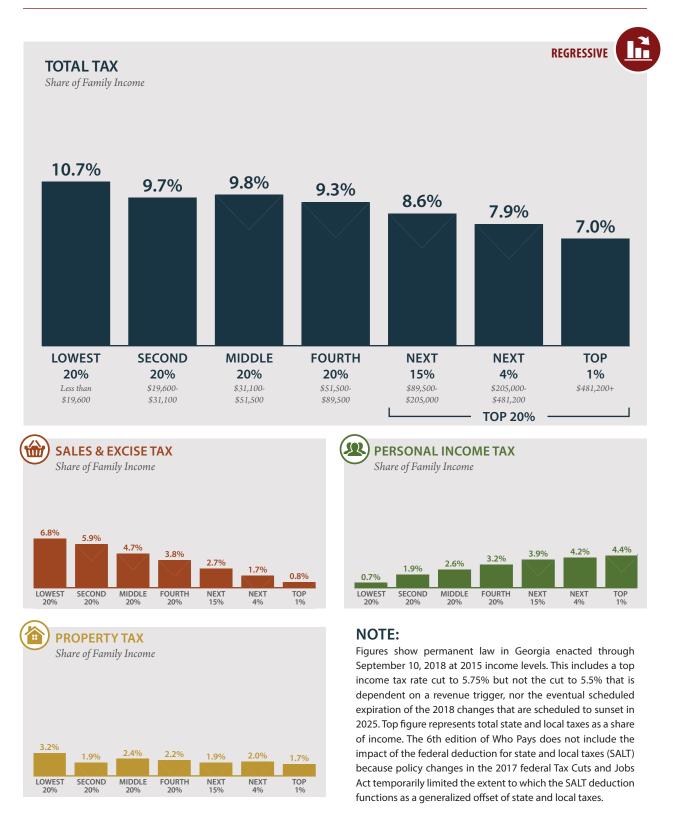
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN FLORIDA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Sales tax base excludes groceries

- No personal income tax
- Comparatively high reliance on sales taxes
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset impact of sales, excise, and property taxes
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# GEORGIA



Share of Family Income

Snare of Famuy Income						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,600	\$19,600 to \$31,100	\$31,100 to \$51,500	\$51,500 to \$89,500	\$89,500 to \$205,000	\$205,000 to \$481,200	over \$481,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,700	\$24,900	\$41,200	\$67,300	\$131,700	\$302,300	\$1,161,100
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.8%	<b>5.9</b> %	4.7%	3.8%	2.7%	1.7%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	3.5%	3.1%	2.6%	2.2%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.2%	<b>1.9</b> %	2.4%	2.2%	1 <b>.9</b> %	2.0%	1.7%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.1%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%
INCOME TAXES	0.7%	2.0%	2.7%	3.2%	<b>3.9</b> %	4.3%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	0.7%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%	3.9%	4.2%	4.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.7%	9.7%	9.8%	9.3%	8.6%	<b>7.9</b> %	7.0%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

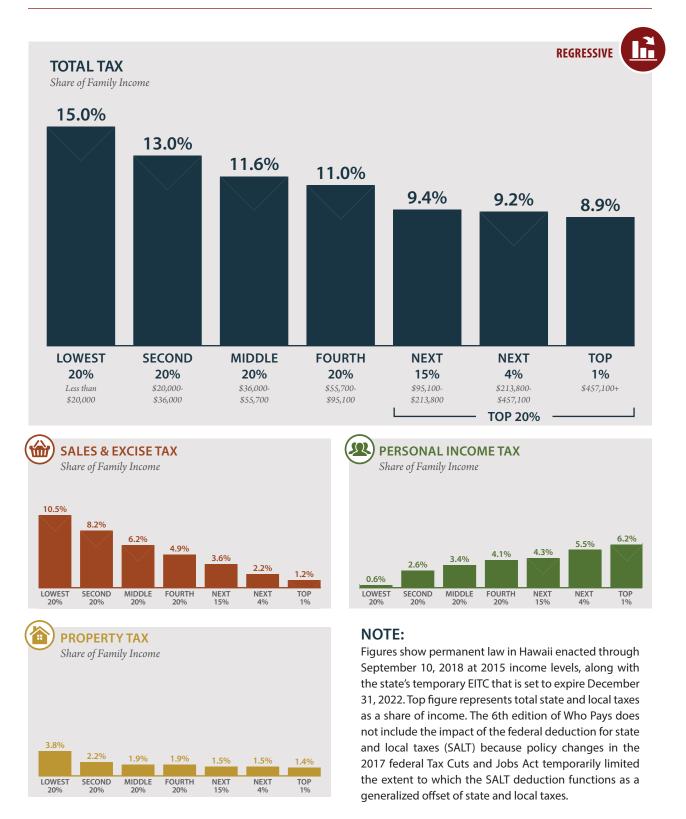
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Georgia** has the 27th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Georgia after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN GEORGIA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure; however, top rate kicks in at \$7,000 (single filers) so virtually flat
- State sales tax base excludes groceries

- Personal income tax rate cannot exceed 6%
- Provides an income tax deduction for state income taxes paid
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$36,000	\$36,000 to \$55,700	\$55,700 to \$95,100	\$95,100 to \$213,800	\$213,800 to \$457,100	over \$457,100
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,200	\$26,700	\$45,000	\$72,500	\$134,500	\$299,700	\$984,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	10.5%	8.2%	6.2%	<b>4.9</b> %	3.6%	2.2%	1.2%
General Sales—Individuals	4.7%	3.8%	2.9%	2.3%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	3.8%	3.1%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.8%	2.2%	<b>1.9</b> %	1 <b>.9</b> %	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	1.0%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%
INCOME TAXES	0.6%	2.6%	3.4%	4.2%	4.3%	5.5%	6.3%
Personal Income Tax	0.6%	2.6%	3.4%	4.1%	4.3%	5.5%	6.2%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	15.0%	13.0%	11 <b>.6</b> %	11.0%	9.4%	9.2%	<b>8.9</b> %

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

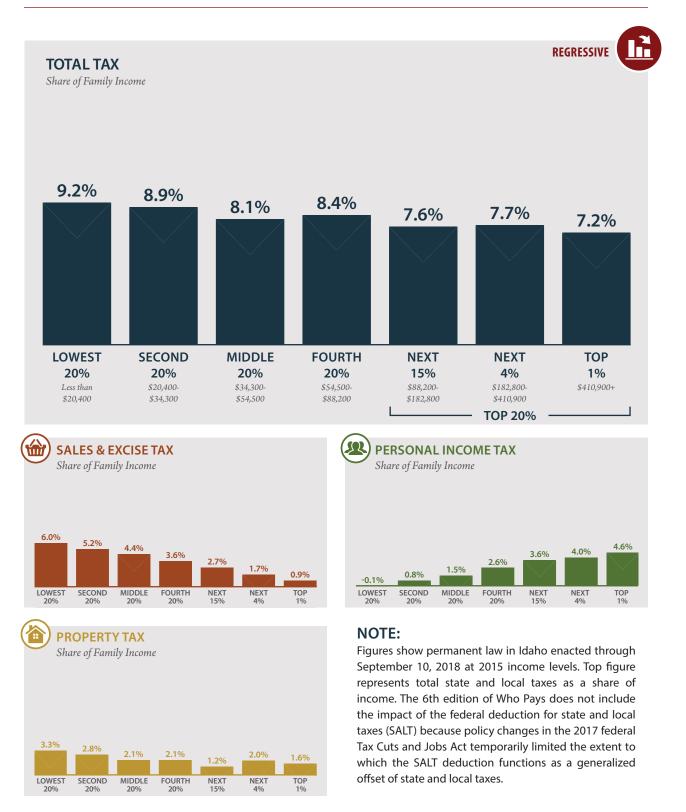
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Hawaii** has the 15th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Hawaii after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN HAWAII

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Limits itemized deductions for upper-income taxpayers
- Personal exemption phases out for upper-income taxpayers
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides refundable income tax credits to reduce impact of sales, excise, and property taxes
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- EITC is temporary and non-refundable
- Provides preferential income tax rates for income from capital gains
- Comparatively high reliance on sales and excise taxes
- State and local sales tax bases include groceries
- Provides a partial income tax deduction for state income taxes paid
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate



Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$20,400	\$20,400 to \$34,300	\$34,300 to \$54,500	\$54,500 to \$88,200	\$88,200 to \$182,800	\$182,800 to \$410,900	over \$410,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,300	\$27,500	\$43,900	\$71,500	\$120,800	\$258,800	\$1,037,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.0%	5.2%	4.4%	3.6%	2.7%	1.7%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.3%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	1.2%	2.0%	<b>1.6</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.3%	2.8%	2.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	-0.1%	0.8%	1.6%	2.6%	3.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Personal Income Tax	-0.1%	0.8%	1.5%	2.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
TOTAL TAXES	9.2%	8.9%	8.1%	8.4%	7.6%	7.7%	7.2%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Idaho** has the 38th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Idaho after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN IDAHO

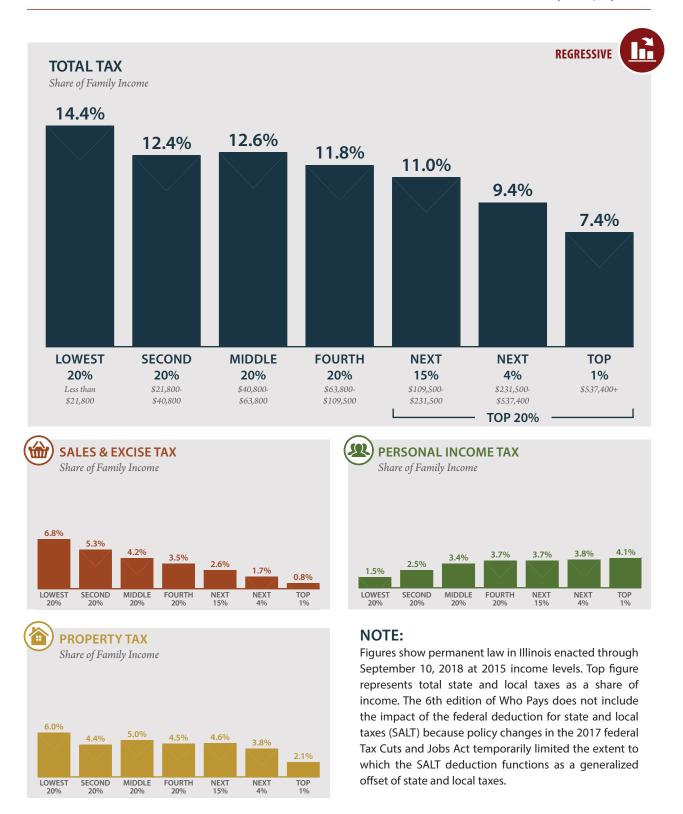
#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable income tax credit to offset the impact of its sales tax on groceries
- Provides a property tax homestead exemption
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- State and local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# ILLINOIS





Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$21,800	\$21,800 to \$40,800	\$40,800 to \$63,800	\$63,800 to \$109,500	\$109,500 to \$231,500	\$231,500 to \$537,400	over \$537,400
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,400	\$30,700	\$51,700	\$84,000	\$150,800	\$343,000	\$1,704,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>6.8</b> %	5.3%	4.2%	3.5%	2.6%	1.7%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	3.4%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	6.0%	4.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%	2.1%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.8%	4.2%	4.7%	4.2%	4.3%	3.2%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	1.5%	2.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	1.5%	2.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	4.1%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
TOTAL TAXES	14.4%	12.4%	12.6%	11.8%	11.0%	9.4%	7.4%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

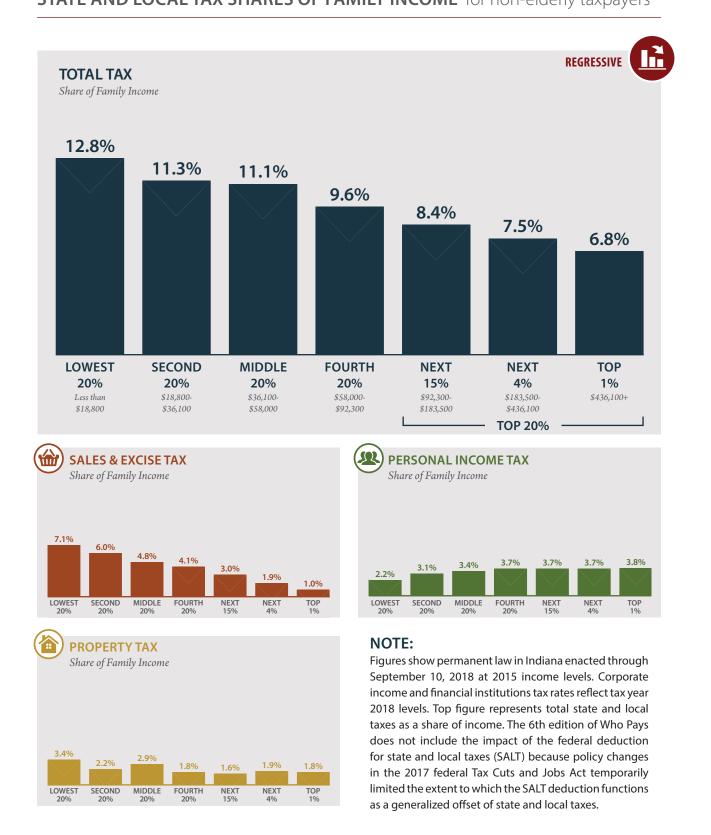
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Illinois** has the 8th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Illinois after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN ILLINOIS

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a non-refundable property tax credit
- Personal exemption is targeted to low- and middle-income taxpayers
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Comparatively low-income tax exemptions
- All retirement income is exempted from the personal income tax
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$18,800	\$18,800 to \$36,100	\$36,100 to \$58,000	\$58,000 to \$92,300	\$92,300 to \$183,500	\$183,500 to \$436,100	over \$436,100
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,400	\$27,800	\$46,700	\$73,700	\$125,500	\$267,000	\$1,009,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.1%	6.0%	<b>4.8</b> %	4.1%	3.0%	<b>1.9</b> %	1.0%
General Sales—Individuals	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.4%	2.2%	<b>2.9</b> %	1.8%	1 <b>.6</b> %	1 <b>.9</b> %	<b>1.8</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%
Other Property Taxes	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	2.3%	3.1%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	<b>3.9</b> %
Personal Income Tax	2.2%	3.1%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	12.8%	11.3%	11.1%	<b>9.6</b> %	8.4%	7.5%	6.8%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

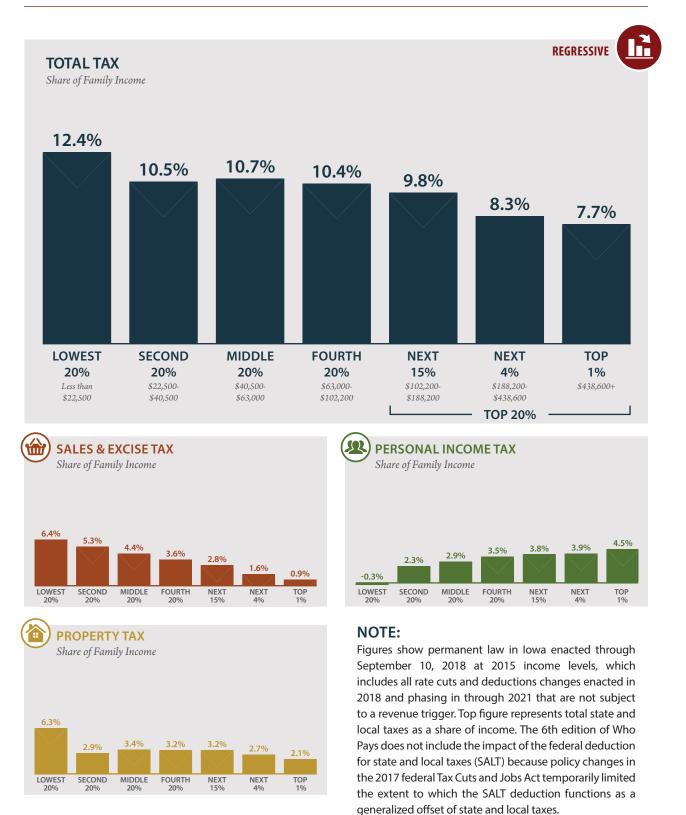
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Indiana** has the 12th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Indiana after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN INDIANA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Sales tax base excludes groceries

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Comparatively low-income tax exemptions
- EITC is not coupled to enhancements in the federal credit for families with 3+ kids and married filers
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$22,500	\$22,500 to \$40,500	\$40,500 to \$63,000	\$63,000 to \$102,200	\$102,200 to \$188,200	\$188,200 to \$438,600	over \$438,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,000	\$33,300	\$50,800	\$80,800	\$130,700	\$261,900	\$960,000
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.4%	5.3%	4.4%	3.6%	<b>2.8</b> %	1.6%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	6.3%	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.7%	2.1%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	6.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.1%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	-0.3%	2.3%	<b>2.9</b> %	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%	4.7%
Personal Income Tax	-0.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	12.4%	10.5%	10.7%	10.4%	9.8%	8.3%	7.7%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Iowa** has the 21st most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Iowa after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

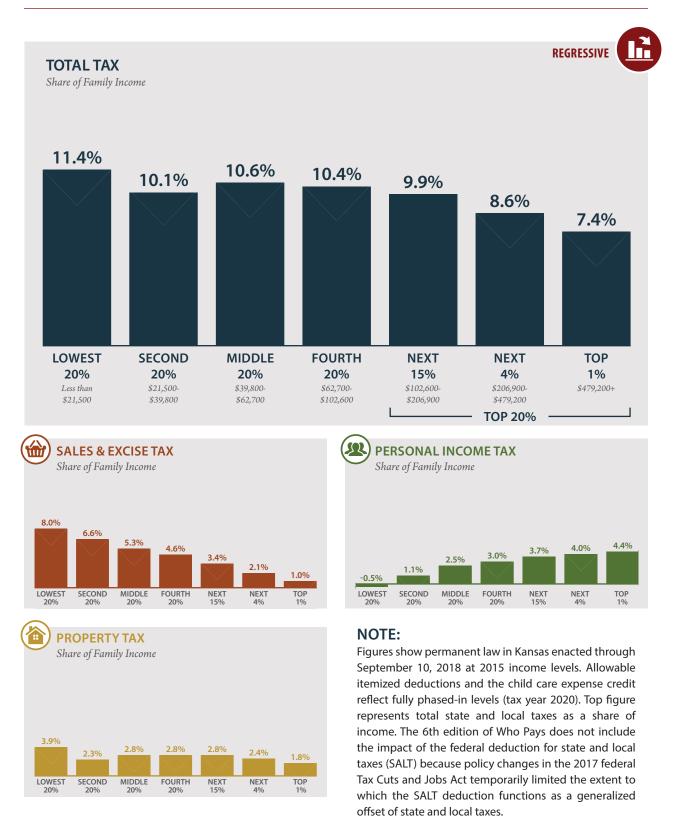
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN IOWA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Levies a state inheritance tax

- Provides an income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Personal income tax will be reduced and flattened if revenue triggers are met
- Allows income tax deduction for pass-through business income

# KANSAS



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$21,500	\$21,500 to \$39,800	\$39,800 to \$62,700	\$62,700 to \$102,600	\$102,600 to \$206,900	\$206,900 to \$479,200	over \$479,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,000	\$31,600	\$50,700	\$81,600	\$138,000	\$301,300	\$1,289,800
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	8.0%	6.6%	5.3%	<b>4.6</b> %	3.4%	2.1%	1.0%
General Sales—Individuals	4.7%	4.0%	3.3%	3.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.7%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.9%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1 <b>.8</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.9%	2.2%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%
	-0.5%	1.2%	2.5%	3.0%	3.7%	4.1%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	-0.5%	1.1%	2.5%	3.0%	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	11.4%	10.1%	10.6%	10.4%	9.9%	8.6%	7.4%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Kansas** has the 23rd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Kansas after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

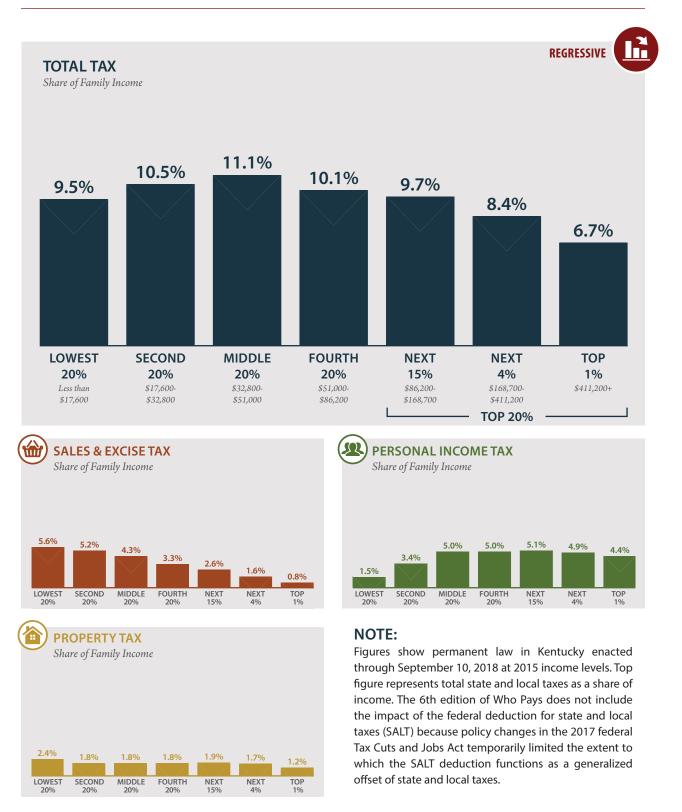
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN KANSAS

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- State and local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide a refundable credit to offset sales tax on groceries
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly renters and homeowners without dependent children
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# KENTUCKY



Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,600	\$17,600 to \$32,800	\$32,800 to \$51,000	\$51,000 to \$86,200	\$86,200 to \$168,700	\$168,700 to \$411,200	over \$411,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,000	\$24,700	\$40,400	\$66,300	\$115,400	\$237,900	\$935,400
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.6%	5.2%	4.3%	3.3%	2.6%	1.6%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.4%	2.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1 <b>.9</b> %	1.7%	1.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individua	als 2.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	1.6%	3.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	1.5%	3.4%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%	4.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	9.5%	10.5%	11.1%	10.1%	9.7%	8.4%	6.7%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Kentucky** has the 25th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Kentucky after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

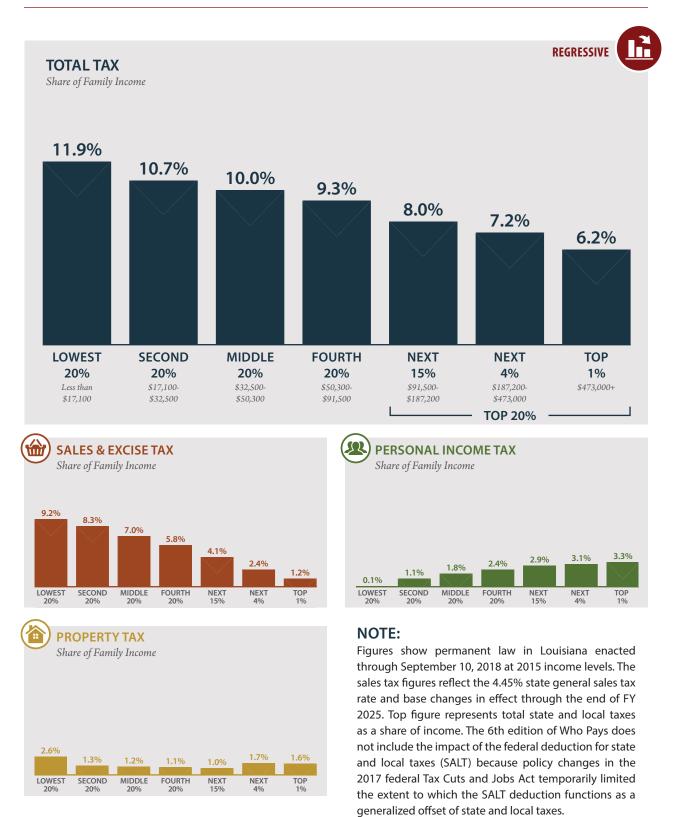
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN KENTUCKY

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state inheritance tax

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise and property taxes

## LOUISIANA



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,100	\$17,100 to \$32,500	\$32,500 to \$50,300	\$50,300 to \$91,500	\$91,500 to \$187,200	\$187,200 to \$473,000	over \$473,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,500	\$24,700	\$42,000	\$66,600	\$123,900	\$272,200	\$1,061,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	9.2%	8.3%	7.0%	5.8%	4.1%	2.4%	1.2%
General Sales—Individuals	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.2%	3.0%	1.8%	0.9%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1 <b>.6</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	0.1%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	<b>2.9</b> %	3.1%	3.3%
Personal Income Tax	0.1%	1.1%	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	3.1%	3.3%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	11 <b>.9</b> %	10.7%	10.0%	9.3%	8.0%	7.2%	6.2%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

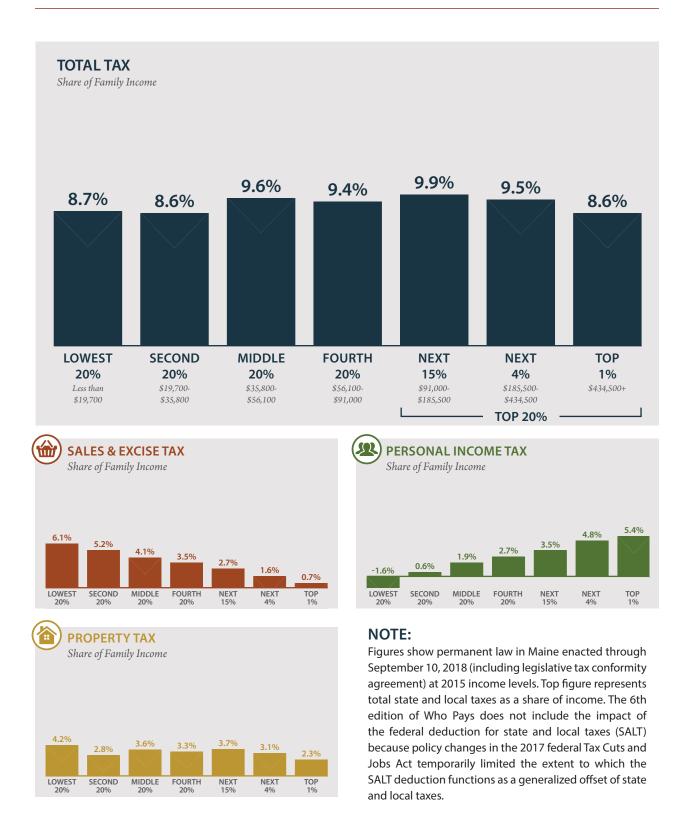
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Louisiana** has the 14th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Louisiana after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN LOUISIANA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a partially refundable dependent care tax credit
- State sales tax base excludes groceries

- Comparatively high reliance on sales and excise taxes
- Comparatively low EITC
- Provides an income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- Provides an income tax deduction for state income taxes paid
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,700	\$19,700 to \$35,800	\$35,800 to \$56,100	\$56,100 to \$91,000	\$91,000 to \$185,500	\$185,500 to \$434,500	over \$434,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,500	\$27,700	\$44,900	\$72,000	\$126,700	\$265,000	\$877,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.1%	5.2%	4.1%	3.5%	2.7%	1.6%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.6%	2.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	3.1%	2.3%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	4.0%	2.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.3%	2.3%	0.9%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.4%
INCOME TAXES	-1.6%	0.6%	1 <b>.9</b> %	2.7%	3.5%	<b>4.9</b> %	5.5%
Personal Income Tax	-1.6%	0.6%	1.9%	2.7%	3.5%	4.8%	5.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	8.7%	8.6%	9.6%	9.4%	<b>9.9</b> %	9.5%	8.6%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, Maine has the 45th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Maine after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MAINE

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

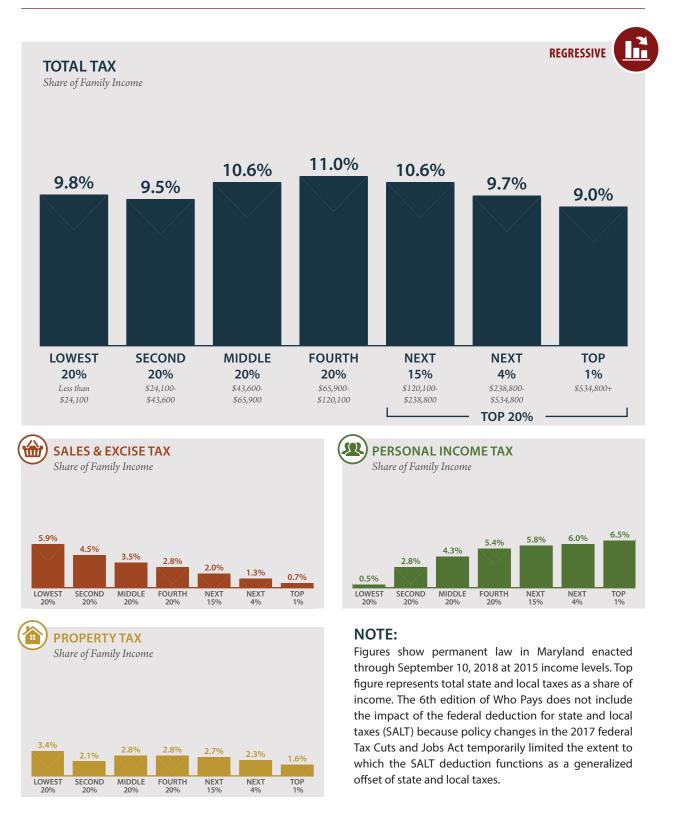
- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a targeted, refundable Requires the use of combined sales tax credit
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit via the personal income tax

- Eliminates itemized deductions for upper-income taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- reporting for the corporate income tax
- High standard deduction with phase-out for upper-income taxpayers
- Levies a state estate tax

#### **REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Comparatively low EITC

## MARYLAND



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$24,100	\$24,100 to \$43,600	\$43,600 to \$65,900	\$65,900 to \$120,100	\$120,100 to \$238,800	\$238,800 to \$534,800	over \$534,800
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,500	\$33,200	\$54,200	\$89,600	\$166,500	\$340,800	\$1,448,000
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>5.9</b> %	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	1 <b>.6</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.3%	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	0.5%	2.8%	4.3%	5.4%	<b>5.9</b> %	6.1%	6.7%
Personal Income Tax	0.5%	2.8%	4.3%	5.4%	5.8%	6.0%	6.5%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>9.8</b> %	9.5%	10.6%	11.0%	10.6%	9.7%	9.0%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Maryland** has the 42nd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Maryland after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MARYLAND

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

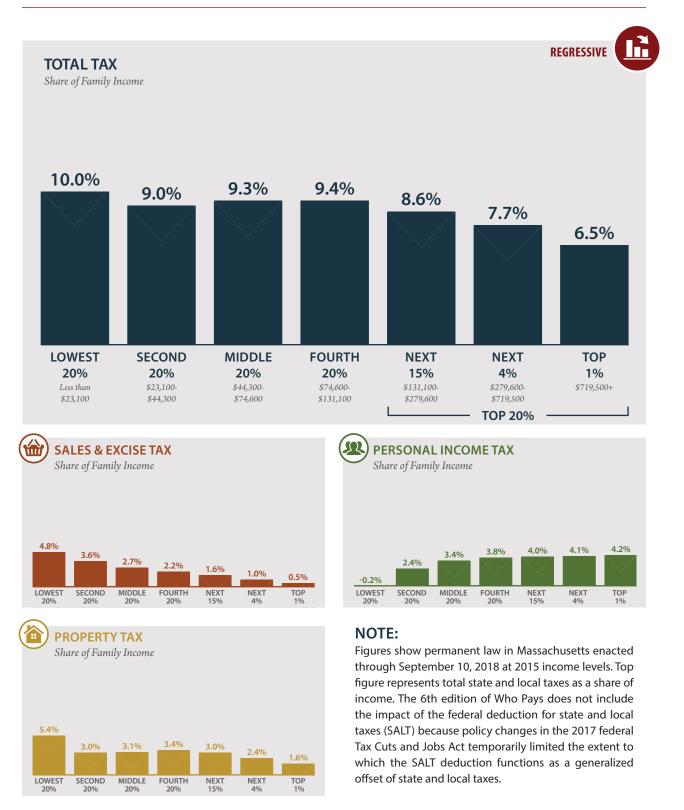
- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (28 percent refundable/50 percent nonrefundable)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit via the personal income tax
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Levies a state estate tax and county inheritance tax

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#### **REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax

# MASSACHUSETTS



## **MASSACHUSETTS** State and Local Taxes (cont.)

### TOTAL TAX

Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,100	\$23,100 to \$44,300	\$44,300 to \$74,600	\$74,600 to \$131,100	\$131,100 to \$279,600	\$279,600 to \$719,500	over \$719,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,000	\$33,800	\$58,600	\$98,700	\$183,600	\$438,100	\$2,507,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	4.8%	3.6%	2.7%	2.2%	<b>1.6</b> %	1.0%	0.5%
General Sales—Individuals	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
PROPERTY TAXES	5.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.0%	2.4%	1.6%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.3%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%
INCOME TAXES	-0.2%	2.4%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Personal Income Tax	-0.2%	2.4%	3.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
TOTAL TAXES	10.0%	9.0%	9.3%	9.4%	8.6%	7.7%	6.5%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Massachusetts has the 30th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Massachusetts after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

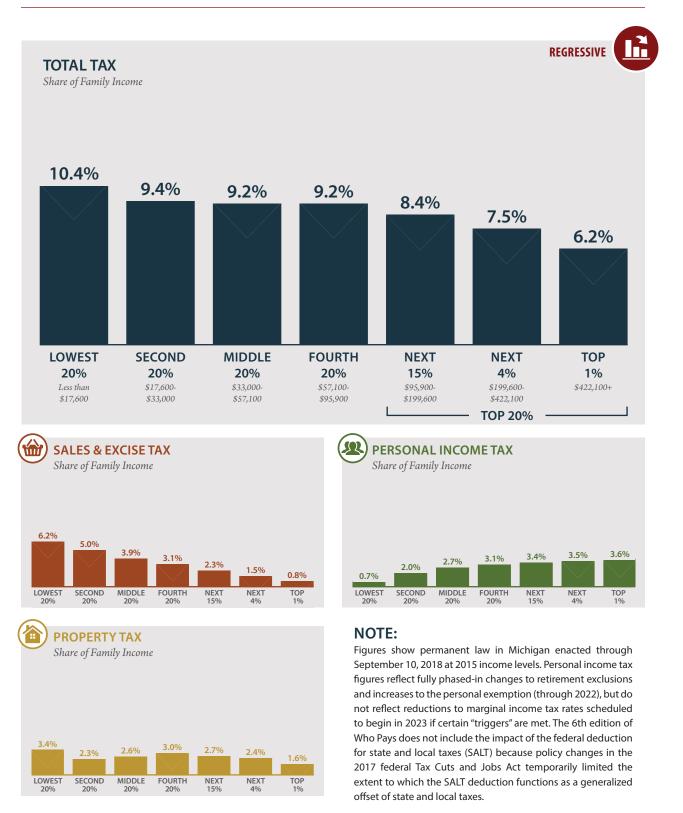
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MASSACHUSETTS

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- "No-tax" threshold and low-income credit eliminate income tax liability for poorest taxpayers
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

## MICHIGAN



Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income					<b></b>	<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,600	\$17,600 to \$33,000	\$33,000 to \$57,100	\$57,100 to \$95,900	\$95,900 to \$199,600	\$199,600 to \$422,100	over \$422,100
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,000	\$25,200	\$43,300	\$75,400	\$132,900	\$284,900	\$1,245,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.2%	5.0%	<b>3.9</b> %	3.1%	2.3%	1.5%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.9%	2.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.4%	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	2.7%	2.4%	1.6%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%
	0.7%	2.1%	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
Personal Income Tax	0.7%	2.0%	2.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	10.4%	9.4%	9.2%	9.2%	8.4%	7.5%	6.2%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, Michigan has the 22nd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Michigan after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MICHIGAN

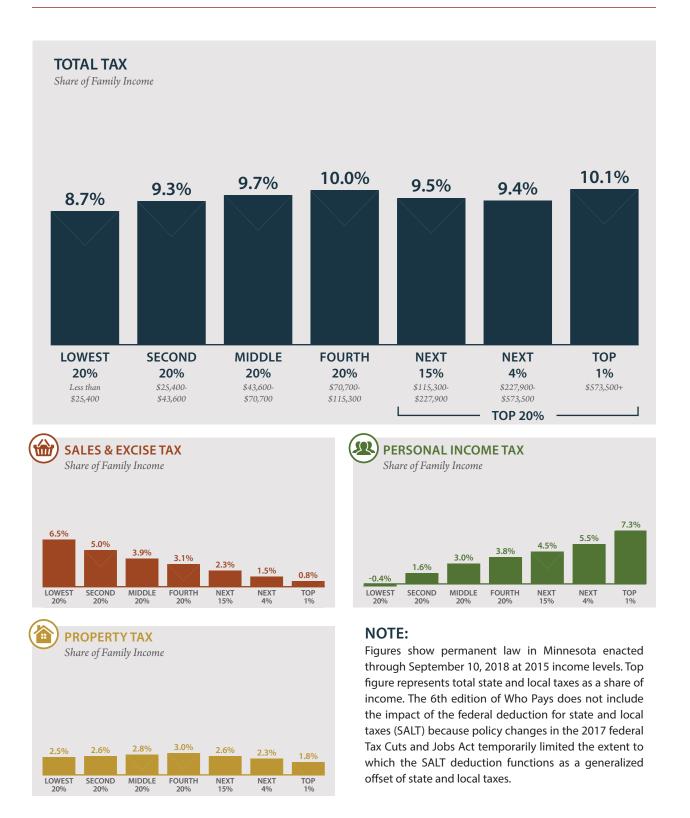
#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit via the personal income tax
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

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- **REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**
- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Comparatively low EITC
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## MINNESOTA



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$25,400	\$25,400 to \$43,600	\$43,600 to \$70,700	\$70,700 to \$115,300	\$115,300 to \$227,900	\$227,900 to \$573,500	over \$573,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,800	\$34,100	\$56,400	\$90,300	\$152,200	\$337,200	\$1,452,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.5%	5.0%	<b>3.9</b> %	3.1%	2.3%	1.5%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
INCOME TAXES	-0.3%	1.7%	3.1%	3.8%	4.6%	5.6%	7.6%
Personal Income Tax	-0.4%	1.6%	3.0%	3.8%	4.5%	5.5%	7.3%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	8.7%	9.3%	9.7%	10.0%	9.5%	9.4%	10.1%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

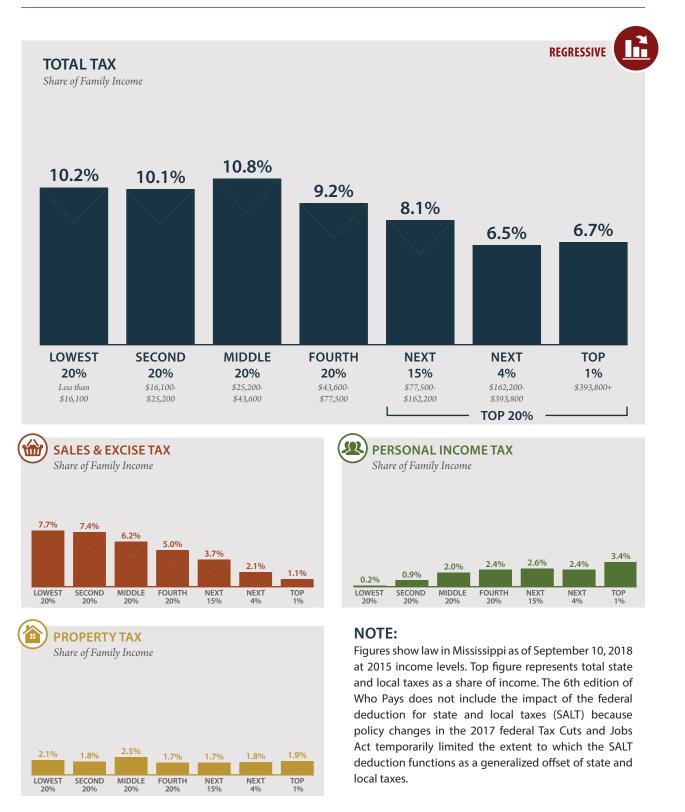
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, Minnesota's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 47th on the index. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

## **TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MINNESOTA**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Limits itemized deductions for upper-income taxpayers
- Provides a refundable working families tax credit
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- **REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**
- Comparatively high sales tax rate
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

## MISSISSIPPI



Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$16,100	\$16,100 to \$25,200	\$25,200 to \$43,600	\$43,600 to \$77,500	\$77,500 to \$162,200	\$162,200 to \$393,800	over \$393,800
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,200	\$20,400	\$34,300	\$56,900	\$108,400	\$224,600	\$802,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.7%	7.4%	6.2%	5.0%	3.7%	2.1%	1.1%
General Sales—Individuals	4.6%	4.6%	4.0%	3.2%	2.5%	1.4%	0.7%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.1%	1.8%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	<b>1.9</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%
INCOME TAXES	0.3%	1.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.7%
Personal Income Tax	0.2%	0.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.2%	10.1%	10.8%	9.2%	8.1%	6.5%	6.7%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Mississippi has the 24th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Mississippi after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

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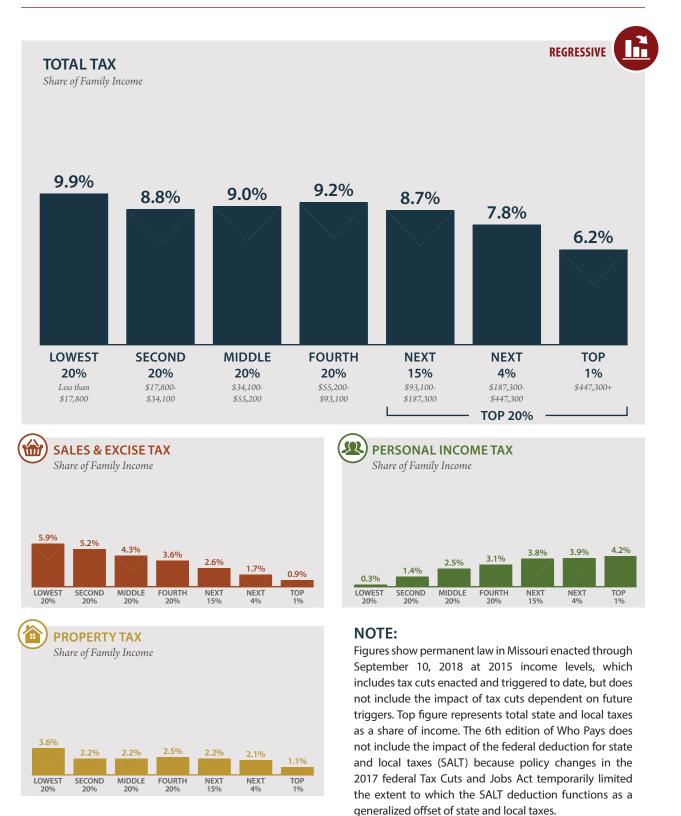
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MISSISSIPPI

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Graduated personal income tax structure, however top rate kicks in at \$10,000 so virtually flat

- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- All retirement income is exempted from the personal income tax
- Comparatively high reliance on sales taxes
- Sales tax base includes groceries
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## MISSOURI



Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,800	\$17,800 to \$34,100	\$34,100 to \$55,200	\$55,200 to \$93,100	\$93,100 to \$187,300	\$187,300 to \$447,300	over \$447,300
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$10,500	\$25,000	\$43,500	\$72,800	\$125,600	\$266,300	\$1,222,900
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>5.9</b> %	5.2%	4.3%	3.6%	2.6%	1.7%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.6%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.5%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%
	0.4%	1.5%	2.6%	3.1%	<b>3.9</b> %	4.0%	4.2%
Personal Income Tax	0.3%	1.4%	2.5%	3.1%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>9.9</b> %	8.8%	9.0%	9.2%	8.7%	7.8%	6.2%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Missouri** has the 28th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Missouri after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

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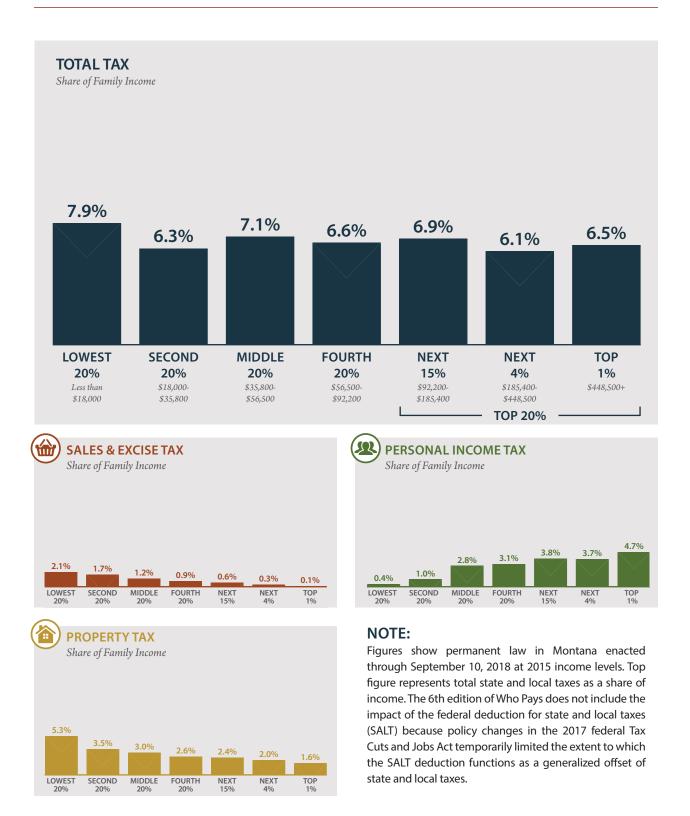
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MISSOURI

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Graduated personal income tax structure; however, top rate kicks in at \$8,000 so virtually flat

- Provides an income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Allows income tax exclusion for pass-through business income
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## MONTANA



Share of Family Income

Snare of Fan	nity income						<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME	GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME	RANGE	Less than \$18,000	\$18,000 to \$35,800	\$35,800 to \$56,500	\$56,500 to \$92,200	\$92,200 to \$185,400	\$185,400 to \$448,500	over \$448,500
AVERAGI	E INCOME IN GROUP	\$9,700	\$26,800	\$42,800	\$73,600	\$123,200	\$261,900	\$1,126,400
SALES	& EXCISE TAXES	2.1%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Gener	al Sales—Individuals	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales &	& Excise on Business	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
	RTY TAXES	5.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	1 <b>.6</b> %
Home	, Rent, Car— Individuals	4.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	0.4%
Other	Property Taxes	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%
	1E TAXES	0.5%	1.0%	2.8%	3.1%	<b>3.9</b> %	3.8%	4.8%
Persor	nal Income Tax	0.4%	1.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.8%	3.7%	4.7%
Corpo	rate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	LTAXES	<b>7.9</b> %	6.3%	7.1%	6.6%	<b>6.9</b> %	6.1%	6.5%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, **Montana's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 43rd on the index**. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

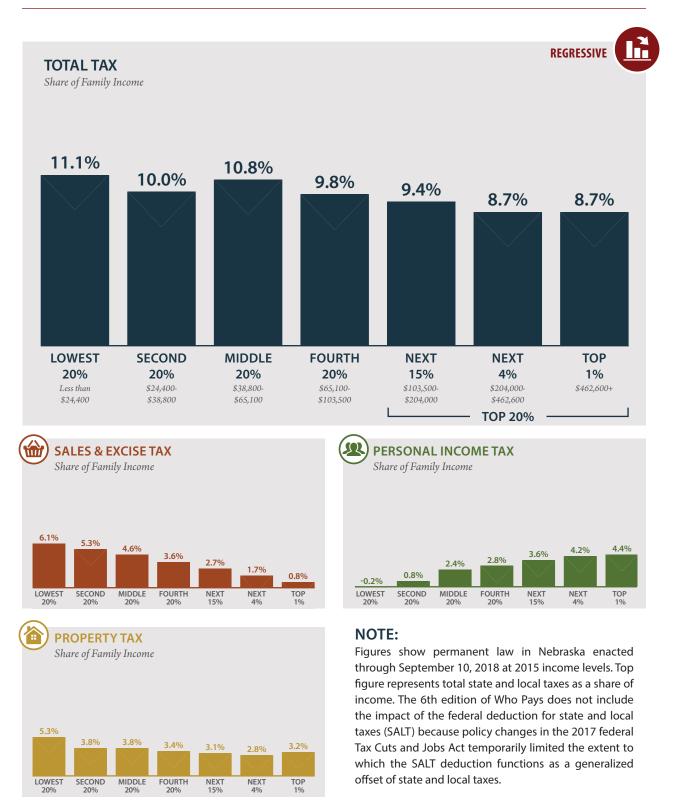
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN MONTANA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- No statewide sales tax
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit via the personal income tax
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Comparatively low EITC
- Provides an income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- Provides an income tax credit based on capital gains income
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## NEBRASKA



Share of Family Income

Snare oj Famuy income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$24,400	\$24,400 to \$38,800	\$38,800 to \$65,100	\$65,100 to \$103,500	\$103,500 to \$204,000	\$204,000 to \$462,600	over \$462,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,800	\$32,400	\$50,500	\$82,700	\$139,500	\$286,000	\$1,063,600
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.1%	5.3%	<b>4.6</b> %	3.6%	2.7%	1.7%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	2.2%	1.7%	1.1%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	5.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	0.8%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	2.4%
INCOME TAXES	-0.2%	0.8%	2.5%	2.8%	3.6%	4.2%	4.7%
Personal Income Tax	-0.2%	0.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.6%	4.2%	4.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	11.1%	10.0%	10.8%	9.8%	9.4%	8.7%	8.7%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Nebraska has the 36th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Nebraska after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEBRASKA

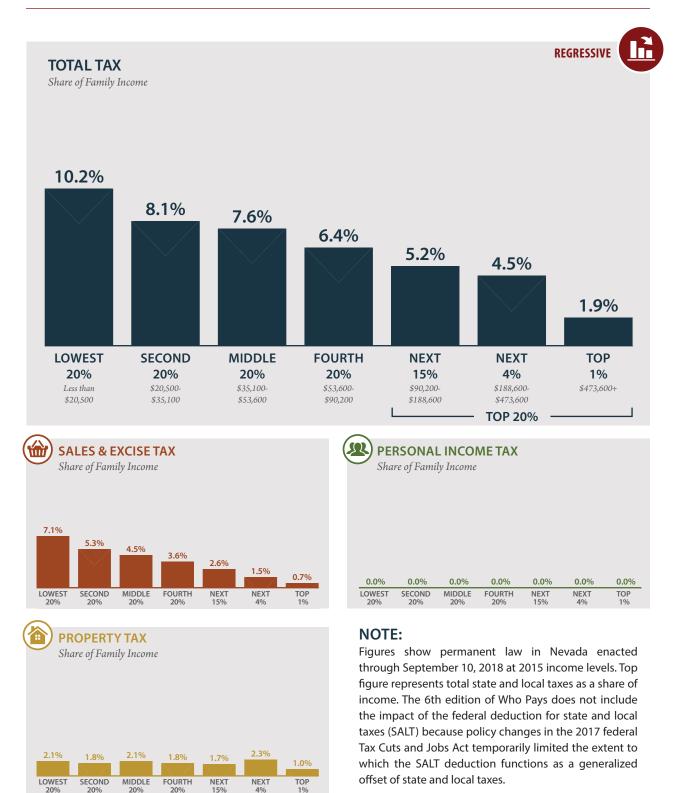
#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a partially refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a county-level inheritance tax

- Comparatively high reliance on property taxes
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers

## NEVADA





Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	,
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$20,500	\$20,500 to \$35,100	\$35,100 to \$53,600	\$53,600 to \$90,200	\$90,200 to \$188,600	\$188,600 to \$473,600	over \$473,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,700	\$26,800	\$42,200	\$69,700	\$126,400	\$283,600	\$1,698,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.1%	5.3%	4.5%	3.6%	2.6%	1.5%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.1%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	2.3%	1.0%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	0.2%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.2%	8.1%	7.6%	6.4%	5.2%	4.5%	1 <b>.9</b> %

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Nevada** has the 5th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Nevada after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEVADA

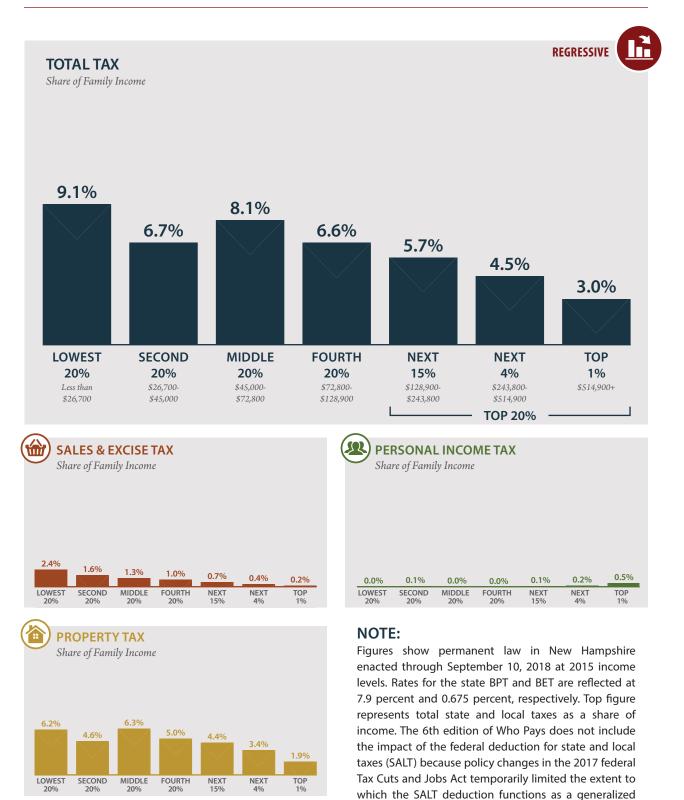
#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Sales tax base excludes groceries

- No personal income tax
- Comparatively high reliance on sales and excise taxes
- Imposes a business payroll tax in lieu of a corporate profits tax
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME** for non-elderly taxpayers



offset of state and local taxes.

Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$26,700	\$26,700 to \$45,000	\$45,000 to \$72,800	\$72,800 to \$128,900	\$128,900 to \$243,800	\$243,800 to \$514,900	over \$514,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$16,100	\$35,800	\$57,200	\$97,500	\$169,200	\$350,500	\$1,461,900
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
General Sales—Individuals	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
PROPERTY TAXES	6.2%	4.6%	6.3%	5.0%	4.4%	3.4%	1 <b>.9</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	6.0%	4.4%	6.1%	4.8%	4.1%	2.8%	0.8%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Corporate Income Tax	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	9.1%	6.7%	8.1%	6.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.0%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **New Hampshire has the 16th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in New Hampshire after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

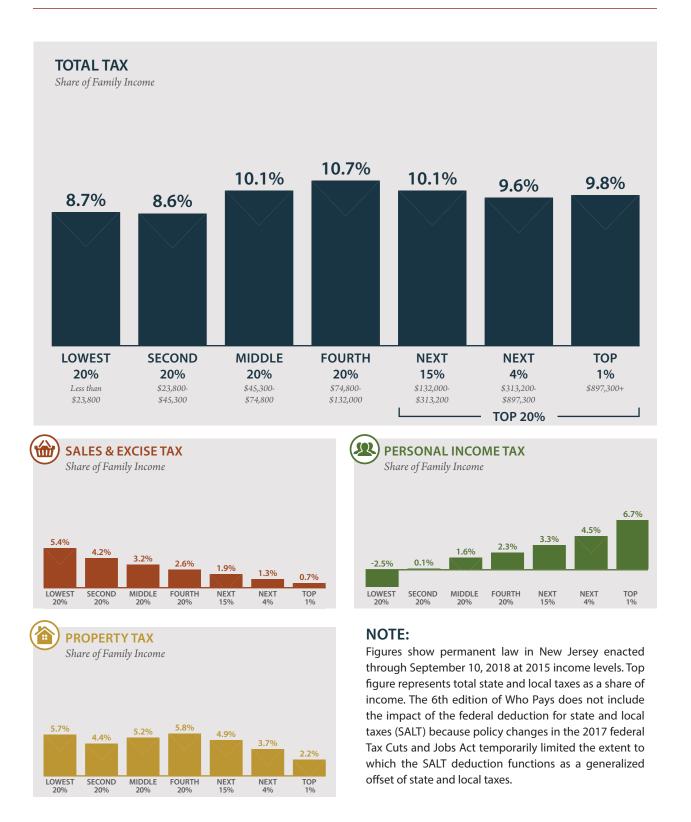
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- No statewide sales tax
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- No broad-based personal income tax
- Comparatively high reliance on property taxes
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## **NEW JERSEY**



Share of Family Income

Share of Family income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,800	\$23,800 to \$45,300	\$45,300 to \$74,800	\$74,800 to \$132,000	\$132,000 to \$313,200	\$313,200 to \$897,300	over \$897,300
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$14,600	\$34,000	\$58,100	\$100,200	\$188,900	\$439,000	\$1,864,800
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.4%	4.2%	3.2%	2.6%	<b>1.9</b> %	1.3%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	5.7%	4.4%	5.2%	5.8%	<b>4.9</b> %	3.7%	2.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.6%	4.3%	5.0%	5.7%	4.6%	3.0%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	1.5%
INCOME TAXES	-2.4%	0.1%	1.7%	2.3%	3.4%	4.6%	7.0%
Personal Income Tax	-2.5%	0.1%	1.6%	2.3%	3.3%	4.5%	6.7%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	8.7%	8.6%	10.1%	10.7%	10.1%	9.6%	9.8%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, **New Jersey's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 46th on the index**. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

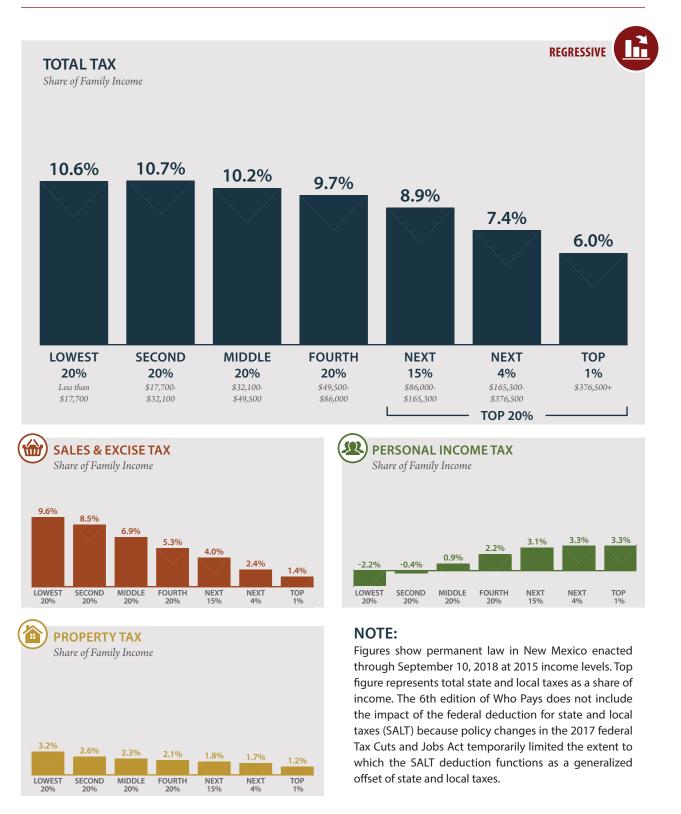
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEW JERSEY

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit via the personal income tax
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Levies a tax on inheritances
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Comparatively high reliance on property taxes
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Eliminated estate tax in 2018

## **NEW MEXICO**



Share of Family Income

					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,700	\$17,700 to \$32,100	\$32,100 to \$49,500	\$49,500 to \$86,000	\$86,000 to \$165,300	\$165,300 to \$376,500	over \$376,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,500	\$25,100	\$39,400	\$65,400	\$116,400	\$229,700	\$845,400
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>9.6</b> %	8.5%	<b>6.9</b> %	5.3%	4.0%	2.4%	1.4%
General Sales—Individuals	5.3%	5.1%	4.2%	3.3%	2.5%	1.5%	0.9%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	3.2%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	-2.2%	-0.4%	0.9%	2.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%
Personal Income Tax	-2.2%	-0.4%	0.9%	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	10.6%	10.7%	10.2%	9.7%	<b>8.9</b> %	7.4%	6.0%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **New Mexico has the 19th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in New Mexico after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

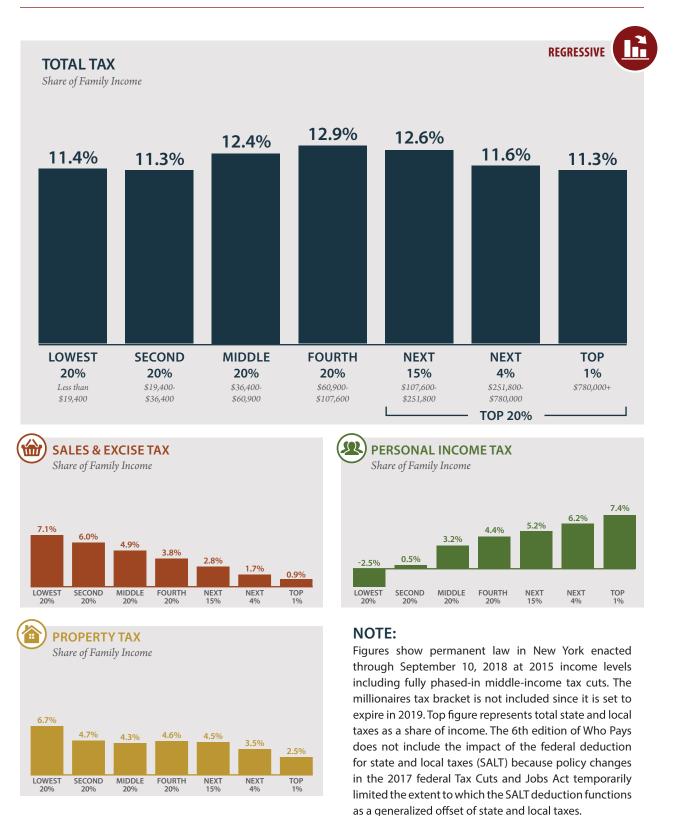
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEW MEXICO

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable low-income tax credit
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries

- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to at least half of capital gains income
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

## **NEW YORK**



Share of Family Income

Snare oj Famuy income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,400	\$19,400 to \$36,400	\$36,400 to \$60,900	\$60,900 to \$107,600	\$107,600 to \$251,800	\$251,800 to \$780,000	over \$780,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,700	\$27,700	\$47,600	\$81,000	\$155,800	\$398,700	\$2,491,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.1%	6.0%	<b>4.9</b> %	3.8%	<b>2.8</b> %	1.7%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	6.7%	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	2.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	6.0%	4.0%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	2.7%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%
	-2.4%	0.6%	3.3%	4.5%	5.3%	6.4%	<b>7.9</b> %
Personal Income Tax	-2.5%	0.5%	3.2%	4.4%	5.2%	6.2%	7.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	11.4%	11.3%	12.4%	12.9%	12.6%	11 <b>.6</b> %	11.3%

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#### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, New York has the 44th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in New York after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

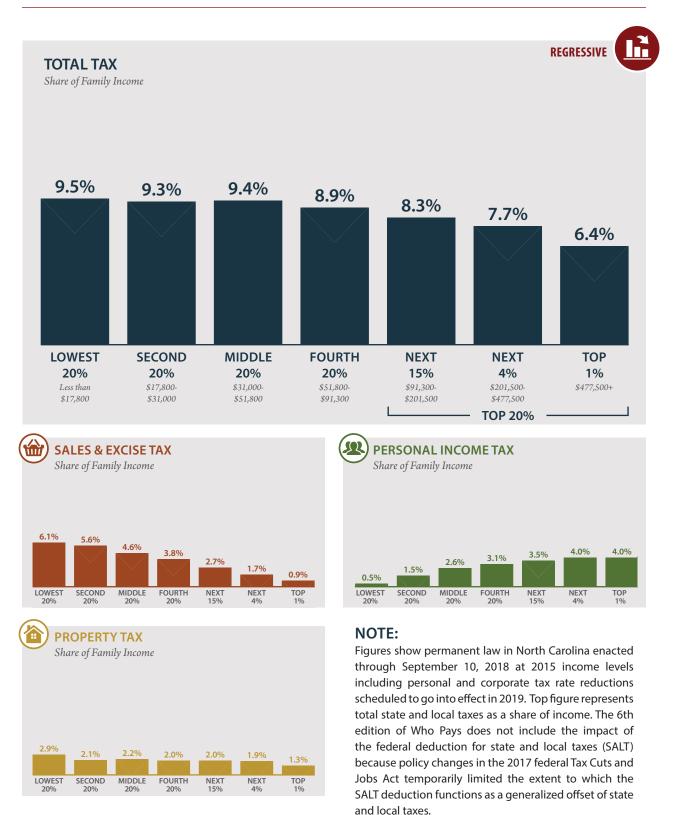
## **TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NEW YORK**

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in New York State and an additional credit in New York City
- Provides a refundable child tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Comparatively high combined state and local sales tax rates
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

# **NORTH CAROLINA**



## NORTH CAROLINA State and Local Taxes (cont.)

#### **TOTAL TAX**

Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income						<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$17,800	\$17,800 to \$31,000	\$31,000 to \$51,800	\$51,800 to \$91,300	\$91,300 to \$201,500	\$201,500 to \$477,500	over \$477,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,200	\$24,700	\$40,100	\$68,900	\$126,800	\$289,700	\$1,085,000
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.1%	5.6%	<b>4.6</b> %	3.8%	2.7%	1.7%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	1.7%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>2.9</b> %	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.3%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	0.5%	1.6%	2.6%	3.2%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%
Personal Income Tax	0.5%	1.5%	2.6%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
TOTAL TAXES	9.5%	9.3%	9.4%	<b>8.9</b> %	8.3%	7.7%	6.4%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **North Carolina has the 31st most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in North Carolina after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

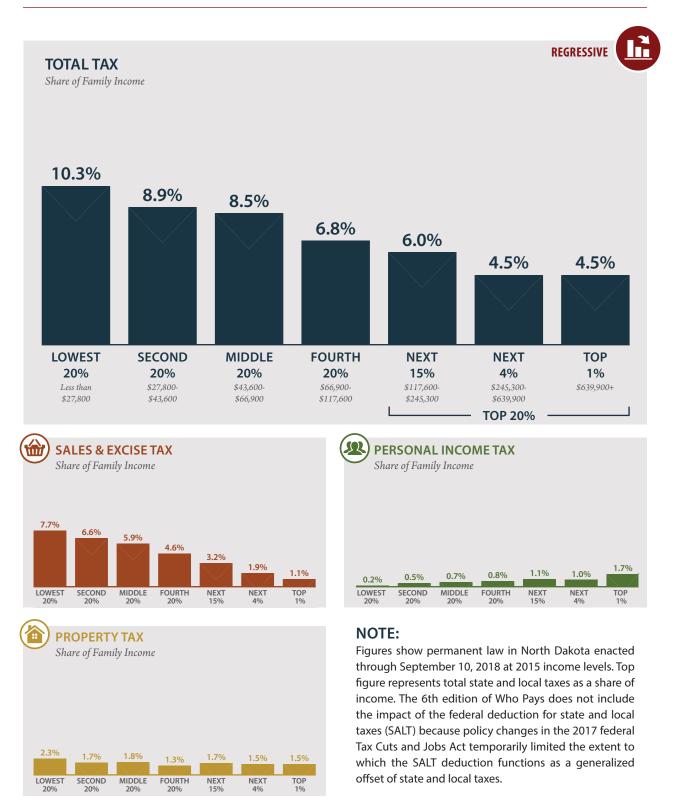
## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NORTH CAROLINA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- State sales tax base excludes groceries
- Comparatively high standard deduction
- Mortgage interest and property tax deductions are capped at \$20,000

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Comparatively high state and local sales tax rates
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) since credit was eliminated in 2013
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# **NORTH DAKOTA**



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$27,800	\$27,800 to \$43,600	\$43,600 to \$66,900	\$66,900 to \$117,600	\$117,600 to \$245,300	\$245,300 to \$639,900	over \$639,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$16,600	\$35,600	\$55,200	\$92,000	\$157,900	\$367,700	\$1,331,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.7%	6.6%	<b>5.9</b> %	<b>4.6</b> %	3.2%	<b>1.9</b> %	1.1%
General Sales—Individuals	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	3.4%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.9%
INCOME TAXES	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%
Personal Income Tax	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	10.3%	<b>8.9</b> %	8.5%	6.8%	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%

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## **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

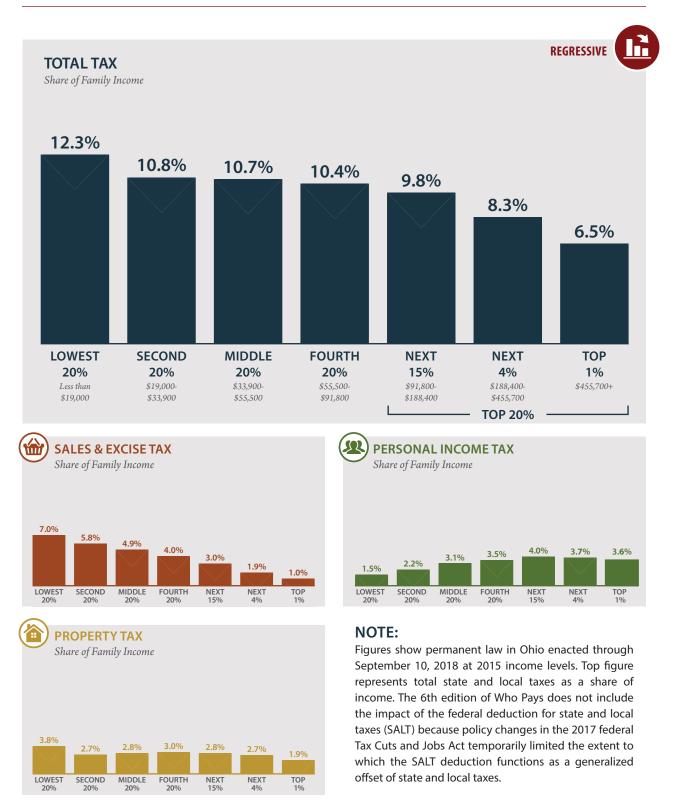
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **North Dakota has the 17th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in North Dakota after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

## TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN NORTH DAKOTA

#### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Provides an income tax deduction for state income taxes paid
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to 40 percent of long-term capital gains income
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income						<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,000	\$19,000 to \$33,900	\$33,900 to \$55,500	\$55,500 to \$91,800	\$91,800 to \$188,400	\$188,400 to \$455,700	over \$455,700
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,200	\$26,500	\$44,100	\$71,700	\$123,100	\$267,000	\$1,052,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.0%	5.8%	<b>4.9</b> %	4.0%	3.0%	<b>1.9</b> %	1.0%
General Sales—Individuals	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.1%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.8%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	1.9%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.8%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%	0.7%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%
INCOME TAXES	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%
Personal Income Tax	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	12.3%	10.8%	10.7%	10.4%	<b>9.8</b> %	8.3%	6.5%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Ohio** has the 13th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Ohio after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN OHIO

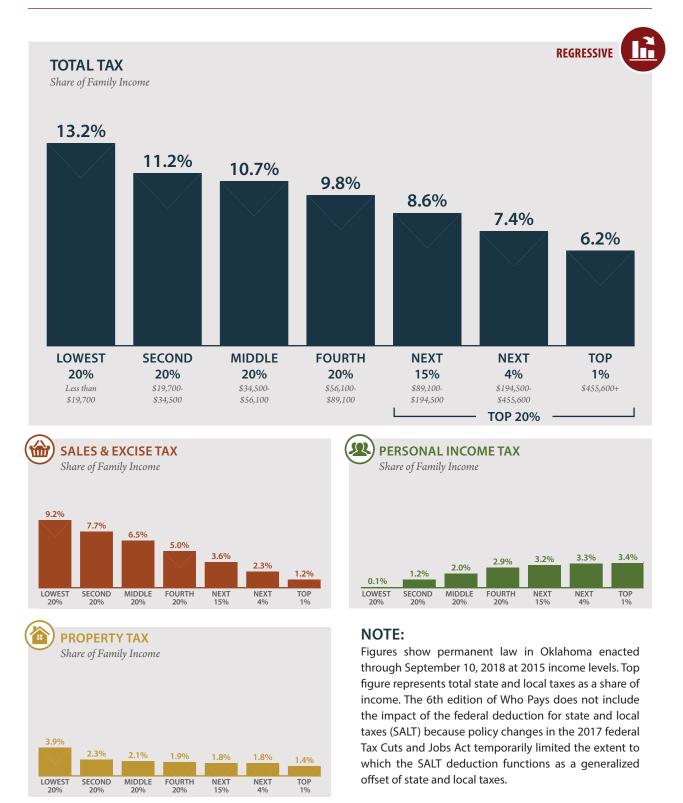
### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Sales tax base excludes groceries

- Imposes a gross receipts tax in lieu of a corporate profits tax
- EITC is limited and non-refundable
- Allows income tax exclusion and lower rate for pass-through business income
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# OKLAHOMA





Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,700	\$19,700 to \$34,500	\$34,500 to \$56,100	\$56,100 to \$89,100	\$89,100 to \$194,500	\$194,500 to \$455,600	over \$455,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,000	\$26,100	\$43,700	\$71,800	\$127,900	\$278,600	\$1,135,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	<b>9.2</b> %	7.7%	6.5%	5.0%	3.6%	2.3%	1.2%
General Sales—Individuals	5.0%	4.5%	3.8%	3.1%	2.4%	1.5%	0.8%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.9%	2.3%	2.1%	1 <b>.9</b> %	<b>1.8</b> %	<b>1.8</b> %	1.4%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.8%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	0.2%	1.2%	2.0%	<b>2.9</b> %	3.2%	3.3%	3.6%
Personal Income Tax	0.1%	1.2%	2.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>S</b> TOTAL TAXES	13.2%	11.2%	10.7%	<b>9.8</b> %	8.6%	7.4%	6.2%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Oklahoma** has the 9th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Oklahoma after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

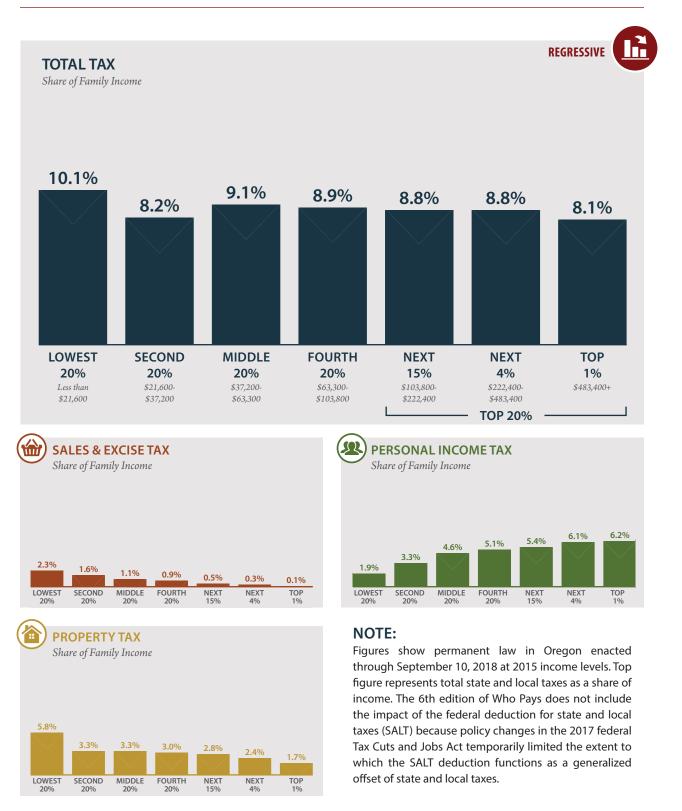
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN OKLAHOMA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure, but essentially flat since the top rate starts at \$12,000
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable tax credit to reduce the impact of its sales tax on groceries

- Comparatively low, non-refundable EITC
- State sales tax base includes groceries
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Comparatively high combined state and local sales tax rate
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# OREGON



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$21,600	\$21,600 to \$37,200	\$37,200 to \$63,300	\$63,300 to \$103,800	\$103,800 to \$222,400	\$222,400 to \$483,400	over \$483,400
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,700	\$29,000	\$48,200	\$80,300	\$144,700	\$307,700	\$1,122,100
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	2.3%	<b>1.6</b> %	1.1%	<b>0.9</b> %	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
General Sales—Individuals	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
PROPERTY TAXES	5.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.4%	1.7%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.7%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	0.7%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%
INCOME TAXES	1 <b>.9</b> %	3.3%	4.6%	5.1%	5.5%	6.2%	6.3%
Personal Income Tax	1.9%	3.3%	4.6%	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.1%	8.2%	9.1%	8.9%	8.8%	8.8%	8.1%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Oregon** has the 41st most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Oregon after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN OREGON

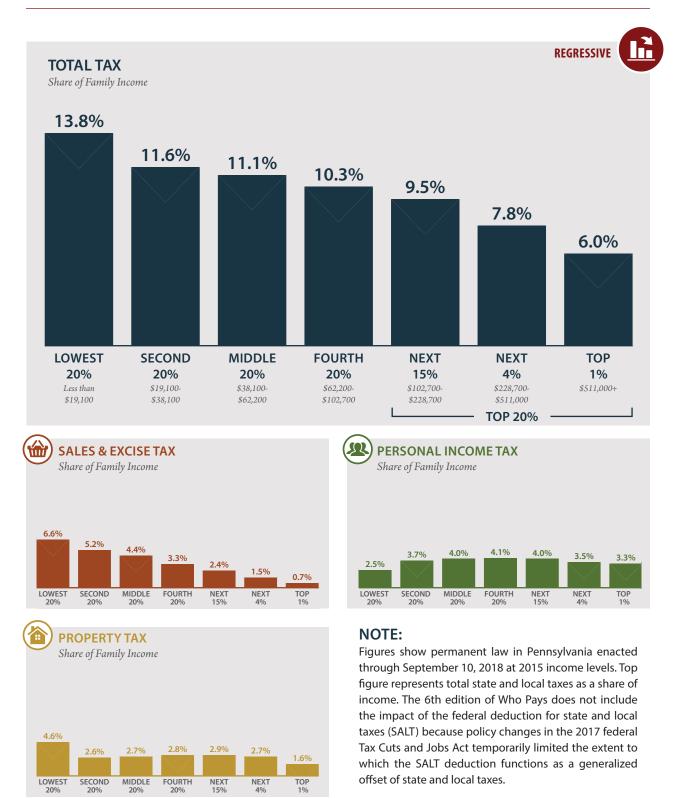
### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit for renters via the personal income tax
- Provides refundable dependent care tax credit
- No statewide sales tax
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Provides a limited income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid
- Allows lower personal income tax rates for passthrough business income
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income homeowners

# PENNSYLVANIA





Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	ТОР 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,100	\$19,100 to \$38,100	\$38,100 to \$62,200	\$62,200 to \$102,700	\$102,700 to \$228,700	\$228,700 to \$511,000	over \$511,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,600	\$28,600	\$49,400	\$81,200	\$142,600	\$329,400	\$1,327,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.6%	5.2%	4.4%	3.3%	2.4%	1.5%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>4.6</b> %	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	<b>2.9</b> %	2.7%	1 <b>.6</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	4.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%
INCOME TAXES	2.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%
Personal Income Tax	2.5%	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	13.8%	11.6%	11.1%	10.3%	9.5%	7.8%	6.0%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Pennsylvania has the 7th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Pennsylvania after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

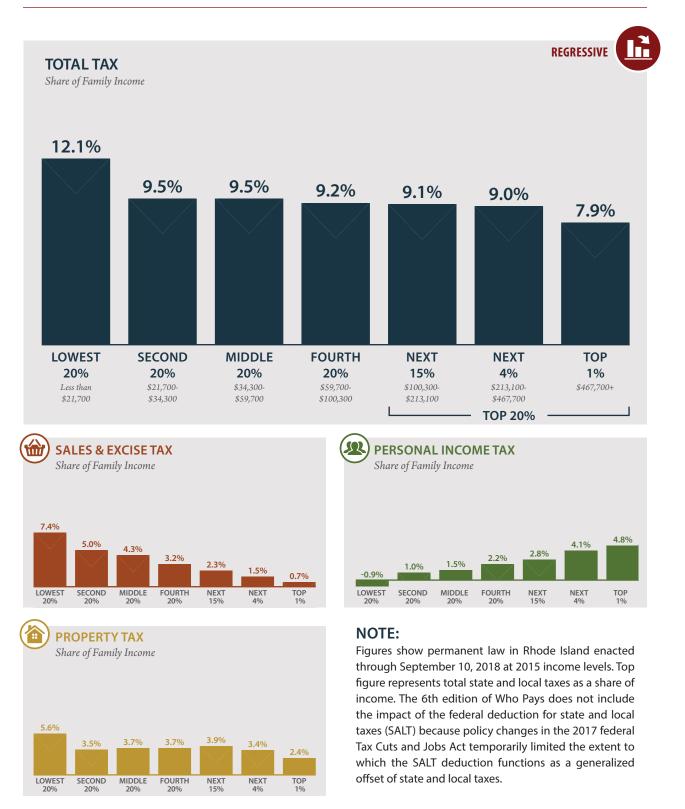
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN PENNSYLVANIA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides non-refundable "tax forgiveness" credit to low-income taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Levies a state inheritance tax

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Fails to provide a standard deduction or personal exemption
- All retirement income is exempted from the personal income tax
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Comparatively high cigarette tax

# **RHODE ISLAND**



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$21,700	\$21,700 to \$34,300	\$34,300 to \$59,700	\$59,700 to \$100,300	\$100,300 to \$213,100	\$213,100 to \$467,700	over \$467,700
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,000	\$28,600	\$45,700	\$75,600	\$141,700	\$292,600	\$1,123,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	7.4%	5.0%	4.3%	3.2%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	3.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>5.6</b> %	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	3.4%	2.4%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	2.7%	0.8%
Other Property Taxes	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	1.6%
INCOME TAXES	-0.9%	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%	<b>4.9</b> %
Personal Income Tax	-0.9%	1.0%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>S</b> TOTAL TAXES	12.1%	9.5%	9.5%	9.2%	9.1%	9.0%	<b>7.9</b> %

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Rhode** Island has the 32nd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Rhode Island after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

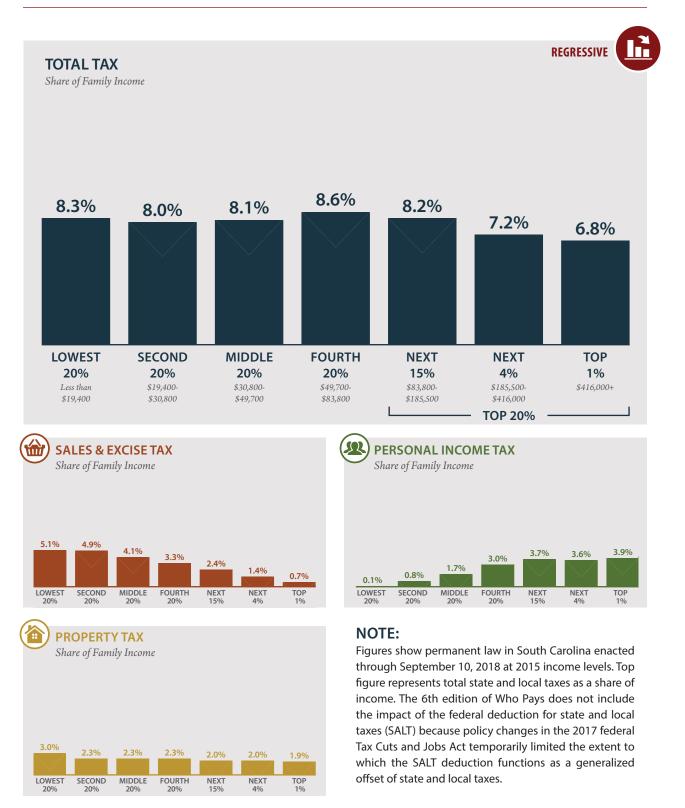
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN RHODE ISLAND

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Comparatively high standard deduction, personal exemption, and dependent exemption
- Standard deduction and personal exemption phase-out for upper-income taxpayers
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$19,400	\$19,400 to \$30,800	\$30,800 to \$49,700	\$49,700 to \$83,800	\$83,800 to \$185,500	\$185,500 to \$416,000	over \$416,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,000	\$25,300	\$39,500	\$64,500	\$119,300	\$261,300	\$992,300
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.1%	<b>4.9</b> %	4.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.4%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	<b>1.9</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%
INCOME TAXES	0.1%	0.8%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%
Personal Income Tax	0.1%	0.8%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%	8.6%	8.2%	7.2%	6.8%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **South Carolina has the 39th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in South Carolina after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

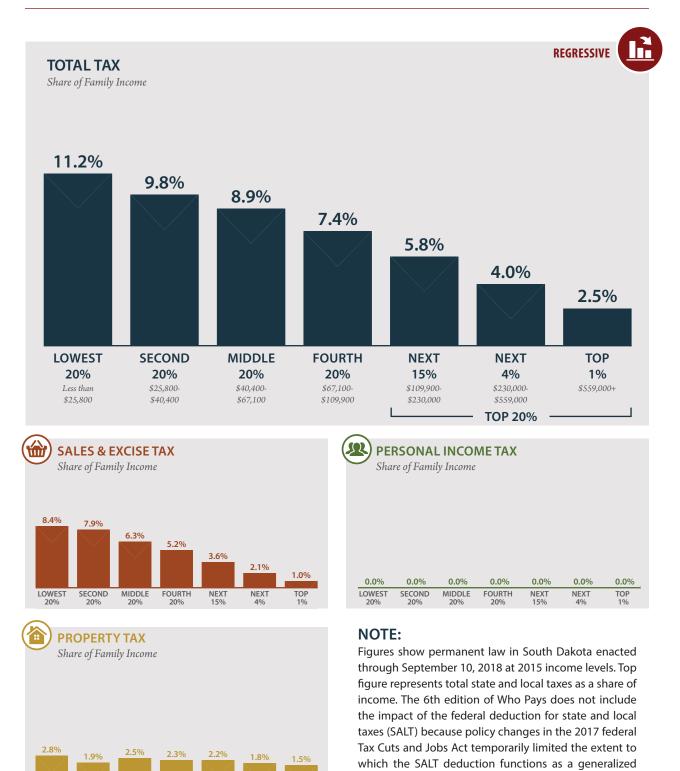
- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- EITC is non-refundable
- Provides an income tax deduction equal to 44 percent of capital gains income
- Allows lower personal income tax rates for passthrough business income
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# **SOUTH DAKOTA**



STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME for non-elderly taxpayers



FOURTH 20% NEXT 15% NEXT 4% TOP 1%

MIDDLE

LOWEST 20% SECOND

offset of state and local taxes.

Share of Family Income

Share of Famuy Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$25,800	\$25,800 to \$40,400	\$40,400 to \$67,100	\$67,100 to \$109,900	\$109,900 to \$230,000	\$230,000 to \$559,000	over \$559,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$14,900	\$32,800	\$52,600	\$84,800	\$148,500	\$319,700	\$1,499,400
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	8.4%	<b>7.9</b> %	6.3%	5.2%	3.6%	2.1%	1.0%
General Sales—Individuals	4.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.7%	2.8%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.3%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.8%	<b>1.9</b> %	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.3%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	11.2%	9.8%	<b>8.9</b> %	7.4%	5.8%	4.0%	2.5%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **South Dakota has the 4th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in South Dakota after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN SOUTH DAKOTA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

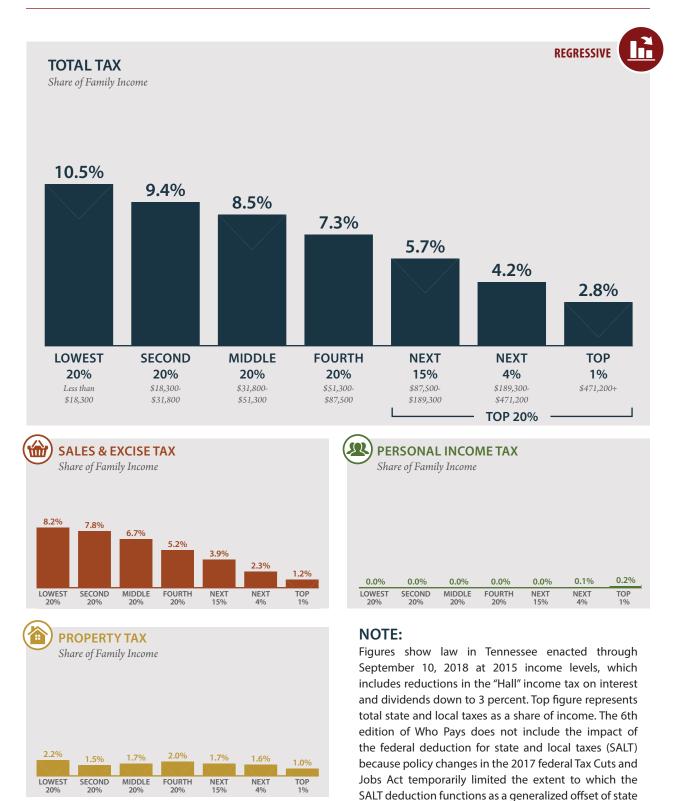
• No significant progressive features

- No personal income tax
- No corporate income tax
- State sales tax base includes groceries
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# TENNESSEE



**STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME** for non-elderly taxpayers



and local taxes.

Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$18,300	\$18,300 to \$31,800	\$31,800 to \$51,300	\$51,300 to \$87,500	\$87,500 to \$189,300	\$189,300 to \$471,200	over \$471,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,000	\$25,600	\$40,800	\$66,600	\$120,900	\$283,000	\$1,344,600
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	8.2%	<b>7.8</b> %	<b>6.7</b> %	5.2%	<b>3.9</b> %	2.3%	1.2%
General Sales—Individuals	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	3.3%	2.5%	1.5%	0.8%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	0.3%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
INCOME TAXES	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Corporate Income Tax	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	10.5%	9.4%	8.5%	7.3%	5.7%	4.2%	2.8%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Tennessee** has the 6th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Tennessee after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

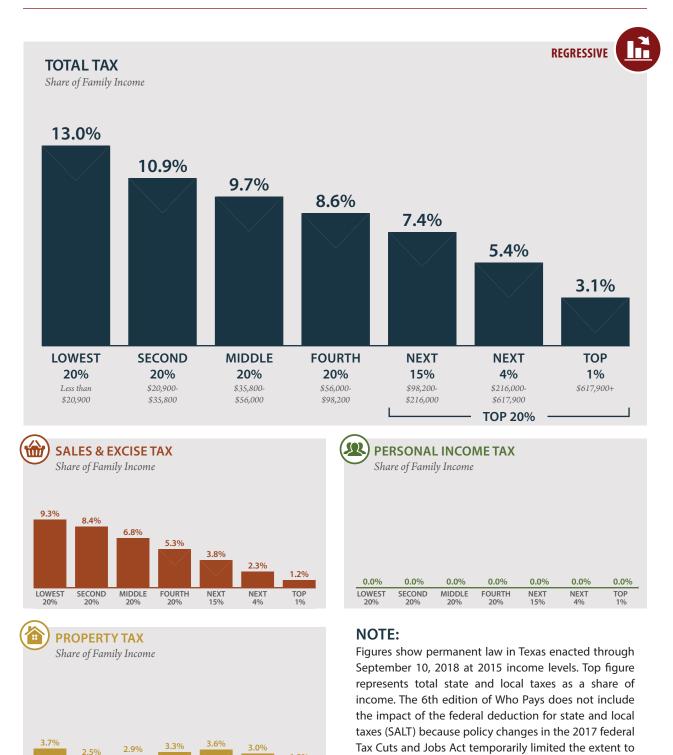
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN TENNESSEE

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

 Narrow personal income tax includes only interest, dividend, and capital gains income, and is being phased out

- No broad-based personal income tax
- Comparatively high reliance on sales taxes
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

TEXAS STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME for non-elderly taxpayers



1.8%

TOP 1%

FOURTH 20% NEXT 15% NEXT 4%

SECOND 20%

LOWEST 20% MIDDLE 20% which the SALT deduction functions as a generalized

offset of state and local taxes.

Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income						<b>TOP 20%</b>	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$20,900	\$20,900 to \$35,800	\$35,800 to \$56,000	\$56,000 to \$98,200	\$98,200 to \$216,000	\$216,000 to \$617,900	over \$617,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,000	\$28,400	\$45,300	\$74,200	\$138,200	\$326,000	\$1,636,700
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	9.3%	8.4%	<b>6.8</b> %	5.3%	3.8%	2.3%	1.2%
General Sales—Individuals	4.2%	4.0%	3.3%	2.7%	2.0%	1.3%	0.7%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.7%	2.5%	<b>2.9</b> %	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	1.8%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.6%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%	2.6%	0.7%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL TAXES	13.0%	10.9%	9.7%	8.6%	7.4%	5.4%	3.1%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

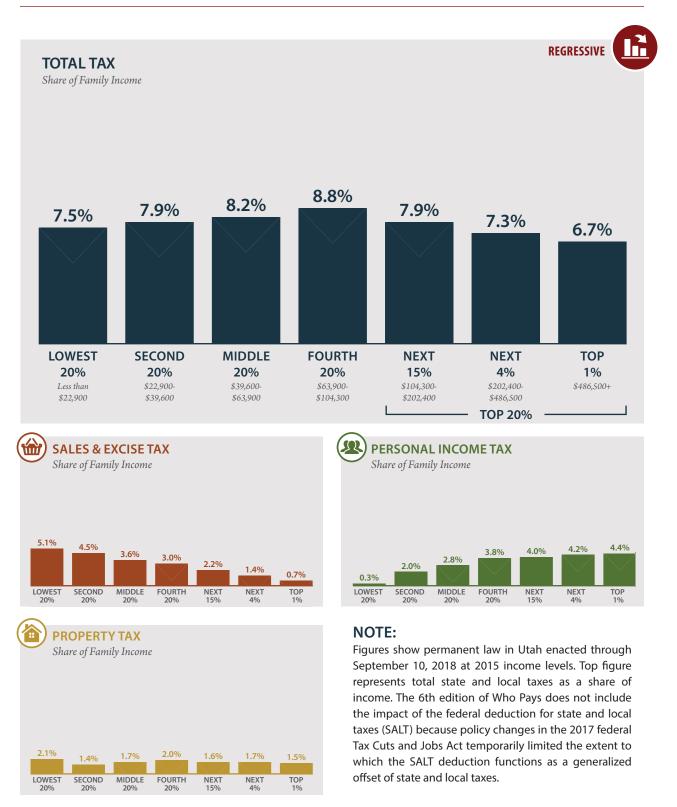
According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Texas** has the 2nd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Texas after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN TEXAS

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires combined reporting for the Texas franchise tax

- No personal income tax
- Imposes a gross receipts tax in lieu of a corporate profits tax
- Fails to provide tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$22,900	\$22,900 to \$39,600	\$39,600 to \$63,900	\$63,900 to \$104,300	\$104,300 to \$202,400	\$202,400 to \$486,500	over \$486,500
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$14,100	\$32,500	\$50,600	\$80,800	\$139,400	\$288,400	\$1,300,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.1%	4.5%	3.6%	3.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.6%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	<b>1.6</b> %	1.7%	1.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	1.1%
INCOME TAXES	0.3%	2.0%	2.9%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
Personal Income Tax	0.3%	2.0%	2.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	7.5%	7.9%	8.2%	8.8%	<b>7.9</b> %	7.3%	6.7%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Utah** has the 40th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Utah after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

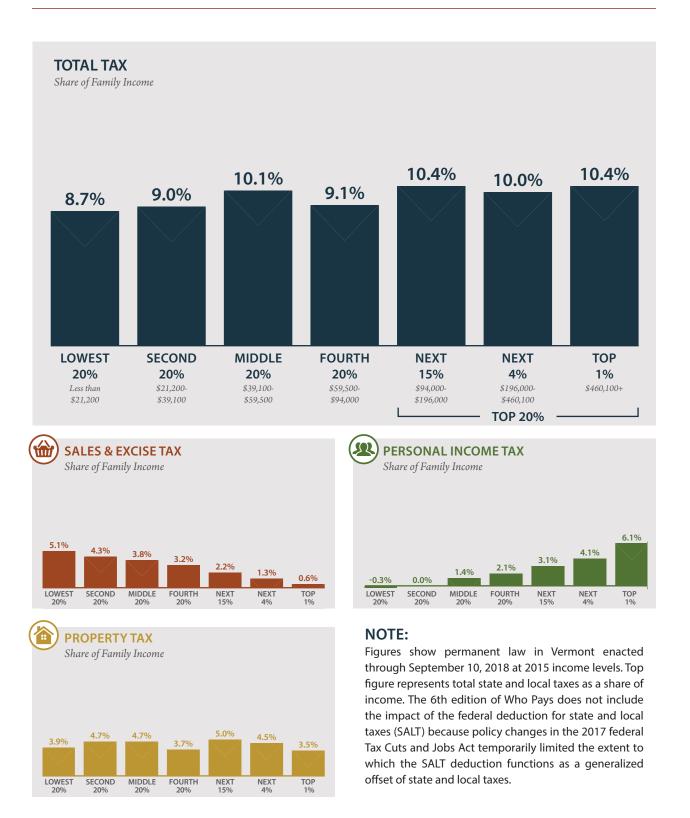
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN UTAH

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides targeted credit based on federal standard or itemized deductions to low- and middleincome filers
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Personal income tax uses a flat rate
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Local sales tax bases include groceries
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# VERMONT



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$21,200	\$21,200 to \$39,100	\$39,100 to \$59,500	\$59,500 to \$94,000	\$94,000 to \$196,000	\$196,000 to \$460,100	over \$460,100
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$11,500	\$29,200	\$49,200	\$74,800	\$131,100	\$279,700	\$993,600
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	3.2%	2.2%	1.3%	0.6%
General Sales—Individuals	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>3.9</b> %	4.7%	4.7%	3.7%	5.0%	4.5%	3.5%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.5%	4.6%	4.3%	3.4%	4.6%	3.7%	1.6%
Other Property Taxes	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.9%
INCOME TAXES	-0.3%	-0.0%	1.5%	2.2%	3.2%	4.2%	6.3%
Personal Income Tax	-0.3%	-0.0%	1.4%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	6.1%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	8.7%	9.0%	10.1%	9.1%	10.4%	10.0%	10.4%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, Vermont's state and local tax system does not worsen income inequality and ranks 49th on the index. The large income gap between lower- and middle-income taxpayers, as compared to the wealthy, is somewhat narrower after state and local taxes than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology for additional detail.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN VERMONT

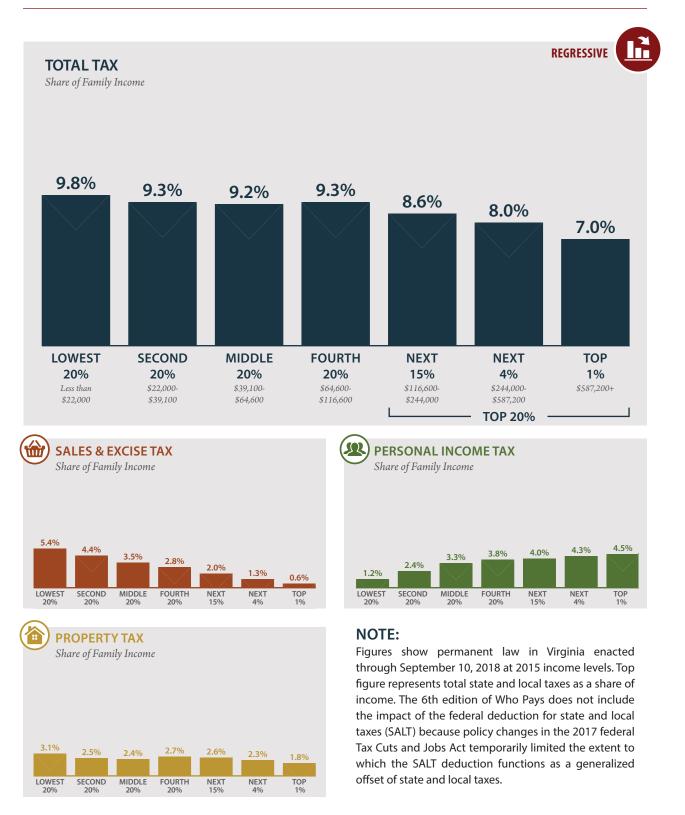
### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit to low-income taxpayers via the income tax
- Many resident homeowners pay school taxes based on income rather than property value
- Provides a partially refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax

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- Provides a capital gains tax break
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate

# VIRGINIA



Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$22,000	\$22,000 to \$39,100	\$39,100 to \$64,600	\$64,600 to \$116,600	\$116,600 to \$244,000	\$244,000 to \$587,200	over \$587,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,900	\$29,300	\$50,800	\$87,100	\$162,600	\$337,800	\$1,415,500
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.4%	4.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	1.3%	0.6%
General Sales—Individuals	3.1%	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
PROPERTY TAXES	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	1.9%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%
INCOME TAXES	1.2%	2.5%	3.3%	3.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%
Personal Income Tax	1.2%	2.4%	3.3%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
TOTAL TAXES	<b>9.8</b> %	9.3%	9.2%	9.3%	8.6%	8.0%	7.0%

Individual figures may not sum to totals due to rounding.

### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Virginia** has the 33rd most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Virginia after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN VIRGINIA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

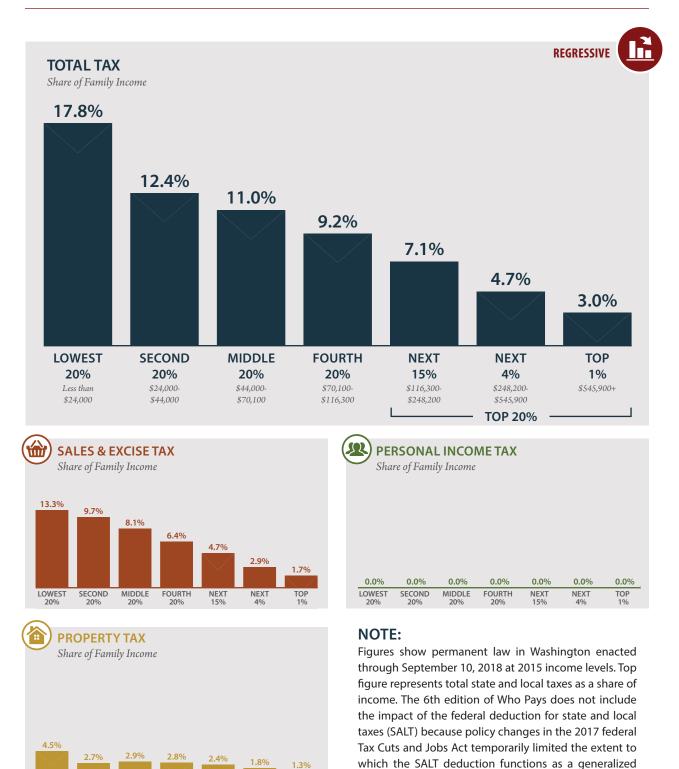
- Graduated personal income tax structure, though the top rate starts at \$17,000
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

- EITC is non-refundable
- Narrow income tax brackets mean majority of taxpayers pay top income tax rate
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes or to help workers and their families
- State sales tax base includes groceries, though taxed at a lower rate
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# WASHINGTON



**STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME** for non-elderly taxpayers



1.3%

TOP 1%

offset of state and local taxes.

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NEXT 15%

NEXT

FOURTH

MIDDLE

LOWEST 20%

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SECOND

Share of Family Income

Snare of Family Income					<b></b>	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$24,000	\$24,000 to \$44,000	\$44,000 to \$70,100	\$70,100 to \$116,300	\$116,300 to \$248,200	\$248,200 to \$545,900	over \$545,900
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$13,500	\$33,300	\$56,300	\$91,000	\$158,900	\$348,900	\$1,618,200
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	13.3%	9.7%	8.1%	6.4%	4.7%	<b>2.9</b> %	1.7%
General Sales—Individuals	4.0%	3.3%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	4.4%	2.8%	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.3%
Sales & Excise on Business	4.8%	3.7%	3.1%	2.4%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%
PROPERTY TAXES	4.5%	2.7%	<b>2.9</b> %	2.8%	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	4.4%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	1.5%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	17.8%	12.4%	11.0%	9.2%	7.1%	4.7%	3.0%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, Washington has the most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Washington after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

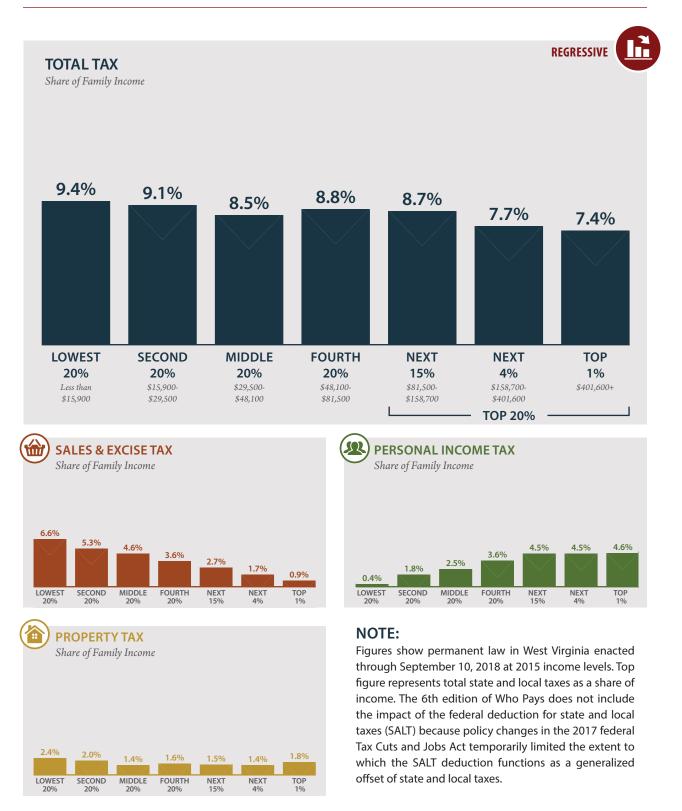
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN WASHINGTON

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Levies a state estate tax

- No personal income tax
- Imposes a gross receipts tax in lieu of a corporate profits tax
- Enacted a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), but lawmakers have failed to provide funding for the credit
- Comparatively high reliance on sales taxes
- Comparatively high combined state and local sales tax rate
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income taxpayers

# **WEST VIRGINIA**



Share of Family Income

Share of Family Income					r	TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$15,900	\$15,900 to \$29,500	\$29,500 to \$48,100	\$48,100 to \$81,500	\$81,500 to \$158,700	\$158,700 to \$401,600	over \$401,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$8,900	\$22,700	\$37,000	\$61,600	\$107,400	\$220,500	\$702,400
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.6%	5.3%	<b>4.6</b> %	3.6%	2.7%	1.7%	<b>0.9</b> %
General Sales—Individuals	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	2.4%	2.0%	1.4%	<b>1.6</b> %	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%
INCOME TAXES	0.5%	1 <b>.9</b> %	2.5%	3.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%
Personal Income Tax	0.4%	1.8%	2.5%	3.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	9.4%	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%	8.7%	7.7%	7.4%

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# **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, West Virginia has the 37th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in West Virginia after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

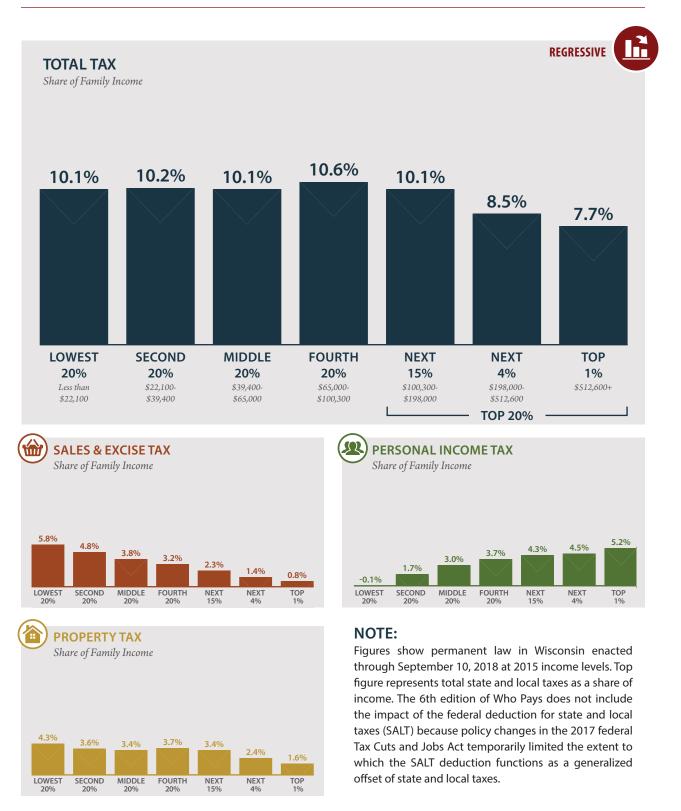
# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN WEST VIRGINIA

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- State sales tax base excludes groceries
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit to low-income taxpayers via the income tax
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Fails to provide a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# WISCONSIN



Share of Family Income

Snu	re oj Famuy income					r	TOP 20%	
	INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
	INCOME RANGE	Less than \$22,100	\$22,100 to \$39,400	\$39,400 to \$65,000	\$65,000 to \$100,300	\$100,300 to \$198,000	\$198,000 to \$512,600	over \$512,600
~	AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$14,700	\$30,400	\$50,800	\$79,500	\$133,200	\$302,300	\$1,169,400
	SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.8%	<b>4.8</b> %	3.8%	3.2%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%
	General Sales—Individuals	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.5%
	Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
_	Sales & Excise on Business	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%
	PROPERTY TAXES	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	2.4%	1 <b>.6</b> %
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	4.3%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	2.1%	0.6%
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	NCOME TAXES	-0.0%	1.7%	3.0%	3.8%	4.4%	4.6%	5.4%
	Personal Income Tax	-0.1%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	4.3%	4.5%	5.2%
	Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Ğ	TOTAL TAXES	10.1%	10.2%	10.1%	10.6%	10.1%	8.5%	7.7%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Wisconsin** has the 34th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Wisconsin after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN WISCONSIN

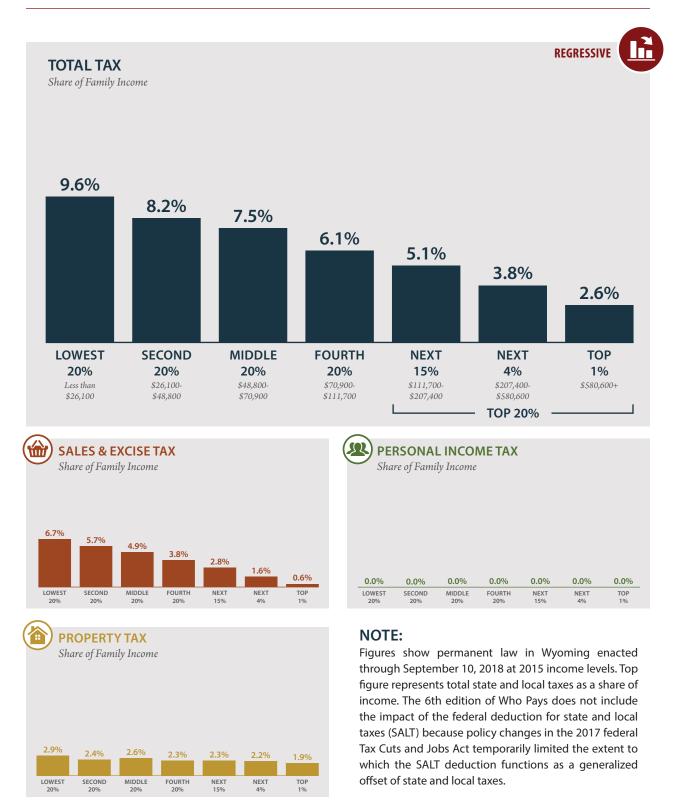
### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax "circuit breaker" credit to low-income taxpayers via the income tax
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to 30 percent of capital gains income
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

# WYOMING





Share of Family Income

						TOP 20%	
INCOME GROUP	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$26,100	\$26,100 to \$48,800	\$48,800 to \$70,900	\$70,900 to \$111,700	\$111,700 to \$207,400	\$207,400 to \$580,600	over \$580,600
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$15,600	\$35,900	\$60,700	\$88,700	\$146,300	\$314,000	\$2,017,000
SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.7%	5.7%	<b>4.9</b> %	3.8%	<b>2.8</b> %	<b>1.6</b> %	0.6%
General Sales—Individuals	3.7%	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%	0.4%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
PROPERTY TAXES	<b>2.9</b> %	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1 <b>.9</b> %
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.3%
Other Property Taxes	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%
INCOME TAXES	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Personal Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>9.6</b> %	8.2%	7.5%	6.1%	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%

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### **ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX**

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Wyoming** has the 10th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Wyoming after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index).

# TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN WYOMING

### **PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

• Sales tax base excludes groceries

- No personal income tax
- No corporate income tax
- Fails to provide refundable tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances