

# Ohio's State and Local Tax Burden



# Ohioans paid \$4,856 per capita on average in state and local taxes in FY 2020

Combined State and Local Taxes, FY 2020		
State	Taxes Per Capita (dollars)	Rank Among States
National Average	\$5,626	--
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>\$4,856</b>	<b>27</b>
Neighboring states		
Indiana	\$4,715	30
Kentucky	\$4,331	37
Michigan	\$4,259	39
Pennsylvania	\$5,550	19
West Virginia	\$4,265	38

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

- Ohio's combined state and local tax burden, measured by taxes per capita, was \$4,856 in FY 2020.
- This was lower than the national average but higher than in neighboring states except Pennsylvania.
- Per-capita taxes in the 50 states ranged from \$9,914 (New York) to \$3,734 (Tennessee).

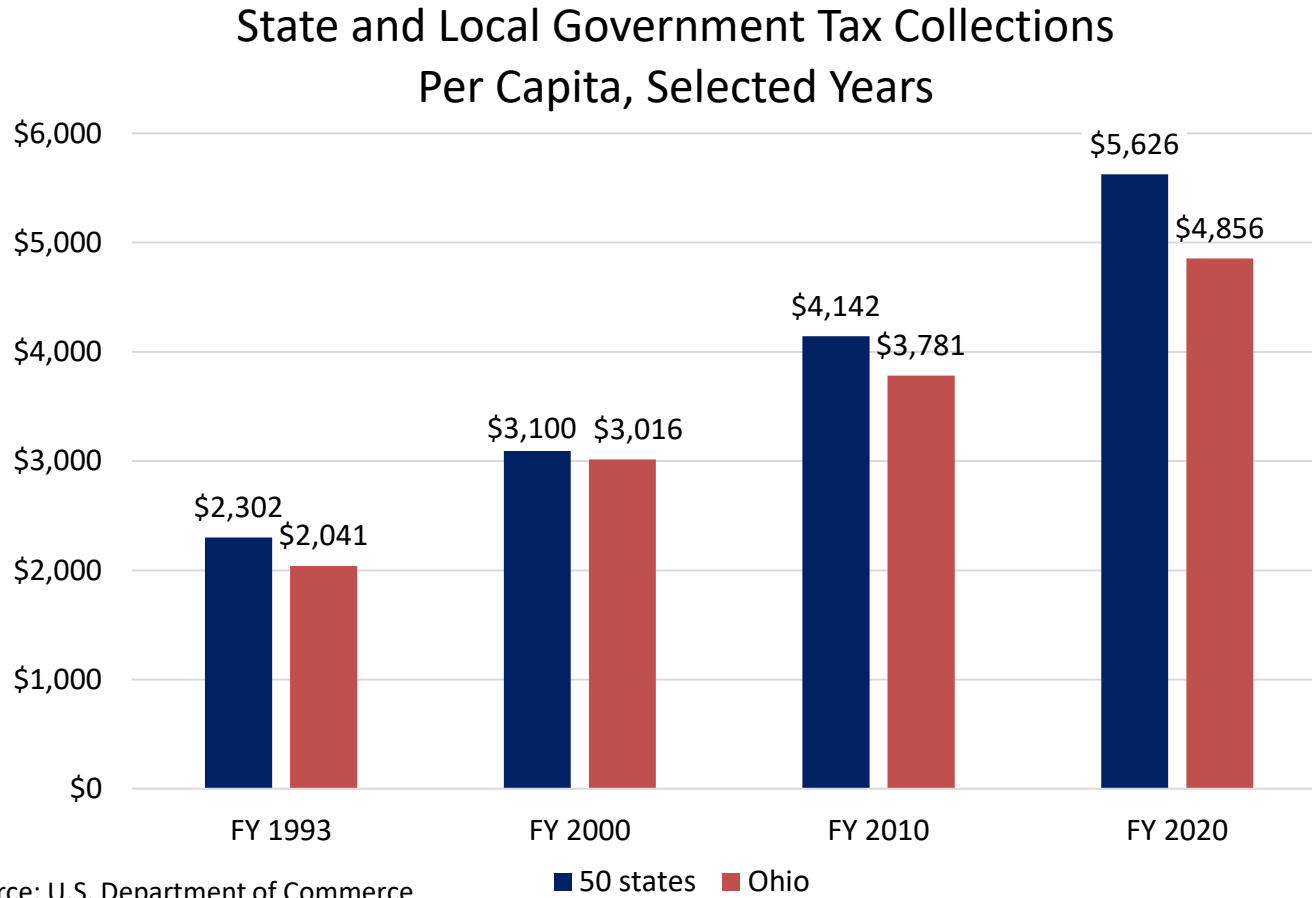
# Ohio's state and local tax burden in FY 2020 was about 9.4% of personal income

Combined State and Local Taxes, FY 2020		
State	Taxes as % of Personal Income	Rank Among States
National Average	9.8%	--
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>26</b>
Neighboring states		
Indiana	9.4%	27
Kentucky	9.5%	24
Michigan	8.3%	43
Pennsylvania	9.4%	25
West Virginia	9.7%	19

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

- Measured relative to personal income, Ohio's state and local tax burden of 9.4% in FY 2020 was lower than the national average, 9.8%.
- Compared to nearby states, Ohio's taxes as a share of personal income were higher than in Michigan, lower than in West Virginia, and about the same as in the other states.

# Ohio's state and local tax burden historically comes in below the U.S. average



- The state and local tax burden in Ohio, on a per-capita basis, has been lower historically than the average for all 50 states.
- Tax increases in years shown, nationwide and in Ohio, outpaced general price inflation.