

Ohio's State and Local Tax Burden



Ohioans paid \$5,340 per capita on average in state and local taxes in FY 2021

Combined State and Local Taxes, FY 2021		
State	Taxes Per Capita	Rank Among States
National average	\$6,379	--
Ohio	\$5,340	27
Neighboring states		
Indiana	\$5,410	26
Kentucky	\$4,687	40
Michigan	\$4,968	34
Pennsylvania	\$6,275	19
West Virginia	\$4,656	42

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- Ohio's combined state and local tax burden, measured by taxes per capita, was \$5,340 in FY 2021.
- This was lower than the national average but higher than in neighboring states except Pennsylvania and Indiana.
- Per-capita taxes in the 50 states ranged from \$10,199 (New York) to \$4,179 (Alaska).

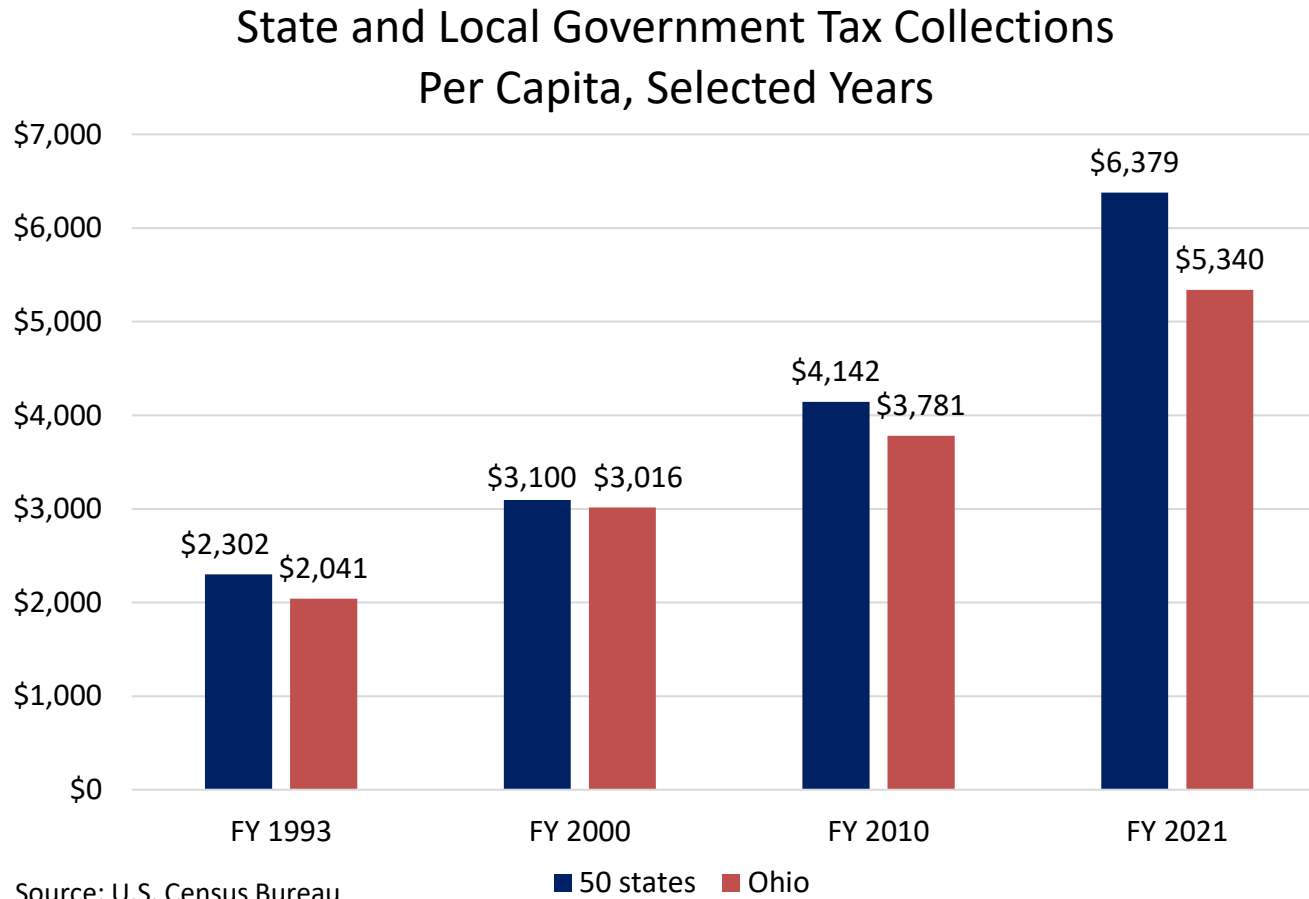
Ohio's state and local tax burden in FY 2021 was about 9.4% of personal income

Combined State and Local Taxes, FY 2021		
State	Taxes as % of Personal Income	Rank Among States
National average	9.8%	--
Ohio	9.4%	27
Neighboring states		
Indiana	9.4%	25
Kentucky	9.1%	29
Michigan	8.8%	33
Pennsylvania	9.8%	20
West Virginia	9.6%	22

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

- Measured relative to personal income, Ohio's state and local tax burden of 9.4% in FY 2021 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 Kentucky and Michigan, lower than in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and about the same as in Indiana.

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.