Ohio's State and Local Tax Burden

Ohioans paid $5,871 per capita on average in state and local taxes in FY 2023

Combined State and Local Taxes, FY 2023		
State	**Taxes Per Capita**	**Rank Among States**
National average	$7,049	--
Ohio	**$5,871**	**31**
Neighboring states		
Indiana	$5,964	39
Kentucky	$5,455	36
Michigan	$5,430	37
Pennsylvania	$6,890	20
West Virginia	$5,717	35

Source: U.S. Census Bureau – ALFIN 2023 (GS00LF01: LF0008), PEP VINTAGE 2023

- Ohio's combined state and local tax burden, measured by taxes per capita, was $5,871 in FY 2023.
- 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 $12,602 (New York) to $4,872 (Mississippi).

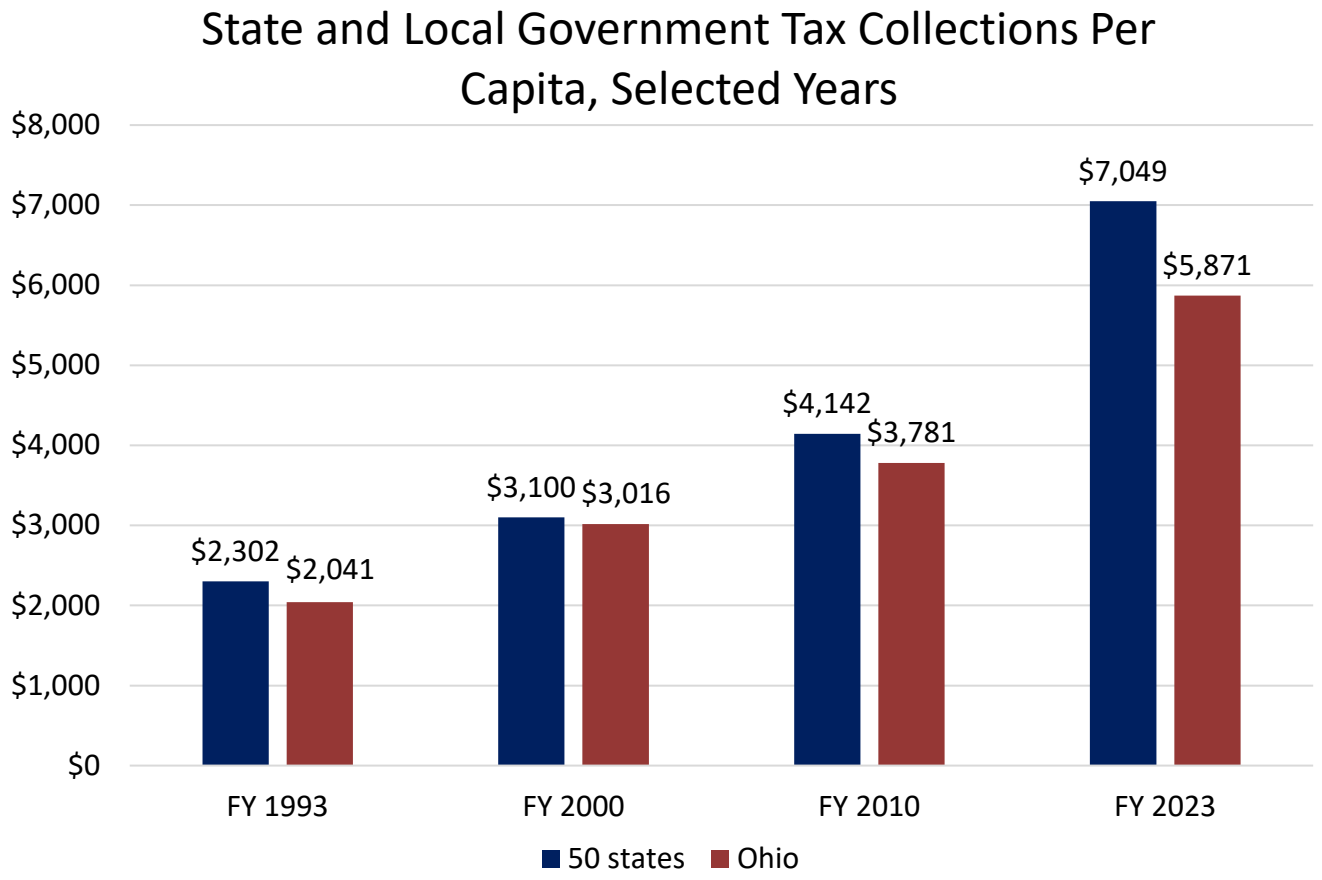
Ohio's state and local tax burden in FY 2023 was about 9.5% of personal income

Combined State and Local Taxes 2023		
State	Taxes as % of Personal Income	Rank Among States
National average	10.0%	--
Ohio	**9.5%**	**31**
Neighboring states		
Indiana	9.7%	25
Kentucky	9.7%	24
Michigan	8.8%	38
Pennsylvania	10.1%	19
West Virginia	10.8%	12

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau – ALFIN 2023; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis SAINC1

- Measured relative to personal income, Ohio's state and local tax burden of 9.5% in FY 2023 was lower than the national average, 10.0%.
- Compared to nearby states, Ohio's taxes as a share of personal income were higher than in Michigan, but lower than in Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

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



Source: U.S. Census Bureau – ALFIN (GS00LF01 and LF0008), Selected PEP/Vintage Tables

- 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.