

Illinoisans pay high taxes compared to other Midwest families

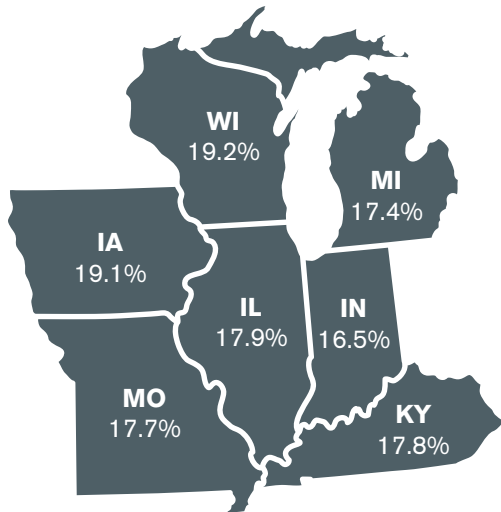
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This report shows the income, property and sales taxes, as well as federal income taxes, paid in Illinois and nearby states by a variety of different family types and income levels. Apostle Islands A total tax bill, as well as effective tax rates, are presented.

The typical Illinois family pays the third-highest effective tax rate in the region.

Illinois has 3rd-highest global tax rate in Midwest

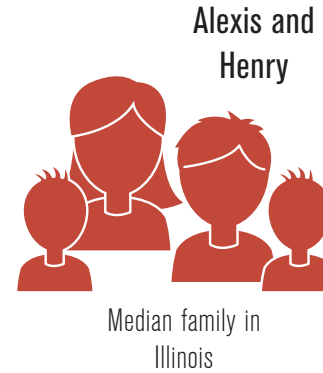
Effective federal + state + local tax rate, 4-person family earning \$83,546 (Illinois median)



Midwest state	Effective global tax rate
Wisconsin	19.2%
Iowa	19.1%
Illinois	17.9%
Kentucky	17.8%
Missouri	17.7%
Michigan	17.4%
Indiana	16.5%

Source: Tax Foundation

Note: All calculations are made for the 2015 tax year and reflect state statutes as of Jan. 1, 2015, except for Iowa, which due to data availability, reflects the 2014 tax year. Income-tax calculations assume an equal split of income between spouses, all income was earned in the state of filing, no estimated tax payments were made in advance, and no interest or penalties. Sales-tax liability estimates include average local sales taxes and use average estimates from national Consumer Expenditure Survey and American Community Survey data from 2013, the most recent year available. Property-tax liability estimates are based on Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy estimates by income level and adjusted by U.S. Census Bureau tax collection information by state.



Filing status	Exemptions
Married filing jointly	4
Children	Deduction
2	Standard
Income	Midwest rank, ETR*
\$83,546	3 rd



Federal	
Total tax	\$7,319
Effective tax rate	8.8%

	Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local
IL	\$2,814	\$1,465	\$3,370	\$7,649	9.2%	17.9%
IA	\$4,410	\$1,698	\$2,511	\$8,619	10.3%	19.1%
IN	\$2,592	\$2,204	\$1,688	\$6,483	7.8%	16.5%
WI	\$4,292	\$1,454	\$2,985	\$8,731	10.5%	19.2%
MO	\$3,864	\$1,959	\$1,625	\$7,447	8.9%	17.7%
KY	\$4,495	\$1,815	\$1,216	\$7,525	9.0%	17.8%
MI	\$2,871	\$2,072	\$2,282	\$7,225	8.6%	17.4%

*Effective tax rate


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Sara



Single mother, at poverty line for 2-person household in Illinois

Filing status	Head of household	Exemptions	2
Children	1	Deduction	Standard
Income	\$15,930	Midwest rank, ETR*	1 st (tied)



Federal


Total tax	-\$3,305
Effective tax rate	-20.7%

Tasha



Median single female in Illinois

Filing status	Single	Exemptions	1
Children	0	Deduction	Standard
Income	\$33,113	Midwest rank, ETR*	2 nd



Federal

Total tax	\$2,961
Effective tax rate	8.9%

	Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local		Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local
 IL	\$108	\$559	\$820	\$1,486	9.3%	-11.4%		\$1,162	\$852	\$1,244	\$3,257	9.8%	18.8%
 IA	-\$228	\$647	\$611	\$1,030	6.5%	-14.3%		\$1,294	\$987	\$927	\$3,208	9.7%	18.6%
 IN	\$146	\$840	\$411	\$1,397	8.8%	-12.0%		\$1,060	\$1,281	\$623	\$2,963	8.9%	17.9%
 WI	-\$132	\$555	\$726	\$1,149	7.2%	-13.5%		\$1,233	\$845	\$1,101	\$3,180	9.6%	18.5%
 MO	\$136	\$747	\$395	\$1,278	8.0%	-12.7%		\$1,342	\$1,139	\$600	\$3,080	9.3%	18.2%
 KY	\$1	\$692	\$296	\$989	6.2%	-14.5%		\$1,587	\$1,055	\$449	\$3,091	9.3%	18.3%
 MI	\$139	\$790	\$555	\$1,484	9.3%	-11.4%		\$1,237	\$1,205	\$842	\$3,284	9.9%	18.9%

*Effective tax rate

Ashley and Ben



Married couple, median 2-earner household in Illinois

Filing status	Married filing jointly	Exemptions	3
Children	1	Deduction	14%
Income	\$89,732	Midwest rank, ETR*	3 rd



Federal	
Total tax	\$8,853
Effective tax rate	9.9%

George and Luciana



Married, top 1% in Illinois

Filing status	Married filing jointly	Exemptions	2
Children	0	Deduction	12%
Income	\$413,378	Midwest rank, ETR*	4 th



Federal	
Total tax	\$95,696
Effective tax rate	23.1%

Albert and Rebecca










Retired, married, median income aged 65+ in Illinois

Filing status	Married filing jointly	Exemptions	2
Children	0	Deduction	Standard
Income	\$38,304	Midwest rank, ETR*	6 th



Federal	
Total tax	\$0
Effective tax rate	0.0%

	Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local	Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local	Income tax	Sales tax	Property tax	Total tax	ETR*, state + local	ETR*, federal + state + local
 IL	\$3,126	\$1,573	\$3,620	\$8,319	9.3%	19.1%	\$15,342	\$4,832	\$13,801	\$33,975	8.2%	31.4%	\$0	\$896	\$1,439	\$2,334	6.1%	6.1%
 IA	\$4,494	\$1,823	\$2,697	\$9,015	10.0%	19.9%	\$24,177	\$5,600	\$10,283	\$40,060	9.7%	32.8%	\$148	\$1,038	\$1,072	\$2,258	5.9%	5.9%
 IN	\$2,846	\$2,367	\$1,813	\$7,025	7.8%	17.7%	\$13,575	\$7,269	\$6,911	\$27,755	6.7%	29.9%	\$359	\$1,347	\$720	\$2,427	6.3%	6.3%
 WI	\$4,609	\$1,562	\$3,206	\$9,376	10.4%	20.3%	\$26,704	\$4,797	\$12,222	\$43,724	10.6%	33.7%	\$1,050	\$889	\$1,274	\$3,213	8.4%	8.4%
 MO	\$4,277	\$2,104	\$1,745	\$8,126	9.1%	18.9%	\$23,738	\$6,461	\$6,653	\$36,852	8.9%	32.1%	\$1,233	\$1,197	\$694	\$3,124	8.2%	8.2%
 KY	\$4,482	\$1,949	\$1,306	\$7,736	8.6%	18.5%	\$22,826	\$5,986	\$4,978	\$33,790	8.2%	31.3%	\$1,878	\$1,109	\$519	\$3,507	9.2%	9.2%
 MI	\$3,304	\$2,226	\$2,451	\$7,980	8.9%	18.8%	\$17,229	\$6,836	\$9,344	\$33,408	8.1%	31.2%	\$1,288	\$1,267	\$974	\$3,529	9.2%	9.2%

*Effective tax rate