## Virginia State \& Local Taxes

Shares of family income for non-elderly taxpayers


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Details, Tax Code Features, \& Recent Developments

| Income Group | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lowest } \\ & \text { 20\% } \end{aligned}$ | Second 20\% | Middle 20\% | Fourth20\% | Top 20\% |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Next 15\% | Next 4\% | TOP 1\% |
| Income Range | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Less than } \\ & \$ 20,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 20,000- \\ \$ 37,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 37,000- \\ & \$ 60,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 60,000- \\ & \$ 100,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 100,000- \\ \$ 203,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 203,000- \\ & \$ 479,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 479,000 \\ \text { or more } \end{gathered}$ |
| Average Income in Group | \$11,400 | \$27,700 | \$47,300 | \$78,400 | \$137,000 | \$284,000 | \$1,286,500 |
| Sales \& Excise Taxes | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% |
| General Sales—Individuals Other Sales \& Excise—Ind. Sales \& Excise on Business | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \% \\ & \text { 1.1\% } \\ & \text { 1.1\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \% \\ & 0.8 \% \\ & 0.8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \% \\ & 0.6 \% \\ & 0.7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \% \\ & 0.4 \% \\ & 0.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \% \\ & 0.3 \% \\ & 0.4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \% \\ & 0.2 \% \\ & 0.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Property Taxes | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% |
| Property Taxes on Families Other Property Taxes | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \% \\ & 0.2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \% \\ & 0.3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \% \\ & 1.0 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Income Taxes | 1.1\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% |
| Personal Income Tax Corporate Income Tax | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \% \\ & \text { 0.0\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \% \\ & 0.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \% \\ & 0.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \% \\ & 0.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \% \\ & 0.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \% \\ & 0.0 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Taxes | 8.6\% | 8.4\% | 8.5\% | 8.7\% | 8.3\% | 7.9\% | 6.4\% |
| Federal Deduction Offset | 0.0\% | -0.1\% | -0.3\% | -0.8\% | -1.4\% | -1.2\% | -1.5\% |
| OVERALLTOTAL | 8.6\% | 8.2\% | 8.2\% | 7.9\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 4.9\% |

## Progressive Features

$\checkmark$ Income tax uses a graduated rate structure
$\checkmark$ Provides a non-refundable earned income tax credit (EITC)

Regressive Features
X Narrow income tax brackets mean majority of taxpayers pay top income tax rate
$\mathbf{X}$ Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset the impact of sales, excise, and property taxes
$\boldsymbol{X}$ Groceries included in sales tax base, but taxed at a lower rate than other items

## Recent Developments

A Amazon will begin to collect sales tax from online purchases

Virginia's Outdated Tax Brackets Subject Far More Taxpayers to Top
100\% Income Tax Rate Than in Previous Years



[^0]:    Note: Figures show permanent law in Virginia enacted through January 2, 2013 at 2010 income levels. Top figure represents total state and local taxes as a share of personal income, post- federal offset.

