## California State \& Local Taxes

Shares of family income for non-elderly taxpayers






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Details, Tax Code Features, \& Recent Developments

| IncomeGroup | Lowest 20\% | Second 20\% | Middle 20\% | Fourth 20\% | Top 20\% |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Next 15\% | Next 4\% | TOP 1\% |
| Income Range | Less than $\$ 21,000$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 21,000- \\ \$ 36,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 36,000- \\ & \$ 57,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 57,000- \\ \$ 96,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 96,000- \\ & \$ 200,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \$ 200,000- \\ \$ 466,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 466,000 \\ \text { or more } \end{gathered}$ |
| Average Income in Group | \$13,000 | \$28,600 | \$45,900 | \$74,300 | \$132,500 | \$290,100 | \$1,560,800 |
| Sales \& Excise Taxes | 6.5\% | 5.6\% | 4.3\% | 3.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% | 0.8\% |
| General Sales-Individuals | 3.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% |
| Other Sales \& Excise-Ind. | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| Sales \& Excise on Business | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |
| Property Taxes | 4.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 3.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% |
| Property Taxes on Families | 3.9\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 1.0\% |
| Other Property Taxes | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% |
| Income Taxes | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 5.4\% | 8.8\% |
| Personal Income Tax | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 5.2\% | 8.4\% |
| Corporate Income Tax | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Total Taxes | 10.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.5\% | 8.6\% | 9.0\% | 9.8\% | 11.7\% |
| Federal Deduction Offset | 0.0\% | -0.1\% | -0.3\% | -0.9\% | -1.6\% | -1.1\% | -2.9\% |
| OVERALLTOTAL | 10.6\% | 9.2\% | 8.2\% | 7.6\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% | 8.8\% |

Note: Table shows detailed breakout of data on previous page.

## Progressive Features

$\checkmark$ Income tax uses a graduated rate structure
$\checkmark$ Provides personal income tax credits in place of personal and dependent exemptions
$\checkmark$ Sales tax base excludes groceries

## Regressive Features

X Fails to provide a property tax"circuit breaker" credit to non-elderly taxpayers
$\boldsymbol{X}$ Comparatively high combined state and local sales tax rate
$\boldsymbol{X}$ Fails to provide a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

## Recent Developments

- Increased upper- income personal income tax rates and sales tax rate on a temporary basis

A Enacted mandatory single-sales factor apportionment rules for calculating the corporate income tax
A Amazon will begin to collect sales tax from online purchases

Distribution of Total State \& Local California Taxes Under Permanent Law



[^0]:    Note: Figures show temporary California tax law enacted in November 2012 (Proposition 30) at 2010 income levels. Temporary provisions impact the personal income tax (three upper-income brackets) and sales tax (. 25 cent increase). Top figure represents total state and local taxes as a share of income, post- federal offset.

