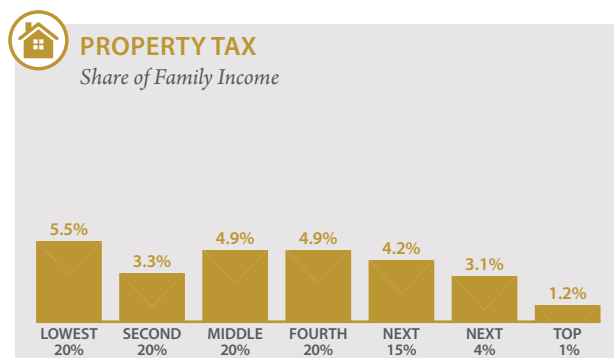
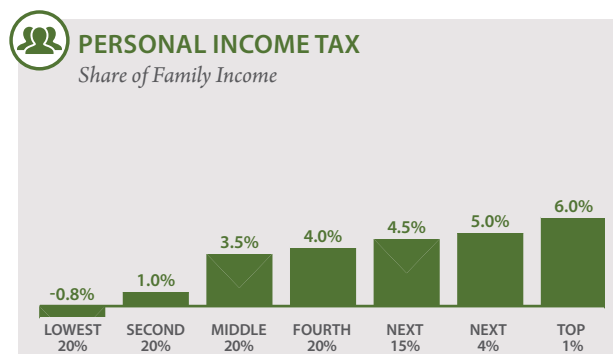
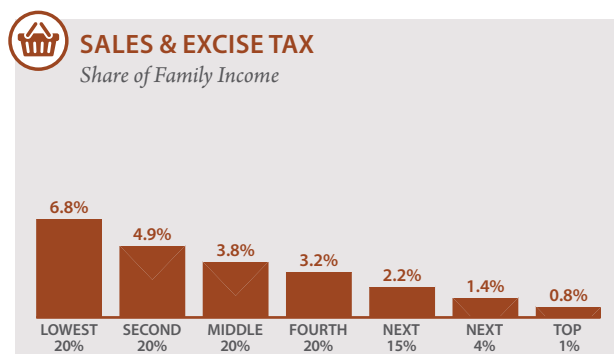
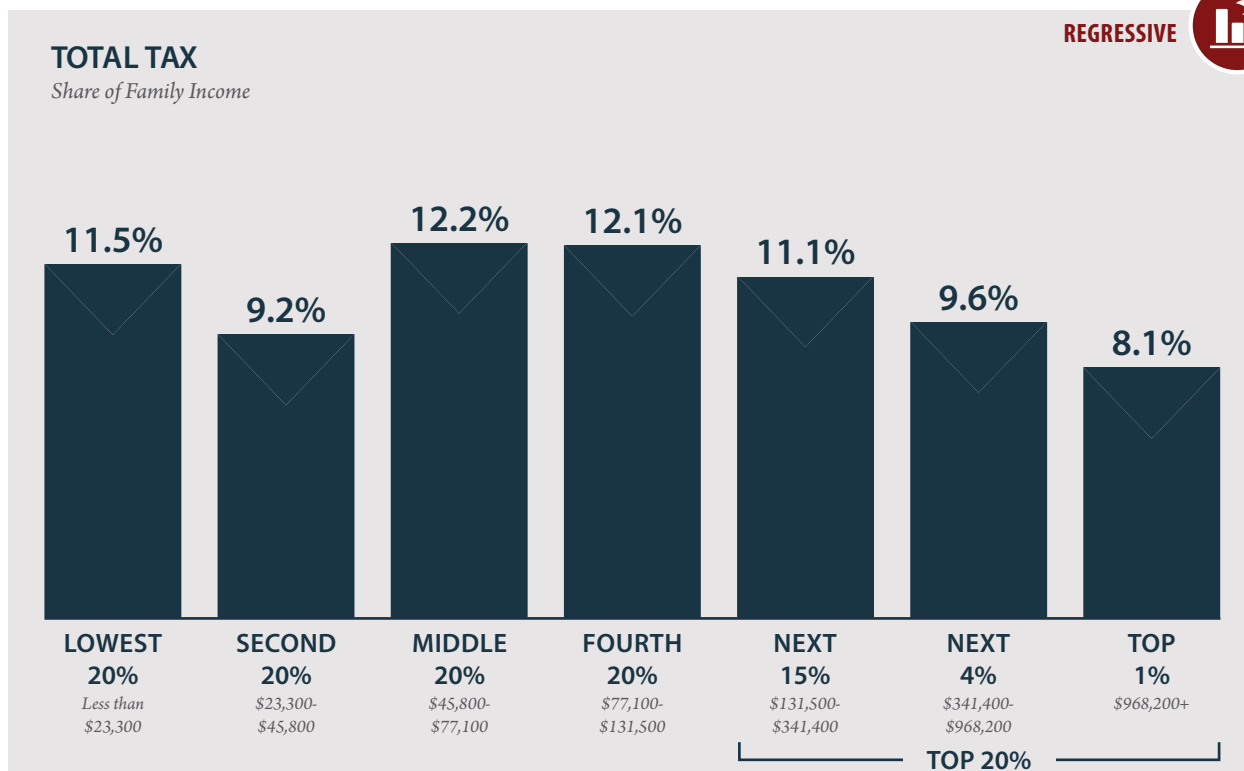


CONNECTICUT

STATE AND LOCAL TAX SHARES OF FAMILY INCOME for non-elderly taxpayers







NOTE:

Figures show permanent law in Connecticut enacted through September 10, 2018 at 2015 income levels. Top figure represents total state and local taxes as a share of income. The 6th edition of Who Pays does not include the impact of the federal deduction for state and local taxes (SALT) because policy changes in the 2017 federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act temporarily limited the extent to which the SALT deduction functions as a generalized offset of state and local taxes.

CONNECTICUT State and Local Taxes (cont.)

TOTAL TAX

Share of Family Income

INCOME GROUP	TOP 20%						
	LOWEST 20%	SECOND 20%	MIDDLE 20%	FOURTH 20%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 4%	TOP 1%
INCOME RANGE	Less than \$23,300	\$23,300 to \$45,800	\$45,800 to \$77,100	\$77,100 to \$131,500	\$131,500 to \$341,400	\$341,400 to \$968,200	over \$968,200
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,600	\$34,800	\$60,700	\$99,400	\$195,100	\$505,100	\$3,146,700
 SALES & EXCISE TAXES	6.8%	4.9%	3.8%	3.2%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%
General Sales—Individuals	2.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	2.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	2.3%	1.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
 PROPERTY TAXES	5.5%	3.3%	4.9%	4.9%	4.2%	3.1%	1.2%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	5.4%	3.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%	2.6%	0.4%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%
 INCOME TAXES	-0.8%	1.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	5.1%	6.2%
Personal Income Tax	-0.8%	1.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%	6.0%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
 TOTAL TAXES	11.5%	9.2%	12.2%	12.1%	11.1%	9.6%	8.1%

Individual figures may not sum to totals due to rounding.

ITEP TAX INEQUALITY INDEX

According to ITEP's Tax Inequality Index, which measures the impact of each state's tax system on income inequality, **Connecticut has the 29th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Connecticut after state and local taxes are collected than before. (See Appendix B for state-by-state rankings and the methodology section for additional detail on the index.)

TAX FEATURES DRIVING THE DATA IN CONNECTICUT



PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (credit was reduced in 2017)
- Provides comparatively large personal exemptions and credits for low- and middle-income taxpayers
- Provides a property tax credit for low- and middle-income taxpayers
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax
- Levies a state estate tax



REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- Comparatively high reliance on property taxes
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers