## NEW MEXICO

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

## TOTAL TAX

regressive


Share of Family Income


## SALES \& EXCISE TAX

Share of Family Income


PROPERTY TAX
Share of Family Income


PERSONAL INCOME TAX
Share of Family Income


## NOTE:

Figures show permanent law in New Mexico 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.

## NEW MEXICO State and Local Taxes (cont.) $^{\text {and }}$

## TOTAL TAX

Share of Family Income

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| INCOME GROUP | $\begin{gathered} \text { LOWEST } \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SECOND } \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MIDDLE } \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FOURTH } \\ 20 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEXT } \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NEXT } \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { TOP } \\ 1 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Income range | $\begin{gathered} \text { Less than } \\ \$ 17,700 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 17,700 \text { to } \\ \$ 32,100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 32,100 \text { to } \\ \$ 49,500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 49,500 \text { to } \\ \$ 86,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 86,000 \text { to } \\ & \$ 165,300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ 165,300 \text { to } \\ \$ 376,500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { over } \\ \$ 376,500 \end{gathered}$ |
| AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP | \$11,500 | \$25,100 | \$39,400 | \$65,400 | \$116,400 | \$229,700 | \$845,400 |
| (iif) SALES \& EXCISE TAXES | 9.6\% | 8.5\% | 6.9\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% |
| General Sales-Individuals | 5.3\% | 5.1\% | 4.2\% | 3.3\% | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 0.9\% |
| Other Sales \& Excise-Ind. | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% |
| Sales \& Excise on Business | 3.2\% | 2.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% |
| (-1) PROPERTY TAXES | 3.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% |
| Home, Rent, Car-Individuals | 3.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Other Property Taxes | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% |
| (3) INCOME TAXES | -2.2\% | -0.4\% | 0.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% |
| Personal Income Tax | -2.2\% | -0.4\% | 0.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.3\% |
| Corporate Income Tax | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| (s) TOTAL TAXES | 10.6\% | 10.7\% | 10.2\% | 9.7\% | 8.9\% | 7.4\% | 6.0\% |

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, New Mexico has the 19th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in New Mexico 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 NEW MEXICO

## PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable low-income tax credit
- Provides a refundable dependent care tax credit
- Sales tax base excludes groceries


## REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to at least half of capital gains income
- Fails to provide a property tax "circuit breaker" credit for low-income, non-elderly taxpayers
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances

