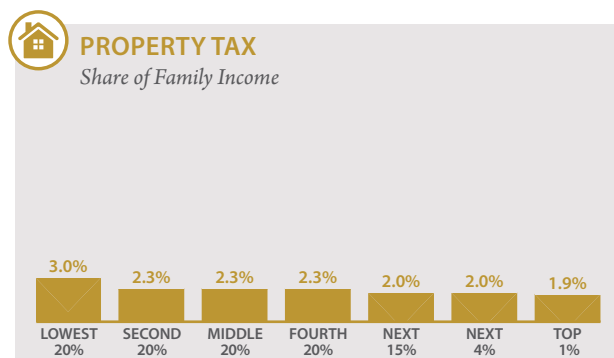
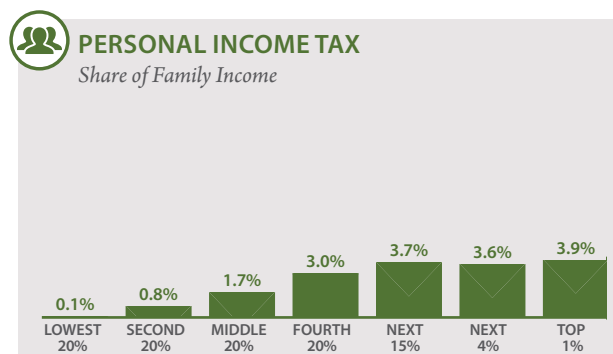
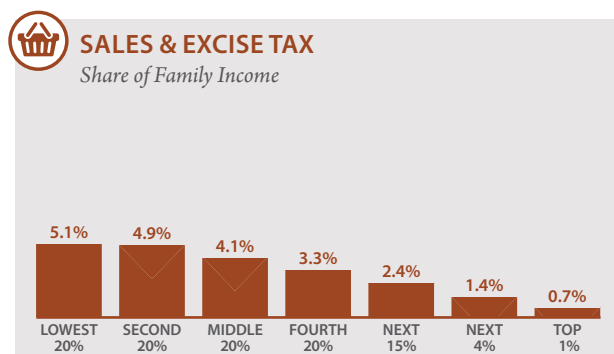
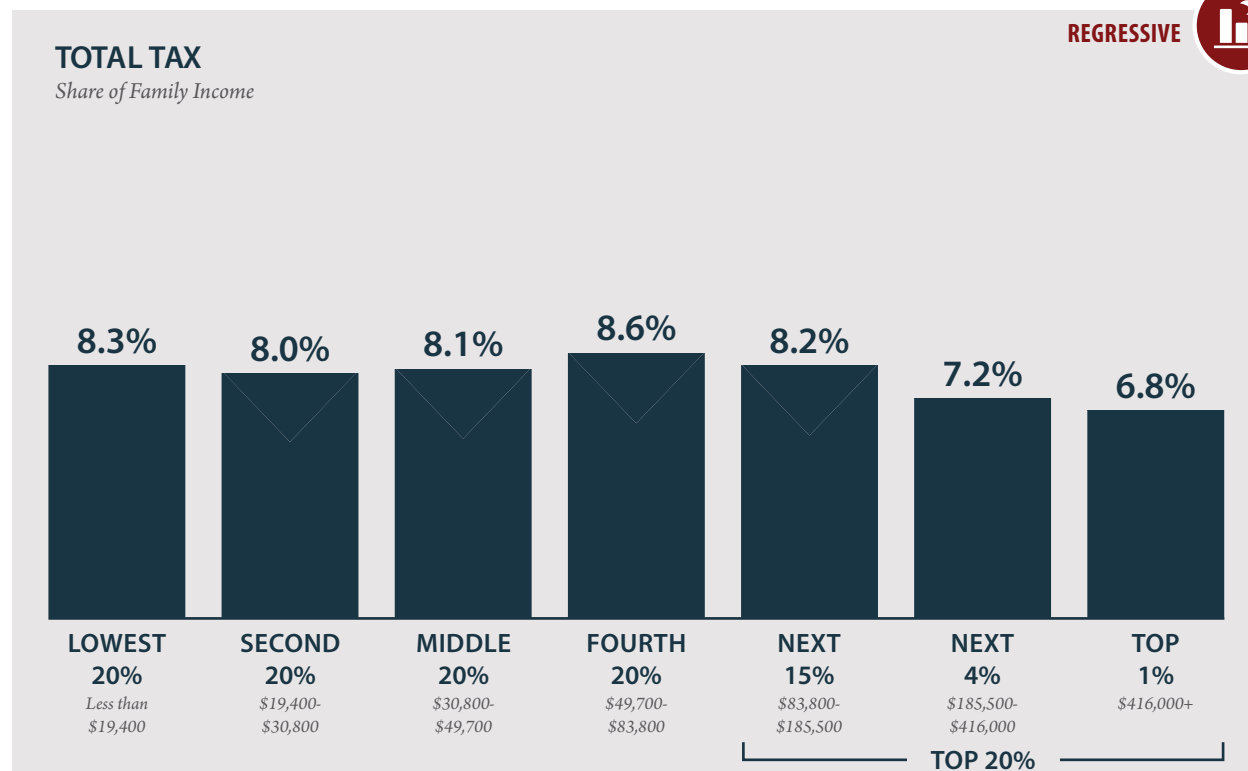


SOUTH CAROLINA

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







NOTE:

Figures show permanent law in South Carolina 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA 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 \$19,400	\$19,400 to \$30,800	\$30,800 to \$49,700	\$49,700 to \$83,800	\$83,800 to \$185,500	\$185,500 to \$416,000	over \$416,000
AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP	\$12,000	\$25,300	\$39,500	\$64,500	\$119,300	\$261,300	\$992,300
 SALES & EXCISE TAXES	5.1%	4.9%	4.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.4%	0.7%
General Sales—Individuals	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%
Other Sales & Excise—Ind.	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Sales & Excise on Business	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
 PROPERTY TAXES	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Home, Rent, Car—Individuals	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Other Property Taxes	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	1.4%
 INCOME TAXES	0.1%	0.8%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%
Personal Income Tax	0.1%	0.8%	1.7%	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%
Corporate Income Tax	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
 TOTAL TAXES	8.3%	8.0%	8.1%	8.6%	8.2%	7.2%	6.8%

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, **South Carolina has the 39th most unfair state and local tax system** in the country. Incomes are more unequal in South Carolina 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 SOUTH CAROLINA



PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Provides an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)



REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES

- EITC is non-refundable
- Provides an income tax deduction equal to 44 percent of capital gains income
- Allows lower personal income tax rates for pass-through business income
- Fails to provide refundable income tax credits to offset sales, excise, and property taxes
- Fails to use combined reporting as part of its corporate income tax
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances