NOTE:
Figures show permanent law in Wisconsin 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.
TOTAL TAX
Share of Family Income

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<th>INCOME GROUP</th>
<th>LOWEST 20%</th>
<th>SECOND 20%</th>
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<td>INCOME RANGE</td>
<td>Less than $22,100 to $39,400</td>
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<td>AVERAGE INCOME IN GROUP</td>
<td>$14,700</td>
<td>$30,400</td>
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<td>$133,200</td>
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**SALES & EXCISE TAXES**

- General Sales—Individuals: 5.8% 4.8% 3.8% 3.2% 2.3% 1.4% 0.8%
- Other Sales & Excise—Ind.: 2.4% 2.2% 1.9% 1.7% 1.3% 0.9% 0.5%
- Sales & Excise on Business: 1.8% 1.3% 0.8% 0.6% 0.4% 0.3% 0.2%

**PROPERTY TAXES**

- Home, Rent, Car—Individuals: 4.3% 3.6% 3.4% 3.7% 3.4% 2.4% 1.6%
- Other Property Taxes: 0.1% 0.0% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.4% 0.9%

**INCOME TAXES**

- Personal Income Tax: -0.0% 1.7% 3.0% 3.8% 4.4% 4.6% 5.4%
- Corporate Income Tax: -0.1% 0.0% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1%

**TOTAL TAXES**

- 10.1% 10.2% 10.1% 10.6% 10.1% 8.5% 7.7%

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, Wisconsin has the 34th most unfair state and local tax system in the country. Incomes are more unequal in Wisconsin 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 WISCONSIN**

**PROGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Graduated personal income tax structure
- Provides a refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Provides a refundable property tax “circuit breaker” credit to low-income taxpayers via the income tax
- Sales tax base excludes groceries
- Requires the use of combined reporting for the corporate income tax

**REGRESSIVE TAX CODE FEATURES**

- Provides an income tax exclusion equal to 30 percent of capital gains income
- Comparatively high cigarette tax rate
- Does not levy a tax on estates or inheritances