

Georgia Trends: Georgia's Tax Burden Compared To The U.S. 'State' Average 1995-2006

Calculation of Tax Burden: Counting out-of-state tax payments in the state of residence instead of the state of collection, and dividing total tax payments by total income to calculate the "burden."

Year	GA State-Local Tax Burden	Avg. State-Local Tax Burden	GA Federal Tax Burden	Avg. U.S. Federal Tax Burden	GA's Total Tax Burden*	Avg. U.S. Total Tax Burden*	GA v U.S. Tax Burden Ratio
1995	10.3%	10.5%	20.8%	21.0%	31.1%	31.6%	0.98
1996	10.2%	10.5%	21.1%	21.5%	31.3%	32.0%	0.98
1997	10.1%	10.4%	21.7%	22.1%	31.8%	32.5%	0.98
1998	10.3%	10.5%	22.2%	22.7%	32.5%	33.2%	0.98
1999	10.4%	10.5%	22.1%	22.9%	32.5%	33.3%	0.98
2000	10.5%	10.5%	22.4%	23.5%	33.0%	34.0%	0.97
2001	10.4%	10.5%	21.4%	22.5%	31.9%	33.0%	0.97
2002	10.0%	10.3%	19.1%	19.9%	29.1%	30.3%	0.96
2003	9.9%	10.4%	18.3%	19.1%	28.3%	29.5%	0.96
2004	10.1%	10.6%	18.5%	19.1%	28.6%	29.7%	0.96
2005	10.2%	10.9%	19.7%	20.6%	29.9%	31.5%	0.95
2006	10.2%	10.8%	20.5%	21.5%	30.6%	32.3%	0.95

Source: Tax Foundation calculations based on data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce - April 4, 2007.