# Top of the Charts: 

New York and Its Localities Were \#1 in Taxes and \#2 in Spending

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## NY State and Local Taxes \& Spending Are Higher than Almost Every Other State

- New York State and its localities spent 50 percent more per capita than the national average in 2021-higher than all other States except Alaska
- Higher than CA (7\%), MA (24\%), NJ (55\%), TX (71\%), FL (101\%)
- New York State and its localities led in taxes, collecting the most per person (63\% more than the national average) and the most per $\$ 1,000$ personal income ( $36 \%$ more than the national average)
- New York State and its localities collected more revenue from all types of taxes-property, personal income, corporate, and sales-than most other States and their localities
- Notes:
- The following slides compare tax collections and spending by New York State and its localities to regional and national competitors-California, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Texas-and the top 10 taxing and spending states in each category
- Data are from the U.S. Census Bureau's Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances, 2021, the latest year available.
- Since fiscal year 2021, NYS increased the personal income tax rate, instituted a business tax surcharge, and authorized a tax increase for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Both New York City and State have also increased spending significantly.


# New York State and Localities Spent \$15,350 Per Capita, 50\% More than the National Average 

Total State \& Local Expenditure per Capita, Top 10 \& Comparator States, 2021


NYS and its localities spent up to 101\% more than comparator states.

|  | Total <br> Spending <br> Per Capita | NY is___\% <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\$ 15,350$ |  |
| California | $\$ 14,389$ | $7 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 12,331$ | $24 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 10,652$ | $44 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 10,212$ | $50 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 9,894$ | $55 \%$ |
| Texas | $\$ 9,001$ | $71 \%$ |
| Connecticut | $\$ 8,670$ | $77 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 7,652$ | $101 \%$ |

## New York and Localities Collected \$10,331 Taxes Per Capita, the Highest of All States

## Total State \& Local Taxes Collected per Capita, Top 10 \& Comparator States, 2021



NYS and localities collected up to $136 \%$ more than comparator states.

|  | Total <br> Taxes <br> Per Capita | NY is___ <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\$ 10,331$ |  |
| Connecticut | $\$ 9,424$ | $10 \%$ |
| California | $\$ 9,217$ | $12 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 8,305$ | $24 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 8,107$ | $27 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 6,334$ | $63 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 6,255$ | $65 \%$ |
| Texas | $\$ 4,861$ | $113 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 4,381$ | $136 \%$ |

## New York's State and Local Taxes Collected Are the Highest Per \$1,000 of Personal Income, at \$135

Total State \& Local Taxes Collected per \$1,000 in Personal Income, Top 10 \& Comparator States, 2021


NYS and its localities collected up to 90\% more in taxes per \$1,000 of personal income than comparator states.

|  | Total Taxes <br> Per \$1,000 of <br> Personal Income | NY is___ <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\$ 135$ |  |
| California | $\$ 120$ | $13 \%$ |
| Connecticut | $\$ 114$ | $18 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 108$ | $25 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 99$ | $36 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 98$ | $38 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 97$ | $39 \%$ |
| Texas | $\$ 81$ | $67 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 71$ | $90 \%$ |

# New York's State and Local Collections Per Capita Ranked High Across Most Taxes 

## Number Of States That Tax LESS Than New York

49 All Tax Revenue 45 Corporate Income Tax
48 Personal Income Tax 41 Sales Tax

48
Property Tax
36 All Other Tax Revenue

## NYS and Localities Collected More Personal Income Tax per \$1,000 of Income than 48 States



[^0]NYS and its localities collected up to 92\% more in personal income taxes per \$1,000 of personal income than comparator states.

|  | Personal Income <br> Taxes Per <br> $\$ 1,000$ of <br> Personal Income | NY is___\% <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| California | $\$ 49$ | $-6 \%$ |
| New York | $\$ 46$ |  |
| Connecticut | $\$ 34$ | $35 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 34$ | $35 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 26$ | $77 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 26$ | $80 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 24$ | $92 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 0$ |  |
| Texas | $\$ 0$ |  |

## NYS and Localities Collected More Corporate Income Tax Per $\$ 1,000$ of State GDP than 45 States

## Total State \& Local Corporate Income Tax Revenue per \$1,000 of State Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Top 10 \& Comparator States - 2021



NYS and its localities collected up to $136 \%$ more in corporate income taxes per \$1,000 of state GDP than comparator states.

|  | Corporate <br> Income Taxes <br> Per \$1,000 of <br> State GDP | NY is___\% <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Connecticut | $\$ 9$ | $-27 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 9$ | $-27 \%$ |
| California | $\$ 8$ | $-17 \%$ |
| New York | $\$ 6$ |  |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 6$ | $12 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 5$ | $17 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 4$ | $60 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 3$ | $136 \%$ |
| Texas | $\$ 0$ |  |

Note: Chart is top ten states plus CA, CT, FL, MA, NJ, PA, and TX, if they are not in the top ten already.

## New York's Local Property Tax Collections Per Capita Were 76\% Higher than the National Average

Total State \& Local Property Tax Revenue Per Capita, Top 10 \& Comparator States - 2021


NYS and its localities collected up to 106\% more in property taxes per capita than comparator states.

|  | Property <br> Taxes Per <br> Capita | NY is___\% <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New Jersey | $\$ 3,538$ | $-6 \%$ |
| New York | $\$ 3,343$ |  |
| Connecticut | $\$ 3,276$ | $2 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 2,800$ | $19 \%$ |
| Texas | $\$ 2,218$ | $51 \%$ |
| California | $\$ 2,097$ | $59 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 1,898$ | $76 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 1,678$ | $99 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 1,624$ | $106 \%$ |

## NYS State and Localities Collected More Sales Tax Per Capita than 41 States

Total State \& Local Sales Tax Revenue Per Capita, Top 10 \& Comparator States - 2021


Note: Chart is top ten states plus CA, CT, FL, MA, NJ, PA, and TX, if they are not in the top ten already

NYS and its localities collected up to 52\% more in sales taxes per capita than comparator states.

|  | Sales Taxes <br> Per Capita | NY is ___\% <br> higher or <br> lower |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| New York | $\$ 2,324$ |  |
| Texas | $\$ 2,305$ | $1 \%$ |
| Connecticut | $\$ 2,249$ | $3 \%$ |
| California | $\$ 2,152$ | $8 \%$ |
| Florida | $\$ 2,136$ | $9 \%$ |
| U.S. Average | $\$ 2,078$ | $12 \%$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 1,983$ | $17 \%$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 1,938$ | $20 \%$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 1,533$ | $52 \%$ |

## Data Sources and Methodology

## Data Sources

- U.S. Census Bureau Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances, 2021
- State self-reported revenue and expenditure data, using Census Bureau guidance and classification manuals 2021 data are for individual government fiscal years that ended between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021
- U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Data by State
- State personal income data, from SAINC1, for calendar year 2021
- State gross domestic product (GDP), from SAGDP1, for calendar year 2021
- U.S. Census Bureau National Population Estimates by Region for 2021


## Methodology

- Total expenditures exclude long-term debt liabilities and insurance trusts but include utility spending on transit systems
- Total revenues exclude revenues from utilities (expect transit fares and tolls), insurance trusts, other minimal fine and fee revenue areas (not taxes) due to irregularity of coding across states
- Revenues and expenditures of multi-state entities, such as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ), were not adjusted from Census reporting
- Revenue and expenditure estimates are divided by the total population, state personal income, or state GDP
- National averages are the U.S. total revenue or spending divided by U.S. total population, personal income, or GDP
- Washington, D.C., revenues and expenditures are included in the national average, but Washington, D.C. is excluded from the state-level analysis


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