

U.S. States by Overall Tax Burden

A state's political leanings can affect its level of taxation. States whose voters prefer many government services will require more tax revenue than states whose voters prefer less. Presidential preferences are one way to measure a state's overall political leanings. Below, the states are ranked by their overall tax burden (total taxes paid as a percentage of average personal income), and given a color based on which 2016 candidate won the state's popular vote.

