

**Table 9.06-- TAX FREEDOM DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH OF
THE 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 2009**

[Tax Freedom Day® is the day when the nation as a whole has earned enough money to pay off its total tax bill for the year. See source for details]

Area	Tax Freedom Day	Rank 1/	Days spent working to pay taxes
United States	April 13	(X)	103
Alabama	April 2	44	92
Alaska	March 23	50	82
Arizona	April 10	23	100
Arkansas	April 4	37	94
California	April 20	4	110
Colorado	April 12	16	102
Connecticut	April 30	1	120
Delaware	April 11	20	101
Florida	April 9	27	99
Georgia	April 12	17	102
Hawaii	April 13	14	103
Idaho	April 12	18	102
Illinois	April 13	15	103
Indiana	April 8	28	98
Iowa	April 4	39	94
Kansas	April 8	30	98
Kentucky	April 3	41	93
Louisiana	March 28	49	87
Maine	April 6	33	96
Maryland	April 19	5	109
Massachusetts	April 16	7	106
Michigan	April 10	24	100
Minnesota	April 15	9	105
Mississippi	March 28	48	87
Missouri	April 6	34	96
Montana	April 3	42	93
Nebraska	April 8	31	98
Nevada	April 8	29	98
New Hampshire	April 10	22	100
New Jersey	April 29	2	119
New Mexico	April 2	43	92
New York	April 25	3	115
North Carolina	April 9	25	99
North Dakota	April 1	46	91
Ohio	April 11	21	101

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Oklahoma	April 4	40	94
Oregon	April 9	26	99
Pennsylvania	April 14	11	104
Rhode Island	April 14	10	104
South Carolina	April 4	38	94
South Dakota	March 29	47	88
Tennessee	April 5	36	95
Texas	April 6	32	96
Utah	April 13	13	103
Vermont	April 12	19	102
Virginia	April 16	6	106
Washington	April 16	8	106
West Virginia	April 1	45	91
Wisconsin	April 13	12	103
Wyoming	April 5	35	95
District of Columbia	April 13	(X)	103

X Not applicable.

1/ Rank is among the 50 states where 50 indicates the earliest Tax Freedom Day in the year 2009.

Source: Tax Foundation, Special Report No. 165, "April 13 Is Tax Freedom Day", table 2 (April 2009) <<http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/sr165.pdf>> accessed March 31, 2009.