

**Table 9.07-- TAX FREEDOM DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII:
1977 TO 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. Leap Day is omitted. Due to adoption of a new methodology figures from earlier reports are not comparable. See source for details]

Year	United States	Hawaii	Hawaii rank 1/
1977	April 20	April 17	30
1978	April 20	April 18	26
1979	April 21	April 18	25
1980	April 21	April 20	24
1981	April 24	April 23	32
1982	April 22	April 17	32
1983	April 18	April 15	25
1984	April 17	April 13	31
1985	April 18	April 14	30
1986	April 19	April 16	23
1987	April 22	April 22	17
1988	April 21	April 25	7
1989	April 22	April 28	6
1990	April 21	April 28	5
1991	April 21	April 28	5
1992	April 20	April 25	6
1993	April 21	April 23	11
1994	April 23	April 24	12
1995	April 24	April 22	24
1996	April 26	April 24	20
1997	April 28	April 23	30
1998	April 30	April 24	34
1999	May 1	April 24	33
2000	May 3	April 27	28
2001	April 30	April 24	24
2002	April 19	April 17	18
2003	April 16	April 15	12
2004	April 17	April 14	20
2005	April 24	April 21	17
2006	April 26	April 23	19
2007	April 27	April 24	16
2008	April 21	April 21	15
2009	April 13	April 13	14

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

Source: Tax Foundation, "Tax Freedom Day by State, 1970-2009"

<<http://www.taxfoundation.org/taxdata/show/22328.html>> accessed March 31, 2009; and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.