

Table 9.06-- ESTIMATED TAX FREEDOM DAY FOR THE UNITED STATES, EACH OF THE 50 STATES AND WASHINGTON D.C. FOR THE YEAR 2000

[Rank is among the 50 states where 50 indicates the earliest Tax Freedom Day in the year 2000. Tax Freedom Day is used to illustrate the portion of the American budget that goes to pay for taxes. See source for details]

Area	Tax Freedom Day	Rank	Number of Days		
			Total Taxes	Federal Taxes	State/Local Taxes
U.S.	May 3	(NA)	124	86	38
Mississippi	April 23	50	114	77	37
Alabama	April 23	49	114	81	33
Kentucky	April 23	48	114	80	34
Alaska	April 23	47	114	89	25
Tennessee	April 23	46	114	83	31
Oklahoma	April 23	45	114	79	35
North Dakota	April 24	44	115	80	35
West Virginia	April 24	43	115	76	39
Arkansas	April 24	42	115	79	36
South Dakota	April 25	41	116	83	33
South Carolina	April 25	40	116	81	35
Texas	April 26	39	117	84	33
Montana	April 26	38	117	82	35
Louisiana	April 26	37	117	81	36
Colorado	April 26	36	117	86	31
Arizona	April 28	35	119	85	34
Virginia	April 28	34	119	82	37
Delaware	April 29	33	120	84	36
Missouri	April 29	32	120	84	36
Georgia	April 29	31	120	83	37
Oregon	April 29	30	120	86	34
North Carolina	April 29	29	120	83	37
Iowa	April 30	28	121	82	39
Hawaii	April 30	27	121	76	45
Idaho	April 30	26	121	81	40
New Mexico	April 30	25	121	82	39
Indiana	May 1	24	122	84	38
New Hampshire	May 1	23	122	91	31
Pennsylvania	May 1	22	122	85	37
Kansas	May 2	21	123	85	38
Ohio	May 3	20	124	84	40
Michigan	May 3	19	124	88	36
California	May 3	18	124	85	39
Utah	May 3	17	124	81	43
Nebraska	May 4	16	125	83	42
Illinois	May 4	15	125	89	36
Maryland	May 4	14	125	88	37
Minnesota	May 5	13	126	86	40
Vermont	May 5	12	126	83	43
Rhode Island	May 6	11	127	85	42
Massachusetts	May 6	10	127	90	37
Nevada	May 6	9	127	91	36
Florida	May 7	8	128	92	36
Maine	May 7	7	128	79	49
Washington	May 8	6	129	90	39
Wisconsin	May 9	5	130	85	45
New Jersey	May 10	4	131	92	39
New York	May 12	3	133	86	47
Wyoming	May 13	2	135	101	34
Dist. of Col.	May 17	(NA)	138	85	53
Connecticut	May 18	1	139	99	40

Source: Tax Foundation, *Tax Bites*, "America to Celebrate Tax Freedom Day on May 3, 2000, States' Tax Freedom Days Vary from April 23 to May 18" (April 13, 2000) and <<http://www.taxfoundation.com>>.

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