

### U.S.A. Federal Income Tox Day

Each year, on or by April 15th, every individual in the United States who make a certain gross income is required to file their tax returns.

Have you?

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# Who files on Tax Day?

If your filing status is	And at the end of 2021, you were	The file if your gross income was at least
Single	Under 65 65 or Older	\$12,550 \$14,250
Head of House	Under 65 65 or Older	\$18,800 \$20,500
Married and Filing Jointly	Under 65 (both) 65 or Older (one spouse) 65 or Older (both)	\$25,100 \$26,450 \$27,800
Married and Filing Separately	Any Age	\$5
Qualifying Widow(er)	Under 65 65 or Older	\$25,100 \$26, <b>4</b> 50

Source: IRS. (2021). Publication 501 (2021), Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information.







## Free Resources for Tox Day!

501(c)(3) organizations, or nonprofits, are federal tax exempt entities. The following organizations offer free tax preparation services to help you prepare for tax day.

# CATALYST



Urban League of **Broward County** 











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The following graph represents how federal income taxes are distributed (2020).



23%

Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Marketplace Subsidies 25%

Safety Net 8%

Interest on Debt 8%

Other 20%

Defense 16%

8% to veteran and federal retirees
2% to transportation and infrastructure
2% to education
2% to science and medical research
5% to all other categories

Source: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. (2020). Where do our federal tax dollars go?

# State vs. Federal

Citizens, in 43 states, pay both state and federal income taxes each year.

### Federal Income Tax:

- Imposed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Levied on the yearly earnings of taxpayers, corporations, trusts, and other legal entities
- Applied to all forms of income
- It is the main source of federal income

### State Income Tax:

- Imposed by the state
- Levied on earned income in each state
- Either a flat rate or progressive tax
- States do not have to collect income taxes
  - Other revenue sources include property taxes, sales taxes, or locality taxes

Source: Willetts, J. (2021). The Difference Between Federal vs State Taxes. Jackson Hewitt Tax Services.







No state revenue from income taxes since 1855, where is the funding?

Florida is 1 of 7 states that do not collect income taxes.

Florida primarily derives its revenue from sales and property taxes.

Florida has a 6% sales tax rate and an average 1.05% local tax rate. Florida's property taxes vary by county. The average property tax is .98%.



Okeechobee County has the highest property tax rate at 1.26%. The average household pays \$1,130 annually.



Miami-Dade has a 1.04% property tax rate, and the average household pays \$2,523 annually.



One tax rate may be higher, but the average tax payment is relative to the price of real estate and average county income.





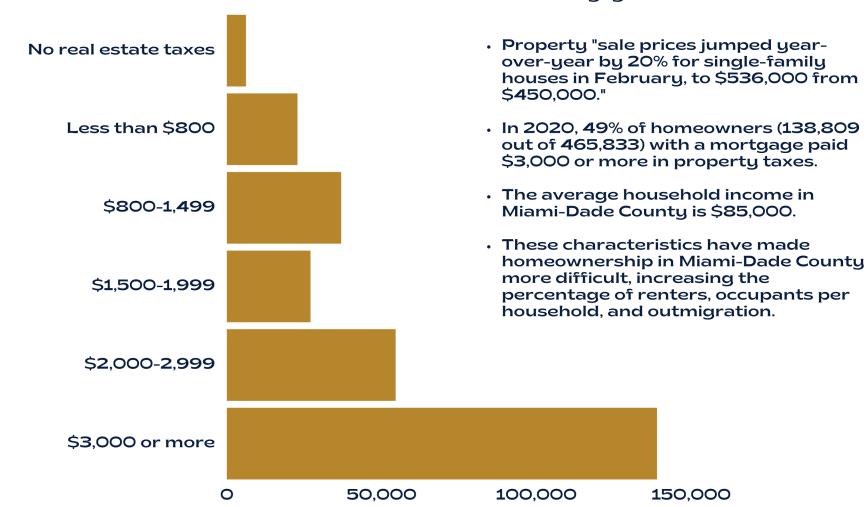


#### No income tax burden, yet still the "most unaffordable place to live."

San Juan & Butler. (2022). Miami-Dade mayor declares a state of emergency over housing affordability. Miami Herald.

The following graph represents how much Miami-Dade homeowners are paying for annual property taxes.

Number of Residents with a Mortgage



Source: American Community Survey. (2020). Mortgage status by real estate taxes paid. American Community Survey. (2020). Demographic Characteristics for Occupied Households. American Community Survey. (2020). Financial Characteristics for Housing Units with a Mortgage. San Juan & Butler. (2022). Miami-Dade mayor declares a state of emergency over housing affordability. Miami Herald.



