

Tax Collection in the United States by Level of Government

YEAR	FEDERAL	STATE	LOCAL	TOTAL a/
[Millions]				
1902*	513	156	704	1,373
1950	35,105	7,930	7,984	51,019
1960	75,270	18,036	18,081	111,387
1970	143,091	47,906	38,883	229,880
1980	350,543	137,075	86,387	574,005
1990	632,293	300,489	201,130	1,133,912
1995	836,916	399,147	261,430	1,497,493
2000	1,326,432	539,655	332,696	2,198,783
2002	1,109,663	559,679	354,439	2,023,782
2004	1,101,583	590,404	420,141	2,112,129
2006	1,517,932	710,864	484,390	2,713,186
2007	1,644,639	756,879	518,623	2,920,141

[Percent Distribution]				
1902*	37.4%	11.4%	51.3%	100.0%
1950	68.8%	15.5%	15.6%	100.0%
1960	67.6%	16.2%	16.2%	100.0%
1970	62.2%	20.8%	16.9%	100.0%
1980	61.1%	23.9%	15.0%	100.0%
1990	55.8%	26.5%	17.7%	100.0%
1995	55.9%	26.7%	17.5%	100.0%
2000	60.3%	24.5%	15.1%	100.0%
2002	54.8%	27.7%	17.5%	100.0%
2004	52.2%	28.0%	19.9%	100.0%
2006	55.9%	26.2%	17.9%	100.0%
2007	56.3%	25.9%	17.8%	100.0%

*1902 is Found using Previous Iowa Tax Facts Findings

Source: Historical Statistics of the U.S.; Colonial Times to 1957. Historical Statistics of the U.S.; Continuation to 1962. Government Finances, various years.

/a Total is omitting Social insurance and retirement receipts as well as Trust funds

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Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Budget of the United States Government, Historical Tables, annual.