

# Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenue for Fourth Quarter 2019<sup>1</sup>

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## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAX REVENUE<sup>2</sup>

Fourth quarter 2019 combined tax revenues for Property, Sales and Gross Receipts, and Income Taxes increased 6.3 percent to \$398.5 billion, from \$374.8 billion in the same quarter of 2018.<sup>3</sup>

### Property tax revenue

The estimated total for the fourth quarter of 2019 state and local property tax revenue increased 5.4 percent to 156.8 billion ( $\pm 7.5$  billion), from the \$148.8 billion ( $\pm 7.1$  billion) collected in the same quarter of 2018.

### Individual income tax collections

Individual income tax collections in the fourth quarter of 2019 shows an increase of 6.7 percent to \$112.3 billion ( $\pm 0.3$  billion), from \$105.2 billion ( $\pm 0.3$  billion) collected in the same quarter of 2018.

### General sales and gross receipts tax revenue

General sales and gross receipts tax revenue was \$110.9 billion ( $\pm 0.9$  billion) in the fourth quarter of 2019, an increase of 5.7 percent compared to \$104.9 billion ( $\pm 0.8$  billion) collected in the same quarter of 2018.

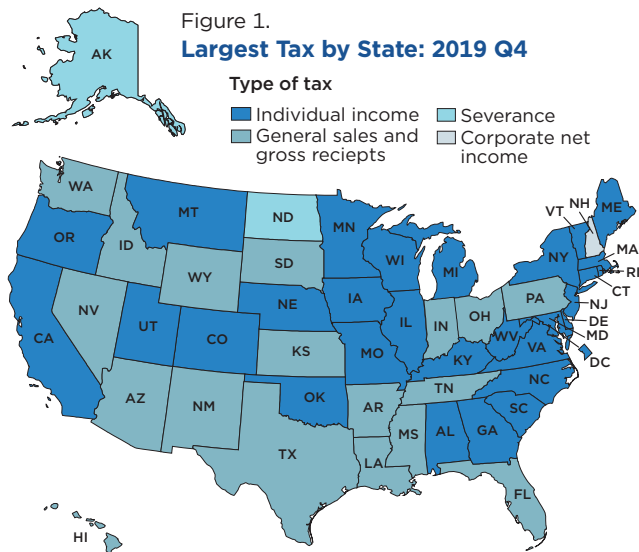
### Corporation net income tax revenue

Corporation net income tax revenue for the fourth quarter of 2019 was \$18.5 billion ( $\pm 0.07$  billion), an increase of 16.4 percent from the \$15.9 billion ( $\pm 0.06$  billion) collected in the same quarter of 2018.

<sup>1</sup> The estimates for local or state and local totals are subject to sampling error. All estimates are subject to nonsampling errors, which include nonresponse, response, and keying errors. All comparative statements in this report have undergone statistical testing and, unless otherwise noted, all comparisons are statistically significant at the 10 percent significance level.

<sup>2</sup> As of the fourth quarter of 2018, State and Local Government Tax Revenue section data values are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> As of the third quarter of 2013, the local nonproperty tax survey (F-73) was redesigned to include only general sales, personal income, and corporation net income taxes. No changes were made to the local property tax survey (F-71).



## STATE TAX COLLECTIONS<sup>4</sup>

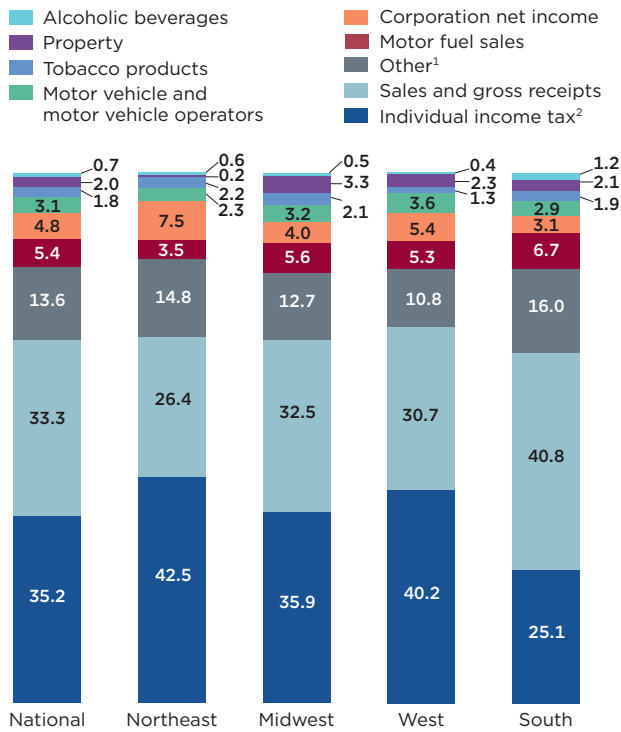
Total state tax revenue increased 5.7 percent to \$254.4 billion in the fourth quarter of 2019, from \$240.7 billion reported in the same quarter of 2018. Individual income tax, at \$89.5 billion, is up 6.5 percent from \$84.1 billion in the same quarter of 2018. General sales and gross receipts taxes, which accounted for \$84.7 billion, increased 6.4 percent from \$79.5 billion in the same quarter of 2018. At \$12.3 billion, corporation net income tax collections increased 16.2 percent from the \$10.6 billion collected in the same quarter in 2018.

The majority of the nation's state tax revenue came from individual income (35.2 percent), and general sales and gross receipts (33.3 percent). In the Northeast, West, and Midwest regions, individual income tax collections accounted for the largest percentage of tax collections with 42.5 percent, 40.2 percent, and 35.9 percent, respectively. In the

<sup>4</sup> State Tax Collections section data values are not seasonally adjusted.

The data and technical documentation for this release can be found at <[www.census.gov/programs-surveys/qtax.html](http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/qtax.html)>.

Figure 2.  
**State Government Tax Revenue by Type of Tax for the Nation and Census Regions: 2019 Q4**  
 (In percent)



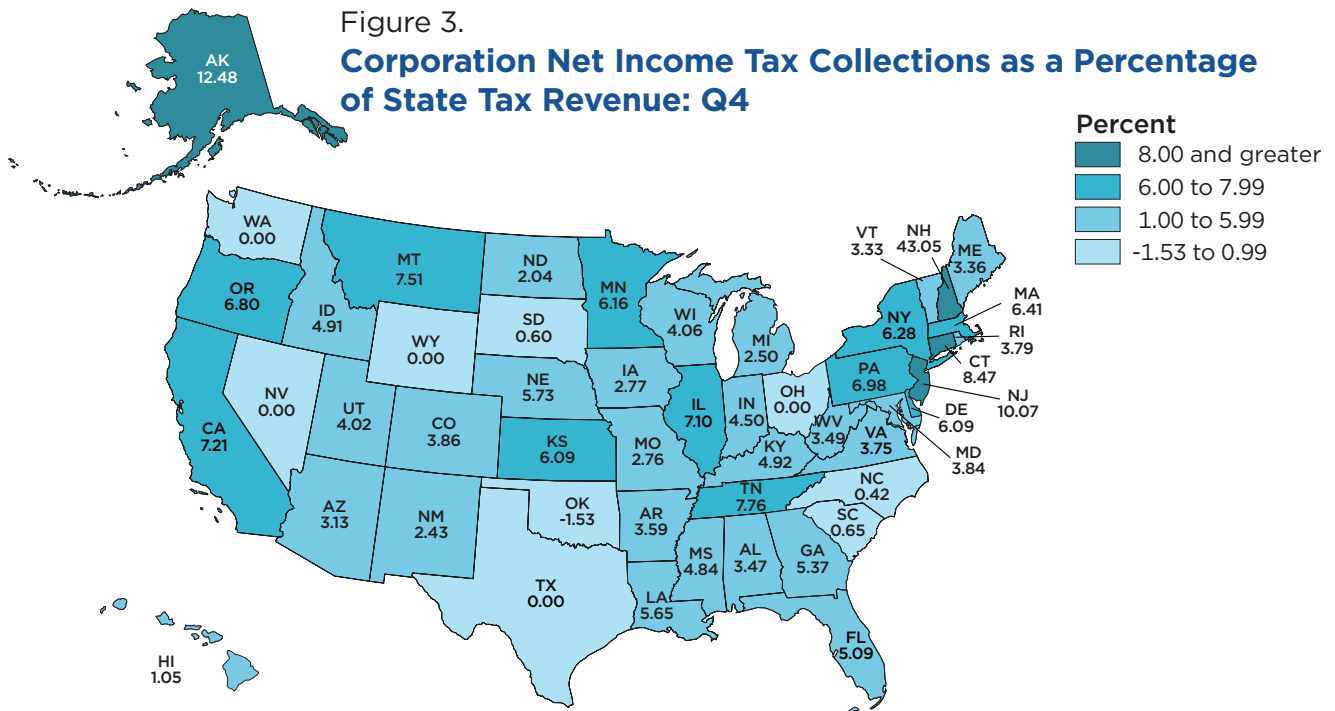
<sup>1</sup> The category "other" consists of other taxes not elsewhere classified.  
<sup>2</sup> Individual income tax returns are typically filed in the second quarter resulting in higher second quarter collections.  
 Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenue.

South, general sales and gross receipts taxes were the largest of the four main categories at 40.8 percent.

Figure 3 shows corporate net income tax collections as a percentage of total tax collections. Oklahoma's corporate net income tax collections are -1.53 percent of their total tax collections because Oklahoma issues most refunds for this tax in the fourth quarter of every year.

For further information on state and local government tax revenue, please contact the Government and Trade Management Division, U.S. Census Bureau at 866-492-0140 or by e-mail at <ewd.qtax@census.gov>.

Figure 3.  
**Corporation Net Income Tax Collections as a Percentage of State Tax Revenue: Q4**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Summary of State and Local Government Tax Revenue.