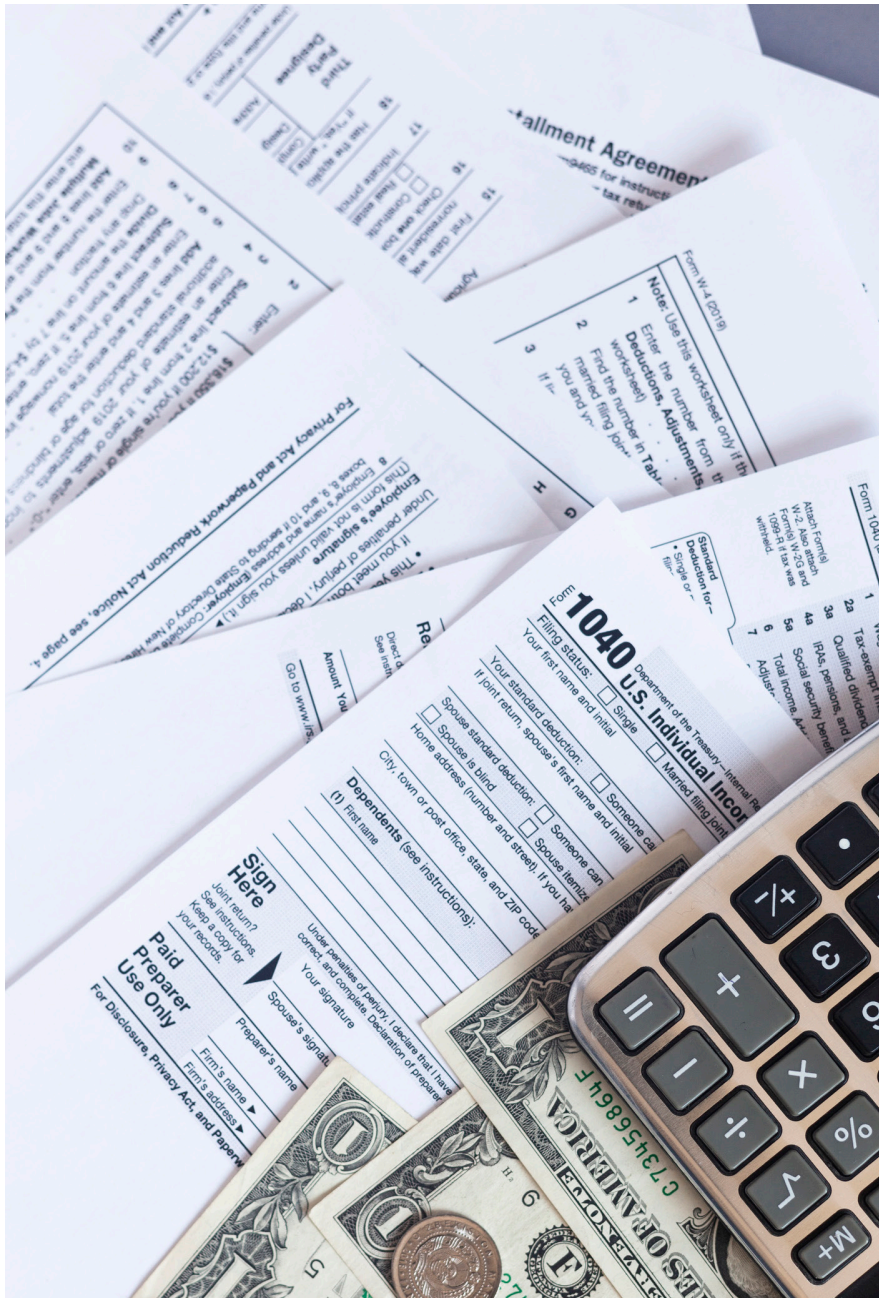


# State Government Tax Collections Summary Report: 2019

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State government tax collections totaled \$1,090.2 billion in fiscal year 2019, up 5.3 percent from the \$1,035.0 billion collected in fiscal year 2018 and was the eighth consecutive increase. Although 2019 total state revenue figures have yet to be released, 2018 total state government tax collections accounted for 49.5 percent of state government general revenue.

In 2019, 48 states reported an increase in total tax collections compared to 49 states that reported an increase in 2018. At \$412.4 billion, individual income tax remained the single largest source of state government tax revenues in 2019, up 5.1 percent nationally from \$392.3 billion in 2018. General sales and gross receipts taxes, the second largest source of state government tax revenues, accounted for \$335.7 billion, an increase of 4.5 percent from 2018. Corporation net income tax increased 20.5 percent in 2019, following a 6.9 percent increase in 2018.

The distribution of state tax collections by tax category has remained relatively constant over the last 10 years. In fiscal year 2019, the majority of the nation's state tax collections came from individual income (37.9 percent)

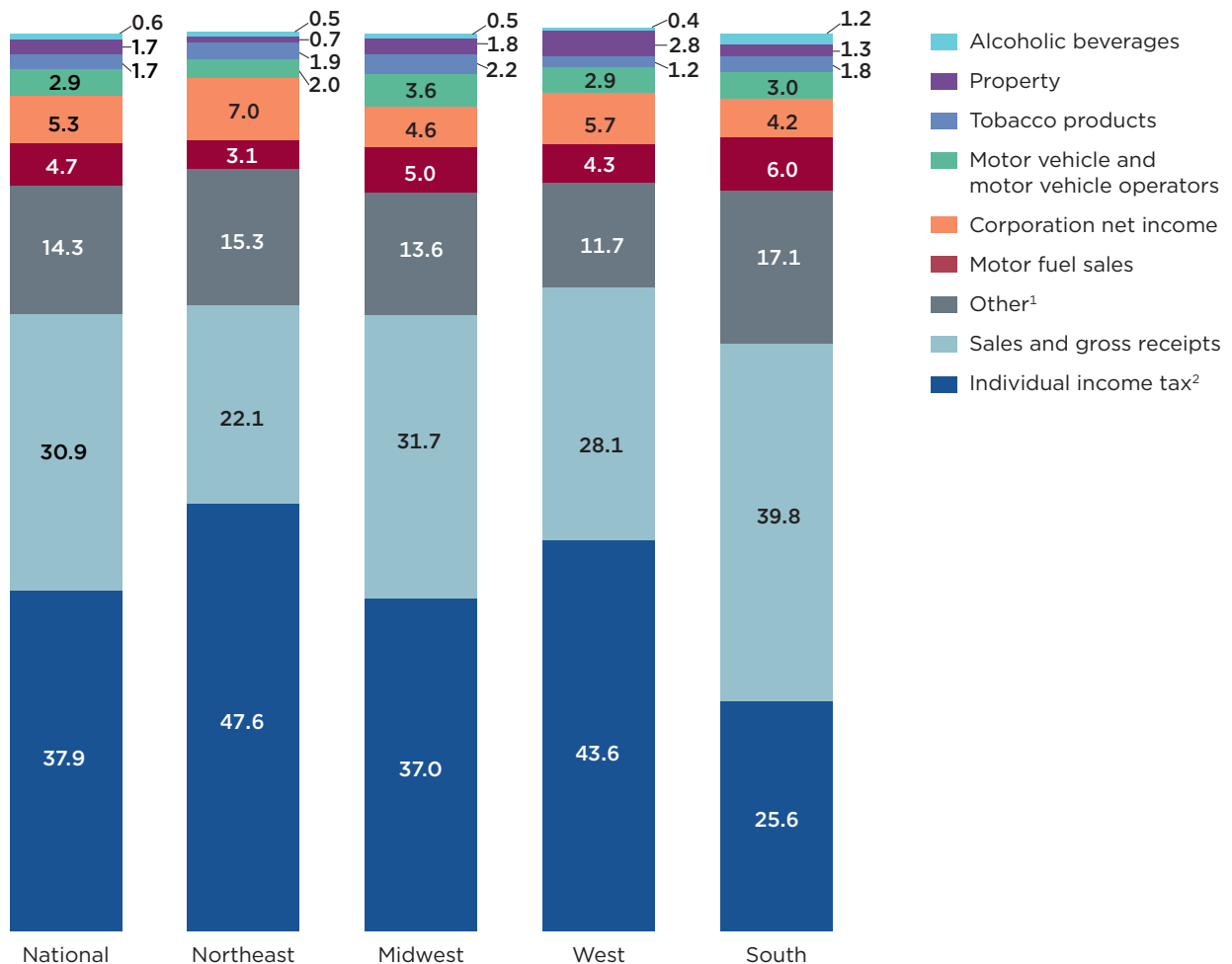
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and general sales and gross receipts (30.9 percent). In the Northeast, Midwest, and West regions, individual income tax collections accounted for the largest percentage of tax collections with 47.6 percent, 37.0 percent, and 43.6 percent, respectively. In the South, general sales and gross receipts taxes were the largest of the four main categories at 39.8 percent (Figure 1).<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> For Figure 1 and the final paragraph of this brief, the District of Columbia is excluded from all calculations.

Figure 1.  
**State Government Tax Revenue by Type of Tax for the Nation and Census Regions: FY 2019**  
(In percent)



<sup>1</sup> The category "other" consists of other taxes not classified elsewhere.

<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.