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State Government Tax Collections

Tax Revenue Rises

Revenue from state government tax rose 6.1 percent between fiscal years 2012 and 2013, the third year in a row there has been an increase, according to the Census Bureau's Annual Survey of State Government Tax Collections. Collected each year since 1951, this survey produces statistics on tax collections from the 50 state governments, covering 25 tax classifications, falling into five broad categories including: property taxes, sales and gross receipts taxes, license taxes, income taxes, and other taxes. All data are based on a state's fiscal year.

Sales and Gross Receipts
Taxes on goods and services, measured on the basis of the volume or value of their transfer. Examples are taxes on the sale of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, utilities, etc.

Income
Taxes on the gross income of individuals or on the net income of corporations and businesses.

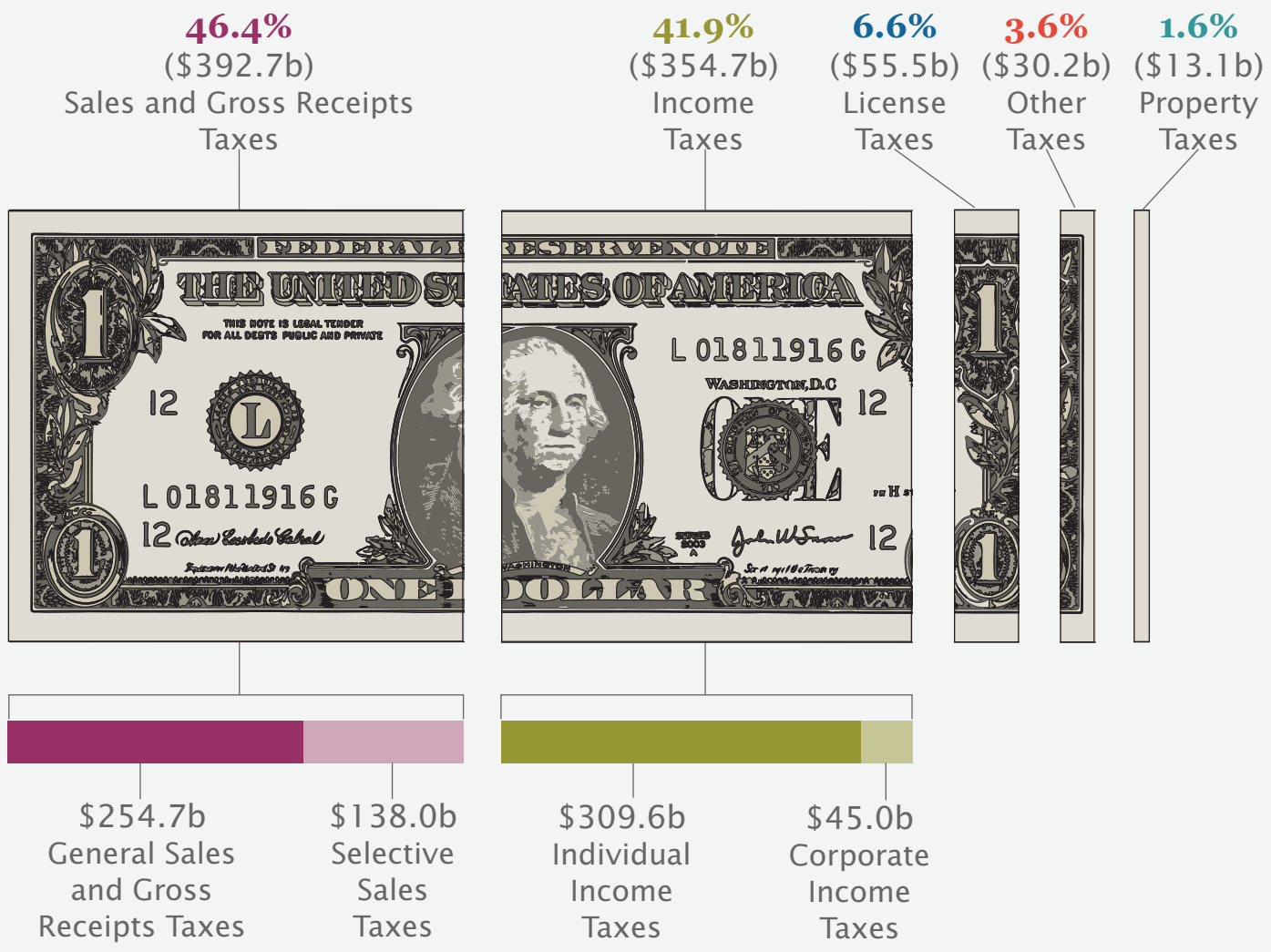
License
Taxes exacted as a condition to the exercise of a business or nonbusiness privilege.

Other
Taxes including death and gift taxes, documentary and stock transfer taxes, severance taxes, and all other taxes not elsewhere classified.

Property
Taxes on the ownership of property and measured by its value.

Total State Government Tax Collections by Category

Total: $846.2 Billion



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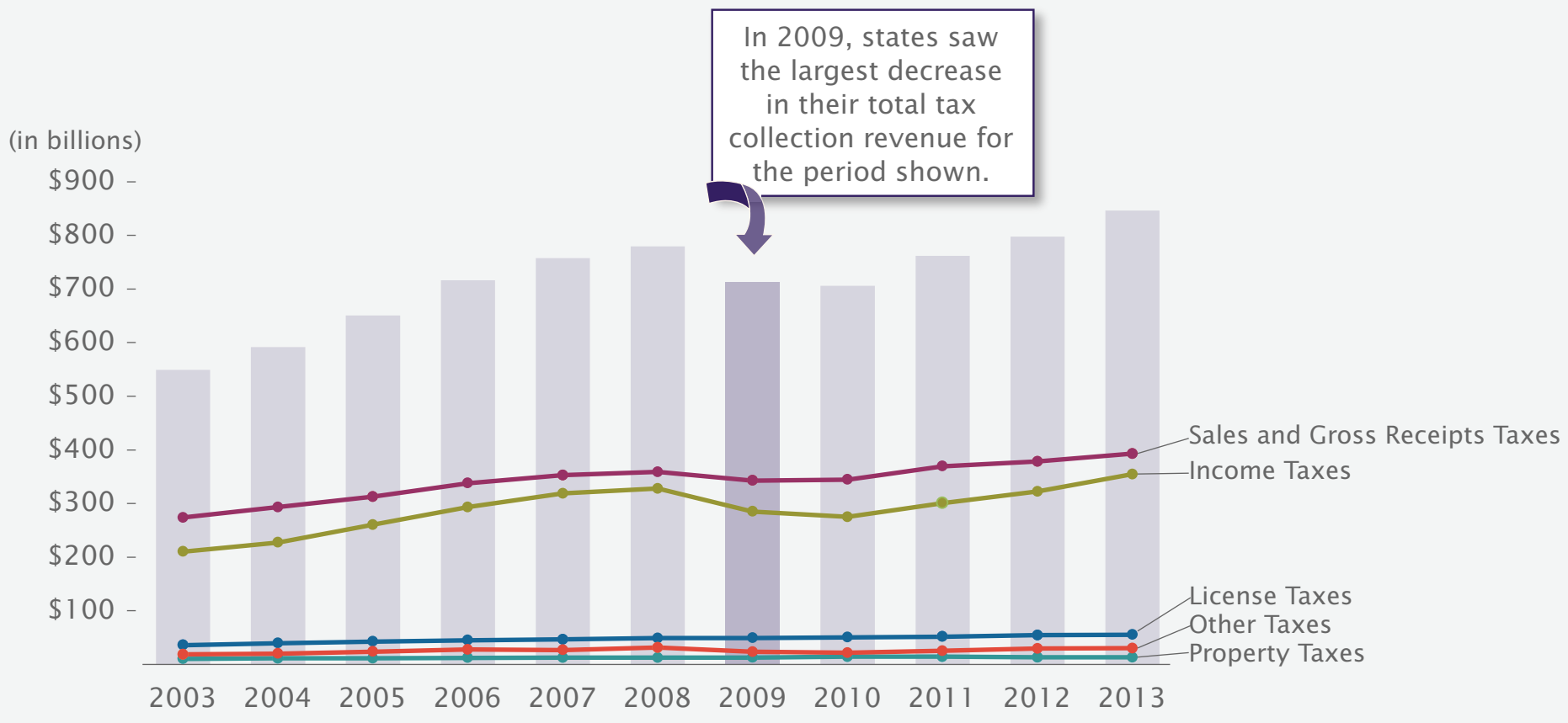
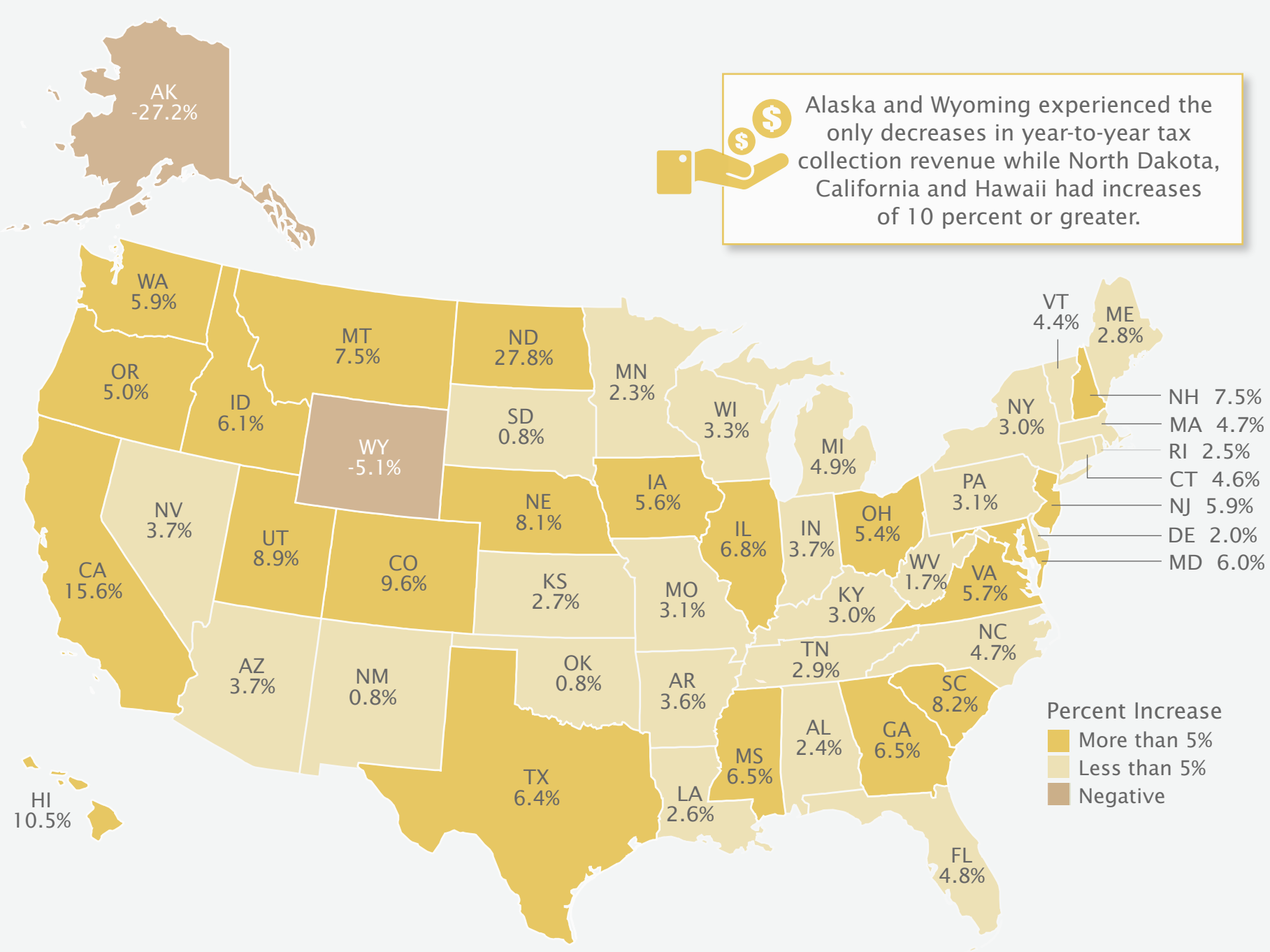
Total State Government Tax Revenue Collection Trends



Percent Change in State Government Tax Collections: 2012 to 2013



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