

Base State, Local Tax Structure, the State of Ohio

State

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	Ohio
Corporate Income / Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
Commercial Activity Tax	\$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million. All out-of-state sales are exempt NOTE: The following organizations are not subject to the commercial activity tax: Financial institutions, Insurance companies, Affiliates of financial institutions / insurance companies that still pay the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax, Dealers in intangibles, Certain receipts by public utilities subject to the public utility excise tax
LLC; S-Corporation; General Small Businesses	Small businesses (classified by the IRS) are taxed through the state's personal income and commercial activity tax
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION NOTE: Current law allows for the implementation of a state-levied tax on personal property. However, no current levy exists
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION NOTE: Current law allows for the implementation of a state-levied tax on personal property. However, no current levy exists

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C- Corporations /	Permissive local tax which can be levied by municipalities, villages, joint economic developments	
S-Corporations	areas, and school districts	
Commercial Activity Tax	STATE LAW BARS LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX	
Personal Property	GENERAL BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	
	Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	
Real Property	Permissive local tax which can be levied by a certified state taxing district. Tax is levied on the taxable value of land, buildings, and improvements, with a statewide assessment rate set at 35% of market value	

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use

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State Tax	5.5% state tax on classified purchases of capital investments. However, the purchase of qualified manufacturing equipment is exempt from this state tax	
Local Tax	Local tax set by counties and local transit districts. However, the purchase of qualified manufacturing equipment is exempt from this state tax	

Consumer Sales and Use

Note – Occurs per consumer transaction; Rev. 1/2012

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	State Tax	5.5% state tax on classified consumer purchases	
		NOTE: Major exemptions include, but are not limited to the purchase of prescription drugs, motor fuel, and food for human consumption off the premises where sold	
	Local Tax	Local tax, set by counties and local transit districts, on classified consumer purchases SEE ABOVE NOTE IN "STATE SALES TAX"	

Personal Income on Workforce

Note – Tax is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	Progressive tax, with top rate of 5.925% on income over \$204,200 NOTE: A personal exemption is available for each taxpayer and each dependent, the dollar value of the exemption adjusted for inflation each year. In addition, state taxable income under \$15,000 per year is exempt from the state income tax
Local Tax	Local flat tax set by municipal governments and local school districts NOTE: The tax is applied on earned income and other compensation by residents of the municipality and by nonresidents working in the municipality (local government income tax; school district income tax) and the net apportioned profits of business (both incorporated and unincorporated) attributable to activities in the municipality.



Comparing Ohio and Illinois

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	Ohio	Illinois
Corporate	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	NEW TAX STRUCTURE
Income, Franchise	Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	 Tax rate of 7%, plus 2.5% with personal property replacement tax 100% sales apportionment
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	PIT, plus 1.5% personal property tax on net income
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	See corporate franchise tax section above
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	None

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C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	See state corporate franchise tax section
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	None
Real Property	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvements Property assessed at 35% of market value	Permissive local tax rate, with the taxable value of land, buildings, and improvements set at 33.333% of market value, plus local tax equalization rate

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use

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,	State Tax	• 5.5% state tax rate	6.25% state tax rate
		 Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt 	Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt
I	Local Tax	Permissive tax	Permissive local tax on classified consumer purchases
		 Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt 	

Consumer Sales and Use

Note – Occurs per consu	mer transaction; Rev. 1/2012		
State Tax	5.5% state tax	6.25% state tax, with food tax at a 1% rate	
	Food and prescription drugs are exempt	Prescription drugs are exempt	
Local Tax	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax on classified consumer purchases	
	Food and prescription drugs are exempt		

Personal Income on Workforce

Note – Tax is on worker s	is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation; Rev. 1/2012		
State Tax	Progressive tax, with a top rate of 5.925% on income	Flat tax with rate of 5.0% as defined by state law	
	over \$204,200		
Local Tax	Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal	None, but local governments receive percentage of	
	governments and local school districts	state-based personal income tax revenues	



Comparing Ohio and Illinois, the City of Chicago

The following is a listing of taxes, fees, and service charges that could be levied on a business that is either currently operating in or looking to relocate to the City of Chicago, Illinois

Title	Description
Amusement Tax	Applies to owners, managers, or operators of amusements or of venues where amusements are being held, and resellers or tickets for amusements
Amusement Tax - Subscribers to Paid Television Programing	Applies to businesses who subscribe to paid programming in Chicago whose providers do not collect the 9% Amusement Tax
Boat Mooring Tax	Applies to the mooring or docking of any watercraft for a fee in or on a harbor, river or other body of water within the corporate limits or jurisdiction of the city.
Electricity Infrastructure Maintenance Fee	The Electricity IMF is imposed on electricity deliverers as compensation for using public rights of way in the City of Chicago
Electricity Use Tax	Applies to the privilege of using or consuming electricity acquired in a purchase at retail and used or consumed within the corporate limits of the city. Those granted reseller status by the Department should file form 7578A.
Emergency Telephone System Surcharge - Landline	Applies to businesses that supply network telephone numbers that are billed to a Chicago address.
Emergency Telephone System Surcharge - Wireless	Applies to businesses that supply wireless telephone numbers that are billed to a Chicago address.
Employers' Expense Tax	Applies to businesses that employ at least 50 employees that perform at least 50% of their work in Chicago
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax	Applies to businesses not incorporated in Illinois that provide fire or other types of insurance to Chicago dwellings
Ground Transportation Tax	Applies to businesses that provide ground transportation vehicles for hire for any sort of consideration
Hotel Accommodations Tax	Applies to businesses that rent or lease hotel accommodations
MPEA Airport Departure Tax	Applies to businesses that provide ground transportation for hire to passengers departing from a Chicago airport.
Motor Vehicle Lessor Tax	Applies to businesses engaged in leasing motor vehicles
Non-Retail Transfer of Motor Vehicles Tax	Applies to the non-retail purchase of motor vehicles
Occupation Tax -Natural Gas Distributor and Reseller	Applies to businesses engaged in distributing, supplying, furnishing, or selling natural gas
Parking Tax	Applies to businesses that operate parking lots, which must collect from customers and remit to the Department.
Personal Property Lease Transaction Tax	Applies to businesses or individuals that either are a lessor or lessee of personal property used in Chicago.
Real Property Transfer Tax	Applies to businesses that transfer a title to real property located in Chicago.
Telecommunications Tax	Applies to telecommunication retailers for all gross charges.
Use Tax for Non-Titled Personal Property	Applies to purchases of non-titled tangible personal property outside of Chicago for use inside Chicago.
Use Tax for Titled Personal Property	Applies to purchases of titled tangible personal property outside of Chicago for use inside Chicago.



Comparing Ohio and Indiana

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Ohio		Indiana
Corporate Income, Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	Tax rate of 8.5%, with 90% sales apportionment Note: The tax rate is to be reduced on the following schedule, after June 30, 2012, and before July 1, 2013: 8.0%, after June 30, 2013, and before July 1, 2014: 7.5%, after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2015: 7.0%, after June 30, 2015: 6.5%
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	See state personal income tax
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.0024 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 100% of market value
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.0024 per \$100 of market valueProperty assessed at 100% of market value

Local

C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	Permissive tax on classified personal property Variable property assessment
Real Property	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvementsProperty assessed at 35% of market value	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvements Variable property assessment

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use

Note – This is a one-time charge on the purchase of capital investments, Rev. 1/2012		
State Tax	5.5% state tax rate	• 7% state tax rate
	Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	 Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt
Local Tax	Permissive tax	None
	Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	

Consumer Sales and Use

Note – Occurs per consumer transaction; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	5.5% state tax Food and prescription drugs are exempt	7% state taxFood and prescription drugs are exempt
	Permissive local taxFood and prescription drugs are exempt	None

Personal Income on Workforce

 $\underline{\text{Note}-\text{Tax}}$ is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	Progressive tax, with a top rate of 5.925% on income over \$204,200	Flat tax rate of 3.4% as defined by state law
		Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal governments



Comparing Ohio and Kentucky

State

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	Ohio	Kentucky
Corporate Income, Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	 Progressive, with top rate of 6.0% on income over \$100,000 Double sales factor apportionment
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	Greater of limited liability entity tax or \$175 in gross receipts or gross profits
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	 State tax rate on machinery at \$0.15, furniture at \$0.45, inventory at \$0.05 \$100 of market value Property assessed at 100% of market value
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.120 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 100% of market value

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C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	Permissive tax on classified personal property Property assessed at 100% of market value
Real Property	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvementsProperty assessed at 35% of market value	 Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvements Property assessed at 100% of market value

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use

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State Tax	olo / o otato tax rato	6% state tax rate Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt
Local Tax	Permissive tax Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	None

Consumer Sales and Use

Note - Occurs per consumer transaction; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	• 5.5% state tax	6% state tax
	 Food and prescription drugs are exempt 	Food and prescription drugs are exempt
	Permissive local tax Food and prescription drugs are exempt	None

Personal Income on Workforce

Note - Tax is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation, Nev. 1/2012		
State Tax	Progressive tax, with a top rate of 5.925% on income	Progressive tax, with a top rate of 6% on income over
	over \$204,200	\$75,000
Local Tax	Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal	Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by counties,
	governments and local school districts	municipal governments, and local school districts



Comparing Ohio and Michigan

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	Ohio	Michigan
Corporate Income, Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	NEW TAX STRUCTURE Tax rate of 6%, with 100% sales apportionment Small business (<i>LLC</i> , <i>S-corps.</i> , <i>etc.</i>) subject to state personal income tax
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	See state personal income tax
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.30 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 50% of market value
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.30 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 50% of market value

Local

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C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	Permissive tax on classified personal property Property assessed at 50% of market value
Real Property	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvementsProperty assessed at 35% of market value	 Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvements Property assessed at 50% of market value

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use Note – This is a one-time charge on the purchase of capital investments; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	5.5% state tax rate Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	6% state tax rate Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt
Local Tax	Permissive tax Purchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	None

Consumer Sales and Use

Note – Occurs per consumer transaction; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	0.070 0.0.00	6% state tax Food and prescription drugs are exempt
Local Tax	Permissive local taxFood and prescription drugs are exempt	None

Personal Income on Workforce

Note – Tax is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation; Rev. 1/2012

Progressive tax, with top rate of 5.925% on income over \$204,200	Flat tax with rate of 4.25% as defined by state law
Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal governments and local school districts	Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal governments



Comparing Michigan's Old and New Tax Structure

	Tax Structure, Prior to December 31, 2011	Tax Structure, Effective As Of January 1, 2012
Corporate	Known as the Michigan Business Tax, or MBT	Known as the Corporate Income Tax, or CIT
Income, Franchise	Split tax rate:	• Tax rate is a flat 6.0%
	ightarrow 4.950% on net business income, plus;	Apportionment per 100% sales factor.
	ightarrow 0.8% on state-based gross receipts	Individuals and flow-through entities, including
	• 100% apportionment;	partnerships, S corporations, and trusts, are not subject to the CIT. However, flow-through entities
	Business pay a surtax of 21.99% of gross taxable	may be subject to withholding
	income;Tax credits applied within tax calculation, with net	A taxpayer has nexus with Michigan and is subject to the CIT if it:
	circuit-breakers	Has physical presence in Michigan for more than 1 day during the tax year, or:
		Actively solicits sales in Michigan and has Michigan gross receipts of \$350,000 or more, or;
		Has an ownership or beneficial interest in a flow-through entity that has nexus with Michigan.
		The only credit available under the CIT is the small business alternative credit. However, a business that has received, has been approved to receive, or has been assigned certain certificated tax credits under the MBT may elect to continue to file and pay under the MBT in lieu of the new CIT
Small Business	See Above – Corporate Income, Franchise, Business Privilege	See Personal Income Tax
Financial	Franchise tax base	Tax rate of 0.29% on apportioned net capital
Companies	• 0.235% (Flat rate)	
	Plus, annual surcharge of 23.4% of tax liability	
Insurance Companies	Gross-direct premiums base	Tax rate of 1.25% on gross direct premiums written on
	Variable rates, from 1.25 to 2.0%, dependent on product line	property or risk located or residing in Michigan
Personal Income Tax	• Flat tax with rate of 4.35% as defined by state law	No change for Tax Year 2012 Tax rate is reduced to 4.25% in Tax Year 2013



Comparing Ohio and Pennsylvania

State

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	Ohio	Pennsylvania
Corporate Income, Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	Flat tax rate of 9.99%90% sales apportionment
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	Personal income tax, plus a capital stock tax, with a rate of 2.89 mills (Note: Tax rate being phased out: 2006 = 4.89 mills, 2007 = 3.89 mills, 2008 through 2011 = 2.89 mills, 2012 = 1.89 mills, 2013 = 0.89 mills)
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	None
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	None

Local

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C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Public utilities transmission, distribution, and inventories are still taxable; In general, assessment at 85% for transmission and distribution, 24% for other, while subject to the gross personal property tax rate	None
Real Property	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvementsProperty assessed at 35% of market value	Permissive tax on land, buildings, and improvementsVariable assessment rate, by county

Additional Taxes to Consider

Capital Investment Sales and Use

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Local Tax	Permissive taxPurchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	None

Consumer Sales and Use

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	Permissive local tax Food and prescription drugs are exempt	None

Personal Income on Workforce

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State Tax	Progressive tax, with top rate of 5.925% on income over \$204,200	Flat tax with rate of 3.07% as defined by state law
Local Tax	` , , ,	Permissive local tax, levied by counties, local governments, special districts, and school districts



Comparing Ohio and West Virginia

State

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	Ohio	West Virginia
Corporate Income, Franchise	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Note: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and their affiliates pay either the corporate franchise tax or insurance premiums tax; Certain receipts by public utilities that are subject to the public utility excise tax	Flat tax rate of 7.75% 100% sales apportionment Note: The tax rate is to be reduced on the following schedule, 7.0% for taxable periods beginning after 2012; and, 6.5% for taxable periods beginning after 2013.
Commercial Activity Tax	NO TAX under \$150,000 of gross receipts \$150, plus 0.26% on excess receipts over \$1.0 million for taxpayers with gross receipts over \$150,000 All gross receipts due to out-of-state sales are exempt from the tax base	Note: By Ohio law, all sales made within the State of Ohio are subject to the state commercial activity tax (OCR §5751)
Small Business	See state personal income, commercial activity tax	Business franchise tax imposed on value of apportioned and adjusted capital
Personal Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.30 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 60% of market value
Real Property	EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	State tax rate is \$0.30 per \$100 of market value Property assessed at 60% of market value

Local

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C- Corporation, Small Business	Permissive local tax	Permissive local tax
Commercial Activity Tax	State law bars local implementation of a commercial activity tax	None
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Local Tax	Permissive taxPurchase of manufacturing equipment exempt	None

Consumer Sales and Use Note – Occurs per consumer transaction; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	0.070 0.000	6% state tax, with food taxed at a rate of 1% Food and prescription drugs are exempt
Local Tax	Permissive local taxFood and prescription drugs are exempt	None

Personal Income on Workforce Note – Tax is on worker's wages, benefits, and other compensation; Rev. 1/2012

State Tax	, ,	Progressive tax, with a top rate of 6.5% on income over \$30,000
Local Tax		Permissive local tax set (flat tax rate) by municipal governments