

## STATES ARRAYED BY TAX RATE BASED ON TOTAL WAGES

	TAXBASE	BASE	2000 AVERAGE		AS OF 05/30/2000
	\$7,000 EXCEPT AS SHOWN	CHANGE DATE	TAXABLE	TOTAL	LOANS OUTSTANDING (MILLIONS)
Rhode Island	12,000	01/2000	3.2	1.4	
Puerto Rico			3.3 *	1.4 *	
Alaska	24,800	01/2000	2.1	1.4	
Oregon	23,000	01/1999	2.1	1.3	
Hawaii	27,500	01/2000	1.7	1.2	
Washington	24,300	01/1999	2.2	1.2	
Maine	12,000	01/2000	2.6	1.1	
Pennsylvania	8,000	01/1984	3.7	1.0	
West Virginia	8,000	01/1981	2.8	1.0	
Idaho	24,500	01/2000	1.2	0.8	
Montana	17,700	01/2000	1.1	0.8	
Vermont	8,000	01/1983	2.5	0.8	
Arkansas	9,000	01/1994	1.9	0.8	
Michigan	9,500	01/1986	2.6	0.8	
Nevada	19,600	01/2000	1.3	0.8	
North Dakota	16,100	01/2000	1.4	0.8	
New Jersey	21,200	07/2000	1.7	0.7	
Massachusetts	10,800	01/1992	2.4	0.7	
New York	8,500	01/1999	3.1	0.7	
Wisconsin	10,500	01/1986	1.9	0.7	
Wyoming	13,600	01/2000	1.4	0.7	
California			2.7	0.6	
Iowa	17,300	01/2000	1.2	0.6	
Illinois	9,000	01/1988	2.3	0.6	
New Mexico	14,800	01/2000	1.2	0.6	
<b>United States</b>			<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Kansas	8,000	01/1994	1.7	0.5	
Mississippi			1.5	0.5	
Kentucky	8,000	01/1982	1.6	0.5	
Connecticut	15,000	01/1999	1.5	0.5	
Delaware	8,500	01/1987	1.9	0.5	
Minnesota	19,000	01/2000	1.1	0.5	
Dist. of Columbia	9,000	01/1997	2.3 *	0.5 *	
Ohio	9,000	01/1995	1.5	0.5	
Maryland	8,500	01/1993	1.6	0.4	
Texas	9,000	01/1989	1.3	0.4	
Tennessee			1.5	0.4	
Louisiana			1.4	0.4	
South Carolina			1.4	0.4	
Indiana			1.4	0.4	
Alabama	8,000	01/1983	1.1	0.4	
Missouri	7,500	01/2000	1.2	0.4	
Utah	20,200	01/2000	0.6	0.3	
Colorado	10,000	01/1988	1.0	0.3	
North Carolina	13,900	01/2000	0.7	0.3	
Arizona			1.0	0.2	
South Dakota			0.6	0.2	
Florida			0.7	0.2	
Nebraska			0.7	0.2	
New Hampshire	8,000	01/1994	0.8	0.2	
Virgin Islands	14,600	01/2000	0.6 *	0.2 *	
Oklahoma	9,800	01/2000	0.3	0.1	
Virginia	8,000	01/1991	0.5	0.1	
Georgia	8,500	01/1991	0.5	0.1	

NOTE: STATE ESTIMATES WERE FURNISHED BY STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AGENCIES  
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\* PRIOR YEAR'S DATA USED BECAUSE ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT YEAR WAS UNAVAILABLE.