Variation in the State Share of State and Local Taxes

Minnesota's taxes are primarily state taxes.

- In FY 2022, the state tax share for Minnesota was 62.42%; the local share (including school districts) was 37.58%.
- According to US Census data, in FY 2022 only three states had a higher state tax share of state and local taxes. They were Vermont, Delaware, and Arkansas.
 - The median value for state tax share was 61.81%.
 - For the U.S. as a whole, 59.91% of state and local taxes were collected at the state level.
 - No state has a state tax share below 50% (excluding the District of Columbia).

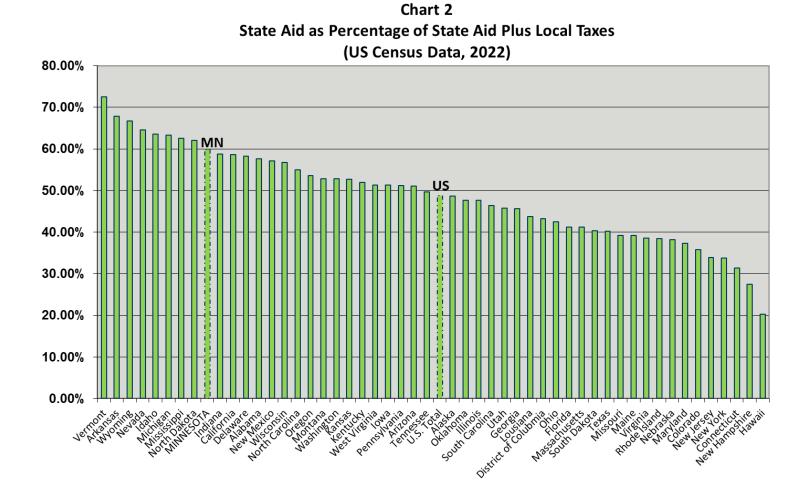
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Chart 1 State Share of State & Local Taxes (US Census Data, 2022)

State Aids Share of Local Government Revenue

Minnesota's high state tax share mirrors the large role for state aids to local government.

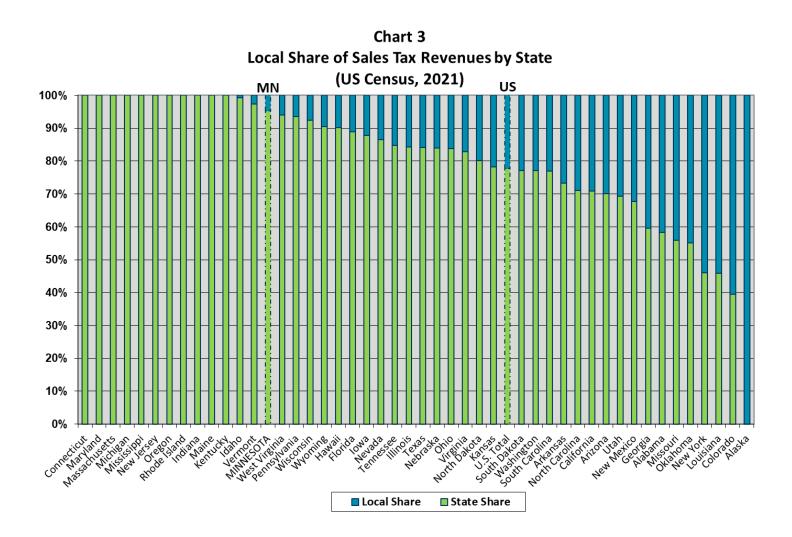
- Local taxes and state aids are alternative forms of local revenue.
 - According to US Census data, in FY 2022 eight states had a higher ratio of state aid to the sum of state aid plus local tax revenue. They were Vermont, Arkansas, Wyoming, North Dakota, Michigan, Mississippi, Idaho, and Nevada.
 - The average state aid share of state aid plus local taxes was 48.84% (far below Minnesota's 59.91% state aid share).



Local Sales Taxes

Local governments in Minnesota receive a relatively small share of total sales tax revenues.

- In FY 2022, Minnesota local governments received 4.64% of total sales tax revenue (general sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax).
- According to US Census data (2022), local governments receive a higher percentage in 33 of the 46 states with either state or local sales taxes.
 - Nationwide, 22.28% of sales tax revenue (general sales tax and motor vehicle sales tax) goes to local governments.



Local Income Taxes

Local governments in Minnesota cannot levy income taxes.

- According to US Census data (2022), local governments levy income taxes in 10 of the 41 states with a broad-based income tax.*
- Nationwide, 6.94% of state and local income tax revenue goes to local governments.

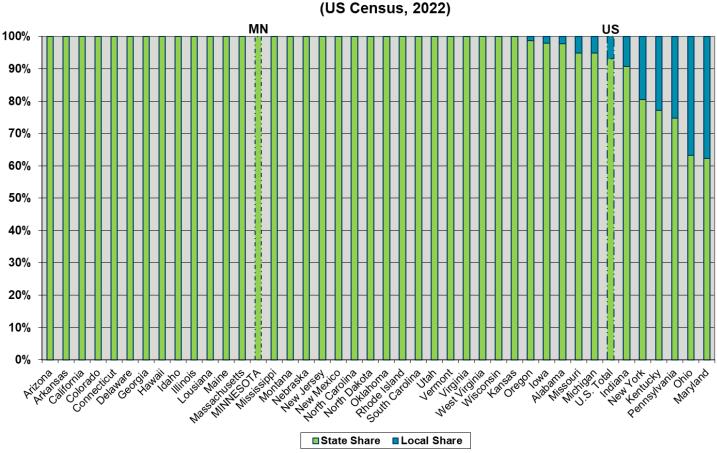


Chart 4 Local Shares of State & Local Income Tax Revenue

* New Hampshire and Tennessee are excluded because their income tax applies only to interest and dividend income. Census data also shows a very small amount of local income tax revenue in Kansas which is included in the twelve states noted above.