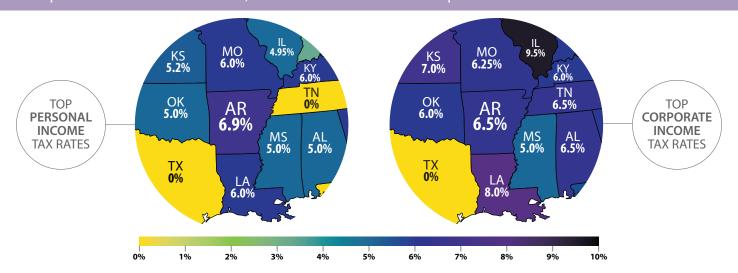
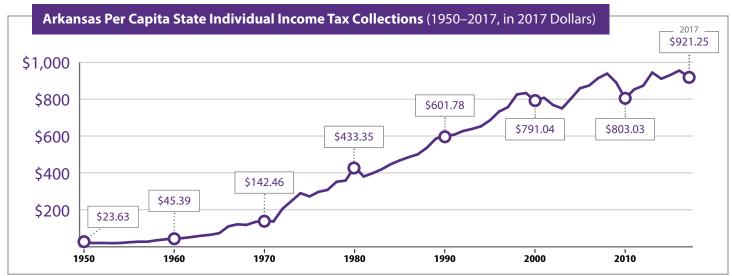
THE ROAD MAP TO TAX REFORM

Arkansas has some of the highest personal and corporate income tax rates in the region. The last time Arkansas undertook comprehensive tax reform was 1971, and this reform increased the top individual income tax rate from 5% to 7%.





State Individual Income Tax Rates: 2016 vs. Proposed Option B

Under \$21,000				
Income Bracket	Rate P	roposed		
\$0 – \$4,299	0.9% →	0%		
\$4,300 – \$8,399	2.4%	2%		
\$8,400 – \$12,599	3.4%	- 70		
\$12,600 – \$20,999	4.4% →	4%		

Income Level

Income	Level	Between
\$21,00	0 and	\$75,000

Income Bracket	Rate P	roposed
\$0 – \$4,299	0.9%→	0%
\$4,300 – \$8,399	2.5%	2%
\$8,400 – \$12,599	3.5%	2 /0
\$12,600 – \$20,999	4.5%	4%
\$21,000 – \$35,099	5.0%	70
\$35,100 – \$75,000	6.0%-	5%

Income Level Above \$75,000

Income Bracket	Rate I	ate Proposed	
\$0 – \$4,299	0.9% →	0%	
\$4,300 – \$8,399	2.5%	2%	
\$8,400 – \$12,599	3.5%	270	
\$12,600 – \$20,999	4.5%	4%	
\$21,000 – \$35,099	6.0%	470	
\$35,100+	6.9% →	5%	

Note: Tax cuts enacted in 2017 and effective in 2019 partially accomplished the rate cuts in the low income (under \$21,000) table.

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