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Comparing New Jersey taxes with other states

2009 PROPERTY TAXES IN THE REGION

STATE	MEDIAN PROPERTY TAXES PAID ON HOME	MEDIAN INCOME	PCT. OF INCOME PAID TO PROPERTY TAXES
New Jersey	\$6,579	\$88,343	7.5%
New York	\$3,755	\$74,777	5.0%
Pennsylvania	\$2,223	\$61,124	3.6%
Connecticut	\$4,738	\$85,993	5.5%
Delaware	\$1,078	\$67,249	1.6%

PROPERTY TAXES AMONG BUSINESS COMPETITORS

California	\$2,839	\$78,973	3.6%
Maryland	\$2,774	\$86,881	3.2%
Massachusetts	\$3,511	\$83,918	4.2%
North Carolina	\$1,209	\$55,928	2.2%

INCOME TAXES IN THE REGION

	FAMILY INCOME \$50,000	PCT. OF INCOME PD. TO INCOME TAX	FAMILY INCOME \$100,000	PCT. OF INCOME PD. TO INCOME TAX	FAMILY INCOME \$1,000,000	PCT. OF INCOME PD. TO INCOME TAX
New Jersey	\$709	1.4%	\$2,446	2.5%	\$72,164	7.2%
New York	\$1,470	2.9%	\$4,695	4.7%	\$65,773	6.6%
<i>New York City</i>	\$3,105	6.2%	\$6,509	6.5%	\$103,181	10.3%
Pennsylvania	\$1,535	3.1%	\$3,070	3.1%	\$30,700	3.1%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	\$3,499	7.0%	\$6,998	7.0%	\$69,980	7.0%
Connecticut	\$1,450	2.9%	\$3,950	4.0%	\$66,129	6.6%
Delaware	\$2,003	4.0%	\$5,241	5.2%	\$67,792	6.8%
<i>Wilmington</i>	\$2,628	5.3%	\$6,491	6.5%	\$80,292	8.0%

INCOME TAXES AMONG BUSINESS COMPETITORS

California	\$869	1.7%	\$3,991	4.0%	\$87,691	8.8%
Maryland	\$3,025	6.0%	\$6,900	6.9%	\$81,399	8.1%
Massachusetts	\$2,258	4.5%	\$4,907	4.9%	\$52,608	5.3%
North Carolina	\$2,833	5.7%	\$6,293	6.3%	\$76,043	7.6%

Source: Property tax data for 2009 is from the Tax Foundation. Income tax rates and standard deductions drawn from the Tax Foundation and from various state and city government tax division websites, then calculated for a family of four in the four income categories.

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