

How Unfair are Missouri Taxes?

- The Poorest 20% pay just under 10 percent of their income in Missouri state & local taxes.
- Middle-income Missourians pay 9.3 percent of their income in taxes.
- The wealthiest 1% of Missourians pay, on average, just 5.3 percent of their income in taxes—just over half the burden on the poorest Missourians.
- Missouri's tax system is equivalent to an income tax that requires low wage workers to pay 10 percent of their income and millionaires to pay 5.3 percent.



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