

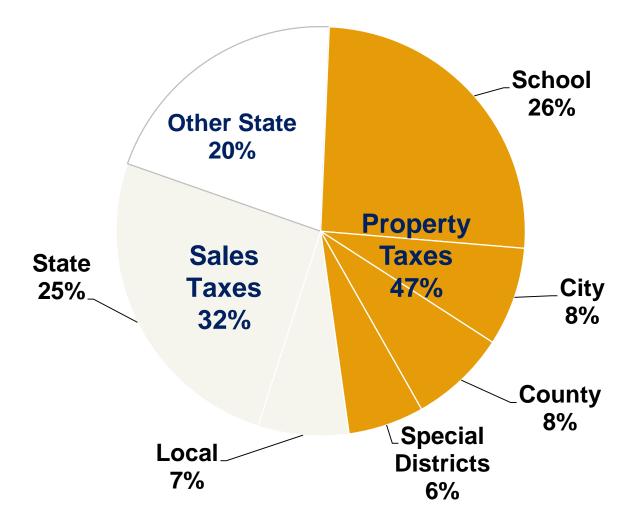
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# Funding Public Education: Some Background

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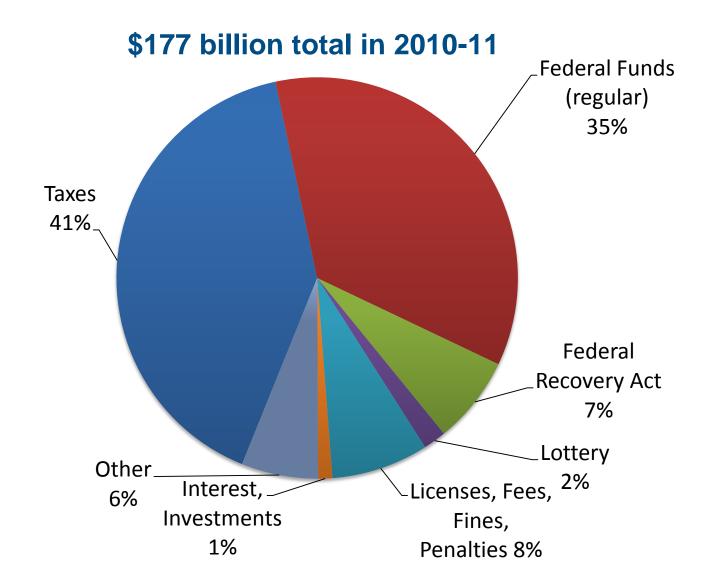
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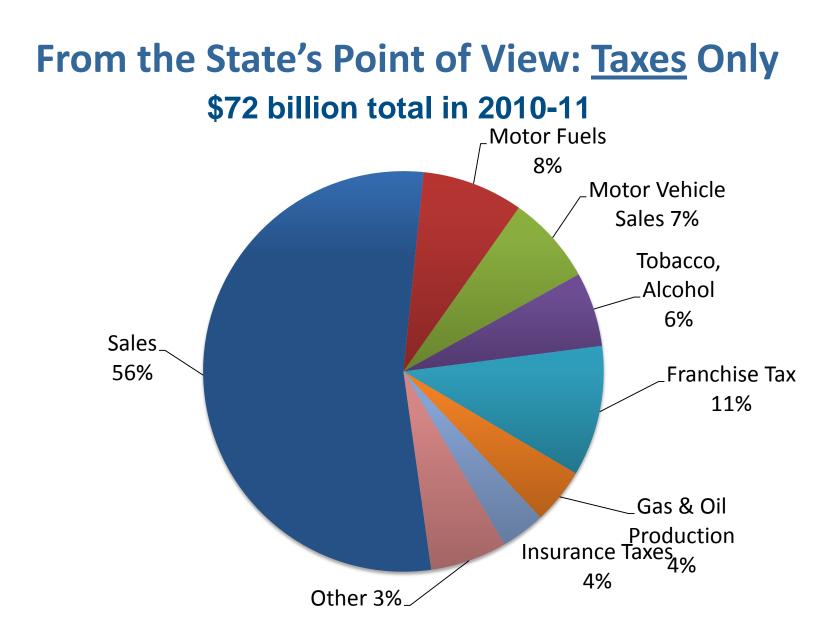
## From a Taxpayer's Point of View



Sources: Comptroller of Public Accounts, Annual Property Tax Report & Cash Report.

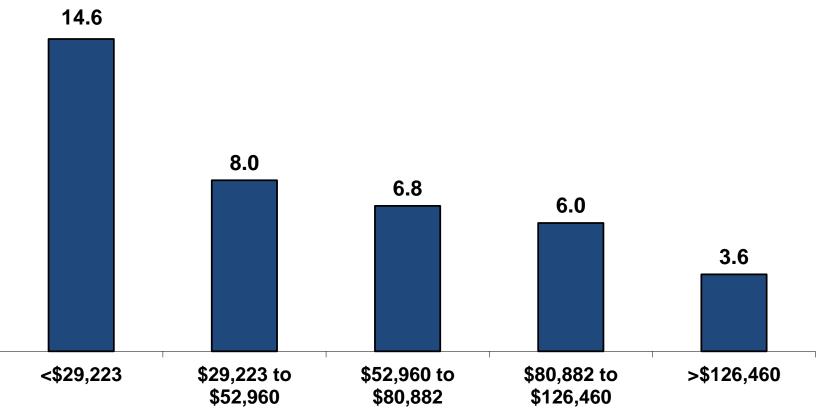
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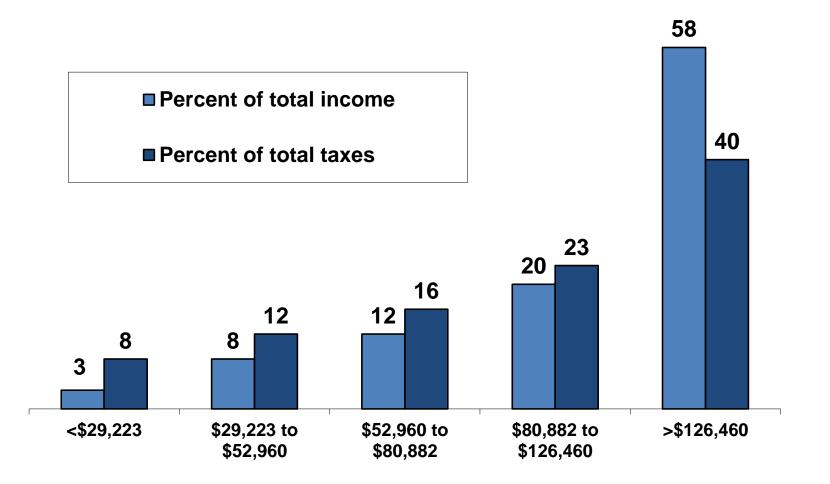


## Households with the Lowest Income Pay the Highest Percentage in State and Local Taxes

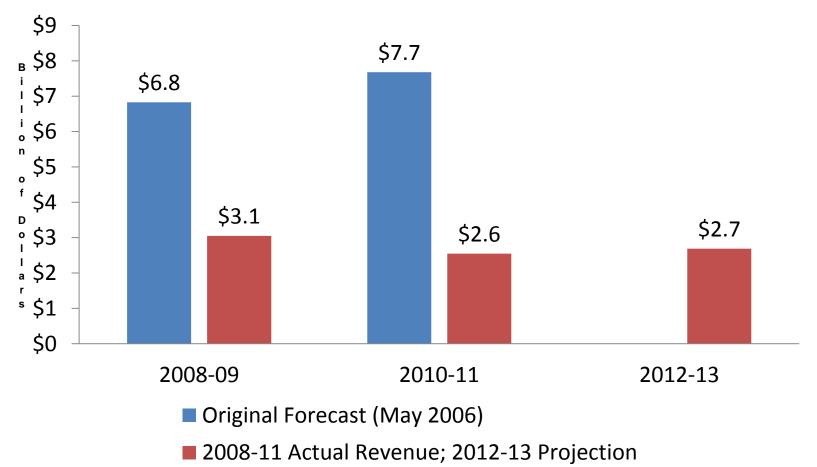
#### Taxes as a Percent of Household Income



## The Top One-Fifth of Texas Households Pays Less Than Their Fair Share of State & Local Taxes



## Franchise Tax Revenue Is Far Short of Original Forecast



### Property Tax Relief Fund Replaces Only One-Third of Lost Property Tax Revenue

