

Taxes and the Big Picture

We're all aware of payroll taxes, property taxes and other broad categories. But the number of federal, state and local taxes you pay over the course of a year may surprise you – from taxes on gasoline to taxes on telephone calls. As taxpayers, we can benefit from gaining insights into all the taxes our governments levy. In fact, many of our lifestyle choices, from where we live to what we drive, can have a significant impact on the taxes we pay.

So the more we know, the better prepared we'll be to make key decisions that affect our financial well-being.

Total Tax Insights™ Calculator: Get a Clearer View of the Taxes You Pay

The Total Tax Insights calculator (totaltaxinsights.org) is the first tax calculator to provide a comprehensive view of the number and variety of taxes you pay and their estimated amounts based on your place of residence across the country and your own circumstances. It's customized for each state and for the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and covers more than 20 of the most widely applied taxes. It's brought to you by the CPA profession, a longtime advocate for sound tax policy, tax simplification and taxpayer education.

Easy to Use, Free to Use

The Total Tax Insights calculator is fast and easy to use. An online form includes fields where you input information, whether exact or estimated. Once you hit the "Calculate" button, you'll get results in seconds.

Tax and Financial Planning: Let's Talk

Once you're more aware of the taxes you pay, you may start thinking differently about a lot of things, such as whether to pay off a mortgage, whether to change jobs or start a new business and how to plan and save for retirement. A solid plan will go a long way in enhancing your financial well-being.

A Certified Public Accountant (CPA) can help you work through these important decisions, bringing an unmatched level of knowledge, experience and education to the process of planning, managing and building your financial future.

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