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Earned Income Tax Credit Participation Rates, by State, Tax Years 2013 to 2020

State	Tax Year 2020	Tax Year 2019	Tax Year 2018	Tax Year 2017	Tax Year 2016	Tax Year 2015	Tax Year 2014	Tax Year 2013
United States, total	76%	79%	78%	78%	79%	79%	79%	80%
Alabama	74%	79%	79%	79%	80%	82%	82%	82%
Alaska	72%	70%	70%	73%	72%	73%	77%	79%
Arizona	77%	80%	76%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%
Arkansas	78%	81%	78%	80%	80%	80%	81%	82%
California	71%	75%	73%	73%	74%	75%	76%	75%
Colorado	72%	76%	74%	73%	75%	74%	75%	74%
Connecticut	76%	82%	78%	78%	79%	79%	79%	79%
Delaware	78%	81%	80%	79%	74%	79%	79%	82%
District of Columbia	71%	75%	76%	77%	71%	82%	72%	72%
Florida	80%	82%	81%	81%	82%	82%	82%	83%
Georgia	77%	79%	77%	78%	80%	81%	81%	81%
Hawaii	77%	84%	78%	78%	82%	81%	83%	85%
Idaho	77%	82%	79%	79%	79%	79%	81%	80%
Illinois	76%	78%	78%	78%	79%	78%	79%	79%
Indiana	80%	81%	80%	80%	80%	82%	81%	83%
Iowa	79%	81%	76%	77%	79%	79%	79%	80%
Kansas	75%	78%	78%	76%	75%	77%	77%	80%
Kentucky	79%	82%	80%	80%	82%	82%	81%	81%
Louisiana	78%	81%	78%	78%	80%	79%	80%	81%
Maine	77%	82%	82%	75%	78%	80%	81%	78%
Maryland	73%	76%	76%	74%	78%	79%	78%	79%
Massachusetts	76%	80%	78%	78%	79%	81%	80%	80%
Michigan	74%	81%	81%	80%	80%	81%	81%	82%
Minnesota	77%	82%	78%	78%	79%	79%	79%	81%
Mississippi	82%	83%	80%	81%	82%	85%	84%	85%
Missouri	77%	79%	78%	79%	78%	81%	80%	80%
Montana	76%	82%	78%	77%	79%	77%	76%	77%
Nebraska	81%	81%	81%	78%	82%	77%	80%	78%
Nevada	69%	76%	75%	75%	75%	75%	76%	75%
New Hampshire	78%	79%	82%	74%	75%	81%	78%	80%
New Jersey	75%	80%	78%	77%	78%	79%	79%	77%
New Mexico	78%	80%	79%	79%	78%	75%	81%	82%
New York	78%	81%	83%	81%	82%	83%	82%	83%
North Carolina	77%	79%	78%	77%	80%	80%	80%	81%
North Dakota	76%	77%	83%	77%	78%	83%	83%	80%
Ohio	79%	81%	80%	80%	81%	82%	83%	82%
Oklahoma	76%	78%	76%	75%	74%	77%	76%	78%
Oregon	68%	80%	73%	73%	73%	76%	73%	74%
Pennsylvania	78%	82%	80%	82%	81%	82%	82%	83%
Rhode Island	82%	84%	79%	82%	86%	84%	83%	81%
South Carolina	81%	78%	80%	77%	78%	80%	81%	82%
South Dakota	77%	82%	83%	82%	83%	77%	83%	85%
Tennessee	79%	79%	80%	80%	81%	82%	81%	83%
Texas	76%	80%	78%	78%	78%	79%	79%	80%
Utah	77%	77%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	76%
Vermont	79%	83%	78%	83%	84%	80%	81%	82%
Virginia	78%	79%	78%	79%	79%	80%	81%	81%
Washington	71%	74%	74%	74%	75%	75%	77%	78%
West Virginia	87%	82%	82%	80%	81%	82%	83%	83%
Wisconsin	77%	80%	78%	78%	80%	79%	80%	79%
Wyoming	84%	75%	75%	78%	75%	77%	80%	78%

Source: IRS. 2024. "EITC Participation Rate by States Tax Years 2013 through 2020." Accessed January 25, 2024.

Notes: Estimates for tax year 2020 are for tax returns typically filed in calendar year 2021. Approximately, 24% of all eligible earned income taxpayers in TY2020 didn't claim the earned income tax credit. The table shows the percentage of eligible residents in the individual states, who claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The earned income tax credit participation rate is estimated by the Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).