All income groups pay taxes but the rates and types they pay differ. The Federal tax system is progressive, with higher-income taxpayers facing higher tax rates.

The U.S. tax burden is lower than that of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) nations.

Tax Expenditures

Many economists believe that eliminating the $1 trillion in tax loopholes would help the economy and reduce the deficit.

The U.S. tax system is complex, confusing, and inefficient.