

Wage & Salary Growth and Personal Tax Growth: 1960-1997

[Personal taxes and wage & salary numbers are in billions of dollars]

	Personal Taxes	% Change	Wage & Salary	% Change	Tax Growth Exceeds Wage Growth
1960	48.7	9.4	272.8	5.0	X
1961	50.3	3.3	280.5	2.8	X
1962	54.8	8.9	299.3	6.7	X
1963	58	5.8	314.8	5.2	X
1964	56	-3.4	337.7	7.3	
1965	61.9	10.5	363.7	7.7	X
1966	71	14.7	400.3	10.1	X
1967	77.9	9.7	428.9	7.1	X
1968	92.1	18.2	471.9	10.0	X
1969	109.9	19.3	518.3	9.8	X
1970	109	-0.8	551.5	6.4	
1971	108.7	-0.3	583.9	5.9	
1972	132	21.4	638.7	9.4	X
1973	140.6	6.5	708.7	11.0	
1974	159.1	13.2	772.6	9.0	X
1975	156.4	-1.7	814.6	5.4	
1976	182.3	16.6	899.5	10.4	X
1977	210	15.2	993.9	10.5	X
1978	240.1	14.3	1120.8	12.8	X
1979	280.2	16.7	1255.9	12.1	X
1980	312.4	11.5	1377.7	9.7	X
1981	360.2	15.3	1517.6	10.2	X
1982	371.4	3.1	1593.9	5.0	
1983	369.3	-0.6	1685.3	5.7	
1984	395.5	7.1	1855.1	10.1	
1985	437.7	10.7	1995.9	7.6	X
1986	459.9	5.1	2116.5	6.0	
1987	514.2	11.8	2272.7	7.4	X
1988	532	3.5	2453.6	8.0	
1989	594.9	11.8	2598.1	5.9	X
1990	624.8	5.0	2757.5	6.1	
1991	624.8	0.0	2827.6	2.5	
1992	650.5	4.1	2986.4	5.6	
1993	690	6.1	3089.6	3.5	X
1994	739.1	7.1	3240.7	4.9	X
1995	795.1	7.6	3429.5	5.8	X
1996	886.9	11.5	3632.5	5.9	X
1997	987.8	11.4	3877.2	6.7	X

*Source: Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis