

**State Tax Amnesty Programs
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STATE	AMNESTY PERIOD	LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION	MAJOR TAXES COVERED	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE INCLUDED	Collections (\$Millions) (a)	INSTALLMENT ARRANGEMENTS PERMITTED (b)
ALABAMA	1/20/84 - 4/1/84	No (c)	All	No	3.2	No
	2/1/09 - 5/15/09	Yes	Ind. Income, Corp. Income, Business, Sales & Use		8.1	
ARIZONA	11/22/82 - 1/20/83	No (c)	All	No	6	Yes
	1/1/02 - 2/28/02	Yes	Ind. Income	No		No
	9/1/03 - 10/31/03	Yes	All (t)		73	Yes
ARKANSAS	5/1/09 - 6/1/09		All		32	
	9/1/87 - 11/30/87	Yes	All	No	1.7	Yes
CALIFORNIA	7/1/04 - 12/31/04	Yes	All			No
	12/10/84 - 3/15/85	Yes	Ind. Income	Yes	154	Yes
COLORADO		Yes	Sales	No	43	Yes
	2/1/05 - 3/31/05	Yes	Income, Franchise, Sales			Yes
	9/16/85 - 11/15/85	Yes	All	No	6.4	Yes
	6/1/03 - 6/30/03		All		18.4	Yes
CONNECTICUT	10/1/11 - 11/15/11	Yes	All	No		No
	9/1/90 - 11/30/90	Yes	All	Yes	54	Yes
	9/1/95 - 11/30/95	Yes	All	Yes	46.2	Yes
DELAWARE	9/1/02 - 12/2/02		All		109	
	5/1/09 - 6/25/09	Yes	All	No	40	No
FLORIDA	9/1/09 - 10/30/09	Yes	All	Yes		Yes
	1/1/87 - 6/30/87	Yes	Intangibles	No	13	No
GEORGIA	1/1/88 - 6/30/88	Yes (d)	All	No	8.4 (d)	No
	7/1/03 - 10/31/03	Yes	All		80	
	7/1/10 - 9/30/10	Yes	All	Yes		Yes
HAWAII	10/1/92 - 12/5/92	Yes	All	Yes	51.3	No
IDAHO	5/27/09 - 6/26/09		All	No	14	No
ILLINOIS	5/20/83 - 8/30/83	No (c)	Ind. Income	No	0.3	No
	10/1/84 - 11/30/84	Yes	All(u)	Yes	160.5	No
INDIANA	10/1/03 - 11/17/03	Yes	All		532	
	10/1/10 - 11/8/10	Yes	All	Yes	314 (y)	No
	9/15/05 - 11/15/05		All		255	Yes
IOWA	9/2/86 - 10/31/86	Yes	All	Yes	35.1	
	9/4/07 - 10/31/07	Yes	All	Yes		
KANSAS	7/1/84 - 9/30/84	Yes	All	No	0.6	No
	10/1/03 - 11/30/03	Yes	All	Yes	53.7	
	9/1/10 - 10/15/10	Yes	All	Yes		No
KENTUCKY	9/15/88 - 9/30/88	Yes (c)	All	No	100	No
	8/1/02 - 9/30/02	Yes (c)	All	No	100	No
LOUISIANA	10/1/85 - 12/31/85	Yes	All	No	1.2	Yes (f)
	10/1/87 - 12/15/87	Yes	All	No	0.3	Yes (f)
	10/1/98 - 12/31/98	Yes	All	No (q)	1.3	No
MAINE	9/1/01 - 10/30/01	Yes	All	Yes	192.9	No
	9/1/09 - 10/31/09	Yes	All		303.7	
	11/1/90 - 12/31/90	Yes	All	Yes	29	Yes
MARYLAND	9/1/03 - 11/30/03	Yes	All		37.6	
	9/1/09 - 11/30/09	Yes	All	Yes	16.2	No
	9/1/87 - 11/2/87	Yes	All	Yes	34.6 (g)	No
MASSACHUSETTS	9/1/01 - 10/31/01	Yes	All	Yes	39.2	No
	9/1/09 - 10/31/09	Yes	Income, Withholding, Sales & Use	Yes	9.6	Yes
MICHIGAN	10/17/83 - 1/17/84	Yes	All	Yes	86.5	Yes (h)
	10/1/02 - 11/30/02	Yes	All	Yes	96.1	Yes
	1/1/03 - 2/28/03	Yes	All	Yes	11.2	
	4/1/10 - 6/1/10	Yes	All	Yes	32.6	No
MINNESOTA	5/12/86 - 6/30/86	Yes	All	Yes	109.8	No
	5/15/02 - 6/30/02	Yes	All	Yes		No
MISSISSIPPI	5/15/11 - 6/30/11	Yes	All	Yes		No
	8/1/84 - 10/31/84	Yes	All	Yes	12.1	No

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MISSISSIPPI	9/1/86 - 11/30/86	Yes	All	No	1	No	
	9/1/04 - 12/31/04	Yes	All	No	7.9	No	
MISSOURI	9/1/83 - 10/31/83	No (c)	All	No	0.9	No	
	8/1/02 - 10/31/02	Yes	All	Yes	76.4		
	8/1/03 - 10/31/03	Yes	All	Yes	20		
NEBRASKA	8/1/04 - 10/31/04	Yes	All	No	7.5	No	
NEVADA	2/1/02 - 6/30/02		All		7.3		
	7/1/08 - 11/28/08	No	Sales, Business, License	Yes		No	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	7/1/10 - 10/1/10	Yes	All	Yes		No	
	12/1/97 - 2/17/98	Yes	All	Yes	13.5	No	
	12/1/01 - 2/15/02	Yes	All	Yes	13.5		
NEW MEXICO	8/16/99 - 11/12/99	Yes	All	Yes	45	Yes	
	6/7/10 - 9/30/10	Yes	All	No		Yes	
NEW JERSEY	9/10/87 - 12/8/87	Yes	All	Yes	186.5	Yes	
	3/15/96 - 6/1/96	Yes	All	Yes	359	No	
	4/15/02 - 6/10/02	Yes	All	Yes	276.9		
NEW MEXICO	5/4/09 - 6/15/09	Yes	All		725		
	8/15/85 - 11/13/85	Yes	All (i)	No	13.6	Yes	
	6/7/10 - 9/30/10	Yes	All	No		Yes	
NEW YORK	11/1/85 - 1/31/86	Yes	All (j)	Yes	401.3	Yes	
	11/1/96 - 1/31/97	Yes	All	Yes	253.4	Yes (o)	
	11/18/02 - 1/31/03	Yes	All	Yes	582.7	Yes (s)	
NEW YORK CITY	10/1/05 - 3/1/06		Income, Corporate		349		
	1/15/10 - 3/15/10	Yes	All	Yes	56.5	No	
	10/20/03 - 1/23/04	Yes	All (v)	Yes (w)		No	
NORTH CAROLINA	9/1/89 - 12/1/89	Yes	All (k)	Yes	37.6	No	
NORTH DAKOTA	9/1/83 - 11/30/83	No (c)	All	No	0.2	Yes	
	10/1/03 - 1/31/04	Yes			6.9		
OHIO	10/15/01 - 1/15/02	Yes	All	No	48.5	No	
	1/1/06 - 2/15/06	Yes	All	No	63.0	No	
OKLAHOMA	7/1/84 - 12/31/84	Yes	Income, Sales	Yes	13.9	No (l)	
	8/15/02 - 11/15/02		All (r)	Yes			
	9/15/08 - 11/14/08	Yes	All	Yes	81	Yes	
OREGON	10/1/09 - 11/19/09	Yes	Personal, Corporate, Inheritance	No		No	
PENNSYLVANIA	10/13/95 - 1/10/96	Yes	All	Yes	n.a.	No	
	4/26/10 - 6/18/10	Yes	All	Yes	261	No	
RHODE ISLAND	10/15/86 - 1/12/87	Yes	All	No	0.7	Yes	
	4/15/96 - 6/28/96	Yes	All	Yes	7.9	Yes	
	7/15/06 - 9/30/06		All	Yes	6.5	Yes	
SOUTH CAROLINA	9/1/85 - 11/30/85	Yes	All	Yes	7.1	Yes	
	10/15/02 - 12/2/02	Yes	All	Yes	66.2		
SOUTH DAKOTA	4/1/99 - 5/15/99	Yes	All	Yes	0.5		
TEXAS	2/1/84 - 2/29/84	No (c)	All (m)	No	0.5	No	
	3/11/04 - 3/31/04	No (c)	All (m)	No		No	
	6/15/07 - 8/15/07	No (c)	All (m)	No		No	
VERMONT	5/15/90 - 6/25/90	Yes	All	Yes	1 (e)	No	
	7/20/09 - 8/31/09	Yes	All		2.2		
VIRGINIA	2/1/90 - 3/31/90	Yes	All	Yes	32.2	No	
	9/2/03 - 11/3/03	Yes	All	Yes	98.3		
	10/7/09 - 12/5/09	Yes	All	Yes	102.1	No	
WASHINGTON	2/1/11 - 4/30/11	Yes	All	Yes	320.7	No	
WEST VIRGINIA	10/1/86 - 12/31/86	Yes	All	Yes	15.9	Yes	
	9/1/04 - 10/31/04	Yes	All		10.4	Yes	
WISCONSIN	9/15/85 - 11/22/85	Yes	All	Yes (n)	27.3	Yes	
	6/15/98 - 8/14/98	Yes	All	Yes	30.9		

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DIST. OF COLUMBIA	7/1/87 - 9/30/87	Yes	All	Yes	24.3	Yes
	7/10/95 - 8/31/95	Yes	All (p)	Yes	19.5	Yes (p)
	8/2/10 - 9/30/10	Yes	All (p)	Yes		No
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (U.S. Jurisdiction)	9/30/05 - 3/30/06	Yes	All			

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Source: *The Federation of Tax Administrators.*

- (a) Where applicable, figure includes local portions of certain taxes collected under the state tax amnesty program.
- (b) "No" indicates requirement of full payment by the expiration of the amnesty period. "Yes" indicates allowance of full payment after the expiration of the amnesty period.
- (c) Authority for amnesty derived from pre-existing statutory powers permitting the waiver of tax penalties.
- (d) Does not include intangibles tax and drug taxes. Gross collections totaled \$22.1 million, with \$13.7 million in penalties withdrawn.
- (e) Preliminary figure.
- (f) Amnesty taxpayers were billed for the interest owed, with payment due within 30 days of notification.
- (g) Figure includes \$1.1 million for the separate program conducted by the Department of Natural Resources for the boat excise tax.
- (h) The amnesty statute was construed to extend the amnesty to those who applied to the department before the end of the amnesty period, and permitted them to file overdue returns and pay back taxes and interest at a later date.
- (i) The severance taxes, including the six oil and gas severance taxes, the resources excise tax, the corporate franchise tax, and the special fuels tax were not subject to amnesty.
- (j) Availability of amnesty for the corporation tax, the oil company taxes, the transportation and transmissions companies tax, the gross receipts oil tax and the unincorporated business tax restricted to entities with 500 or fewer employees in the United States on the date of application. In addition, a taxpayer principally engaged in aviation, or a utility subject to the supervision of the State Department of Public Service was also ineligible.
- (k) Local taxes and real property taxes were not included.
- (l) Full payment of tax liability required before the end of the amnesty period to avoid civil penalties.
- (m) Texas does not impose a corporate or individual income tax. In practical effect, the amnesty was limited to the sales tax and other excises.
- (n) Waiver terms varied depending upon the date of tax liability was accessed.
- (o) Installment arrangements were permitted if applicant demonstrated that payment would present a server financial hardship.
- (p) Does not include real property taxes. For the 1995 amnesty, all interest was waived on tax payments made before July 31, 1995. After this date, only 50% of the interest was waived.
- (q) Exception for individuals who owed \$500 or less.
- (r) Except for property and motor fuel taxes.
- (s) Multiple payments can be made so long as the required balance is paid in full no later than March 15, 2003.
- (t) All taxes except property, estate and unclaimed property.
- (u) Does not include the motor fuel use tax.
- (v) All NYC taxes administered by the NYC Dept. of Finance are covered except for Real Estate Tax. NYC Sales & Use Tax & NYC Resident Personal Income Tax also are not covered because they are administered by the NYS Dept. of Taxation & Finance.
- (w) Taxpayers under audit as of 3/10/03 are ineligible; Taxpayers with an existing installment agreement are ineligible; Taxpayers under criminal investigation are ineligible; Taxpayers party to an administrative or court proceeding must withdraw as a condition of
- (x) The Massachusetts Department of Revenue is required to hold an amnesty to end brfore June 30, 2010.
- (y) In Illinois, the 2010 Amnesty collected a total of \$717 million, \$314 for the state GF and the rest for local governments

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