Trends in Government Funding

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Overview

- Michigan's nonprofit sector
- Power and impact of the sector
- Federal Fiscal Status
- State Fiscal Status
- Trends



Michigan Nonprofit Sector

- 43,000 nonprofit organizations.
- 23,000 are 501(c)(3) nonprofits,
- Purposes are religious, educational, charitable, scientific, literary or cultural



Michigan's Nonprofit Sector

- Fifth largest industry
- Employ 315,000 people
- Generate an additional 135,000 jobs
- Hold assets of over \$80 billion



Impact of Nonprofit Sector

- Receive more than \$44 billion in revenue
- Generate more than \$35 billion in personal income
- Generate nearly \$69 billion in total economic activity
- Have grown faster than the state's overall economy



Michigan Giving & Volunteering

- 9 out of 10 give to charities in Michigan
- Nearly half of Michigan residents volunteer (47%)
- Michigan ranks in the top 1/3 of states for volunteering
- First year respondents said they might give less



Massive Transfer of Wealth?

- In 50 years, \$972 billion is expected to pass from one generation to the next in Michigan. In just 10 years, \$140.6 billion will have transferred.
- National research projects a \$53 trillion transfer of wealth across the United States. But while the average transfer nationwide will peak after 50 years, wealth transfer in many Michigan counties will crest in twenty to thirty years.
- Much of this wealth is currently invested in family homes and farms, retirement accounts and other appreciated assets.

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Grant Making Organizations

- 2200 foundations
- hold nearly \$23.6 billion in assets
- make annual contributions of over \$1.4 billion.



Number of Foundations by Type

Independent 1,189

Corporate 86

Community 96

Operating 180

Total: 2,251

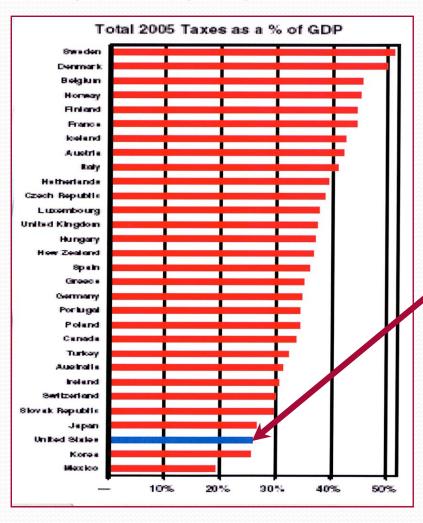


Federal Fiscal Status

- Over ten trillion national debt
- ¾ trillion financial bailout package
- Overall spending will shift to entitlements over the next decade.



U.S. Tax Rate



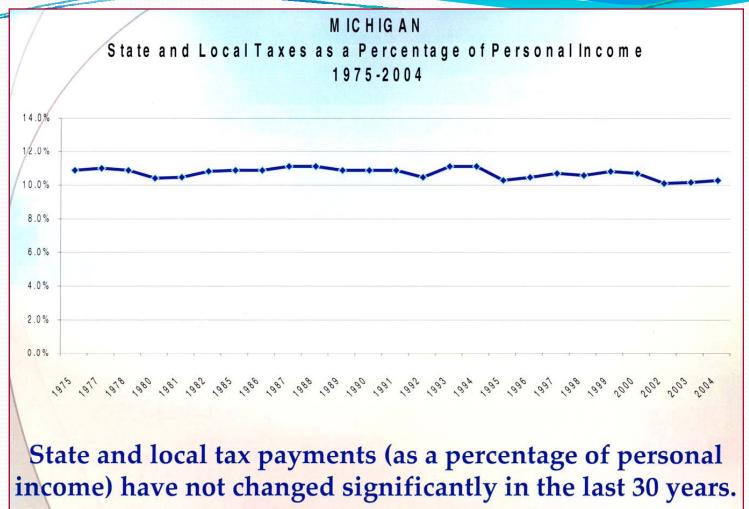
 The fact is that the U.S. has one of the lowest
overall tax rates of any country.



State Fiscal Status

- Michigan's Structural Deficit
 - Revenues have not kept pace with expenditures
 - Taxes have remained flat or reduced
 - One-time fixes to balance the budget have run out





Personal income data are from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Regional Economic Accounts, at http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/data.htm; Tax revenue data are from the U.S. Census Bureau's State Government Tax Collections, at http://www.census.gov/govs/www/statetax.html.

In Michigan, state and local tax payments (as a percentage of personal income) have not changed significantly in the last 30 years.

Trends for the Future

- Federal
 - Belt tightening on domestic spending
 - Battle between revenue generation and budget cut
- State
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 - 2010 election turnover of the House and Senate



Bright Spots

Candidates interests in nonprofit sector

McCain	Obama
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 - Member Services
 - Philanthropy
 - Technology



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