

TAX FACTS ARTICLES
2018

Issue	Article	Researcher/Author	Status/Notes
January	Federal tax reform Illinois consequences	TFI team	issued 2/9
February	retroactive taxes	Mary Kay Martire	issued 3/12
March	property tax effective rates	Mike Klemens	issued 4/4
April	mythbuster issue	TFI research team	
May	real v. personal (in property and sales taxes)	DHughes and TAtherton	
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Possible Future articles:

Front-runner ideas:

Wayfair decision and Illinois impact

False Claims Act primer and \$ impact

real world example

Scary Tax Things (for october or november)

Carol

Tax breaks for the elderly--property tax, income tax, etc.

50-state effective income tax rate comparison

mary wagoner

Budget/spending-related

Spending analyses--education (update Rob's piece), Medicaid, Human Services, etc.

Tax reform initiatives--what happens?

natalie

usually nothing. Why?

JTJ ideas: state subsidy of non-education local spending; state subsidy of public transportation (v. other states?)

does tax base match GDP growth?

variation on Walstrum Fed paper

census data oddities on revenue/tax/spending

maurice

debt

Illinois v. other states

Property tax-related:

property tax on hospitals (or taxation of hospitals generally)

wait for Carle decision

property tax appeals system

Civic Federation project

monthly payment plans

Lincoln Institute research/webinar

property tax abatements

property tax burden over time

Other specific taxes:

video gaming

primer; new \$ v. shifting; how much \$ goes where

academic/other article summaries

PWC state financial position index

critique of tax burden studies--why Illinois can't win

prior article updates

FMAP and overall balance of payments (Nana's article, plus more?)

migration

COD assessment quality

MK updated April 2017 but didn't use

case law update