

**-- Wisconsin's "Tax Freedom Day" is April 13, according to the national Tax Foundation.**

The foundation defines "Tax Freedom Day" as the point in the year when state residents have earned enough money to pay their local, state and federal tax obligations.

Wisconsin residents will work 103 days to meet their tax burden, the 12th highest number of days.

Last year, state residents had to work 111 days to meet their tax burden, which ranked 14th highest.

The Tax Foundation found two factors driving earlier "Tax Freedom Days" this year. One, the recession has reduced tax collections faster than it has cut into income, and the stimulus package approved by federal lawmakers includes significant tax cuts for 2009 and 2010.

Read the report:

<http://www.taxfoundation.org/files/sr165.pdf>