



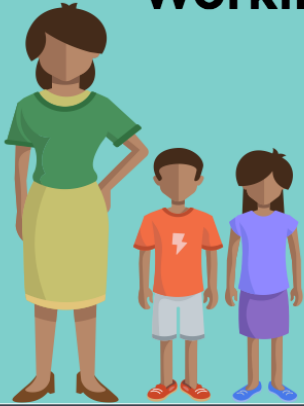
The Flat Tax: A Bad Deal for Ohio

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An Ohio legislative committee is looking at a flat income tax of 3.5 or 3.75%.
We shouldn't do it. Here's why:

Working families pay more



A taxpayer with two kids and \$50,000 in wages would pay an additional \$536, or 50 percent more than now, under a 3.5% flat tax.

With a flat tax of 3.75% this family's annual tax bill goes up even more

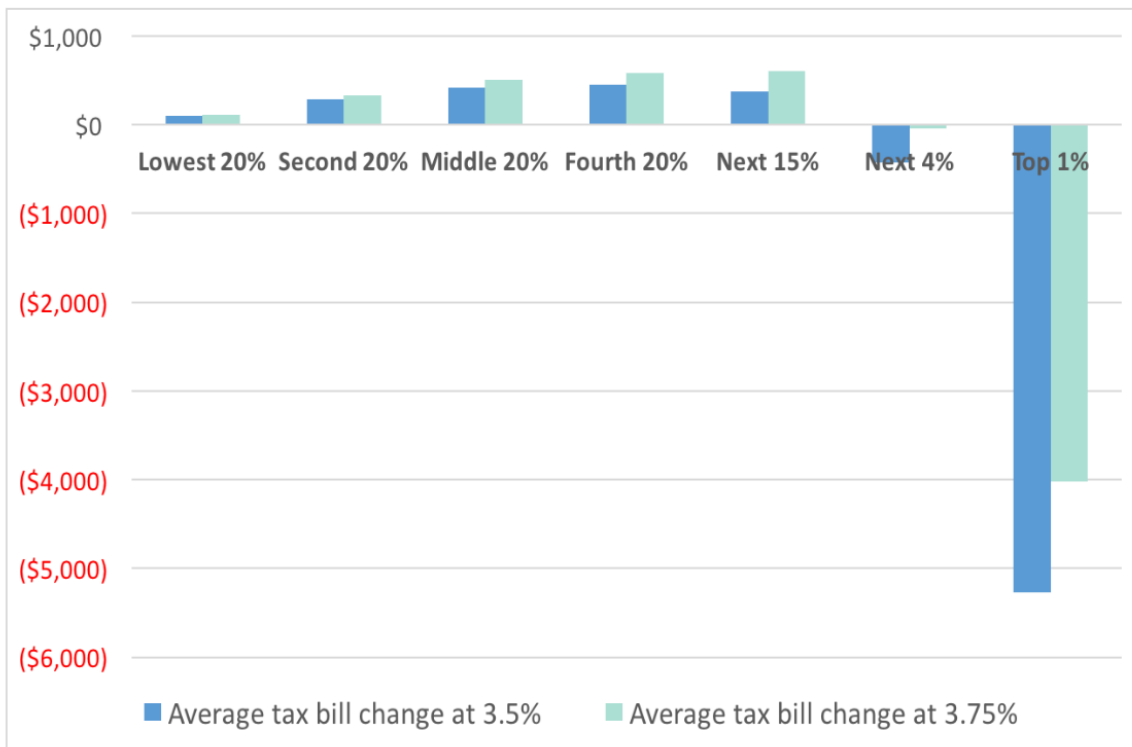
Wealthiest get big breaks

The top 1% would get an average tax cut of \$4,000 or more while people making less than \$92,000 pay for 81% of the cuts



Under a 3.5% flat tax 4% of Ohioans get a tax cut; 2% get a cut at 3.75%

Average impact by income group



At either rate, average Ohioans pay more while the wealthiest get breaks they don't need

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