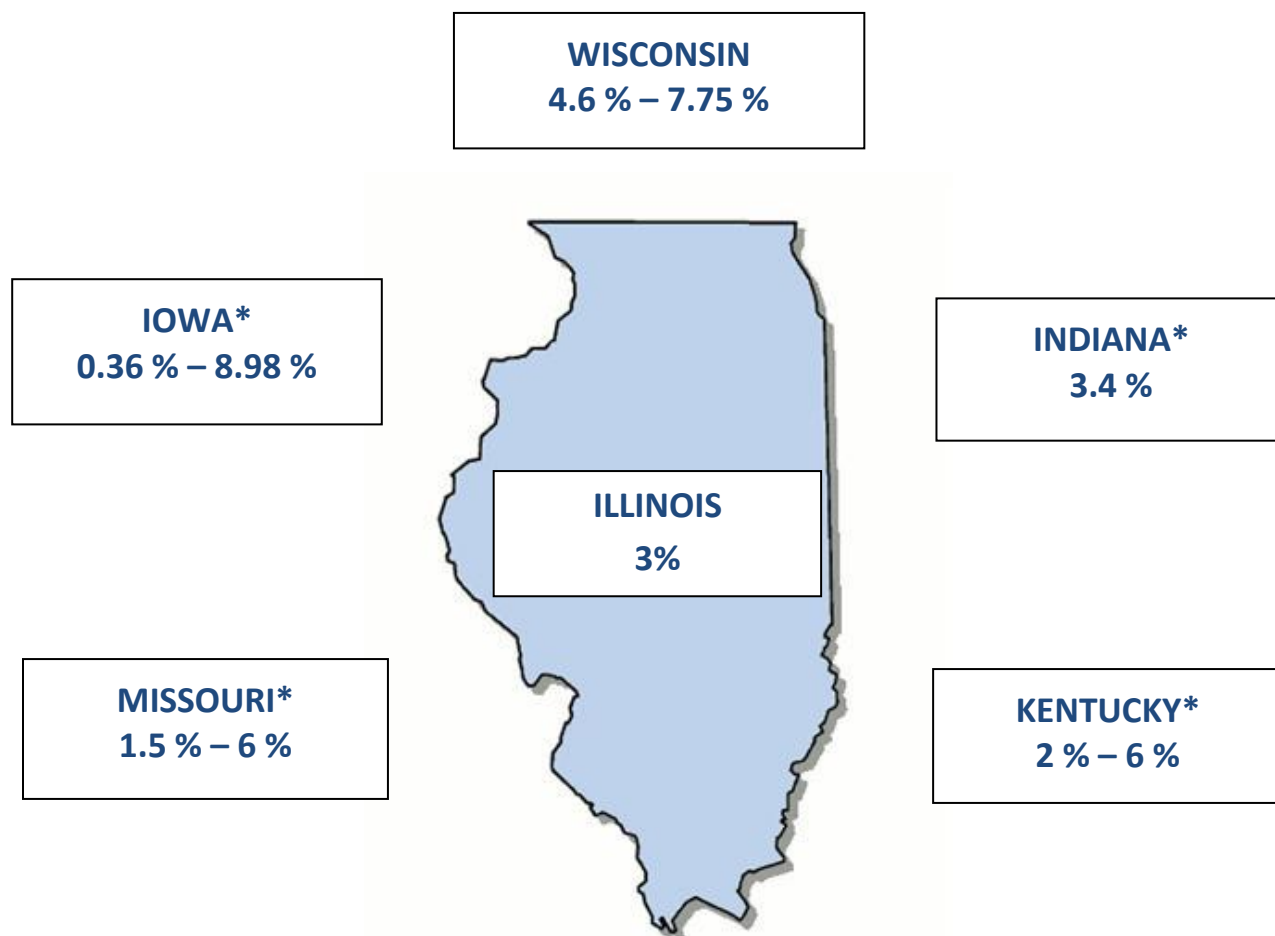


Illinois' personal income tax

- Has the **lowest** flat rate in the nation, and
- Leaves room to grow – while still remaining **among the lowest** of our neighbors' rates.

A comparison of neighboring states' personal income tax rates:



Tax rates as of July 1, 2009.

** Indicates states that also allow local income taxes, further increasing many residents' tax liability*