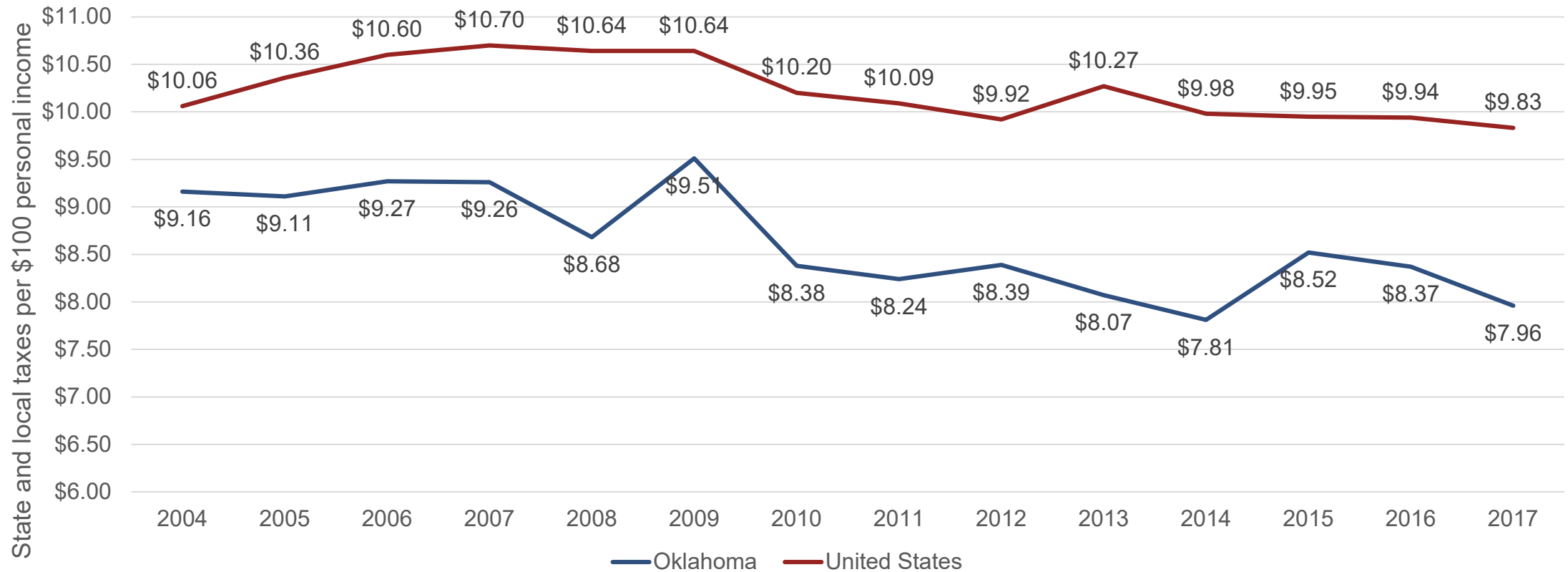


Oklahoma tax revenues have plummeted over two decades

State and Local Taxes per \$100 Personal Income, 2004-2017

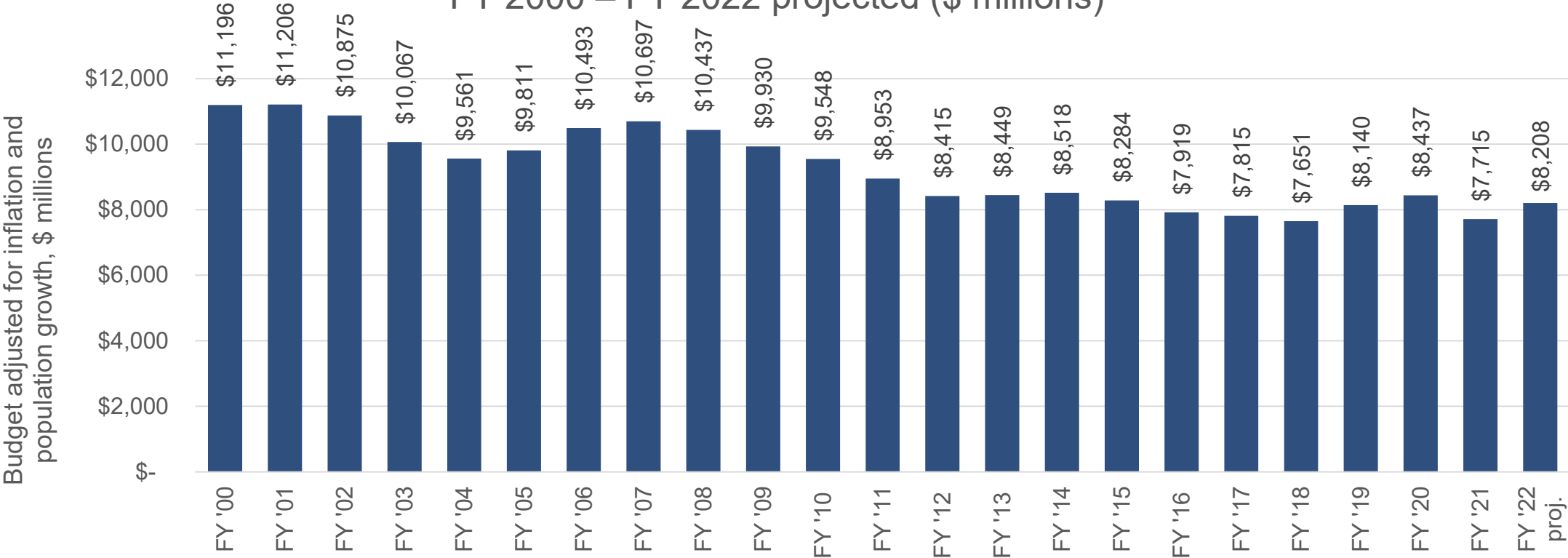


Source: Tax Policy Center



Oklahoma's state budget has shrunk as well

State Appropriations, Adjusted for Inflation and Population Growth
FY 2000 – FY 2022 projected (\$ millions)

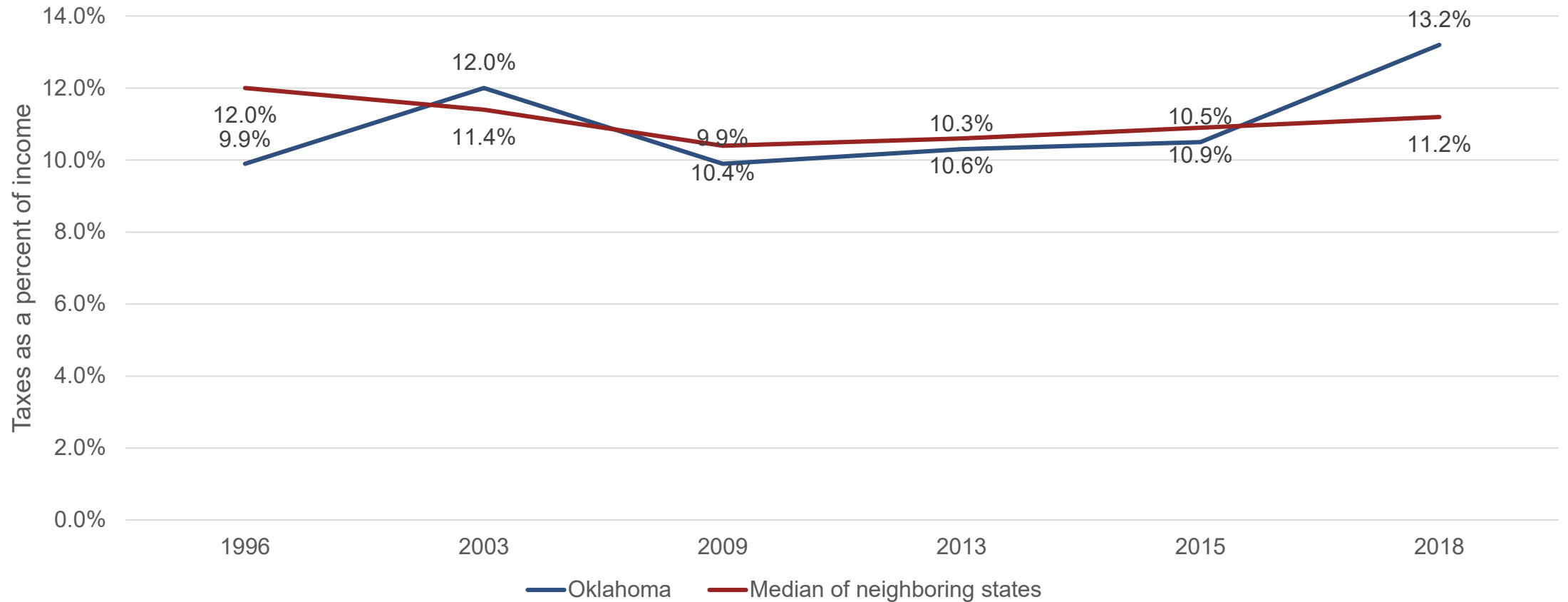


Source: State Appropriation Bills, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau



Oklahoma has shifted taxes to low-income families

Taxes as a percent of income for the lowest 20% of incomes

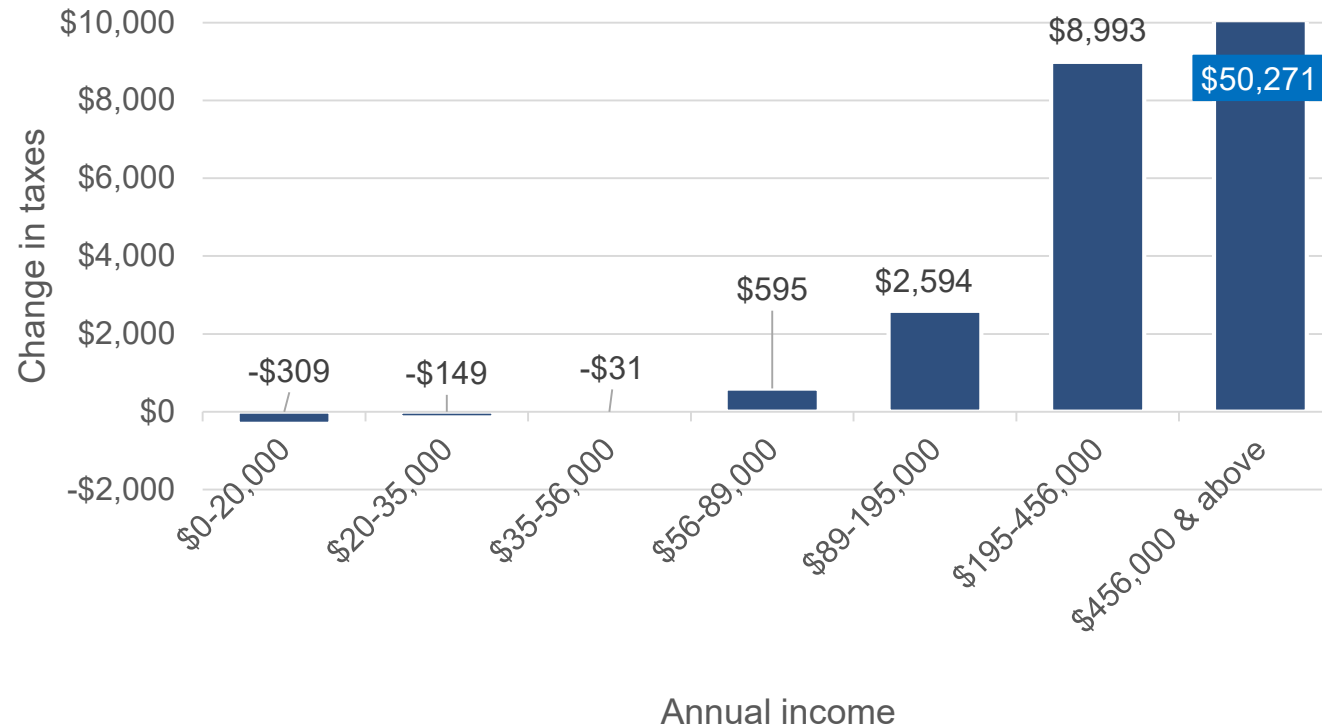


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What if we had a proportional tax system?

Change in taxes by income level

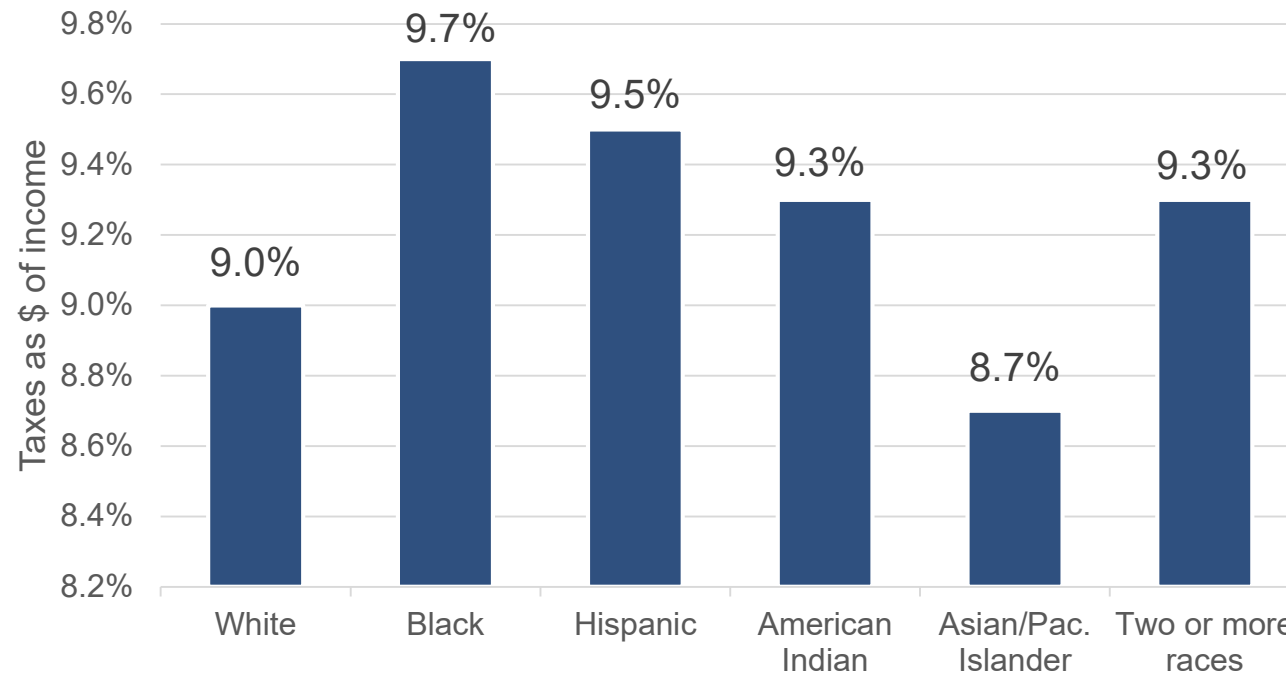


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Our tax structure perpetuates racial inequity

Average Oklahoma State and Local Taxes by Race
As percent of income, 2018

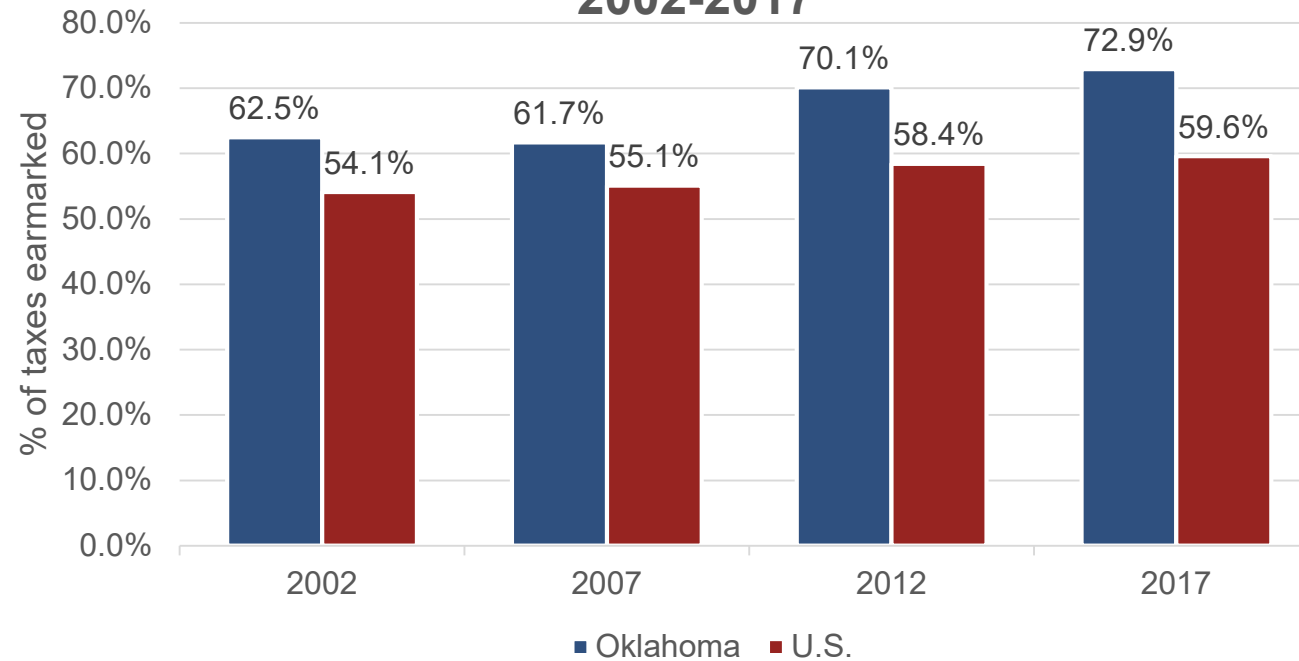


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Most of our revenue isn't in the budget

% of revenue earmarked outside the General Fund, Oklahoma and U.S., 2002-2017

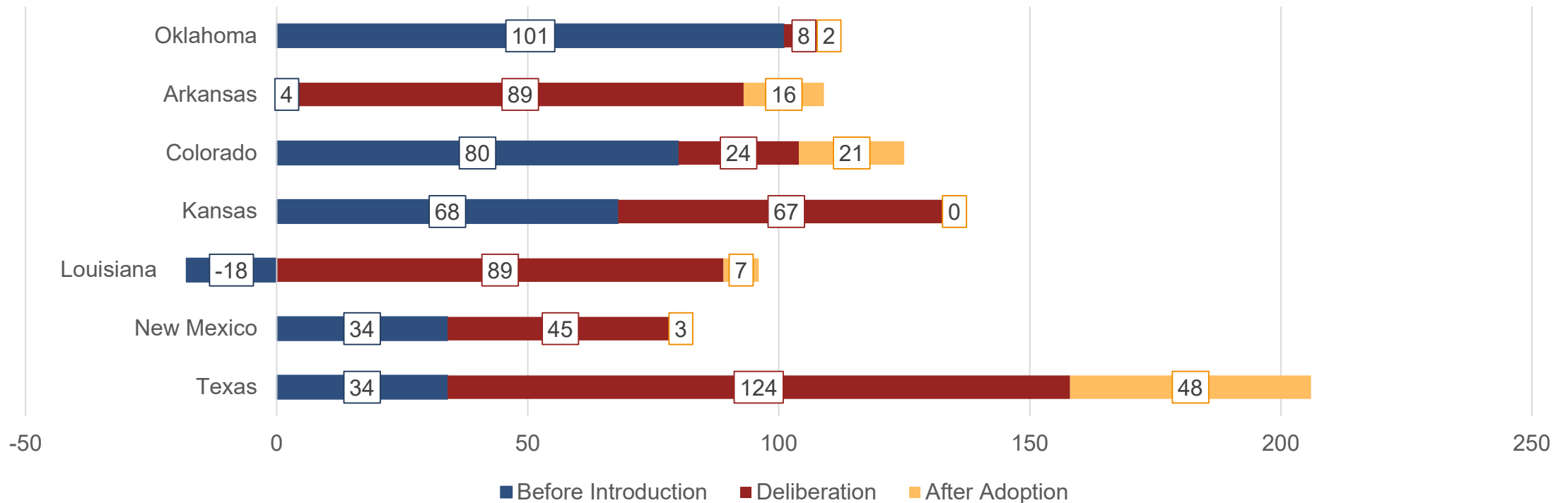


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Oklahoma's budget process is rushed and secretive

Days of legislative session before, during, and after public budget deliberations, 2019



Source: OK Policy calculations from state legislative sites

