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The per capita state tax rate for Alaska in 1966 was \$194.11, up from the \$173.99 in 1965. Average per capita tax revenue for all states incroased \$15.38 from 1965 to 1966, rising from \$135,24 to \$150.60. The per capita rate in Alaska was sixth highest in the nation. Those states showing higher per capita tax revenues than Alaska for 1966 were, in relative order: Hawaii, Delaware, Washington, Wisconsin, and New Mexico.

Alaska state tax revenues totaled \$62,799,000 for fiscal 1966, up 19.9% from 1965. Tax revenues for the prior year had been \$44,019,000, of the total, individual income taxes amounted to \$19,238,000, an increase of 16.3% over 1965.

Average increase in total state tax revenues for all states was 12.4% from 1965 to 1966, although seven states

to D66, although seven states had higher increases than Alaska. Idaho and Kansas had an increase of 31,5% and

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30.8% respectively.

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