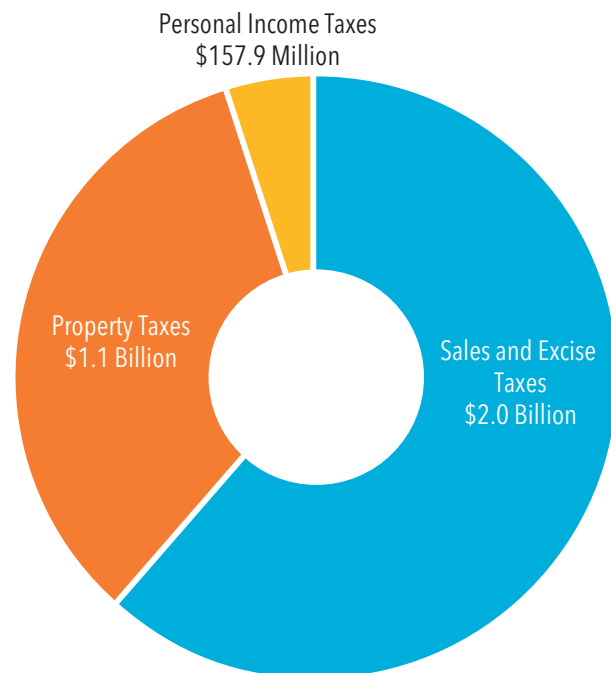




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## California's Undocumented Immigrants Make Significant Contributions to State and Local Revenues

Estimated Annual State and Local Taxes Paid by Undocumented Immigrants = \$3.2 Billion



Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

- Like other California residents, undocumented immigrants pay taxes that support state and local services. The state's undocumented immigrants are estimated to pay more than \$3 billion annually in state and local taxes.

- Undocumented immigrants pay income taxes in addition to sales and excise taxes and local property taxes. Many undocumented immigrant households file income tax returns using Individual Tax Identification Numbers (ITINs), and many others have income taxes withheld from their wages.

- Many immigrants who file income taxes, including undocumented workers, are currently ineligible for California's Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC). Policymakers can reduce poverty and economic hardship for immigrants and their children by allowing income-eligible immigrants who file income taxes using ITINs or any federally assigned Social Security Number to claim the CalEITC.