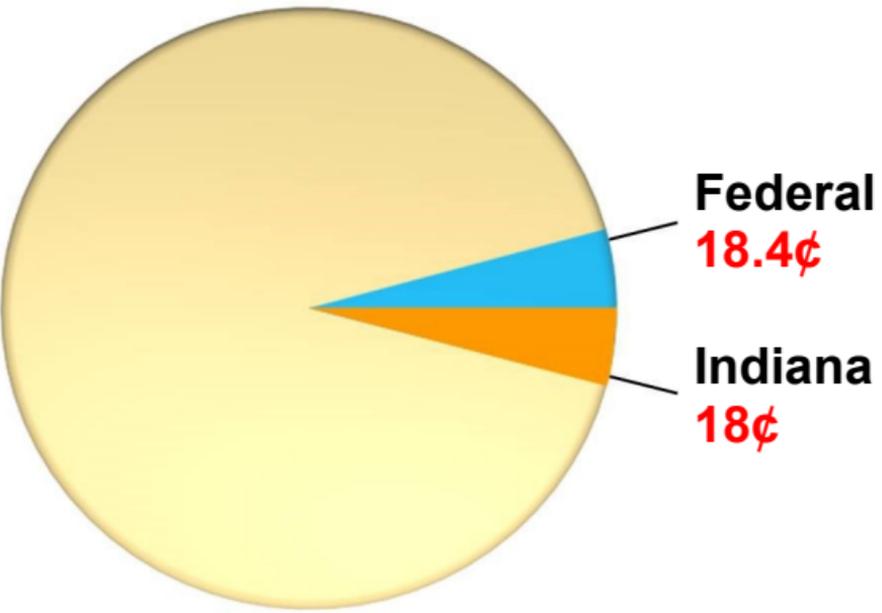
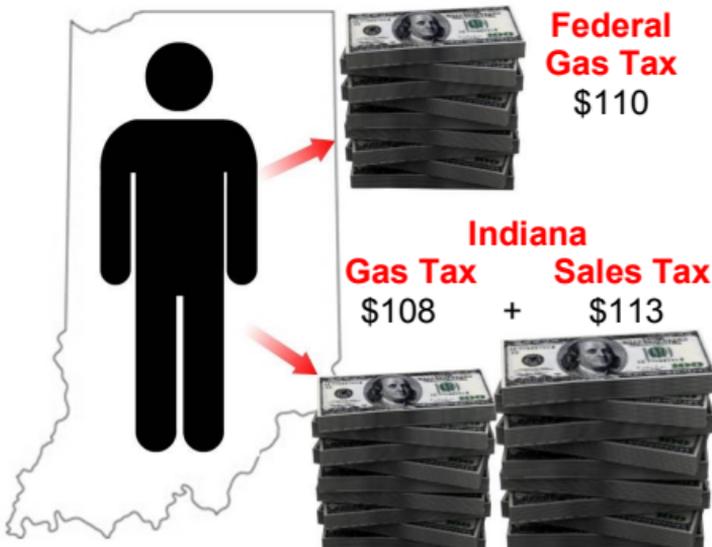


When you stop to fill up at the pump, do you ever wonder where all that money is going?



Federal gas tax is 18.4¢ per gallon. While state gas taxes vary, the average is 21.2¢ per gallon. Indiana state gas tax is 18¢ per gallon.



On average, Indiana drivers pay \$110 in federal gas tax and \$108 in state gas tax annually. Indiana also collects 7¢ per dollar in sales tax on gas purchases, totaling \$113 per driver per year.



For every gas tax dollar it sends to the highway account in Washington, Indiana only receives back 91¢, making it a donor state. Some states get two, three or even four times more than they contribute.



At a price of \$3.25 per gallon, Indiana sales tax on gas raises about \$550 million per year. But only \$70 million of that money is used to improve our roads and bridges. The rest, or about \$480 million per year, is used to fund general government operations.

In its 2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure, the American Society of Civil Engineers said the U.S. needs to invest an additional \$79 billion annually above current levels on roads and \$7.7 billion annually on bridges.

REPORT CARD		
FOR: <i>America's Infrastructure</i>		
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENTS
ROADS	D	Need to invest more
BRIDGES	C+	Needs improvement

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The federal Highway Trust Fund is in trouble. In 2014, federal obligations will be \$41 billion, but there will only be \$33 billion in revenue.



Federal Gas Tax

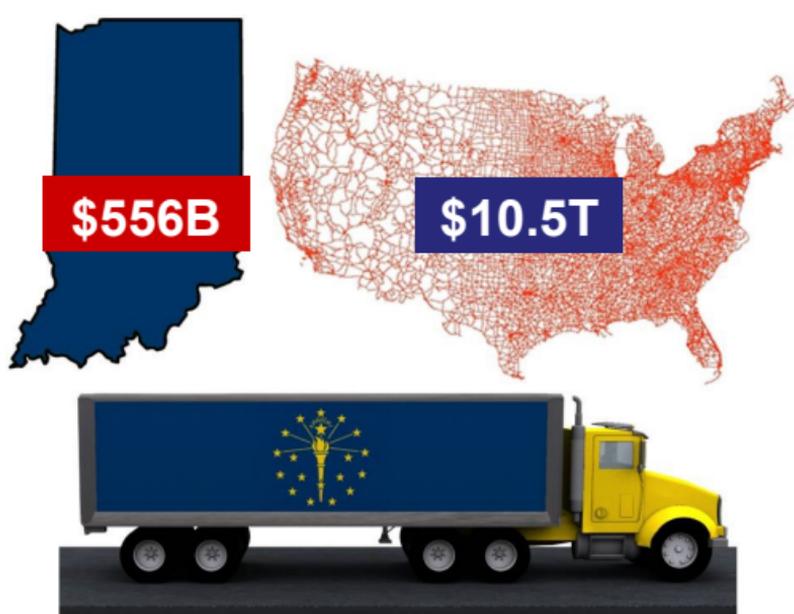
<p>18.4 ¢ PURCHASING POWER (1993 Dollars)</p>	<p>11 ¢ PURCHASING POWER (1993 Dollars)</p>
<p>1993</p>	<p>TODAY</p>

Federal gas tax was last raised to 18.4¢ in 1993. Since then, its buying power has been reduced by 38.5 percent.

Indiana Gas Tax

<p>18 ¢ PURCHASING POWER (2003 Dollars)</p>	<p>14 ¢ PURCHASING POWER (2003 Dollars)</p>
<p>2003</p>	<p>TODAY</p>

Indiana state gas tax was last raised to 18¢ in 2003. Its buying power has since been reduced by 22 percent.



In 2011, \$10.5 trillion of goods traveled on U.S. roadways; \$556 billion of that was on Indiana roads.

View the Understanding the Gas Tax video here:



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