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COVID-19 Throws States Into Budget Crises

Ohio Built Up Savings Over The Past Few Years. COVID-19 Will Wipe Out Much Of That

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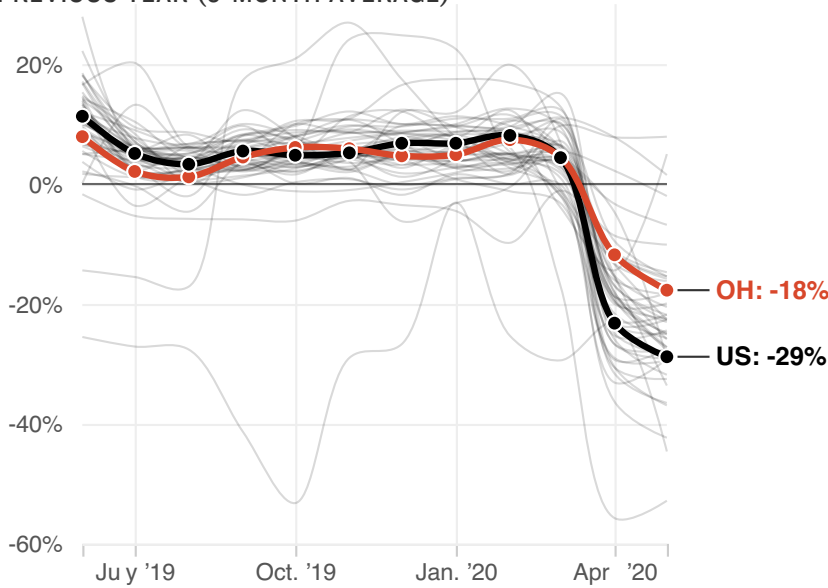
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From March To May, Tax Revenue Was Down 18% In Ohio Compared With Last Year

Most states have experienced a significant reduction in tax revenue in recent months. Tap on the chart to explore more states.

CHANGE IN MONTHLY REVENUE VS. PREVIOUS YEAR (3-MONTH AVERAGE)



Notes

Each data point represents the three-month moving average of a state's tax revenue compared with the same period the previous year. The U.S. average excludes states without data for the month of May (New Mexico and Wyoming).

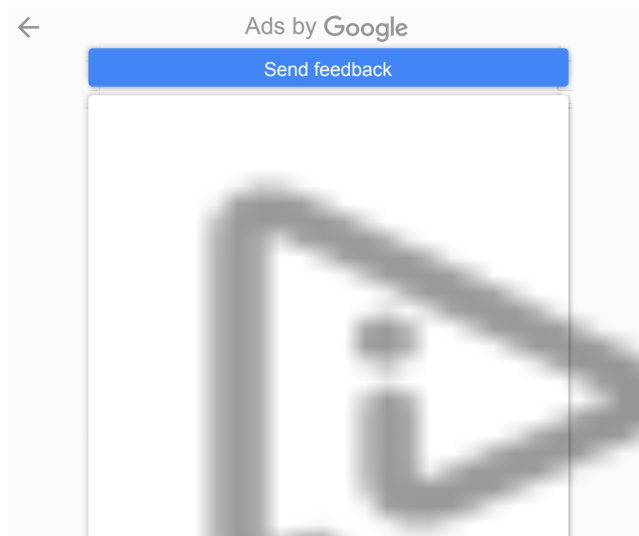
Source: Data and analysis from the [Urban Institute's State and Local Finance Initiative](#)

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This story is part of an NPR nationwide analysis of states' revenue and budgets during the pandemic.

In Ohio, Republican Gov. Mike DeWine gained recognition from health officials

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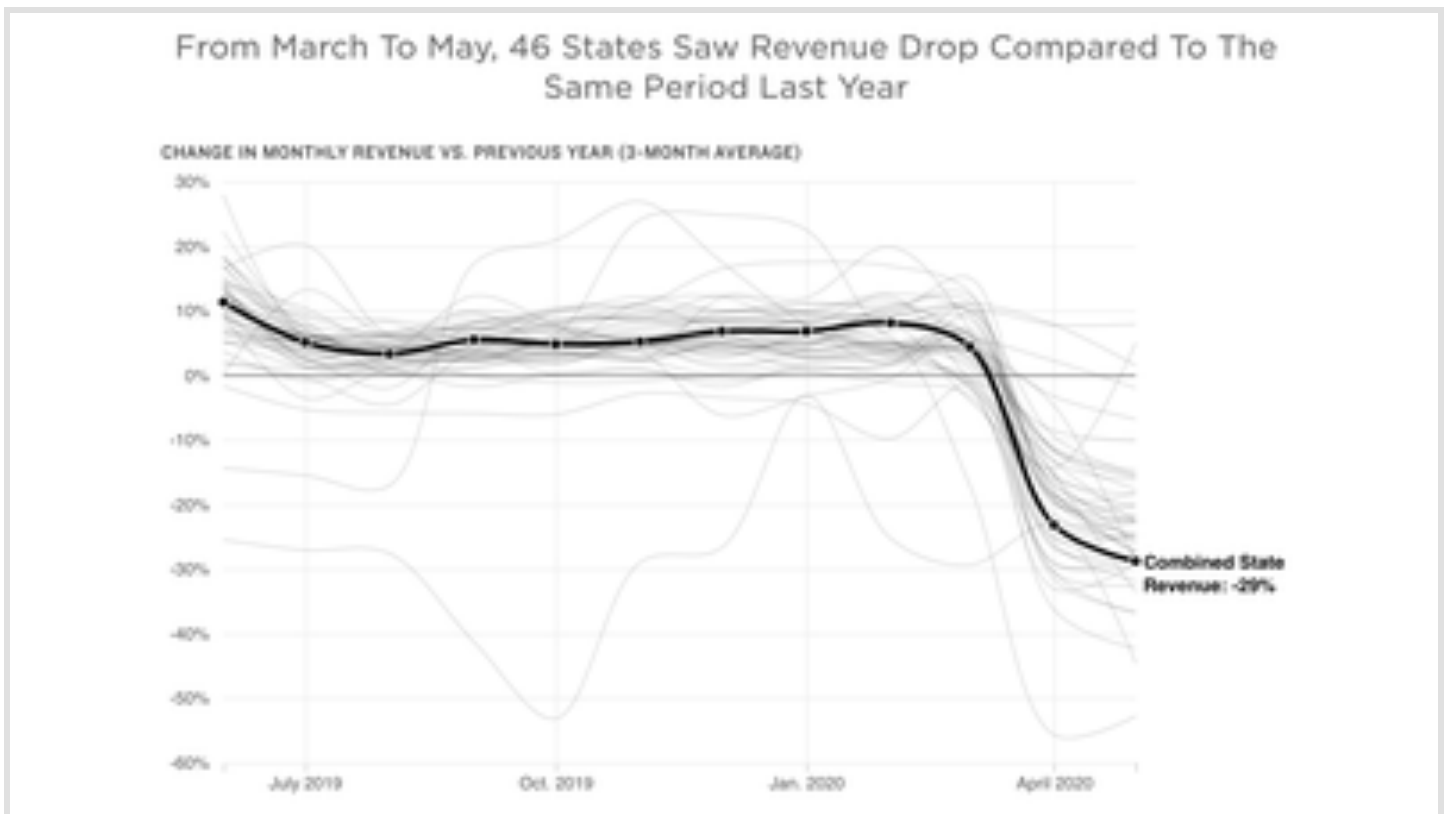
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