New Jersey’s over-reliance on regressive property taxes to fund local needs can be traced to a history of municipal revenues being diverted. There was once a time when local services were funded by many sources beside the regressive property tax. To learn how and when municipal revenue sources were diverted visit http://www.njslom.org/letters/Property_Tax_Facts111414.html.

(Source of data: DCA for 2014 property tax levies and OLS for FY 2014 State Taxes.)
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27% School Property Taxes

23% State Income Tax

16% State Sales Tax

15% Municipal Purposes Property Tax

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