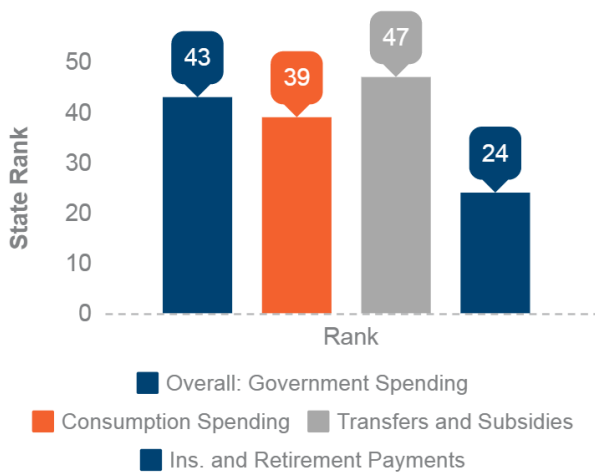


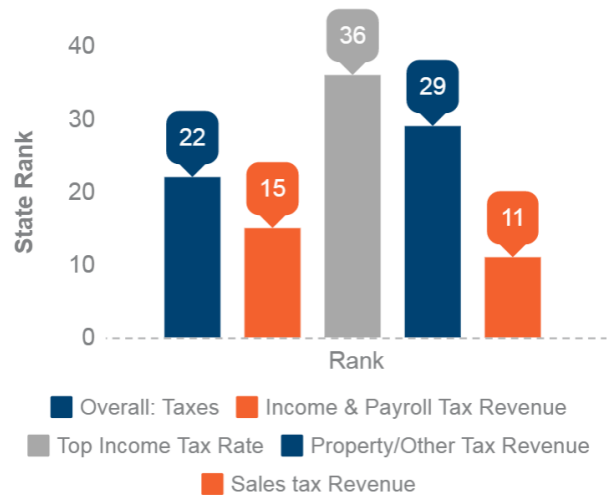
South Carolina is the 32nd most economically free state in America

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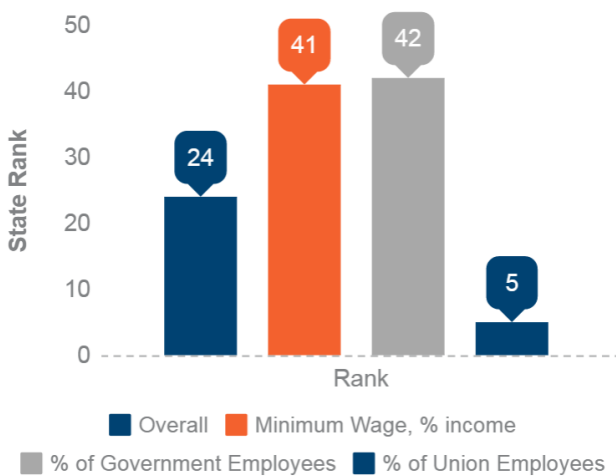
01 Government Spending



02 Taxes



03 Labor Market Freedom



04 Historic Economic Freedom Rank

