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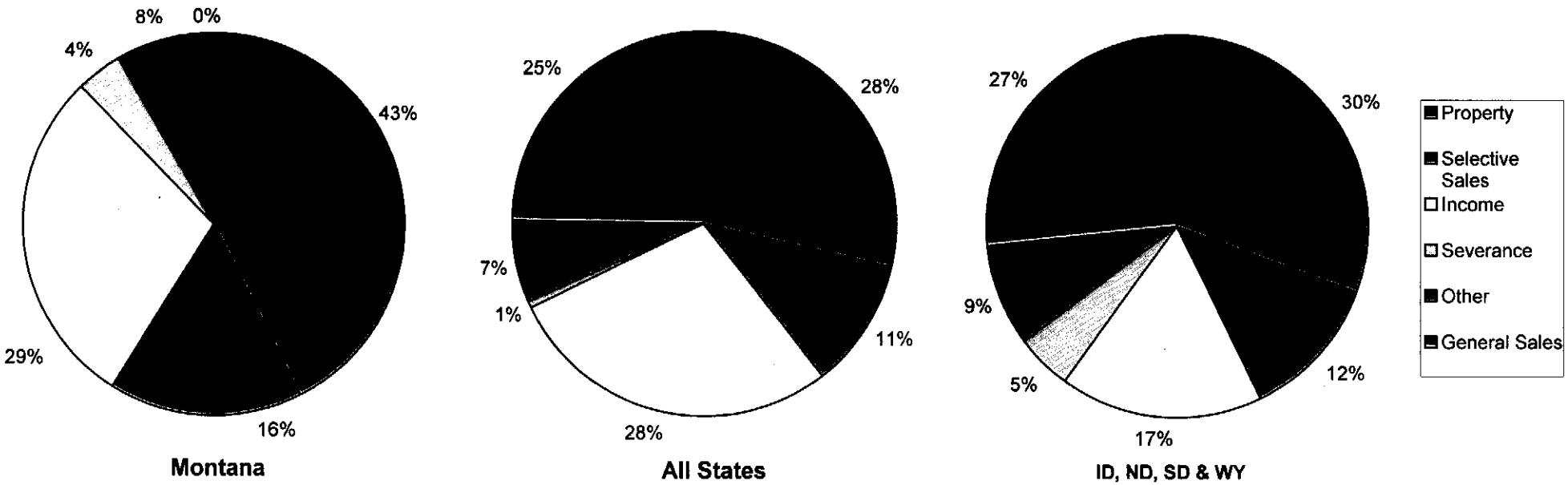
Figure 6
State and Local Taxes in FY2000, Montana, Average of All States and Average of Surrounding States



State and Local Taxes in FY2000

	Per Capita			Per $1000 of Personal Income		
Tax Type	Montana	US Average	Average ID, ND, SD & WY	Montana	US Average	Average ID, ND, SD & WY
Property	$1,006.43	$885.42	$797.32	$43.77	$29.67	$31.54
General Sales	0.00	764.38	696.98	0.00	25.61	27.57
Selective Sales	383.19	334.65	320.77	16.67	11.21	12.69
Income	682.82	880.24	443.75	29.70	29.49	17.55
Severance	94.47	15.52	124.50	4.11	0.52	4.92
Other	196.05	219.59	223.65	8.53	7.36	8.85
Total Taxes	$2,362.95	$3,099.80	$2,606.98	$102.77	$103.87	$103.12

Source: US Census Bureau - Governmental Finances in 1979-80, Table 5 - Government Finances: 1989-90, Table 29 - Government Finances 1999-2000, Table 1 - State Government Tax Collections in 1980, Table 9 - State government Tax Collections: 1990, Table 9