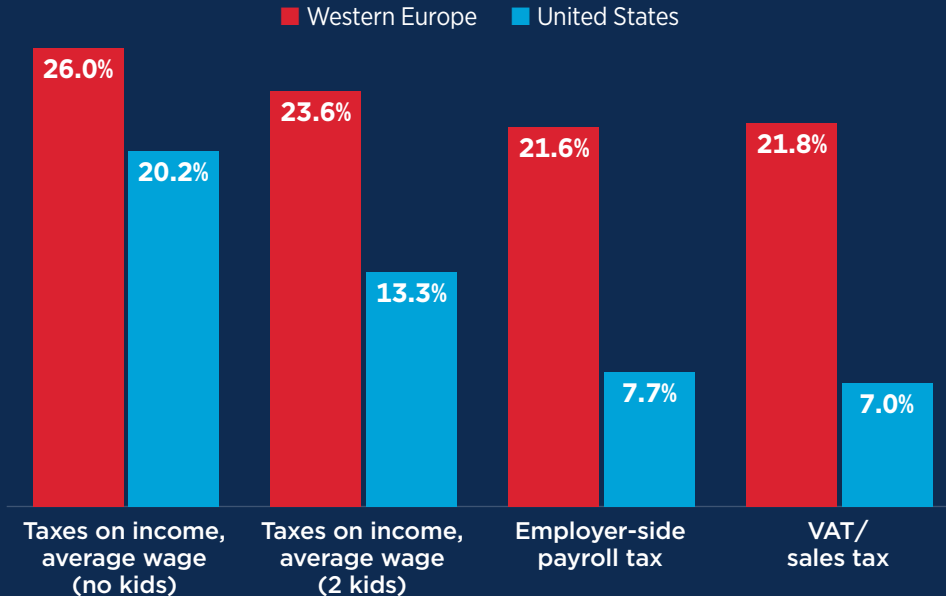


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Note: "Western Europe" includes only countries in the EU-OECD.

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