

Table 3 - Comparisons of federal and devolved states

	<i>America</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>Britain</i>
Tax-raising	Divided	Part central	Divided	Divided	Central
Expenditure	Divided	Divided	Divided	Divided	Central (UK has a limited exception for Scotland)
Internal Competition	Some	Some	Some	Yes	No
Language by state	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
States make own law	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited, can be overruled
Centre can overrule	No	Superior	No	No	Yes