

Table T16-0057
Effective Marginal Tax Rates (EMTR) On Wages and Salaries
Under Current Law and Senator Sanders's Tax Proposals
By Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017¹

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Tax Units (thousands)	Individual Income Tax			Individual Income Tax plus Payroll Tax		
		Current Law	Sanders Proposal	Change (Percentage Points)	Current Law	Sanders Proposal	Change (Percentage Points)
Less than 10	14,725	-5.8	-5.5	0.3	7.9	12.4	4.4
10-20	25,414	0.9	2.0	1.0	14.7	19.9	5.1
20-30	22,395	11.5	13.3	1.7	25.4	31.2	5.8
30-40	16,134	16.2	18.0	1.8	30.0	35.9	5.9
40-50	13,207	17.5	19.4	1.8	31.2	37.1	5.9
50-75	24,054	19.0	20.1	1.1	32.6	37.8	5.2
75-100	16,257	19.7	20.8	1.2	33.4	38.6	5.3
100-200	27,725	22.6	24.4	1.8	34.7	40.6	5.9
200-500	10,572	29.8	31.1	1.3	36.7	44.2	7.5
500-1,000	1,332	35.6	38.6	3.0	39.9	54.9	14.9
More than 1,000	727	39.3	43.5	4.2	43.2	61.1	17.9
All	173,829	24.6	26.4	1.8	34.8	42.6	7.8

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-4).

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law (including provisions in the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016).

We calculate effective marginal tax rates by adding \$1,000 to wages and salaries and recomputing tax liability. Our computation includes the impact of the alternative minimum tax and the phase-in and phase-out of credits and other tax provisions. We assume that the increase in wages does not change the reported amount of any deductions, exclusions, or other forms of income. Effective marginal tax rates are weighted by wages and salaries. For a description of the Sanders proposal, see TPC's "An Analysis of Senator Bernie Sanders's Tax Proposals."

(2) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units. Tax units with negative adjusted gross income are excluded from their respective income class but are included in the totals. For a description of expanded cash income, see

<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm>