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# Table T11-0327 Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends Baseline: Current Law Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 Summary Table

| Cook language Lovel                  |                              | Pct of Tax             | Units (%)                 | Assessed California                | Average Tax Paid                   | Share of Total              | Average Federal T<br>Paying Tax on Long |                            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2011 | All Tax Units<br>(thousands) | With Gains or          | Pay Tax on Gains          | Average Gains<br>and Dividends for | on Gains and<br>Dividends by       | Federal Tax on<br>Gains and | Divide                                  | nds <sup>5</sup>           |
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup>              | (thousands)                  | Qualified<br>Dividends | or Qualified<br>Dividends | Recipients <sup>4</sup> (\$)       | Those Paying Tax <sup>5</sup> (\$) | Dividends                   | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>6</sup>  | On All Income <sup>7</sup> |
| Less than 10                         | 23,654                       | 3.4                    | *                         | 1,388                              | *                                  | *                           | *                                       | *                          |
| 10-20                                | 28,341                       | 4.3                    | 0.2                       | 1,577                              | 372                                | 0.0                         | 9.9                                     | 12.4                       |
| 20-30                                | 20,820                       | 8.4                    | 0.8                       | 1,950                              | 220                                | 0.0                         | 8.5                                     | 9.3                        |
| 30-40                                | 17,491                       | 10.3                   | 2.4                       | 2,357                              | 75                                 | 0.0                         | 4.8                                     | 8.2                        |
| 40-50                                | 13,844                       | 11.8                   | 3.9                       | 2,419                              | 172                                | 0.1                         | 7.1                                     | 9.8                        |
| 50-75                                | 20,187                       | 18.3                   | 10.4                      | 3,017                              | 276                                | 0.5                         | 9.4                                     | 15.0                       |
| 75-100                               | 13,838                       | 26.1                   | 14.7                      | 4,023                              | 448                                | 0.8                         | 9.3                                     | 17.5                       |
| 100-200                              | 18,707                       | 41.8                   | 35.3                      | 8,237                              | 1,084                              | 6.5                         | 12.4                                    | 23.0                       |
| 200-500                              | 5,808                        | 69.6                   | 66.9                      | 30,264                             | 5,024                              | 17.8                        | 16.5                                    | 26.2                       |
| 500-1,000                            | 1,003                        | 84.7                   | 81.1                      | 96,077                             | 15,077                             | 11.2                        | 15.3                                    | 26.0                       |
| More than 1,000                      | 503                          | 91.1                   | 89.2                      | 1,069,815                          | 153,256                            | 62.9                        | 14.1                                    | 28.9                       |
| All                                  | 165,201                      | 16.9                   | 10.4                      | 28,700                             | 6,400                              | 100.0                       | 14.3                                    | 25.5                       |

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- (2) Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals. For a description of cash income, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm
- (3) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.
- (4) Average among tax units with long-term positive gains and qualified dividends.
- (5) Average among tax units with positive tax paid on long-term positive gains and qualified dividends.
- (6) Average federal tax on long-term positive capital gains and qualified dividends as a percentage of positive long-term gains and qualified dividends.
- (7) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax as well as payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare) as a percentage of average cash income.

<sup>\*</sup> Insufficient data

## Table T11-0327 Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends Baseline: Current Law Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 Detail Table

|  |                       |                         |                           | Tax Uni                              | ts with Tax On Posi            | tive Long-Term Gai    | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                            | •                     |                         |                           |                                      | Averag                         | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                 | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   |                                     |
| 10-20  | 66                    | 0.2                     | 16,641                    | 3,753                                | 372                            | 2,068                 | 9.9  | 12.4                           | -2.5  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 20-30  | 168                   | 0.8                     | 26,105                    | 2,594                                | 220                            | 2,426                 | 8.5  | 9.3                            | -0.9  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 30-40  | 417                   | 2.4                     | 36,674                    | 1,556                                | 75                             | 2,998                 | 4.8  | 8.2                            | -0.2  | 0.0   | 0.1                                 |
| 40-50  | 543                   | 3.9                     | 46,570                    | 2,405                                | 172                            | 4,570                 | 7.1  | 9.8                            | -0.4  | 0.1   | 0.2                                 |
| 50-75  | 2,106                 | 10.4                    | 63,972                    | 2,943                                | 276                            | 9,567                 | 9.4  | 15.0                           | -0.5  | 0.5   | 1.7                                 |
| 75-100                                       | 2,040                 | 14.7                    | 87,167                    | 4,795                                | 448                            | 15,283                | 9.3  | 17.5                           | -0.6  | 0.8   | 2.6                                 |
| 100-200                                      | 6,595                 | 35.3                    | 154,462                   | 8,732                                | 1,084                          | 35,514                | 12.4                                       | 23.0                           | -0.9  | 6.5   | 19.7                                |
| 200-500                                      | 3,883                 | 66.9                    | 310,047                   | 30,468                               | 5,024                          | 81,242                | 16.5                                       | 26.2                           | -2.1  | 17.8  | 26.6                                |
| 500-1,000                                    | 813                   | 81.1                    | 703,788                   | 98,429                               | 15,077                         | 183,200               | 15.3                                       | 26.0                           | -2.8  | 11.2  | 12.6                                |
| More than 1,000                              | 449                   | 89.2                    | 3,324,959                 | 1,087,239                            | 153,256                        | 961,265               | 14.1                                       | 28.9                           | -6.1  | 62.9  | 36.4                                |
| All  | 17,099                | 10.4                    | 271,722                   | 44,620                               | 6,400                          | 69,359                | 14.3                                       | 25.5                           | -3.1  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

## Baseline Distribution of Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2011 | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup> | Tax Units With<br>Capita  | ŭ             | Tax Units With<br>Capital | •            | Tax Units With Qua        | alified Dividends   | Tax Units With Lo<br>Qualified | -                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup>              | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of Total  | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Gains | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Loss | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of Total<br>Units      | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10                         | 23,654                | 14.3              | 0.6                       | 3,380         | 1.1                       | -7,126       | 3.1                       | 808                 | 3.4                            | 1,388                     |
| 10-20                                | 28,341                | 17.2              | 0.9                       | 3,579         | 1.1                       | -7,063       | 4.0                       | 911                 | 4.3                            | 1,577                     |
| 20-30                                | 20,820                | 12.6              | 2.0                       | 3,589         | 2.3                       | -6,390       | 7.9                       | 1,194               | 8.4                            | 1,950                     |
| 30-40                                | 17,491                | 10.6              | 2.9                       | 4,015         | 3.5                       | -5,291       | 9.5                       | 1,358               | 10.3                           | 2,357                     |
| 40-50                                | 13,844                | 8.4               | 4.3                       | 3,025         | 4.1                       | -6,525       | 10.3                      | 1,507               | 11.8                           | 2,419                     |
| 50-75                                | 20,187                | 12.2              | 6.5                       | 4,443         | 6.6                       | -6,000       | 16.5                      | 1,615               | 18.3                           | 3,017                     |
| 75-100                               | 13,838                | 8.4               | 10.5                      | 6,113         | 9.9                       | -6,393       | 23.3                      | 1,771               | 26.1                           | 4,023                     |
| 100-200                              | 18,707                | 11.3              | 18.7                      | 11,889        | 15.8                      | -6,983       | 37.9                      | 3,210               | 41.8                           | 8,237                     |
| 200-500                              | 5,808                 | 3.5               | 34.8                      | 45,321        | 28.5                      | -10,956      | 63.2                      | 8,349               | 69.6                           | 30,264                    |
| 500-1,000                            | 1,003                 | 0.6               | 47.4                      | 136,318       | 34.0                      | -20,609      | 78.0                      | 21,410              | 84.7                           | 96,077                    |
| More than 1,000                      | 503                   | 0.3               | 60.0                      | 1,419,844     | 29.7                      | -77,742      | 84.7                      | 144,860             | 91.1                           | 1,069,815                 |
| All                                  | 165,201               | 100.0             | 6.7                       | 59,001        | 6.2                       | -8,935       | 15.3                      | 5,986               | 16.9                           | 28,700                    |

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- (6) After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; and payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare).

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#### **Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends**

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

#### Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

**Detail Table - Single Tax Units** 

|   |                       |                         |                           | Tax Uni                              | ts with Tax On Posi            | tive Long-Term Gair   | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                             | ,                     |                         |                           |                                      | Avera                          | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                  | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   |                                     |
| 10-20   | 53                    | 0.3                     | 16,303                    | 2,311                                | 160                            | 2,058                 | 6.9  | 12.6                           | -1.1  | 0.0   | 0.                                  |
| 20-30   | 109                   | 0.9                     | 25,859                    | 1,994                                | 97                             | 3,038                 | 4.9  | 11.7                           | -0.4  | 0.1   | 0.2                                 |
| 30-40   | 328                   | 3.5                     | 36,871                    | 1,568                                | 50                             | 3,027                 | 3.2  | 8.2                            | -0.1  | 0.1   | 0.5                                 |
| 40-50   | 346                   | 5.8                     | 46,274                    | 2,719                                | 172                            | 5,025                 | 6.3  | 10.9                           | -0.4  | 0.3   | 0.9                                 |
| 50-75   | 1,232                 | 16.7                    | 63,878                    | 3,381                                | 348                            | 11,842                | 10.3                                       | 18.5                           | -0.7  | 2.1   | 7.6                                 |
| 75-100  | 870                   | 27.8                    | 86,071                    | 5,057                                | 641                            | 18,795                | 12.7                                       | 21.8                           | -0.9  | 2.7   | 8.5                                 |
| 100-200                                       | 1,184                 | 44.6                    | 143,108                   | 14,321                               | 2,016                          | 34,048                | 14.1                                       | 23.8                           | -1.8  | 11.5  | 21.0                                |
| 200-500                                       | 527                   | 73.8                    | 309,836                   | 54,048                               | 8,503                          | 78,767                | 15.7                                       | 25.4                           | -3.5  | 21.6  | 21.6                                |
| 500-1,000                                     | 106                   | 76.8                    | 692,493                   | 157,089                              | 23,257                         | 180,636               | 14.8                                       | 26.1                           | -4.3  | 11.8  | 10.0                                |
| More than 1,000                               | 60                    | 89.6                    | 3,257,063                 | 1,233,135                            | 173,442                        | 952,173               | 14.1                                       | 29.2                           | -7.0  | 49.9  | 29.7                                |
| All   | 4,826                 | 6.0                     | 162,939                   | 30,330                               | 4,309                          | 39,807                | 14.2                                       | 24.4                           | -3.4  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

## Baseline Distribution of Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2011 | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup> | Tax Units With<br>Capital | Ū             | Tax Units With<br>Capital | -            | Tax Units With Qua        | alified Dividends   | Tax Units With Lo<br>Qualified | -                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup>              | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of Total  | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Gains | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Loss | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of Total<br>Units      | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10                         | 18,677                | 23.2              | 0.6                       | 2,743         | 1.1                       | -5,467       | 3.3                       | 755                 | 3.5                            | 1,193                     |
| 10-20                                | 19,704                | 24.4              | 0.9                       | 2,706         | 1.0                       | -6,141       | 4.5                       | 795                 | 4.8                            | 1,262                     |
| 20-30                                | 12,248                | 15.2              | 2.4                       | 2,593         | 2.8                       | -6,298       | 10.5                      | 1,197               | 11.1                           | 1,696                     |
| 30-40                                | 9,316                 | 11.6              | 3.8                       | 2,948         | 4.3                       | -4,535       | 12.9                      | 1,372               | 13.7                           | 2,103                     |
| 40-50                                | 6,007                 | 7.5               | 5.4                       | 2,618         | 4.3                       | -5,163       | 12.4                      | 1,614               | 13.6                           | 2,509                     |
| 50-75                                | 7,366                 | 9.1               | 7.6                       | 4,439         | 7.4                       | -6,100       | 19.8                      | 2,034               | 21.3                           | 3,477                     |
| 75-100                               | 3,136                 | 3.9               | 13.2                      | 6,468         | 12.7                      | -6,734       | 27.6                      | 3,045               | 30.9                           | 5,497                     |
| 100-200                              | 2,656                 | 3.3               | 24.4                      | 18,115        | 18.2                      | -9,469       | 45.4                      | 5,536               | 48.8                           | 14,202                    |
| 200-500                              | 714                   | 0.9               | 45.7                      | 66,734        | 26.7                      | -11,156      | 66.5                      | 16,360              | 76.2                           | 54,282                    |
| 500-1,000                            | 138                   | 0.2               | 49.9                      | 186,034       | 34.3                      | -25,914      | 72.3                      | 41,567              | 81.4                           | 150,901                   |
| More than 1,000                      | 67                    | 0.1               | 65.6                      | 1,462,763     | 26.2                      | -82,885      | 82.3                      | 182,889             | 91.4                           | 1,214,647                 |
| All                                  | 80,620                | 100.0             | 4.2                       | 35,676        | 4.0                       | -7,616       | 11.2                      | 4,436               | 12.1                           | 16,383                    |

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#### Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

#### Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

|   |                       |                         |                           | Tax Uni                              | ts with Tax On Posi            | tive Long-Term Gai    | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                             | ,                     |                         |                           |                                      | Avera                          | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                  | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   | *                                   |
| 10-20   | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   | *                                   |
| 20-30   | 32                    | 1.0                     | 25,799                    | 3,930                                | 578                            | 1,804                 | 14.7                                       | 7.0                            | -2.4  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 30-40   | 52                    | 1.3                     | 35,721                    | 1,810                                | 250                            | 2,640                 | 13.8                                       | 7.4                            | -0.7  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 40-50   | 148                   | 3.0                     | 47,460                    | 1,901                                | 200                            | 3,237                 | 10.5                                       | 6.8                            | -0.4  | 0.0   | 0.1                                 |
| 50-75   | 771                   | 7.9                     | 63,924                    | 2,343                                | 182                            | 5,526                 | 7.8  | 8.6                            | -0.3  | 0.2   | 0.5                                 |
| 75-100  | 1,013                 | 10.9                    | 88,036                    | 4,538                                | 293                            | 11,761                | 6.5  | 13.4                           | -0.4  | 0.4   | 1.3                                 |
| 100-200                                       | 5,228                 | 34.2                    | 157,408                   | 7,499                                | 870                            | 35,821                | 11.6                                       | 22.8                           | -0.7  | 5.5   | 19.8                                |
| 200-500                                       | 3,254                 | 66.1                    | 310,288                   | 25,951                               | 4,346                          | 81,639                | 16.7                                       | 26.3                           | -1.9  | 17.1  | 28.1                                |
| 500-1,000                                     | 684                   | 82.4                    | 705,462                   | 88,524                               | 13,745                         | 183,419               | 15.5                                       | 26.0                           | -2.6  | 11.4  | 13.3                                |
| More than 1,000                               | 372                   | 89.4                    | 3,249,151                 | 1,026,173                            | 144,909                        | 935,807               | 14.1                                       | 28.8                           | -5.9  | 65.3  | 36.9                                |
| All   | 11,572                | 20.2                    | 317,437                   | 49,555                               | 7,137                          | 81,562                | 14.4                                       | 25.7                           | -2.9  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

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| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2011 | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup> | Tax Units With<br>Capital | Ū             | Tax Units With<br>Capital | -            | Tax Units With Qua        | alified Dividends   | Tax Units With Lo<br>Qualified | -                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup>              | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of Total  | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Gains | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Loss | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of Total<br>Units      | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10                         | 1,412                 | 2.5               | 1.9                       | 6,323         | 3.3                       | -12,061      | 6.5                       | 1,168               | 7.2                            | 2,694                     |
| 10-20                                | 2,711                 | 4.7               | 1.7                       | 7,280         | 3.1                       | -9,620       | 5.9                       | 1,564               | 6.7                            | 3,246                     |
| 20-30                                | 3,358                 | 5.9               | 2.6                       | 5,799         | 3.0                       | -7,012       | 6.7                       | 1,145               | 7.7                            | 2,978                     |
| 30-40                                | 3,936                 | 6.9               | 3.1                       | 7,176         | 4.4                       | -7,125       | 9.4                       | 1,267               | 10.9                           | 3,106                     |
| 40-50                                | 4,904                 | 8.6               | 4.8                       | 3,662         | 5.3                       | -7,846       | 12.0                      | 1,442               | 14.4                           | 2,414                     |
| 50-75                                | 9,775                 | 17.1              | 6.7                       | 4,736         | 7.2                       | -5,934       | 16.8                      | 1,324               | 19.4                           | 2,775                     |
| 75-100                               | 9,326                 | 16.3              | 9.9                       | 6,034         | 9.5                       | -6,377       | 23.2                      | 1,267               | 26.1                           | 3,425                     |
| 100-200                              | 15,280                | 26.7              | 18.1                      | 10,382        | 15.6                      | -6,545       | 37.2                      | 2,711               | 41.3                           | 6,985                     |
| 200-500                              | 4,920                 | 8.6               | 33.5                      | 40,058        | 28.8                      | -10,973      | 63.1                      | 6,868               | 68.9                           | 25,733                    |
| 500-1,000                            | 831                   | 1.5               | 47.3                      | 126,162       | 34.0                      | -18,581      | 79.4                      | 18,479              | 85.7                           | 86,794                    |
| More than 1,000                      | 416                   | 0.7               | 59.1                      | 1,362,990     | 30.4                      | -70,202      | 85.5                      | 136,443             | 91.3                           | 1,010,152                 |
| All                                  | 57,183                | 100.0             | 12.5                      | 68,631        | 11.4                      | -9,514       | 26.4                      | 6,920               | 29.5                           | 35,345                    |

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#### **Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends**

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

#### Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

|   |                       |                         |                           | Tax Uni                              | ts with Tax On Posi            | tive Long-Term Gair   | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                             | ,                     |                         |                           |                                      | Avera                          | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                  | 0                     | 0.0                     | 0                         | 0                                    | 0                              | 0                     | 0.0  | 0.0                            | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 10-20   | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   |                                     |
| 20-30   | 27                    | 0.6                     | 27,480                    | 3,450                                | 296                            | 661                   | 8.6  | 2.4                            | -1.1  | 0.3   | 0.3                                 |
| 30-40   | 34                    | 0.9                     | 36,240                    | 1,025                                | 48                             | 3,100                 | 4.7  | 8.6                            | -0.1  | 0.1   | 0.4                                 |
| 40-50   | 42                    | 1.6                     | 45,743                    | 1,514                                | 88                             | 4,885                 | 5.8  | 10.7                           | -0.2  | 0.2   | 0.8                                 |
| 50-75   | 65                    | 2.5                     | 64,275                    | 2,354                                | 91                             | 11,023                | 3.9  | 17.1                           | -0.2  | 0.3   | 2.9                                 |
| 75-100  | 108                   | 9.3                     | 88,493                    | 6,186                                | 385                            | 17,473                | 6.2  | 19.7                           | -0.5  | 1.8   | 7.7                                 |
| 100-200                                       | 137                   | 21.3                    | 145,351                   | 7,522                                | 984                            | 35,799                | 13.1                                       | 24.6                           | -0.9  | 5.7   | 20.0                                |
| 200-500                                       | 73                    | 55.5                    | 302,672                   | 42,657                               | 6,883                          | 78,838                | 16.1                                       | 26.0                           | -3.0  | 21.2  | 23.3                                |
| 500-1,000                                     | 15                    | 64.6                    | 705,933                   | 129,081                              | 18,845                         | 185,133               | 14.6                                       | 26.2                           | -3.5  | 12.3  | 11.6                                |
| More than 1,000                               | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   |                                     |
| All   | 513                   | 2.1                     | 191,312                   | 32,896                               | 4,586                          | 47,852                | 13.9                                       | 25.0                           | -3.1  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

## Baseline Distribution of Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

| Cash Income Level<br>thousands of 2011 | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup> | Tax Units With<br>Capital | Ū             | Tax Units With<br>Capital | Ū            | Tax Units With Qua        | lified Dividends    | Tax Units With Lo<br>Qualified | ū                         |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup>                | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of Total  | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Gains | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average Loss | Percent of Total<br>Units | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of Total<br>Units      | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10                           | 3,397                 | 13.7              | 0.1                       | 4,617         | 0.4                       | -17,986      | 0.9                       | 775                 | 1.0                            | 1,182                     |
| 10-20                                  | 5,620                 | 22.6              | 0.2                       | 3,311         | 0.5                       | -6,526       | 1.2                       | 830                 | 1.3                            | 1,349                     |
| 20-30                                  | 4,820                 | 19.4              | 0.6                       | 5,359         | 0.6                       | -5,600       | 2.0                       | 1,285               | 2.3                            | 2,472                     |
| 30-40                                  | 3,780                 | 15.2              | 0.5                       | 3,608         | 0.6                       | -5,662       | 2.0                       | 1,633               | 2.2                            | 2,279                     |
| 40-50                                  | 2,556                 | 10.3              | 1.1                       | 2,942         | 1.4                       | -6,008       | 2.9                       | 1,053               | 3.3                            | 1,903                     |
| 50-75                                  | 2,617                 | 10.5              | 2.5                       | 2,419         | 2.4                       | -7,209       | 6.1                       | 927                 | 6.6                            | 1,794                     |
| 75-100                                 | 1,162                 | 4.7               | 6.9                       | 6,324         | 5.9                       | -4,451       | 12.0                      | 1,876               | 14.0                           | 4,744                     |
| 100-200                                | 643                   | 2.6               | 11.6                      | 13,013        | 11.9                      | -4,968       | 22.0                      | 3,501               | 24.7                           | 9,206                     |
| 200-500                                | 131                   | 0.5               | 23.8                      | 77,291        | 28.1                      | -8,672       | 49.7                      | 11,744              | 56.9                           | 42,604                    |
| 500-1,000                              | 24                    | 0.1               | 39.9                      | 188,503       | 31.5                      | -25,898      | 65.6                      | 14,492              | 73.5                           | 115,172                   |
| More than 1,000                        | 10                    | 0.0               | 58.1                      | 1,488,407     | 27.6                      | -87,738      | 76.3                      | 94,055              | 85.2                           | 1,098,635                 |
| All                                    | 24,826                | 100.0             | 1.5                       | 42,198        | 1.6                       | -7,609       | 3.6                       | 3,467               | 4.0                            | 18,551                    |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

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#### Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

#### Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

|   |                       |                         |                           | Tax Unit                             | s with Tax On Posi             | ive Long-Term Gai     | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                             |                       |                         |                           |                                      | Avera                          | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                  | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   | *                                   |
| 10-20   | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   | *                                   |
| 20-30   | 45                    | 0.8                     | 26,748                    | 3,766                                | 590                            | 657                   | 15.7                                       | 2.5                            | -2.2  | 0.1   | 0.0                                 |
| 30-40   | 58                    | 1.1                     | 35,849                    | 950                                  | 252                            | 2,622                 | 26.6                                       | 7.3                            | -0.8  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 40-50   | 68                    | 1.6                     | 45,688                    | 2,803                                | 360                            | 4,814                 | 12.8                                       | 10.5                           | -0.9  | 0.1   | 0.1                                 |
| 50-75   | 147                   | 2.2                     | 63,456                    | 3,469                                | 330                            | 8,604                 | 9.5  | 13.6                           | -0.6  | 0.1   | 0.3                                 |
| 75-100  | 239                   | 4.4                     | 88,391                    | 5,056                                | 211                            | 15,868                | 4.2  | 18.0                           | -0.3  | 0.1   | 0.8                                 |
| 100-200                                       | 2,313                 | 27.5                    | 162,530                   | 5,009                                | 624                            | 40,139                | 12.5                                       | 24.7                           | -0.5  | 4.3   | 19.4                                |
| 200-500                                       | 1,659                 | 61.4                    | 311,046                   | 18,693                               | 3,101                          | 85,198                | 16.6                                       | 27.4                           | -1.4  | 15.2  | 29.5                                |
| 500-1,000                                     | 346                   | 80.4                    | 711,644                   | 64,609                               | 9,677                          | 192,995               | 15.0                                       | 27.1                           | -1.8  | 9.9   | 13.9                                |
| More than 1,000                               | 178                   | 89.3                    | 3,256,807                 | 954,728                              | 133,298                        | 970,754               | 14.0                                       | 29.8                           | -5.5  | 70.0  | 36.0                                |
| All   | 5,069                 | 10.4                    | 345,859                   | 46,733                               | 6,672                          | 94,483                | 14.3                                       | 27.3                           | -2.6  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

## Baseline Distribution of Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends by Cash Income Level, 2012 <sup>1</sup>

| Cash Income Level       | Tax Un                | its <sup>3</sup>    | Tax Units With<br>Capita  | -             | Tax Units With Capital    | •            | Tax Units Wit<br>Divide   | •                   | Tax Units With L<br>or Qualified | •                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Percent of<br>Total Units | Average Gains | Percent of<br>Total Units | Average Loss | Percent of<br>Total Units | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of<br>Total Units        | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10            | 3,846                 | 7.9                 | 0.4                       | 5,315         | 0.8                       | -16,307      | 1.4                       | 674                 | 1.6                              | 2,068                     |
| 10-20                   | 5,948                 | 12.2                | 0.5                       | 6,169         | 1.0                       | -9,900       | 1.4                       | 1,108               | 1.6                              | 3,008                     |
| 20-30                   | 5,713                 | 11.7                | 0.9                       | 7,009         | 0.8                       | -6,272       | 2.0                       | 626                 | 2.4                              | 3,126                     |
| 30-40                   | 5,081                 | 10.4                | 1.0                       | 6,193         | 1.3                       | -6,448       | 2.7                       | 527                 | 3.2                              | 2,401                     |
| 40-50                   | 4,169                 | 8.6                 | 1.8                       | 4,117         | 2.5                       | -7,744       | 4.1                       | 1,021               | 5.0                              | 2,282                     |
| 50-75                   | 6,587                 | 13.5                | 3.4                       | 4,184         | 3.9                       | -6,113       | 8.7                       | 1,002               | 10.0                             | 2,309                     |
| 75-100                  | 5,463                 | 11.2                | 6.2                       | 6,163         | 6.7                       | -6,521       | 15.2                      | 957                 | 17.6                             | 2,999                     |
| 100-200                 | 8,400                 | 17.2                | 14.2                      | 8,543         | 13.4                      | -5,779       | 31.3                      | 1,410               | 34.7                             | 4,772                     |
| 200-500                 | 2,702                 | 5.5                 | 29.3                      | 31,977        | 27.4                      | -10,147      | 57.9                      | 4,365               | 63.8                             | 18,654                    |
| 500-1,000               | 430                   | 0.9                 | 40.7                      | 109,057       | 38.2                      | -18,900      | 77.3                      | 11,318              | 83.2                             | 63,946                    |
| More than 1,000         | 199                   | 0.4                 | 56.2                      | 1,371,895     | 32.9                      | -77,756      | 84.7                      | 101,279             | 91.0                             | 941,391                   |
| All                     | 48,707                | 100.0               | 6.3                       | 69,265        | 6.3                       | -9,704       | 13.7                      | 4,980               | 15.4                             | 32,875                    |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

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#### Taxes on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

#### Distribution of Federal Tax by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| ·   |                       | ·                       | ·                         | Tax Unit                             | s with Tax On Posi             | ive Long-Term Gair    | ns or Qualified Divi                       | dends                          |   |   |                                     |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash Income Level                             |                       |                         |                           |                                      | Avera                          | де Тах                | Average                                    | Tax Rate                       |   |   |                                     |
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Pct of All Units<br>(%) | Average<br>Income<br>(\$) | Average Gains<br>or Dividend<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends (\$) | On All Income<br>(\$) | On Gains and<br>Dividends <sup>4</sup> (%) | On All Income <sup>5</sup> (%) | Percent Change<br>in After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> (%) | Share of Tax on<br>Gains and<br>Dividends (%) | Share of Total<br>Tax Burden<br>(%) |
| Less than 10                                  | 0                     | 0.0                     | 0                         | 0                                    | 0                              | 0                     | 0.0  | 0.0                            | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 10-20   | *                     | *                       | *                         | *                                    | *                              | *                     | *  | *                              | *   | *   | 3                                   |
| 20-30   | 17                    | 0.3                     | 27,245                    | 1,807                                | 62                             | 1,866                 | 3.4  | 6.9                            | -0.2  | 0.0   | 0.0                                 |
| 30-40   | 255                   | 6.8                     | 37,112                    | 1,284                                | 51                             | 2,342                 | 4.0  | 6.3                            | -0.1  | 0.0   | 0.2                                 |
| 40-50   | 374                   | 12.8                    | 46,919                    | 2,201                                | 161                            | 3,770                 | 7.3  | 8.0                            | -0.4  | 0.2   | 0.5                                 |
| 50-75   | 1,256                 | 26.5                    | 63,202                    | 3,273                                | 342                            | 6,616                 | 10.5                                       | 10.5                           | -0.6  | 1.1   | 2.9                                 |
| 75-100  | 1,071                 | 35.8                    | 87,454                    | 5,511                                | 581                            | 11,770                | 10.5                                       | 13.5                           | -0.8  | 1.6   | 4.4                                 |
| 100-200                                       | 2,150                 | 59.7                    | 145,920                   | 14,208                               | 1,732                          | 26,552                | 12.2                                       | 18.2                           | -1.4  | 9.3   | 20.0                                |
| 200-500                                       | 936                   | 79.4                    | 309,073                   | 58,330                               | 9,591                          | 72,795                | 16.4                                       | 23.6                           | -3.9  | 22.4  | 23.9                                |
| 500-1,000                                     | 197                   | 86.0                    | 689,136                   | 172,992                              | 27,346                         | 167,132               | 15.8                                       | 24.3                           | -5.0  | 13.5  | 11.0                                |
| More than 1,000                               | 116                   | 94.8                    | 3,245,430                 | 1,267,010                            | 180,005                        | 899,156               | 14.2                                       | 27.7                           | -7.1  | 52.0  | 36.5                                |
| All   | 6,376                 | 17.6                    | 206,336                   | 43,487                               | 6,286                          | 44,751                | 14.5                                       | 21.7                           | -3.7  | 100.0   | 100.0                               |

## Baseline Distribution of Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends by Cash Income Level, 2012 <sup>1</sup>

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2,3</sup> | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> |                     | Tax Units With Net Long-Term<br>Capital Gains |               | Tax Units With Net Long-Term<br>Capital Losses |              | Tax Units With Qualified<br>Dividends |                     | Tax Units With Long-Term Gains<br>or Qualified Dividends |                           |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
|  | Number<br>(thousands)  | Percent of<br>Total | Percent of<br>Total Units                     | Average Gains | Percent of<br>Total Units                      | Average Loss | Percent of<br>Total Units             | Average<br>Dividend | Percent of<br>Total Units                                | Average Gains or Dividend |
| Less than 10   | 3,154                  | 8.7                 | 0.1   | 3,620         | 0.6  | -5,483       | 2.8                                   | 901                 | 2.9  | 968                       |
| 10-20  | 8,698                  | 23.9                | 0.4   | 1,425         | 0.6  | -6,864       | 6.7                                   | 751                 | 6.8  | 813                       |
| 20-30  | 4,924                  | 13.6                | 2.5   | 2,517         | 3.1  | -6,098       | 18.2                                  | 1,370               | 18.9   | 1,657                     |
| 30-40  | 3,727                  | 10.3                | 6.9   | 2,652         | 7.3  | -5,492       | 23.6                                  | 1,489               | 25.4   | 2,099                     |
| 40-50  | 2,930                  | 8.1                 | 9.4   | 2,706         | 7.9  | -6,120       | 23.0                                  | 1,811               | 25.8   | 2,601                     |
| 50-75  | 4,733                  | 13.0                | 12.7  | 4,517         | 13.3   | -5,853       | 33.4                                  | 2,246               | 36.3   | 3,641                     |
| 75-100   | 2,996                  | 8.2                 | 21.4  | 6,137         | 18.0   | -7,569       | 44.2                                  | 2,814               | 48.0   | 5,326                     |
| 100-200  | 3,598                  | 9.9                 | 32.1  | 16,378        | 25.4   | -7,980       | 60.0                                  | 6,436               | 65.8   | 13,853                    |
| 200-500  | 1,179                  | 3.2                 | 49.9  | 66,740        | 27.3   | -15,474      | 75.4                                  | 18,861              | 82.2   | 57,751                    |
| 500-1,000  | 229                    | 0.6                 | 60.7  | 187,001       | 27.0   | -23,589      | 81.5                                  | 44,981              | 89.4   | 167,943                   |
| More than 1,000  | 122                    | 0.3                 | 73.8  | 1,349,562     | 21.3   | -114,171     | 88.0                                  | 237,416             | 95.8   | 1,258,581                 |
| All  | 36,319                 | 100.0               | 10.8  | 54,906        | 8.9  | -9,054       | 25.8                                  | 8,136               | 27.9   | 28,673                    |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

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