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**Table T15-0223**  
**Option 2: Reduce the Maximum Amount of Debt Eligible for the Mortgage Interest Deduction to \$500,000**  
**Baseline: Current Law**  
**Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**  
**Summary Table**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Tax Units with Tax Increase or Cut <sup>3</sup>				Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax Cut		With Tax Increase					Change (%) Points)	Under the Proposal
	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Cut	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Increase					
Less than 10	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.6
10-20	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.5
20-30	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	5.5
30-40	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	8.9
40-50	0.0	0	*	**	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	11.5
50-75	0.0	0	0.1	495	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	13.8
75-100	0.0	0	0.6	1,394	0.0	2.1	8	0.0	16.4
100-200	0.0	0	1.7	1,496	0.0	12.0	25	0.0	19.1
200-500	0.0	0	7.0	3,330	-0.1	42.4	234	0.1	23.5
500-1,000	0.0	0	20.5	4,964	-0.2	23.5	1,018	0.2	28.7
More than 1,000	0.0	0	25.6	6,196	-0.1	19.6	1,589	0.1	34.8
All	0.0	0	1.0	3,255	-0.1	100.0	33	0.0	20.4
Addendum									
100-125	0.0	0	1.0	1,169	0.0	2.2	11	0.0	17.7
125-150	0.0	0	1.5	1,313	0.0	2.6	20	0.0	18.8
150-175	0.0	0	2.2	1,542	0.0	3.1	34	0.0	20.0
175-200	0.0	0	3.3	1,904	0.0	4.1	62	0.0	21.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-3).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.3

Proposal: 4.3

\* Less than 0.05

\*\* Insufficient data

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(3) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

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**Detail Table**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.6
10-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.5
20-30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.5
30-40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	8.9
40-50	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	11.5
50-75	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	1	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	13.8
75-100	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1	8	0.1	0.0	7.5	0.0	16.4
100-200	0.0	1.7	0.0	12.0	25	0.1	0.0	24.1	0.0	19.1
200-500	0.0	7.0	-0.1	42.4	234	0.4	0.0	22.9	0.1	23.5
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All	0.0	1.0	-0.1	100.0	33	0.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	20.4
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100-125	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.2	11	0.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	17.7
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150-175	0.0	2.2	0.0	3.1	34	0.1	0.0	5.6	0.0	20.0
175-200	0.0	3.3	0.0	4.1	62	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	21.0

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Less than 10	14,724	8.5	5,753	0.6	439	0.2	5,313	0.7	7.6
10-20	26,039	15.1	15,359	2.7	539	0.5	14,820	3.2	3.5
20-30	21,906	12.7	25,245	3.7	1,382	1.0	23,863	4.4	5.5
30-40	16,072	9.3	35,565	3.8	3,153	1.7	32,412	4.4	8.9
40-50	13,205	7.7	45,784	4.0	5,244	2.3	40,540	4.5	11.5
50-75	23,789	13.8	62,910	10.0	8,655	6.7	54,255	10.8	13.8
75-100	15,880	9.2	88,631	9.4	14,527	7.5	74,103	9.9	16.4
100-200	27,265	15.8	141,622	25.7	27,050	24.1	114,572	26.2	19.1
200-500	10,362	6.0	288,418	19.9	67,569	22.9	220,849	19.2	23.4
500-1,000	1,317	0.8	686,585	6.0	195,971	8.4	490,614	5.4	28.5
More than 1,000	705	0.4	3,064,525	14.4	1,066,076	24.6	1,998,449	11.8	34.8
All	*****	*****	86,987	100.0	17,747	100.0	69,241	100.0	20.4
<b>Addendum</b>									
100-125	10,817	6.3	114,131	8.2	20,177	7.1	93,954	8.5	17.7
125-150	7,442	4.3	139,840	6.9	26,253	6.4	113,586	7.1	18.8
150-175	5,221	3.0	165,502	5.8	32,982	5.6	132,520	5.8	19.9
175-200	3,785	2.2	190,750	4.8	40,076	5.0	150,674	4.8	21.0

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**Detail Table - Single Tax Units**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
<b>Less than 10</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	9.5
<b>10-20</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	6.4
<b>20-30</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	9.2
<b>30-40</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	12.3
<b>40-50</b>	0.0	*	0.0	0.8	1	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	14.5
<b>50-75</b>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	16.4	0.0	17.3
<b>75-100</b>	0.0	0.4	0.0	8.1	8	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	20.4
<b>100-200</b>	0.0	1.0	0.0	17.0	17	0.1	0.0	21.7	0.0	22.3
<b>200-500</b>	0.0	6.1	-0.1	41.4	222	0.3	0.0	10.2	0.1	26.8
<b>500-1,000</b>	0.0	15.4	-0.2	15.7	750	0.3	0.0	3.5	0.1	32.3
<b>More than 1,000</b>	0.0	16.7	-0.1	16.4	1,054	0.1	0.0	13.8	0.0	37.7
<b>All</b>	0.0	0.2	0.0	100.0	6	0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	18.6
<b>Addendum</b>										
<b>100-125</b>	0.0	0.8	0.0	5.8	11	0.1	0.0	9.2	0.0	21.4
<b>125-150</b>	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.5	10	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	22.3
<b>150-175</b>	0.0	1.3	0.0	4.2	32	0.1	0.0	3.7	0.0	23.0
<b>175-200</b>	0.0	2.1	0.0	4.5	53	0.1	0.0	3.0	0.0	24.7

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
<b>Less than 10</b>	12,809	14.7	5,712	1.9	540	1.0	5,171	2.1	9.5
<b>10-20</b>	20,058	23.0	15,217	7.9	971	2.7	14,246	9.0	6.4
<b>20-30</b>	14,163	16.3	25,106	9.2	2,305	4.5	22,801	10.2	9.2
<b>30-40</b>	9,258	10.6	35,513	8.5	4,363	5.6	31,150	9.1	12.3
<b>40-50</b>	7,373	8.5	45,789	8.7	6,653	6.8	39,137	9.1	14.5
<b>50-75</b>	10,972	12.6	62,354	17.6	10,769	16.4	51,585	17.9	17.3
<b>75-100</b>	5,479	6.3	87,830	12.4	17,880	13.6	69,951	12.1	20.4
<b>100-200</b>	5,238	6.0	133,711	18.0	29,832	21.7	103,878	17.2	22.3
<b>200-500</b>	994	1.1	276,795	7.1	73,900	10.2	202,896	6.4	26.7
<b>500-1,000</b>	112	0.1	694,692	2.0	223,500	3.5	471,193	1.7	32.2
<b>More than 1,000</b>	83	0.1	3,180,472	6.8	1,197,912	13.8	1,982,560	5.2	37.7
<b>All</b>	87,180	#####	44,584	100.0	8,266	100.0	36,317	100.0	18.5
<b>Addendum</b>									
<b>100-125</b>	2,728	3.1	113,538	8.0	24,278	9.2	89,259	7.7	21.4
<b>125-150</b>	1,353	1.6	139,393	4.9	31,137	5.9	108,256	4.6	22.3
<b>150-175</b>	700	0.8	164,372	3.0	37,722	3.7	126,650	2.8	23.0
<b>175-200</b>	457	0.5	190,329	2.2	47,032	3.0	143,297	2.1	24.7

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**Baseline: Current Law**  
**Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**  
**Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
<b>Less than 10</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
<b>10-20</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>20-30</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>30-40</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.8
<b>40-50</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.8
<b>50-75</b>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	10.0
<b>75-100</b>	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	6	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	13.8
<b>100-200</b>	0.0	1.8	0.0	11.0	28	0.1	0.0	24.4	0.0	18.2
<b>200-500</b>	0.0	7.1	-0.1	42.8	233	0.4	0.0	28.5	0.1	23.1
<b>500-1,000</b>	0.0	21.1	-0.2	24.9	1,052	0.6	0.0	10.6	0.2	28.3
<b>More than 1,000</b>	0.0	27.0	-0.1	20.2	1,673	0.2	0.0	28.6	0.1	34.4
<b>All</b>	0.0	2.5	-0.1	100.0	85	0.2	0.0	100.0	0.1	22.2
<b>Addendum</b>										
<b>100-125</b>	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.6	11	0.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	16.1
<b>125-150</b>	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.5	22	0.1	0.0	6.4	0.0	17.8
<b>150-175</b>	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.8	33	0.1	0.0	6.3	0.0	19.3
<b>175-200</b>	0.0	3.5	0.0	4.2	65	0.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	20.4

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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
<b>Less than 10</b>	825	1.4	4,990	0.0	114	0.0	4,876	0.1	2.3
<b>10-20</b>	1,902	3.3	15,969	0.3	165	0.0	15,804	0.4	1.0
<b>20-30</b>	2,948	5.1	25,619	0.8	243	0.0	25,376	1.0	1.0
<b>30-40</b>	2,940	5.0	35,768	1.1	1,355	0.2	34,412	1.4	3.8
<b>40-50</b>	2,904	5.0	45,927	1.4	3,124	0.4	42,803	1.7	6.8
<b>50-75</b>	7,878	13.5	63,892	5.3	6,395	2.4	57,497	6.1	10.0
<b>75-100</b>	7,909	13.6	89,407	7.4	12,363	4.6	77,045	8.2	13.8
<b>100-200</b>	19,667	33.7	144,686	29.7	26,354	24.4	118,332	31.2	18.2
<b>200-500</b>	9,043	15.5	290,037	27.4	66,806	28.5	223,232	27.1	23.0
<b>500-1,000</b>	1,165	2.0	685,362	8.3	192,911	10.6	492,451	7.7	28.2
<b>More than 1,000</b>	594	1.0	2,981,946	18.5	1,023,566	28.6	1,958,379	15.6	34.3
<b>All</b>	58,288	#####	164,217	100.0	36,401	100.0	127,815	100.0	22.2
<b>Addendum</b>									
<b>100-125</b>	6,866	11.8	114,485	8.2	18,380	6.0	96,105	8.9	16.1
<b>125-150</b>	5,469	9.4	140,013	8.0	24,883	6.4	115,131	8.5	17.8
<b>150-175</b>	4,179	7.2	165,610	7.2	31,928	6.3	133,681	7.5	19.3
<b>175-200</b>	3,153	5.4	190,822	6.3	38,878	5.8	151,944	6.4	20.4

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**Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
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<b>Less than 10</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-10.2
<b>10-20</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-4.2	0.0	-10.6
<b>20-30</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-2.9	0.0	-3.9
<b>30-40</b>	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.4
<b>40-50</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	7.2
<b>50-75</b>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	11.2
<b>75-100</b>	0.0	1.0	0.0	13.9	12	0.1	0.0	19.2	0.0	15.3
<b>100-200</b>	0.0	2.6	0.0	25.0	24	0.1	0.0	32.9	0.0	19.4
<b>200-500</b>	0.0	6.3	-0.1	35.7	255	0.4	0.0	11.3	0.1	24.3
<b>500-1,000</b>	0.0	21.1	-0.2	10.5	812	0.4	0.0	3.3	0.1	29.8
<b>More than 1,000</b>	0.0	28.9	-0.1	14.0	1,827	0.1	0.0	12.4	0.1	34.8
<b>All</b>	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	8	0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	11.9
<b>Addendum</b>										
<b>100-125</b>	0.0	1.6	0.0	7.5	13	0.1	0.0	13.8	0.0	17.9
<b>125-150</b>	0.0	3.1	0.0	5.6	20	0.1	0.0	9.4	0.0	19.7
<b>150-175</b>	0.0	5.3	-0.1	9.1	63	0.2	0.0	6.2	0.0	21.3
<b>175-200</b>	0.0	3.1	0.0	2.8	41	0.1	0.0	3.5	0.0	21.8

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
<b>Less than 10</b>	944	3.9	6,963	0.5	-711	-0.4	7,674	0.6	-10.2
<b>10-20</b>	3,778	15.7	15,795	4.6	-1,677	-4.2	17,473	5.8	-10.6
<b>20-30</b>	4,451	18.4	25,430	8.8	-986	-2.9	26,416	10.4	-3.9
<b>30-40</b>	3,522	14.6	35,527	9.7	1,194	2.8	34,333	10.7	3.4
<b>40-50</b>	2,630	10.9	45,596	9.3	3,301	5.7	42,295	9.8	7.2
<b>50-75</b>	4,350	18.0	62,486	21.1	7,017	20.0	55,469	21.3	11.2
<b>75-100</b>	2,175	9.0	87,734	14.8	13,431	19.2	74,303	14.2	15.3
<b>100-200</b>	1,950	8.1	132,812	20.1	25,725	32.9	107,087	18.4	19.4
<b>200-500</b>	258	1.1	274,070	5.5	66,328	11.2	207,742	4.7	24.2
<b>500-1,000</b>	24	0.1	693,999	1.3	206,308	3.2	487,692	1.0	29.7
<b>More than 1,000</b>	14	0.1	3,840,137	4.2	1,333,715	12.4	2,506,422	3.1	34.7
<b>All</b>	24,145	#####	53,332	100.0	6,313	100.0	47,020	100.0	11.8
<b>Addendum</b>									
<b>100-125</b>	1,033	4.3	113,608	9.1	20,363	13.8	93,245	8.5	17.9
<b>125-150</b>	523	2.2	139,299	5.7	27,481	9.4	111,818	5.2	19.7
<b>150-175</b>	266	1.1	167,150	3.5	35,543	6.2	131,607	3.1	21.3
<b>175-200</b>	128	0.5	189,759	1.9	41,375	3.5	148,384	1.7	21.8

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-3).

\* Less than 0.05

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<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm>

(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

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(3) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

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(5) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

**Table T15-0223**  
**Option 2: Reduce the Maximum Amount of Debt Eligible for the Mortgage Interest Deduction to \$500,000**  
**Baseline: Current Law**  
**Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**  
**Detail Table - Tax Units with Children**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-11.8
10-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-11.5
20-30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-4.8
30-40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0
40-50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	6.3
50-75	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	10.7
75-100	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.7	12	0.1	0.0	5.2	0.0	14.4
100-200	0.0	2.5	0.0	11.6	36	0.1	0.0	23.7	0.0	18.2
200-500	0.0	8.8	-0.1	44.3	305	0.5	0.1	28.0	0.1	23.2
500-1,000	0.0	24.5	-0.3	23.5	1,202	0.6	0.0	10.8	0.2	28.6
More than 1,000	0.0	31.4	-0.1	18.8	1,923	0.2	0.0	28.7	0.1	34.5
All	0.0	2.2	-0.1	100.0	73	0.3	0.0	100.0	0.1	20.7
<b>Addendum</b>										
100-125	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.0	18	0.1	0.0	6.0	0.0	16.3
125-150	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.7	30	0.1	0.0	6.2	0.0	17.6
150-175	0.0	3.3	0.0	2.8	42	0.1	0.0	6.0	0.0	19.2
175-200	0.0	4.4	-0.1	4.1	81	0.2	0.0	5.5	0.0	20.1

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Less than 10	1,246	2.5	6,635	0.1	-782	-0.1	7,417	0.2	-11.8
10-20	4,675	9.3	15,763	1.2	-1,818	-0.7	17,580	1.7	-11.5
20-30	5,672	11.3	25,471	2.3	-1,218	-0.5	26,689	3.1	-4.8
30-40	4,492	8.9	35,564	2.6	705	0.3	34,858	3.2	2.0
40-50	3,628	7.2	45,644	2.7	2,881	0.8	42,763	3.1	6.3
50-75	7,050	14.0	63,024	7.1	6,717	3.7	56,307	8.0	10.7
75-100	5,198	10.3	89,122	7.4	12,820	5.2	76,302	8.0	14.4
100-200	11,657	23.2	144,292	27.0	26,147	23.8	118,145	27.9	18.1
200-500	5,301	10.5	293,122	25.0	67,624	27.9	225,498	24.2	23.1
500-1,000	712	1.4	683,288	7.8	193,863	10.8	489,425	7.0	28.4
More than 1,000	357	0.7	2,994,529	17.2	1,031,349	28.7	1,963,181	14.2	34.4
All	50,272	#####	123,886	100.0	25,527	100.0	98,359	100.0	20.6
<b>Addendum</b>									
100-125	4,112	8.2	114,421	7.6	18,656	6.0	95,765	8.0	16.3
125-150	3,266	6.5	139,695	7.3	24,519	6.2	115,176	7.6	17.6
150-175	2,443	4.9	165,757	6.5	31,758	6.1	133,999	6.6	19.2
175-200	1,835	3.7	190,832	5.6	38,360	5.5	152,471	5.7	20.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-3).

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

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**Table T15-0223**  
**Option 2: Reduce the Maximum Amount of Debt Eligible for the Mortgage Interest Deduction to \$500,000**  
**Baseline: Current Law**  
**Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**  
**Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units**

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (%) Points	Under the Proposal	Change (%) Points	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
10-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7
20-30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9
30-40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.4
40-50	0.0	*	0.0	0.7	1	0.1	0.0	1.7	0.0	6.1
50-75	0.0	*	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	8.6
75-100	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	1	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	12.4
100-200	0.0	0.7	0.0	8.6	11	0.1	0.0	21.6	0.0	17.0
200-500	0.0	4.0	-0.1	32.2	133	0.2	0.0	18.4	0.1	23.4
500-1,000	0.0	13.7	-0.2	26.4	761	0.4	0.0	8.2	0.1	29.2
More than 1,000	0.0	20.2	-0.1	31.2	1,245	0.1	0.0	34.0	0.0	35.8
All	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0	15	0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	17.8
<b>Addendum</b>										
100-125	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7	5	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	14.7
125-150	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.7	12	0.1	0.0	6.0	0.0	17.2
150-175	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.9	14	0.1	0.0	4.8	0.0	18.2
175-200	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.2	24	0.1	0.0	4.0	0.0	20.2

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 <sup>1</sup>**

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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Less than 10	1,889	4.6	5,514	0.3	131	0.0	5,383	0.4	2.4
10-20	7,909	19.2	15,610	3.9	265	0.4	15,344	4.7	1.7
20-30	6,516	15.8	25,150	5.2	721	0.8	24,429	6.2	2.9
30-40	4,256	10.3	35,561	4.8	1,580	1.2	33,981	5.6	4.4
40-50	3,361	8.2	45,754	4.9	2,786	1.7	42,968	5.6	6.1
50-75	5,868	14.3	62,781	11.7	5,408	5.7	57,373	13.0	8.6
75-100	3,871	9.4	88,361	10.9	10,948	7.6	77,413	11.6	12.4
100-200	5,135	12.5	138,547	22.6	23,509	21.6	115,038	22.9	17.0
200-500	1,539	3.7	285,155	14.0	66,530	18.3	218,625	13.0	23.3
500-1,000	220	0.5	710,712	5.0	206,407	8.1	504,305	4.3	29.0
More than 1,000	159	0.4	3,339,288	16.9	1,195,134	34.0	2,144,154	13.2	35.8
All	41,164	#####	76,347	100.0	13,565	100.0	62,782	100.0	17.8
<b>Addendum</b>									
100-125	2,270	5.5	114,026	8.2	16,786	6.8	97,240	8.5	14.7
125-150	1,390	3.4	139,736	6.2	24,020	6.0	115,716	6.2	17.2
150-175	893	2.2	164,995	4.7	30,040	4.8	134,956	4.7	18.2
175-200	582	1.4	190,799	3.5	38,497	4.0	152,301	3.4	20.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-3).

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