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Table T15-0167
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Increase the Tax Value of These Deductions and Exclusions to 25 Percent
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016 ¹
Summary Table

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Tax Units with Tax Increase or Cut ³				Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	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	1.1	-166	0.0	0	0.0	0.3	-2	0.0	7.6
10-20	2.4	-326	0.0	0	0.1	2.6	-8	-0.1	3.5
20-30	5.7	-333	0.0	0	0.1	5.3	-19	-0.1	5.4
30-40	12.2	-333	0.0	0	0.1	8.4	-40	-0.1	8.8
40-50	18.9	-436	0.0	0	0.2	14.1	-83	-0.2	11.3
50-75	23.5	-643	0.0	0	0.3	46.4	-151	-0.2	13.5
75-100	26.2	-823	0.0	0	0.3	44.2	-216	-0.2	16.2
100-200	25.8	-1,382	3.6	394	0.3	120.5	-343	-0.2	18.9
200-500	2.6	-2,839	41.2	1,387	-0.2	-66.3	496	0.2	23.6
500-1,000	0.4	-2,105	65.2	4,310	-0.6	-47.5	2,800	0.4	29.0
More than 1,000	0.1	-4,212	58.4	5,701	-0.2	-30.2	3,328	0.1	34.9
All	13.7	-851	3.8	1,898	0.1	100.0	-45	-0.1	20.4

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

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Less than 10	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	-2	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.6
10-20	2.4	0.0	0.1	2.6	-8	-1.5	0.0	0.5	-0.1	3.5
20-30	5.7	0.0	0.1	5.3	-19	-1.4	0.0	1.0	-0.1	5.4
30-40	12.2	0.0	0.1	8.4	-40	-1.3	0.0	1.6	-0.1	8.8
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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016¹

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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	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	172,532	100.0	86,987	100.0	17,747	100.0	69,241	100.0	20.4

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Percent of Tax Units ³		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	-2	-0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	9.4
10-20	2.5	0.0	0.1	4.4	-8	-0.8	0.0	2.7	-0.1	6.3
20-30	5.5	0.0	0.1	6.7	-17	-0.7	0.0	4.5	-0.1	9.1
30-40	13.0	0.0	0.1	9.2	-35	-0.8	0.0	5.6	-0.1	12.2
40-50	20.2	0.0	0.2	17.7	-85	-1.3	-0.1	6.8	-0.2	14.3
50-75	22.6	0.0	0.3	49.3	-160	-1.5	-0.2	16.2	-0.3	17.0
75-100	8.6	0.0	0.2	25.1	-163	-0.9	-0.1	13.5	-0.2	20.2
100-200	3.5	15.9	0.1	12.4	-84	-0.3	0.1	21.7	-0.1	22.3
200-500	0.9	46.0	-0.3	-16.7	597	0.8	0.1	10.3	0.2	26.9
500-1,000	*	39.9	-0.4	-5.3	1,695	0.8	0.0	3.5	0.2	32.4
More than 1,000	0.1	33.2	-0.1	-4.0	1,702	0.1	0.1	13.9	0.1	37.7
All	8.3	1.6	0.1	100.0	-41	-0.5	0.0	100.0	-0.1	18.5

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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Less than 10	12,809	14.7	5,712	1.9	540	1.0	5,171	2.1	9.5
10-20	20,058	23.0	15,217	7.9	971	2.7	14,246	9.0	6.4
20-30	14,163	16.3	25,106	9.2	2,305	4.5	22,801	10.2	9.2
30-40	9,258	10.6	35,513	8.5	4,363	5.6	31,150	9.1	12.3
40-50	7,373	8.5	45,789	8.7	6,653	6.8	39,137	9.1	14.5
50-75	10,972	12.6	62,354	17.6	10,769	16.4	51,585	17.9	17.3
75-100	5,479	6.3	87,830	12.4	17,880	13.6	69,951	12.1	20.4
100-200	5,238	6.0	133,711	18.0	29,832	21.7	103,878	17.2	22.3
200-500	994	1.1	276,795	7.1	73,900	10.2	202,896	6.4	26.7
500-1,000	112	0.1	694,692	2.0	223,500	3.5	471,193	1.7	32.2
More than 1,000	83	0.1	3,180,472	6.8	1,197,912	13.8	1,982,560	5.2	37.7
All	87,180	100.0	44,584	100.0	8,266	100.0	36,317	100.0	18.5

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Percent of Tax Units ³		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
10-20	2.6	0.0	0.1	1.4	-8	-4.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	1.0
20-30	4.6	0.0	0.1	4.4	-16	-6.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.9
30-40	7.3	0.0	0.1	7.9	-30	-2.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	3.7
40-50	11.6	0.0	0.2	17.3	-65	-2.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1	6.7
50-75	19.1	0.0	0.2	79.8	-111	-1.7	0.0	2.3	-0.2	9.8
75-100	34.5	0.0	0.3	152.9	-212	-1.7	-0.1	4.5	-0.2	13.6
100-200	32.6	0.1	0.3	732.0	-408	-1.6	-0.4	24.1	-0.3	17.9
200-500	2.9	40.8	-0.2	-397.9	482	0.7	0.2	28.7	0.2	23.2
500-1,000	0.4	68.5	-0.6	-313.9	2,951	1.5	0.2	10.8	0.4	28.6
More than 1,000	0.1	63.4	-0.2	-197.4	3,644	0.4	0.1	28.8	0.1	34.5
All	20.1	8.4	0.0	100.0	-19	-0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	22.2

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Less than 10	825	1.4	4,990	0.0	114	0.0	4,876	0.1	2.3
10-20	1,902	3.3	15,969	0.3	165	0.0	15,804	0.4	1.0
20-30	2,948	5.1	25,619	0.8	243	0.0	25,376	1.0	1.0
30-40	2,940	5.0	35,768	1.1	1,355	0.2	34,412	1.4	3.8
40-50	2,904	5.0	45,927	1.4	3,124	0.4	42,803	1.7	6.8
50-75	7,878	13.5	63,892	5.3	6,395	2.4	57,497	6.1	10.0
75-100	7,909	13.6	89,407	7.4	12,363	4.6	77,045	8.2	13.8
100-200	19,667	33.7	144,686	29.7	26,354	24.4	118,332	31.2	18.2
200-500	9,043	15.5	290,037	27.4	66,805	28.5	223,232	27.1	23.0
500-1,000	1,165	2.0	685,362	8.3	192,911	10.6	492,451	7.7	28.2
More than 1,000	594	1.0	2,981,946	18.5	1,023,566	28.6	1,958,379	15.6	34.3
All	58,288	100.0	164,217	100.0	36,401	100.0	127,815	100.0	22.2

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Percent of Tax Units ³		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
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Less than 10	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-10.2
10-20	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	-6	0.4	-0.1	-4.3	0.0	-10.7
20-30	6.8	0.0	0.1	3.5	-25	2.5	-0.1	-3.0	-0.1	-4.0
30-40	14.8	0.0	0.2	7.4	-67	-5.6	-0.1	2.7	-0.2	3.2
40-50	24.0	0.0	0.2	8.2	-98	-3.0	-0.1	5.6	-0.2	7.0
50-75	35.3	0.0	0.4	29.4	-213	-3.0	-0.2	19.8	-0.3	10.9
75-100	43.2	0.0	0.5	26.8	-389	-2.9	-0.2	19.0	-0.4	14.9
100-200	21.7	0.8	0.4	28.9	-467	-1.8	0.1	33.0	-0.4	19.0
200-500	1.1	33.6	-0.2	-3.1	379	0.6	0.3	11.5	0.1	24.3
500-1,000	0.0	40.5	-0.3	-1.2	1,574	0.8	0.1	3.3	0.2	30.0
More than 1,000	*	30.7	-0.1	-0.7	1,653	0.1	0.3	12.6	0.0	34.8
All	18.4	0.5	0.3	100.0	-131	-2.1	0.0	100.0	-0.3	11.6

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10-20	3,778	15.7	15,795	4.6	-1,677	-4.2	17,473	5.8	-10.6
20-30	4,451	18.4	25,430	8.8	-986	-2.9	26,416	10.4	-3.9
30-40	3,522	14.6	35,527	9.7	1,194	2.8	34,333	10.7	3.4
40-50	2,630	10.9	45,596	9.3	3,301	5.7	42,295	9.8	7.2
50-75	4,350	18.0	62,486	21.1	7,017	20.0	55,469	21.3	11.2
75-100	2,175	9.0	87,734	14.8	13,431	19.2	74,303	14.2	15.3
100-200	1,950	8.1	132,812	20.1	25,725	32.9	107,087	18.4	19.4
200-500	258	1.1	274,070	5.5	66,328	11.2	207,742	4.7	24.2
500-1,000	24	0.1	693,999	1.3	206,308	3.2	487,692	1.0	29.7
More than 1,000	14	0.1	3,840,137	4.2	1,333,715	12.4	2,506,422	3.1	34.7
All	24,145	100.0	53,332	100.0	6,313	100.0	47,020	100.0	11.8

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Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Percent of Tax Units ³		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	-3	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-11.8
10-20	2.9	0.0	0.1	1.7	-9	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-11.6
20-30	6.4	0.0	0.1	4.8	-22	1.8	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-4.9
30-40	14.5	0.0	0.2	11.9	-67	-9.5	0.0	0.2	-0.2	1.8
40-50	21.8	0.0	0.2	13.0	-91	-3.1	0.0	0.8	-0.2	6.1
50-75	32.4	0.0	0.3	52.0	-187	-2.8	-0.1	3.6	-0.3	10.4
75-100	45.0	0.0	0.4	65.9	-321	-2.5	-0.1	5.1	-0.4	14.0
100-200	38.0	0.3	0.4	222.5	-484	-1.9	-0.4	23.4	-0.3	17.8
200-500	2.9	42.8	-0.3	-122.5	585	0.9	0.3	28.2	0.2	23.3
500-1,000	0.4	76.3	-0.7	-94.1	3,351	1.7	0.2	11.0	0.5	28.9
More than 1,000	0.1	70.9	-0.2	-58.2	4,125	0.4	0.2	28.9	0.1	34.6
All	22.3	6.2	0.1	100.0	-50	-0.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	20.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2016¹

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) ²	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁴		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵
	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	100.0	123,886	100.0	25,527	100.0	98,359	100.0	20.6

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Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

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	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	2.4
10-20	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	-1	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.7
20-30	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.8	-3	-0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.9
30-40	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.5	-3	-0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.4
40-50	1.9	0.0	0.0	10.5	-14	-0.5	0.0	1.7	0.0	6.1
50-75	3.1	0.0	0.0	32.2	-24	-0.5	0.0	5.7	0.0	8.6
75-100	7.1	0.0	0.1	63.8	-73	-0.7	0.0	7.5	-0.1	12.3
100-200	10.0	1.1	0.1	182.7	-159	-0.7	-0.1	21.5	-0.1	16.9
200-500	1.9	22.0	-0.1	-76.2	221	0.3	0.1	18.4	0.1	23.4
500-1,000	0.2	32.9	-0.3	-65.0	1,317	0.6	0.1	8.2	0.2	29.2
More than 1,000	0.1	33.9	-0.1	-63.0	1,764	0.2	0.1	34.1	0.1	35.8
All	2.8	1.3	0.0	100.0	-11	-0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	17.8

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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	100.0	76,347	100.0	13,565	100.0	62,782	100.0	17.8

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