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### Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 1 **Detail Table**

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Benefit as a Percent of After-	Share of Total	Avera	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate 5	
Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Tax Income 4	Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.1	99.9	-0.1	-0.1	-10	-1.8	0.2	0.2	7.4	7.2
10-20	7.7	92.3	0.1	0.2	10	2.1	0.4	0.4	3.5	3.6
20-30	14.6	85.4	0.4	1.2	100	7.0	1.0	1.0	5.4	5.8
30-40	29.8	70.2	1.0	3.1	330	11.1	1.6	1.6	8.4	9.4
40-50	43.5	56.5	1.6	4.7	620	12.7	2.1	2.2	10.9	12.2
50-75	59.9	40.1	1.8	13.0	940	11.3	6.5	6.8	13.5	15.0
75-100	72.0	28.0	1.7	11.3	1,220	8.8	7.3	7.5	16.0	17.4
100-200	82.3	17.7	1.8	35.8	2,080	7.9	25.5	26.1	18.9	20.4
200-500	86.3	13.7	1.7	24.4	3,690	5.6	24.7	24.7	23.2	24.5
500-1,000	84.9	15.1	1.0	4.5	4,960	2.6	9.7	9.4	28.3	29.1
More than 1,000	81.9	18.2	0.3	2.0	5,470	0.5	21.1	20.1	33.6	33.8
All	45.1	54.9	1.4	100.0	1,000	5.6	100.0	100.0	20.0	21.2

### **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 1

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2017	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax Ir	icome <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	13,180	7.5	5,580	0.5	410	0.2	5,170	0.6	7.4
10-20	24,130	13.8	15,080	2.3	530	0.4	14,550	2.8	3.5
20-30	22,130	12.7	24,800	3.5	1,350	1.0	23,460	4.2	5.4
30-40	16,490	9.4	34,700	3.7	2,930	1.6	31,780	4.2	8.4
40-50	13,240	7.6	44,870	3.8	4,870	2.1	40,000	4.3	10.9
50-75	24,270	13.9	61,610	9.6	8,330	6.5	53,280	10.4	13.5
75-100	16,340	9.3	86,670	9.1	13,860	7.3	72,820	9.5	16.0
100-200	30,260	17.3	139,040	27.0	26,340	25.5	112,700	27.4	18.9
200-500	11,650	6.7	285,470	21.3	66,200	24.7	219,270	20.5	23.2
500-1,000	1,580	0.9	675,110	6.8	191,230	9.7	483,880	6.1	28.3
More than 1,000	640	0.4	3,078,190	12.6	1,033,570	21.1	2,044,620	10.4	33.6
All	174,990	100.0	89,090	100.0	17,840	100.0	71,250	100.0	20.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 5.2

Proposal: 5.5

(1) Calendar year. Table shows the tax benefit under current law of the exclusion from income or employer-sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance premiums; and contributions to Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Medical Flexible Spending Accounts. Tax benefits include the deduction for self-employed health insurance premiums. Assumes that taxable health benefits and premiums could potentially be claimed as itemized deductions subject to the current percent of AGI limitation on medical expenses. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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

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

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> Non-zero value rounded to zero; \*\* Insufficient data

<sup>(3)</sup> Tax units with benefit are tax units with a net benefit of \$10 or more.

<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

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### Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums

## Baseline: Current Law Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

### Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total	Avera	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fede	eral Tax Rate 5
evel (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit		Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.2	99.8	-0.1	-0.2	-10	-1.4	0.8	0.7	8.9	8.8
10-20	9.2	90.8	0.2	1.3	30	2.7	2.3	2.3	6.1	6.3
20-30	18.0	82.0	0.5	4.9	120	5.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	9.1
30-40	35.8	64.2	1.0	8.2	310	7.8	5.2	5.3	11.5	12.4
40-50	51.5	48.5	1.4	10.5	530	8.6	6.0	6.2	13.6	14.8
50-75	68.6	31.4	1.8	28.1	890	8.8	16.0	16.5	16.7	18.2
75-100	73.4	26.7	1.7	18.0	1,140	6.6	13.5	13.7	19.9	21.2
100-200	75.9	24.1	1.3	22.4	1,310	4.5	25.0	24.9	22.2	23.2
200-500	75.5	24.5	0.8	5.6	1,660	2.3	12.2	11.9	25.9	26.5
500-1,000	72.2	27.8	0.5	0.8	2,120	1.0	3.9	3.7	30.4	30.7
More than 1,000	69.8	30.2	0.1	0.4	2,140	0.2	10.7	10.2	37.2	37.3
All	33.9	66.1	1.1	100.0	420	5.0	100.0	100.0	18.2	19.1

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Expanded Cash Income	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	11,600	12.9	5,550	1.5	490	0.8	5,050	1.7	8.9
10-20	19,200	21.4	14,970	6.9	920	2.3	14,060	7.9	6.1
20-30	15,180	16.9	24,720	9.0	2,130	4.3	22,590	10.1	8.6
30-40	9,860	11.0	34,620	8.2	3,980	5.2	30,650	8.9	11.5
40-50	7,460	8.3	44,850	8.0	6,120	6.0	38,730	8.5	13.6
50-75	11,860	13.2	61,160	17.4	10,210	16.0	50,950	17.7	16.7
75-100	5,980	6.7	86,120	12.3	17,130	13.5	68,990	12.1	19.9
100-200	6,460	7.2	132,240	20.5	29,390	25.0	102,850	19.5	22.2
200-500	1,280	1.4	279,910	8.6	72,440	12.2	207,470	7.8	25.9
500-1,000	140	0.2	673,260	2.3	204,510	3.9	468,740	2.0	30.4
More than 1,000	70	0.1	2,931,110	5.2	1,090,720	10.7	1,840,390	4.0	37.2
All	89,700	100.0	46,510	100.0	8,460	100.0	38,050	100.0	18.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

premiums. Assumes that taxable health benefits and premiums could potentially be claimed as itemized deductions subject to the current percent of AGI limitation on medical expenses. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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

(2) Includes both filling and non-filling 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

<sup>\*</sup> Non-zero value rounded to zero; \*\* Insufficient data

<sup>(1)</sup> Calendar year. Table shows the tax benefit under current law of the exclusion from income or employer-sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance premiums; and contributions

to Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Medical Flexible Spending Accounts. Tax benefits include the deduction for self-employed health insurance

<sup>(3)</sup> Tax units with benefit are tax units with a net benefit of \$10 or more.

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<sup>(5)</sup> 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.

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## Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of 1	Γax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total	Avera	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fede	ral Tax Rate 5
evel (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit		Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	*	-0.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5
10-20	1.2	98.8	-0.1	0.0	-10	-11.9	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
20-30	3.4	96.6	0.0	0.0	-10	-2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
30-40	11.2	88.8	0.3	0.2	100	8.8	0.2	0.2	3.3	3.6
40-50	19.5	80.5	0.8	0.8	320	11.3	0.4	0.4	6.3	7.0
50-75	42.7	57.3	1.3	4.9	750	12.6	2.1	2.3	9.5	10.7
75-100	69.7	30.3	1.6	8.1	1,200	10.5	4.2	4.4	13.1	14.5
100-200	84.5	15.6	2.0	42.3	2,290	9.0	25.3	26.2	17.9	19.5
200-500	88.4	11.6	1.8	34.5	3,990	6.1	30.6	30.8	22.8	24.2
500-1,000	86.8	13.2	1.1	6.4	5,320	2.8	12.4	12.1	28.1	28.9
More than 1,000	84.3	15.7	0.3	2.8	6,040	0.6	24.7	23.6	33.1	33.3
All	64.0	36.0	1.5	100.0	1,940	5.4	100.0	100.0	21.7	22.8

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Expanded Cash Income	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	x Burden	After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	730	1.2	5,020	0.0	130	0.0	4,890	0.1	2.5
10-20	1,650	2.8	15,620	0.3	70	0.0	15,550	0.3	0.5
20-30	2,640	4.5	25,160	0.7	250	0.0	24,910	0.9	1.0
30-40	2,700	4.6	34,890	1.0	1,150	0.2	33,740	1.2	3.3
40-50	2,750	4.7	45,050	1.3	2,830	0.4	42,220	1.5	6.3
50-75	7,520	12.7	62,570	4.8	5,970	2.1	56,600	5.5	9.5
75-100	7,780	13.2	87,330	6.9	11,460	4.2	75,870	7.7	13.1
100-200	21,140	35.8	142,130	30.6	25,460	25.3	116,670	32.1	17.9
200-500	9,920	16.8	287,150	29.0	65,450	30.6	221,700	28.6	22.8
500-1,000	1,390	2.3	675,490	9.5	189,730	12.4	485,760	8.8	28.1
More than 1,000	540	0.9	2,961,160	16.1	980,840	24.7	1,980,320	13.8	33.1
All	59,150	100.0	165,830	100.0	35,910	100.0	129,920	100.0	21.7

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

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## Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums Baseline: Current Law

## Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of 1	Tax Units 3	Benefit as a Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total	Averag	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fede	eral Tax Rate 5
evel (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit		Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	-0.3	-0.1	-20	3.1	-0.3	-0.3	-10.0	-10.3
10-20	0.8	99.2	-0.4	-1.0	-70	3.7	-3.2	-3.0	-11.6	-12.0
20-30	9.1	90.9	0.2	1.1	60	-5.0	-2.7	-2.2	-4.5	-4.3
30-40	27.2	72.8	1.6	9.3	540	48.4	2.4	3.2	3.2	4.8
40-50	46.4	53.6	2.9	15.6	1,220	38.6	5.1	6.3	7.1	9.8
50-75	65.5	34.5	2.6	28.9	1,420	20.9	17.4	18.6	11.2	13.5
75-100	76.5	23.6	2.1	16.1	1,530	11.9	17.0	16.9	15.0	16.8
100-200	81.2	18.9	2.2	24.8	2,340	9.3	33.5	32.5	19.2	21.0
200-500	71.6	28.4	1.4	4.6	2,810	4.5	12.8	11.9	24.1	25.2
500-1,000	65.6	34.4	0.7	0.5	3,060	1.6	3.6	3.2	28.9	29.4
More than 1,000	72.6	27.5	0.1	0.3	4,100	0.2	14.5	12.9	34.2	34.3
All	39.7	60.3	1.8	100.0	910	12.6	100.0	100.0	12.7	14.3

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Expanded Cash Income	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	720	3.1	6,700	0.4	-670	-0.3	7,370	0.5	-10.0
10-20	3,010	13.1	15,460	3.5	-1,790	-3.2	17,250	4.5	-11.6
20-30	3,960	17.1	24,880	7.5	-1,120	-2.7	26,000	9.0	-4.5
30-40	3,570	15.5	34,760	9.4	1,130	2.4	33,640	10.5	3.2
40-50	2,690	11.7	44,740	9.1	3,160	5.1	41,580	9.7	7.1
50-75	4,260	18.5	61,130	19.8	6,820	17.4	54,300	20.1	11.2
75-100	2,210	9.6	85,890	14.4	12,870	17.0	73,020	14.1	15.0
100-200	2,230	9.7	130,900	22.2	25,140	33.5	105,760	20.5	19.2
200-500	340	1.5	260,060	6.8	62,760	12.8	197,300	5.9	24.1
500-1,000	30	0.1	666,640	1.6	192,770	3.6	473,870	1.3	28.9
More than 1,000	10	0.1	5,348,670	5.4	1,830,270	14.5	3,518,400	4.1	34.2
All	23,080	100.0	57,050	100.0	7,260	100.0	49,800	100.0	12.7

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

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## Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums Baseline: Current Law

## Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of 1	Γax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total	Averag	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fede	eral Tax Rate 5
evel (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit		Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	-0.6	-0.1	-40	5.7	-0.1	-0.1	-11.1	-11.7
10-20	1.0	99.1	-0.6	-0.5	-100	5.2	-0.6	-0.6	-12.2	-12.8
20-30	10.4	89.6	0.3	0.4	70	-5.6	-0.6	-0.5	-5.0	-4.7
30-40	25.1	74.9	1.5	2.6	490	76.4	0.3	0.4	1.9	3.3
40-50	41.9	58.1	2.7	5.0	1,130	41.9	0.9	1.1	6.0	8.6
50-75	57.6	42.4	2.4	10.4	1,310	20.0	3.8	4.2	10.6	12.7
75-100	74.3	25.7	1.9	8.3	1,450	11.8	5.0	5.3	14.1	15.8
100-200	88.8	11.2	2.4	36.6	2,720	10.7	24.7	25.5	18.0	19.9
200-500	92.2	7.8	2.1	29.4	4,670	7.1	29.9	29.9	22.9	24.6
500-1,000	90.4	9.6	1.3	5.5	6,100	3.2	12.4	11.9	28.4	29.3
More than 1,000	87.9	12.1	0.4	2.4	7,040	0.7	24.2	22.7	33.3	33.5
All	55.8	44.2	1.8	100.0	1,770	7.2	100.0	100.0	20.1	21.5

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2017	Tax U	nits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax Ir	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	1,110	2.1	6,540	0.1	-730	-0.1	7,270	0.2	-11.1
10-20	4,290	8.1	15,500	1.0	-1,890	-0.6	17,390	1.4	-12.2
20-30	5,920	11.1	24,950	2.3	-1,250	-0.6	26,200	3.0	-5.0
30-40	4,950	9.3	34,720	2.7	650	0.3	34,080	3.3	1.9
40-50	4,130	7.8	44,920	2.9	2,710	0.9	42,220	3.4	6.0
50-75	7,510	14.1	61,740	7.1	6,540	3.8	55,200	8.0	10.6
75-100	5,360	10.1	86,950	7.2	12,250	5.0	74,700	7.7	14.1
100-200	12,650	23.8	141,410	27.6	25,450	24.7	115,950	28.3	18.0
200-500	5,940	11.2	285,700	26.1	65,510	29.9	220,200	25.2	22.9
500-1,000	840	1.6	675,250	8.8	191,420	12.4	483,840	7.9	28.4
More than 1,000	320	0.6	2,962,930	14.6	986,230	24.2	1,976,700	12.2	33.3
All	53,240	100.0	121,870	100.0	24,450	100.0	97,420	100.0	20.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home or with children qualifying for the Child Tax Credit or EITC.

(1) Calendar year. Table shows the tax benefit under current law of the exclusion from income or employer-sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance premiums; and contributions

to Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Medical Flexible Spending Accounts. Tax benefits include the deduction for self-employed health insurance

premiums. Assumes that taxable health benefits and premiums could potentially be claimed as itemized deductions subject to the current percent of AGI limitation on medical expenses. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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(2) Includes both filling and non-filling 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

- (3) Tax units with benefit are tax units with a net benefit of \$10 or more.
- (4) After-tax income is expanded cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); estate tax; and excise taxes.
- (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.

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#### Table T17-0110

## Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums Baseline: Current Law

## Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Benefit as a Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Share of Total	Averag	ge Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fede	eral Tax Rate 5
dollars) 2	With Benefit	Without Benefit		Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.2	99.8	0.0	0.0	*	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5
10-20	0.9	99.1	0.0	0.1	*	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.4
20-30	3.7	96.3	0.1	0.5	10	2.3	0.8	0.7	2.5	2.5
30-40	11.5	88.5	0.2	1.4	60	4.9	1.0	1.0	3.6	3.8
40-50	17.4	82.7	0.4	2.8	160	6.4	1.5	1.5	5.4	5.8
50-75	34.7	65.3	0.8	13.9	460	9.7	4.9	5.2	7.8	8.5
75-100	51.9	48.2	1.1	17.4	860	8.7	6.9	7.2	11.4	12.4
100-200	58.1	41.9	1.0	35.7	1,180	5.3	23.2	23.6	16.4	17.2
200-500	65.5	34.5	1.0	21.4	2,210	3.3	22.1	22.1	22.8	23.6
500-1,000	65.1	34.9	0.6	4.5	3,150	1.6	9.4	9.3	28.4	28.8
More than 1,000	65.0	35.0	0.2	2.5	3,390	0.3	29.5	28.6	34.2	34.3
All	24.4	75.7	0.7	100.0	460	3.4	100.0	100.0	17.0	17.6

## Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2017 <sup>1</sup>

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2017	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax Ir	icome <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	1,910	4.5	5,370	0.3	80	0.0	5,290	0.4	1.5
10-20	7,680	18.0	15,500	3.6	210	0.3	15,300	4.3	1.4
20-30	7,010	16.4	24,620	5.2	610	0.8	24,010	6.1	2.5
30-40	4,370	10.2	34,630	4.6	1,260	1.0	33,370	5.3	3.6
40-50	3,420	8.0	44,690	4.6	2,430	1.5	42,250	5.3	5.4
50-75	5,830	13.7	61,560	10.8	4,780	4.9	56,780	12.0	7.8
75-100	3,920	9.2	86,490	10.2	9,890	6.9	76,600	10.9	11.4
100-200	5,870	13.8	136,420	24.2	22,330	23.2	114,090	24.3	16.4
200-500	1,880	4.4	291,150	16.5	66,450	22.1	224,700	15.4	22.8
500-1,000	280	0.7	683,260	5.7	193,720	9.4	489,540	4.9	28.4
More than 1,000	140	0.3	3,399,560	14.7	1,162,700	29.5	2,236,870	11.7	34.2
All	42,690	100.0	77,710	100.0	13,240	100.0	64,470	100.0	17.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

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

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