Table T17-0145 Aggregate AMT Projections, 2015-2027¹ Current Law

| | Calendar Year | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 |
| Number of AMT Taxpayers ² (millions) | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Percent of Taxpayers Affected by AMT ³ | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| AMT Revenue (billions of \$) ⁴ | 33.2 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 39.1 | 40.6 | 43.7 | 45.9 | 48.1 | 50.2 | 52.5 | 55.1 | 57.4 | 59.6 |
| AMT Revenue/AMT Taxpayer (\$) | 7,200 | 7,230 | 7,300 | 7,490 | 7,790 | 8,070 | 8,270 | 8,570 | 8,840 | 9,170 | 9,770 | 10,270 | 10,650 |
| AMT Revenue as a Percentage of Income Tax Revenue | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Percent of AGI on AMT Returns | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.2 |

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

(1) Tax units who are dependents of other tax units are excluded from the analysis. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

(2) AMT taxpayers are defined as those with an AMT liability from form 6251, with lost credits, or with reduced deductions.

(3) Taxpayers are defined as returns with positive income tax liability net of refundable credits.

(4) "Revenue" is actually calendar year tax liability. Some of that liability would be paid in a subsequent year.