Click on PDF or Excel link above for additional tables containing more detail and breakdowns by filing status and demographic groups.

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2018 1

Summary Table

| | | Tax Units with Tax | ax Increase or Cut ⁴ | | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average | Average Fede | ral Tax Rate ⁶ |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Expanded Cash Income | With Ta | ax Cut | With Tax I | ncrease | in After-Tax | Federal Tax | Federal Tax | Change (0/ | l lood on the o |
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Cut | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Increase | Income ⁵ | Change | Change (\$) | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 20.6 | -2,200 | 0.0 | 0 | 3.2 | 53.6 | -450 | -3.1 | 0.6 |
| Second Quintile | 26.6 | -1,580 | 0.0 | 0 | 1.3 | 39.3 | -420 | -1.2 | 6.5 |
| Middle Quintile | 6.4 | -1,120 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 6.0 | -70 | -0.1 | 12.3 |
| Fourth Quintile | 1.0 | -1,080 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -10 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.1 | -1,410 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| All | 13.0 | -1,800 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | -240 | -0.3 | 17.8 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.2 | -1,540 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 18.5 |
| 90-95 | * | ** | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 20.2 |
| 95-99 | * | ** | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 22.2 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 30.3 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 31.6 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2 Proposal: 0.2

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$25,000; 40% \$48,600; 60% \$86,100; 80% \$149,400; 90% \$216,800; 95% \$307,900; 99.9% \$3,439,900.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2

Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2018 ¹

Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | ral Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Fede | ral Tax Rate ⁶ |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 20.6 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 53.6 | -450 | -83.8 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -3.1 | 0.6 |
| Second Quintile | 26.6 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 39.3 | -420 | -15.1 | -0.5 | 3.2 | -1.2 | 6.5 |
| Middle Quintile | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 6.0 | -70 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 9.8 | -0.1 | 12.3 |
| Fourth Quintile | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -10 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 1.0 | 68.3 | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| All | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 100.0 | -240 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.3 | 17.8 |
| ddendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 0.2 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 18.5 |
| 90-95 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 20.2 |
| 95-99 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 22.2 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 30.3 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 31.6 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | ax Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 48,780 | 27.7 | 14,600 | 4.4 | 540 | 0.9 | 14,060 | 5.2 | 3.7 |
| Second Quintile | 38,760 | 22.0 | 36,370 | 8.7 | 2,770 | 3.7 | 33,600 | 9.8 | 7.6 |
| Middle Quintile | 34,290 | 19.5 | 66,960 | 14.2 | 8,320 | 9.8 | 58,640 | 15.2 | 12.4 |
| Fourth Quintile | 28,870 | 16.4 | 115,950 | 20.7 | 18,260 | 18.1 | 97,690 | 21.3 | 15.8 |
| Top Quintile | 24,300 | 13.8 | 347,920 | 52.2 | 80,960 | 67.3 | 266,970 | 48.9 | 23.3 |
| All | 176,100 | 100.0 | 91,930 | 100.0 | 16,590 | 100.0 | 75,340 | 100.0 | 18.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 12,490 | 7.1 | 182,130 | 14.1 | 33,680 | 14.4 | 148,450 | 14.0 | 18.5 |
| 90-95 | 6,020 | 3.4 | 259,830 | 9.7 | 52,470 | 10.8 | 207,370 | 9.4 | 20.2 |
| 95-99 | 4,650 | 2.6 | 440,180 | 12.7 | 97,560 | 15.5 | 342,610 | 12.0 | 22.2 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,140 | 0.7 | 2,250,600 | 15.9 | 680,930 | 26.6 | 1,569,670 | 13.5 | 30.3 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 120 | 0.1 | 10,609,590 | 7.6 | 3,347,630 | 13.3 | 7,261,960 | 6.3 | 31.6 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Proposal: 0.2

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in

rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$25,000; 40% \$48,600: 60% \$86,100: 80% \$149,400: 90% \$216,800: 95% \$307,900: 99% \$732,800: 99.9% \$3,439,900.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 1 **Detail Table**

-230

-20

-240

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of Tax Units ⁴ | | Percent Change in After-Tax | Share of Total | Average Fede | ral Tax Change | Share of Federal Taxes | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | Income 5 | Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under ti Proposi | |
| Lowest Quintile | 16.6 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 29.9 | -320 | -877.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | |
| Second Quintile | 22.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 48.2 | -540 | -27.3 | -0.7 | 1.8 | |

19.8

1.4

0.2

100.0

0.5

0.0

0.0

0.3

0.0 0.0 0.2 -10 0.0 0.2 15.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2 12.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0 0.0 0.2 17.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.4 28.0 0.0 0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2 14.0 0.0

-3.5

-0.1

0.0

-1.4

Average Federal Tax Rate 6

Under the

Proposal

-2.1

4.5

10.9

15.2

23.0

17.8

183

20.2

22.0

30.0

31.5

Change (%

Points)

-2.3

-1.7

-0.4

0.0

0.0

-0.3

Under the

Proposal

7.8

174

73.2

100.0

-0.2

0.2

1.0

0.0

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 1

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 39,180 | 22.3 | 13,630 | 3.3 | 40 | 0.1 | 13,590 | 4.0 | 0.3 |
| Second Quintile | 37,020 | 21.0 | 32,000 | 7.3 | 1,970 | 2.5 | 30,030 | 8.4 | 6.2 |
| Middle Quintile | 35,060 | 19.9 | 58,430 | 12.7 | 6,610 | 7.9 | 51,830 | 13.7 | 11.3 |
| Fourth Quintile | 32,600 | 18.5 | 100,930 | 20.3 | 15,350 | 17.1 | 85,580 | 21.0 | 15.2 |
| Top Quintile | 31,130 | 17.7 | 294,310 | 56.6 | 67,690 | 72.1 | 226,620 | 53.2 | 23.0 |
| All | 176,100 | 100.0 | 91,930 | 100.0 | 16,590 | 100.0 | 75,340 | 100.0 | 18.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 15,920 | 9.0 | 155,450 | 15.3 | 28,470 | 15.5 | 126,990 | 15.2 | 18.3 |
| 90-95 | 7,840 | 4.5 | 221,670 | 10.7 | 44,740 | 12.0 | 176,930 | 10.5 | 20.2 |
| 95-99 | 5,990 | 3.4 | 376,890 | 13.9 | 82,980 | 17.0 | 293,910 | 13.3 | 22.0 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,390 | 0.8 | 1,940,660 | 16.6 | 581,140 | 27.6 | 1,359,520 | 14.2 | 30.0 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 140 | 0.1 | 9,276,300 | 7.9 | 2,924,770 | 13.8 | 6,351,530 | 6.6 | 31.5 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Middle Quintile

Fourth Quintile

Addendum

Top Quintile

Top 1 Percent

Top 0.1 Percent

80-90

90-95

95-99

20.9

1.7

0.2

13.0

0.4

0.1

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

Proposal: 0.2

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in

rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | eral Taxes | Average Fede | ral Tax Rate ⁶ |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 21.9 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 31.3 | -410 | -67.4 | -1.5 | 0.8 | -3.8 | 1.9 |
| Second Quintile | 32.4 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 50.8 | -790 | -40.2 | -2.3 | 3.9 | -3.1 | 4.7 |
| Middle Quintile | 31.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 17.1 | -330 | -6.0 | -0.2 | 13.6 | -0.8 | 11.7 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -10 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 16.4 |
| Top Quintile | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 2.9 | 58.9 | 0.0 | 23.2 |
| All | 21.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 | -390 | -4.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.8 | 15.8 |
| ddendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.8 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 19.5 |
| 90-95 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 20.9 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 32.0 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 33.9 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 26,620 | 29.6 | 10,700 | 6.6 | 610 | 2.3 | 10,090 | 7.5 | 5.7 |
| Second Quintile | 22,430 | 24.9 | 25,270 | 13.1 | 1,960 | 6.1 | 23,300 | 14.5 | 7.8 |
| Middle Quintile | 17,990 | 20.0 | 44,230 | 18.4 | 5,500 | 13.8 | 38,730 | 19.3 | 12.4 |
| Fourth Quintile | 12,850 | 14.3 | 72,790 | 21.7 | 11,950 | 21.4 | 60,840 | 21.7 | 16.4 |
| Top Quintile | 9,550 | 10.6 | 181,610 | 40.1 | 42,130 | 56.1 | 139,470 | 37.0 | 23.2 |
| All | 90,040 | 100.0 | 47,960 | 100.0 | 7,970 | 100.0 | 39,990 | 100.0 | 16.6 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 5,380 | 6.0 | 111,500 | 13.9 | 21,690 | 16.3 | 89,810 | 13.4 | 19.5 |
| 90-95 | 2,360 | 2.6 | 157,050 | 8.6 | 32,890 | 10.8 | 124,160 | 8.2 | 20.9 |
| 95-99 | 1,520 | 1.7 | 258,310 | 9.1 | 58,820 | 12.4 | 199,490 | 8.4 | 22.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 290 | 0.3 | 1,292,820 | 8.6 | 413,290 | 16.5 | 879,540 | 7.0 | 32.0 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 30 | 0.0 | 5,871,560 | 4.0 | 1,990,970 | 8.2 | 3,880,600 | 3.2 | 33.9 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

⁽¹⁾ Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | ral Tax Change | Share of Fed | eral Taxes | Average Fede | eral Tax Rate ⁶ |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 9.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 18.4 | -200 | 65.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.0 | -2.5 |
| Second Quintile | 10.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 31.2 | -240 | -9.5 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 5.1 |
| Middle Quintile | 14.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 40.2 | -190 | -2.4 | -0.1 | 4.5 | -0.3 | 10.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | -30 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 14.5 |
| Top Quintile | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | * | 0.0 | 0.2 | 79.8 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| All | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -90 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 19.4 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | -10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 17.8 |
| 90-95 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 19.9 |
| 95-99 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 29.6 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 31.3 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | Average Federal Tax | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Rate 6 |
| Lowest Quintile | 4,940 | 8.3 | 20,510 | 1.0 | -310 | -0.1 | 20,810 | 1.3 | -1.5 |
| Second Quintile | 6,900 | 11.6 | 45,500 | 3.1 | 2,580 | 0.9 | 42,920 | 3.6 | 5.7 |
| Middle Quintile | 11,360 | 19.0 | 77,740 | 8.7 | 8,120 | 4.6 | 69,620 | 9.6 | 10.4 |
| Fourth Quintile | 16,300 | 27.3 | 123,430 | 19.7 | 17,940 | 14.7 | 105,490 | 20.9 | 14.5 |
| Top Quintile | 19,780 | 33.2 | 349,730 | 67.8 | 79,900 | 79.6 | 269,840 | 65.0 | 22.8 |
| All | 59,680 | 100.0 | 170,910 | 100.0 | 33,290 | 100.0 | 137,620 | 100.0 | 19.5 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 9,500 | 15.9 | 181,610 | 16.9 | 32,310 | 15.4 | 149,310 | 17.3 | 17.8 |
| 90-95 | 5,020 | 8.4 | 254,180 | 12.5 | 50,640 | 12.8 | 203,540 | 12.4 | 19.9 |
| 95-99 | 4,230 | 7.1 | 422,820 | 17.5 | 92,050 | 19.6 | 330,770 | 17.0 | 21.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,040 | 1.7 | 2,054,280 | 20.9 | 607,900 | 31.7 | 1,446,380 | 18.3 | 29.6 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 100 | 0.2 | 9,902,920 | 9.5 | 3,095,420 | 15.3 | 6,807,500 | 8.1 | 31.3 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

⁽¹⁾ Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹ Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶ | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 43.0 | -70 | 3.5 | -0.4 | -9.7 | -0.3 | -10.0 |
| Second Quintile | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 49.4 | -80 | -6.2 | -0.3 | 5.6 | -0.2 | 2.9 |
| Middle Quintile | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 | -20 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 23.1 | 0.0 | 10.4 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | * | 0.0 | 0.2 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 15.5 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 51.0 | 0.0 | 23.5 |
| All | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -50 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 10.8 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 19.3 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 20.7 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 24.5 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 30.7 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 31.4 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 7,240 | 31.1 | 19,740 | 10.5 | -1,910 | -9.3 | 21,650 | 12.9 | -9.7 |
| Second Quintile | 7,100 | 30.5 | 40,380 | 21.0 | 1,250 | 6.0 | 39,140 | 22.8 | 3.1 |
| Middle Quintile | 4,900 | 21.1 | 67,110 | 24.1 | 6,970 | 23.0 | 60,140 | 24.2 | 10.4 |
| Fourth Quintile | 2,730 | 11.8 | 104,730 | 21.0 | 16,180 | 29.7 | 88,550 | 19.9 | 15.5 |
| Top Quintile | 1,250 | 5.4 | 255,750 | 23.5 | 59,980 | 50.6 | 195,770 | 20.2 | 23.5 |
| All | 23,270 | 100.0 | 58,680 | 100.0 | 6,390 | 100.0 | 52,290 | 100.0 | 10.9 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 760 | 3.3 | 154,240 | 8.6 | 29,820 | 15.2 | 124,420 | 7.8 | 19.3 |
| 90-95 | 330 | 1.4 | 212,090 | 5.1 | 43,930 | 9.7 | 168,160 | 4.5 | 20.7 |
| 95-99 | 140 | 0.6 | 354,670 | 3.6 | 87,050 | 8.0 | 267,610 | 3.0 | 24.5 |
| Top 1 Percent | 30 | 0.1 | 2,924,730 | 6.3 | 898,330 | 17.6 | 2,026,400 | 4.9 | 30.7 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | * | 0.0 | 16,886,040 | 4.1 | 5,301,270 | 11.9 | 11,584,770 | 3.2 | 31.4 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

⁽¹⁾ Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 $^{\rm 1}$

Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Fede | ral Tax Change | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶ | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.4 | * | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.8 | 0.0 | -9.0 |
| Second Quintile | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 3.6 |
| Middle Quintile | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 11.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 74.4 | 0.0 | 23.8 |
| All | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 18.0 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.0 | 18.8 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 0.0 | 20.6 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 23.0 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.9 | 0.0 | 30.4 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 0.0 | 31.1 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Tax Burden | | After-Tax Income 5 | | Average |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 11,400 | 21.3 | 20,690 | 3.5 | -1,860 | -1.7 | 22,540 | 4.6 | -9.0 |
| Second Quintile | 11,420 | 21.4 | 44,460 | 7.5 | 1,620 | 1.5 | 42,840 | 8.8 | 3.6 |
| Middle Quintile | 10,780 | 20.2 | 80,050 | 12.8 | 8,940 | 7.9 | 71,110 | 13.9 | 11.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 10,130 | 19.0 | 135,440 | 20.3 | 21,260 | 17.7 | 114,180 | 20.9 | 15.7 |
| Top Quintile | 9,470 | 17.7 | 400,530 | 56.2 | 95,330 | 74.3 | 305,200 | 52.2 | 23.8 |
| All | 53,430 | 100.0 | 126,320 | 100.0 | 22,720 | 100.0 | 103,600 | 100.0 | 18.0 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 4,750 | 8.9 | 205,550 | 14.5 | 38,680 | 15.1 | 166,870 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| 90-95 | 2,380 | 4.5 | 291,900 | 10.3 | 60,140 | 11.8 | 231,760 | 10.0 | 20.6 |
| 95-99 | 1,860 | 3.5 | 497,660 | 13.7 | 114,330 | 17.5 | 383,340 | 12.9 | 23.0 |
| Top 1 Percent | 480 | 0.9 | 2,510,160 | 17.7 | 762,470 | 29.9 | 1,747,680 | 15.0 | 30.4 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 50 | 0.1 | 11,647,050 | 8.3 | 3,625,990 | 14.4 | 8,021,060 | 7.0 | 31.1 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

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. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in

rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

$\underline{\text{http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm}}$

(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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

Table T18-0015

Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC): Option 2 Baseline: Current Law (post Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Percent of Tax Units 4 | | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶ | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax – Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.3 | -10 | -5.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 1.4 |
| Second Quintile | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 23.1 | -20 | -2.9 | 0.0 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 2.1 |
| Middle Quintile | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 47.2 | -50 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 4.8 | -0.1 | 5.1 |
| Fourth Quintile | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.3 | -20 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 10.0 |
| Top Quintile | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | * | 0.0 | 0.1 | 79.8 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| All | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -20 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 14.9 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | -10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 14.6 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 17.4 |
| 95-99 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 20.1 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 38.8 | 0.0 | 30.0 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 31.8 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2018 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax Income 5 | | Average |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁶ |
| Lowest Quintile | 7,760 | 17.7 | 12,910 | 2.9 | 180 | 0.3 | 12,730 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| Second Quintile | 12,000 | 27.3 | 27,010 | 9.3 | 600 | 1.4 | 26,410 | 10.7 | 2.2 |
| Middle Quintile | 9,540 | 21.7 | 51,560 | 14.1 | 2,650 | 4.9 | 48,920 | 15.7 | 5.1 |
| Fourth Quintile | 7,630 | 17.4 | 90,370 | 19.7 | 9,010 | 13.2 | 81,360 | 20.9 | 10.0 |
| Top Quintile | 6,630 | 15.1 | 287,440 | 54.5 | 62,610 | 79.7 | 224,830 | 50.0 | 21.8 |
| All | 43,950 | 100.0 | 79,580 | 100.0 | 11,840 | 100.0 | 67,730 | 100.0 | 14.9 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 3,360 | 7.6 | 140,140 | 13.5 | 20,520 | 13.2 | 119,620 | 13.5 | 14.6 |
| 90-95 | 1,600 | 3.6 | 198,250 | 9.1 | 34,400 | 10.6 | 163,850 | 8.8 | 17.4 |
| 95-99 | 1,320 | 3.0 | 338,490 | 12.7 | 68,080 | 17.2 | 270,410 | 11.9 | 20.1 |
| Top 1 Percent | 360 | 0.8 | 1,893,990 | 19.2 | 567,710 | 38.7 | 1,326,280 | 15.8 | 30.0 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 40 | 0.1 | 8,634,630 | 10.1 | 2,746,180 | 21.6 | 5,888,450 | 8.1 | 31.8 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1). * non-zero value rounded to zero; ** insufficient data

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

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law incorporating the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Proposal would expand the EITC for childless workers by: increasing phase-in

rate to 30 percent and phase-out rate to 15.98 percent; increasing end of phase-in to same value as for those with one child; increasing start of phase-out to same value as for those with children; lowering minimum eligible age from 25 to 21.

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

- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The incomes used are adjusted for family size by dividing by the square root of the number of people in the tax unit. The resulting percentile breaks are (in 2017 dollars): 20% \$17,500; 40% \$32,200; 60% \$55,400; 80% \$91,100; 90% \$130,800; 95% \$183,600; 99% \$422,500; 99.9% \$1,969,200.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data