

Table T18-0232
Individual Income Tax on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2017¹
Summary Table

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 dollars) ²	All Tax Units (thousands)	Tax Units Reporting Gains or Qualified Dividends ³		Tax Units Paying Positive Individual Income Tax On Gains or Qualified Dividends				
		Percent Within Class	Average Gains and Dividends (\$)	Percent Within Class	Average Tax Paid on Gains and Dividends (\$)	Share of Positive Individual Income Tax on Gains and Dividends	Average Individual Income Tax Rate On Gains and Dividends ⁴	On All Other Income ⁵
Less than 10	12,690	3.0	1,610	*	**	*	**	**
10-20	22,130	3.3	2,100	0.2	**	*	**	**
20-30	19,250	5.7	3,160	0.4	**	*	**	**
30-40	15,450	8.5	3,000	0.8	200	*	5.9	-19.9
40-50	13,430	10.4	3,540	2.5	250	*	6.1	6.4
50-75	25,060	15.4	5,000	6.5	470	0.5	8.5	11.8
75-100	16,410	22.4	6,020	13.8	660	0.9	8.8	14.6
100-200	29,920	32.1	8,380	21.4	1,140	4.3	10.7	16.1
200-500	12,100	55.0	21,110	50.0	3,550	12.6	15.7	21.4
500-1,000	1,560	78.0	66,060	76.0	13,380	9.3	19.8	28.8
More than 1,000	680	88.6	980,890	87.8	207,490	72.4	21.0	36.0
All	169,910	18.2	31,120	11.0	9,120	100.0	18.9	26.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0718-1).

* Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

(1) Calendar year. Individual income tax on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends is calculated by comparing liability under current law to liability when qualified dividends and net long term gains in excess of net short-term losses are excluded from income and excluded from the base of the 3.8 percent net investment surtax enacted by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Baseline is the law in place for 2017 as of 11/16/2018. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see

<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

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

(3) Tax units reporting long-term positive gains and qualified dividends.

(4) Average individual income tax on long-term positive capital gains and qualified dividends as a percentage of gains and qualified dividends.

(5) Average individual income tax as a percentage of nongain taxable income.