

Table T18-0228
LIFT (Livable Incomes for Families Today) the Middle Class Act
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹
Summary Table

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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 Change (\$)	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Change (\$)					
Less than 10	51.4	-2,950	0.0	0	28.6	7.4	-1,520	-27.1	-21.8
10-20	56.4	-3,200	0.0	0	12.0	15.6	-1,800	-11.7	-9.1
20-30	62.2	-3,420	0.0	0	8.7	16.6	-2,130	-8.4	-4.7
30-40	67.8	-3,360	0.0	0	6.9	14.4	-2,280	-6.4	0.5
40-50	68.7	-2,990	0.0	0	4.9	11.2	-2,050	-4.5	5.0
50-75	52.4	-3,340	0.0	0	3.2	17.6	-1,750	-2.8	8.9
75-100	44.8	-3,900	0.0	0	2.3	11.8	-1,750	-2.0	12.2
100-200	20.3	-2,040	0.0	0	0.4	4.9	-410	-0.3	16.5
200-500	0.2	-2,720	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-10	0.0	20.5
500-1,000	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	24.8
More than 1,000	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	30.7
All	45.4	-3,210	0.0	0	1.8	100.0	-1,460	-1.5	16.7

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

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Proposal: 0.2

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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	51.4	0.0	28.6	7.4	-1,520	-507.5	-0.7	-0.5	-27.1	-21.8
10-20	56.4	0.0	12.0	15.6	-1,800	-454.0	-1.4	-1.1	-11.7	-9.1
20-30	62.2	0.0	8.7	16.6	-2,130	-225.7	-1.4	-0.8	-8.4	-4.7
30-40	67.8	0.0	6.9	14.4	-2,280	-92.9	-1.2	0.1	-6.4	0.5
40-50	68.7	0.0	4.9	11.2	-2,050	-47.4	-0.8	1.1	-4.5	5.0
50-75	52.4	0.0	3.2	17.6	-1,750	-23.9	-1.0	5.0	-2.8	8.9
75-100	44.8	0.0	2.3	11.8	-1,750	-13.9	-0.4	6.5	-2.0	12.2
100-200	20.3	0.0	0.4	4.9	-410	-1.7	1.6	24.9	-0.3	16.5
200-500	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10	0.0	2.3	28.4	0.0	20.5
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9	10.6	0.0	24.8
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.1	25.7	0.0	30.7
All	45.4	0.0	1.8	100.0	-1,460	-8.2	0.0	100.0	-1.5	16.7

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	12,360	7.1	5,600	0.4	300	0.1	5,300	0.5	5.3
10-20	21,830	12.6	15,430	2.0	400	0.3	15,040	2.4	2.6
20-30	19,680	11.4	25,370	2.9	940	0.6	24,430	3.5	3.7
30-40	15,950	9.2	35,670	3.3	2,450	1.3	33,220	3.8	6.9
40-50	13,720	7.9	45,870	3.7	4,320	1.9	41,550	4.1	9.4
50-75	25,380	14.7	62,790	9.4	7,310	6.0	55,480	10.1	11.6
75-100	17,050	9.9	88,540	8.9	12,550	6.9	75,980	9.3	14.2
100-200	29,950	17.3	143,130	25.2	24,060	23.3	119,070	25.6	16.8
200-500	13,450	7.8	291,900	23.1	59,960	26.1	231,940	22.4	20.5
500-1,000	1,780	1.0	682,950	7.1	169,250	9.7	513,690	6.6	24.8
More than 1,000	740	0.4	3,204,660	14.0	984,520	23.6	2,220,140	11.8	30.7
All	#####	100.0	98,270	100.0	17,880	100.0	80,390	100.0	18.2

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	51.9	0.0	27.2	15.7	-1,430	-352.1	-2.1	-1.6	-25.3	-18.1
10-20	52.4	0.0	10.6	27.0	-1,530	-172.9	-3.5	-1.6	-10.0	-4.2
20-30	57.8	0.0	7.3	22.6	-1,710	-87.6	-2.7	0.4	-6.8	1.0
30-40	66.0	0.0	5.8	18.4	-1,840	-48.3	-1.9	2.7	-5.2	5.5
40-50	66.7	0.0	3.2	10.7	-1,280	-21.8	-0.7	5.3	-2.8	10.0
50-75	34.2	0.0	0.7	4.8	-350	-3.8	1.5	16.8	-0.6	14.2
75-100	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	-40	-0.3	1.9	15.6	0.0	18.0
100-200	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	-10	0.0	3.4	27.9	0.0	20.2
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.9	15.5	0.0	23.6
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6	4.8	0.0	28.5
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.7	13.9	0.0	33.9
All	43.7	0.0	2.5	100.0	-1,100	-12.1	0.0	100.0	-2.1	15.1

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹

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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	9,960	12.1	5,660	1.3	410	0.5	5,250	1.5	7.2
10-20	15,930	19.4	15,300	5.6	880	1.9	14,420	6.4	5.8
20-30	11,970	14.5	25,250	7.0	1,950	3.1	23,300	7.8	7.7
30-40	9,000	10.9	35,660	7.4	3,820	4.6	31,850	8.0	10.7
40-50	7,500	9.1	45,900	7.9	5,880	5.9	40,020	8.4	12.8
50-75	12,400	15.1	62,420	17.9	9,240	15.4	53,180	18.4	14.8
75-100	6,480	7.9	87,740	13.1	15,850	13.8	71,890	13.0	18.1
100-200	6,700	8.1	135,090	20.9	27,280	24.5	107,810	20.1	20.2
200-500	1,500	1.8	287,090	9.9	67,820	13.6	219,280	9.1	23.6
500-1,000	160	0.2	683,880	2.6	194,850	4.2	489,030	2.2	28.5
More than 1,000	90	0.1	3,123,090	6.2	1,059,380	12.2	2,063,710	4.9	33.9
All	82,350	100.0	52,630	100.0	9,060	100.0	43,570	100.0	17.2

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	36.0	0.0	40.8	2.6	-1,820	-1,280.4	-0.1	-0.1	-39.6	-36.5
10-20	47.8	0.0	16.9	6.7	-2,640	-1,396.6	-0.3	-0.3	-16.7	-15.5
20-30	50.1	0.0	12.0	10.5	-3,040	-1,088.4	-0.5	-0.5	-11.9	-10.8
30-40	54.1	0.0	9.1	10.1	-3,190	-397.8	-0.5	-0.4	-8.9	-6.7
40-50	62.1	0.0	8.1	10.5	-3,580	-176.3	-0.5	-0.2	-7.8	-3.4
50-75	63.6	0.0	6.2	26.1	-3,620	-74.1	-1.3	0.5	-5.7	2.0
75-100	69.9	0.0	3.8	22.7	-3,040	-30.5	-1.0	2.7	-3.4	7.8
100-200	25.0	0.0	0.4	10.3	-520	-2.3	0.6	23.1	-0.4	15.3
200-500	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-10	0.0	1.7	33.6	0.0	20.1
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.0	24.3
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.4	28.6	0.0	30.3
All	35.6	0.0	1.2	100.0	-1,630	-4.9	0.0	100.0	-1.0	18.4

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Less than 10	1,480	2.3	4,600	0.1	140	0.0	4,460	0.1	3.1
10-20	2,630	4.1	15,830	0.4	190	0.0	15,640	0.5	1.2
20-30	3,590	5.6	25,680	0.9	280	0.1	25,400	1.0	1.1
30-40	3,280	5.1	35,760	1.1	800	0.1	34,960	1.3	2.2
40-50	3,060	4.8	46,020	1.3	2,030	0.3	43,990	1.5	4.4
50-75	7,500	11.7	63,670	4.4	4,890	1.7	58,780	5.0	7.7
75-100	7,770	12.2	89,250	6.4	9,950	3.7	79,300	7.0	11.2
100-200	20,580	32.2	146,740	27.7	23,030	22.5	123,720	29.0	15.7
200-500	11,440	17.9	293,570	30.8	58,930	31.9	234,640	30.5	20.1
500-1,000	1,560	2.4	683,500	9.8	166,330	12.3	517,160	9.2	24.3
More than 1,000	620	1.0	3,045,470	17.4	923,140	27.2	2,122,340	15.0	30.3
All	63,940	100.0	170,480	100.0	33,020	100.0	137,460	100.0	19.4

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

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Less than 10	83.2	0.0	31.6	3.2	-2,360	284.1	-2.2	-2.6	-35.6	-48.1
10-20	90.8	0.0	15.1	14.0	-2,710	127.3	-10.8	-14.9	-17.2	-30.7
20-30	93.5	0.0	10.3	18.3	-2,800	155.0	-13.5	-17.9	-11.0	-18.1
30-40	93.7	0.0	7.9	16.1	-2,810	-2,501.8	-9.4	-9.2	-7.9	-7.6
40-50	91.0	0.0	6.3	13.1	-2,730	-121.5	-5.4	-1.4	-6.0	-1.1
50-75	90.5	0.0	4.8	22.1	-2,710	-49.0	-3.2	13.7	-4.4	4.5
75-100	86.8	0.0	3.2	10.3	-2,500	-22.1	4.2	21.5	-2.8	10.0
100-200	40.2	0.0	0.7	2.8	-720	-3.1	17.9	50.7	-0.5	16.6
200-500	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10	0.0	8.6	23.0	0.0	22.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.5	6.6	0.0	27.9
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	11.3	30.3	0.0	31.2
All	84.4	0.0	4.6	100.0	-2,470	-37.2	0.0	100.0	-4.1	6.9

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Less than 10	790	3.4	6,630	0.4	-830	-0.4	7,460	0.5	-12.5
10-20	2,990	12.8	15,790	3.3	-2,130	-4.1	17,920	4.3	-13.5
20-30	3,780	16.1	25,450	6.8	-1,810	-4.4	27,260	8.2	-7.1
30-40	3,310	14.2	35,590	8.3	110	0.2	35,480	9.3	0.3
40-50	2,770	11.8	45,630	8.9	2,240	4.0	43,390	9.6	4.9
50-75	4,720	20.1	62,280	20.8	5,530	16.8	56,750	21.2	8.9
75-100	2,370	10.1	88,370	14.8	11,320	17.3	77,050	14.5	12.8
100-200	2,210	9.5	134,910	21.1	23,060	32.9	111,850	19.7	17.1
200-500	380	1.6	265,480	7.2	58,480	14.4	207,000	6.3	22.0
500-1,000	40	0.2	655,830	1.6	182,810	4.1	473,020	1.3	27.9
More than 1,000	20	0.1	5,802,970	6.7	1,808,560	19.0	3,994,410	5.2	31.2
All	23,420	100.0	60,440	100.0	6,630	100.0	53,810	100.0	11.0

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Table T18-0228
LIFT (Livable Incomes for Families Today) the Middle Class Act
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	80.4	0.0	34.5	2.7	-2,550	283.4	-0.3	-0.4	-39.3	-53.2
10-20	91.7	0.0	17.6	12.2	-3,170	143.8	-1.3	-2.1	-20.0	-34.0
20-30	91.3	0.0	12.4	16.4	-3,370	180.7	-1.7	-2.6	-13.3	-20.6
30-40	91.1	0.0	9.4	14.1	-3,370	2,260.4	-1.4	-1.5	-9.5	-9.9
40-50	88.6	0.0	7.6	11.6	-3,350	-181.3	-1.1	-0.5	-7.3	-3.3
50-75	85.9	0.0	5.9	23.0	-3,420	-65.2	-2.0	1.2	-5.4	2.9
75-100	82.5	0.0	4.0	14.3	-3,090	-28.7	-1.0	3.6	-3.5	8.7
100-200	28.1	0.0	0.4	5.4	-530	-2.3	1.6	23.3	-0.4	15.7
200-500	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	3.1	33.8	0.0	20.3
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.3	14.0	0.0	24.9
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.8	31.0	0.0	30.5
All	61.4	0.0	2.0	100.0	-2,180	-9.1	0.0	100.0	-1.7	16.5

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	1,210	2.3	6,490	0.1	-900	-0.1	7,390	0.2	-13.9
10-20	4,460	8.4	15,830	1.0	-2,210	-0.8	18,040	1.4	-13.9
20-30	5,660	10.6	25,460	2.1	-1,870	-0.8	27,330	2.7	-7.3
30-40	4,870	9.1	35,530	2.5	-150	-0.1	35,680	3.0	-0.4
40-50	4,010	7.5	45,760	2.6	1,850	0.6	43,910	3.1	4.0
50-75	7,800	14.6	62,890	7.0	5,240	3.2	57,650	7.8	8.3
75-100	5,390	10.1	88,900	6.8	10,770	4.6	78,130	7.3	12.1
100-200	11,810	22.1	145,700	24.5	23,380	21.7	122,330	25.1	16.0
200-500	6,600	12.4	292,550	27.5	59,290	30.7	233,260	26.8	20.3
500-1,000	960	1.8	681,900	9.3	169,580	12.7	512,320	8.5	24.9
More than 1,000	390	0.7	3,055,350	16.8	932,470	28.2	2,122,880	14.2	30.5
All	53,380	100.0	131,510	100.0	23,880	100.0	107,630	100.0	18.2

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Table T18-0228
LIFT (Livable Incomes for Families Today) the Middle Class Act
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2018 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	14.5	0.0	9.1	3.0	-440	-656.2	-0.2	-0.1	-9.0	-7.6
10-20	13.2	0.0	2.7	8.9	-430	-200.7	-0.4	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4
20-30	16.3	0.0	2.4	12.1	-590	-101.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.3	0.0
30-40	22.6	0.0	2.5	13.0	-840	-73.1	-0.6	0.3	-2.4	0.9
40-50	26.6	0.0	2.2	12.8	-970	-46.0	-0.6	0.8	-2.1	2.5
50-75	25.0	0.0	1.8	24.1	-1,030	-24.5	-1.0	3.8	-1.6	5.1
75-100	27.2	0.0	1.4	17.8	-1,130	-13.2	-0.6	6.0	-1.3	8.4
100-200	13.4	0.0	0.3	7.4	-320	-1.6	0.8	23.0	-0.2	13.7
200-500	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	1.2	24.1	0.0	19.6
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4	9.0	0.0	24.1
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6	32.9	0.0	31.0
All	18.3	0.0	0.9	100.0	-660	-4.9	0.0	100.0	-0.8	14.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2019 ¹

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Less than 10	1,890	4.5	4,930	0.3	70	0.0	4,860	0.3	1.4
10-20	5,800	13.8	15,720	2.5	210	0.2	15,500	2.9	1.4
20-30	5,720	13.7	25,410	3.9	580	0.6	24,830	4.5	2.3
30-40	4,300	10.3	35,620	4.1	1,150	0.9	34,460	4.7	3.2
40-50	3,670	8.8	45,820	4.5	2,110	1.4	43,710	5.1	4.6
50-75	6,510	15.5	62,730	11.0	4,210	4.8	58,520	12.1	6.7
75-100	4,390	10.5	88,540	10.5	8,560	6.6	79,970	11.2	9.7
100-200	6,490	15.5	139,790	24.4	19,510	22.3	120,280	24.8	14.0
200-500	2,230	5.3	297,740	17.9	58,360	22.9	239,370	17.0	19.6
500-1,000	290	0.7	692,220	5.4	166,830	8.5	525,380	4.9	24.1
More than 1,000	160	0.4	3,541,060	15.5	1,097,610	31.3	2,443,450	12.6	31.0
All	41,920	100.0	88,570	100.0	13,570	100.0	75,000	100.0	15.3

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