

**Table T19-0030**  
**Effect of the Major Provisions in the the 2017 Tax Act on Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Payers**  
**Tax Units with a Tax Increase or Tax Cut, by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2018<sup>1</sup>**  
**Baseline: Pre-2017 Tax Act Law**

AMT Payers under pre-2017 Tax Act Law <sup>2</sup>								
Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>3</sup>	AMT Payers		AMT Payers with Tax Increase or Cut <sup>4</sup>				Average Tax Change (Dollars) For all AMT Payers	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	With Tax Cut		With Tax Increase		All Provisions	Major Provisions Included Here
			Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Change	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Change		
Less than 10	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
10-20	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
20-30	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
30-40	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
40-50	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
50-75	*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
75-100	40	0.8	60.2	-3,450	39.9	3,710	-600	-600
100-200	620	11.8	62.0	-4,220	37.9	2,680	-1,610	-1,610
200-500	3,480	66.4	94.6	-10,930	5.4	3,660	-10,220	-10,140
500-1,000	980	18.6	95.3	-21,120	4.7	11,350	-20,020	-19,590
More than 1,000	130	2.4	80.5	-56,620	19.5	229,620	-20	-910
All	5,250	100.0	90.3	-13,330	9.7	14,940	-10,690	-10,580

  

All Tax Units								
Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2017 dollars) <sup>3</sup>	Tax Units		Tax Units with Tax Increase or Cut <sup>4</sup>				Average Tax Change (Dollars) For all Tax Units	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	With Tax Cut		With Tax Increase		All Provisions	Major Provisions Included Here
			Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Change	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Change		
Less than 10	13,260	7.5	19.3	-40	0.3	430	-10	-10
10-20	23,850	13.5	62.0	-100	1.1	850	-50	-50
20-30	22,240	12.6	79.1	-250	2.6	780	-180	-180
30-40	16,640	9.5	87.3	-460	4.5	750	-360	-360
40-50	13,220	7.5	90.4	-670	6.2	710	-570	-570
50-75	24,450	13.9	91.6	-1,010	7.0	810	-870	-870
75-100	16,650	9.5	91.5	-1,540	8.1	1,200	-1,310	-1,310
100-200	30,860	17.5	92.5	-2,560	7.4	1,510	-2,260	-2,260
200-500	11,640	6.6	95.1	-7,000	4.8	2,820	-6,560	-6,520
500-1,000	1,530	0.9	95.0	-22,170	5.0	9,970	-21,240	-20,570
More than 1,000	670	0.4	88.3	-88,940	11.7	121,920	-69,660	-64,300
All	176,100	100.0	80.4	-2,140	4.8	2,770	-1,610	-1,590

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

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

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is the law in place for 2018 before the passage of the 2017 Tax Act. Excludes reduction in ACA Individual Shared Responsibility Payment amount to zero.

Due to data limitations, also excludes the following provisions: repeal of exclusion for employer-provided qualified moving expense reimbursements; repeal of deduction for moving expenses (other than members of the Armed Forces); retirement plan and casualty loss relief for certain disaster areas; repeal of deduction for alimony payments and corresponding inclusion in income; simplified accounting for small business; modify treatment of S corporation conversions into C corporations; limitation and repeal of deduction by employers of expenses for certain fringe benefits; modification of limitation on excessive employee remuneration; tax gain on the sale of a partnership interest on look-thru basis; craft beverage modernization and tax reform; and individual income tax portion of certain business provisions.

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

(2) AMT payers are tax units with: direct AMT liability on Form 6251; lost credits; or reduced deductions under pre-2017 Tax Act law.

(3) 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>

(4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.