Percentage of Returns by the Highest Applicable Statutory Marginal Tax Rate, 1958-2016

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	Statutory Marginal Tax Rate									
Year	Nontaxable returns	1% to 15%	16% to 28%	29% to 35%	36% to 39.6%	39.7% to 50%	Over 50%	All return		
1958	21.9%	0.0%	75.5%	1.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
1959	20.3%	0.0%	76.7%	1.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
1960	20.3%	0.0%	76.5%	2.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
1961	20.1%	0.0%	76.4%	2.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	100.0%		
1962	18.8%	0.0%	77.2%	2.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	100.0%		
1963	18.3%	0.0%	77.2%	3.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	100.0%		
1964	20.0%	0.0%	77.3% 77.7%	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
1965	19.1%	19.0%	60.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	100.0%		
1966	17.9%	18.1%	62.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
1967	16.8%	17.1%	64.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
1968	15.6%	15.9%	65.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	100.0%		
1969	14.8%	15.9%	66.8%		0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	100.0%		
1970			66.7%	1.1% 1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	100.0%		
	19.3%	10.4%								
1971	18.7%	12.8%	65.0%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	100.0%		
1972	20.5%	11.1%	64.3%	1.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	100.0%		
1973	19.4%	10.5%	65.0%	2.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.5%	100.0%		
1974	18.2%	9.7%	65.7%	3.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.5%	100.0%		
1975	19.3%	9.6%	63.4%	3.6%	2.1%	1.4%	0.6%	100.0%		
1976	18.3%	8.8%	63.0%	4.7%	2.8%	1.7%	0.7%	100.0%		
1977	20.2%	8.2%	59.3%	5.8%	3.4%	2.3%	0.8%	100.0%		
1978	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1979	19.5%	8.1%	56.4%	8.6%	3.2%	3.3%	1.0%	100.0%		
1980	18.4%	7.5%	54.0%	10.1%	4.3%	4.5%	1.3%	100.0%		
1981	16.5%	7.3%	51.6%	11.5%	5.4%	6.1%	1.5%	100.0%		
1982	16.0%	12.9%	47.8%	15.1%	4.0%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
1983	15.5%	27.9%	40.9%	10.8%	0.8%	4.2%	0.0%	100.0%		
1984	14.3%	26.7%	46.0%	7.9%	2.7%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
1985	14.5%	26.9%	45.6%	7.8%	2.8%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
1986	15.2%	26.3%	44.9%	8.0%	2.8%	2.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
1987	15.6%	59.8%	16.1%	7.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1988	17.2%	58.9%	21.2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1989	17.2%	58.4%	21.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1990	17.6%	58.5%	21.2%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1991	18.7%	58.4%	20.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1992	19.6%	58.2%	19.2%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1993	20.2%	57.8%	19.0%	1.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1994	19.4%	58.3%	19.2%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1995	19.5%	57.7%	19.4%	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1996	19.3%	57.2%	19.9%	2.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1997	18.4%	57.2%	20.5%	2.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1998	18.6%	56.0%	21.2%	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
1999	18.5%	55.2%	21.7%	2.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2000	18.0%	54.5%	22.5%	3.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2001	19.2%	54.3%	21.8%	3.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2002	20.3%	54.5%	20.8%	3.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2003	21.2%	57.6%	19.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2004	21.2%	57.4%	19.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2005	21.4%	57.4%	19.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2006	21.5%	56.8%	19.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2007	21.7%	56.7%	19.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
2007	23.5%	54.7%	19.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		

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	2014	24.9%	52.7%	20.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
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	2016	23.8%	52.6%	21.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Source: IRS Statistics of Income, 1958-2017