Table T20-0100

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2017¹

	Tax U	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			h Payroll Tax G Income Tax	ireater Than		th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	44,680	26.2	61.2	11.9	62.2	61.0	98.0	99.5	60.8	97.7	99.2	-5.5	6.9
Second Quintile	37,240	21.9	73.5	43.1	79.8	71.4	89.5	97.2	60.4	75.7	82.2	-1.2	7.8
Middle Quintile	34,410	20.2	81.3	73.4	93.2	73.6	79.0	90.6	41.4	44.4	50.9	3.6	8.0
Fourth Quintile	28,710	16.9	88.7	94.0	99.0	67.6	68.3	76.2	25.6	25.9	28.9	6.6	8.3
Top Quintile	24,100	14.1	94.2	98.9	99.8	40.4	40.5	42.9	5.3	5.3	5.6	15.6	6.0
All	170,420	100.0	77.1	57.2	83.7	63.9	76.3	82.9	42.9	51.2	55.6	9.8	7.0
Addendum													
80-90	12,390	7.3	93.6	98.4	99.7	59.1	59.3	63.1	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.0	8.7
90-95	5,960	3.5	94.8	99.3	99.8	34.3	34.4	36.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	11.3	7.9
95-99	4,630	2.7	95.2	99.4	99.9	7.7	7.7	8.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	15.8	6.0
Top 1 Percent	1,130	0.7	92.8	99.8	99.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	24.2	2.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	90.2	99.7	100.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	24.7	1.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0319-2).

(1) Calendar year. Tabulations are under current law and include both filing and non-filing units but exclude those that are dependents of other tax units. Tax units are considered to have positive payroll or income tax if their tax liability for the respective tax is greater than \$5.

(2) 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) 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 2019 dollars): 20% \$24,600; 40% \$49,600; 60% \$88,700; 80% \$161,300; 90% \$236,800; 95% \$336,700; 99.% \$780,700; 99.9% \$3,306,600.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

(5) Income tax after refundable credits.

(6) Includes the employee portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, half of self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the ACA.

Table T20-0101

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2018¹

	Tax Units		Percent o	Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax			th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	44,860	26.0	63.0	10.8	64.0	62.8	98.1	99.6	62.6	97.9	99.4	-5.7	6.9
Second Quintile	38,000	22.0	73.5	42.2	79.9	71.6	89.6	97.4	68.0	85.0	92.4	-1.8	7.8
Middle Quintile	34,960	20.3	81.0	70.8	93.4	74.4	79.7	91.8	48.1	51.5	59.4	2.5	7.9
Fourth Quintile	28,970	16.8	88.4	92.5	99.3	72.4	72.9	81.9	32.0	32.2	36.2	5.4	8.3
Top Quintile	24,300	14.1	94.1	98.9	99.8	46.2	46.3	49.1	6.5	6.5	6.9	14.3	6.0
All	172,380	100.0	77.5	56.0	84.3	66.3	78.6	85.5	47.7	56.6	61.5	8.7	6.9
Addendum													
80-90	12,500	7.3	93.5	98.5	99.8	66.0	66.2	70.6	10.9	10.9	11.7	7.9	8.6
90-95	6,000	3.5	94.8	99.4	99.9	41.5	41.5	43.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	10.0	7.9
95-99	4,660	2.7	95.1	99.3	99.9	10.2	10.2	10.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	13.7	6.0
Top 1 Percent	1,140	0.7	92.3	99.8	99.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	23.4	2.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	89.9	100.0	100.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	24.6	1.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0319-2).

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

(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 2019 dollars): 20% \$25,000; 40% \$50,100; 60% \$89,700; 80% \$161,900; 90% \$237,100; 95% \$336,500; 99.9% \$793,500; 99.9% \$3,490,900.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

(6) Includes the employee portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, half of self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the ACA.

Table T20-0102

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2019¹

	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax				th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	45,510	26.1	63.5	11.4	64.5	63.3	98.0	99.6	63.1	97.8	99.3	-5.6	6.9
Second Quintile	38,660	22.1	73.4	43.2	80.2	71.5	89.2	97.4	67.5	84.2	92.0	-1.8	7.8
Middle Quintile	35,420	20.3	80.6	72.0	93.5	73.8	78.9	91.5	47.3	50.6	58.7	2.7	7.9
Fourth Quintile	29,260	16.8	88.5	93.2	99.3	71.9	72.5	81.3	30.7	30.9	34.7	5.6	8.2
Top Quintile	24,600	14.1	94.0	99.0	99.8	45.9	46.0	48.8	6.3	6.3	6.7	14.6	5.9
All	174,690	100.0	77.5	56.7	84.5	66.1	78.2	85.3	47.3	56.0	61.1	8.9	6.9
Addendum													
80-90	12,660	7.3	93.5	98.5	99.8	66.0	66.2	70.6	10.5	10.6	11.3	8.2	8.6
90-95	6,070	3.5	94.8	99.5	100.0	40.0	40.0	42.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	10.2	7.7
95-99	4,720	2.7	94.9	99.3	99.9	10.5	10.5	11.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	14.1	6.0
Top 1 Percent	1,150	0.7	92.3	99.8	100.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	23.4	2.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	90.0	100.0	100.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	24.5	1.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0319-2).

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

(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 2019 dollars): 20% \$25,300; 40% \$50,700; 60% \$91,200; 80% \$163,600; 90% \$239,600; 95% \$339,200; 99.9% \$3,803,800.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

(6) Includes the employee portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, half of self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the ACA.

Table T20-0103

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2020¹

	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax				th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	45,770	26.0	63.9	11.8	65.0	63.6	97.9	99.6	63.4	97.7	99.3	-5.6	6.9
Second Quintile	38,940	22.1	73.1	43.6	80.1	71.2	88.9	97.4	67.0	83.6	91.6	-1.8	7.8
Middle Quintile	35,630	20.3	80.2	72.7	93.5	73.3	78.4	91.4	46.6	49.8	58.0	2.7	7.9
Fourth Quintile	29,510	16.8	88.2	93.6	99.3	71.5	72.1	81.1	29.6	29.8	33.6	5.6	8.2
Top Quintile	24,750	14.1	93.8	99.0	99.8	44.7	44.8	47.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	14.6	5.9
All	175,860	100.0	77.4	57.1	84.6	65.8	77.8	85.0	46.9	55.4	60.6	8.9	6.9
Addendum													
80-90	12,740	7.2	93.2	98.6	99.8	64.5	64.6	69.2	9.5	9.5	10.2	8.2	8.6
90-95	6,110	3.5	94.5	99.4	99.9	39.1	39.2	41.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	10.2	7.7
95-99	4,740	2.7	94.8	99.3	99.9	9.4	9.4	9.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	14.1	6.0
Top 1 Percent	1,160	0.7	92.7	99.8	99.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	23.4	2.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	90.6	100.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	24.5	1.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0319-2).

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

(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 2019 dollars): 20% \$25,800; 40% \$51,500; 60% \$92,700; 80% \$167,600; 90% \$246,000; 95% \$349,300; 99.9% \$3,722,600.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

(6) Includes the employee portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, half of self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the ACA.

Table T20-0104

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2025¹

	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax				th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	46,820	25.7	65.6	14.1	67.0	65.3	97.4	99.5	65.0	97.0	99.1	-5.4	6.9
Second Quintile	40,270	22.1	70.7	44.7	79.2	68.6	86.6	97.1	62.7	79.1	88.7	-0.9	7.4
Middle Quintile	37,170	20.4	78.8	76.9	94.0	70.9	75.5	90.0	42.0	44.7	53.3	3.5	7.6
Fourth Quintile	30,660	16.8	87.5	95.3	99.2	69.2	69.7	79.0	25.6	25.8	29.3	6.3	8.2
Top Quintile	25,740	14.1	93.4	99.1	99.8	42.9	42.9	45.9	4.5	4.5	4.8	15.0	6.0
All	182,030	100.0	76.9	59.3	85.2	64.5	75.8	83.9	44.5	52.2	57.8	9.4	6.9
Addendum													
80-90	13,290	7.3	93.0	98.8	99.7	61.9	62.0	66.5	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.6	8.6
90-95	6,350	3.5	93.8	99.4	99.9	37.2	37.3	39.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	10.7	7.7
95-99	4,920	2.7	94.2	99.4	99.9	8.8	8.8	9.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	14.8	6.1
Top 1 Percent	1,190	0.7	93.4	99.8	100.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	23.9	2.5
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	91.5	100.0	100.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	25.0	1.3

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(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

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Table T20-0105

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2026¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax				th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	47,110	25.7	65.2	16.8	66.7	64.8	97.1	99.4	64.3	96.5	98.7	-4.8	6.9
Second Quintile	40,420	22.1	70.1	47.3	79.5	67.8	85.2	96.7	54.0	67.9	77.1	0.2	7.2
Middle Quintile	37,500	20.5	78.7	80.3	94.2	68.0	72.2	86.4	35.2	37.4	44.8	4.8	7.6
Fourth Quintile	30,970	16.9	87.8	96.2	99.1	63.6	64.1	72.4	19.2	19.3	21.8	7.5	8.2
Top Quintile	25,950	14.2	93.6	99.0	99.8	37.0	37.1	39.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	16.6	6.0
All	183,320	100.0	76.8	61.5	85.2	61.8	72.6	80.6	39.8	46.7	51.9	10.8	6.9
Addendum													
80-90	13,400	7.3	93.1	98.7	99.7	54.4	54.6	58.5	6.1	6.1	6.5	9.8	8.6
90-95	6,400	3.5	94.0	99.3	99.9	30.7	30.8	32.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	12.1	7.8
95-99	4,960	2.7	94.4	99.5	99.8	6.7	6.7	7.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	17.4	6.1
Top 1 Percent	1,200	0.7	93.4	99.7	99.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	25.3	2.5
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	91.5	99.8	100.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	25.7	1.3

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(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 2019 dollars): 20% \$28,400; 40% \$55,800; 60% \$98,900; 80% \$178,300; 90% \$258,100; 95% \$366,900; 99.9% \$3,971,000.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

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Table T20-0106

Distribution of Federal Payroll and Income Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2029¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Percent of Tax Units With Positive:			Percent with Payroll Tax Greater Than Income Tax				th Employee Sha reater Than Inco	Average Effective Tax Rate ⁷		
	Number (Thousands)	Percent of Total	Payroll Tax ⁴	Income Tax ⁵	Income Tax or Payroll Tax	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	All Tax Units	Tax Units with Payroll or Income Tax Liability	Tax Units with Payroll Tax Liability	Income Tax	Payroll Tax
Lowest Quintile	47,550	25.4	66.3	17.9	68.1	65.8	96.7	99.3	65.3	95.8	98.5	-3.4	7.0
Second Quintile	41,240	22.0	68.4	48.7	78.9	65.9	83.5	96.3	50.7	64.2	74.1	1.2	5.7
Middle Quintile	38,730	20.7	78.0	82.4	94.4	65.8	69.7	84.4	32.6	34.5	41.8	4.9	6.7
Fourth Quintile	31,820	17.0	87.7	96.7	99.1	62.3	62.8	71.0	17.1	17.3	19.5	8.5	7.6
Top Quintile	26,570	14.2	93.5	99.1	99.8	37.3	37.4	39.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	14.9	6.2
All	187,320	100.0	76.5	62.8	85.5	61.0	71.4	79.8	38.3	44.7	50.0	9.1	6.6
Addendum													
80-90	13,760	7.3	93.0	98.8	99.7	54.6	54.7	58.7	5.7	5.7	6.1	10.9	7.9
90-95	6,550	3.5	93.8	99.3	99.9	31.5	31.5	33.6	2.2	2.2	2.3	12.1	7.8
95-99	5,040	2.7	94.5	99.5	99.8	6.4	6.4	6.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	15.4	5.8
Top 1 Percent	1,220	0.7	93.3	99.7	99.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	23.8	2.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	91.7	99.8	100.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	25.0	1.1

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(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 2019 dollars): 20% \$29,800; 40% \$58,500; 60% \$102,700; 80% \$182,300; 90% \$262,600; 95% \$378,100; 99% \$907,300; 99.9% \$4,168,300.

(4) Includes the employee and employer portion of Social Security (OASDI) and Medicare (HI) taxes, self-employment taxes, and the additional HI tax implemented in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). (5) Income tax after refundable credits.

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