

Table T20-0137
Tax Benefit of the Preferential Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2019 ¹
Detail Table

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Benefit as a Percent of After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Benefit	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Benefit	Without Benefit			Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Lowest Quintile	0.5	99.5	0.0	0.0	*	0.3	0.6	0.6	3.2	3.2
Second Quintile	3.3	96.7	0.0	0.3	10	0.5	3.4	3.3	7.9	7.9
Middle Quintile	10.9	89.1	0.1	1.6	80	0.9	9.7	9.3	13.0	13.1
Fourth Quintile	21.5	78.5	0.2	3.3	190	0.9	18.4	17.6	16.8	16.9
Top Quintile	40.6	59.4	2.3	94.5	6,460	7.2	67.7	69.0	23.9	25.6
All	12.4	87.6	1.2	100.0	960	5.2	100.0	100.0	18.8	19.8
Addendum										
80-90	28.6	71.4	0.2	2.7	360	0.9	14.9	14.3	19.6	19.8
90-95	41.7	58.3	0.4	2.9	810	1.3	11.2	10.8	21.5	21.8
95-99	60.8	39.2	0.9	9.3	3,320	3.0	15.9	15.6	23.3	24.0
Top 1 Percent	84.2	15.8	6.7	79.6	115,860	16.0	25.6	28.3	29.5	34.2
Top 0.1 Percent	94.0	6.0	10.3	57.8	825,110	23.9	12.5	14.7	30.1	37.3

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

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	45,510	26.1	14,230	3.7	450	0.6	13,780	4.5	3.2	
Second Quintile	38,660	22.1	37,040	8.3	2,910	3.4	34,130	9.4	7.9	
Middle Quintile	35,420	20.3	68,690	14.0	8,930	9.7	59,760	15.0	13.0	
Fourth Quintile	29,260	16.8	122,090	20.6	20,490	18.4	101,590	21.1	16.8	
Top Quintile	24,600	14.1	376,170	53.4	89,790	67.7	286,390	50.1	23.9	
All	174,690	100.0	99,280	100.0	18,690	100.0	80,590	100.0	18.8	
Addendum										
80-90	12,660	7.3	195,480	14.3	38,330	14.9	157,140	14.1	19.6	
90-95	6,070	3.5	281,420	9.9	60,460	11.2	220,960	9.5	21.5	
95-99	4,720	2.7	473,040	12.9	110,120	15.9	362,920	12.2	23.3	
Top 1 Percent	1,160	0.7	2,460,110	16.4	725,150	25.6	1,734,960	14.2	29.5	
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	11,474,060	7.8	3,452,210	12.5	8,021,850	6.7	30.1	

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

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

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Lowest Quintile	0.1	99.9	0.0	0.0	0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7
Second Quintile	1.7	98.3	0.0	0.2	10	0.3	2.3	2.2	6.3	6.4
Middle Quintile	7.8	92.2	0.1	0.8	40	0.5	8.0	7.6	12.0	12.1
Fourth Quintile	18.8	81.2	0.2	2.9	150	0.8	17.5	16.8	16.3	16.4
Top Quintile	38.6	61.4	2.1	95.9	5,190	6.9	72.1	73.3	23.6	25.2
All	12.4	87.6	1.2	100.0	960	5.2	100.0	100.0	18.8	19.8
Addendum										
80-90	27.5	72.5	0.2	2.7	280	0.9	16.1	15.4	19.6	19.8
90-95	39.2	60.8	0.3	2.6	560	1.1	12.2	11.7	21.3	21.5
95-99	57.3	42.7	0.8	9.2	2,550	2.7	17.3	16.9	22.9	23.6
Top 1 Percent	82.2	17.8	6.5	81.5	98,870	15.8	26.6	29.3	29.3	33.9
Top 0.1 Percent	93.5	6.5	10.2	60.1	717,310	23.8	13.0	15.3	30.1	37.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2019 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
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Lowest Quintile	37,530	21.5	13,360	2.9	-90	-0.1	13,450	3.6	-0.7	
Second Quintile	36,320	20.8	32,990	6.9	2,090	2.3	30,900	8.0	6.3	
Middle Quintile	35,680	20.4	60,760	12.5	7,280	8.0	53,480	13.6	12.0	
Fourth Quintile	32,850	18.8	106,640	20.2	17,380	17.5	89,260	20.8	16.3	
Top Quintile	31,070	17.8	320,850	57.5	75,780	72.1	245,070	54.1	23.6	
All	174,690	100.0	99,280	100.0	18,690	100.0	80,590	100.0	18.8	
Addendum										
80-90	15,940	9.1	167,490	15.4	32,880	16.1	134,610	15.2	19.6	
90-95	7,710	4.4	242,810	10.8	51,700	12.2	191,110	10.5	21.3	
95-99	6,040	3.5	407,300	14.2	93,360	17.3	313,940	13.5	22.9	
Top 1 Percent	1,390	0.8	2,142,400	17.1	626,570	26.6	1,515,830	14.9	29.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	140	0.1	10,023,310	8.1	3,013,960	13.0	7,009,360	7.0	30.1	

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Benefit as a Percent of After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Benefit	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Benefit	Without Benefit			Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Lowest Quintile	0.2	99.8	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5	1.4	4.9	4.9
Second Quintile	2.4	97.6	0.0	0.6	10	0.4	5.8	5.6	8.9	8.9
Middle Quintile	7.5	92.5	0.1	2.0	40	0.6	14.3	13.8	13.5	13.5
Fourth Quintile	16.3	83.7	0.2	5.7	140	1.0	22.5	21.9	17.5	17.7
Top Quintile	34.0	66.0	2.1	91.5	3,170	6.6	55.8	57.1	24.0	25.5
All	8.5	91.5	0.9	100.0	380	4.0	100.0	100.0	17.7	18.5
Addendum										
80-90	25.8	74.2	0.3	4.4	270	1.1	16.6	16.1	20.8	21.0
90-95	37.3	62.8	0.5	4.4	650	1.8	10.1	9.8	21.7	22.1
95-99	51.1	48.9	1.2	12.3	2,660	4.0	12.3	12.3	23.4	24.3
Top 1 Percent	73.9	26.1	7.6	70.4	81,460	16.8	16.8	18.9	31.2	36.5
Top 0.1 Percent	90.7	9.3	10.8	50.4	497,700	23.5	8.6	10.2	31.5	38.9

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Lowest Quintile	22,850	27.3	10,490	5.4	510	1.5	9,980	6.2	4.9	
Second Quintile	19,960	23.8	25,770	11.5	2,290	5.8	23,480	12.8	8.9	
Middle Quintile	18,020	21.5	46,460	18.8	6,250	14.3	40,210	19.8	13.5	
Fourth Quintile	13,160	15.7	77,080	22.8	13,520	22.5	63,560	22.8	17.5	
Top Quintile	9,180	11.0	200,460	41.3	48,040	55.8	152,430	38.2	24.0	
All	83,830	100.0	53,160	100.0	9,430	100.0	43,730	100.0	17.7	
Addendum										
80-90	5,270	6.3	119,780	14.2	24,900	16.6	94,880	13.7	20.8	
90-95	2,150	2.6	170,260	8.2	36,940	10.1	133,320	7.8	21.7	
95-99	1,480	1.8	281,630	9.3	65,790	12.3	215,840	8.7	23.4	
Top 1 Percent	270	0.3	1,551,190	9.6	484,150	16.8	1,067,040	8.0	31.2	
Top 0.1 Percent	30	0.0	6,714,230	4.9	2,116,190	8.6	4,598,030	4.0	31.5	

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Benefit as a Percent of After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Benefit	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
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Lowest Quintile	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.6
Second Quintile	1.3	98.7	0.0	0.1	10	0.3	0.8	0.8	5.1	5.1
Middle Quintile	10.5	89.5	0.1	0.6	60	0.7	4.5	4.3	10.8	10.9
Fourth Quintile	23.1	76.9	0.2	2.4	180	0.9	14.8	14.2	15.5	15.7
Top Quintile	41.8	58.2	2.0	96.7	5,710	6.5	79.7	80.5	23.5	25.0
All	21.0	79.0	1.3	100.0	1,850	5.3	100.0	100.0	20.1	21.1
Addendum										
80-90	29.5	70.5	0.2	2.5	300	0.8	16.1	15.4	19.2	19.3
90-95	40.9	59.2	0.2	2.3	520	0.9	13.5	12.9	21.2	21.4
95-99	60.1	40.0	0.7	9.1	2,500	2.4	20.1	19.5	22.8	23.3
Top 1 Percent	85.2	14.8	6.0	82.9	94,710	14.7	30.0	32.7	28.9	33.2
Top 0.1 Percent	95.7	4.3	9.8	59.3	725,110	22.8	13.9	16.2	29.9	36.8

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Lowest Quintile	7,310	11.4	17,320	1.1	-100	0.0	17,420	1.4	-0.6	
Second Quintile	8,470	13.2	43,280	3.3	2,210	0.8	41,070	3.9	5.1	
Middle Quintile	11,720	18.2	79,750	8.4	8,620	4.5	71,120	9.4	10.8	
Fourth Quintile	16,220	25.2	131,120	19.1	20,380	14.8	110,740	20.2	15.5	
Top Quintile	20,200	31.4	375,860	68.2	88,150	79.7	287,710	65.3	23.5	
All	64,370	100.0	173,090	100.0	34,720	100.0	138,370	100.0	20.1	
Addendum										
80-90	9,640	15.0	194,930	16.9	37,360	16.1	157,570	17.1	19.2	
90-95	5,180	8.0	275,400	12.8	58,320	13.5	217,080	12.6	21.2	
95-99	4,340	6.7	453,720	17.7	103,330	20.1	350,390	17.1	22.8	
Top 1 Percent	1,040	1.6	2,222,510	20.8	642,360	30.0	1,580,150	18.5	28.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	100	0.2	10,610,780	9.3	3,175,970	13.9	7,434,820	8.1	29.9	

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-9.3	-8.8	-11.3	-11.3
Second Quintile	0.5	99.5	0.0	0.1	*	0.1	5.7	5.4	3.0	3.0
Middle Quintile	2.9	97.1	0.0	0.6	10	0.1	24.4	23.2	11.0	11.1
Fourth Quintile	7.6	92.5	0.0	1.2	40	0.2	31.8	30.2	16.8	16.9
Top Quintile	24.0	76.0	3.6	98.1	7,710	11.6	47.4	50.1	23.8	26.5
All	2.8	97.2	0.7	100.0	380	5.6	100.0	100.0	11.3	12.0
Addendum										
80-90	18.6	81.4	0.2	2.1	250	0.8	15.4	14.7	19.9	20.1
90-95	26.1	74.0	0.3	1.7	590	1.2	7.8	7.4	21.4	21.6
95-99	45.1	54.9	1.1	4.0	3,210	3.5	6.4	6.3	24.3	25.2
Top 1 Percent	66.0	34.0	12.2	90.4	285,150	28.5	17.8	21.6	29.9	38.5
Top 0.1 Percent	88.4	11.6	16.6	83.6	2,499,300	38.7	12.1	15.9	30.0	41.6

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Second Quintile	7,270	31.4	41,080	21.5	1,230	5.7	39,850	23.5	3.0	
Middle Quintile	5,020	21.7	69,480	25.1	7,670	24.4	61,810	25.2	11.0	
Fourth Quintile	2,710	11.7	110,260	21.4	18,560	31.8	91,700	20.1	16.8	
Top Quintile	1,130	4.9	279,460	22.6	66,370	47.4	213,090	19.5	23.8	
All	23,150	100.0	60,140	100.0	6,820	100.0	53,320	100.0	11.3	
Addendum										
80-90	740	3.2	166,080	8.8	33,100	15.4	132,980	7.9	19.9	
90-95	250	1.1	226,300	4.1	48,320	7.8	177,980	3.7	21.4	
95-99	110	0.5	378,480	3.0	91,980	6.4	286,500	2.6	24.3	
Top 1 Percent	30	0.1	3,340,980	6.7	1,000,360	17.8	2,340,620	5.3	29.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	*	0.0	21,548,910	4.6	6,459,920	12.1	15,088,990	3.6	30.0	

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Tax Benefit of the Preferential Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2019 ¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Benefit as a Percent of After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Benefit	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Benefit	Without Benefit			Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Lowest Quintile	*	**	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-1.7	-1.6	-10.4	-10.4
Second Quintile	0.9	99.1	0.0	0.1	10	0.3	1.4	1.3	3.8	3.8
Middle Quintile	5.6	94.4	0.0	0.4	20	0.2	7.8	7.5	12.1	12.2
Fourth Quintile	14.3	85.7	0.1	1.5	90	0.4	18.5	17.7	17.3	17.3
Top Quintile	39.0	61.1	2.0	97.8	6,490	6.0	73.9	74.9	24.9	26.4
All	10.9	89.1	1.1	100.0	1,170	4.6	100.0	100.0	19.2	20.1
Addendum										
80-90	25.2	74.8	0.1	1.9	240	0.5	15.9	15.3	20.7	20.8
90-95	40.2	59.8	0.2	1.8	470	0.7	12.4	11.9	22.6	22.7
95-99	62.0	38.0	0.6	7.4	2,580	2.0	17.3	16.9	24.5	25.0
Top 1 Percent	83.6	16.4	6.0	86.7	114,040	14.0	28.2	30.7	29.9	34.1
Top 0.1 Percent	95.3	4.7	10.0	67.0	904,000	23.3	13.1	15.5	30.0	37.0

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2019 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	11,280	21.4	19,610	3.1	-2,040	-1.7	21,640	4.3	-10.4	
Second Quintile	11,280	21.4	44,660	7.1	1,680	1.4	42,980	8.5	3.8	
Middle Quintile	10,560	20.0	82,740	12.4	10,030	7.8	72,710	13.5	12.1	
Fourth Quintile	10,070	19.1	143,570	20.5	24,790	18.5	118,780	21.0	17.3	
Top Quintile	9,280	17.6	432,700	56.9	107,630	73.9	325,070	52.9	24.9	
All	52,690	100.0	133,830	100.0	25,670	100.0	108,170	100.0	19.2	
Addendum										
80-90	4,700	8.9	221,300	14.8	45,780	15.9	175,530	14.5	20.7	
90-95	2,330	4.4	318,560	10.5	71,950	12.4	246,610	10.1	22.6	
95-99	1,780	3.4	537,770	13.6	131,980	17.3	405,780	12.7	24.5	
Top 1 Percent	470	0.9	2,725,070	18.1	813,880	28.2	1,911,190	15.7	29.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	50	0.1	12,948,940	8.4	3,887,900	13.1	9,061,040	7.3	30.0	

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

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Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home or with children qualifying for the Child Tax Credit or EITC.

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Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2019 ¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Benefit as a Percent of After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Benefit	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Benefit	Without Benefit			Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Lowest Quintile	0.1	99.9	0.0	0.0	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1
Second Quintile	1.9	98.1	0.0	0.1	10	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.3
Middle Quintile	14.2	85.8	0.2	1.1	80	2.7	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.4
Fourth Quintile	37.8	62.2	0.4	4.3	360	3.7	13.2	12.3	10.1	10.5
Top Quintile	57.4	42.6	3.7	94.1	9,270	13.4	80.1	81.5	21.6	24.4
All	19.9	80.1	2.0	100.0	1,560	11.4	100.0	100.0	15.0	16.8
Addendum										
80-90	49.7	50.3	0.5	3.6	690	3.1	12.9	12.0	14.7	15.2
90-95	56.4	43.6	0.7	3.2	1,290	3.5	10.4	9.7	17.2	17.8
95-99	69.8	30.2	1.7	10.1	5,040	6.8	16.9	16.2	19.8	21.2
Top 1 Percent	88.6	11.4	9.0	77.3	138,550	22.0	39.9	43.7	28.9	35.2
Top 0.1 Percent	96.0	4.0	12.0	54.4	761,770	27.9	22.2	25.5	30.0	38.4

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2019 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	6,930	16.3	12,770	2.3	140	0.2	12,630	2.7	1.1	
Second Quintile	10,670	25.1	29,690	8.2	670	1.2	29,020	9.4	2.3	
Middle Quintile	9,820	23.1	55,150	14.0	2,880	4.9	52,270	15.6	5.2	
Fourth Quintile	7,960	18.7	95,830	19.7	9,670	13.2	86,160	20.8	10.1	
Top Quintile	6,730	15.8	321,490	55.9	69,280	80.1	252,210	51.6	21.6	
All	42,590	100.0	90,980	100.0	13,680	100.0	77,300	100.0	15.0	
Addendum										
80-90	3,410	8.0	150,350	13.2	22,080	12.9	128,270	13.3	14.7	
90-95	1,630	3.8	216,040	9.1	37,180	10.4	178,860	8.8	17.2	
95-99	1,330	3.1	373,320	12.8	74,030	16.9	299,300	12.1	19.8	
Top 1 Percent	370	0.9	2,176,670	20.8	628,500	39.9	1,548,170	17.4	28.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	50	0.1	9,099,240	11.1	2,727,360	22.2	6,371,880	9.2	30.0	

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

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