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Current Law Distribution of Gross Estate and Net Estate Tax by Size of Gross Estate, 2022¹

| Size of Gross Estate (millions of 2022 dollars) | Returns | | Gross Estate | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Average Tax Rate ² |
| All Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 4,490 | 58.8 | 69,740 | 15,530 | 25.1 | 2,970 | 660 | 13.1 | 4.2 |
| More than 20.0 | 3,150 | 41.2 | 207,600 | 65,900 | 74.9 | 19,750 | 6,270 | 86.9 | 9.5 |
| All | 7,640 | 100.0 | 277,340 | 36,300 | 100.0 | 22,720 | 2,970 | 100.0 | 8.2 |
| Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 2,040 | 52.6 | 32,820 | 16,090 | 20.0 | 2,970 | 1,460 | 13.1 | 9.1 |
| More than 20.0 | 1,840 | 47.4 | 131,210 | 71,310 | 80.0 | 19,750 | 10,730 | 86.9 | 15.0 |
| All | 3,880 | 100.0 | 164,030 | 42,280 | 100.0 | 22,720 | 5,860 | 100.0 | 13.9 |
| Non-Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 2,450 | 65.2 | 36,920 | 15,070 | 32.6 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| More than 20.0 | 1,310 | 34.8 | 76,390 | 58,310 | 67.4 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| All | 3,760 | 100.0 | 113,310 | 30,140 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Estimates are for decedents dying in calendar year 2022; estate tax under current law in 2022 has an \$12.06 million exemption and a 40 percent rate. Numbers of returns have been rounded to the nearest multiple of ten and refer to returns filed with gross estate greater than the exemption.

⁽²⁾ Average net estate tax liability as a percentage of average gross estate.

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Current Law Distribution of Gross Estate and Net Estate Tax by Size of Gross Estate, 2022¹

Farms and Businesses Under \$5 Million²

| Size of Gross Estate (millions of 2022 dollars) | Returns | | Gross Estate | | | Net Estate Tax | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Average Tax Rate ³ |
| All Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 5.0 and above | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| All | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 5.0 and above | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| All | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Non-Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 5.0 and above | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| All | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

⁽¹⁾ Estimates are for decedents dying in calendar year 2022; estate tax under current law in 2022 has an \$12.06 million exemption and a 40 percent rate. Numbers of returns have been rounded to the nearest multiple of ten and refer to returns filed with gross estate greater than the exemption.

⁽²⁾ Estate tax returns where farm and business assets represent at least half of gross estate and these assets total no more than \$5 million. Because the estate tax exemption is \$12.03 million for 2022, no such estate tax returns will be filed with gross estate greater than the exemption.

⁽³⁾ Average net estate tax liability as a percentage of average gross estate.

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Farms and Businesses²

| | Returns | | Gross Estate | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Size of Gross Estate (millions of 2022 dollars) | Number | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Average Tax Rate ³ |
| All Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 230 | 32.9 | 3,620 | 15,740 | 9.1 | 30 | 130 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| More than 20.0 | 470 | 67.1 | 36,360 | 77,360 | 91.0 | 3,070 | 6,530 | 99.4 | 8.4 |
| All | 700 | 100.0 | 39,970 | 57,100 | 100.0 | 3,090 | 4,410 | 100.0 | 7.7 |
| Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 20 | 6.9 | 350 | 17,500 | 1.4 | 30 | 1,500 | 1.0 | 8.6 |
| More than 20.0 | 270 | 93.1 | 24,210 | 89,670 | 98.6 | 3,070 | 11,370 | 99.4 | 12.7 |
| All | 290 | 100.0 | 24,560 | 84,690 | 100.0 | 3,090 | 10,660 | 100.0 | 12.6 |
| Non-Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 210 | 51.2 | 3,270 | 15,570 | 21.2 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| More than 20.0 | 200 | 48.8 | 12,150 | 60,750 | 78.8 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| All | 410 | 100.0 | 15,410 | 37,590 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |

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⁽²⁾ Estate tax returns where farm and business assets represent at least half of gross estate.

⁽³⁾ Average net estate tax liability as a percentage of average gross estate.

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Current Law Distribution of Gross Estate and Net Estate Tax by Size of Gross Estate, 2022¹

Returns with Any Farm or Business Assets

| | Returns | | Gross Estate | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Size of Gross Estate (millions of 2022 dollars) | Number | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Amount (\$ millions) | Average (\$ thousands) | Percent of Total | Average Tax Rate ² |
| All Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 1,930 | 47.7 | 29,690 | 15,380 | 16.0 | 630 | 330 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| More than 20.0 | 2,120 | 52.3 | 155,660 | 73,420 | 84.0 | 13,810 | 6,510 | 95.7 | 8.9 |
| All | 4,050 | 100.0 | 185,350 | 45,770 | 100.0 | 14,430 | 3,560 | 100.0 | 7.8 |
| Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 570 | 32.9 | 8,830 | 15,490 | 8.3 | 630 | 1,110 | 4.4 | 7.2 |
| More than 20.0 | 1,160 | 67.1 | 97,390 | 83,960 | 91.7 | 13,810 | 11,910 | 95.7 | 14.2 |
| All | 1,730 | 100.0 | 106,220 | 61,400 | 100.0 | 14,430 | 8,340 | 100.0 | 13.6 |
| Non-Taxable Returns | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 5.0 - 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| 10.0 - 20.0 | 1,360 | 58.6 | 20,860 | 15,340 | 26.4 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| More than 20.0 | 960 | 41.4 | 58,270 | 60,700 | 73.6 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |
| All | 2,320 | 100.0 | 79,130 | 34,110 | 100.0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | 0.0 |

⁽¹⁾ Estimates are for decedents dying in calendar year 2022; estate tax under current law in 2022 has an \$12.06 million exemption and a 40 percent rate. Numbers of returns have been rounded to the nearest multiple of ten and refer to returns filed with gross estate greater than the exemption.

⁽²⁾ Average net estate tax liability as a percentage of average gross estate.