# Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits Baseline: Current Law

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income                             | Percent of T | ax Units 3         | Benefit as a                                 | Share of Total | Avera   | ge Benefit                               | Share of Fede  | eral Taxes           | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--|----------------|---------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| evel (thousands of 2022<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit | Percent of After-<br>Tax Income <sup>4</sup> | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of<br>Federal Taxes <sup>5</sup> | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision | Without<br>Provision       |
| Less than 10                                     | 4.6          | 95.5               | 0.7  | 2.4            | 40      | 15.0                                     | 0.1            | 0.1                  | 4.7               | 5.4                        |
| 10-20  | 4.4          | 95.6               | 0.2  | 4.9            | 40      | 8.1                                      | 0.2            | 0.2                  | 2.9               | 3.1                        |
| 20-30  | 5.0          | 95.0               | 0.2  | 6.3            | 50      | 5.0                                      | 0.4            | 0.5                  | 4.0               | 4.2                        |
| 30-40  | 6.0          | 94.0               | 0.2  | 7.5            | 70      | 3.1                                      | 0.9            | 0.9                  | 6.4               | 6.6                        |
| 40-50  | 6.4          | 93.6               | 0.2  | 8.3            | 90      | 2.1                                      | 1.4            | 1.4                  | 9.3               | 9.5                        |
| 50-75  | 6.0          | 94.1               | 0.2  | 16.2           | 90      | 1.2                                      | 4.7            | 4.7                  | 12.3              | 12.5                       |
| 75-100   | 6.2          | 93.8               | 0.1  | 13.1           | 100     | 0.8                                      | 5.8            | 5.8                  | 14.9              | 15.0                       |
| 100-200  | 7.1          | 92.9               | 0.1  | 31.6           | 130     | 0.5                                      | 20.9           | 21.0                 | 17.9              | 18.0                       |
| 200-500  | 4.6          | 95.5               | 0.0  | 9.5            | 70      | 0.1                                      | 28.9           | 28.8                 | 22.2              | 22.2                       |
| 500-1,000  | 0.1          | 99.9               | 0.0  | 0.0            | *       | 0.0                                      | 11.0           | 11.0                 | 26.0              | 26.0                       |
| More than 1,000                                  | 0.0          | 100.0              | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 25.5           | 25.4                 | 31.0              | 31.0                       |
| All  | 5.6          | 94.4               | 0.1  | 100.0          | 80      | 0.4                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                | 20.2              | 20.2                       |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Tax U                 | Inits               | Pre-Tax In        | Pre-Tax Income      |                   | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average                          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                                   | 8,740                 | 4.8                 | 5,640             | 0.2                 | 260               | 0.1              | 5,380             | 0.3                 | 4.7                              |
| 10-20  | 20,170                | 11.2                | 15,230            | 1.5                 | 440               | 0.2              | 14,790            | 1.8                 | 2.9                              |
| 20-30  | 18,590                | 10.3                | 24,860            | 2.2                 | 980               | 0.4              | 23,880            | 2.7                 | 4.0                              |
| 30-40  | 15,890                | 8.8                 | 34,900            | 2.7                 | 2,230             | 0.9              | 32,670            | 3.1                 | 6.4                              |
| 40-50  | 13,960                | 7.7                 | 44,910            | 3.0                 | 4,160             | 1.4              | 40,750            | 3.4                 | 9.3                              |
| 50-75  | 25,660                | 14.2                | 61,750            | 7.7                 | 7,610             | 4.7              | 54,140            | 8.4                 | 12.3                             |
| 75-100   | 18,690                | 10.4                | 86,890            | 7.8                 | 12,960            | 5.8              | 73,930            | 8.4                 | 14.9                             |
| 100-200  | 34,630                | 19.2                | 140,390           | 23.5                | 25,190            | 20.9             | 115,200           | 24.1                | 17.9                             |
| 200-500  | 18,900                | 10.5                | 287,110           | 26.2                | 63,740            | 28.9             | 223,370           | 25.5                | 22.2                             |
| 500-1,000                                      | 2,680                 | 1.5                 | 661,640           | 8.6                 | 171,800           | 11.0             | 489,840           | 7.9                 | 26.0                             |
| More than 1,000                                | 1,110                 | 0.6                 | 3,077,920         | 16.6                | 952,820           | 25.5             | 2,125,100         | 14.3                | 31.0                             |
| All  | 180,540               | 100.0               | 114,660           | 100.0               | 23,110            | 100.0            | 91,560            | 100.0               | 20.2                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Proposal: 0.2

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law as of December 21, 2022. Table shows the combined tax benefit of the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC) and the Lifetime Learning tax

credit. For more information on TPC's baseline definitions, see

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(2) 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

- (3) Tax units with benefit are tax units with a net benefit of \$10 or more.
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- (5) For income categories for which the baseline tax burden is negative, a negative value for the tax benefit as a percent of federal tax indicates a net increase in federal subsidies, and a positive value indicates a net decrease in federal subsidies.
- (6) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

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## Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income                             | Percent of 1 | ax Units 3         | Benefit as a<br>Percent of After-<br>Tax Income <sup>4</sup> | Share of Total | Avera   | ge Benefit                               | Share of Fede  | eral Taxes           | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--|----------------|---------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| evel (thousands of 2022<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit |  | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of<br>Federal Taxes <sup>5</sup> | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision | Without<br>Provision       |
| Less than 10                                     | 5.0          | 95.0               | 0.8  | 5.9            | 40      | 12.6                                     | 0.2            | 0.3                  | 6.1               | 6.9                        |
| 10-20  | 4.5          | 95.5               | 0.3  | 10.7           | 40      | 5.0                                      | 1.1            | 1.1                  | 4.7               | 5.0                        |
| 20-30  | 6.0          | 94.0               | 0.3  | 13.9           | 60      | 3.4                                      | 2.1            | 2.1                  | 7.2               | 7.5                        |
| 30-40  | 7.2          | 92.8               | 0.3  | 15.7           | 90      | 2.6                                      | 3.1            | 3.2                  | 10.2              | 10.4                       |
| 40-50  | 7.5          | 92.5               | 0.3  | 16.9           | 110     | 2.0                                      | 4.2            | 4.3                  | 12.4              | 12.7                       |
| 50-75  | 5.1          | 94.9               | 0.2  | 23.4           | 90      | 0.9                                      | 12.6           | 12.6                 | 15.0              | 15.2                       |
| 75-100   | 4.1          | 95.9               | 0.1  | 10.6           | 70      | 0.4                                      | 13.0           | 13.0                 | 18.3              | 18.4                       |
| 100-200  | 1.4          | 98.6               | 0.0  | 2.7            | 10      | 0.1                                      | 28.1           | 27.9                 | 21.8              | 21.8                       |
| 200-500  | *            | **                 | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 17.0           | 16.9                 | 24.7              | 24.7                       |
| 500-1,000  | 0.0          | 100.0              | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 5.6            | 5.6                  | 29.4              | 29.4                       |
| More than 1,000                                  | 0.0          | 100.0              | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 12.9           | 12.8                 | 33.4              | 33.4                       |
| All  | 4.8          | 95.2               | 0.1  | 100.0          | 60      | 0.5                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                | 18.9              | 19.0                       |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Tax U              | Tax Units           |                   | Pre-Tax Income      |                   | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average                          |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number (thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                                   | 7,290              | 8.1                 | 5,650             | 0.7                 | 350               | 0.2              | 5,310             | 0.9                 | 6.1                              |
| 10-20  | 16,210             | 17.9                | 15,140            | 4.4                 | 710               | 1.1              | 14,420            | 5.1                 | 4.7                              |
| 20-30  | 12,250             | 13.6                | 24,660            | 5.4                 | 1,780             | 2.1              | 22,880            | 6.1                 | 7.2                              |
| 30-40  | 9,310              | 10.3                | 34,890            | 5.8                 | 3,540             | 3.1              | 31,350            | 6.4                 | 10.2                             |
| 40-50  | 8,020              | 8.9                 | 44,980            | 6.4                 | 5,590             | 4.2              | 39,390            | 6.9                 | 12.4                             |
| 50-75  | 14,470             | 16.0                | 61,570            | 15.8                | 9,260             | 12.6             | 52,310            | 16.5                | 15.0                             |
| 75-100   | 8,710              | 9.6                 | 86,560            | 13.4                | 15,860            | 13.0             | 70,700            | 13.5                | 18.3                             |
| 100-200  | 10,290             | 11.4                | 133,430           | 24.3                | 29,040            | 28.1             | 104,380           | 23.5                | 21.8                             |
| 200-500  | 2,610              | 2.9                 | 280,180           | 13.0                | 69,190            | 17.0             | 210,990           | 12.0                | 24.7                             |
| 500-1,000                                      | 310                | 0.4                 | 653,770           | 3.6                 | 192,200           | 5.6              | 461,570           | 3.1                 | 29.4                             |
| More than 1,000                                | 120                | 0.1                 | 3,293,060         | 7.3                 | 1,100,900         | 12.9             | 2,192,170         | 6.0                 | 33.4                             |
| All  | 90,420             | 100.0               | 62,430            | 100.0               | 11,780            | 100.0            | 50,650            | 100.0               | 18.9                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

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## Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Expanded Cash Income                             | Percent of T | ax Units <sup>3</sup> | Benefit as a                                 | Share of Total | Avera   | ge Benefit                               | Share of Fede  | eral Taxes           | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|---------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| evel (thousands of 2022<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit    | Percent of After-<br>Tax Income <sup>4</sup> | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of<br>Federal Taxes <sup>5</sup> | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision | Without<br>Provision       |
| Less than 10                                     | 1.3          | 98.7                  | 0.2  | 0.1            | 10      | 8.5                                      | 0.0            | 0.0                  | 2.7               | 2.9                        |
| 10-20  | 4.1          | 95.9                  | 0.2  | 0.9            | 40      | 9.9                                      | 0.0            | 0.0                  | 2.4               | 2.6                        |
| 20-30  | 3.1          | 96.9                  | 0.1  | 1.1            | 30      | 4.7                                      | 0.1            | 0.1                  | 2.2               | 2.3                        |
| 30-40  | 4.5          | 95.5                  | 0.1  | 1.6            | 40      | 4.6                                      | 0.1            | 0.1                  | 2.3               | 2.4                        |
| 40-50  | 5.7          | 94.3                  | 0.1  | 2.0            | 50      | 3.0                                      | 0.2            | 0.2                  | 4.0               | 4.1                        |
| 50-75  | 7.6          | 92.4                  | 0.2  | 8.0            | 100     | 2.1                                      | 1.0            | 1.0                  | 7.4               | 7.6                        |
| 75-100   | 7.8          | 92.2                  | 0.2  | 11.5           | 130     | 1.3                                      | 2.3            | 2.3                  | 11.0              | 11.1                       |
| 100-200  | 10.0         | 90.0                  | 0.2  | 55.6           | 200     | 0.9                                      | 16.9           | 17.0                 | 16.0              | 16.2                       |
| 200-500  | 5.5          | 94.5                  | 0.0  | 19.1           | 90      | 0.1                                      | 34.9           | 34.9                 | 21.7              | 21.8                       |
| 500-1,000  | 0.1          | 99.9                  | 0.0  | 0.0            | *       | 0.0                                      | 13.9           | 13.9                 | 25.4              | 25.4                       |
| More than 1,000                                  | 0.0          | 100.0                 | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 30.4           | 30.3                 | 30.6              | 30.6                       |
| All  | 6.8          | 93.2                  | 0.1  | 100.0          | 110     | 0.3                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                | 21.4              | 21.5                       |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income                              | Tax U                 | nits                | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal Ta        | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average<br>Federal Tax |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Rate 5                 |
| Less than 10                                      | 850                   | 1.3                 | 5,010             | 0.0                 | 130               | 0.0              | 4,870             | 0.0                 | 2.7                    |
| 10-20   | 1,780                 | 2.8                 | 15,370            | 0.2                 | 370               | 0.0              | 15,000            | 0.3                 | 2.4                    |
| 20-30   | 3,050                 | 4.8                 | 25,300            | 0.6                 | 550               | 0.1              | 24,750            | 0.7                 | 2.2                    |
| 30-40   | 3,020                 | 4.8                 | 35,030            | 0.8                 | 810               | 0.1              | 34,220            | 1.0                 | 2.3                    |
| 40-50   | 2,810                 | 4.4                 | 44,920            | 1.0                 | 1,770             | 0.2              | 43,150            | 1.2                 | 4.0                    |
| 50-75   | 5,930                 | 9.4                 | 62,510            | 2.9                 | 4,650             | 1.0              | 57,860            | 3.4                 | 7.4                    |
| 75-100  | 6,580                 | 10.4                | 87,620            | 4.5                 | 9,620             | 2.3              | 78,000            | 5.0                 | 11.0                   |
| 100-200   | 20,200                | 31.9                | 145,290           | 22.7                | 23,280            | 16.9             | 122,010           | 24.2                | 16.0                   |
| 200-500   | 15,440                | 24.3                | 289,090           | 34.5                | 62,820            | 34.9             | 226,270           | 34.3                | 21.7                   |
| 500-1,000   | 2,290                 | 3.6                 | 662,500           | 11.7                | 168,500           | 13.9             | 493,990           | 11.1                | 25.4                   |
| More than 1,000                                   | 950                   | 1.5                 | 2,916,450         | 21.3                | 893,120           | 30.4             | 2,023,330         | 18.8                | 30.6                   |
| All   | 63,440                | 100.0               | 204,210           | 100.0               | 43,790            | 100.0            | 160,420           | 100.0               | 21.4                   |

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## Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

**Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units** 

| Expanded Cash Income  | Percent of 1 | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> | Benefit as a<br>Percent of After- | Share of Total | Avera   | ige Benefit                | Share of Fede  | eral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit     | Tax Income 4                      | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of Federal Taxes 5 | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision                     | Without<br>Provision |
| Less than 10          | 4.8          | 95.2                   | 0.6                               | 1.1            | 40      | -5.1                       | -0.2           | -0.2                 | -13.2                                 | -12.5                |
| 10-20                 | 4.3          | 95.7                   | 0.2                               | 3.8            | 40      | -2.1                       | -1.7           | -1.7                 | -11.8                                 | -11.6                |
| 20-30                 | 3.3          | 96.7                   | 0.1                               | 4.4            | 30      | -1.5                       | -2.8           | -2.8                 | -8.0                                  | -7.9                 |
| 30-40                 | 4.4          | 95.6                   | 0.1                               | 6.8            | 40      | -7.6                       | -0.8           | -0.8                 | -1.6                                  | -1.5                 |
| 40-50                 | 4.8          | 95.2                   | 0.1                               | 7.9            | 60      | 2.9                        | 2.6            | 2.6                  | 4.5                                   | 4.6                  |
| 50-75                 | 7.5          | 92.5                   | 0.2                               | 26.4           | 120     | 2.0                        | 12.4           | 12.6                 | 9.5                                   | 9.6                  |
| 75-100                | 10.3         | 89.7                   | 0.3                               | 26.0           | 190     | 1.7                        | 14.2           | 14.3                 | 12.7                                  | 12.9                 |
| 100-200               | 8.6          | 91.4                   | 0.1                               | 23.1           | 140     | 0.6                        | 38.1           | 37.9                 | 17.9                                  | 18.0                 |
| 200-500               | 0.8          | 99.2                   | 0.0                               | 0.4            | 10      | 0.0                        | 17.5           | 17.4                 | 22.9                                  | 22.9                 |
| 500-1,000             | 0.0          | 100.0                  | 0.0                               | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                        | 4.2            | 4.1                  | 28.7                                  | 28.7                 |
| More than 1,000       | 0.0          | 100.0                  | 0.0                               | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                        | 16.6           | 16.5                 | 31.2                                  | 31.2                 |
| All                   | 6.2          | 93.9                   | 0.1                               | 100.0          | 90      | 0.9                        | 100.0          | 100.0                | 13.1                                  | 13.3                 |

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Tax U                 | nits                | Pre-Tax Income    |                     | Federal T         | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average Federal Tax |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Rate 5              |
| Less than 10                                   | 500                   | 2.2                 | 6,430             | 0.2                 | -850              | -0.2             | 7,270             | 0.3                 | -13.2               |
| 10-20  | 1,960                 | 8.6                 | 15,790            | 1.9                 | -1,860            | -1.7             | 17,650            | 2.5                 | -11.8               |
| 20-30  | 3,000                 | 13.2                | 25,210            | 4.7                 | -2,010            | -2.8             | 27,210            | 5.8                 | -8.0                |
| 30-40  | 3,190                 | 14.0                | 34,800            | 6.9                 | -560              | -0.8             | 35,360            | 8.0                 | -1.6                |
| 40-50  | 2,710                 | 11.9                | 44,760            | 7.5                 | 2,020             | 2.6              | 42,740            | 8.3                 | 4.5                 |
| 50-75  | 4,560                 | 20.0                | 61,320            | 17.3                | 5,800             | 12.4             | 55,520            | 18.0                | 9.5                 |
| 75-100   | 2,770                 | 12.1                | 85,970            | 14.7                | 10,890            | 14.2             | 75,090            | 14.8                | 12.7                |
| 100-200  | 3,390                 | 14.8                | 133,330           | 27.9                | 23,910            | 38.1             | 109,420           | 26.4                | 17.9                |
| 200-500  | 610                   | 2.7                 | 266,430           | 10.1                | 60.880            | 17.5             | 205,550           | 9.0                 | 22.9                |
| 500-1,000                                      | 50                    | 0.2                 | 660,470           | 1.9                 | 189,250           | 4.2              | 471,220           | 1.6                 | 28.7                |
| More than 1,000                                | 20                    | 0.1                 | 5,314,450         | 7.0                 | 1,659,870         | 16.6             | 3,654,580         | 5.5                 | 31.2                |
| All  | 22,800                | 100.0               | 70,970            | 100.0               | 9,320             | 100.0            | 61,650            | 100.0               | 13.1                |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

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- (6) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-zero value rounded to zero; \*\* Insufficient data

<sup>(1)</sup> Calendar year. Baseline is current law as of December 21, 2022. Table shows the combined tax benefit of the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC) and the Lifetime Learning tax credit. For more information on TPC's baseline definitions, see

### Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 1

Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Percent of T | ax Units 3         | Benefit as a<br>Percent of After- | Share of Total | Avera   | ge Benefit                               | Share of Fede  | eral Taxes           | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit | Tax Income 4                      | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of<br>Federal Taxes <sup>5</sup> | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision | Without<br>Provision       |
| Less than 10                                   | 6.7          | 93.3               | 0.8                               | 0.6            | 60      | -6.1                                     | -0.1           | 0.0                  | -15.0             | -14.1                      |
| 10-20  | 6.7          | 93.3               | 0.3                               | 2.0            | 60      | -2.8                                     | -0.4           | -0.3                 | -13.0             | -12.7                      |
| 20-30  | 5.0          | 95.0               | 0.2                               | 2.2            | 40      | -2.3                                     | -0.5           | -0.5                 | -7.4              | -7.2                       |
| 30-40  | 6.1          | 93.9               | 0.2                               | 3.3            | 60      | -14.4                                    | -0.1           | -0.1                 | -1.2              | -1.0                       |
| 40-50  | 7.4          | 92.6               | 0.2                               | 3.6            | 80      | 4.4                                      | 0.4            | 0.4                  | 4.0               | 4.2                        |
| 50-75  | 9.7          | 90.3               | 0.2                               | 11.0           | 140     | 2.4                                      | 2.2            | 2.2                  | 9.1               | 9.3                        |
| 75-100   | 13.5         | 86.5               | 0.3                               | 13.9           | 240     | 2.2                                      | 3.1            | 3.1                  | 12.4              | 12.7                       |
| 100-200  | 16.5         | 83.6               | 0.3                               | 47.3           | 330     | 1.3                                      | 17.4           | 17.5                 | 17.2              | 17.4                       |
| 200-500  | 9.0          | 91.0               | 0.1                               | 15.9           | 150     | 0.2                                      | 33.4           | 33.3                 | 22.4              | 22.4                       |
| 500-1,000                                      | 0.2          | 99.9               | 0.0                               | 0.0            | *       | 0.0                                      | 14.0           | 13.9                 | 26.1              | 26.1                       |
| More than 1,000                                | 0.0          | 100.0              | 0.0                               | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 30.4           | 30.2                 | 30.9              | 30.9                       |
| All  | 10.0         | 90.0               | 0.1                               | 100.0          | 160     | 0.5                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                | 20.9              | 21.0                       |

#### **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 1

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Tax U                 | Inits               | Pre-Tax In        | come                | Federal T         | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average                          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                                   | 790                   | 1.5                 | 6,640             | 0.1                 | -1,000            | -0.1             | 7.640             | 0.1                 | -15.0                            |
| 10-20  | 2,910                 | 5.7                 | 15,720            | 0.6                 | -2,050            | -0.4             | 17,770            | 0.8                 | -13.0                            |
| 20-30  | 4,360                 | 8.5                 | 25,210            | 1.3                 | -1,860            | -0.5             | 27,070            | 1.8                 | -7.4                             |
| 30-40  | 4,630                 | 9.0                 | 34,900            | 2.0                 | -410              | -0.1             | 35,320            | 2.5                 | -1.2                             |
| 40-50  | 3,790                 | 7.4                 | 44,770            | 2.1                 | 1,800             | 0.4              | 42,970            | 2.5                 | 4.0                              |
| 50-75  | 6,720                 | 13.1                | 61,740            | 5.0                 | 5,610             | 2.2              | 56,130            | 5.8                 | 9.1                              |
| 75-100   | 4,910                 | 9.6                 | 86,960            | 5.2                 | 10,810            | 3.1              | 76,150            | 5.7                 | 12.4                             |
| 100-200  | 12,110                | 23.6                | 143,860           | 21.1                | 24,700            | 17.4             | 119,160           | 22.1                | 17.2                             |
| 200-500  | 8,900                 | 17.3                | 288,410           | 31.2                | 64,470            | 33.4             | 223,940           | 30.6                | 22.4                             |
| 500-1,000                                      | 1,380                 | 2.7                 | 665,410           | 11.2                | 173,840           | 14.0             | 491,580           | 10.4                | 26.1                             |
| More than 1,000                                | 580                   | 1.1                 | 2,931,320         | 20.5                | 906,940           | 30.4             | 2,024,380         | 17.9                | 30.9                             |
| All  | 51,320                | 100.0               | 160,580           | 100.0               | 33,520            | 100.0            | 127,060           | 100.0               | 20.9                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

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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## Table T22-0257 Tax Benefit of Education Tax Credits

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

### Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Percent of 1 | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> | Benefit as a                                 | Share of Total | Avera   | ge Benefit                               | Share of Fede  | ral Taxes            | Average Fede      | eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup> |
|--|--------------|------------------------|--|----------------|---------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | With Benefit | Without<br>Benefit     | Percent of After-<br>Tax Income <sup>4</sup> | Benefit        | Dollars | Percent of<br>Federal Taxes <sup>5</sup> | With Provision | Without<br>Provision | With<br>Provision | Without<br>Provision       |
| Less than 10                                   | 0.1          | 99.9                   | 0.0  | 0.3            | *       | 0.6                                      | 0.0            | 0.0                  | 1.9               | 1.9                        |
| 10-20  | 0.1          | 99.9                   | 0.0  | 1.9            | *       | 0.6                                      | 0.1            | 0.1                  | 1.1               | 1.1                        |
| 20-30  | 0.2          | 99.8                   | 0.0  | 2.6            | *       | 0.3                                      | 0.4            | 0.4                  | 2.2               | 2.2                        |
| 30-40  | 0.2          | 99.8                   | 0.0  | 2.0            | *       | 0.1                                      | 0.7            | 0.7                  | 3.2               | 3.2                        |
| 40-50  | 0.3          | 99.7                   | 0.0  | 2.8            | *       | 0.1                                      | 1.0            | 1.0                  | 4.4               | 4.4                        |
| 50-75  | 0.4          | 99.7                   | 0.0  | 8.9            | *       | 0.1                                      | 3.7            | 3.7                  | 6.6               | 6.6                        |
| 75-100   | 0.7          | 99.4                   | 0.0  | 15.8           | 10      | 0.1                                      | 5.4            | 5.4                  | 9.5               | 9.5                        |
| 100-200  | 0.9          | 99.1                   | 0.0  | 51.8           | 20      | 0.1                                      | 20.0           | 20.0                 | 13.5              | 13.5                       |
| 200-500  | 0.9          | 99.1                   | 0.0  | 14.0           | 20      | 0.0                                      | 23.4           | 23.4                 | 19.3              | 19.3                       |
| 500-1,000                                      | 0.0          | 100.0                  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 10.1           | 10.1                 | 24.3              | 24.3                       |
| More than 1,000                                | 0.0          | 100.0                  | 0.0  | 0.0            | 0       | 0.0                                      | 34.6           | 34.5                 | 31.0              | 31.0                       |
| All  | 0.4          | 99.6                   | 0.0  | 100.0          | 10      | 0.0                                      | 100.0          | 100.0                | 16.3              | 16.3                       |

### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2022 <sup>1</sup>

| Expanded Cash Income                           | Tax U                 | Inits               | Pre-Tax In        | Pre-Tax Income      |                   | ax Burden        | After-Tax In      | come <sup>4</sup>   | Average                          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                                   | 1,290                 | 2.7                 | 5,830             | 0.2                 | 110               | 0.0              | 5,720             | 0.2                 | 1.9                              |
| 10-20  | 6,260                 | 13.3                | 15,600            | 2.1                 | 170               | 0.1              | 15,430            | 2.5                 | 1.1                              |
| 20-30  | 5,740                 | 12.2                | 24,780            | 3.0                 | 540               | 0.4              | 24,250            | 3.5                 | 2.2                              |
| 30-40  | 4,820                 | 10.2                | 34,970            | 3.6                 | 1,130             | 0.7              | 33,850            | 4.1                 | 3.2                              |
| 40-50  | 4,040                 | 8.6                 | 44,930            | 3.9                 | 1,970             | 1.0              | 42,960            | 4.4                 | 4.4                              |
| 50-75  | 6,930                 | 14.7                | 61,460            | 9.0                 | 4,050             | 3.7              | 57,410            | 10.1                | 6.6                              |
| 75-100   | 5,060                 | 10.8                | 86,880            | 9.3                 | 8,230             | 5.4              | 78,660            | 10.1                | 9.5                              |
| 100-200  | 8,330                 | 17.7                | 137,310           | 24.2                | 18,480            | 20.0             | 118,840           | 25.1                | 13.5                             |
| 200-500  | 3,230                 | 6.9                 | 289,040           | 19.8                | 55,640            | 23.4             | 233,410           | 19.1                | 19.3                             |
| 500-1,000                                      | 490                   | 1.0                 | 654,280           | 6.8                 | 158,720           | 10.1             | 495,560           | 6.1                 | 24.3                             |
| More than 1,000                                | 240                   | 0.5                 | 3,544,620         | 18.2                | 1,099,470         | 34.6             | 2,445,150         | 15.0                | 31.0                             |
| All  | 47,030                | 100.0               | 100,280           | 100.0               | 16,340            | 100.0            | 83,940            | 100.0               | 16.3                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

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