

Table T06-0229
H.R.5970 As Passed by The House, Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006
Assuming Current Law 20 Percent Capital Gains Rate
Distribution of Gross Estate and Net Estate Tax By Size of Gross Estate, 2015¹
Farms and Businesses Under \$5 Million²

Size of Gross Estate (millions of current dollars)	Returns		Gross Estate			Net Estate Tax			Average Tax Rate ³
	Number	Percent of Total	Amount (\$Millions)	Average (\$ thousands)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$Millions)	Average (\$ thousands)	Percent of Total	
ALL RETURNS									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
5.0 - 10.0	280	100.0	1,844	6,585	100.0	16	56	100.0	0.8
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
All	280	100.0	1,844	6,585	100.0	16	56	100.0	0.8
TAXABLE RETURNS									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
5.0 - 10.0	60	100.0	456	7,593	100.0	16	259	100.0	3.4
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
All	60	100.0	456	7,593	100.0	16	259	100.0	3.4
NON-TAXABLE RETURNS									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
5.0 - 10.0	220	100.0	1,388	6,310	100.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
All	220	100.0	1,388	6,310	100.0	0	0	n/a	0.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3A).

(1) Calendar year. Numbers of returns have been rounded to the nearest multiple of ten. Provisions include: \$5 million effective exemption; statutory estate tax rate of 20 percent on taxable estate up to \$25 million and 30 percent on taxable estate greater than \$25 million; repeal the state death tax credit and do not allow a deduction for state estate taxes paid; repeal the 5-percent surtax.

(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.

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

Note: See T06-0225 for current law baseline: <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/tmdb/TMTemplate.cfm?Docid=1306>.