

**Table T07-0110**  
**Distribution of the Tax Benefits of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)**  
**by Cash Income Percentile, 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Cash Income Percentile <sup>2,3</sup>	Percent of Tax Units <sup>4</sup>		Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income <sup>5</sup>	Share of Total Benefits	Average Benefit		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
	With Benefit	Without Benefit			Dollars	Percent of Tax	With Credit	Without Credit	With Credit	Without Credit
Lowest Quintile	28.4	71.6	5.4	28.0	417	152.2	0.4	0.9	3.4	8.6
Second Quintile	26.0	74.0	4.0	52.0	760	51.0	2.1	3.1	7.3	11.0
Middle Quintile	20.8	79.2	0.9	19.2	280	5.3	7.4	7.7	14.4	15.1
Fourth Quintile	0.7	99.3	0.0	0.6	9	0.1	17.0	16.6	18.8	18.8
Top Quintile	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.1	1	0.0	73.0	71.5	25.8	25.8
All	15.2	84.9	0.6	100.0	292	2.0	100.0	100.0	21.6	22.1
<b>Addendum</b>										
Top 10 Percent	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	57.6	56.4	27.3	27.3
Top 5 Percent	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	45.4	44.5	28.5	28.5
Top 1 Percent	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	27.1	26.6	30.4	30.4
Top 0.5 Percent	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	22.1	21.6	31.2	31.2
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	13.7	13.4	32.8	32.8

**Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes**  
**by Cash Income Percentile, 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Cash Income Percentile <sup>2,3</sup>	Tax Units <sup>4</sup>		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income <sup>5</sup> (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	Share of Pre-Tax Income	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Lowest Quintile	29,273	19.6	8,074	274	7,799	3.4	2.4	2.9	0.4
Second Quintile	29,866	20.0	20,521	1,489	19,032	7.3	6.2	7.3	2.1
Middle Quintile	29,865	20.0	37,071	5,329	31,742	14.4	11.2	12.2	7.4
Fourth Quintile	29,866	20.0	64,859	12,186	52,673	18.8	19.5	20.2	17.0
Top Quintile	29,866	20.0	203,046	52,471	150,576	25.8	61.1	57.8	73.0
All	149,332	100.0	66,439	14,376	52,064	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Addendum</b>									
Top 10 Percent	14,933	10.0	302,839	82,762	220,077	27.3	45.6	42.3	57.6
Top 5 Percent	7,465	5.0	458,039	130,466	327,573	28.5	34.5	31.5	45.4
Top 1 Percent	1,493	1.0	1,284,199	389,899	894,300	30.4	19.3	17.2	27.1
Top 0.5 Percent	747	0.5	2,037,114	634,925	1,402,190	31.2	15.3	13.5	22.1
Top 0.1 Percent	149	0.1	6,011,426	1,968,808	4,042,618	32.8	9.1	7.8	13.7

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 1006-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). With credit: 23.5 Without credit: 23.5

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law.

(2) Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals. For a description of cash income, see <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm>

(3) For the income levels at each quintile and the top income percentiles used in this table, see <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/percentiles.cfm>

(4) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

(5) After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

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