

Table T07-0124
Extend the AMT Patch and Adjust the Exemption for Inflation
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Class, 2007¹

Cash Income Class (thousands of 2006 dollars) ²	Percent of Tax Units ³		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.1
10-20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.4
20-30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.0	9.6
30-40	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	-1	0.0	0.1	3.6	0.0	13.9
40-50	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	-14	-0.2	0.1	4.3	0.0	16.5
50-75	9.1	0.0	0.1	3.1	-65	-0.6	0.2	11.8	-0.1	18.5
75-100	36.1	0.1	0.5	10.8	-363	-2.0	0.0	11.0	-0.4	20.0
100-200	70.5	0.3	1.3	50.8	-1,345	-4.2	-0.5	24.4	-1.0	22.4
200-500	86.2	0.7	1.6	34.0	-3,352	-4.3	-0.4	15.9	-1.1	25.5
500-1,000	18.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	-452	-0.2	0.1	6.8	-0.1	27.4
More than 1,000	5.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	-134	0.0	0.4	18.7	0.0	32.0
All	15.3	0.1	0.6	100.0	-296	-2.1	0.0	100.0	-0.5	21.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Class, 2007¹

Cash Income Class (thousands of 2006 dollars) ²	Tax Units ³		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After- Tax Income ⁴ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	Share of Pre- Tax Income Percent of Total	Share of Post- Tax Income Percent of Total	Share of Federal Taxes Percent of Total
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total							
Less than 10	18,608	12.5	5,699	231	5,468	4.1	1.1	1.3	0.2
10-20	25,761	17.3	15,189	660	14,529	4.4	3.9	4.8	0.8
20-30	20,224	13.5	25,240	2,429	22,812	9.6	5.1	5.9	2.3
30-40	15,244	10.2	35,555	4,952	30,603	13.9	5.5	6.0	3.5
40-50	12,157	8.1	45,638	7,530	38,109	16.5	5.6	6.0	4.3
50-75	21,294	14.3	62,764	11,703	51,062	18.7	13.5	14.0	11.6
75-100	13,139	8.8	88,142	17,963	70,179	20.4	11.7	11.9	11.0
100-200	16,685	11.2	137,212	32,136	105,076	23.4	23.1	22.6	24.9
200-500	4,475	3.0	293,234	78,147	215,087	26.7	13.2	12.4	16.3
500-1,000	756	0.5	692,259	190,019	502,240	27.5	5.3	4.9	6.7
More than 1,000	396	0.3	3,113,319	995,534	2,117,785	32.0	12.4	10.8	18.4
All	149,332	100.0	66,439	14,402	52,037	21.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 1006-1).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 23.4 Proposal: 3.8

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal allows personal nonrefundable credits against the AMT and indexes the AMT exemption at the 2006 level. The 2006 exemption was \$62,550 for joint returns, \$42,500 for single and head of household returns, and \$31,275 for married individuals filing separate returns.

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

(4) 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.

(5) 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.