

Table T08-0011
Reduce 10-Percent Individual Income Tax Rate to 0 Percent
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2007 Income Levels¹
Summary Table

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	8.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	-16	-0.2	3.2
Second Quintile	43.6	0.0	1.4	8.1	-271	-1.3	5.8
Middle Quintile	79.1	0.0	2.2	20.6	-688	-1.9	12.4
Fourth Quintile	95.6	0.0	2.2	34.5	-1,155	-1.8	16.9
Top Quintile	86.2	0.0	0.8	36.3	-1,213	-0.6	24.5
All	62.5	0.0	1.3	100.0	-668	-1.0	20.2
Addendum							
80-90	97.2	0.0	1.7	20.6	-1,377	-1.3	19.5
90-95	94.6	0.0	1.2	10.2	-1,363	-0.9	21.9
95-99	59.4	0.0	0.4	4.7	-778	-0.3	24.4
Top 1 Percent	40.7	0.0	0.1	0.8	-561	0.0	30.2
Top 0.1 Percent	64.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	-952	0.0	32.7

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

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 3.7 Proposal: 5.3

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is 2008 current law assuming extension and indexation for inflation of the 2007 AMT patch. Proposal provides a tax rebate equivalent to a reduction in the bottom tax rate from 10 percent to 0 percent, based on income reported on 2007 tax 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) The cash income percentile breaks used in this table are (in 2006 dollars): 20% \$13,944, 40% \$26,887, 60% \$47,151, 80% \$83,902, 90% \$123,792, 95% \$174,283, 99% \$425,614, 99.5% \$663,650, and 99.9% 1,925,007.

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

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	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile, 2007¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After- Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	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							
Lowest Quintile	29,273	19.6	8,074	272	7,802	3.4	2.4	2.9	0.4
Second Quintile	29,866	20.0	20,521	1,466	19,055	7.1	6.2	7.3	2.1
Middle Quintile	29,865	20.0	37,071	5,301	31,769	14.3	11.2	12.1	7.5
Fourth Quintile	29,866	20.0	64,859	12,119	52,741	18.7	19.5	20.1	17.3
Top Quintile	29,866	20.0	203,046	50,980	152,066	25.1	61.1	58.1	72.6
All	149,332	100.0	66,439	14,054	52,385	21.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	14,933	10.0	103,253	21,527	81,726	20.9	15.5	15.6	15.3
90-95	7,468	5.0	147,701	33,645	114,056	22.8	11.1	10.9	12.0
95-99	5,972	4.0	251,471	62,042	189,429	24.7	15.1	14.5	17.7
Top 1 Percent	1,493	1.0	1,284,199	387,987	896,211	30.2	19.3	17.1	27.6
Top 0.1 Percent	149	0.1	6,011,426	1,969,213	4,042,214	32.8	9.1	7.7	14.0

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