

Table T08-0015
Tax Rebate of up to \$600 (\$1200 For Couples) Plus \$300 Per Dependent
Phased Out for Upper Income Taxpayers and Limited by Earnings
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2007 Income Levels ¹
Summary Table

Cash Income Level (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 (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%) Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	53.0	0.0	5.7	5.6	-313	-5.5	-1.5
10-20	59.6	0.0	3.5	12.6	-507	-3.3	0.9
20-30	75.5	0.0	3.0	13.3	-680	-2.7	6.8
30-40	83.6	0.0	2.6	11.7	-792	-2.2	11.6
40-50	85.4	0.0	2.2	9.9	-843	-1.9	14.6
50-75	88.0	0.0	1.9	20.2	-982	-1.6	17.0
75-100	88.5	0.0	1.6	14.2	-1,116	-1.3	18.7
100-200	61.6	0.0	0.7	12.0	-744	-0.5	21.9
200-500	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	-54	0.0	25.3
500-1,000	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-57	0.0	27.1
More than 1,000	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-19	0.0	31.9
All	70.2	0.0	1.3	100.0	-693	-1.0	20.1

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

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline:

3.7

Proposal:

3.7

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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 Level, 2007 ¹

Cash Income Level (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	230	5,469	4.0	1.1	1.3	0.2
10-20	25,761	17.3	15,189	645	14,544	4.3	3.9	4.8	0.8
20-30	20,224	13.5	25,240	2,389	22,851	9.5	5.1	5.9	2.3
30-40	15,244	10.2	35,555	4,911	30,645	13.8	5.5	6.0	3.6
40-50	12,157	8.1	45,638	7,506	38,132	16.5	5.6	5.9	4.4
50-75	21,294	14.3	62,764	11,625	51,140	18.5	13.5	13.9	11.8
75-100	13,139	8.8	88,142	17,624	70,518	20.0	11.7	11.8	11.0
100-200	16,685	11.2	137,212	30,754	106,458	22.4	23.1	22.7	24.5
200-500	4,475	3.0	293,234	74,091	219,143	25.3	13.2	12.5	15.8
500-1,000	756	0.5	692,259	187,849	504,410	27.1	5.3	4.9	6.8
More than 1,000	396	0.3	3,113,319	992,950	2,120,369	31.9	12.4	10.7	18.8
All	149,332	100.0	66,439	14,054	52,385	21.2	100.0	100.0	100.0

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