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Table T08-0090
Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$8,500
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹
Summary Table

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|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | | Change (%) Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 10-20 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 55.1 | -59 | -0.4 | 1.5 |
| 20-30 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 33.3 | -45 | -0.2 | 7.0 |
| 30-40 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | -13 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| 40-50 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -4 | 0.0 | 14.4 |
| 50-75 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | 0.0 | 16.8 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 18.9 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 22.6 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 27.4 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 28.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 34.3 |
| All | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -17 | 0.0 | 21.6 |

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| Less than 10 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | -3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| 10-20 | 15.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 55.1 | -59 | -21.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 1.5 |
| 20-30 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 33.3 | -45 | -2.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 7.0 |
| 30-40 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | -13 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| 40-50 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 14.4 |
| 50-75 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 16.8 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 18.9 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.3 | 0.0 | 22.6 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 27.4 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 28.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.4 | 0.0 | 34.3 |
| All | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -17 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 21.6 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹

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|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | | | | | Tax Income | Tax Income | Federal Taxes |
| | | | | | | | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 17,890 | 12.1 | 5,637 | 45 | 5,592 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 10-20 | 24,113 | 16.2 | 14,891 | 276 | 14,615 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.3 |
| 20-30 | 19,122 | 12.9 | 24,738 | 1,785 | 22,953 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 1.5 |
| 30-40 | 14,158 | 9.5 | 34,826 | 4,029 | 30,796 | 11.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 2.5 |
| 40-50 | 11,720 | 7.9 | 44,832 | 6,457 | 38,375 | 14.4 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 3.3 |
| 50-75 | 21,479 | 14.5 | 61,594 | 10,329 | 51,265 | 16.8 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 9.8 |
| 75-100 | 13,869 | 9.3 | 86,691 | 16,389 | 70,302 | 18.9 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 10.0 |
| 100-200 | 18,844 | 12.7 | 134,769 | 30,424 | 104,345 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 23.9 | 25.3 |
| 200-500 | 5,205 | 3.5 | 285,170 | 78,091 | 207,079 | 27.4 | 14.1 | 13.1 | 17.9 |
| 500-1,000 | 912 | 0.6 | 678,122 | 195,883 | 482,239 | 28.9 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 7.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 463 | 0.3 | 3,054,330 | 1,046,643 | 2,007,687 | 34.3 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 21.4 |
| All | 148,478 | 100.0 | 70,734 | 15,289 | 55,444 | 21.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹
Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| 10-20 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 73.5 | -10 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 2.5 | -0.1 | 6.3 |
| 20-30 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | -5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 0.0 | 12.8 |
| 30-40 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 17.0 |
| 40-50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 18.7 |
| 50-75 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 21.6 |
| 75-100 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 0.0 | 24.2 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 26.2 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 30.2 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 32.2 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 39.4 |
| All | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 21.5 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹

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|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | | | | | Tax Income | Tax Income | Federal Taxes |
| | | | | | | | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 13,078 | 20.4 | 5,631 | 231 | 5,400 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 0.6 |
| 10-20 | 14,785 | 23.0 | 14,697 | 928 | 13,769 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 2.5 |
| 20-30 | 9,659 | 15.0 | 24,625 | 3,164 | 21,462 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 5.6 |
| 30-40 | 6,413 | 10.0 | 34,879 | 5,936 | 28,943 | 17.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 7.0 |
| 40-50 | 5,437 | 8.5 | 44,807 | 8,374 | 36,433 | 18.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 8.4 |
| 50-75 | 7,858 | 12.2 | 60,668 | 13,102 | 47,565 | 21.6 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 18.9 |
| 75-100 | 3,131 | 4.9 | 85,954 | 20,785 | 65,168 | 24.2 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 11.9 |
| 100-200 | 2,701 | 4.2 | 130,859 | 34,336 | 96,523 | 26.2 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 17.0 |
| 200-500 | 656 | 1.0 | 287,409 | 86,830 | 200,579 | 30.2 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 10.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 113 | 0.2 | 677,867 | 218,189 | 459,678 | 32.2 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 4.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 59 | 0.1 | 3,037,033 | 1,196,787 | 1,840,245 | 39.4 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 13.0 |
| All | 64,251 | 100.0 | 39,395 | 8,479 | 30,916 | 21.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹
Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -3 | -40.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 10-20 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 40.8 | -80 | 54.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| 20-30 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 38.8 | -66 | -11.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 2.2 |
| 30-40 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 12.2 | -25 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 5.6 |
| 40-50 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | -9 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 8.9 |
| 50-75 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 12.9 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 16.8 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.9 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.4 | 0.0 | 27.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 28.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.7 | 0.0 | 33.5 |
| All | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -14 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2008 ¹

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|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | | | | | Tax Income | Tax Income | Federal Taxes |
| | | | | | | | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,157 | 3.7 | 4,851 | 8 | 4,843 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 10-20 | 4,117 | 7.0 | 15,468 | -146 | 15,614 | -0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| 20-30 | 4,710 | 8.0 | 24,824 | 602 | 24,222 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| 30-40 | 3,873 | 6.6 | 34,912 | 1,986 | 32,926 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| 40-50 | 3,656 | 6.2 | 44,921 | 4,010 | 40,911 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| 50-75 | 9,933 | 16.9 | 62,662 | 8,099 | 54,563 | 12.9 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 5.1 |
| 75-100 | 9,328 | 15.9 | 87,114 | 14,658 | 72,456 | 16.8 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 8.7 |
| 100-200 | 15,289 | 26.0 | 135,835 | 29,661 | 106,174 | 21.8 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 28.9 |
| 200-500 | 4,377 | 7.4 | 284,809 | 76,779 | 208,030 | 27.0 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 21.4 |
| 500-1,000 | 769 | 1.3 | 678,051 | 192,457 | 485,594 | 28.4 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 9.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 386 | 0.7 | 3,000,259 | 1,003,737 | 1,996,523 | 33.5 | 16.8 | 14.4 | 24.7 |
| All | 58,860 | 100.0 | 117,369 | 26,655 | 90,714 | 22.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -2.1 | -0.1 | -14.6 |
| 10-20 | 49.7 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 60.2 | -191 | 13.4 | -1.0 | -7.4 | -1.3 | -10.8 |
| 20-30 | 30.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 32.0 | -113 | 90.4 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| 30-40 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.3 | -24 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 8.3 | -0.1 | 7.4 |
| 40-50 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -7 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 11.6 | 0.0 | 12.3 |
| 50-75 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 29.5 | 0.0 | 16.5 |
| 75-100 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 20.6 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 24.1 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 26.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 28.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 34.2 |
| All | 18.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 | -68 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.2 | 12.2 |

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| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | | | | | Tax Income | Tax Income | Federal Taxes |
| | | | | | | | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,495 | 10.9 | 6,350 | -921 | 7,271 | -14.5 | 1.8 | 2.3 | -2.1 |
| 10-20 | 4,922 | 21.5 | 14,992 | -1,423 | 16,415 | -9.5 | 8.4 | 10.4 | -6.4 |
| 20-30 | 4,401 | 19.3 | 24,873 | -125 | 24,998 | -0.5 | 12.4 | 14.2 | -0.5 |
| 30-40 | 3,496 | 15.3 | 34,577 | 2,569 | 32,008 | 7.4 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 8.2 |
| 40-50 | 2,273 | 9.9 | 44,810 | 5,509 | 39,301 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.5 |
| 50-75 | 3,179 | 13.9 | 60,594 | 9,996 | 50,598 | 16.5 | 21.8 | 20.8 | 29.1 |
| 75-100 | 1,181 | 5.2 | 85,600 | 17,623 | 67,977 | 20.6 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 19.0 |
| 100-200 | 715 | 3.1 | 127,307 | 30,698 | 96,609 | 24.1 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 20.1 |
| 200-500 | 127 | 0.6 | 286,332 | 75,877 | 210,454 | 26.5 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 8.8 |
| 500-1,000 | 19 | 0.1 | 678,240 | 192,358 | 485,881 | 28.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
| More than 1,000 | 9 | 0.0 | 3,021,447 | 1,031,952 | 1,989,495 | 34.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 8.9 |
| All | 22,867 | 100.0 | 38,616 | 4,783 | 33,833 | 12.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2008¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

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|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 7.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -19.5 |
| 10-20 | 59.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 54.0 | -234 | 11.2 | -0.2 | -1.4 | -1.5 | -15.3 |
| 20-30 | 37.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 34.2 | -150 | 16.3 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -4.3 |
| 30-40 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 7.5 | -39 | -2.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 5.1 |
| 40-50 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -12 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 10.1 |
| 50-75 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 13.9 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 17.2 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 29.6 | 0.0 | 21.9 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 27.2 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 28.7 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 22.3 | 0.0 | 33.8 |
| All | 13.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -51 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 20.8 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2008¹

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 2,791 | 5.8 | 5,901 | -1,144 | 7,045 | -19.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.4 |
| 10-20 | 5,568 | 11.7 | 15,204 | -2,087 | 17,291 | -13.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | -1.3 |
| 20-30 | 5,509 | 11.5 | 24,902 | -921 | 25,823 | -3.7 | 3.2 | 4.1 | -0.6 |
| 30-40 | 4,700 | 9.8 | 34,745 | 1,814 | 32,931 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 0.9 |
| 40-50 | 3,767 | 7.9 | 44,827 | 4,539 | 40,288 | 10.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| 50-75 | 7,387 | 15.5 | 61,806 | 8,607 | 53,199 | 13.9 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 7.1 |
| 75-100 | 5,850 | 12.2 | 86,998 | 14,990 | 72,008 | 17.2 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 9.7 |
| 100-200 | 8,942 | 18.7 | 135,865 | 29,811 | 106,054 | 21.9 | 28.0 | 27.6 | 29.5 |
| 200-500 | 2,544 | 5.3 | 282,285 | 76,716 | 205,569 | 27.2 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 21.6 |
| 500-1,000 | 421 | 0.9 | 674,394 | 193,695 | 480,699 | 28.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 9.0 |
| More than 1,000 | 198 | 0.4 | 3,006,792 | 1,015,897 | 1,990,895 | 33.8 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 22.3 |
| All | 47,814 | 100.0 | 90,679 | 18,872 | 71,807 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-4).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 26.9 Proposal: 26.9

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law, proposal reduces the threshold for refundability of the child tax credit from \$12,050 to \$8,500.

(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.

Click on PDF or Excel link above for additional tables containing more detail and breakdowns by filing status and demographic groups.

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Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$8,500
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2008¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 10-20 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -1 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 20-30 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.8 | -2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 |
| 30-40 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| 40-50 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 8.0 |
| 50-75 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 11.3 |
| 75-100 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 15.1 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 20.5 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.6 | 0.0 | 28.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 30.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 36.9 |
| All | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 |

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by Cash Income Level, 2008¹

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 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 | 3,048 | 10.9 | 6,571 | -12 | 6,584 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| 10-20 | 6,704 | 23.9 | 14,845 | 144 | 14,701 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 0.3 |
| 20-30 | 3,902 | 13.9 | 24,282 | 994 | 23,288 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 1.0 |
| 30-40 | 1,953 | 7.0 | 34,668 | 1,682 | 32,986 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| 40-50 | 1,874 | 6.7 | 44,916 | 3,612 | 41,304 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| 50-75 | 4,074 | 14.5 | 61,891 | 7,022 | 54,870 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 14.5 | 7.4 |
| 75-100 | 2,466 | 8.8 | 86,190 | 12,979 | 73,211 | 15.1 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 8.3 |
| 100-200 | 2,845 | 10.1 | 134,475 | 27,619 | 106,856 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 20.4 |
| 200-500 | 925 | 3.3 | 291,577 | 81,567 | 210,010 | 28.0 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 19.6 |
| 500-1,000 | 190 | 0.7 | 677,199 | 209,149 | 468,050 | 30.9 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 10.3 |
| More than 1,000 | 104 | 0.4 | 3,021,020 | 1,113,662 | 1,907,357 | 36.9 | 16.4 | 12.9 | 30.1 |
| All | 28,106 | 100.0 | 68,466 | 13,714 | 54,752 | 20.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-4).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 26.9 Proposal: 26.9

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

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