

Table T08-0207
Senator Obama's Tax Proposals of August 14, 2008: Advisers' Version (No Payroll Surtax), Tax Cuts Extended Baseline
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2012 ¹
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	67.8	7.7	5.4	-53.3	-617	-5.2	-0.4
Second Quintile	85.6	8.4	3.4	-69.7	-950	-3.1	8.0
Middle Quintile	91.9	6.8	2.2	-69.5	-1,035	-1.8	15.4
Fourth Quintile	81.9	15.2	1.0	-42.6	-757	-0.8	18.9
Top Quintile	52.6	42.7	-3.0	334.5	6,770	2.2	27.2
All	76.6	14.2	-0.5	100.0	299	0.4	21.4
Addendum							
80-90	74.7	21.3	0.4	-11.1	-442	-0.3	21.7
90-95	45.2	47.4	-0.3	5.4	448	0.2	23.3
95-99	17.6	78.0	-2.0	55.9	5,686	1.5	26.5
Top 1 Percent	4.8	95.0	-8.0	284.2	114,238	5.7	34.1
Top 0.1 Percent	0.5	99.5	-10.2	164.3	650,938	7.1	37.5

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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total							
Lowest Quintile	40,338	25.9	11,993	564	11,428	4.7	3.7	4.5	0.8
Second Quintile	34,253	22.0	31,130	3,429	27,701	11.0	8.2	9.3	4.3
Middle Quintile	31,371	20.1	57,716	9,940	47,775	17.2	14.0	14.7	11.4
Fourth Quintile	26,273	16.8	98,626	19,351	79,275	19.6	20.0	20.4	18.7
Top Quintile	23,076	14.8	305,124	76,314	228,810	25.0	54.3	51.6	64.6
All	156,009	100.0	83,049	17,465	65,583	21.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	11,675	7.5	152,072	33,458	118,614	22.0	13.7	13.5	14.3
90-95	5,645	3.6	215,559	49,701	165,858	23.1	9.4	9.2	10.3
95-99	4,594	2.9	377,269	94,276	282,993	25.0	13.4	12.7	15.9
Top 1 Percent	1,162	0.7	1,992,972	565,234	1,427,737	28.4	17.9	16.2	24.1
Top 0.1 Percent	118	0.1	9,136,646	2,772,019	6,364,626	30.3	8.3	7.3	12.0

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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		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	71.9	6.0	6.2	-49.5	-690	-441.3	-0.8	-0.7	-6.1	-4.8
Second Quintile	78.5	9.2	3.6	-64.0	-926	-36.1	-1.1	1.9	-3.3	5.8
Middle Quintile	90.7	6.8	2.4	-67.5	-1,033	-12.7	-1.3	7.8	-2.0	13.9
Fourth Quintile	88.8	9.8	1.3	-56.2	-887	-5.3	-1.3	16.8	-1.0	18.3
Top Quintile	53.7	40.9	-2.8	336.7	5,341	8.3	4.5	74.0	2.1	27.0
All	76.6	14.2	-0.5	100.0	299	1.7	0.0	100.0	0.4	21.4
Addendum										
80-90	75.9	20.4	0.5	-14.3	-451	-1.6	-0.5	15.1	-0.4	21.8
90-95	46.0	44.5	-0.2	4.1	255	0.6	-0.1	11.5	0.1	23.4
95-99	18.5	75.5	-1.7	50.6	4,085	5.1	0.6	17.6	1.3	26.1
Top 1 Percent	5.2	94.3	-7.9	296.3	98,590	20.3	4.6	29.7	5.7	33.9
Top 0.1 Percent	0.5	99.5	-10.2	172.2	576,582	23.8	2.7	15.1	7.2	37.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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Lowest Quintile	33,519	21.5	11,234	156	11,077	1.4	2.9	3.6	0.2	
Second Quintile	32,264	20.7	28,140	2,566	25,574	9.1	7.0	8.1	3.0	
Middle Quintile	30,508	19.6	51,184	8,126	43,058	15.9	12.1	12.8	9.1	
Fourth Quintile	29,582	19.0	86,263	16,666	69,598	19.3	19.7	20.1	18.1	
Top Quintile	29,439	18.9	257,999	64,288	193,711	24.9	58.6	55.7	69.5	
All	156,009	100.0	83,049	17,465	65,583	21.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	14,815	9.5	130,199	28,777	101,422	22.1	14.9	14.7	15.7	
90-95	7,431	4.8	183,801	42,742	141,060	23.3	10.5	10.2	11.7	
95-99	5,789	3.7	323,569	80,360	243,209	24.8	14.5	13.8	17.1	
Top 1 Percent	1,403	0.9	1,729,454	486,936	1,242,518	28.2	18.7	17.0	25.1	
Top 0.1 Percent	140	0.1	8,053,010	2,421,412	5,631,598	30.1	8.7	7.7	12.4	

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

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		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	63.3	7.1	6.3	-315.5	-502	-87.9	-1.4	0.2	-5.9	0.8
Second Quintile	66.9	13.1	3.3	-333.5	-635	-27.5	-1.5	4.0	-3.0	7.9
Middle Quintile	88.5	8.1	2.7	-383.1	-845	-12.7	-1.8	11.8	-2.3	15.5
Fourth Quintile	89.7	9.0	1.5	-279.4	-743	-5.6	-1.4	21.0	-1.2	20.1
Top Quintile	48.4	42.6	-3.7	1,408.5	4,640	11.2	6.1	62.9	2.8	27.8
All	71.3	13.7	-0.1	100.0	44	0.5	0.0	100.0	0.1	20.8
Addendum										
80-90	71.9	23.0	0.3	-28.2	-175	-0.8	-0.2	15.8	-0.2	23.5
90-95	27.4	54.4	-0.6	44.7	588	1.8	0.2	11.1	0.5	24.8
95-99	17.7	72.7	-2.5	234.9	4,299	7.9	1.0	14.4	1.9	26.2
Top 1 Percent	4.6	94.6	-12.0	1,157.1	99,927	31.6	5.1	21.7	8.7	36.2
Top 0.1 Percent	0.1	99.9	-16.0	656.3	647,897	37.1	2.9	10.9	11.2	41.4

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Lowest Quintile	18,528	27.3	8,584	571	8,012	6.7	5.0	5.9	1.6
Second Quintile	15,492	22.9	21,338	2,310	19,028	10.8	10.5	11.8	5.5
Middle Quintile	13,373	19.7	37,507	6,657	30,850	17.8	15.9	16.5	13.6
Fourth Quintile	11,093	16.4	61,944	13,169	48,774	21.3	21.8	21.6	22.3
Top Quintile	8,952	13.2	166,465	41,552	124,913	25.0	47.2	44.7	56.9
All	67,788	100.0	46,595	9,651	36,945	20.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	4,758	7.0	92,893	22,030	70,863	23.7	14.0	13.5	16.0
90-95	2,242	3.3	131,093	31,860	99,233	24.3	9.3	8.9	10.9
95-99	1,611	2.4	224,327	54,390	169,937	24.3	11.4	10.9	13.4
Top 1 Percent	341	0.5	1,150,729	316,603	834,126	27.5	12.4	11.4	16.5
Top 0.1 Percent	30	0.0	5,787,688	1,747,218	4,040,471	30.2	5.5	4.8	8.0

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

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Lowest Quintile	76.2	7.9	5.6	-9.1	-820	-387.3	-0.3	-0.2	-5.5	-4.1
Second Quintile	83.1	9.3	3.7	-17.6	-1,220	-38.9	-0.6	0.9	-3.4	5.3
Middle Quintile	89.8	7.9	2.3	-23.6	-1,295	-13.5	-0.9	4.8	-2.0	12.5
Fourth Quintile	88.5	10.8	1.2	-25.8	-1,042	-5.4	-1.3	14.4	-1.0	17.3
Top Quintile	57.0	40.2	-2.5	175.8	5,725	7.6	3.2	80.0	1.9	26.7
All	76.8	18.8	-0.9	100.0	1,004	3.3	0.0	100.0	0.7	22.7
Addendum										
80-90	80.4	18.2	0.5	-9.2	-625	-1.9	-0.8	15.0	-0.4	21.1
90-95	55.4	39.9	-0.1	0.8	96	0.2	-0.4	12.2	0.1	23.0
95-99	18.8	77.1	-1.5	25.7	4,008	4.4	0.2	19.6	1.1	26.1
Top 1 Percent	5.5	94.2	-7.1	158.5	96,857	18.0	4.1	33.2	5.1	33.3
Top 0.1 Percent	0.6	99.4	-9.2	91.3	550,874	21.3	2.5	16.6	6.4	36.4

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Second Quintile	8,813	14.5	36,067	3,132	32,934	8.7	3.8	4.4	1.5
Middle Quintile	11,162	18.3	66,221	9,594	56,627	14.5	8.7	9.6	5.8
Fourth Quintile	15,151	24.9	105,103	19,233	85,870	18.3	18.8	19.7	15.7
Top Quintile	18,797	30.8	305,001	75,844	229,157	24.9	67.8	65.2	76.8
All	60,954	100.0	138,787	30,441	108,347	21.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	8,999	14.8	151,491	32,538	118,952	21.5	16.1	16.2	15.8
90-95	4,873	8.0	209,583	48,006	161,577	22.9	12.1	11.9	12.6
95-99	3,924	6.4	367,042	91,748	275,294	25.0	17.0	16.4	19.4
Top 1 Percent	1,002	1.6	1,904,894	537,905	1,366,989	28.2	22.6	20.7	29.0
Top 0.1 Percent	101	0.2	8,600,122	2,581,835	6,018,286	30.0	10.3	9.3	14.1

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Second Quintile	96.1	1.3	3.9	43.4	-1,190	-50.6	-4.8	6.3	-3.6	3.5
Middle Quintile	97.2	1.7	2.1	25.1	-990	-11.4	0.5	29.0	-1.8	14.0
Fourth Quintile	86.4	8.8	1.0	8.4	-644	-3.8	3.0	31.7	-0.8	19.4
Top Quintile	41.3	39.2	-1.9	-16.3	2,820	5.8	7.8	43.9	1.4	26.0
All	89.8	4.2	2.2	100.0	-839	-12.9	0.0	100.0	-1.9	12.5
Addendum										
80-90	50.0	30.3	0.2	0.7	-191	-0.7	1.9	15.8	-0.2	22.9
90-95	32.1	44.7	-0.2	-0.3	248	0.6	0.9	6.5	0.2	24.0
95-99	19.9	62.1	-1.7	-3.1	3,825	5.3	1.6	9.1	1.3	25.2
Top 1 Percent	5.6	92.1	-7.6	-13.6	83,914	19.2	3.4	12.6	5.4	33.7
Top 0.1 Percent	2.4	97.5	-10.1	-7.7	552,229	23.4	1.8	6.0	7.1	37.3

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹

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	7,961	32.2	14,430	-891	15,321	-6.2	10.3	12.8	-4.4
Second Quintile	7,556	30.6	32,988	2,351	30,636	7.1	22.3	24.2	11.1
Middle Quintile	5,252	21.3	55,112	8,706	46,406	15.8	25.9	25.5	28.5
Fourth Quintile	2,696	10.9	84,953	17,125	67,828	20.2	20.5	19.1	28.7
Top Quintile	1,198	4.9	197,502	48,448	149,054	24.5	21.2	18.7	36.1
All	24,714	100.0	45,216	6,502	38,713	14.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	774	3.1	124,547	28,720	95,827	23.1	8.6	7.8	13.8
90-95	222	0.9	169,438	40,478	128,960	23.9	3.4	3.0	5.6
95-99	168	0.7	299,897	71,857	228,040	24.0	4.5	4.0	7.5
Top 1 Percent	34	0.1	1,548,845	437,669	1,111,176	28.3	4.7	3.9	9.2
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	7,820,896	2,363,421	5,457,476	30.2	2.0	1.7	4.3

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-6).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline:

6.1 Proposal: 5.1

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Table T08-0207
Senator Obama's Tax Proposals of August 14, 2008: Advisers' Version (No Payroll Surtax), Tax Cuts Extended Baseline
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012 ¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

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		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	93.7	0.7	7.1	461.1	-1,199	97.0	-1.1	-2.3	-7.6	-15.4
Second Quintile	99.0	0.7	4.4	608.3	-1,514	-55.1	-1.5	1.2	-4.0	3.3
Middle Quintile	98.4	1.3	2.4	559.7	-1,356	-12.6	-1.3	9.4	-2.0	13.8
Fourth Quintile	94.3	4.4	1.2	426.5	-1,126	-5.0	-1.0	19.4	-1.0	18.7
Top Quintile	52.6	41.5	-2.4	-1,954.6	6,096	7.0	4.9	72.2	1.8	27.7
All	89.0	8.5	0.1	100.0	-53	-0.2	0.0	100.0	-0.1	20.8
Addendum										
80-90	76.3	18.2	0.5	114.8	-684	-1.7	-0.2	15.6	-0.4	22.3
90-95	39.5	50.8	-0.1	-9.7	128	0.2	0.1	10.8	0.1	23.9
95-99	16.4	80.0	-1.6	-307.9	5,004	4.4	0.8	17.7	1.2	27.4
Top 1 Percent	2.0	97.8	-7.5	-1,751.8	118,121	17.7	4.3	28.1	5.2	34.9
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	100.0	-9.3	-964.0	675,413	20.7	2.4	13.6	6.4	37.3

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012 ¹

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	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	9,871	20.2	15,772	-1,237	17,009	-7.8	3.0	4.1	-1.1
Second Quintile	10,311	21.1	37,449	2,751	34,698	7.4	7.5	8.8	2.7
Middle Quintile	10,593	21.7	68,197	10,792	57,404	15.8	14.1	15.0	10.7
Fourth Quintile	9,721	19.9	113,901	22,418	91,482	19.7	21.6	21.9	20.4
Top Quintile	8,230	16.8	336,992	87,352	249,640	25.9	54.1	50.6	67.3
All	48,864	100.0	105,014	21,866	83,148	20.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	4,312	8.8	173,044	39,238	133,806	22.7	14.5	14.2	15.8
90-95	1,958	4.0	245,817	58,575	187,242	23.8	9.4	9.0	10.7
95-99	1,579	3.2	435,654	114,538	321,115	26.3	13.4	12.5	16.9
Top 1 Percent	381	0.8	2,253,531	667,524	1,586,007	29.6	16.7	14.9	23.8
Top 0.1 Percent	37	0.1	10,557,678	3,265,814	7,291,864	30.9	7.5	6.6	11.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-6).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 6.1 Proposal: 5.1

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

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Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

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		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	23.6	18.7	0.8	-1.0	-91	-37.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	1.4
Second Quintile	38.7	26.8	0.9	-3.1	-205	-21.4	-0.5	1.3	-0.9	3.2
Middle Quintile	63.1	27.3	1.5	-5.4	-626	-20.1	-1.0	2.4	-1.4	5.5
Fourth Quintile	60.6	36.3	0.7	-4.5	-453	-4.6	-1.9	10.6	-0.6	12.0
Top Quintile	26.5	70.6	-5.0	113.8	10,401	17.5	3.6	85.5	3.9	26.1
All	41.1	35.7	-2.6	100.0	1,806	12.6	0.0	100.0	2.2	19.5
Addendum										
80-90	39.2	58.0	-0.7	3.3	661	3.4	-1.0	11.2	0.6	17.2
90-95	24.0	71.4	-1.3	4.8	1,729	5.5	-0.7	10.4	1.0	19.9
95-99	10.6	87.3	-3.3	19.3	7,677	12.0	-0.1	20.3	2.6	24.3
Top 1 Percent	4.8	94.8	-10.5	86.4	118,377	28.5	5.4	43.6	7.6	34.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.5	99.4	-13.1	48.9	660,415	32.0	3.3	22.5	9.3	38.4

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹

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	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
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Lowest Quintile	5,982	19.6	11,174	243	10,931	2.2	2.6	3.1	0.3
Second Quintile	8,200	26.9	23,916	963	22,953	4.0	7.8	9.0	1.8
Middle Quintile	4,773	15.6	45,520	3,109	42,412	6.8	8.6	9.7	3.4
Fourth Quintile	5,522	18.1	79,079	9,931	69,149	12.6	17.3	18.3	12.5
Top Quintile	6,034	19.8	267,452	59,459	207,993	22.2	63.8	60.0	81.9
All	30,530	100.0	82,817	14,348	68,469	17.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	2,713	8.9	118,899	19,766	99,132	16.6	12.8	12.9	12.2
90-95	1,529	5.0	168,044	31,696	136,347	18.9	10.2	10.0	11.1
95-99	1,389	4.6	295,666	64,242	231,425	21.7	16.3	15.4	20.4
Top 1 Percent	403	1.3	1,548,708	415,875	1,132,833	26.9	24.7	21.8	38.2
Top 0.1 Percent	41	0.1	7,103,107	2,064,317	5,038,790	29.1	11.5	9.8	19.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-6).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 6.1 Proposal: 5.1

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

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