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## Table T08-0235

Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends

## Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$

 Summary Table| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as <br> Percent of <br> After-Tax <br> Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefit (\$) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  |  | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5.3 |
| 10-20 | 1.9 | 98.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 4.7 |
| 20-30 | 5.0 | 95.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| 30-40 | 6.9 | 93.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 18 | -0.1 | 13.3 |
| 40-50 | 9.8 | 90.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 30 | -0.1 | 15.9 |
| 50-75 | 18.4 | 81.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 78 | -0.1 | 17.9 |
| 75-100 | 26.3 | 73.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 173 | -0.2 | 19.7 |
| 100-200 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 471 | -0.3 | 22.8 |
| 200-500 | 67.6 | 32.4 | 1.3 | 11.6 | 2,827 | -1.0 | 26.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 14,030 | -2.0 | 26.8 |
| More than 1,000 | 91.9 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 67.9 | 179,268 | -5.6 | 30.3 |
| All | 16.1 | 83.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 913 | -1.2 | 21.7 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).
(1) Calendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline.
(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.

# Table T08-0235 

## Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends <br> Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$ <br> Detail Table

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 5.3 |
| 10-20 | 1.9 | 98.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 4.7 |
| 20-30 | 5.0 | 95.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| 30-40 | 6.9 | 93.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 18 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 2.8 | -0.1 | 13.3 |
| 40-50 | 9.8 | 90.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 30 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.5 | -0.1 | 15.9 |
| 50-75 | 18.4 | 81.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 78 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 10.0 | -0.1 | 17.9 |
| 75-100 | 26.3 | 73.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 173 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 10.1 | -0.2 | 19.7 |
| 100-200 | 40.0 | 60.0 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 471 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 25.3 | -0.3 | 22.8 |
| 200-500 | 67.6 | 32.4 | 1.3 | 11.6 | 2,827 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 17.4 | -1.0 | 26.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 2.8 | 10.1 | 14,030 | 7.0 | -0.1 | 7.5 | -2.0 | 26.8 |
| More than 1,000 | 91.9 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 67.9 | 179,268 | 15.6 | -2.5 | 20.6 | -5.6 | 30.3 |
| All | 16.1 | 83.9 | 1.6 | 100.0 | 913 | 5.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1.2 | 21.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average <br> Federal Tax <br> Burden <br> (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of Post- <br> Tax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Number } \\ \text { (thousands) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Percent of } \\ \text { Total } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 17,204 | 11.5 | 5,704 | 303 | 5,401 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| 10-20 | 24,101 | 16.0 | 15,181 | 709 | 14,472 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 0.7 |
| 20-30 | 19,493 | 13.0 | 25,314 | 2,370 | 22,944 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
| 30-40 | 14,384 | 9.6 | 35,555 | 4,744 | 30,810 | 13.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| 40-50 | 11,749 | 7.8 | 45,838 | 7,320 | 38,518 | 16.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| 50-75 | 21,662 | 14.4 | 63,039 | 11,382 | 51,656 | 18.1 | 12.1 | 12.8 | 9.5 |
| 75-100 | 14,107 | 9.4 | 88,790 | 17,667 | 71,123 | 19.9 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 9.6 |
| 100-200 | 19,712 | 13.1 | 138,154 | 31,937 | 106,217 | 23.1 | 24.1 | 24.0 | 24.3 |
| 200-500 | 5,636 | 3.8 | 291,886 | 78,751 | 213,135 | 27.0 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 17.1 |
| 500-1,000 | 989 | 0.7 | 695,069 | 200,381 | 494,688 | 28.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.7 |
| More than 1,000 | 519 | 0.4 | 3,199,967 | 1,150,013 | 2,049,953 | 35.9 | 14.7 | 12.2 | 23.1 |
| All | 150,241 | 100.0 | 75,289 | 17,239 | 58,049 | 22.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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(2) Talendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline.
(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.

# Table T08-0235 

Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends

## Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, 2009

Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 7.9 |
| 10-20 | 3.0 | 97.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 8.3 |
| 20-30 | 7.5 | 92.6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 6.1 | -0.1 | 14.4 |
| 30-40 | 9.9 | 90.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 30 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.2 | -0.1 | 18.2 |
| 40-50 | 14.1 | 86.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 50 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 8.3 | -0.1 | 19.6 |
| 50-75 | 21.8 | 78.2 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 121 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 18.9 | -0.2 | 21.7 |
| 75-100 | 33.1 | 66.9 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 250 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 11.6 | -0.3 | 23.7 |
| 100-200 | 48.6 | 51.4 | 0.9 | 9.9 | 866 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 16.7 | -0.6 | 24.6 |
| 200-500 | 75.2 | 24.8 | 2.5 | 15.2 | 5,379 | 6.4 | -0.2 | 9.8 | -1.8 | 26.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 83.9 | 16.1 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 22,561 | 10.3 | -0.3 | 4.4 | -3.3 | 28.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 54.0 | 203,450 | 15.9 | -1.8 | 12.7 | -6.4 | 34.1 |
| All | 11.7 | 88.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 398 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1.0 | 21.4 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average <br> Federal Tax Burden (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of PostTax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 12,556 | 19.3 | 5,704 | 452 | 5,252 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 |
| 10-20 | 14,909 | 23.0 | 15,017 | 1,254 | 13,763 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 3.1 |
| 20-30 | 9,879 | 15.2 | 25,243 | 3,645 | 21,598 | 14.4 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 5.9 |
| 30-40 | 6,530 | 10.1 | 35,566 | 6,486 | 29,080 | 18.2 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| 40-50 | 5,421 | 8.4 | 45,797 | 9,004 | 36,793 | 19.7 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 8.0 |
| 50-75 | 8,162 | 12.6 | 62,150 | 13,625 | 48,525 | 21.9 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.2 |
| 75-100 | 3,264 | 5.0 | 87,974 | 21,076 | 66,898 | 24.0 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 11.3 |
| 100-200 | 2,958 | 4.6 | 134,418 | 33,863 | 100,555 | 25.2 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 16.4 |
| 200-500 | 730 | 1.1 | 295,280 | 83,647 | 211,633 | 28.3 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 10.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 130 | 0.2 | 694,203 | 220,103 | 474,100 | 31.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| More than 1,000 | 69 | 0.1 | 3,156,727 | 1,278,338 | 1,878,389 | 40.5 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 14.4 |
| All | 64,958 | 100.0 | 42,053 | 9,391 | 32,662 | 22.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

ource: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).
(1) Calendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline.
(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.

Table T08-0235
Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$
Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. <br> Rates | With Pref. Rates | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 |
| 10-20 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| 20-30 | 3.9 | 96.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 4.9 |
| 30-40 | 6.5 | 93.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 8.0 |
| 40-50 | 7.1 | 93.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 14 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 11.3 |
| 50-75 | 18.8 | 81.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 58 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5.4 | -0.1 | 14.7 |
| 75-100 | 25.7 | 74.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 152 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 8.9 | -0.2 | 18.0 |
| 100-200 | 39.1 | 60.9 | 0.4 | 6.2 | 405 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 29.2 | -0.3 | 22.4 |
| 200-500 | 66.5 | 33.5 | 1.1 | 10.7 | 2,351 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 21.2 | -0.8 | 26.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 85.1 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 10.1 | 12,659 | 6.4 | -0.1 | 9.1 | -1.8 | 26.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 92.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 71.0 | 171,282 | 15.5 | -2.7 | 23.9 | -5.4 | 29.8 |
| All | 25.8 | 74.2 | 1.8 | 100.0 | 1,743 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1.4 | 22.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average <br> Federal Tax <br> Burden <br> (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of PostTax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { (thousands) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,093 | 3.5 | 4,904 | 262 | 4,642 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 10-20 | 3,937 | 6.6 | 15,709 | 462 | 15,247 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| 20-30 | 4,757 | 8.0 | 25,357 | 1,252 | 24,105 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| 30-40 | 3,946 | 6.6 | 35,641 | 2,872 | 32,769 | 8.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| 40-50 | 3,659 | 6.2 | 45,966 | 5,191 | 40,776 | 11.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| 50-75 | 9,688 | 16.3 | 64,204 | 9,478 | 54,726 | 14.8 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 5.1 |
| 75-100 | 9,341 | 15.7 | 89,292 | 16,242 | 73,050 | 18.2 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 8.5 |
| 100-200 | 15,817 | 26.6 | 139,272 | 31,539 | 107,733 | 22.7 | 29.6 | 30.1 | 27.9 |
| 200-500 | 4,725 | 7.9 | 291,151 | 77,910 | 213,242 | 26.8 | 18.5 | 17.8 | 20.6 |
| 500-1,000 | 827 | 1.4 | 695,396 | 197,171 | 498,224 | 28.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 9.1 |
| More than 1,000 | 430 | 0.7 | 3,148,057 | 1,107,694 | 2,040,363 | 35.2 | 18.2 | 15.5 | 26.6 |
| All | 59,479 | 100.0 | 125,155 | 30,095 | 95,059 | 24.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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(1) Calendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline.
(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
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(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.

Table T08-0235
Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$ Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -7.1 |
| 10-20 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -3.1 | 0.0 | -5.4 |
| 20-30 | 0.8 | 99.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| 30-40 | 2.0 | 98.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 9.1 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| 40-50 | 4.7 | 95.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 14.1 |
| 50-75 | 8.2 | 91.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 29 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 27.2 | -0.1 | 17.7 |
| 75-100 | 13.4 | 86.6 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 134 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 17.5 | -0.2 | 21.2 |
| 100-200 | 26.5 | 73.5 | 0.3 | 6.4 | 271 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 18.6 | -0.2 | 24.1 |
| 200-500 | 61.3 | 38.7 | 2.0 | 17.0 | 4,295 | 5.5 | -0.2 | 7.4 | -1.4 | 25.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 75.4 | 24.6 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 12,999 | 6.7 | -0.1 | 2.8 | -1.9 | 26.7 |
| More than 1,000 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 59.9 | 181,519 | 16.3 | -1.3 | 7.8 | -5.9 | 30.4 |
| All | 4.2 | 95.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 | 144 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.4 | 14.1 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of PostTax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { (thousands) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Percent of } \\ \text { Total } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,406 | 10.3 | 6,412 | -455 | 6,867 | -7.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | -0.8 |
| 10-20 | 4,961 | 21.3 | 15,257 | -822 | 16,079 | -5.4 | 8.1 | 9.9 | -3.0 |
| 20-30 | 4,512 | 19.4 | 25,403 | 601 | 24,803 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 13.9 | 2.0 |
| 30-40 | 3,554 | 15.3 | 35,401 | 3,419 | 31,982 | 9.7 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 8.9 |
| 40-50 | 2,315 | 9.9 | 45,811 | 6,469 | 39,343 | 14.1 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.0 |
| 50-75 | 3,290 | 14.1 | 61,934 | 11,015 | 50,919 | 17.8 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 26.6 |
| 75-100 | 1,254 | 5.4 | 87,576 | 18,683 | 68,893 | 21.3 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 17.2 |
| 100-200 | 786 | 3.4 | 130,519 | 31,731 | 98,788 | 24.3 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 18.3 |
| 200-500 | 132 | 0.6 | 298,070 | 78,738 | 219,332 | 26.4 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 7.7 |
| 500-1,000 | 21 | 0.1 | 683,864 | 195,443 | 488,422 | 28.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.0 |
| More than 1,000 | 11 | 0.1 | 3,070,023 | 1,114,367 | 1,955,655 | 36.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 9.0 |
| All | 23,292 | 100.0 | 40,351 | 5,845 | 34,506 | 14.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source. Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7),
(1) Calendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline.
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(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.

Table T08-0235
Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Change due to } \\ \text { Pref. Rates } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { With Pref. } \\ \text { Rates } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -11.4 |
| 10-20 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -9.1 |
| 20-30 | 0.4 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 |
| 30-40 | 1.7 | 98.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 7.9 |
| 40-50 | 4.2 | 95.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 12.6 |
| 50-75 | 9.7 | 90.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 22 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 16.0 |
| 75-100 | 17.1 | 82.9 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 77 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 10.0 | -0.1 | 18.9 |
| 100-200 | 32.8 | 67.2 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 226 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 29.4 | -0.2 | 22.9 |
| 200-500 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 1,645 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 21.0 | -0.6 | 26.6 |
| 500-1,000 | 82.1 | 17.9 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 9,138 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 8.5 | -1.3 | 27.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 91.0 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 75.0 | 158,217 | 14.0 | -2.4 | 20.9 | -5.0 | 30.5 |
| All | 14.9 | 85.1 | 1.3 | 100.0 | 930 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1.0 | 21.5 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2009

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average <br> Federal Tax <br> Burden <br> (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of PostTax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { (thousands) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,701 | 5.6 | 5,981 | -680 | 6,662 | -11.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| 10-20 | 5,494 | 11.4 | 15,478 | -1,402 | 16,880 | -9.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | -0.8 |
| 20-30 | 5,603 | 11.7 | 25,399 | -88 | 25,487 | -0.4 | 3.1 | 4.0 | -0.1 |
| 30-40 | 4,726 | 9.8 | 35,550 | 2,803 | 32,747 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.3 |
| 40-50 | 3,756 | 7.8 | 45,850 | 5,797 | 40,053 | 12.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 2.1 |
| 50-75 | 7,394 | 15.4 | 63,220 | 10,112 | 53,108 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 7.3 |
| 75-100 | 5,839 | 12.1 | 89,123 | 16,877 | 72,246 | 18.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 9.6 |
| 100-200 | 9,103 | 18.9 | 139,015 | 31,992 | 107,023 | 23.0 | 27.6 | 27.4 | 28.3 |
| 200-500 | 2,690 | 5.6 | 288,713 | 78,308 | 210,405 | 27.1 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 20.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 442 | 0.9 | 693,043 | 199,126 | 493,917 | 28.7 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 8.6 |
| More than 1,000 | 212 | 0.4 | 3,179,388 | 1,128,151 | 2,051,238 | 35.5 | 14.7 | 12.2 | 23.3 |
| All | 48,094 | 100.0 | 95,281 | 21,383 | 73,897 | 22.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).
(1) Calendar year. Benefits of the preferential rates on capital gains and qualifying dividends are measured against a current law baseline

Note: Tax units with
(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.

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Preferential Rates for Capital Gains and Qualifying Dividends
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Level, $2009{ }^{1}$
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Percent of Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Benefit as Percent of After-Tax Income ${ }^{4}$ | Share of Total Federal Tax Benefits | Average Federal Tax Benefits |  | Share of Federal Taxes |  | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | With Tax Benefit | Without Tax Benefit |  |  | Dollars | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { As Percent of } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates | Change due to Pref. Rates | With Pref. Rates |
| Less than 10 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| 10-20 | 3.4 | 96.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| 20-30 | 11.2 | 88.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 25 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 5.1 |
| 30-40 | 15.8 | 84.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 46 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 6.0 |
| 40-50 | 22.4 | 77.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 80 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 7.7 |
| 50-75 | 40.4 | 59.6 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 235 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 7.3 | -0.4 | 11.4 |
| 75-100 | 54.1 | 46.0 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 529 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 8.1 | -0.6 | 14.6 |
| 100-200 | 68.1 | 31.9 | 1.3 | 9.4 | 1,402 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 20.4 | -1.0 | 18.8 |
| 200-500 | 83.2 | 16.8 | 3.0 | 14.9 | 6,513 | 8.4 | 0.4 | 19.1 | -2.2 | 24.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 91.8 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 12.4 | 26,582 | 12.4 | -0.2 | 10.2 | -3.8 | 27.0 |
| More than 1,000 | 95.8 | 4.2 | 11.2 | 57.7 | 216,966 | 18.2 | -2.9 | 30.3 | -6.9 | 31.1 |
| All | 27.3 | 72.7 | 2.8 | 100.0 | 1,655 | 10.5 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -2.2 | 18.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Level, 2009

| Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ${ }^{2}$ | Tax Units ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average Income (Dollars) | Average <br> Federal Tax <br> Burden <br> (Dollars) | Average AfterTax Income ${ }^{4}$ (Dollars) | Average Federal Tax Rate ${ }^{5}$ | Share of Pre-Tax Income | Share of PostTax Income | Share of Federal Taxes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { (thousands) } \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |  |  |  |  | Percent of Total | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Percent of } \\ \text { Total } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 2,765 | 9.7 | 6,577 | 181 | 6,396 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| 10-20 | 6,689 | 23.4 | 15,129 | 401 | 14,728 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 0.6 |
| 20-30 | 4,053 | 14.2 | 24,891 | 1,288 | 23,602 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| 30-40 | 2,142 | 7.5 | 35,242 | 2,154 | 33,088 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| 40-50 | 1,714 | 6.0 | 46,021 | 3,617 | 42,404 | 7.9 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 1.4 |
| 50-75 | 4,095 | 14.3 | 63,445 | 7,490 | 55,956 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 13.4 | 6.8 |
| 75-100 | 2,542 | 8.9 | 88,251 | 13,385 | 74,866 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 7.5 |
| 100-200 | 3,191 | 11.1 | 137,801 | 27,343 | 110,458 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 19.2 |
| 200-500 | 1,082 | 3.8 | 298,445 | 78,021 | 220,424 | 26.1 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 18.6 |
| 500-1,000 | 221 | 0.8 | 696,175 | 214,634 | 481,542 | 30.8 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 10.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 126 | 0.4 | 3,134,426 | 1,191,411 | 1,943,015 | 38.0 | 18.2 | 14.3 | 33.1 |
| All | 28,639 | 100.0 | 75,721 | 15,834 | 59,888 | 20.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).
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