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Table T08-0243
Impact of Senator McCain's Tax Proposal as Described by Economic Advisors on Workers
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹
Summary Table

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 (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%) Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	10.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	-7	-0.1	6.2
10-20	15.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	-16	-0.1	6.0
20-30	35.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	-70	-0.3	10.4
30-40	51.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	-159	-0.5	14.2
40-50	58.7	0.1	0.6	1.6	-239	-0.5	16.7
50-75	70.7	0.1	0.8	5.2	-414	-0.7	18.3
75-100	85.3	0.0	1.3	7.9	-940	-1.1	19.4
100-200	94.9	0.0	2.5	30.8	-2,599	-1.9	21.4
200-500	99.1	0.0	3.2	22.7	-6,764	-2.3	24.0
500-1,000	95.9	0.2	1.8	5.2	-9,309	-1.3	25.7
More than 1,000	99.2	0.0	3.7	24.1	-82,993	-2.6	27.7
All	57.2	0.1	2.0	100.0	-1,250	-1.5	21.0

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

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 29.9

Proposal: 4.1

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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, 2009 ¹

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	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	10,991	9.0	6,048	385	5,664	6.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
10-20	15,657	12.9	15,341	932	14,409	6.1	2.4	2.9	0.7
20-30	15,456	12.7	25,427	2,702	22,725	10.6	4.0	4.6	1.9
30-40	12,399	10.2	35,623	5,200	30,424	14.6	4.5	4.9	2.9
40-50	10,319	8.5	45,812	7,872	37,940	17.2	4.8	5.1	3.6
50-75	19,177	15.8	63,053	11,974	51,080	19.0	12.2	12.8	10.3
75-100	12,751	10.5	88,859	18,157	70,702	20.4	11.4	11.7	10.4
100-200	18,035	14.8	138,199	32,152	106,046	23.3	25.2	24.9	26.0
200-500	5,102	4.2	290,362	76,492	213,870	26.3	15.0	14.2	17.5
500-1,000	849	0.7	693,762	187,868	505,894	27.1	5.9	5.6	7.2
More than 1,000	442	0.4	3,200,426	970,307	2,230,119	30.3	14.3	12.8	19.3
All	121,714	100.0	81,414	18,311	63,103	22.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

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