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Tax Units with a Change in Effective Marginal Individual Income Tax Rates (EMTR)

Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Proposal versus Current Law

Distribution by Cash Income Level, 2012 1

Cash Income Class (thousands of 2009 dollars) ²	Tax Units (thousands) ³	Percent of Tax Units With ⁴			
		No Earnings	Increase in EMTR	No Change in EMTR	Decrease in EMTR
Less than 10	16,867	33.9	0.4	11.9	53.9
10-20	24,202	34.4	4.4	17.3	43.9
20-30	21,129	24.9	7.4	38.2	29.5
30-40	16,119	18.0	10.0	47.7	24.2
40-50	12,811	15.4	13.4	42.7	28.5
50-75	22,730	13.1	6.0	28.9	52.0
75-100	14,433	10.8	12.6	13.6	63.0
100-200	20,762	9.4	16.0	4.3	70.3
200-500	5,989	10.0	13.9	21.7	54.3
500-1,000	1,052	13.3	11.1	12.3	63.3
More than 1,000	533	13.7	6.0	13.9	66.3
All	157,348	20.2	8.6	24.5	46.7

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-1).

⁽¹⁾ Calendar year. Baseline is current law. The proposal is the Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Proposal. Effective marginal rate is determined by calculating individual income tax and then adding \$1,000 to wages and recomputing individual income tax. The effective marginal rate is the resulting change in tax divided by \$1,000. The proposal is the Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Proposal.

⁽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⁾ Tax units with no earnings (defined as wages and salaries plus self-employment income) are not included in the higher, lower, and same columns.