

Table T10-0037
Administration's FY2011 Budget Proposals
Major Individual Income Tax Provisions
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2012¹
Summary Table

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	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	45.2	0.5	2.6	4.0	-284	-2.5	2.7
Second Quintile	81.9	0.7	3.3	10.8	-844	-2.9	9.2
Middle Quintile	94.2	0.3	3.0	14.8	-1,261	-2.4	15.7
Fourth Quintile	98.9	0.1	3.4	23.5	-2,396	-2.7	18.8
Top Quintile	97.2	2.4	2.7	46.8	-5,465	-2.0	26.3
All	79.6	0.7	3.0	100.0	-1,729	-2.3	21.1
Addendum							
80-90	99.6	0.0	4.3	19.1	-4,439	-3.2	21.4
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95-99	96.7	2.8	3.2	13.7	-7,994	-2.3	25.4
Top 1 Percent	64.2	35.4	0.3	1.7	-3,966	-0.2	32.4
Top 0.1 Percent	36.1	63.3	-0.3	-0.6	14,013	0.2	35.8

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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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Lowest Quintile	38,450	24.4	11,600	599	11,001	5.2	3.7	4.6	0.8
Second Quintile	34,947	22.2	28,852	3,509	25,343	12.2	8.4	9.7	4.4
Middle Quintile	31,868	20.3	52,224	9,475	42,749	18.1	13.9	14.8	10.8
Fourth Quintile	26,646	16.9	88,978	19,164	69,814	21.5	19.8	20.3	18.2
Top Quintile	23,298	14.8	280,229	79,103	201,126	28.2	54.5	51.0	65.7
All	157,348	100.0	76,169	17,826	58,343	23.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	11,720	7.5	138,385	34,076	104,309	24.6	13.5	13.3	14.2
90-95	5,734	3.6	196,549	50,547	146,002	25.7	9.4	9.1	10.3
95-99	4,655	3.0	345,574	95,585	249,989	27.7	13.4	12.7	15.9
Top 1 Percent	1,190	0.8	1,825,188	595,812	1,229,376	32.6	18.1	15.9	25.3
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	8,367,274	2,978,313	5,388,961	35.6	8.4	7.0	12.7

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Lowest Quintile	45.1	0.1	4.1	5.2	-443	-190.3	-0.5	-0.3	-4.1	-1.9
Second Quintile	74.4	1.1	3.7	10.3	-868	-30.9	-0.8	2.5	-3.3	7.4
Middle Quintile	89.5	0.4	3.2	14.0	-1,220	-15.5	-0.6	8.2	-2.6	14.3
Fourth Quintile	98.6	0.1	3.3	22.0	-2,001	-12.3	-0.5	16.8	-2.6	18.3
Top Quintile	97.3	1.9	2.6	48.4	-4,395	-6.7	2.4	72.6	-1.9	26.1
All	79.6	0.7	3.0	100.0	-1,729	-9.7	0.0	100.0	-2.3	21.1
Addendum										
80-90	99.1	0.1	3.6	17.6	-3,184	-11.1	-0.2	15.1	-2.7	21.6
90-95	99.3	0.0	3.7	12.6	-4,550	-10.6	-0.1	11.5	-2.7	23.0
95-99	97.4	2.0	3.3	15.2	-6,977	-8.6	0.2	17.3	-2.4	25.1
Top 1 Percent	68.8	30.4	0.5	2.9	-5,554	-1.1	2.5	28.8	-0.4	32.1
Top 0.1 Percent	39.9	59.4	-0.2	-0.5	8,641	0.3	1.5	14.7	0.1	35.4

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Lowest Quintile	31,706	20.2	10,935	233	10,703	2.1	2.9	3.7	0.3
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Middle Quintile	31,237	19.9	46,322	7,852	38,471	17.0	12.1	13.1	8.7
Fourth Quintile	29,980	19.1	77,565	16,224	61,342	20.9	19.4	20.0	17.3
Top Quintile	29,936	19.0	235,547	65,847	169,700	28.0	58.8	55.3	70.3
All	157,348	100.0	76,169	17,826	58,343	23.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
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80-90	15,019	9.6	117,658	28,579	89,079	24.3	14.7	14.6	15.3
90-95	7,540	4.8	167,170	43,043	124,127	25.8	10.5	10.2	11.6
95-99	5,940	3.8	294,212	80,760	213,452	27.5	14.6	13.8	17.1
Top 1 Percent	1,436	0.9	1,584,726	513,626	1,071,100	32.4	19.0	16.8	26.3
Top 0.1 Percent	142	0.1	7,360,192	2,599,522	4,760,670	35.3	8.7	7.4	13.2

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Lowest Quintile	31.2	0.0	1.8	3.9	-136	-22.3	-0.2	1.3	-1.6	5.7
Second Quintile	63.5	1.3	1.9	8.6	-332	-14.2	-0.3	4.9	-1.7	10.1
Middle Quintile	89.3	0.2	2.2	14.2	-606	-9.8	-0.2	12.3	-1.8	16.3
Fourth Quintile	98.3	0.1	2.0	16.5	-855	-7.0	0.4	20.8	-1.5	20.4
Top Quintile	97.7	1.0	3.2	56.5	-3,514	-8.1	0.4	60.6	-2.3	26.3
All	70.3	0.5	2.6	100.0	-866	-8.6	0.0	100.0	-2.0	20.9
Addendum										
80-90	98.4	0.1	3.0	15.7	-1,853	-8.7	0.0	15.5	-2.2	23.1
90-95	98.8	0.0	3.6	12.3	-3,101	-9.7	-0.1	10.8	-2.6	24.3
95-99	98.2	0.7	4.6	20.5	-6,799	-12.0	-0.6	14.1	-3.3	24.3
Top 1 Percent	77.1	22.3	1.9	8.0	-13,217	-3.6	1.1	20.1	-1.3	33.3
Top 0.1 Percent	42.8	56.5	0.0	0.1	-1,183	-0.1	0.9	10.0	0.0	38.1

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Lowest Quintile	16,972	24.6	8,380	611	7,769	7.3	4.7	5.7	1.5
Second Quintile	15,474	22.5	19,970	2,345	17,625	11.7	10.2	11.7	5.2
Middle Quintile	14,005	20.3	34,261	6,183	28,078	18.1	15.9	16.9	12.5
Fourth Quintile	11,543	16.8	55,833	12,256	43,577	22.0	21.3	21.6	20.4
Top Quintile	9,596	13.9	151,979	43,502	108,477	28.6	48.2	44.6	60.2
All	68,932	100.0	43,878	10,053	33,825	22.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	5,066	7.4	84,037	21,258	62,779	25.3	14.1	13.6	15.5
90-95	2,373	3.4	119,032	31,966	87,066	26.9	9.3	8.9	11.0
95-99	1,795	2.6	204,548	56,595	147,953	27.7	12.1	11.4	14.7
Top 1 Percent	361	0.5	1,060,631	366,389	694,243	34.5	12.7	10.8	19.1
Top 0.1 Percent	32	0.1	5,243,107	1,999,153	3,243,953	38.1	5.5	4.4	9.1

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Second Quintile	75.3	1.2	4.6	7.1	-1,377	-38.8	-0.6	1.1	-4.1	6.5
Middle Quintile	85.7	0.9	3.6	11.7	-1,786	-19.0	-0.6	5.1	-3.0	12.8
Fourth Quintile	98.7	0.1	3.8	24.9	-2,891	-15.0	-1.0	14.3	-3.0	17.2
Top Quintile	97.2	2.3	2.5	53.4	-5,012	-6.4	2.4	79.4	-1.8	26.0
All	86.0	1.1	3.0	100.0	-2,846	-9.2	0.0	100.0	-2.3	22.2
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90-95	99.6	0.0	3.7	14.8	-5,331	-10.9	-0.2	12.3	-2.8	22.6
95-99	97.0	2.5	3.0	16.1	-7,226	-7.8	0.3	19.4	-2.1	25.3
Top 1 Percent	66.5	32.6	0.3	2.0	-3,349	-0.6	2.9	32.8	-0.2	31.7
Top 0.1 Percent	39.5	59.8	-0.2	-0.5	8,918	0.3	1.6	16.4	0.1	34.9

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Middle Quintile	11,470	18.7	59,671	9,392	50,279	15.7	8.9	9.9	5.7
Fourth Quintile	15,032	24.5	95,023	19,237	75,786	20.2	18.5	19.5	15.3
Top Quintile	18,609	30.3	281,842	78,238	203,604	27.8	67.8	64.9	77.0
All	61,357	100.0	126,020	30,803	95,217	24.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	8,860	14.4	138,312	33,025	105,286	23.9	15.9	16.0	15.5
90-95	4,843	7.9	192,091	48,811	143,280	25.4	12.0	11.9	12.5
95-99	3,890	6.3	337,723	92,709	245,014	27.5	17.0	16.3	19.1
Top 1 Percent	1,015	1.7	1,748,464	557,743	1,190,721	31.9	23.0	20.7	30.0
Top 0.1 Percent	102	0.2	7,890,377	2,743,003	5,147,375	34.8	10.5	9.0	14.9

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

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	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	73.1	0.2	6.0	19.5	-859	109.0	-6.1	-9.9	-6.4	-12.2
Second Quintile	94.7	0.6	4.9	29.8	-1,369	-48.8	-4.5	8.2	-4.5	4.7
Middle Quintile	97.4	0.1	4.0	24.3	-1,647	-18.5	0.8	28.2	-3.3	14.4
Fourth Quintile	99.6	0.0	3.4	16.3	-2,019	-12.1	3.1	31.1	-2.6	19.1
Top Quintile	97.6	1.5	2.1	10.1	-2,794	-5.9	6.7	42.3	-1.6	25.0
All	88.7	0.4	4.0	100.0	-1,405	-20.9	0.0	100.0	-3.4	12.8
Addendum										
80-90	99.1	0.0	2.7	5.3	-2,275	-8.2	2.2	15.7	-2.0	22.7
90-95	98.7	0.0	3.0	2.3	-3,489	-8.9	0.8	6.3	-2.3	23.1
95-99	96.6	3.2	2.2	2.3	-4,527	-6.5	1.3	8.7	-1.6	23.6
Top 1 Percent	61.4	38.0	0.2	0.1	-1,507	-0.3	2.4	11.6	-0.1	32.3
Top 0.1 Percent	36.8	62.9	-0.5	-0.2	20,755	0.9	1.2	5.5	0.3	35.6

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	7,840	31.9	13,490	-789	14,278	-5.9	10.3	13.0	-3.7
Second Quintile	7,497	30.5	30,617	2,806	27,811	9.2	22.4	24.3	12.7
Middle Quintile	5,095	20.8	50,275	8,884	41,391	17.7	25.0	24.5	27.4
Fourth Quintile	2,777	11.3	76,881	16,686	60,195	21.7	20.8	19.4	28.0
Top Quintile	1,242	5.1	178,521	47,379	131,142	26.5	21.6	18.9	35.6
All	24,547	100.0	41,760	6,738	35,022	16.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	805	3.3	112,763	27,833	84,930	24.7	8.9	8.0	13.5
90-95	232	0.9	154,893	39,264	115,629	25.4	3.5	3.1	5.5
95-99	173	0.7	278,418	70,246	208,172	25.2	4.7	4.2	7.3
Top 1 Percent	33	0.1	1,423,600	460,786	962,813	32.4	4.6	3.7	9.2
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	6,950,503	2,450,334	4,500,170	35.3	2.0	1.5	4.3

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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	79.9	0.2	7.3	8.4	-1,145	118.4	-1.3	-2.2	-7.8	-14.3
Second Quintile	98.0	0.2	6.3	14.7	-1,967	-56.8	-1.6	1.6	-5.7	4.3
Middle Quintile	99.2	0.0	4.7	17.6	-2,378	-21.0	-1.0	9.5	-3.8	14.4
Fourth Quintile	99.8	0.0	4.8	27.1	-3,841	-16.7	-1.0	19.4	-3.7	18.6
Top Quintile	96.8	3.1	2.5	32.2	-5,365	-6.1	4.9	71.5	-1.8	27.2
All	94.3	0.6	3.9	100.0	-2,823	-12.6	0.0	100.0	-3.0	20.6
Addendum										
80-90	100.0	0.0	4.2	15.7	-4,953	-12.5	0.0	15.8	-3.2	22.1
90-95	99.9	0.0	4.0	9.4	-6,624	-11.1	0.2	10.8	-3.0	23.6
95-99	94.3	5.6	2.3	7.4	-6,585	-5.8	1.3	17.5	-1.6	27.0
Top 1 Percent	53.9	45.8	-0.1	-0.4	1,567	0.2	3.5	27.4	0.1	33.9
Top 0.1 Percent	27.4	72.3	-0.5	-0.8	30,744	0.9	1.8	13.2	0.3	36.1

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	10,133	20.6	14,723	-967	15,690	-6.6	3.2	4.4	-0.9
Second Quintile	10,359	21.1	34,672	3,464	31,209	10.0	7.7	9.0	3.2
Middle Quintile	10,251	20.9	62,298	11,351	50,947	18.2	13.6	14.6	10.5
Fourth Quintile	9,800	19.9	103,142	23,023	80,119	22.3	21.6	21.9	20.4
Top Quintile	8,315	16.9	306,063	88,566	217,497	28.9	54.3	50.5	66.6
All	49,155	100.0	95,419	22,496	72,923	23.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	4,398	9.0	157,496	39,721	117,775	25.2	14.8	14.5	15.8
90-95	1,976	4.0	224,546	59,571	164,974	26.5	9.5	9.1	10.7
95-99	1,567	3.2	400,356	114,595	285,760	28.6	13.4	12.5	16.2
Top 1 Percent	374	0.8	2,088,455	706,992	1,381,462	33.9	16.7	14.4	23.9
Top 0.1 Percent	36	0.1	9,839,694	3,520,023	6,319,671	35.8	7.6	6.4	11.5

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-4).

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Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

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Lowest Quintile	8.9	0.0	0.4	0.5	-47	-16.6	0.0	0.3	-0.4	2.2
Second Quintile	31.7	0.2	0.8	2.8	-163	-16.5	-0.1	1.6	-0.7	3.7
Middle Quintile	59.1	0.3	1.3	6.4	-514	-18.1	-0.3	3.3	-1.3	5.7
Fourth Quintile	95.6	0.0	2.2	15.2	-1,335	-14.9	-0.5	10.1	-1.9	10.9
Top Quintile	96.4	1.6	3.4	75.1	-6,442	-9.4	1.0	84.5	-2.5	24.3
All	56.5	0.4	2.6	100.0	-1,578	-10.4	0.0	100.0	-2.1	17.9
Addendum										
80-90	97.2	0.0	3.9	16.6	-3,304	-16.8	-0.7	9.6	-3.1	15.5
90-95	98.3	0.1	4.3	14.7	-5,187	-15.7	-0.6	9.2	-3.4	18.3
95-99	98.6	0.6	5.2	29.9	-10,334	-14.9	-1.1	19.8	-3.9	22.0
Top 1 Percent	79.2	19.0	1.6	13.9	-15,434	-3.4	3.3	46.0	-1.1	31.5
Top 0.1 Percent	49.8	49.9	0.3	0.9	-10,448	-0.5	2.4	23.8	-0.2	35.7

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Lowest Quintile	5,016	16.4	10,899	282	10,616	2.6	2.4	2.9	0.3
Second Quintile	8,213	26.9	22,528	990	21,538	4.4	8.0	9.6	1.8
Middle Quintile	5,981	19.6	41,094	2,833	38,260	6.9	10.6	12.4	3.7
Fourth Quintile	5,495	18.0	70,238	8,989	61,249	12.8	16.7	18.2	10.7
Top Quintile	5,617	18.4	257,048	68,880	188,168	26.8	62.4	57.1	83.5
All	30,543	100.0	75,737	15,163	60,574	20.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	2,427	8.0	105,444	19,632	85,813	18.6	11.1	11.3	10.3
90-95	1,362	4.5	153,103	33,136	119,966	21.6	9.0	8.8	9.8
95-99	1,394	4.6	267,882	69,367	198,515	25.9	16.1	15.0	20.9
Top 1 Percent	434	1.4	1,396,961	455,137	941,824	32.6	26.2	22.1	42.6
Top 0.1 Percent	42	0.1	6,520,091	2,337,228	4,182,863	35.9	12.0	9.6	21.4

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-4).

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