

Table T10-0077
Implement a Simplified Tax System
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2010 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	0.0	69.9	-10.2	12.2	1,067	10.3	10.2
Second Quintile	0.0	80.0	-7.8	19.8	1,879	7.2	14.4
Middle Quintile	0.5	88.2	-4.5	17.7	1,851	3.9	17.9
Fourth Quintile	4.5	90.9	-3.7	19.8	2,493	3.0	21.4
Top Quintile	19.3	78.4	-2.3	30.4	4,382	1.7	26.0
All	3.7	79.9	-3.8	100.0	2,123	3.1	22.5
Addendum							
80-90	11.6	85.1	-2.8	10.4	2,942	2.2	23.6
90-95	20.5	78.3	-1.9	4.6	2,768	1.5	25.7
95-99	36.8	61.7	-0.8	2.7	1,935	0.6	25.7
Top 1 Percent	20.3	77.4	-3.1	12.8	35,710	2.3	28.3
Top 0.1 Percent	10.5	87.9	-3.8	7.2	200,555	2.8	30.5

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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile, 2010¹

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	37,187	24.2	10,410	-6	10,415	-0.1	3.6	4.5	0.0
Second Quintile	34,258	22.3	25,965	1,866	24,099	7.2	8.3	9.6	3.1
Middle Quintile	31,069	20.2	47,675	6,687	40,988	14.0	13.8	14.8	10.0
Fourth Quintile	25,876	16.9	82,850	15,261	67,588	18.4	20.0	20.3	19.0
Top Quintile	22,637	14.8	257,308	62,391	194,917	24.3	54.4	51.2	67.9
All	153,472	100.0	69,715	13,559	56,155	19.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	11,487	7.5	132,754	28,445	104,309	21.4	14.3	13.9	15.7
90-95	5,443	3.6	188,238	45,588	142,650	24.2	9.6	9.0	11.9
95-99	4,545	3.0	321,162	80,503	240,659	25.1	13.6	12.7	17.6
Top 1 Percent	1,163	0.8	1,560,914	405,449	1,155,464	26.0	17.0	15.6	22.7
Top 0.1 Percent	117	0.1	7,239,490	2,008,917	5,230,573	27.8	7.9	7.1	11.3

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Detail Table

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	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	75.3	-16.0	15.5	1,656	-306.2	2.2	1.4	16.9	11.4
Second Quintile	0.0	74.8	-8.8	19.1	1,955	159.9	2.3	4.2	8.3	13.5
Middle Quintile	0.1	85.1	-4.7	16.2	1,730	31.2	1.1	9.2	4.1	17.2
Fourth Quintile	2.3	90.3	-3.2	17.2	1,925	15.1	-0.1	17.7	2.7	20.3
Top Quintile	17.2	79.1	-2.2	31.7	3,580	6.8	-5.6	67.3	1.6	25.8
All	3.7	79.9	-3.8	100.0	2,123	15.7	0.0	100.0	3.1	22.5
Addendum										
80-90	11.3	85.0	-2.5	9.7	2,190	8.9	-1.0	16.1	2.0	23.9
90-95	17.2	78.6	-1.9	5.2	2,347	6.2	-1.1	12.0	1.5	24.9
95-99	31.0	65.6	-1.1	3.9	2,181	3.2	-2.1	17.0	0.8	25.7
Top 1 Percent	21.8	75.1	-3.0	12.9	29,826	8.5	-1.5	22.2	2.2	28.0
Top 0.1 Percent	12.1	85.4	-3.8	7.3	172,271	9.9	-0.6	11.0	2.7	30.3

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2010¹

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	
Lowest Quintile	30,566	19.9	9,795	-541	10,336	-5.5	2.8	3.7	-0.8
Second Quintile	31,898	20.8	23,503	1,223	22,280	5.2	7.0	8.3	1.9
Middle Quintile	30,561	19.9	42,386	5,538	36,848	13.1	12.1	13.1	8.1
Fourth Quintile	29,161	19.0	72,129	12,717	59,412	17.6	19.7	20.1	17.8
Top Quintile	28,841	18.8	217,694	52,569	165,125	24.2	58.7	55.3	72.9
All	153,472	100.0	69,715	13,559	56,155	19.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	14,484	9.4	111,861	24,550	87,311	22.0	15.1	14.7	17.1
90-95	7,180	4.7	161,152	37,808	123,344	23.5	10.8	10.3	13.1
95-99	5,765	3.8	276,060	68,667	207,393	24.9	14.9	13.9	19.0
Top 1 Percent	1,411	0.9	1,353,035	349,450	1,003,584	25.8	17.9	16.4	23.7
Top 0.1 Percent	139	0.1	6,315,898	1,741,171	4,574,727	27.6	8.2	7.4	11.6

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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	0.0	69.9	-7.6	14.3	562	286.4	1.6	2.2	7.4	10.0
Second Quintile	0.0	63.5	-3.1	12.3	509	33.5	0.9	5.6	2.8	11.3
Middle Quintile	0.1	81.8	-2.4	13.8	649	13.8	0.1	13.1	2.1	17.0
Fourth Quintile	0.0	89.5	-2.4	16.2	974	10.1	-0.5	20.4	1.9	20.8
Top Quintile	2.9	88.4	-2.8	43.1	3,001	9.3	-2.0	58.5	2.2	25.5
All	0.4	75.4	-3.0	100.0	959	13.0	0.0	100.0	2.4	21.1
Addendum										
80-90	0.1	92.6	-3.1	15.6	1,916	10.8	-0.4	18.4	2.4	24.8
90-95	0.3	86.6	-3.1	8.0	2,648	10.5	-0.2	9.7	2.4	25.1
95-99	10.9	79.9	-2.5	9.5	3,617	8.2	-0.6	14.4	1.9	25.0
Top 1 Percent	17.9	76.3	-2.6	10.0	17,099	7.8	-0.8	16.0	1.9	27.0
Top 0.1 Percent	13.2	82.7	-3.4	5.3	101,519	9.1	-0.3	7.3	2.5	29.7

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Tax Income Percent of Total	Tax Income Percent of Total	Federal Taxes Percent of Total
Lowest Quintile	16,343	24.4	7,573	196	7,376	2.6	4.7	5.6	0.7
Second Quintile	15,522	23.1	17,976	1,520	16,457	8.5	10.5	11.8	4.8
Middle Quintile	13,718	20.5	31,318	4,686	26,631	15.0	16.2	16.9	13.0
Fourth Quintile	10,722	16.0	51,127	9,676	41,450	18.9	20.6	20.6	21.0
Top Quintile	9,238	13.8	139,017	32,432	106,586	23.3	48.4	45.6	60.5
All	67,097	100.0	39,588	7,376	32,212	18.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	5,229	7.8	79,308	17,786	61,522	22.4	15.6	14.9	18.8
90-95	1,939	2.9	111,081	25,239	85,842	22.7	8.1	7.7	9.9
95-99	1,694	2.5	190,375	44,025	146,350	23.1	12.1	11.5	15.1
Top 1 Percent	377	0.6	880,096	220,474	659,622	25.1	12.5	11.5	16.8
Top 0.1 Percent	34	0.1	4,088,122	1,110,649	2,977,473	27.2	5.2	4.7	7.6

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	71.8	-16.9	8.3	2,309	-292.5	0.9	0.6	17.9	11.8
Second Quintile	0.0	76.0	-9.3	13.1	2,670	221.7	1.3	2.1	8.9	12.9
Middle Quintile	0.1	83.2	-5.4	16.7	2,601	41.3	1.3	6.2	4.8	16.3
Fourth Quintile	3.2	90.5	-3.5	21.8	2,518	17.2	0.7	16.1	2.9	19.6
Top Quintile	24.2	74.5	-2.0	39.9	3,883	6.1	-4.3	74.9	1.5	25.8
All	8.1	79.6	-3.2	100.0	2,919	12.2	0.0	100.0	2.5	23.3
Addendum										
80-90	18.0	80.5	-2.3	11.2	2,383	8.2	-0.6	16.1	1.8	23.5
90-95	23.1	76.0	-1.6	6.4	2,260	5.3	-0.9	13.8	1.2	24.8
95-99	39.4	59.6	-0.7	3.4	1,557	1.9	-1.9	19.4	0.5	25.9
Top 1 Percent	23.1	74.7	-3.0	18.9	33,963	8.7	-0.8	25.7	2.3	28.2
Top 0.1 Percent	11.5	86.6	-3.8	10.6	192,826	10.1	-0.2	12.6	2.8	30.4

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Lowest Quintile	6,298	10.5	12,904	-789	13,693	-6.1	1.2	1.6	-0.3
Second Quintile	8,603	14.3	30,028	1,205	28,824	4.0	3.7	4.5	0.7
Middle Quintile	11,285	18.8	54,754	6,299	48,455	11.5	8.9	9.9	4.9
Fourth Quintile	15,152	25.2	87,591	14,681	72,910	16.8	19.1	20.0	15.4
Top Quintile	18,029	30.0	260,413	63,404	197,010	24.4	67.4	64.4	79.2
All	60,097	100.0	115,873	24,021	91,852	20.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	8,271	13.8	134,243	29,127	105,117	21.7	15.9	15.8	16.7
90-95	4,951	8.2	181,773	42,861	138,912	23.6	12.9	12.5	14.7
95-99	3,831	6.4	316,063	80,321	235,742	25.4	17.4	16.4	21.3
Top 1 Percent	976	1.6	1,510,550	391,794	1,118,756	25.9	21.2	19.8	26.5
Top 0.1 Percent	97	0.2	6,947,932	1,919,150	5,028,781	27.6	9.7	8.8	12.9

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	89.4	-25.0	32.6	3,494	-179.2	21.5	6.5	29.0	12.8
Second Quintile	0.0	96.3	-15.6	37.9	4,229	806.2	15.4	19.2	15.3	17.2
Middle Quintile	0.0	97.1	-7.2	16.9	2,838	47.0	-5.8	23.9	6.2	19.4
Fourth Quintile	0.8	97.1	-4.5	8.4	2,620	18.8	-12.9	24.1	3.6	22.9
Top Quintile	16.1	81.9	-2.3	4.0	3,026	7.5	-18.3	26.2	1.8	25.6
All	0.8	93.3	-10.3	100.0	3,453	82.3	0.0	100.0	9.2	20.3
Addendum										
80-90	8.3	88.8	-2.8	1.9	2,258	9.6	-6.4	9.7	2.2	24.7
90-95	27.9	71.9	-1.8	0.6	2,008	5.3	-3.6	4.9	1.3	26.3
95-99	33.5	66.5	-1.5	0.6	3,067	5.1	-3.8	5.2	1.2	23.8
Top 1 Percent	20.9	75.9	-2.8	1.0	25,388	7.9	-4.4	6.4	2.1	28.2
Top 0.1 Percent	13.0	83.7	-3.3	0.5	139,645	8.6	-2.0	3.0	2.4	30.1

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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Lowest Quintile	7,663	32.2	12,034	-1,950	13,984	-16.2	10.3	13.5	-15.0
Second Quintile	7,353	30.9	27,649	525	27,124	1.9	22.7	25.1	3.9
Middle Quintile	4,898	20.6	45,701	6,042	39,659	13.2	25.0	24.4	29.7
Fourth Quintile	2,645	11.1	72,314	13,925	58,389	19.3	21.4	19.4	36.9
Top Quintile	1,095	4.6	170,177	40,502	129,675	23.8	20.8	17.8	44.5
All	23,770	100.0	37,673	4,196	33,477	11.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	687	2.9	103,894	23,439	80,455	22.6	8.0	6.9	16.1
90-95	224	0.9	151,119	37,743	113,377	25.0	3.8	3.2	8.5
95-99	150	0.6	265,318	60,058	205,260	22.6	4.4	3.9	9.0
Top 1 Percent	34	0.1	1,230,691	321,251	909,440	26.1	4.6	3.8	10.8
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	5,852,872	1,620,400	4,232,472	27.7	2.0	1.7	5.0

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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	0.0	94.5	-27.6	19.9	4,302	-173.3	4.7	1.7	32.9	13.9
Second Quintile	0.0	99.5	-16.6	24.2	5,149	1,579.9	4.9	5.3	16.5	17.5
Middle Quintile	0.1	99.7	-7.9	18.1	3,904	51.2	1.9	11.0	6.8	20.2
Fourth Quintile	1.5	98.4	-4.9	16.9	3,760	21.3	-0.7	19.8	4.0	22.7
Top Quintile	16.1	83.8	-2.5	20.6	5,307	7.3	-10.7	62.2	1.9	27.7
All	3.1	95.2	-6.2	100.0	4,440	25.7	0.0	100.0	5.0	24.5
Addendum										
80-90	8.2	91.8	-3.0	7.2	3,560	9.6	-2.5	16.7	2.3	26.1
90-95	21.5	78.4	-1.9	2.9	2,872	5.6	-2.1	10.9	1.4	26.4
95-99	32.7	67.1	-1.1	2.1	2,963	2.9	-3.4	15.2	0.8	27.6
Top 1 Percent	10.2	89.1	-3.8	8.5	48,646	9.9	-2.8	19.4	2.7	30.3
Top 0.1 Percent	6.9	92.9	-4.1	4.3	244,727	10.2	-1.3	9.4	2.9	31.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2010¹

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	9,976	20.6	13,091	-2,483	15,574	-19.0	3.0	4.5	-3.0
Second Quintile	10,127	20.9	31,283	326	30,958	1.0	7.4	9.1	0.4
Middle Quintile	10,010	20.6	57,142	7,631	49,511	13.4	13.3	14.3	9.1
Fourth Quintile	9,708	20.0	94,671	17,693	76,978	18.7	21.4	21.6	20.5
Top Quintile	8,363	17.2	282,936	73,100	209,836	25.8	55.1	50.8	72.9
All	48,527	100.0	88,512	17,285	71,227	19.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	4,339	8.9	155,933	37,062	118,870	23.8	15.8	14.9	19.2
90-95	2,136	4.4	204,142	51,071	153,070	25.0	10.2	9.5	13.0
95-99	1,512	3.1	384,102	103,052	281,050	26.8	13.5	12.3	18.6
Top 1 Percent	377	0.8	1,786,692	492,914	1,293,778	27.6	15.7	14.1	22.1
Top 0.1 Percent	37	0.1	8,353,518	2,397,622	5,955,895	28.7	7.3	6.5	10.7

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

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	0.0	18.2	-1.7	3.4	164	132.7	0.2	0.4	1.7	3.0
Second Quintile	0.0	20.0	-0.7	4.9	138	24.9	0.2	1.7	0.7	3.4
Middle Quintile	0.0	35.5	-0.8	7.7	292	18.3	0.3	3.4	0.8	5.0
Fourth Quintile	4.1	61.4	-1.2	17.6	724	11.6	0.4	11.6	1.1	10.6
Top Quintile	28.1	58.2	-1.5	66.5	2,711	5.8	-1.2	82.8	1.2	21.3
All	6.0	37.4	-1.3	100.0	758	7.4	0.0	100.0	1.1	15.9
Addendum										
80-90	19.8	61.6	-1.3	11.3	1,106	7.7	0.0	10.8	1.1	15.6
90-95	26.8	59.1	-1.2	9.1	1,440	5.5	-0.2	11.8	1.0	18.5
95-99	40.7	51.5	-0.6	7.4	1,182	2.3	-1.1	22.3	0.5	21.0
Top 1 Percent	36.3	59.1	-2.3	38.8	21,647	7.6	0.1	37.9	1.8	25.4
Top 0.1 Percent	18.6	78.4	-3.9	28.2	157,153	11.1	0.7	19.4	2.9	28.7

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2010¹

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	4,539	15.6	9,713	123	9,589	1.3	2.2	2.5	0.2	
Second Quintile	7,785	26.7	20,134	553	19,582	2.7	7.8	8.8	1.4	
Middle Quintile	5,833	20.0	37,705	1,596	36,109	4.2	10.9	12.2	3.1	
Fourth Quintile	5,369	18.4	66,000	6,240	59,760	9.5	17.5	18.6	11.2	
Top Quintile	5,417	18.6	230,749	46,532	184,217	20.2	61.8	57.9	84.1	
All	29,160	100.0	69,393	10,284	59,109	14.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	2,256	7.7	98,991	14,370	84,621	14.5	11.0	11.1	10.8	
90-95	1,390	4.8	148,120	25,997	122,123	17.6	10.2	9.9	12.1	
95-99	1,375	4.7	247,873	50,918	196,955	20.5	16.8	15.7	23.3	
Top 1 Percent	396	1.4	1,212,770	286,813	925,957	23.7	23.7	21.3	37.8	
Top 0.1 Percent	40	0.1	5,487,716	1,415,169	4,072,547	25.8	10.8	9.4	18.7	

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

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

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