

Table T06-0197
Sources of Cash Income By Cash Income Percentile, All Tax Units, 2006 ¹

Cash Income Percentile ²	Tax Units ³		Cash Income		Labor Income ⁴		Business Income ⁵		Capital Income ⁶		Other Income ⁷	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Cash Income	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Cash Income	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Cash Income	Amount (\$ millions)	Percent of Cash Income
Lowest Quintile	28,703	19.6	227,429	2.5	106,825	47.0	12,390	5.4	10,295	4.5	97,919	43.1
Second Quintile	29,289	20.0	589,179	6.4	359,859	61.1	19,672	3.3	26,211	4.4	183,438	31.1
Middle Quintile	29,279	20.0	1,052,290	11.4	769,454	73.1	27,065	2.6	36,451	3.5	219,320	20.8
Fourth Quintile	29,283	20.0	1,823,482	19.8	1,359,791	74.6	47,092	2.6	81,812	4.5	334,787	18.4
Top Quintile	29,282	20.0	5,559,673	60.3	3,343,531	60.1	600,367	10.8	857,926	15.4	757,850	13.6
All	146,417	100.0	9,219,792	100.0	5,946,971	64.5	658,629	7.1	1,018,569	11.0	1,595,624	17.3
Addendum												
Top 10 Percent	14,642	10.0	4,117,333	44.7	2,247,191	54.6	548,804	13.3	785,953	19.1	535,384	13.0
Top 5 Percent	7,323	5.0	3,088,918	33.5	1,473,851	47.7	498,089	16.1	720,292	23.3	396,687	12.8
Top 1 Percent	1,464	1.0	1,698,032	18.4	600,220	35.3	346,704	20.4	563,302	33.2	187,806	11.1
Top 0.5 Percent	732	0.5	1,336,154	14.5	425,920	31.9	280,699	21.0	501,317	37.5	128,219	9.6
Top 0.1 Percent	146	0.1	772,258	8.4	206,317	26.7	150,207	19.5	372,368	48.2	43,365	5.6

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3A).

(1) Calendar year. Current law.

(2) Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest quintile 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. Tax units that are dependents of other taxpayers are excluded from the analysis.

(4) Labor income includes taxable wages and salaries, contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts, and the employer share of payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare.

(5) Business income includes income or loss reported on Schedules C, E, and F.

(6) Capital income includes taxable and non-taxable interest income, income from dividends, realized capital gains/losses, and imputed corporate tax liability.

(7) Other income includes total Social Security benefits, taxable and non-taxable pension income, taxable distributions from IRAs, unemployment compensation, TANF, worker's compensation, energy assistance, veteran's benefits, SSI, disability income, child support, and alimony received.