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#### Table T12-0082

# Eliminate all Individual Income Tax Expenditures Except Preferential Rates on Capital Gains and Dividends and Step-up at Death Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 Summary Table

| Cash Income Level                           | Та                    | x Units          | Percent Change in  | Share of Total        | Average Federal | Average Federa    | al Tax Rate⁵          |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of Total | — After-Tax Income | Federal Tax<br>Change | Tax Change (\$) | Change (% Points) | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | 24,457                | 14.9             | -7.3               | 1.2                   | 425             | 7.2               | 8.7                   |
| 10-20                                       | 28,266                | 17.3             | -8.5               | 4.1                   | 1,261           | 8.4               | 9.4                   |
| 20-30                                       | 20,763                | 12.7             | -9.7               | 5.4                   | 2,275           | 9.1               | 14.9                  |
| 30-40                                       | 17,188                | 10.5             | -8.4               | 5.2                   | 2,620           | 7.5               | 17.5                  |
| 40-50                                       | 13,691                | 8.4              | -7.5               | 4.7                   | 2,954           | 6.6               | 19.1                  |
| 50-75                                       | 19,752                | 12.1             | -7.3               | 8.7                   | 3,821           | 6.2               | 21.2                  |
| 75-100                                      | 13,684                | 8.4              | -7.8               | 8.7                   | 5,537           | 6.5               | 23.4                  |
| 100-200                                     | 18,322                | 11.2             | -11.1              | 26.5                  | 12,538          | 8.9               | 28.6                  |
| 200-500                                     | 5,366                 | 3.3              | -12.2              | 17.2                  | 27,834          | 9.5               | 32.2                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 907                   | 0.6              | -11.3              | 6.2                   | 58,890          | 8.6               | 32.9                  |
| More than 1,000                             | 433                   | 0.3              | -11.8              | 12.1                  | 242,193         | 8.3               | 37.4                  |
| All   | 163,869               | 100.0            | -9.9               | 100.0                 | 5,296           | 8.1               | 26.2                  |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.3

Proposal: 0.0

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to above-the-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see

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- (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 <a href="http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm">http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm</a>
- (3) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.
- (4) After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.
- (5) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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#### Table T12-0082

# Eliminate all Individual Income Tax Expenditures Except Preferential Rates on Capital Gains and Dividends and Step-up at Death **Baseline: Current Law**

## Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total     | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -7.3                             | 1.2                   | 425                        | 479.9   | 0.3                  | 0.5                   | 7.2                                   | 8.7                   |
| 10-20                                       | -8.5                             | 4.1                   | 1,261                      | 838.5   | 1.2                  | 1.4                   | 8.4                                   | 9.4                   |
| 20-30                                       | -9.7                             | 5.4                   | 2,275                      | 158.9   | 1.2                  | 2.7                   | 9.1                                   | 14.9                  |
| 30-40                                       | -8.4                             | 5.2                   | 2,620                      | 75.4    | 0.7                  | 3.7                   | 7.5                                   | 17.5                  |
| 40-50                                       | -7.5                             | 4.7                   | 2,954                      | 52.8    | 0.2                  | 4.2                   | 6.6                                   | 19.1                  |
| 50-75                                       | -7.3                             | 8.7                   | 3,821                      | 41.0    | -0.3                 | 9.3                   | 6.2                                   | 21.2                  |
| 75-100                                      | -7.8                             | 8.7                   | 5,537                      | 37.9    | -0.5                 | 9.8                   | 6.5                                   | 23.4                  |
| 100-200                                     | -11.1                            | 26.5                  | 12,538                     | 45.5    | 0.1                  | 26.2                  | 8.9                                   | 28.6                  |
| 200-500                                     | -12.2                            | 17.2                  | 27,834                     | 41.7    | -0.4                 | 18.1                  | 9.5                                   | 32.2                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -11.3                            | 6.2                   | 58,890                     | 35.3    | -0.5                 | 7.3                   | 8.6                                   | 32.9                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -11.8                            | 12.1                  | 242,193                    | 28.7    | -2.1                 | 16.8                  | 8.3                                   | 37.4                  |
| All   | -9.9                             | 100.0                 | 5,296                      | 44.7    | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 8.1                                   | 26.2                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level                           | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup>   | Pre-Tax              | Income              | Federal T            | ax Burden           | After-Ta             | k Income <sup>4</sup> | Average<br>Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total   |   |
| Less than 10                                | 24,457                | 14.9                | 5,898                | 1.4                 | 89                   | 0.1                 | 5,810                | 1.6                   | 1.5   |
| 10-20                                       | 28,266                | 17.3                | 14,998               | 4.0                 | 150                  | 0.2                 | 14,848               | 4.8                   | 1.0   |
| 20-30                                       | 20,763                | 12.7                | 24,923               | 4.8                 | 1,431                | 1.5                 | 23,492               | 5.6                   | 5.7   |
| 30-40                                       | 17,188                | 10.5                | 34,760               | 5.6                 | 3,476                | 3.1                 | 31,284               | 6.1                   | 10.0  |
| 40-50                                       | 13,691                | 8.4                 | 44,748               | 5.7                 | 5,592                | 4.0                 | 39,156               | 6.1                   | 12.5  |
| 50-75                                       | 19,752                | 12.1                | 62,065               | 11.5                | 9,331                | 9.5                 | 52,734               | 11.9                  | 15.0  |
| 75-100                                      | 13,684                | 8.4                 | 85,915               | 11.0                | 14,594               | 10.3                | 71,320               | 11.1                  | 17.0  |
| 100-200                                     | 18,322                | 11.2                | 140,324              | 24.0                | 27,584               | 26.1                | 112,740              | 23.6                  | 19.7  |
| 200-500                                     | 5,366                 | 3.3                 | 294,445              | 14.8                | 66,815               | 18.5                | 227,630              | 13.9                  | 22.7  |
| 500-1,000                                   | 907                   | 0.6                 | 686,468              | 5.8                 | 166,985              | 7.8                 | 519,484              | 5.4                   | 24.3  |
| More than 1,000                             | 433                   | 0.3                 | 2,906,843            | 11.8                | 844,927              | 18.9                | 2,061,916            | 10.2                  | 29.1  |
| All   | 163,869               | 100.0               | 65,357               | 100.0               | 11,841               | 100.0               | 53,516               | 100.0                 | 18.1  |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.3 Proposal: 0.0 (1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/T11-0270

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<sup>(3)</sup> Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

<sup>(4)</sup> After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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#### Table T12-0082

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# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table - Single Tax Units**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total     | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -3.5                             | 2.5                   | 192                        | 69.1    | 0.3                  | 1.5                   | 3.3                                   | 8.1                   |
| 10-20                                       | -4.0                             | 7.6                   | 563                        | 79.9    | 1.1                  | 4.1                   | 3.8                                   | 8.6                   |
| 20-30                                       | -5.5                             | 10.1                  | 1,221                      | 47.9    | 0.8                  | 7.4                   | 4.9                                   | 15.2                  |
| 30-40                                       | -5.3                             | 9.7                   | 1,587                      | 33.4    | 0.2                  | 9.2                   | 4.6                                   | 18.3                  |
| 40-50                                       | -5.7                             | 8.6                   | 2,123                      | 27.6    | -0.3                 | 9.4                   | 4.8                                   | 22.0                  |
| 50-75                                       | -6.7                             | 15.9                  | 3,324                      | 28.3    | -0.4                 | 17.1                  | 5.4                                   | 24.7                  |
| 75-100                                      | -7.1                             | 9.6                   | 4,715                      | 26.1    | -0.4                 | 11.0                  | 5.6                                   | 26.9                  |
| 100-200                                     | -8.4                             | 15.5                  | 8,917                      | 30.0    | -0.1                 | 15.9                  | 6.6                                   | 28.5                  |
| 200-500                                     | -7.9                             | 8.2                   | 17,858                     | 25.1    | -0.5                 | 9.7                   | 6.0                                   | 29.8                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -9.1                             | 3.7                   | 46,750                     | 27.8    | -0.1                 | 4.1                   | 6.9                                   | 31.6                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -11.7                            | 8.7                   | 234,752                    | 24.0    | -0.6                 | 10.7                  | 7.8                                   | 40.6                  |
| All   | -6.5                             | 100.0                 | 1,835                      | 31.1    | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 5.4                                   | 22.5                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level                          | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup>   | Pre-Tax              | c Income            | Federal Tax Burden |                     | After-Tax Income 4   |                     | Average                          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average (dollars)  | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                               | 19,360                | 24.1                | 5,794                | 4.1                 | 277                | 1.1                 | 5,517                | 4.7                 | 4.8                              |
| 10-20                                      | 19,808                | 24.7                | 14,819               | 10.7                | 705                | 3.0                 | 14,114               | 12.3                | 4.8                              |
| 20-30                                      | 12,116                | 15.1                | 24,807               | 10.9                | 2,549              | 6.5                 | 22,258               | 11.8                | 10.3                             |
| 30-40                                      | 8,974                 | 11.2                | 34,679               | 11.3                | 4,756              | 9.0                 | 29,923               | 11.8                | 13.7                             |
| 40-50                                      | 5,964                 | 7.4                 | 44,652               | 9.7                 | 7,689              | 9.7                 | 36,963               | 9.7                 | 17.2                             |
| 50-75                                      | 7,023                 | 8.8                 | 61,151               | 15.6                | 11,751             | 17.5                | 49,399               | 15.2                | 19.2                             |
| 75-100                                     | 2,998                 | 3.7                 | 84,771               | 9.2                 | 18,045             | 11.4                | 66,727               | 8.8                 | 21.3                             |
| 100-200                                    | 2,554                 | 3.2                 | 135,493              | 12.6                | 29,705             | 16.0                | 105,787              | 11.9                | 21.9                             |
| 200-500                                    | 679                   | 0.9                 | 298,048              | 7.4                 | 71,047             | 10.2                | 227,001              | 6.8                 | 23.8                             |
| 500-1,000                                  | 117                   | 0.2                 | 680,990              | 2.9                 | 168,174            | 4.2                 | 512,816              | 2.6                 | 24.7                             |
| More than 1,000                            | 54                    | 0.1                 | 2,994,162            | 5.9                 | 979,395            | 11.3                | 2,014,767            | 4.8                 | 32.7                             |
| All  | 80,235                | 100.0               | 34,300               | 100.0               | 5,895              | 100.0               | 28,405               | 100.0               | 17.2                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).
(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see

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(3) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

<sup>(4)</sup> After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

<sup>(5)</sup> Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total     | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -17.2                            | 0.2                   | 936                        | -903.5  | 0.1                  | 0.1                   | 17.6                                  | 15.6                  |
| 10-20                                       | -14.4                            | 1.0                   | 2,336                      | -449.2  | 0.4                  | 0.3                   | 14.9                                  | 11.6                  |
| 20-30                                       | -12.7                            | 1.8                   | 3,174                      | 3,409.3 | 0.5                  | 0.6                   | 12.6                                  | 13.0                  |
| 30-40                                       | -10.7                            | 2.3                   | 3,588                      | 217.4   | 0.6                  | 1.1                   | 10.2                                  | 14.9                  |
| 40-50                                       | -8.7                             | 3.0                   | 3,642                      | 113.6   | 0.6                  | 1.7                   | 8.1                                   | 15.2                  |
| 50-75                                       | -7.2                             | 6.4                   | 3,987                      | 52.7    | 0.3                  | 5.8                   | 6.3                                   | 18.3                  |
| 75-100                                      | -7.7                             | 8.7                   | 5,653                      | 42.3    | -0.2                 | 9.1                   | 6.5                                   | 22.0                  |
| 100-200                                     | -11.6                            | 32.7                  | 13,301                     | 48.9    | 0.8                  | 31.1                  | 9.4                                   | 28.6                  |
| 200-500                                     | -13.0                            | 22.0                  | 29,620                     | 44.8    | -0.1                 | 22.2                  | 10.1                                  | 32.6                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -11.8                            | 7.7                   | 61,364                     | 36.8    | -0.6                 | 8.9                   | 8.9                                   | 33.2                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -11.8                            | 14.2                  | 239,209                    | 29.8    | -2.3                 | 19.2                  | 8.5                                   | 36.9                  |
| All   | -11.0                            | 100.0                 | 10,766                     | 45.3    | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 8.8                                   | 28.3                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level                           | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup>   | Pre-Tax              | Income              | Federal T            | ax Burden           | After-Tax Income 4   |                     | Average    |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Ta |
| Less than 10                                | 1,469                 | 2.6                 | 5,327                | 0.1                 | -104                 | 0.0                 | 5,430                | 0.1                 | -2.0       |
| 10-20                                       | 2,703                 | 4.8                 | 15,680               | 0.6                 | -520                 | -0.1                | 16,200               | 0.8                 | -3.3       |
| 20-30                                       | 3,378                 | 6.0                 | 25,178               | 1.2                 | 93                   | 0.0                 | 25,085               | 1.5                 | 0.4        |
| 30-40                                       | 3,963                 | 7.0                 | 35,096               | 2.0                 | 1,650                | 0.5                 | 33,446               | 2.4                 | 4.7        |
| 40-50                                       | 4,983                 | 8.8                 | 45,043               | 3.3                 | 3,206                | 1.2                 | 41,837               | 3.7                 | 7.1        |
| 50-75                                       | 9,785                 | 17.3                | 63,042               | 8.9                 | 7,570                | 5.5                 | 55,472               | 9.8                 | 12.0       |
| 75-100                                      | 9,374                 | 16.5                | 86,496               | 11.7                | 13,370               | 9.3                 | 73,126               | 12.3                | 15.5       |
| 100-200                                     | 15,014                | 26.5                | 141,559              | 30.7                | 27,219               | 30.3                | 114,340              | 30.8                | 19.2       |
| 200-500                                     | 4,529                 | 8.0                 | 294,076              | 19.3                | 66,188               | 22.2                | 227,888              | 18.5                | 22.5       |
| 500-1,000                                   | 760                   | 1.3                 | 687,868              | 7.6                 | 166,914              | 9.4                 | 520,954              | 7.1                 | 24.3       |
| More than 1,000                             | 361                   | 0.6                 | 2,827,391            | 14.8                | 804,125              | 21.5                | 2,023,266            | 13.1                | 28.4       |
| All   | 56,662                | 100.0               | 122,041              | 100.0               | 23,791               | 100.0               | 98,250               | 100.0               | 19.5       |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).
(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see

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# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total     | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fe          | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -20.0                            | 5.4                   | 1,522                      | -167.6  | 5.1                  | 1.2                   | 22.7                                  | 9.2                   |
| 10-20                                       | -19.4                            | 18.4                  | 3,276                      | -202.8  | 16.2                 | 5.1                   | 21.5                                  | 10.9                  |
| 20-30                                       | -16.9                            | 21.7                  | 4,329                      | -742.9  | 13.9                 | 10.3                  | 17.3                                  | 15.0                  |
| 30-40                                       | -12.6                            | 15.8                  | 4,099                      | 200.7   | 3.4                  | 13.0                  | 11.9                                  | 17.8                  |
| 40-50                                       | -9.0                             | 8.7                   | 3,543                      | 70.1    | -3.5                 | 11.6                  | 8.0                                   | 19.3                  |
| 50-75                                       | -8.4                             | 11.3                  | 4,342                      | 48.0    | -9.5                 | 19.1                  | 7.2                                   | 22.1                  |
| 75-100                                      | -9.4                             | 7.3                   | 6,514                      | 43.1    | -7.3                 | 13.3                  | 7.7                                   | 25.6                  |
| 100-200                                     | -9.3                             | 6.3                   | 9,711                      | 35.9    | -8.3                 | 13.2                  | 7.4                                   | 28.0                  |
| 200-500                                     | -7.8                             | 2.1                   | 17,313                     | 26.2    | -4.3                 | 5.7                   | 6.0                                   | 28.8                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -7.8                             | 0.8                   | 39,910                     | 26.2    | -1.6                 | 2.2                   | 6.0                                   | 29.0                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -10.9                            | 2.0                   | 217,301                    | 26.0    | -4.0                 | 5.3                   | 7.7                                   | 37.4                  |
| All   | -12.4                            | 100.0                 | 3,981                      | 121.8   | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 11.2                                  | 20.5                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level                          | Tax U                 | nits <sup>3</sup>   | Pre-Tax              | c Income            | Federal T            | ax Burden           | After-Tax Income 4   |                     | Average                          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                               | 3,465                 | 14.2                | 6,710                | 2.7                 | -908                 | -3.9                | 7,618                | 3.4                 | -13.5                            |
| 10-20                                      | 5,465                 | 22.4                | 15,268               | 9.6                 | -1,615               | -11.1               | 16,883               | 11.8                | -10.6                            |
| 20-30                                      | 4,876                 | 20.0                | 25,027               | 14.1                | -583                 | -3.6                | 25,610               | 15.9                | -2.3                             |
| 30-40                                      | 3,748                 | 15.4                | 34,564               | 15.0                | 2,042                | 9.6                 | 32,522               | 15.5                | 5.9                              |
| 40-50                                      | 2,382                 | 9.8                 | 44,489               | 12.3                | 5,055                | 15.1                | 39,434               | 12.0                | 11.4                             |
| 50-75                                      | 2,528                 | 10.4                | 60,717               | 17.7                | 9,048                | 28.7                | 51,669               | 16.6                | 14.9                             |
| 75-100                                     | 1,092                 | 4.5                 | 84,509               | 10.7                | 15,100               | 20.7                | 69,409               | 9.7                 | 17.9                             |
| 100-200                                    | 633                   | 2.6                 | 131,174              | 9.6                 | 27,050               | 21.5                | 104,123              | 8.4                 | 20.6                             |
| 200-500                                    | 120                   | 0.5                 | 289,344              | 4.0                 | 66,045               | 10.0                | 223,299              | 3.4                 | 22.8                             |
| 500-1,000                                  | 20                    | 0.1                 | 662,717              | 1.5                 | 152,411              | 3.8                 | 510,307              | 1.3                 | 23.0                             |
| More than 1,000                            | 9                     | 0.0                 | 2,823,081            | 2.9                 | 837,361              | 9.3                 | 1,985,719            | 2.3                 | 29.7                             |
| All  | 24,414                | 100.0               | 35,432               | 100.0               | 3,270                | 100.0               | 32,163               | 100.0               | 9.2                              |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).
(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/T11-0270

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  (3) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.
- (4) After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.
- (5) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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# Eliminate all Individual Income Tax Expenditures Except Preferential Rates on Capital Gains and Dividends and Step-up at Death **Baseline: Current Law**

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table - Tax Units with Children**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total     | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Federal Taxes |                       | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Federal Tax<br>Change | Dollars                    | Percent | Change (%<br>Points)   | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -25.8                            | 1.6                   | 1,923                      | -156.7  | 0.8                    | 0.2                   | 30.8                                  | 11.2                  |
| 10-20                                       | -24.6                            | 5.4                   | 4,438                      | -173.7  | 2.8                    | 0.9                   | 28.7                                  | 12.2                  |
| 20-30                                       | -19.8                            | 6.4                   | 5,244                      | -372.6  | 2.9                    | 1.8                   | 20.9                                  | 15.3                  |
| 30-40                                       | -14.8                            | 5.3                   | 4,961                      | 402.8   | 1.7                    | 2.6                   | 14.3                                  | 17.9                  |
| 40-50                                       | -11.5                            | 4.0                   | 4,681                      | 119.6   | 0.7                    | 2.9                   | 10.5                                  | 19.3                  |
| 50-75                                       | -10.0                            | 7.5                   | 5,413                      | 65.3    | 0.1                    | 7.3                   | 8.7                                   | 21.9                  |
| 75-100                                      | -10.8                            | 9.0                   | 7,836                      | 57.3    | -0.4                   | 9.6                   | 9.1                                   | 25.0                  |
| 100-200                                     | -14.0                            | 28.5                  | 15,904                     | 58.1    | -0.9                   | 30.0                  | 11.3                                  | 30.7                  |
| 200-500                                     | -14.5                            | 17.6                  | 32,684                     | 48.0    | -2.1                   | 21.0                  | 11.2                                  | 34.4                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -12.8                            | 5.6                   | 65,747                     | 37.2    | -1.5                   | 8.0                   | 9.5                                   | 35.1                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -12.2                            | 9.0                   | 240,878                    | 28.6    | -4.2                   | 15.7                  | 8.5                                   | 38.4                  |
| All   | -13.7                            | 100.0                 | 9,802                      | 63.0    | 0.0                    | 100.0                 | 11.3                                  | 29.1                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level                           | Tax U                 | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> |                      | Pre-Tax Income      |                      | Federal Tax Burden  |                      | After-Tax Income 4  |                                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Number<br>(thousands) | Percent of<br>Total    | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10                                | 3,818                 | 7.9                    | 6,240                | 0.6                 | -1,227               | -0.6                | 7,467                | 0.8                 | -19.7                            |
| 10-20                                       | 5,749                 | 11.9                   | 15,486               | 2.1                 | -2,554               | -2.0                | 18,040               | 3.0                 | -16.5                            |
| 20-30                                       | 5,818                 | 12.0                   | 25,108               | 3.5                 | -1,407               | -1.1                | 26,516               | 4.5                 | -5.6                             |
| 30-40                                       | 5,069                 | 10.5                   | 34,703               | 4.2                 | 1,232                | 0.8                 | 33,471               | 4.9                 | 3.6                              |
| 40-50                                       | 4,083                 | 8.4                    | 44,647               | 4.3                 | 3,914                | 2.1                 | 40,733               | 4.8                 | 8.8                              |
| 50-75                                       | 6,557                 | 13.6                   | 62,489               | 9.7                 | 8,285                | 7.2                 | 54,204               | 10.3                | 13.3                             |
| 75-100                                      | 5,473                 | 11.3                   | 85,937               | 11.2                | 13,676               | 10.0                | 72,261               | 11.4                | 15.9                             |
| 100-200                                     | 8,493                 | 17.6                   | 141,033              | 28.4                | 27,388               | 30.9                | 113,646              | 27.9                | 19.4                             |
| 200-500                                     | 2,554                 | 5.3                    | 293,197              | 17.8                | 68,148               | 23.1                | 225,050              | 16.6                | 23.2                             |
| 500-1,000                                   | 404                   | 0.8                    | 690,964              | 6.6                 | 176,981              | 9.5                 | 513,983              | 6.0                 | 25.6                             |
| More than 1,000                             | 177                   | 0.4                    | 2,823,394            | 11.9                | 843,365              | 19.9                | 1,980,029            | 10.1                | 29.9                             |
| All   | 48,380                | 100.0                  | 87.155               | 100.0               | 15,551               | 100.0               | 71.604               | 100.0               | 17.8                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.
(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/T11-0270

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# Eliminate all Individual Income Tax Expenditures Except Preferential Rates on Capital Gains and Dividends and Step-up at Death **Baseline: Current Law**

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2011 1 **Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units**

| Cash Income Level                           | Percent<br>Change in             | Share of<br>Total | Average Federal Tax Change |         | Share of Fed         | deral Taxes           | Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup> |                       |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | After-Tax<br>Income <sup>4</sup> | Toucial lan       |                            | Percent | Change (%<br>Points) | Under the<br>Proposal | Change (%<br>Points)                  | Under the<br>Proposal |
| Less than 10                                | -0.4                             | 0.1               | 26                         | 47.9    | 0.0                  | 0.1                   | 0.4                                   | 1.2                   |
| 10-20                                       | -2.9                             | 4.2               | 415                        | 405.6   | 0.8                  | 1.1                   | 2.8                                   | 3.5                   |
| 20-30                                       | -4.8                             | 6.2               | 1,160                      | 214.7   | 1.2                  | 1.9                   | 4.7                                   | 6.9                   |
| 30-40                                       | -4.6                             | 6.3               | 1,526                      | 110.6   | 1.0                  | 2.6                   | 4.4                                   | 8.4                   |
| 40-50                                       | -4.4                             | 6.4               | 1,884                      | 83.1    | 0.9                  | 3.0                   | 4.2                                   | 9.2                   |
| 50-75                                       | -2.8                             | 8.5               | 1,570                      | 28.4    | 0.1                  | 8.1                   | 2.5                                   | 11.5                  |
| 75-100                                      | -1.3                             | 3.1               | 948                        | 9.0     | -1.3                 | 8.1                   | 1.1                                   | 13.3                  |
| 100-200                                     | -2.8                             | 12.8              | 3,273                      | 14.7    | -2.3                 | 21.3                  | 2.4                                   | 18.4                  |
| 200-500                                     | -5.6                             | 15.6              | 13,125                     | 21.7    | -0.8                 | 18.7                  | 4.4                                   | 24.8                  |
| 500-1,000                                   | -8.2                             | 9.7               | 43,167                     | 29.2    | 0.2                  | 9.2                   | 6.4                                   | 28.3                  |
| More than 1,000                             | -11.8                            | 27.1              | 246,859                    | 28.5    | 0.3                  | 26.0                  | 8.4                                   | 37.7                  |
| All   | -4.5                             | 100.0             | 2,446                      | 27.0    | 0.0                  | 100.0                 | 3.9                                   | 18.1                  |

## **Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes** by Cash Income Level, 2011 1

| Cash Income Level<br>(thousands of 2011<br>dollars) <sup>2</sup> | Tax Units <sup>3</sup> |                     | Pre-Tax Income       |                     | Federal Tax Burden   |                     | After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup> |                     | Average                          |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | Number<br>(thousands)  | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars) | Percent of<br>Total | Average<br>(dollars)          | Percent of<br>Total | Federal Tax<br>Rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Less than 10   | 3,246                  | 9.1                 | 6,597                | 1.0                 | 53                   | 0.1                 | 6,543                         | 1.1                 | 0.8                              |
| 10-20  | 8,807                  | 24.8                | 14,675               | 5.7                 | 102                  | 0.3                 | 14,573                        | 6.7                 | 0.7                              |
| 20-30  | 4,635                  | 13.0                | 24,605               | 5.1                 | 540                  | 0.8                 | 24,065                        | 5.8                 | 2.2                              |
| 30-40  | 3,579                  | 10.1                | 34,628               | 5.5                 | 1,380                | 1.5                 | 33,249                        | 6.2                 | 4.0                              |
| 40-50  | 2,957                  | 8.3                 | 45,236               | 5.9                 | 2,266                | 2.1                 | 42,971                        | 6.6                 | 5.0                              |
| 50-75  | 4,677                  | 13.2                | 61,976               | 12.9                | 5,525                | 8.0                 | 56,451                        | 13.7                | 8.9                              |
| 75-100   | 2,878                  | 8.1                 | 86,127               | 11.0                | 10,505               | 9.4                 | 75,622                        | 11.3                | 12.2                             |
| 100-200  | 3,397                  | 9.6                 | 139,164              | 21.0                | 22,332               | 23.6                | 116,832                       | 20.6                | 16.1                             |
| 200-500  | 1,035                  | 2.9                 | 296,495              | 13.6                | 60,515               | 19.5                | 235,981                       | 12.7                | 20.4                             |
| 500-1,000  | 196                    | 0.6                 | 675,363              | 5.9                 | 147,778              | 9.0                 | 527,585                       | 5.4                 | 21.9                             |
| More than 1,000  | 95                     | 0.3                 | 2,953,404            | 12.5                | 866,173              | 25.7                | 2,087,231                     | 10.3                | 29.3                             |
| All  | 35,530                 | 100.0               | 63,396               | 100.0               | 9,049                | 100.0               | 54,347                        | 100.0               | 14.3                             |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0411-2).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.
(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal repeals all individual income tax expenditures except preferential rates on capital gains and qualified dividends and step-up in basis of capital gains. at death, including all itemized deductions except those for miscellaneous expenses above a 2%-of-AGI floor, casualty and theft loss, and investment interest expense, which are converted to abovethe-line deductions for current law itemizers; all current law above-the-line deductions except those for the self-employment tax, moving expenses, alimony paid; and all tax credits except the foreign tax credit. Additionally, the proposal repeals the exclusion of net imputed rental income; repeals the exemption on all municipal bond interest; includes 85% of Social Security benefits in taxable income; repeals the exclusion of workers' compensation benefits, taxes inside buildup in life insurance and annuities; repeals the foreign earned income exclusion; includes benefits under Section 125 cafeteria plans and Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI) benefits in taxable income for individual income tax purposes; eliminates contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts; taxes accruals in defined benefit pension plans and defined contribution plans; repeals the exclusion of capital gains on the sale of a primary residence; and repeals other exclusions and miscellaneous tax expenditures. For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/T11-0270

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