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Baseline: Current Policy
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2013 ¹
Summary Table

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units with Tax Increase or Cut 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
	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Cut	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Increase					
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0	0.1	10,866	0.0	0.1	3	0.0	1.9
Second Quintile	0.0	0	3.8	1,489	-0.2	1.2	59	0.2	9.6
Middle Quintile	0.0	0	10.1	2,018	-0.4	3.1	181	0.4	15.8
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0	41.7	1,798	-1.0	10.0	710	0.8	19.8
Top Quintile	0.0	0	89.4	7,945	-3.8	85.6	6,803	2.8	29.6
All	0.0	0	22.9	5,343	-2.1	100.0	1,165	1.7	22.6
Addendum									
80-90	0.0	0	84.6	2,902	-2.4	15.1	2,373	1.9	23.3
90-95	0.0	0	91.3	4,171	-2.9	11.5	3,691	2.2	25.5
95-99	0.0	0	97.2	9,434	-4.0	21.2	8,464	2.9	29.0
Top 1 Percent	0.0	0	97.6	64,173	-5.5	37.9	60,837	3.6	37.0
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	0	99.4	345,371	-6.5	21.4	338,668	4.2	39.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-7).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.0

Proposal: 33.5

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** Insufficient data

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Detail 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		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
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Second Quintile	0.0	3.8	-0.2	1.2	59	2.1	-0.2	4.2	0.2	9.6
Middle Quintile	0.0	10.1	-0.4	3.1	181	2.2	-0.6	10.4	0.4	15.8
Fourth Quintile	0.0	41.7	-1.0	10.0	710	4.5	-0.6	17.4	0.8	19.8
Top Quintile	0.0	89.4	-3.8	85.6	6,803	10.4	1.5	67.4	2.8	29.6
All	0.0	22.9	-2.1	100.0	1,165	8.0	0.0	100.0	1.7	22.6
Addendum										
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Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	99.4	-6.5	21.4	338,668	12.1	0.5	14.7	4.2	39.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile, 2013 ¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	40,520	25.6	11,290	4.2	209	0.4	11,080	5.2	1.9	
Second Quintile	36,208	22.9	30,031	9.9	2,826	4.4	27,205	11.3	9.4	
Middle Quintile	31,370	19.8	52,294	14.9	8,097	11.0	44,197	15.9	15.5	
Fourth Quintile	26,062	16.5	84,355	20.0	15,963	18.0	68,392	20.5	18.9	
Top Quintile	23,189	14.7	244,576	51.5	65,640	66.0	178,937	47.7	26.8	
All	158,260	100.0	69,527	100.0	14,576	100.0	54,950	100.0	21.0	
Addendum										
80-90	11,692	7.4	125,820	13.4	26,955	13.7	98,865	13.3	21.4	
90-95	5,736	3.6	166,808	8.7	38,770	9.6	128,039	8.5	23.2	
95-99	4,615	2.9	287,453	12.1	74,898	15.0	212,555	11.3	26.1	
Top 1 Percent	1,147	0.7	1,671,536	17.4	557,103	27.7	1,114,433	14.7	33.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	117	0.1	7,985,826	8.5	2,790,219	14.1	5,195,606	7.0	34.9	

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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	0.2	0.0	0.0	2	-0.8	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-2.6
Second Quintile	0.0	5.6	-0.2	0.7	40	2.0	-0.2	2.7	0.2	7.6
Middle Quintile	0.0	11.9	-0.4	2.8	166	2.6	-0.4	8.3	0.4	14.3
Fourth Quintile	0.0	33.0	-1.2	11.9	728	5.4	-0.4	17.1	1.0	19.4
Top Quintile	0.0	68.4	-3.4	84.5	5,154	9.5	1.0	72.1	2.5	29.1
All	0.0	22.9	-2.1	100.0	1,165	8.0	0.0	100.0	1.7	22.6
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	59.5	-2.0	13.9	1,714	7.5	-0.1	14.8	1.6	23.0
90-95	0.0	69.6	-2.2	10.4	2,427	7.3	-0.1	11.3	1.7	24.9
95-99	0.0	82.4	-3.4	20.1	6,193	9.8	0.3	16.6	2.5	28.3
Top 1 Percent	0.0	97.1	-5.6	40.1	53,833	11.2	0.9	29.5	3.7	36.9
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	99.4	-6.6	22.5	298,199	12.2	0.6	15.3	4.3	39.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	33,405	21.1	10,552	3.2	-273	-0.4	10,825	4.2	-2.6	
Second Quintile	32,563	20.6	26,837	7.9	1,988	2.8	24,849	9.3	7.4	
Middle Quintile	31,164	19.7	46,562	13.2	6,476	8.8	40,086	14.4	13.9	
Fourth Quintile	29,985	19.0	73,219	20.0	13,483	17.5	59,735	20.6	18.4	
Top Quintile	30,233	19.1	204,490	56.2	54,286	71.2	150,204	52.2	26.6	
All	158,260	100.0	69,527	100.0	14,576	100.0	54,950	100.0	21.0	
Addendum										
80-90	14,991	9.5	106,847	14.6	22,806	14.8	84,041	14.5	21.3	
90-95	7,896	5.0	142,978	10.3	33,216	11.4	109,762	10.0	23.2	
95-99	5,972	3.8	244,529	13.3	62,971	16.3	181,558	12.5	25.8	
Top 1 Percent	1,374	0.9	1,448,832	18.1	480,925	28.7	967,907	15.3	33.2	
Top 0.1 Percent	139	0.1	6,989,966	8.9	2,442,043	14.7	4,547,922	7.3	34.9	

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	3	0.7	-0.1	1.4	0.0	5.3
Second Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.2	23	1.2	-0.3	5.6	0.1	9.6
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.3	3.0	74	1.4	-0.5	11.7	0.2	15.2
Fourth Quintile	0.0	1.6	-0.5	7.0	200	1.9	-0.8	20.9	0.4	20.5
Top Quintile	0.0	19.0	-3.3	88.5	3,184	8.9	1.7	60.3	2.4	29.4
All	0.0	2.8	-1.5	100.0	467	5.9	0.0	100.0	1.2	21.4
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	4.9	-1.2	9.5	674	3.9	-0.3	14.2	0.9	23.8
90-95	0.0	12.0	-1.3	7.4	1,028	4.0	-0.2	10.6	1.0	25.4
95-99	0.0	50.1	-3.6	24.4	4,447	10.1	0.6	14.8	2.6	28.8
Top 1 Percent	0.0	96.5	-7.7	47.1	46,720	14.6	1.6	20.6	5.0	39.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	99.3	-7.8	22.2	243,074	13.2	0.7	10.6	4.9	42.0

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Lowest Quintile	19,721	27.4	8,091	5.7	427	1.5	7,664	6.7	5.3	
Second Quintile	17,211	23.9	20,316	12.4	1,933	5.8	18,383	14.1	9.5	
Middle Quintile	13,567	18.8	34,462	16.6	5,150	12.2	29,312	17.7	14.9	
Fourth Quintile	11,717	16.3	52,696	21.9	10,574	21.7	42,122	22.0	20.1	
Top Quintile	9,354	13.0	132,560	44.0	35,770	58.6	96,790	40.3	27.0	
All	72,035	100.0	39,146	100.0	7,927	100.0	31,219	100.0	20.3	
Addendum										
80-90	4,749	6.6	75,578	12.7	17,338	14.4	58,240	12.3	22.9	
90-95	2,416	3.4	104,552	9.0	25,571	10.8	78,980	8.5	24.5	
95-99	1,849	2.6	168,798	11.1	44,087	14.3	124,712	10.3	26.1	
Top 1 Percent	340	0.5	931,104	11.2	320,722	19.1	610,382	9.2	34.5	
Top 0.1 Percent	31	0.0	4,955,926	5.4	1,837,291	9.9	3,118,635	4.3	37.1	

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Second Quintile	0.0	9.6	-0.1	0.3	42	1.8	-0.1	1.2	0.1	6.7
Middle Quintile	0.0	16.5	-0.3	1.5	166	2.2	-0.4	5.5	0.3	12.9
Fourth Quintile	0.0	50.7	-1.4	11.5	1,037	6.6	-0.3	14.9	1.2	18.6
Top Quintile	0.0	90.8	-3.5	86.7	6,191	9.7	0.7	78.5	2.6	28.9
All	0.0	46.1	-2.5	100.0	2,259	8.7	0.0	100.0	1.9	24.2
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	84.7	-2.2	14.8	2,199	8.6	0.0	15.1	1.8	22.5
90-95	0.0	95.2	-2.5	11.5	3,075	8.3	0.0	11.9	1.9	24.6
95-99	0.0	97.5	-3.4	20.4	7,255	10.0	0.2	17.9	2.6	28.1
Top 1 Percent	0.0	98.2	-5.2	39.9	56,114	10.5	0.6	33.6	3.5	36.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	99.5	-6.4	23.0	313,728	12.0	0.5	17.2	4.2	38.8

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Second Quintile	8,093	13.3	36,595	4.2	2,406	1.2	34,190	5.0	6.6	
Middle Quintile	12,453	20.5	58,915	10.4	7,452	5.9	51,463	11.6	12.7	
Fourth Quintile	15,271	25.1	89,679	19.3	15,660	15.2	74,019	20.5	17.5	
Top Quintile	19,208	31.6	241,961	65.5	63,827	77.7	178,134	62.1	26.4	
All	60,744	100.0	116,746	100.0	25,963	100.0	90,783	100.0	22.2	
Addendum										
80-90	9,257	15.2	123,947	16.2	25,678	15.1	98,269	16.5	20.7	
90-95	5,109	8.4	162,264	11.7	36,895	12.0	125,369	11.6	22.7	
95-99	3,865	6.4	282,834	15.4	72,228	17.7	210,606	14.8	25.5	
Top 1 Percent	977	1.6	1,615,663	22.3	533,042	33.0	1,082,621	19.2	33.0	
Top 0.1 Percent	101	0.2	7,547,627	10.7	2,614,233	16.7	4,933,394	9.0	34.6	

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2013 ¹
Detail Table - Head of Household 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	0.4	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8	-12.4	0.0	-13.3
Second Quintile	0.0	12.5	-0.2	4.6	49	3.2	-0.3	8.8	0.2	4.9
Middle Quintile	0.0	23.9	-0.5	13.8	222	2.9	-1.0	28.9	0.5	15.7
Fourth Quintile	0.0	59.4	-1.4	28.0	810	5.8	-0.1	30.2	1.1	20.5
Top Quintile	0.0	87.2	-2.6	53.5	3,153	7.7	0.6	44.3	2.0	27.5
All	0.0	19.5	-0.9	100.0	312	6.3	0.0	100.0	0.8	13.1
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	83.3	-1.9	15.5	1,502	6.5	0.0	15.0	1.5	23.9
90-95	0.0	91.8	-2.2	8.3	2,173	6.8	0.0	7.7	1.6	25.7
95-99	0.0	95.3	-2.3	9.4	3,826	6.5	0.0	9.1	1.7	27.7
Top 1 Percent	0.0	93.4	-5.0	20.5	45,732	10.8	0.5	12.5	3.4	35.1
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	99.0	-6.4	12.2	289,666	13.0	0.4	6.3	4.3	37.4

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2013 ¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁵		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	8,034	34.8	13,983	12.2	-1,863	-13.1	15,846	15.7	-13.3	
Second Quintile	6,829	29.6	31,795	23.5	1,515	9.1	30,280	25.5	4.8	
Middle Quintile	4,455	19.3	49,950	24.1	7,629	29.8	42,320	23.3	15.3	
Fourth Quintile	2,489	10.8	71,792	19.3	13,908	30.4	57,884	17.8	19.4	
Top Quintile	1,222	5.3	160,037	21.2	40,784	43.7	119,253	18.0	25.5	
All	23,101	100.0	40,006	100.0	4,932	100.0	35,073	100.0	12.3	
Addendum										
80-90	740	3.2	102,711	8.2	22,995	14.9	79,715	7.3	22.4	
90-95	273	1.2	133,416	4.0	32,126	7.7	101,290	3.4	24.1	
95-99	176	0.8	226,780	4.3	58,985	9.1	167,794	3.6	26.0	
Top 1 Percent	32	0.1	1,339,304	4.7	423,805	12.0	915,499	3.6	31.6	
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	6,750,433	2.2	2,232,754	6.0	4,517,679	1.7	33.1	

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Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

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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	0.4	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.2	-2.4	0.0	-14.9
Second Quintile	0.0	15.8	-0.2	0.9	77	4.2	-0.1	2.1	0.2	5.2
Middle Quintile	0.0	31.0	-0.7	4.0	345	3.6	-0.6	10.1	0.6	15.9
Fourth Quintile	0.0	78.3	-2.2	19.1	1,728	9.2	-0.1	20.2	1.8	21.0
Top Quintile	0.0	97.3	-4.0	76.0	8,002	10.7	0.6	69.9	2.9	30.2
All	0.0	41.2	-2.5	100.0	1,759	9.8	0.0	100.0	2.0	22.5
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	96.6	-3.2	17.8	3,424	11.1	0.2	15.9	2.5	24.7
90-95	0.1	97.9	-3.6	10.4	5,409	11.5	0.1	9.0	2.8	26.8
95-99	0.3	98.5	-3.5	15.6	8,283	9.6	0.0	15.9	2.6	29.4
Top 1 Percent	0.1	97.9	-5.4	32.2	64,661	11.0	0.3	29.0	3.6	36.5
Top 0.1 Percent	*	99.6	-6.4	17.0	372,295	12.3	0.3	13.9	4.2	38.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2013 ¹

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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total		
Lowest Quintile	10,949	21.8	14,497	3.6	-2,156	-2.6	16,653	5.2	-14.9	
Second Quintile	10,714	21.4	36,326	8.8	1,819	2.2	34,507	10.6	5.0	
Middle Quintile	10,166	20.3	62,074	14.3	9,507	10.7	52,567	15.2	15.3	
Fourth Quintile	9,735	19.4	97,977	21.6	18,817	20.3	79,160	22.0	19.2	
Top Quintile	8,378	16.7	273,829	52.1	74,583	69.3	199,246	47.6	27.2	
All	50,150	100.0	87,888	100.0	17,985	100.0	69,903	100.0	20.5	
Addendum										
80-90	4,581	9.1	139,259	14.5	30,972	15.7	108,287	14.2	22.2	
90-95	1,696	3.4	196,218	7.6	47,199	8.9	149,019	7.2	24.1	
95-99	1,662	3.3	322,508	12.2	86,561	16.0	235,947	11.2	26.8	
Top 1 Percent	439	0.9	1,792,201	17.9	589,634	28.7	1,202,567	15.1	32.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	40	0.1	8,825,262	8.1	3,034,893	13.6	5,790,369	6.7	34.4	

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	7	8.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8
Second Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.9	48	13.8	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.8
Middle Quintile	0.0	1.1	-0.4	2.4	137	7.3	-0.2	3.9	0.3	4.9
Fourth Quintile	0.0	11.6	-0.7	6.0	438	6.6	-0.6	10.5	0.7	10.7
Top Quintile	0.0	60.5	-4.2	90.5	6,281	13.3	0.7	84.5	3.2	27.2
All	0.0	13.8	-2.4	100.0	1,314	12.3	0.0	100.0	2.0	18.2
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	48.2	-2.0	11.3	1,706	11.7	-0.1	11.8	1.7	16.6
90-95	0.0	62.1	-2.3	9.5	2,470	10.2	-0.2	11.3	1.9	20.1
95-99	0.3	75.3	-4.7	25.8	8,149	16.1	0.7	20.4	3.7	26.4
Top 1 Percent	0.5	97.7	-6.8	43.8	57,129	13.2	0.3	41.1	4.5	38.6
Top 0.1 Percent	*	99.4	-7.0	21.3	278,055	12.2	0.0	21.4	4.5	40.8

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Lowest Quintile	5,152	14.7	10,284	2.3	80	0.1	10,205	2.7	0.8	
Second Quintile	8,903	25.3	22,201	8.6	345	0.8	21,856	10.0	1.6	
Middle Quintile	8,102	23.1	41,688	14.6	1,896	4.1	39,793	16.6	4.6	
Fourth Quintile	6,300	17.9	66,058	18.0	6,611	11.1	59,447	19.3	10.0	
Top Quintile	6,648	18.9	197,406	56.7	47,352	83.8	150,054	51.5	24.0	
All	35,135	100.0	65,837	100.0	10,692	100.0	55,145	100.0	16.2	
Addendum										
80-90	3,052	8.7	98,141	13.0	14,531	11.8	83,610	13.2	14.8	
90-95	1,778	5.1	133,313	10.3	24,310	11.5	109,004	10.0	18.2	
95-99	1,463	4.2	223,287	14.1	50,688	19.7	172,599	13.0	22.7	
Top 1 Percent	354	1.0	1,267,910	19.4	432,176	40.7	835,734	15.3	34.1	
Top 0.1 Percent	35	0.1	6,252,940	9.6	2,271,210	21.4	3,981,730	7.3	36.3	

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