Click on PDF or Excel link above for additional tables containing more detail and breakdowns by filing status and demographic groups.

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# Replace the Mortgage Interest Deduction with a 20 Percent Non-Refundable Credit on the First \$750,000 of Debt Baseline: Current Law Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup> Summary Table

Cash Income Level		Tax Units with Tax	Increase or Cut <sup>3</sup>	•	Percent Change in	Share of	Average	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
(thousands of 2012	With	Tax Cut	With Tax	Increase	Change in After-Tax	Total Federal Tax	Federal Tax	Change (0)	Under the
dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Cut	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Increase	Income 4	Change	Change (\$)	Change (% Points)	Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	**	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.3
10-20	3.9	-192	0.0	196	0.1	2.7	-7	-0.1	1.9
20-30	11.1	-332	0.5	252	0.2	10.8	-35	-0.1	6.5
30-40	24.2	-415	1.7	451	0.3	26.4	-93	-0.3	11.3
40-50	34.5	-514	2.8	594	0.4	37.6	-161	-0.3	14.0
50-75	43.2	-627	9.1	449	0.4	99.4	-230	-0.4	16.9
75-100	48.6	-883	14.2	587	0.5	86.0	-346	-0.4	19.2
100-200	33.7	-732	36.1	605	0.0	10.2	-29	0.0	22.2
200-500	4.1	-659	65.8	2,023	-0.6	-123.9	1,304	0.5	26.7
500-1,000	1.1	-970	56.0	4,076	-0.5	-31.2	2,272	0.3	32.5
More than 1,000	3.7	-2,328	33.9	6,123	-0.1	-18.1	1,987	0.1	38.8
All	24.4	-634	11.2	1,037	0.1	100.0	-39	-0.1	22.7
Addendum									
100-125	46.4	-750	20.4	472	0.3	44.8	-252	-0.2	20.7
125-150	24.7	-677	47.8	587	-0.1	-12.3	113	0.1	22.9
150-175	15.3	-725	58.3	730	-0.2	-13.2	314	0.2	23.5
175-200	11.5	-755	62.8	796	-0.3	-9.2	413	0.2	24.4

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.0

Proposal: 4.7

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05

<sup>\*\*</sup> Insufficient data

<sup>(1)</sup> Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal would replace the deduction for mortgage interest with a 20 percent non-refundable credit on the first \$750,000 of debt on a primary residence, second home, and/or a home equity loan, effective January 1, 2014. Estimates assume that taxpayers would adjust their investment portfolio and pay down their mortgage balance if their tax benefit from mortgage interest were reduced. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see <a href="http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm">http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm</a>

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units. 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

http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

<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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# Replace the Mortgage Interest Deduction with a 20 Percent Non-Refundable Credit on the First \$750,000 of Debt Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 1 Detail Table

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Fed	deral Taxes	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate <sup>s</sup>
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.3
10-20	3.9	0.0	0.1	2.7	-7	-2.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	1.9
20-30	11.1	0.5	0.2	10.8	-35	-2.1	0.0	1.1	-0.1	6.5
30-40	24.2	1.7	0.3	26.4	-93	-2.2	-0.1	2.6	-0.3	11.3
40-50	34.5	2.8	0.4	37.6	-161	-2.4	-0.1	3.3	-0.3	14.0
50-75	43.2	9.1	0.4	99.4	-230	-2.1	-0.2	10.1	-0.4	16.9
75-100	48.6	14.2	0.5	86.0	-346	-2.0	-0.2	9.4	-0.4	19.2
100-200	33.7	36.1	0.0	10.2	-29	-0.1	0.0	23.1	0.0	22.2
200-500	4.1	65.8	-0.6	-123.9	1,304	1.7	0.3	16.0	0.5	26.7
500-1,000	1.1	56.0	-0.5	-31.2	2,272	1.0	0.1	6.7	0.3	32.5
More than 1,000	3.7	33.9	-0.1	-18.1	1,987	0.2	0.1	27.2	0.1	38.8
All	24.4	11.2	0.1	100.0	-39	-0.2	0.0	100.0	-0.1	22.7
Addendum										
100-125	46.4	20.4	0.3	44.8	-252	-1.0	-0.1	9.4	-0.2	20.7
125-150	24.7	47.8	-0.1	-12.3	113	0.4	0.0	7.7	0.1	22.9
150-175	15.3	58.3	-0.2	-13.2	314	0.8	0.0	3.6	0.2	23.5
175-200	11.5	62.8	-0.3	-9.2	413	0.9	0.0	2.3	0.2	24.4

# Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Average (dollars)  5,310 15,283 24,139 32,381 40,184	0.8 3.6 4.7 5.9	Rate 5  3.3 1.9 6.7
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	12.9	26.3
, ,	4.1	32.2
	12.6	38.7
60,723	100.0	22.7
93.093	10.6	20.9
109,697	7.6	22.8
128,907	3.5	23.3
147,939	2.1	24.2
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Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.0

\* Less than 0.05

Proposal: 4.7

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal would replace the deduction for mortgage interest with a 20 percent non-refundable credit on the first \$750,000 of debt on a primary residence, second home, and/or a home equity loan, effective January 1, 2014. Estimates assume that taxpayers would adjust their investment portfolio and pay down their mortgage balance if their tax benefit from mortgage interest were reduced. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm

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

http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm

(3) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

(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.

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## Replace the Mortgage Interest Deduction with a 20 Percent Non-Refundable Credit on the First \$750,000 of Debt

#### Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Fed	deral Taxes	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate⁵
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	7.4
10-20	5.1	0.0	0.1	11.8	-10	-0.9	0.0	2.3	-0.1	6.6
20-30	13.0	0.1	0.2	38.1	-44	-1.5	-0.1	4.7	-0.2	11.0
30-40	26.7	0.1	0.3	71.2	-96	-1.8	-0.1	7.5	-0.3	14.6
40-50	38.8	0.3	0.4	88.8	-167	-2.0	-0.2	8.4	-0.4	18.0
50-75	33.6	14.3	0.2	66.6	-83	-0.6	-0.1	20.5	-0.1	21.5
75-100	14.5	38.9	-0.2	-31.0	108	0.5	0.1	11.8	0.1	24.1
100-200	6.9	46.2	-0.3	-79.0	318	0.9	0.2	16.3	0.2	26.0
200-500	1.5	41.5	-0.4	-46.4	864	1.0	0.1	8.8	0.3	29.5
500-1,000	0.6	36.3	-0.4	-13.6	1,692	0.7	0.0	3.6	0.2	34.0
More than 1,000	4.7	20.7	-0.1	-6.5	1,165	0.1	0.0	15.5	0.0	41.2
All	16.2	6.6	0.1	100.0	-18	-0.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	21.4
Addendum										
100-125	9.4	43.6	-0.2	-28.2	203	0.7	0.1	7.8	0.2	25.3
125-150	2.8	48.9	-0.4	-28.7	402	1.1	0.1	5.2	0.3	27.0
150-175	4.9	52.7	-0.5	-15.1	593	1.3	0.0	2.2	0.4	26.5
175-200	6.6	47.5	-0.4	-7.0	555	1.1	0.0	1.2	0.3	26.1

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Cash Income Level	Tax U	nits	Pre-Tax In	come	Federal Tax	Burden	After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Ta
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	10,507	14.6	5,427	1.8	401	0.6	5,026	2.1	7.4
10-20	15,568	21.6	15,496	7.6	1,032	2.4	14,464	9.0	6.7
20-30	11,176	15.5	25,685	9.1	2,874	4.7	22,811	10.2	11.2
30-40	9,526	13.2	36,575	11.0	5,451	7.6	31,124	11.9	14.9
40-50	6,840	9.5	46,685	10.1	8,552	8.6	38,133	10.5	18.3
50-75	10,274	14.3	63,117	20.4	13,627	20.5	49,491	20.4	21.6
75-100	3,678	5.1	90,100	10.4	21,629	11.7	68,471	10.1	24.0
100-200	3,188	4.4	133,751	13.4	34,495	16.1	99,256	12.7	25.8
200-500	690	1.0	292,471	6.4	85,401	8.7	207,070	5.7	29.2
500-1,000	103	0.1	699,403	2.3	235,844	3.6	463,559	1.9	33.7
More than 1,000	72	0.1	3,544,924	8.0	1,460,930	15.4	2,083,994	6.0	41.2
All	72,071	100.0	44,035	100.0	9,459	100.0	34,577	100.0	21.5
Addendum									
100-125	1,784	2.5	117,040	6.6	29,361	7.7	87,679	6.3	25.1
125-150	916	1.3	142,986	4.1	38,234	5.1	104,751	3.9	26.7
150-175	326	0.5	168,630	1.7	44,142	2.1	124,488	1.6	26.2
175-200	162	0.2	195,386	1.0	50,477	1.2	144,909	0.9	25.8

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal would replace the deduction for mortgage interest with a 20 percent non-refundable credit on the first \$750,000 of debt on a primary residence, second home, and/or a home equity loan, effective January 1, 2014. Estimates assume that taxpayers would adjust their investment portfolio and pay down their mortgage balance if their tax benefit from mortgage interest were reduced. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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

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(3) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

(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.

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05

#### Table T13-0155

## Replace the Mortgage Interest Deduction with a 20 Percent Non-Refundable Credit on the First \$750,000 of Debt

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 1 Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Cash Income Level Percent Change Share of Total Average Federal Tax Rate<sup>5</sup> Percent of Tax Units 3 Average Federal Tax Change Share of Federal Taxes (thousands of 2012 in Δfter-Tax Federal Tax With Tax Change (% Under the Change (% Under the dollars) 2 With Tax Cut Income 4 Change Dollars Percent Increase Points) Proposal Points) Proposal Less than 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 3.2 0.0 0 10-20 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 -1.8 20-30 7.7 0.1 0.1 2.0 -24 -5.8 0.0 0.1 -0.1 1.5 30-40 19 1 27 0.3 97 -94 -43 0.0 0.4 -0.3 5.7 40-50 25.1 4.4 0.3 17.2 -144 -3.6 0.0 0.9 -0.3 8.2 50-75 49.3 5.3 0.6 108.3 -343 -4.0 -0.2 5.0 -0.5 12.7 75-100 -584 171 63.9 24 0.8 154 6 -3.6 -0.3 8.0 -0.6 100-200 40.0 32.9 0.1 57.0 -124 -0.4 -0.1 26.0 -0.1 21.3 200-500 4.6 69.2 -0.6 -177.6 1,348 1.8 0.4 19.3 0.5 26.3 500-1.000 1.2 59.0 -0.5 -44.9 2.374 1.1 8.2 0.3 32.3 0.1 -26.3 2,128 More than 1,000 3.4 36.3 -0.1 0.2 0.1 32.1 0.1 38.5 35.4 17.9 0.1 100.0 -62 -0.2 0.0 100.0 -0.1 24.2 Addendum 100-125 56.3 13.3 0.4 88.1 -387 -1.7 -0.2 10.1 -0.3 19.5 29.2 46.7 -4.9 34 0.1 22.0 125-150 0.0 0.0 8.8 0.0 150-175 17.5 59.0 -14.5 253 0.0 -0.2 0.7 4.3 0.2 23.0 175-200 12.4 65.2 -0.3 -11.7 377 0.8 0.0 2.8 0.2 24.0

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Cash Income Level	Tax U	nits	Pre-Tax In	come	Federal Tax	Burden	After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Federal Ta Rate <sup>5</sup>
Less than 10	1,225	2.0	4,634	0.1	147	0.0	4,486	0.1	3.2
10-20	2,482	4.0	16,145	0.5	-287	0.0	16,431	0.7	-1.8
20-30	3,253	5.3	26,193	1.0	411	0.1	25,783	1.4	1.6
30-40	3,949	6.4	36,813	1.8	2,182	0.4	34,631	2.2	5.9
40-50	4,568	7.4	47,297	2.6	4,038	0.9	43,259	3.2	8.5
50-75	12,103	19.6	64,376	9.5	8,541	5.2	55,834	10.9	13.3
75-100	10,130	16.4	91,232	11.3	16,176	8.3	75,056	12.3	17.7
100-200	17,635	28.5	136,887	29.5	29,256	26.1	107,631	30.6	21.4
200-500	5,043	8.2	287,748	17.8	74,207	18.9	213,541	17.4	25.8
500-1,000	725	1.2	692,769	6.1	221,174	8.1	471,595	5.5	31.9
More than 1,000	473	0.8	3,483,115	20.2	1,337,579	31.9	2,145,536	16.4	38.4
All	61,905	100.0	132,067	100.0	31,997	100.0	100,070	100.0	24.2
Addendum									
100-125	8,711	14.1	117,867	12.6	23,335	10.3	94,532	13.3	19.8
125-150	5,555	9.0	142,053	9.7	31,261	8.8	110,793	9.9	22.0
150-175	2,184	3.5	168,074	4.5	38,415	4.2	129,659	4.6	22.9
175-200	1,185	1.9	194,987	2.8	46,505	2.8	148,482	2.8	23.9

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Proposal would replace the deduction for mortgage interest with a 20 percent non-refundable credit on the first \$750,000 of debt on a primary residence, second home, and/or a home equity loan, effective January 1, 2014. Estimates assume that taxpayers would adjust their investment portfolio and pay down their mortgage balance if their tax benefit from mortgage interest were reduced. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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(3) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05

#### Table T13-0155

## Replace the Mortgage Interest Deduction with a 20 Percent Non-Refundable Credit on the First \$750,000 of Debt

#### Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup> Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Fed	deral Taxes	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate⁵
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-16.2
10-20	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	-1	0.1	-0.1	-6.5	0.0	-12.9
20-30	6.2	2.1	0.1	4.4	-17	3.7	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-1.8
30-40	19.4	4.5	0.2	16.0	-68	-2.3	-0.1	8.0	-0.2	8.0
40-50	36.2	5.9	0.4	29.1	-168	-2.7	-0.2	12.2	-0.4	13.1
50-75	51.8	3.3	0.6	79.7	-329	-3.0	-0.6	30.2	-0.5	17.1
75-100	36.8	24.3	0.2	10.9	-127	-0.7	0.1	18.0	-0.1	20.2
100-200	11.3	58.2	-0.4	-21.0	392	1.3	0.5	19.6	0.3	24.2
200-500	1.7	68.5	-0.9	-15.8	1,908	2.4	0.3	7.7	0.7	27.8
500-1,000	0.5	56.7	-0.4	-2.1	1,924	0.9	0.1	2.8	0.3	31.6
More than 1,000	6.1	32.1	-0.1	-1.6	2,093	0.2	0.1	10.8	0.1	37.1
All	19.8	6.3	0.2	100.0	-68	-1.1	0.0	100.0	-0.2	13.5
Addendum										
100-125	13.7	55.1	-0.3	-8.3	265	1.0	0.2	9.9	0.2	23.6
125-150	10.0	63.9	-0.4	-7.0	464	1.3	0.2	6.2	0.3	25.2
150-175	4.0	63.0	-0.6	-4.2	732	1.9	0.1	2.6	0.4	23.7
175-200	2.4	48.4	-0.7	-1.5	961	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	25.6

#### Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2012	Tax U	nits	Pre-Tax In	come	Federal Tax	Burden	After-Tax In	icome <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
dollars) 2	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	1.905	8.0	6,415	1.2	-1,042	-1.4	7.457	1.6	-16.2
10-20	4,539	19.1	15,554	6.8	-2,006	-6.4	17,560	8.9	-12.9
20-30	4,290	18.1	26,064	10.7	-445	-1.4	26,509	12.7	-1.7
30-40	3,808	16.0	36,456	13.3	2,998	8.0	33,458	14.2	8.2
40-50	2,797	11.8	46,855	12.6	6,292	12.4	40,562	12.6	13.4
50-75	3,923	16.5	63,261	23.8	11,140	30.8	52,120	22.7	17.6
75-100	1,387	5.8	90,105	12.0	18,288	17.9	71,817	11.1	20.3
100-200	866	3.7	131,590	11.0	31,430	19.2	100,159	9.7	23.9
200-500	134	0.6	290,035	3.7	78,826	7.4	211,209	3.1	27.2
500-1,000	17	0.1	697,882	1.2	218,881	2.7	479,001	0.9	31.4
More than 1,000	12	0.1	3,314,596	3.9	1,227,823	10.6	2,086,774	2.9	37.0
All	23,746	100.0	43,843	100.0	5,976	100.0	37,867	100.0	13.6
Addendum									
100-125	505	2.1	116,678	5.7	27,267	9.7	89,411	5.0	23.4
125-150	243	1.0	141,549	3.3	35,205	6.0	106,344	2.9	24.9
150-175	92	0.4	168,648	1.5	39,228	2.6	129,420	1.3	23.3
175-200	26	0.1	196,399	0.5	49,307	0.9	147,092	0.4	25.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.05

#### Table T13-0155

## $Replace \ the \ Mortgage \ Interest \ Deduction \ with a \ 20 \ Percent \ Non-Refundable \ Credit \ on \ the \ First \ \$750,000 \ of \ Debt$

#### Baseline: Current Law

# Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 1 Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Fed	leral Taxes	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-19.0
10-20	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-16.2
20-30	3.0	1.8	0.0	4.4	-4	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-4.8
30-40	14.2	5.9	0.1	35.1	-35	-1.6	0.0	0.9	-0.1	5.7
40-50	26.3	8.7	0.2	85.2	-100	-1.9	0.0	1.9	-0.2	10.9
50-75	46.9	9.9	0.5	490.5	-283	-2.8	-0.2	7.6	-0.4	15.4
75-100	62.8	8.6	0.7	692.6	-534	-3.1	-0.3	9.4	-0.6	18.1
100-200	42.1	38.4	0.1	171.2	-85	-0.3	-0.1	26.4	-0.1	21.7
200-500	4.0	80.7	-0.8	-991.8	1,769	2.3	0.5	19.1	0.6	26.9
500-1,000	1.2	69.1	-0.6	-240.9	2,973	1.3	0.1	8.0	0.4	32.5
More than 1,000	3.9	46.4	-0.1	-146.4	2,912	0.2	0.1	28.6	0.1	38.3
All	28.2	16.9	0.0	100.0	-10	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	22.4
Addendum										
100-125	60.8	16.5	0.4	397.4	-405	-1.7	-0.2	10.2	-0.3	20.0
125-150	29.8	52.9	-0.1	-64.8	100	0.3	0.0	9.1	0.1	22.2
150-175	16.8	68.6	-0.3	-94.3	376	1.0	0.0	4.4	0.2	23.6
175-200	12.1	72.9	-0.4	-67.1	517	1.1	0.0	2.7	0.3	24.4

# Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax In	come <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
2 529	5.0	5 929	0.3	-1 125	-0.3	7.053	0.5	-19.0
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50,995	100.0	98,292	100.0	22,023	100.0	76,268	100.0	22.4
4,855	9.5	118,116	11.4	24,071	10.4	94,045	11.7	20.4
3,217	6.3	142,188	9.1	31,509	9.0	110,679	9.2	22.2
1,239	2.4	168,368	4.2	39,273	4.3	129,095	4.1	23.3
642	1.3	194,930	2.5	47,073	2.7	147,858	2.4	24.2
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Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

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#### Table T13-0155

## $Replace\ the\ Mortgage\ Interest\ Deduction\ with\ a\ 20\ Percent\ Non-Refundable\ Credit\ on\ the\ First\ \$750,000\ of\ Debt$

#### **Baseline: Current Law**

## Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2015 $^{\scriptsize 1}$

Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>5</sup>	
(thousands of 2012 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	in After-Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
10-20	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	-1	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7
20-30	4.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	-10	-1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.4
30-40	15.7	0.0	0.1	7.5	-44	-2.8	0.0	1.4	-0.1	4.2
40-50	21.5	0.0	0.2	11.5	-83	-2.9	-0.1	2.0	-0.2	5.8
50-75	39.6	1.6	0.4	52.4	-208	-3.6	-0.2	7.3	-0.3	8.8
75-100	39.3	5.4	0.4	33.8	-275	-2.3	-0.1	7.5	-0.3	13.1
100-200	26.3	17.4	0.1	16.9	-108	-0.5	0.0	19.2	-0.1	17.6
200-500	6.1	31.0	-0.2	-17.1	365	0.5	0.2	17.4	0.1	24.7
500-1,000	1.0	25.4	-0.1	-4.5	645	0.3	0.1	8.1	0.1	32.1
More than 1,000	2.0	12.7	0.0	-2.5	506	0.0	0.2	36.3	0.0	39.6
All	18.0	3.8	0.1	100.0	-70	-0.5	0.0	100.0	-0.1	18.1
Addendum										
100-125	32.4	12.5	0.2	14.8	-170	-0.9	0.0	8.3	-0.2	15.7
125-150	21.9	21.3	0.1	3.6	-91	-0.3	0.0	5.5	-0.1	18.8
150-175	14.1	25.5	0.0	-0.7	40	0.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	19.5
175-200	13.6	29.3	-0.1	-0.8	75	0.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	21.3

# Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2015 <sup>1</sup>

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2012	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax In	icome	Federal Tax	Burden	After-Tax In	icome <sup>4</sup>	Average Federal Tax
dollars) 2	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Rate 5
Less than 10	1,763	4.9	5,956	0.4	95	0.0	5,861	0.5	1.6
10-20	6,759	18.6	15,952	4.0	115	0.2	15,838	4.9	0.7
20-30	4,929	13.6	25,739	4.7	618	0.6	25,121	5.6	2.4
30-40	4,354	12.0	36,653	5.9	1,572	1.4	35,081	6.9	4.3
40-50	3,514	9.7	46,902	6.1	2,822	2.0	44,079	7.0	6.0
50-75	6,388	17.6	63,256	15.0	5,799	7.6	57,457	16.6	9.2
75-100	3,121	8.6	89,803	10.4	12,016	7.6	77.787	11.0	13.4
100-200	3,950	10.9	134,735	19.7	23,858	19.2	110,877	19.9	17.7
200-500	1,190	3.3	289,039	12.8	71,101	17.2	217,938	11.8	24.6
500-1,000	177	0.5	692,539	4.5	221,741	8.0	470,798	3.8	32.0
More than 1,000	126	0.4	3,539,630	16.6	1,400,243	36.1	2,139,387	12.3	39.6
All	36,302	100.0	74,274	100.0	13,520	100.0	60,754	100.0	18.2
Addendum									
100-125	2,205	6.1	116,974	9.6	18,489	8.3	98,485	9.9	15.8
125-150	1,007	2.8	141,786	5.3	26,759	5.5	115,027	5.3	18.9
150-175	470	1.3	167,990	2.9	32,655	3.1	135,336	2.9	19.4
175-200	268	0.7	196,026	2.0	41,697	2.3	154,329	1.9	21.3

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0412-8).

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 would replace the deduction for mortgage interest with a 20 percent non-refundable credit on the first \$750,000 of debt on a primary residence, second home, and/or a home equity loan, effective January 1, 2014. Estimates assume that taxpayers would adjust their investment portfolio and pay down their mortgage balance if their tax benefit from mortgage interest were reduced. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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