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Table T13-0279
Make the Child and Dependent Care Credit Fully Refundable
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹
Summary Table

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Tax Units with Tax Increase or Cut ³ | | | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change (\$) | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | | With Tax Increase | | | | | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Cut | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Increase | | | | | |
| Less than 10 | 0.6 | -972 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 5.0 | -6 | -0.1 | 5.4 |
| 10-20 | 1.8 | -962 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 32.6 | -17 | -0.1 | 3.9 |
| 20-30 | 2.9 | -646 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 35.5 | -19 | -0.1 | 5.2 |
| 30-40 | 1.6 | -603 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13.2 | -10 | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| 40-50 | 0.9 | -703 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | -6 | 0.0 | 9.4 |
| 50-75 | 0.4 | -456 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | -2 | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | -683 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | 0.0 | 15.8 |
| 100-200 | * | ** | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 17.8 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| 500-1,000 | * | ** | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 26.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 33.4 |
| All | 0.9 | -725 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -6 | 0.0 | 20.2 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0613-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 6.1

Proposal: 6.1

* Less than 0.05

** Insufficient data

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Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.0 | -6 | -1.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 5.4 |
| 10-20 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 32.6 | -17 | -2.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 3.9 |
| 20-30 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 35.5 | -19 | -1.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 5.2 |
| 30-40 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.2 | -10 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| 40-50 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | -6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 9.4 |
| 50-75 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 15.8 |
| 100-200 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 0.0 | 17.8 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| 500-1,000 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 26.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.0 | 0.0 | 33.4 |
| All | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20.2 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Tax Burden | | After-Tax Income ⁴ | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | |
| Less than 10 | 9,044 | 5.2 | 7,220 | 0.3 | 394 | 0.1 | 6,826 | 0.4 | 5.5 |
| 10-20 | 20,696 | 12.0 | 19,022 | 1.8 | 758 | 0.4 | 18,264 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| 20-30 | 20,460 | 11.9 | 30,788 | 2.9 | 1,614 | 0.7 | 29,174 | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| 30-40 | 14,733 | 8.5 | 43,226 | 2.9 | 2,975 | 1.0 | 40,251 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| 40-50 | 12,185 | 7.1 | 55,778 | 3.1 | 5,251 | 1.4 | 50,527 | 3.5 | 9.4 |
| 50-75 | 25,943 | 15.0 | 77,007 | 9.1 | 10,524 | 6.2 | 66,483 | 9.8 | 13.7 |
| 75-100 | 17,145 | 9.9 | 107,923 | 8.4 | 17,021 | 6.6 | 90,902 | 8.9 | 15.8 |
| 100-200 | 34,474 | 20.0 | 172,153 | 27.0 | 30,635 | 23.8 | 141,518 | 27.8 | 17.8 |
| 200-500 | 13,745 | 8.0 | 346,671 | 21.7 | 75,418 | 23.3 | 271,253 | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| 500-1,000 | 1,459 | 0.9 | 830,995 | 5.5 | 223,840 | 7.4 | 607,156 | 5.1 | 26.9 |
| More than 1,000 | 979 | 0.6 | 3,936,566 | 17.5 | 1,315,430 | 29.0 | 2,621,136 | 14.6 | 33.4 |
| All | 172,542 | 100.0 | 127,451 | 100.0 | 25,740 | 100.0 | 101,711 | 100.0 | 20.2 |

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.5 | -3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 8.0 |
| 10-20 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.6 | -6 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| 20-30 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 40.7 | -6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 8.4 |
| 30-40 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| 40-50 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 11.5 |
| 50-75 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.0 | 0.0 | 16.6 |
| 75-100 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 18.8 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 20.9 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.5 | 0.0 | 24.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 30.0 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 36.3 |
| All | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 18.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Tax Burden | | After-Tax Income ⁴ | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | |
| Less than 10 | 7,214 | 9.8 | 7,176 | 1.0 | 578 | 0.5 | 6,598 | 1.2 | 8.1 |
| 10-20 | 14,528 | 19.7 | 18,982 | 5.6 | 1,378 | 2.2 | 17,604 | 6.3 | 7.3 |
| 20-30 | 12,246 | 16.6 | 30,614 | 7.6 | 2,590 | 3.4 | 28,023 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| 30-40 | 7,451 | 10.1 | 43,174 | 6.5 | 4,029 | 3.2 | 39,146 | 7.2 | 9.3 |
| 40-50 | 5,955 | 8.1 | 55,643 | 6.7 | 6,415 | 4.1 | 49,228 | 7.3 | 11.5 |
| 50-75 | 11,726 | 15.9 | 76,647 | 18.1 | 12,691 | 16.0 | 63,957 | 18.6 | 16.6 |
| 75-100 | 6,143 | 8.3 | 107,057 | 13.3 | 20,162 | 13.3 | 86,895 | 13.2 | 18.8 |
| 100-200 | 6,173 | 8.4 | 161,669 | 20.1 | 33,790 | 22.5 | 127,879 | 19.6 | 20.9 |
| 200-500 | 1,388 | 1.9 | 342,542 | 9.6 | 83,891 | 12.5 | 258,651 | 8.9 | 24.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 158 | 0.2 | 829,525 | 2.7 | 248,669 | 4.2 | 580,855 | 2.3 | 30.0 |
| More than 1,000 | 116 | 0.2 | 3,933,752 | 9.2 | 1,426,742 | 17.8 | 2,507,009 | 7.2 | 36.3 |
| All | 73,898 | 100.0 | 67,171 | 100.0 | 12,566 | 100.0 | 54,605 | 100.0 | 18.7 |

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -1 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| 10-20 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | -1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 20-30 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.1 | -6 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.0 |
| 30-40 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.7 | -9 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| 40-50 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| 50-75 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.5 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 10.3 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 13.2 |
| 100-200 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.9 | 0.0 | 16.9 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 21.3 |
| 500-1,000 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 26.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 33.1 |
| All | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 21.5 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| Less than 10 | 659 | 1.0 | 6,514 | 0.0 | 83 | 0.0 | 6,431 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| 10-20 | 1,536 | 2.3 | 19,449 | 0.2 | 194 | 0.0 | 19,255 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| 20-30 | 2,940 | 4.3 | 31,311 | 0.6 | 929 | 0.1 | 30,381 | 0.8 | 3.0 |
| 30-40 | 3,133 | 4.6 | 43,465 | 0.9 | 2,190 | 0.2 | 41,274 | 1.1 | 5.0 |
| 40-50 | 3,151 | 4.6 | 56,220 | 1.2 | 4,068 | 0.4 | 52,151 | 1.4 | 7.2 |
| 50-75 | 8,429 | 12.3 | 77,724 | 4.4 | 7,983 | 2.1 | 69,741 | 5.0 | 10.3 |
| 75-100 | 7,971 | 11.7 | 108,770 | 5.8 | 14,362 | 3.6 | 94,408 | 6.4 | 13.2 |
| 100-200 | 25,696 | 37.6 | 175,982 | 30.4 | 29,746 | 23.9 | 146,236 | 32.1 | 16.9 |
| 200-500 | 12,032 | 17.6 | 347,181 | 28.0 | 74,105 | 27.8 | 273,076 | 28.1 | 21.3 |
| 500-1,000 | 1,262 | 1.9 | 831,092 | 7.0 | 220,591 | 8.7 | 610,502 | 6.6 | 26.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 825 | 1.2 | 3,887,242 | 21.5 | 1,284,691 | 33.1 | 2,602,551 | 18.4 | 33.1 |
| All | 68,289 | 100.0 | 218,177 | 100.0 | 46,936 | 100.0 | 171,241 | 100.0 | 21.5 |

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 4.2 | -33 | 4.5 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -9.4 |
| 10-20 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 33.2 | -63 | 5.3 | -0.1 | -2.7 | -0.3 | -6.6 |
| 20-30 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 35.9 | -61 | 9.4 | -0.2 | -1.7 | -0.2 | -2.3 |
| 30-40 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 13.4 | -29 | -2.3 | 0.0 | 2.3 | -0.1 | 2.9 |
| 40-50 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 8.2 | -25 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 4.6 | -0.1 | 6.4 |
| 50-75 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | -5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 12.2 |
| 75-100 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| 100-200 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 31.2 | 0.0 | 19.1 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 0.0 | 24.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 27.1 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 33.3 |
| All | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -31 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 12.1 |

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| Less than 10 | 1,049 | 3.9 | 8,025 | 0.5 | -721 | -0.4 | 8,747 | 0.6 | -9.0 |
| 10-20 | 4,354 | 16.3 | 19,028 | 4.8 | -1,199 | -2.5 | 20,227 | 5.8 | -6.3 |
| 20-30 | 4,876 | 18.2 | 30,882 | 8.8 | -645 | -1.5 | 31,527 | 10.2 | -2.1 |
| 30-40 | 3,775 | 14.1 | 43,104 | 9.5 | 1,297 | 2.4 | 41,806 | 10.5 | 3.0 |
| 40-50 | 2,687 | 10.0 | 55,525 | 8.7 | 3,554 | 4.6 | 51,971 | 9.3 | 6.4 |
| 50-75 | 4,966 | 18.6 | 76,568 | 22.2 | 9,361 | 22.4 | 67,207 | 22.1 | 12.2 |
| 75-100 | 2,515 | 9.4 | 107,149 | 15.7 | 16,817 | 20.4 | 90,332 | 15.1 | 15.7 |
| 100-200 | 2,130 | 8.0 | 158,986 | 19.7 | 30,282 | 31.1 | 128,704 | 18.2 | 19.1 |
| 200-500 | 240 | 0.9 | 338,403 | 4.7 | 81,226 | 9.4 | 257,177 | 4.1 | 24.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 26 | 0.1 | 821,434 | 1.3 | 222,232 | 2.8 | 599,201 | 1.0 | 27.1 |
| More than 1,000 | 18 | 0.1 | 3,930,013 | 4.1 | 1,307,863 | 11.3 | 2,622,150 | 3.1 | 33.3 |
| All | 26,775 | 100.0 | 64,111 | 100.0 | 7,758 | 100.0 | 56,353 | 100.0 | 12.1 |

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Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 4.9 | -36 | 3.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -13.5 |
| 10-20 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 29.9 | -62 | 3.3 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -10.0 |
| 20-30 | 9.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 37.0 | -62 | 5.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -4.2 |
| 30-40 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 14.4 | -30 | -5.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 |
| 40-50 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.4 | -17 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 5.5 |
| 50-75 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | -6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 10.7 |
| 75-100 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | -2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 100-200 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.3 | 0.0 | 16.6 |
| 200-500 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.5 | 0.0 | 21.2 |
| 500-1,000 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 26.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 33.4 |
| All | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -17 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 19.6 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Tax Burden | | After-Tax Income ⁴ | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | |
| Less than 10 | 1,301 | 2.3 | 7,817 | 0.1 | -1,021 | -0.1 | 8,837 | 0.2 | -13.1 |
| 10-20 | 4,676 | 8.4 | 19,091 | 1.0 | -1,851 | -0.5 | 20,942 | 1.4 | -9.7 |
| 20-30 | 5,797 | 10.4 | 30,843 | 2.0 | -1,246 | -0.4 | 32,089 | 2.6 | -4.0 |
| 30-40 | 4,606 | 8.3 | 43,192 | 2.3 | 523 | 0.1 | 42,669 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 40-50 | 3,694 | 6.6 | 55,792 | 2.3 | 3,056 | 0.7 | 52,736 | 2.8 | 5.5 |
| 50-75 | 7,624 | 13.7 | 76,774 | 6.6 | 8,221 | 3.6 | 68,553 | 7.4 | 10.7 |
| 75-100 | 5,504 | 9.9 | 108,192 | 6.8 | 14,806 | 4.7 | 93,386 | 7.3 | 13.7 |
| 100-200 | 14,466 | 25.9 | 174,353 | 28.6 | 29,021 | 24.3 | 145,332 | 29.6 | 16.6 |
| 200-500 | 6,661 | 11.9 | 347,846 | 26.3 | 73,763 | 28.4 | 274,083 | 25.7 | 21.2 |
| 500-1,000 | 660 | 1.2 | 827,963 | 6.2 | 218,841 | 8.4 | 609,122 | 5.7 | 26.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 411 | 0.7 | 3,848,368 | 17.9 | 1,285,657 | 30.6 | 2,562,711 | 14.8 | 33.4 |
| All | 55,806 | 100.0 | 158,057 | 100.0 | 30,953 | 100.0 | 127,103 | 100.0 | 19.6 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0613-2).

* Less than 0.05

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 would make the child and dependent care tax credit fully refundable. We assume that 80 percent of tax units with childcare expenses in the baseline who receive a benefit under a refundable CDCTC but not under current law would claim that benefit. After 2015, we assume the participation rate would increase annually by 1 percentage point with a maximum of 90 percent. For a description of TPC's current law baseline, see

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

(2) Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units. Tax units with negative adjusted gross income are excluded from their respective income class but are included in the totals. For a description of expanded 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 expanded 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 expanded cash income.

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Make the Child and Dependent Care Credit Fully Refundable
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Share of Total Federal Tax Change | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | | | 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 | 1.2 |
| 10-20 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 57.0 | 0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| 20-30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| 30-40 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| 40-50 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 6.5 |
| 50-75 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 9.9 |
| 75-100 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 13.0 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 16.0 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 21.1 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 27.2 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 33.2 |
| All | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 17.8 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2013 dollars) ² | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Tax Burden | | After-Tax Income ⁴ | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | |
| Less than 10 | 1,122 | 2.6 | 7,259 | 0.2 | 89 | 0.0 | 7,171 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| 10-20 | 5,192 | 11.8 | 19,552 | 2.0 | 144 | 0.1 | 19,408 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| 20-30 | 5,584 | 12.7 | 30,742 | 3.4 | 507 | 0.3 | 30,235 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| 30-40 | 4,618 | 10.5 | 43,562 | 3.9 | 1,719 | 0.9 | 41,843 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| 40-50 | 4,278 | 9.7 | 55,638 | 4.6 | 3,587 | 1.7 | 52,051 | 5.3 | 6.5 |
| 50-75 | 7,413 | 16.9 | 76,784 | 11.1 | 7,618 | 6.2 | 69,166 | 12.2 | 9.9 |
| 75-100 | 4,799 | 10.9 | 108,189 | 10.1 | 14,104 | 7.4 | 94,085 | 10.7 | 13.0 |
| 100-200 | 7,684 | 17.5 | 169,762 | 25.4 | 27,109 | 22.9 | 142,653 | 26.0 | 16.0 |
| 200-500 | 2,456 | 5.6 | 346,496 | 16.6 | 73,051 | 19.7 | 273,445 | 15.9 | 21.1 |
| 500-1,000 | 306 | 0.7 | 830,001 | 5.0 | 225,517 | 7.6 | 604,484 | 4.4 | 27.2 |
| More than 1,000 | 242 | 0.6 | 3,759,936 | 17.7 | 1,248,994 | 33.2 | 2,510,942 | 14.4 | 33.2 |
| All | 43,929 | 100.0 | 116,780 | 100.0 | 20,746 | 100.0 | 96,034 | 100.0 | 17.8 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0613-2).

* Less than 0.05

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

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