

Table T15-0006
President Obama's State of the Union Proposal: Capital Gains Provisions
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2016 ¹
Summary Table

Expanded 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 (% Points)	Under the Proposal
	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Cut	Pct of Tax Units	Avg Tax Increase					
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0	*	**	-0.1	0.6	8	0.1	3.2
Second Quintile	0.0	0	0.1	47,172	-0.1	3.0	43	0.1	8.5
Middle Quintile	0.0	0	0.2	63,970	-0.2	6.5	105	0.2	14.2
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0	0.2	80,824	-0.2	9.4	184	0.2	17.4
Top Quintile	0.0	0	5.1	34,091	-0.7	78.0	1,750	0.5	26.4
All	0.0	0	0.8	38,421	-0.4	100.0	319	0.3	20.3
Addendum									
80-90	0.0	0	0.2	63,476	-0.1	3.3	148	0.1	19.5
90-95	0.0	0	0.4	88,398	-0.2	3.6	327	0.1	21.5
95-99	0.0	0	4.3	33,352	-0.5	12.7	1,427	0.4	24.9
Top 1 Percent	0.0	0	79.5	32,177	-1.7	58.4	25,581	1.1	35.4
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	0	93.3	160,428	-2.3	35.0	149,633	1.4	38.0

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Second Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.1	3.0	43	1.3	0.0	3.8	0.1	8.5
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.2	6.5	105	1.1	-0.1	10.1	0.2	14.2
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.2	9.4	184	0.9	-0.1	17.2	0.2	17.4
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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	43,584	26.5	15,614	4.4	487	0.7	15,127	5.3	3.1	
Second Quintile	36,537	22.2	38,416	9.0	3,230	3.8	35,187	10.3	8.4	
Middle Quintile	32,617	19.8	68,960	14.4	9,677	10.2	59,283	15.5	14.0	
Fourth Quintile	26,860	16.3	116,375	20.1	20,002	17.3	96,373	20.8	17.2	
Top Quintile	23,468	14.2	346,310	52.2	89,769	67.8	256,541	48.3	25.9	
All	164,808	100.0	94,528	100.0	18,855	100.0	75,672	100.0	20.0	
Addendum										
80-90	11,738	7.1	175,719	13.2	34,095	12.9	141,624	13.3	19.4	
90-95	5,828	3.5	249,464	9.3	53,380	10.0	196,084	9.2	21.4	
95-99	4,701	2.9	405,931	12.3	99,709	15.1	306,222	11.5	24.6	
Top 1 Percent	1,200	0.7	2,251,054	17.4	771,891	29.8	1,479,163	14.2	34.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	123	0.1	10,363,091	8.2	3,789,029	15.0	6,574,062	6.5	36.6	

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Second Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.1	1.1	17	0.7	0.0	2.5	0.1	6.9
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.1	3.6	59	0.8	-0.1	7.8	0.1	12.5
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.1	7.0	120	0.7	-0.2	16.4	0.1	16.7
Top Quintile	0.0	4.1	-0.7	85.4	1,485	2.0	0.2	73.1	0.5	26.2
All	0.0	0.8	-0.4	100.0	319	1.7	0.0	100.0	0.3	20.3
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80-90	0.0	0.3	-0.2	7.9	272	0.9	-0.1	14.4	0.2	19.7
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95-99	0.0	3.0	-0.4	12.8	1,122	1.3	-0.1	16.4	0.3	24.6
Top 1 Percent	0.0	69.1	-1.7	61.0	22,498	3.4	0.5	31.4	1.1	35.2
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	92.6	-2.3	37.4	136,145	4.1	0.4	16.0	1.5	38.0

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Lowest Quintile	35,428	21.5	14,757	3.4	-90	-0.1	14,847	4.2	-0.6	
Second Quintile	34,281	20.8	34,237	7.5	2,327	2.6	31,910	8.8	6.8	
Middle Quintile	32,453	19.7	60,773	12.7	7,516	7.9	53,257	13.9	12.4	
Fourth Quintile	30,625	18.6	101,233	19.9	16,810	16.6	84,422	20.7	16.6	
Top Quintile	30,280	18.4	291,199	56.6	74,754	72.8	216,445	52.6	25.7	
All	164,808	100.0	94,528	100.0	18,855	100.0	75,672	100.0	20.0	
Addendum										
80-90	15,359	9.3	149,959	14.8	29,309	14.5	120,650	14.9	19.5	
90-95	7,494	4.6	212,543	10.2	45,758	11.0	166,785	10.0	21.5	
95-99	5,998	3.6	351,455	13.5	85,272	16.5	266,183	12.8	24.3	
Top 1 Percent	1,428	0.9	1,970,005	18.1	671,522	30.9	1,298,483	14.9	34.1	
Top 0.1 Percent	144	0.1	9,201,391	8.5	3,362,649	15.6	5,838,743	6.8	36.6	

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	*	-0.1	1.1	8	1.4	0.0	1.7	0.1	5.0
Second Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.1	2.6	22	1.0	-0.1	6.0	0.1	9.1
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.2	8.1	91	1.5	-0.1	12.3	0.2	13.9
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.3	-0.4	15.8	222	1.7	-0.1	21.4	0.3	19.0
Top Quintile	0.0	2.2	-0.9	68.3	1,265	2.7	0.2	58.1	0.7	26.7
All	0.0	0.3	-0.5	100.0	212	2.3	0.0	100.0	0.4	19.3
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.4	-0.8	18.8	640	2.8	0.1	15.0	0.6	21.9
90-95	0.0	0.5	-0.3	4.5	332	1.0	-0.1	10.2	0.2	23.3
95-99	0.0	0.7	-0.5	8.9	982	1.6	-0.1	12.3	0.4	25.0
Top 1 Percent	0.0	48.8	-2.2	36.0	18,886	4.0	0.4	20.6	1.4	36.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	89.3	-2.9	21.9	117,597	4.6	0.3	10.9	1.8	40.2

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Lowest Quintile	21,601	29.0	11,534	6.7	571	1.8	10,963	7.8	5.0	
Second Quintile	18,079	24.3	26,152	12.7	2,366	6.1	23,786	14.2	9.1	
Middle Quintile	14,176	19.1	44,707	17.0	6,126	12.4	38,581	18.1	13.7	
Fourth Quintile	11,244	15.1	71,949	21.7	13,469	21.6	58,480	21.7	18.7	
Top Quintile	8,516	11.4	183,916	42.0	47,766	57.9	136,150	38.3	26.0	
All	74,432	100.0	50,088	100.0	9,438	100.0	40,650	100.0	18.8	
Addendum										
80-90	4,646	6.2	105,943	13.2	22,560	14.9	83,383	12.8	21.3	
90-95	2,137	2.9	147,173	8.4	33,982	10.3	113,191	8.0	23.1	
95-99	1,433	1.9	247,647	9.5	60,811	12.4	186,835	8.9	24.6	
Top 1 Percent	301	0.4	1,345,525	10.9	472,829	20.3	872,696	8.7	35.1	
Top 0.1 Percent	29	0.0	6,634,759	5.2	2,549,367	10.7	4,085,392	4.0	38.4	

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Middle Quintile	0.0	0.1	-0.1	1.5	41	0.5	-0.1	4.9	0.1	11.3
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.1	3.1	67	0.4	-0.2	13.9	0.1	15.7
Top Quintile	0.0	5.0	-0.6	93.2	1,593	1.8	0.2	79.9	0.5	26.0
All	0.0	1.7	-0.4	100.0	546	1.6	0.0	100.0	0.3	21.7
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Top 1 Percent	0.0	74.9	-1.7	71.7	23,202	3.2	0.6	35.6	1.1	35.0
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Middle Quintile	12,478	19.8	77,299	9.4	8,718	5.0	68,581	10.6	11.3	
Fourth Quintile	16,009	25.4	123,418	19.2	19,247	14.1	104,171	20.6	15.6	
Top Quintile	20,116	32.0	339,932	66.6	86,746	79.7	253,186	63.1	25.5	
All	62,924	100.0	163,166	100.0	34,788	100.0	128,378	100.0	21.3	
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80-90	9,725	15.5	172,894	16.4	32,655	14.5	140,239	16.9	18.9	
90-95	4,992	7.9	243,068	11.8	51,067	11.7	192,001	11.9	21.0	
95-99	4,336	6.9	388,266	16.4	93,644	18.6	294,622	15.8	24.1	
Top 1 Percent	1,062	1.7	2,127,421	22.0	721,593	35.0	1,405,828	18.5	33.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	106	0.2	9,838,688	10.1	3,571,583	17.2	6,267,105	8.2	36.3	

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Expanded 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	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.1	-9.8	0.0	-8.8
Second Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	3.2	3	0.2	0.0	8.0	0.0	3.8
Middle Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	4.1	5	0.1	-0.1	29.0	0.0	12.6
Fourth Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	6.8	17	0.1	-0.1	30.7	0.0	17.1
Top Quintile	0.0	2.1	-0.3	84.0	501	0.9	0.2	42.0	0.2	24.9
All	0.0	0.1	-0.1	100.0	26	0.5	0.0	100.0	0.1	11.1
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	*	0.0	3.0	28	0.1	-0.1	13.7	0.0	20.8
90-95	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.9	57	0.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	22.2
95-99	0.0	1.6	-0.1	7.8	319	0.4	0.0	8.5	0.1	24.6
Top 1 Percent	0.0	62.9	-1.2	71.3	14,853	2.5	0.3	13.3	0.8	34.2
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	85.4	-1.8	44.8	102,176	3.2	0.2	6.5	1.1	36.8

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2016 ¹

Expanded 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	8,242	33.9	19,385	12.4	-1,712	-9.9	21,097	15.2	-8.8	
Second Quintile	7,252	29.8	40,938	23.0	1,571	8.0	39,367	24.9	3.8	
Middle Quintile	4,967	20.4	66,664	25.7	8,377	29.2	58,287	25.2	12.6	
Fourth Quintile	2,623	10.8	97,918	19.9	16,745	30.8	81,173	18.6	17.1	
Top Quintile	1,074	4.4	225,261	18.8	55,555	41.8	169,706	15.9	24.7	
All	24,338	100.0	52,994	100.0	5,864	100.0	47,130	100.0	11.1	
Addendum										
80-90	669	2.8	141,530	7.4	29,404	13.8	112,126	6.5	20.8	
90-95	217	0.9	193,985	3.3	42,996	6.5	150,990	2.9	22.2	
95-99	157	0.6	314,767	3.8	77,028	8.5	237,739	3.3	24.5	
Top 1 Percent	31	0.1	1,810,389	4.3	603,340	13.0	1,207,049	3.2	33.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	8,960,600	2.0	3,192,127	6.3	5,768,472	1.4	35.6	

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0613-5).

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2016 ¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded 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	*	0.0	0.3	2	-0.1	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-10.1
Second Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	0.5	4	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	4.0
Middle Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	1.1	9	0.1	-0.1	8.8	0.0	12.5
Fourth Quintile	0.0	*	0.0	1.2	10	0.0	-0.1	18.9	0.0	16.4
Top Quintile	0.0	5.4	-0.3	95.5	873	0.9	0.2	72.4	0.2	26.0
All	0.0	0.9	-0.2	100.0	157	0.7	0.0	100.0	0.1	19.1
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	*	0.0	1.2	21	0.1	-0.1	14.4	0.0	19.5
90-95	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	56	0.1	-0.1	11.4	0.0	21.4
95-99	0.0	8.0	-0.1	6.8	329	0.3	-0.1	15.9	0.1	24.9
Top 1 Percent	0.0	79.6	-1.0	86.0	16,275	1.9	0.4	30.7	0.7	35.0
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	92.7	-1.6	56.7	113,369	2.7	0.3	14.4	1.0	37.5

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2016 ¹

Expanded 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	11,016	21.3	20,654	3.6	-2,080	-1.9	22,734	4.9	-10.1	
Second Quintile	10,740	20.8	46,531	7.9	1,852	1.7	44,680	9.4	4.0	
Middle Quintile	10,294	19.9	82,170	13.4	10,257	8.9	71,914	14.5	12.5	
Fourth Quintile	10,291	19.9	134,442	21.9	22,000	19.0	112,442	22.6	16.4	
Top Quintile	8,856	17.2	378,160	53.1	97,322	72.2	280,839	48.7	25.7	
All	51,650	100.0	122,065	100.0	23,105	100.0	98,959	100.0	18.9	
Addendum										
80-90	4,499	8.7	197,506	14.1	38,400	14.5	159,106	14.0	19.4	
90-95	2,272	4.4	281,552	10.1	60,173	11.5	221,379	9.8	21.4	
95-99	1,658	3.2	463,763	12.2	115,238	16.0	348,525	11.3	24.9	
Top 1 Percent	428	0.8	2,458,904	16.7	844,667	30.3	1,614,237	13.5	34.4	
Top 0.1 Percent	41	0.1	11,400,810	7.3	4,161,344	14.1	7,239,466	5.7	36.5	

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0613-5).

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

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Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Expanded 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	*	-0.1	0.3	16	15.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9
Second Quintile	0.0	0.2	-0.2	1.3	48	6.3	0.0	1.3	0.2	2.8
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.4	-0.4	5.2	198	5.6	0.0	5.6	0.4	7.0
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.8	-0.6	10.1	503	4.5	-0.2	13.3	0.6	13.0
Top Quintile	0.0	5.5	-2.1	80.6	4,326	6.1	0.1	79.4	1.5	26.7
All	0.0	1.2	-1.3	100.0	881	6.0	0.0	100.0	1.1	18.5
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	1.1	-1.1	11.8	1,238	5.7	0.0	12.5	0.9	17.4
90-95	0.0	1.6	-0.8	4.9	1,171	3.2	-0.3	9.0	0.6	20.1
95-99	0.0	2.6	-1.7	15.9	4,068	5.5	-0.1	17.5	1.3	24.6
Top 1 Percent	0.0	70.1	-3.8	48.0	44,813	7.2	0.5	40.5	2.5	36.8
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	95.7	-4.4	26.2	231,409	7.6	0.3	21.1	2.8	39.5

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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Lowest Quintile	6,667	17.6	13,772	2.9	106	0.1	13,667	3.5	0.8	
Second Quintile	9,295	24.6	29,100	8.5	764	1.3	28,335	10.1	2.6	
Middle Quintile	8,764	23.2	53,476	14.8	3,553	5.6	49,923	16.7	6.6	
Fourth Quintile	6,660	17.6	89,749	18.8	11,157	13.5	78,591	20.0	12.4	
Top Quintile	6,202	16.4	280,824	54.9	70,625	79.3	210,199	49.8	25.2	
All	37,787	100.0	83,961	100.0	14,622	100.0	69,339	100.0	17.4	
Addendum										
80-90	3,165	8.4	132,840	13.3	21,817	12.5	111,023	13.4	16.4	
90-95	1,378	3.7	189,406	8.2	36,919	9.2	152,487	8.0	19.5	
95-99	1,303	3.5	319,055	13.1	74,436	17.6	244,619	12.2	23.3	
Top 1 Percent	357	0.9	1,806,161	20.3	619,560	40.0	1,186,601	16.2	34.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	38	0.1	8,292,142	9.8	3,045,934	20.8	5,246,208	7.5	36.7	

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