# Table T15-0105 Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums **Baseline: Current Law** Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2015<sup>1</sup>

**Detail Table** 

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a	Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.2	99.8	-0.2	-0.1	-10	-2.7	0.2	0.2	6.7	6.5
10-20	10.6	89.4	0.0	0.1	4	0.8	0.4	0.4	2.9	3.0
20-30	23.0	77.0	0.6	1.7	135	11.7	0.9	0.9	4.7	5.2
30-40	42.0	58.0	1.4	4.4	448	15.4	1.7	1.8	8.4	9.7
40-50	56.4	43.6	1.9	6.4	771	15.7	2.4	2.6	11.0	12.7
50-75	67.8	32.2	2.0	15.6	1,075	13.2	6.9	7.4	13.3	15.0
75-100	75.5	24.5	1.7	11.6	1,228	8.9	7.6	7.8	15.9	17.4
100-200	83.6	16.4	1.8	32.4	2,005	7.7	24.5	24.9	18.9	20.3
200-500	86.6	13.4	1.7	21.9	3,638	5.6	22.8	22.8	23.0	24.3
500-1,000	84.2	15.8	1.0	3.8	4,868	2.6	8.6	8.3	28.1	28.8
More than 1,000	79.9	20.1	0.3	2.2	5,387	0.5	24.0	22.8	34.1	34.3
All	48.3	51.7	1.4	100.0	964	5.8	100.0	100.0	19.8	21.0

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

Expanded Cash Income	Tax U	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		ax Burden	After-Tax	Average	
Level (thousands of 2015 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 Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Less than 10	14,727	8.6	5,642	0.6	379	0.2	5,264	0.7	6.7
10-20	26,248	15.3	14,969	2.7	441	0.4	14,529	3.3	2.9
20-30	20,958	12.2	24,710	3.6	1,149	0.9	23,562	4.3	4.7
30-40	16,159	9.4	34,754	3.9	2,911	1.7	31,844	4.5	8.4
40-50	13,672	8.0	44,867	4.3	4,926	2.4	39,942	4.8	11.0
50-75	24,036	14.0	61,486	10.3	8,148	6.9	53,338	11.2	13.3
75-100	15,591	9.1	86,698	9.4	13,818	7.6	72,879	9.9	15.9
100-200	26,693	15.6	138,229	25.7	26,055	24.5	112,174	26.0	18.9
200-500	9,954	5.8	282,645	19.6	65,087	22.8	217,558	18.8	23.0
500-1,000	1,284	0.8	674,624	6.0	189,422	8.6	485,202	5.4	28.1
More than 1,000	673	0.4	2,963,371	13.9	1,011,094	24.0	1,952,276	11.4	34.1
All	171,259	100.0	83,723	100.0	16,582	100.0	67,140	100.0	19.8

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 4.1 Proposal: 4.4

\* Less than 0.05

(1) Calendar year. Table shows the tax benefit under current law of the exclusion from income of employer-sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance premiums; and contributions to Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Medical Flexible Spending Accounts. Tax benefits also include the deduction for self-employed health insurance premiums. Assumes that taxable health benefits and premiums could potentially be claimed as itemized deductions subject to the current percent of AGI limitation on medical expenses. 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 gross income are excluded from their respective income class but are included in the totals. For a description of expanded 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 expanded cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); estate tax; and excise taxes (5) Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, the estate tax, and excise taxes) as a percentage of average expanded cash income.

# Table T15-0105 Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums **Baseline: Current Law** Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2015<sup>1</sup>

Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	Percent of Tax Units <sup>3</sup>		Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.3	99.7	-0.2	-0.4	-10	-2.1	0.9	0.8	8.4	8.2
10-20	13.2	86.8	0.2	1.5	27	3.1	2.6	2.5	5.7	5.9
20-30	28.6	71.4	0.8	6.7	173	8.3	4.2	4.3	8.4	9.2
30-40	48.9	51.1	1.4	11.3	413	9.9	5.9	6.2	12.1	13.3
40-50	62.5	37.5	1.6	12.8	599	9.3	7.1	7.4	14.4	15.7
50-75	73.4	26.6	1.8	28.3	912	8.8	16.7	17.3	17.1	18.6
75-100	75.2	24.8	1.6	16.1	1,096	6.4	13.1	13.3	20.0	21.3
100-200	77.9	22.2	1.2	18.5	1,256	4.4	22.0	21.9	22.0	23.0
200-500	73.6	26.4	0.8	4.1	1,496	2.1	10.2	9.9	26.4	27.0
500-1,000	72.5	27.5	0.5	0.7	2,106	1.0	3.5	3.4	30.8	31.1
More than 1,000	66.6	33.4	0.1	0.5	2,026	0.2	13.5	12.8	36.8	36.9
All	37.7	62.3	1.1	100.0	405	5.2	100.0	100.0	18.1	19.0

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

Expanded Cash Income	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal T	ax Burden	After-Tax	Average — Federal Tax	
Level (thousands of 2015 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 Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Less than 10	12,823	14.8	5,607	1.9	470	0.9	5,137	2.2	8.4
10-20	20,274	23.4	14,829	8.0	849	2.6	13,980	9.2	5.7
20-30	13,499	15.6	24,612	8.9	2,078	4.2	22,534	9.9	8.4
30-40	9,553	11.0	34,693	8.9	4,196	5.9	30,497	9.5	12.1
40-50	7,482	8.6	44,799	9.0	6,429	7.1	38,369	9.4	14.4
50-75	10,875	12.6	60,830	17.7	10,388	16.7	50,442	17.9	17.1
75-100	5,173	6.0	85,880	11.9	17,157	13.1	68,723	11.6	20.0
100-200	5,169	6.0	130,821	18.1	28,800	22.0	102,022	17.2	22.0
200-500	971	1.1	269,658	7.0	71,273	10.2	198,385	6.3	26.4
500-1,000	112	0.1	683,749	2.1	210,749	3.5	473,000	1.7	30.8
More than 1,000	81	0.1	3,056,287	6.6	1,126,040	13.5	1,930,247	5.1	36.8
All	86,656	100.0	43,186	100.0	7,797	100.0	35,389	100.0	18.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

\* Less than 0.05

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## Table T15-0105 Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums **Baseline: Current Law** Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2015<sup>1</sup>

**Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly** 

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a	Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	-2	-2.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1
10-20	1.1	98.9	-0.2	0.0	-24	-32.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
20-30	6.1	93.9	0.0	0.0	-11	-12.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
30-40	15.0	85.0	0.4	0.4	127	12.4	0.2	0.2	2.9	3.3
40-50	31.0	69.0	1.0	1.2	428	15.3	0.4	0.5	6.2	7.1
50-75	54.6	45.4	1.6	7.2	928	15.7	2.4	2.7	9.5	10.9
75-100	74.6	25.4	1.6	9.5	1,232	10.5	4.8	5.1	13.5	14.9
100-200	85.5	14.5	1.9	40.5	2,197	8.7	24.9	25.7	18.0	19.5
200-500	88.8	11.2	1.8	32.5	3,918	6.1	28.4	28.6	22.6	24.0
500-1,000	85.9	14.2	1.1	5.6	5,204	2.8	10.8	10.5	27.8	28.5
More than 1,000	82.8	17.2	0.3	3.2	5,976	0.6	27.9	26.7	33.7	33.9
Â	64.9	35.1	1.5	100.0	1,804	5.3	100.0	100.0	21.6	22.7

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

xpanded Cash Income	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax	Average — Federal Tax	
Level (thousands of 2015 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 Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Less than 10	839	1.4	4,948	0.1	105	0.0	4,843	0.1	2.1
10-20	1,960	3.4	15,596	0.3	75	0.0	15,521	0.4	0.5
20-30	2,937	5.1	24,999	0.8	89	0.0	24,910	1.0	0.4
30-40	2,955	5.1	34,975	1.1	1,021	0.2	33,954	1.4	2.9
40-50	3,032	5.2	45,080	1.5	2,789	0.4	42,291	1.8	6.2
50-75	8,113	14.0	62,635	5.6	5,917	2.4	56,718	6.4	9.5
75-100	8,040	13.8	87,457	7.7	11,775	4.8	75,682	8.5	13.5
100-200	19,326	33.3	141,066	29.9	25,322	24.9	115,744	31.3	18.0
200-500	8,681	14.9	284,339	27.1	64,275	28.4	220,064	26.7	22.6
500-1,000	1,133	2.0	673,359	8.4	186,897	10.8	486,462	7.7	27.8
More than 1,000	565	1.0	2,888,972	17.9	973,043	27.9	1,915,929	15.1	33.7
All	58,086	100.0	157,102	100.0	33,862	100.0	123,240	100.0	21.6

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a	Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	-0.4	-0.1	-27	3.8	-0.5	-0.4	-10.6	-11.0
10-20	1.0	99.0	-0.6	-1.8	-110	6.5	-4.7	-4.2	-11.0	-11.7
20-30	16.6	83.4	0.4	2.0	110	-8.5	-4.0	-3.1	-5.2	-4.8
30-40	47.3	52.8	2.5	12.1	859	147.9	1.4	3.0	1.7	4.1
40-50	67.5	32.5	3.9	19.9	1,632	55.8	6.1	8.2	6.5	10.2
50-75	78.7	21.3	3.3	34.2	1,783	28.0	21.1	23.0	10.5	13.4
75-100	79.5	20.5	2.1	13.7	1,543	12.0	19.7	18.8	15.0	16.8
100-200	78.9	21.1	2.1	16.8	2,175	8.6	33.6	31.2	19.4	21.1
200-500	62.2	37.8	1.3	2.6	2,617	4.0	11.3	10.1	24.2	25.2
500-1,000	65.6	34.4	0.7	0.3	3,118	1.6	3.2	2.8	29.1	29.6
More than 1,000	60.5	39.5	0.2	0.2	3,774	0.3	12.6	10.8	34.1	34.2
All	46.5	53.6	2.2	100.0	988	17.2	100.0	100.0	11.1	13.0

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

xpanded Cash Income	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax	Average — Federal Tax	
Level (thousands of 2015 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 Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Less than 10	919	3.9	6,748	0.5	-716	-0.5	7,464	0.6	-10.6
10-20	3,727	15.8	15,392	4.7	-1,691	-4.7	17,082	5.9	-11.0
20-30	4,182	17.7	24,808	8.5	-1,300	-4.0	26,108	10.0	-5.2
30-40	3,290	13.9	34,738	9.4	581	1.4	34,157	10.3	1.7
40-50	2,840	12.0	44,828	10.4	2,923	6.1	41,905	10.9	6.5
50-75	4,482	19.0	61,026	22.4	6,376	21.1	54,650	22.5	10.5
75-100	2,069	8.8	85,747	14.5	12,860	19.7	72,888	13.9	15.0
100-200	1,806	7.6	129,990	19.2	25,209	33.6	104,781	17.4	19.4
200-500	235	1.0	270,186	5.2	65,393	11.3	204,793	4.4	24.2
500-1,000	22	0.1	681,258	1.2	198,427	3.2	482,832	1.0	29.1
More than 1,000	14	0.1	3,700,469	4.1	1,261,437	12.6	2,439,032	3.0	34.1
All	23,633	100.0	51,742	100.0	5,728	100.0	46,014	100.0	11.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

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Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a	Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>	
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.0	100.0	-0.8	-0.1	-55	7.2	-0.1	-0.1	-11.8	-12.7
10-20	0.9	99.1	-0.9	-0.8	-146	8.1	-0.7	-0.7	-11.7	-12.7
20-30	14.6	85.4	0.2	0.4	63	-4.2	-0.7	-0.6	-6.0	-5.7
30-40	39.2	60.8	2.0	3.4	686	445.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	2.4
40-50	59.3	40.7	3.3	6.1	1,409	59.2	0.8	1.1	5.3	8.5
50-75	72.0	28.0	3.0	13.7	1,642	27.7	3.7	4.4	9.6	12.3
75-100	81.9	18.1	2.0	9.1	1,516	12.5	5.4	5.7	13.9	15.7
100-200	89.8	10.2	2.3	33.8	2,624	10.4	24.0	24.7	17.9	19.7
200-500	91.5	8.5	2.1	26.9	4,601	7.1	28.2	28.1	22.7	24.3
500-1,000	88.1	11.9	1.3	4.8	6,055	3.2	10.9	10.5	28.0	28.9
More than 1,000	85.4	14.6	0.4	2.7	6,946	0.7	28.2	26.5	33.9	34.1
All	60.6	39.5	1.9	100.0	1,762	7.4	100.0	100.0	19.9	21.4

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

xpanded Cash Income	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax	Average — Federal Tax	
Level (thousands of 2015 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>6</sup>
Less than 10	1,201	2.4	6,477	0.1	-766	-0.1	7,243	0.2	-11.8
10-20	4,695	9.4	15,357	1.2	-1,800	-0.7	17,157	1.7	-11.7
20-30	5,453	10.9	24,859	2.3	-1,481	-0.7	26,340	3.0	-6.0
30-40	4,328	8.7	34,799	2.5	154	0.1	34,645	3.2	0.4
40-50	3,781	7.6	44,841	2.9	2,378	0.8	42,462	3.4	5.3
50-75	7,344	14.7	61,661	7.6	5,936	3.7	55,725	8.6	9.6
75-100	5,290	10.6	87,129	7.8	12,138	5.4	74,990	8.3	13.9
100-200	11,313	22.7	140,758	26.8	25,139	24.0	115,620	27.5	17.9
200-500	5,128	10.3	286,805	24.8	65,152	28.2	221,654	23.9	22.7
500-1,000	690	1.4	669,834	7.8	187,644	10.9	482,190	7.0	28.0
More than 1,000	341	0.7	2,897,339	16.6	980,743	28.2	1,916,595	13.7	33.9
All	49,840	100.0	119,143	100.0	23,760	100.0	95,383	100.0	19.9

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

\* 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. Table shows the tax benefit under current law of the exclusion from income of employer-sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance premiums; and contributions to Health Savings Accounts, Health Reimbursement Arrangements, and Medical Flexible Spending Accounts. Tax benefits also include the deduction for self-employed health insurance premiums. Assumes that taxable health benefits and premiums could potentially be claimed as itemized deductions subject to the current percent of AGI limitation on medical expenses. 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 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); estate tax; and excise taxes

# Table T15-0105 Tax Benefit of the Exclusion of Employer-Sponsored Health Benefits and Deduction for Self-Employed Health Insurance Premiums **Baseline: Current Law** Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Level, 2015<sup>1</sup> **Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units**

Expanded Cash Income	Percent of T	ax Units <sup>3</sup>	Benefit as a	Share of	Averag	e Benefit	Share of Fede	eral Taxes	Average Fed	eral Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Level (thousands of 2015 dollars) <sup>2</sup>	With Benefit	Without Benefit	Percent of After- Tax Income <sup>4</sup>	Total Benefit	Dollars	Percent of Federal Taxes	With Provision	Without Provision	With Provision	Without Provision
Less than 10	0.2	99.8	0.0	0.0	0	-0.3	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.1
10-20	1.0	99.0	0.0	0.1	1	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6
20-30	5.4	94.6	0.1	0.6	17	2.6	0.8	0.8	2.7	2.8
30-40	13.2	86.8	0.2	1.7	68	4.7	1.2	1.2	4.2	4.4
40-50	26.3	73.7	0.5	4.2	217	8.4	1.7	1.8	5.8	6.3
50-75	40.6	59.5	0.9	17.1	505	10.1	5.6	6.0	8.2	9.0
75-100	53.8	46.2	1.1	18.5	835	8.2	7.5	7.9	11.9	12.8
100-200	61.3	38.7	1.0	32.6	1,092	4.9	22.1	22.4	16.6	17.4
200-500	67.1	32.9	1.0	18.1	2,095	3.3	18.4	18.4	22.8	23.6
500-1,000	70.4	29.6	0.6	4.0	3,093	1.6	8.5	8.3	28.3	28.7
More than 1,000	68.0	32.0	0.2	3.2	3,497	0.3	33.4	32.4	35.0	35.1
All	26.1	73.9	0.7	100.0	421	3.3	100.0	100.0	17.2	17.8

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

Expanded Cash Income	Tax U	Inits	Pre-Tax Income		Federal Ta	ax Burden	After-Tax	Average — Federal Tax	
Level (thousands of 2015 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 Tax Rate <sup>6</sup>
Less than 10	1,990	5.0	5,666	0.4	120	0.1	5,546	0.5	2.1
10-20	7,796	19.5	15,198	4.0	241	0.4	14,956	4.8	1.6
20-30	6,134	15.3	24,525	5.1	668	0.8	23,857	6.0	2.7
30-40	4,079	10.2	34,834	4.8	1,452	1.2	33,381	5.6	4.2
40-50	3,280	8.2	44,907	5.0	2,588	1.7	42,319	5.7	5.8
50-75	5,702	14.3	61,521	11.9	5,025	5.6	56,496	13.1	8.2
75-100	3,732	9.3	86,294	10.9	10,238	7.5	76,056	11.6	11.9
100-200	5,020	12.6	134,991	22.9	22,391	22.1	112,600	23.1	16.6
200-500	1,456	3.6	281,044	13.8	64,135	18.4	216,910	12.9	22.8
500-1,000	218	0.5	701,136	5.2	198,117	8.5	503,018	4.5	28.3
More than 1,000	152	0.4	3,187,567	16.4	1,115,275	33.4	2,072,292	12.9	35.0
All	40,001	100.0	73,992	100.0	12,713	100.0	61,279	100.0	17.2

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-1).

\* 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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