http://www.taxpolicycenter.org

Table T05-0059 Effect of the 2001-2004 Tax Cuts Without Financing¹ Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentiles, 2004

Cash Income Class ²	Percent of Tax Units with Tax Cut	Percent Change in After-Tax Income ³	Percent of Total Tax Change	Average Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁴			Change in Federal Tax Payments	Average Income Tax Rate			Change in Income Tax Payments
					Pre-EGTRRA	Current Law	Change	(percent)	Pre-EGTRRA	Current Law	Change	(percent)
Lowest Quintile	30.2	0.5	0.5	-39	3.8	3.3	-0.5	-13.6	-5.5	-5.8	-0.2	4.4
Second Quintile	80.3	2.3	4.6	-383	9.3	7.2	-2.0	-22.0	-1.0	-2.8	-1.8	170.9
Middle Quintile	94.9	2.6	8.7	-716	16.0	13.8	-2.2	-13.5	4.8	2.9	-1.9	-38.8
Fourth Quintile	99.3	2.8	15.6	-1,291	20.4	18.1	-2.2	-10.9	8.3	6.5	-1.8	-21.9
Top Quintile	99.9	4.7	70.4	-5,824	27.1	23.7	-3.4	-12.6	15.7	13.2	-2.5	-15.7
All	81.0	3.7	100.0	-1,654	22.8	19.9	-2.9	-12.6	11.4	9.2	-2.2	-19.1
Addendum												
Top 10 Percent	99.9	5.1	54.5	-9,019	28.5	24.9	-3.6	-12.7	17.6	15.0	-2.5	-14.3
Top 5 Percent	100.0	5.4	42.5	-14,041	29.8	26.0	-3.8	-12.8	19.2	16.7	-2.5	-13.2
Top 1 Percent	99.9	6.7	26.5	-43,887	32.3	27.8	-4.5	-14.0	21.9	19.0	-2.8	-13.0
Top 0.5 Percent	99.9	7.3	22.3	-73,792	33.3	28.4	-4.9	-14.7	22.6	19.5	-3.1	-13.7
Top 0.1 Percent	99.9	8.6	14.4	-238,940	35.4	29.8	-5.6	-15.8	23.7	20.2	-3.5	-14.6

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0304-3).

(1) Baseline is pre-EGTRRA law. Tax cuts include EGTRRA, JCWA, JGTRRA, and WFTRA.

(2) Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest quintile but are included in the totals. Includes both filing and non-filing units. Tax units that are dependents of other taxpayers are excluded from the analysis. For a description of cash income, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm

(3) 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.

(4) Average federal tax (individual income tax, net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.