

**Table T04-0166**  
**Current-Law Distribution of Gross Estate and Net Estate Tax By Size of Gross Estate, 2009<sup>1</sup>**  
**Farms and Businesses Under \$5 Million<sup>2</sup>**

Size of Gross Estate (millions of current dollars)	Returns		Gross Estate			Net Estate Tax			Average Tax Rate <sup>3</sup>
	Number	Percent of Total	Amount (\$millions)	Average (\$ thousands)	Percent of Total	Amount (\$millions)	Average (\$ thousands)	Percent of Total	
<b>ALL RETURNS</b>									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	230	59.0	971	4,221	49.5	3	12	11.5	0.3
5.0 - 10.0	160	41.0	992	6,201	50.5	21	131	88.5	2.1
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
All	390	100.0	1,963	5,033	100.0	24	61	100.0	1.2
<b>TAXABLE RETURNS</b>									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	10	25.0	60	6,027	22.5	3	271	11.5	4.5
5.0 - 10.0	30	75.0	208	6,938	77.5	21	697	88.5	10.0
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0
All	40	100.0	268	6,710	100.0	24	590	100.0	8.8
<b>NON-TAXABLE RETURNS</b>									
Less than 1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
1.0 - 2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
2.0 - 3.5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
3.5 - 5.0	220	62.9	910	4,139	53.7	0	0	n/a	0.0
5.0 - 10.0	130	37.1	784	6,031	46.3	0	0	n/a	0.0
10.0 - 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
More than 20.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	n/a	0.0
All	350	100.0	1,695	4,841	100.0	0	0	n/a	0.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0304-2).

(1) Calendar year. Numbers of returns have been rounded to the nearest multiple of ten.

(2) Estate tax returns where farm and business assets represent at least half of gross estate and these assets total no more than \$5 million.

(3) Average net estate tax liability as a percentage of average gross estate.