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Option #4: 15% refundability above \$5,000 indexed
Distribution of Federal Tax Benefits by Cash Income Class, 2005 ¹

| Cash Income Class (thousands of 2005 dollars) ² | Percent of Tax Units ³ | | Percent Change in | Share of | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | After-Tax Income ⁴ | Total Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 8.0 | -22 | -11.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 3.2 |
| 10-20 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 61.6 | -131 | -18.5 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | 3.9 |
| 20-30 | 10.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 23.7 | -65 | -2.6 | -0.1 | 2.7 | -0.3 | 9.8 |
| 30-40 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 5.0 | -18 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 4.2 | -0.1 | 14.4 |
| 40-50 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | -5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 16.7 |
| 50-75 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 |
| 75-100 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 20.0 |
| 100-200 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 23.7 | 0.0 | 22.3 |
| 200-500 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 15.4 | 0.0 | 25.5 |
| 500-1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 27.4 |
| More than 1,000 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 17.1 | 0.0 | 31.3 |
| All | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -38 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 20.7 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Class, 2005^{1}

| Cash Income Class (thousands of 2005 dollars) ² | Tax Units ³ | | Average | Average Federal Tax | Average After-Tax | Average Federal Tax | Share of Pre- Tax Income | Share of Post-Tax | Share of Federal |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | (Dollars) | Burden (Dollars) | Income ⁴ (Dollars) | Rate ⁵ | Percent of Total | Percent of Total | Percent of Total |
| Less than 10 | 19,560 | 13.5 | 5,618 | 200 | 5,418 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| 10-20 | 25,611 | 17.7 | 14,885 | 708 | 14,177 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 1.0 |
| 20-30 | 19,953 | 13.8 | 24,715 | 2,488 | 22,227 | 10.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 2.7 |
| 30-40 | 15,289 | 10.6 | 34,863 | 5,025 | 29,839 | 14.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 4.2 |
| 40-50 | 11,738 | 8.1 | 44,824 | 7,502 | 37,322 | 16.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 |
| 50-75 | 20,700 | 14.3 | 61,482 | 11,339 | 50,143 | 18.4 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 12.9 |
| 75-100 | 11,936 | 8.3 | 86,246 | 17,272 | 68,974 | 20.0 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| 100-200 | 14,432 | 10.0 | 133,489 | 29,799 | 103,689 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 21.6 | 23.7 |
| 200-500 | 3,797 | 2.6 | 287,471 | 73,298 | 214,173 | 25.5 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 15.3 |
| 500-1,000 | 642 | 0.4 | 678,426 | 185,603 | 492,823 | 27.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 6.6 |
| More than 1,000 | 335 | 0.2 | 2,943,745 | 922,460 | 2,021,284 | 31.3 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 17.0 |
| All | 144,573 | 100.0 | 60,566 | 12,575 | 47,991 | 20.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3a).

⁽¹⁾ Baseline is current law.

⁽²⁾ Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals. For a description of cash income, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm

⁽³⁾ Includes both filing and non-filing units. Tax units that are dependents of other taxpayers are excluded from the analysis.

⁽⁴⁾ 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.

⁽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 cash