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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold

Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 ¹ Summary Table

| | | Tax Units with Ta | x Increase or Cut ⁴ | | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average | Average Fede | eral Tax Rate ⁶ |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | With 1 | ax Cut | With Tax | Increase | in After-Tax | Federal Tax | Federal Tax | Change (9/ | Under the |
| Percentile 7 | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Change (\$) | Pct of Tax Units | Avg Tax Change (\$) | Income ⁵ | Change | Change (\$) | Change (% Points) | Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 6.0 | -320 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 63.1 | -20 | -0.1 | 3.6 |
| Second Quintile | 3.5 | -320 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 30.8 | -10 | 0.0 | 8.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.6 | -320 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | * | 0.0 | 14.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.1 | -320 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 18.0 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 25.5 |
| All | 2.5 | -320 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -10 | 0.0 | 20.2 |
| ddendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21.0 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23.0 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 25.4 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 30.9 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 31.5 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0323-2).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 0.2

Proposal: 0.2

(1) Calendar Year. Baseline is the law currently in place as of June 19, 2023. Under current law, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) is refundable up to 15 percent of earnings in excess of \$2,500. Proposal would repeal the threshold so that the credit amount would be refundable beginning with the first dollar of earnings. http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm

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- (3) The income percentile classes used in this table are based on the income distribution for the entire population and contain an equal number of people, not tax units. The breaks are (in 2023 dollars): 20% \$29,800; 40% \$58,000; 60% \$104,600; 80% \$192,700; 90% \$281,000; 95% \$409,600; 99% \$978,900; 99.9% \$4,344,100.
- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

^{*} Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 ¹ Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units ⁴ | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Fede | ral Tax Rate ⁷ |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 63.1 | -20 | -2.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 3.6 |
| Second Quintile | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.8 | -10 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 8.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 14.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.3 | 0.0 | 18.0 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 67.5 | 0.0 | 25.5 |
| All | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20.2 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 21.0 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.3 | 0.0 | 23.0 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.5 | 0.0 | 25.4 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.1 | 0.0 | 30.9 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 31.5 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | come | Federal Ta | ax Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 48,170 | 26.2 | 18,150 | 4.0 | 680 | 0.7 | 17,470 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| Second Quintile | 40,300 | 21.9 | 43,870 | 8.1 | 3,650 | 3.3 | 40,230 | 9.3 | 8.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 37,910 | 20.6 | 81,510 | 14.1 | 11,580 | 9.9 | 69,930 | 15.2 | 14.2 |
| Fourth Quintile | 30,590 | 16.6 | 146,280 | 20.4 | 26,360 | 18.3 | 119,920 | 21.0 | 18.0 |
| Top Quintile | 25,280 | 13.7 | 462,470 | 53.3 | 117,900 | 67.5 | 344,570 | 49.8 | 25.5 |
| All | 183,980 | 100.0 | 119,110 | 100.0 | 24,010 | 100.0 | 95,090 | 100.0 | 20.2 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 12,930 | 7.0 | 237,960 | 14.0 | 50,050 | 14.7 | 187,910 | 13.9 | 21.0 |
| 90-95 | 6,330 | 3.4 | 342,940 | 9.9 | 78,830 | 11.3 | 264,100 | 9.6 | 23.0 |
| 95-99 | 4,840 | 2.6 | 590,870 | 13.1 | 150,040 | 16.4 | 440,830 | 12.2 | 25.4 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,170 | 0.6 | 3,050,660 | 16.3 | 943,540 | 25.1 | 2,107,120 | 14.1 | 30.9 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 120 | 0.1 | 14,650,660 | 8.1 | 4,611,450 | 12.6 | 10,039,210 | 6.9 | 31.5 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0323-2).

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Proposal: 0.2

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- (7) 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.

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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | eral Taxes | Average Fede | eral Tax Rate ⁷ |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 9.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 83.5 | -30 | -40.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Second Quintile | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | -10 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 7.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 12.8 |
| Fourth Quintile | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 17.6 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 71.8 | 0.0 | 25.2 |
| All | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20.2 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.7 | 0.0 | 20.9 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 22.7 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 25.0 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 26.2 | 0.0 | 30.8 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 31.5 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 39,830 | 21.7 | 17,280 | 3.1 | 80 | 0.1 | 17,210 | 3.9 | 0.4 |
| Second Quintile | 38,560 | 21.0 | 39,320 | 6.9 | 2,870 | 2.5 | 36,450 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 37,470 | 20.4 | 72,720 | 12.4 | 9,340 | 7.9 | 63,390 | 13.6 | 12.8 |
| Fourth Quintile | 34,430 | 18.7 | 127,190 | 20.0 | 22,330 | 17.4 | 104,860 | 20.6 | 17.6 |
| Top Quintile | 31,970 | 17.4 | 393,800 | 57.4 | 99,260 | 71.8 | 294,540 | 53.8 | 25.2 |
| All | 183,980 | 100.0 | 119,110 | 100.0 | 24,010 | 100.0 | 95,090 | 100.0 | 20.2 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 16,300 | 8.9 | 203,580 | 15.1 | 42,520 | 15.7 | 161,060 | 15.0 | 20.9 |
| 90-95 | 8,030 | 4.4 | 295,070 | 10.8 | 67,080 | 12.2 | 228,000 | 10.5 | 22.7 |
| 95-99 | 6,190 | 3.4 | 506,900 | 14.3 | 126,670 | 17.7 | 380,230 | 13.4 | 25.0 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,460 | 0.8 | 2,588,810 | 17.2 | 795,940 | 26.2 | 1,792,870 | 14.9 | 30.8 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 150 | 0.1 | 12,718,640 | 8.4 | 4,004,030 | 13.1 | 8,714,600 | 7.2 | 31.5 |

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- (4) Includes tax units with a change in federal tax burden of \$10 or more in absolute value.
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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table - Single Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units ⁴ | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Fede | eral Tax Rate 7 |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 93.5 | -10 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 4.6 |
| Second Quintile | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 13.9 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 18.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 57.2 | 0.0 | 25.8 |
| All | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 19.0 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 22.1 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 0.0 | 23.4 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.0 | 25.6 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 0.0 | 32.3 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 0.0 | 33.3 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | Pre-Tax Income | | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 25,940 | 27.7 | 14,020 | 5.9 | 650 | 1.4 | 13,370 | 6.9 | 4.6 |
| Second Quintile | 21,890 | 23.4 | 31,460 | 11.2 | 2,920 | 5.5 | 28,540 | 12.5 | 9.3 |
| Middle Quintile | 19,660 | 21.0 | 56,280 | 17.9 | 7,840 | 13.2 | 48,440 | 19.0 | 13.9 |
| Fourth Quintile | 15,040 | 16.1 | 93,350 | 22.7 | 17,490 | 22.5 | 75,860 | 22.8 | 18.7 |
| Top Quintile | 10,150 | 10.8 | 256,210 | 42.1 | 65,990 | 57.2 | 190,220 | 38.6 | 25.8 |
| All | 93,680 | 100.0 | 65,950 | 100.0 | 12,500 | 100.0 | 53,440 | 100.0 | 19.0 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 5,540 | 5.9 | 146,070 | 13.1 | 32,330 | 15.3 | 113,740 | 12.6 | 22.1 |
| 90-95 | 2,460 | 2.6 | 211,790 | 8.4 | 49,650 | 10.4 | 162,130 | 8.0 | 23.4 |
| 95-99 | 1,770 | 1.9 | 354,110 | 10.2 | 90,800 | 13.8 | 263,300 | 9.3 | 25.6 |
| Top 1 Percent | 380 | 0.4 | 1,707,850 | 10.4 | 551,850 | 17.7 | 1,156,000 | 8.7 | 32.3 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 40 | 0.0 | 8,664,960 | 4.9 | 2,883,500 | 8.6 | 5,781,450 | 4.1 | 33.3 |

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- (7) 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.

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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units ⁴ | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Fede | ral Tax Rate ⁷ |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 71.7 | -30 | -10.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 |
| Second Quintile | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | -10 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 6.0 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 11.7 |
| Fourth Quintile | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 16.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 79.5 | 0.0 | 25.0 |
| All | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 21.4 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 20.4 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 22.5 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.4 | 0.0 | 24.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.5 | 0.0 | 30.4 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 31.2 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 1

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | Inits | Pre-Tax In | Pre-Tax Income | | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 6,880 | 10.6 | 22,990 | 1.2 | 290 | 0.1 | 22,700 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Second Quintile | 8,910 | 13.7 | 51,200 | 3.3 | 3,070 | 0.9 | 48,130 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| Middle Quintile | 12,210 | 18.9 | 95,230 | 8.5 | 11,130 | 4.6 | 84,100 | 9.6 | 11.7 |
| Fourth Quintile | 16,090 | 24.8 | 158,940 | 18.7 | 26,580 | 14.6 | 132,360 | 19.9 | 16.7 |
| Top Quintile | 20,150 | 31.1 | 462,520 | 68.2 | 115,460 | 79.5 | 347,070 | 65.2 | 25.0 |
| All | 64,810 | 100.0 | 210,720 | 100.0 | 45,160 | 100.0 | 165,560 | 100.0 | 21.4 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 9,800 | 15.1 | 237,610 | 17.1 | 48,370 | 16.2 | 189,250 | 17.3 | 20.4 |
| 90-95 | 5,160 | 8.0 | 338,010 | 12.8 | 76,050 | 13.4 | 261,950 | 12.6 | 22.5 |
| 95-99 | 4,180 | 6.5 | 575,740 | 17.6 | 142,630 | 20.4 | 433,110 | 16.9 | 24.8 |
| Top 1 Percent | 1,010 | 1.6 | 2,819,840 | 20.8 | 857,610 | 29.5 | 1,962,230 | 18.4 | 30.4 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 100 | 0.2 | 13,410,120 | 9.7 | 4,179,070 | 14.1 | 9,231,060 | 8.5 | 31.2 |

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of \$2,500. Proposal would repeal the threshold so that the credit amount would be refundable beginning with the first dollar of earnings.

Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | leral Taxes | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁷ | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 35.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 84.4 | -120 | 4.8 | -0.4 | -8.0 | -0.5 | -10.6 |
| Second Quintile | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.6 | -20 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 7.4 | 0.0 | 4.6 |
| Middle Quintile | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | * | 0.0 | 0.1 | 23.9 | 0.0 | 12.7 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | * | 0.0 | 0.1 | 29.2 | 0.0 | 18.6 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 47.3 | 0.0 | 25.8 |
| All | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 100.0 | -40 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -0.1 | 13.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 13.6 | 0.0 | 21.8 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 22.3 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.0 | 26.5 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 19.6 | 0.0 | 31.5 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 31.9 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 1

| Expanded Cash Income | Tax U | nits | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | come ⁵ | Average |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 6,710 | 30.2 | 24,120 | 9.8 | -2,430 | -7.6 | 26,550 | 12.4 | -10.1 |
| Second Quintile | 7,090 | 31.9 | 48,890 | 21.0 | 2,270 | 7.5 | 46,620 | 23.1 | 4.6 |
| Middle Quintile | 4,810 | 21.6 | 84,520 | 24.7 | 10,700 | 23.8 | 73,820 | 24.8 | 12.7 |
| Fourth Quintile | 2,520 | 11.3 | 134,820 | 20.6 | 25,000 | 29.1 | 109,820 | 19.3 | 18.6 |
| Top Quintile | 1,060 | 4.8 | 372,350 | 23.9 | 96,230 | 47.1 | 276,120 | 20.4 | 25.8 |
| All | 22,250 | 100.0 | 74,110 | 100.0 | 9,710 | 100.0 | 64,400 | 100.0 | 13.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 660 | 3.0 | 204,390 | 8.2 | 44,500 | 13.5 | 159,890 | 7.3 | 21.8 |
| 90-95 | 250 | 1.1 | 275,000 | 4.2 | 61,380 | 7.2 | 213,620 | 3.8 | 22.3 |
| 95-99 | 120 | 0.5 | 489,420 | 3.4 | 129,690 | 6.9 | 359,730 | 2.9 | 26.5 |
| Top 1 Percent | 30 | 0.1 | 4,171,490 | 8.1 | 1,314,100 | 19.5 | 2,857,380 | 6.4 | 31.5 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | * | 0.0 | 31,281,850 | 5.7 | 9,965,580 | 13.8 | 21,316,270 | 4.5 | 31.9 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0323-2).

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of \$2,500. Proposal would repeal the threshold so that the credit amount would be refundable beginning with the first dollar of earnings.

Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold

Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

| Expanded Cash Income | Percent of T | ax Units 4 | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Feder | al Tax Change | Share of Fed | eral Taxes | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁷ | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Percentile ^{2,3} | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 34.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 83.5 | -110 | 5.4 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -0.5 | -8.9 |
| Second Quintile | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.0 | -20 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 5.6 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 13.6 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 18.8 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 73.8 | 0.0 | 26.3 |
| All | 8.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | -30 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20.9 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.8 | 0.0 | 22.1 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 23.8 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 0.0 | 26.4 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.7 | 0.0 | 31.1 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.4 | 0.0 | 31.3 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | Average | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Number Percent of (thousands) Total | | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 10,810 | 21.1 | 24,950 | 3.1 | -2,110 | -1.3 | 27,060 | 4.3 | -8.5 |
| Second Quintile | 10,930 | 21.4 | 53,030 | 6.7 | 3,010 | 1.8 | 50,020 | 8.0 | 5.7 |
| Middle Quintile | 9,950 | 19.5 | 100,250 | 11.6 | 13,640 | 7.5 | 86,610 | 12.7 | 13.6 |
| Fourth Quintile | 9,770 | 19.1 | 175,980 | 20.0 | 33,120 | 17.9 | 142,860 | 20.5 | 18.8 |
| Top Quintile | 9,410 | 18.4 | 537,670 | 58.7 | 141,500 | 73.8 | 396,170 | 54.7 | 26.3 |
| All | 51,140 | 100.0 | 168,530 | 100.0 | 35,290 | 100.0 | 133,240 | 100.0 | 20.9 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 4,750 | 9.3 | 270,740 | 14.9 | 59,780 | 15.7 | 210,960 | 14.7 | 22.1 |
| 90-95 | 2,310 | 4.5 | 391,180 | 10.5 | 93,120 | 11.9 | 298,070 | 10.1 | 23.8 |
| 95-99 | 1,870 | 3.7 | 673,270 | 14.6 | 177,510 | 18.4 | 495,760 | 13.6 | 26.4 |
| Top 1 Percent | 480 | 0.9 | 3,377,260 | 18.7 | 1,049,580 | 27.7 | 2,327,690 | 16.3 | 31.1 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 50 | 0.1 | 16,759,910 | 8.9 | 5,244,440 | 13.3 | 11,515,470 | 7.8 | 31.3 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0323-2).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home or with children qualifying for the Child Tax Credit or EITC.

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Table T23-0092 Repeal CTC Earned Income Threshold

Baseline: Current Law

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹ Detail Table - Older Adults

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Percent of Tax Units ⁴ | | Percent Change | Share of Total | Average Federal Tax Change | | Share of Federal Taxes | | Average Federal Tax Rate ⁷ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | With Tax Cut | With Tax Increase | in After-Tax Income ⁵ | Federal Tax - Change | Dollars | Percent ⁶ | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal | Change (% Points) | Under the Proposal |
| Lowest Quintile | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.2 | * | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Second Quintile | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.1 | * | -0.2 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 3.1 |
| Middle Quintile | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 0.0 | 6.9 |
| Fourth Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.7 | 0.0 | 11.7 |
| Top Quintile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 77.4 | 0.0 | 23.2 |
| All | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 16.1 |
| 90-95 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 18.6 |
| 95-99 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 22.1 |
| Top 1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.2 | 0.0 | 30.5 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.4 | 0.0 | 31.6 |

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2023 ¹

| Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3} | Tax Units | | Pre-Tax Income | | Federal Ta | x Burden | After-Tax In | Average | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) | Percent of Total | Average (dollars) Percent of Total | | - Federal Tax Rate ⁷ |
| Lowest Quintile | 9,300 | 19.0 | 16,950 | 3.1 | 200 | 0.2 | 16,750 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| Second Quintile | 12,460 | 25.5 | 36,240 | 9.0 | 1,120 | 1.7 | 35,130 | 10.3 | 3.1 |
| Middle Quintile | 11,200 | 22.9 | 67,090 | 14.9 | 4,590 | 6.3 | 62,500 | 16.5 | 6.9 |
| Fourth Quintile | 8,290 | 16.9 | 115,170 | 18.9 | 13,500 | 13.7 | 101,670 | 19.9 | 11.7 |
| Top Quintile | 6,980 | 14.3 | 389,600 | 53.9 | 90,200 | 77.4 | 299,400 | 49.4 | 23.2 |
| All | 48,940 | 100.0 | 103,090 | 100.0 | 16,630 | 100.0 | 86,460 | 100.0 | 16.1 |
| Addendum | | | | | | | | | |
| 80-90 | 3,610 | 7.4 | 182,790 | 13.1 | 29,420 | 13.1 | 153,380 | 13.1 | 16.1 |
| 90-95 | 1,620 | 3.3 | 266,000 | 8.6 | 49,420 | 9.9 | 216,570 | 8.3 | 18.6 |
| 95-99 | 1,370 | 2.8 | 462,200 | 12.6 | 102,190 | 17.2 | 360,010 | 11.7 | 22.1 |
| Top 1 Percent | 370 | 0.8 | 2,668,830 | 19.7 | 813,900 | 37.2 | 1,854,930 | 16.3 | 30.5 |
| Top 0.1 Percent | 50 | 0.1 | 11,766,560 | 11.0 | 3,714,610 | 21.4 | 8,051,940 | 8.9 | 31.6 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0323-2).

Note: Tax units in which either the primary individual (or secondary individual in a married couple) is age 65 or older.

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