

Table T10-0159
Incremental Effects of Allowing the 2001 and 2003 Tax Cuts to Sunset
Raise Top Two Tax Rates to 36 and 39.6 Percent
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2012¹
Summary Table

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.6
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	10.3
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	16.5
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	19.5
Top Quintile	0.0	4.9	-0.7	100.0	1,370	0.5	25.7
All	0.0	0.7	-0.3	100.0	203	0.3	21.2
Addendum							
80-90	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	22.0
90-95	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	3	0.0	23.1
95-99	0.0	9.9	-0.1	3.5	240	0.1	25.2
Top 1 Percent	0.0	53.0	-2.0	96.4	25,868	1.4	30.2
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	66.7	-2.5	53.3	141,707	1.7	32.9

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-5).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 5.0

Proposal: 4.6

** This table is part of a series of tables showing the distributional effects of moving incrementally from current policy to current law. For definitions and further information, see "Related Tables: Moving Incrementally from Current Policy to Current Law" at

<http://taxpolicycenter.org/numbers/displayatab.cfm?template=simulation&SimID=367>

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Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.6
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	4.1	0.0	10.3
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	10.8	0.0	16.5
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	18.2	0.0	19.5
Top Quintile	0.0	4.9	-0.7	100.0	1,370	1.9	0.4	66.0	0.5	25.7
All	0.0	0.7	-0.3	100.0	203	1.3	0.0	100.0	0.3	21.2
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	14.0	0.0	22.0
90-95	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	3	0.0	-0.1	10.3	0.0	23.1
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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile, 2012¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	Share of Pre-Tax Income Percent of Total	Share of Post-Tax Income Percent of Total	Share of Federal Taxes Percent of Total	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total								
Lowest Quintile	38,450	24.4	11,600	536	11,064	4.6	3.7	4.5	0.8	
Second Quintile	34,947	22.2	28,852	2,970	25,882	10.3	8.4	9.6	4.1	
Middle Quintile	31,868	20.3	52,224	8,617	43,606	16.5	13.9	14.7	10.9	
Fourth Quintile	26,646	16.9	88,978	17,314	71,663	19.5	19.8	20.2	18.4	
Top Quintile	23,298	14.8	280,229	70,664	209,565	25.2	54.5	51.5	65.6	
All	157,348	100.0	76,169	15,954	60,215	21.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	11,720	7.5	138,385	30,374	108,011	22.0	13.5	13.4	14.2	
90-95	5,734	3.6	196,549	45,448	151,101	23.1	9.4	9.1	10.4	
95-99	4,655	3.0	345,574	86,906	258,669	25.2	13.4	12.7	16.1	
Top 1 Percent	1,190	0.8	1,825,188	525,547	1,299,641	28.8	18.1	16.3	24.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	120	0.1	8,367,274	2,608,788	5,758,486	31.2	8.4	7.3	12.5	

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Detail Table

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	8.5
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	8.6	0.0	15.1
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	17.3	0.0	18.9
Top Quintile	0.0	3.8	-0.6	100.0	1,066	1.8	0.4	71.0	0.5	25.6
All	0.0	0.7	-0.3	100.0	203	1.3	0.0	100.0	0.3	21.2
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	15.3	0.0	22.0
90-95	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	11.6	0.0	23.3
95-99	0.0	7.5	-0.1	3.6	192	0.3	-0.2	17.2	0.1	25.0
Top 1 Percent	0.0	46.8	-1.9	96.4	21,426	4.7	0.9	26.9	1.4	30.0
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	63.6	-2.4	54.3	121,680	5.3	0.5	13.5	1.7	32.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	Share of Pre-Tax Income	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	31,706	20.2	10,935	114	10,821	1.0	2.9	3.6	0.1	
Second Quintile	32,349	20.6	26,208	2,221	23,987	8.5	7.1	8.2	2.9	
Middle Quintile	31,237	19.9	46,322	7,000	39,322	15.1	12.1	13.0	8.7	
Fourth Quintile	29,980	19.1	77,565	14,691	62,875	18.9	19.4	19.9	17.6	
Top Quintile	29,936	19.0	235,547	59,198	176,349	25.1	58.8	55.7	70.6	
All	157,348	100.0	76,169	15,954	60,215	21.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	15,019	9.6	117,658	25,937	91,720	22.0	14.7	14.5	15.5	
90-95	7,540	4.8	167,170	38,973	128,197	23.3	10.5	10.2	11.7	
95-99	5,940	3.8	294,212	73,449	220,763	25.0	14.6	13.8	17.4	
Top 1 Percent	1,436	0.9	1,584,726	454,265	1,130,461	28.7	19.0	17.1	26.0	
Top 0.1 Percent	142	0.1	7,360,192	2,279,204	5,080,988	31.0	8.7	7.6	12.9	

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	7.1
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	10.7
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	12.6	0.0	17.1
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	20.8	0.0	21.0
Top Quintile	0.0	2.4	-0.4	100.0	423	1.1	0.3	59.9	0.3	26.7
All	0.0	0.3	-0.2	100.0	59	0.6	0.0	100.0	0.1	21.5
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	15.6	0.0	23.9
90-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	10.9	0.0	25.0
95-99	0.0	5.3	0.0	3.0	67	0.1	-0.1	14.5	0.0	25.7
Top 1 Percent	0.0	37.4	-1.5	97.0	10,919	3.3	0.5	19.0	1.0	32.3
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	57.3	-2.3	61.3	78,617	4.4	0.3	9.0	1.5	35.4

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	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	16,972	24.6	8,380	595	7,786	7.1	4.7	5.6	1.6	
Second Quintile	15,474	22.5	19,970	2,136	17,834	10.7	10.2	11.6	5.1	
Middle Quintile	14,005	20.3	34,261	5,846	28,416	17.1	15.9	16.7	12.7	
Fourth Quintile	11,543	16.8	55,833	11,723	44,110	21.0	21.3	21.4	20.9	
Top Quintile	9,596	13.9	151,979	40,206	111,773	26.5	48.2	45.1	59.6	
All	68,932	100.0	43,878	9,386	34,492	21.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	5,066	7.4	84,037	20,048	63,990	23.9	14.1	13.6	15.7	
90-95	2,373	3.4	119,032	29,751	89,280	25.0	9.3	8.9	10.9	
95-99	1,795	2.6	204,548	52,417	152,131	25.6	12.1	11.5	14.5	
Top 1 Percent	361	0.5	1,060,631	331,108	729,523	31.2	12.7	11.1	18.5	
Top 0.1 Percent	32	0.1	5,243,107	1,777,081	3,466,025	33.9	5.5	4.6	8.7	

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	7.9
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	5.5	0.0	13.5
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	15.0	0.0	17.8
Top Quintile	0.0	4.5	-0.7	100.0	1,400	2.0	0.3	78.0	0.5	25.2
All	0.0	1.4	-0.4	100.0	425	1.6	0.0	100.0	0.3	22.0
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	15.4	0.0	21.3
90-95	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	12.5	0.0	22.8
95-99	0.0	8.6	-0.1	3.7	249	0.3	-0.2	19.3	0.1	24.9
Top 1 Percent	0.0	50.1	-2.0	96.3	24,709	5.0	1.0	30.8	1.4	29.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	65.7	-2.4	52.1	132,589	5.5	0.6	15.3	1.7	32.1

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Lowest Quintile	6,622	10.8	14,526	118	14,408	0.8	1.2	1.6	0.1	
Second Quintile	8,956	14.6	33,405	2,624	30,780	7.9	3.9	4.6	1.4	
Middle Quintile	11,470	18.7	59,671	8,078	51,593	13.5	8.9	9.8	5.5	
Fourth Quintile	15,032	24.5	95,023	16,945	78,078	17.8	18.5	19.4	15.2	
Top Quintile	18,609	30.3	281,842	69,733	212,109	24.7	67.8	65.1	77.6	
All	61,357	100.0	126,020	27,246	98,773	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	8,860	14.4	138,312	29,506	108,806	21.3	15.9	15.9	15.6	
90-95	4,843	7.9	192,091	43,779	148,311	22.8	12.0	11.9	12.7	
95-99	3,890	6.3	337,723	83,813	253,909	24.8	17.0	16.3	19.5	
Top 1 Percent	1,015	1.7	1,748,464	490,657	1,257,807	28.1	23.0	21.1	29.8	
Top 0.1 Percent	102	0.2	7,890,377	2,396,246	5,494,131	30.4	10.5	9.3	14.7	

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-5.3	0.0	-7.2
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	9.7	0.0	6.0
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	27.6	0.0	15.3
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	29.6	0.0	19.7
Top Quintile	0.0	1.9	-0.4	100.0	567	1.3	0.3	38.5	0.3	24.7
All	0.0	0.1	-0.1	100.0	29	0.5	0.0	100.0	0.1	13.9
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	14.6	0.0	22.8
90-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	23.3
95-99	0.0	3.8	-0.1	3.3	136	0.2	0.0	8.0	0.1	23.6
Top 1 Percent	0.0	50.9	-2.0	96.7	20,603	5.0	0.4	10.0	1.5	30.3
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	63.8	-2.7	53.1	128,397	6.0	0.2	4.7	1.9	32.9

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	Share of Pre-Tax Income	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Lowest Quintile	7,840	31.9	13,490	-966	14,455	-7.2	10.3	12.8	-5.4
Second Quintile	7,497	30.5	30,617	1,831	28,786	6.0	22.4	24.4	9.7
Middle Quintile	5,095	20.8	50,275	7,680	42,595	15.3	25.0	24.6	27.7
Fourth Quintile	2,777	11.3	76,881	15,125	61,756	19.7	20.8	19.4	29.7
Top Quintile	1,242	5.1	178,521	43,432	135,089	24.3	21.6	19.0	38.2
All	24,547	100.0	41,760	5,757	36,003	13.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	805	3.3	112,763	25,734	87,028	22.8	8.9	7.9	14.7
90-95	232	0.9	154,893	36,085	118,809	23.3	3.5	3.1	5.9
95-99	173	0.7	278,418	65,508	212,910	23.5	4.7	4.2	8.0
Top 1 Percent	33	0.1	1,423,600	410,578	1,013,022	28.8	4.6	3.8	9.6
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	6,950,503	2,157,929	4,792,574	31.1	2.0	1.6	4.5

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-5).

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Raise Top Two Tax Rates to 36 and 39.6 Percent
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	-8.9
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	6.1
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.2	10.1	0.0	15.4
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.3	20.1	0.0	19.4
Top Quintile	0.0	5.2	-0.8	100.0	1,777	2.2	0.5	68.9	0.6	26.5
All	0.0	0.9	-0.4	100.0	301	1.5	0.0	100.0	0.3	20.8
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.3	16.0	0.0	22.6
90-95	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	-0.2	10.8	0.0	23.9
95-99	0.0	11.2	-0.2	5.3	495	0.5	-0.2	16.9	0.1	26.3
Top 1 Percent	0.0	67.8	-2.6	94.7	37,432	6.0	1.1	25.1	1.8	31.5
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	73.8	-2.8	45.8	187,688	6.1	0.5	12.0	1.9	33.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	Share of Pre-Tax Income	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	10,133	20.6	14,723	-1,303	16,026	-8.9	3.2	4.4	-1.4	
Second Quintile	10,359	21.1	34,672	2,103	32,569	6.1	7.7	9.1	2.3	
Middle Quintile	10,251	20.9	62,298	9,603	52,695	15.4	13.6	14.5	10.2	
Fourth Quintile	9,800	19.9	103,142	19,996	83,146	19.4	21.6	21.9	20.4	
Top Quintile	8,315	16.9	306,063	79,198	226,865	25.9	54.3	50.6	68.4	
All	49,155	100.0	95,419	19,586	75,833	20.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	4,398	9.0	157,496	35,649	121,846	22.6	14.8	14.4	16.3	
90-95	1,976	4.0	224,546	53,579	170,967	23.9	9.5	9.1	11.0	
95-99	1,567	3.2	400,356	104,707	295,648	26.2	13.4	12.4	17.1	
Top 1 Percent	374	0.8	2,088,455	619,706	1,468,749	29.7	16.7	14.7	24.1	
Top 0.1 Percent	36	0.1	9,839,694	3,079,014	6,760,680	31.3	7.6	6.5	11.5	

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-5).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

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Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2012¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.5
Second Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	3.8
Middle Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	6.1
Fourth Quintile	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	10.5	0.0	11.3
Top Quintile	0.0	3.6	-0.4	100.0	868	1.4	0.2	83.9	0.3	24.3
All	0.0	0.7	-0.3	100.0	160	1.2	0.0	100.0	0.2	18.1
Addendum										
80-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	10.1	0.0	16.4
90-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	-0.1	9.6	0.0	19.2
95-99	0.0	5.5	0.0	2.0	71	0.1	-0.2	20.8	0.0	23.3
Top 1 Percent	0.0	28.6	-1.1	98.0	11,009	2.7	0.6	43.4	0.8	29.9
Top 0.1 Percent	0.0	49.4	-1.6	63.4	72,934	3.5	0.5	21.7	1.1	32.8

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
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Lowest Quintile	5,016	16.4	10,899	271	10,628	2.5	2.4	2.8	0.3	
Second Quintile	8,213	26.9	22,528	860	21,668	3.8	8.0	9.4	1.7	
Middle Quintile	5,981	19.6	41,094	2,493	38,601	6.1	10.6	12.2	3.6	
Fourth Quintile	5,495	18.0	70,238	7,965	62,273	11.3	16.7	18.0	10.6	
Top Quintile	5,617	18.4	257,048	61,481	195,567	23.9	62.4	57.8	83.7	
All	30,543	100.0	75,737	13,515	62,223	17.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Addendum										
80-90	2,427	8.0	105,444	17,322	88,122	16.4	11.1	11.3	10.2	
90-95	1,362	4.5	153,103	29,419	123,684	19.2	9.0	8.9	9.7	
95-99	1,394	4.6	267,882	62,221	205,661	23.2	16.1	15.1	21.0	
Top 1 Percent	434	1.4	1,396,961	406,889	990,072	29.1	26.2	22.6	42.8	
Top 0.1 Percent	42	0.1	6,520,091	2,062,172	4,457,919	31.6	12.0	9.9	21.2	

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0509-5).

Note: Elderly tax units are those with either head or spouse (if filing jointly) age 65 or older.

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