

Table T04-0004
Roll Back Top Two Individual Income Tax Rates:
Distribution of Income Tax Change by AGI Class, 2004¹

| AGI Class (thousands of 2002 dollars) ² | Tax Units ³ | | | Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴ | Percent of Total Income Tax Change | Average Tax Change (\$) | Average Income Tax Rate ⁵ | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number (thousands) | Percent of Total | Percent with Tax Increase | | | | Current Law | Proposal |
| Less than 10 | 33,460 | 23.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | -9.9 | -9.9 |
| 10-20 | 23,244 | 16.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | -4.4 | -4.4 |
| 20-30 | 18,566 | 13.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| 30-40 | 13,624 | 9.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| 40-50 | 10,550 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| 50-75 | 18,217 | 12.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| 75-100 | 9,953 | 7.1 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| 100-200 | 9,615 | 6.8 | 1.4 | * | 0.3 | 8 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| 200-500 | 2,299 | 1.6 | 48.9 | -0.6 | 13.3 | 1,423 | 21.5 | 22.0 |
| 500-1,000 | 384 | 0.3 | 82.3 | -2.7 | 21.7 | 13,937 | 25.5 | 27.5 |
| More than 1,000 | 200 | 0.1 | 83.5 | -3.5 | 64.7 | 79,683 | 25.8 | 28.4 |
| All | 141,030 | 100.0 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 100.0 | 175 | 12.0 | 12.4 |

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0503-1).

* Less than 0.05 percent. ** Less than \$1 in absolute value.

- (1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law. Top two individual income tax rates would be rolled back from 33 and 35 percent to 36 and 39.6 percent.
- (2) Tax units with negative AGI are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals.
- (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 AGI less individual income tax net of refundable credits.
- (5) Average income tax, net of refundable credits, as a percentage of average AGI.