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Table T16-0056
Senator Sanders's Tax Proposals
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2025 ¹
Summary Table

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total				Change (%) Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	48,631	26.3	0.0	0.0	-5	0.0	4.5
Second Quintile	41,383	22.4	-4.3	3.5	1,844	3.9	12.6
Middle Quintile	37,251	20.1	-8.0	10.1	5,879	6.9	21.1
Fourth Quintile	30,884	16.7	-9.6	16.3	11,448	8.0	25.2
Top Quintile	25,428	13.7	-17.7	69.9	59,743	13.0	39.3
All	185,081	100.0	-12.3	100.0	11,736	9.8	30.1
Addendum							
80-90	13,124	7.1	-10.3	11.3	18,656	8.3	28.3
90-95	6,369	3.4	-10.1	7.3	24,796	7.9	29.6
95-99	4,742	2.6	-12.3	10.8	49,551	9.2	34.3
Top 1 Percent	1,192	0.6	-31.9	40.6	739,144	21.2	54.7
Top 0.1 Percent	123	0.1	-41.2	22.8	4,012,691	27.1	61.4

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-4).

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			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	
Lowest Quintile	0.0	0.0	-5	-0.6	-0.3	0.6	0.0	4.5	
Second Quintile	-4.3	3.5	1,844	44.9	-0.1	3.7	3.9	12.6	
Middle Quintile	-8.0	10.1	5,879	48.4	0.0	10.1	6.9	21.1	
Fourth Quintile	-9.6	16.3	11,448	46.2	-0.2	16.8	8.0	25.2	
Top Quintile	-17.7	69.9	59,743	49.7	0.6	68.6	13.0	39.3	
All	-12.3	100.0	11,736	48.3	0.0	100.0	9.8	30.1	
Addendum									
80-90	-10.3	11.3	18,656	41.1	-0.7	12.6	8.3	28.3	
90-95	-10.1	7.3	24,796	36.7	-0.8	8.8	7.9	29.6	
95-99	-12.3	10.8	49,551	36.7	-1.1	13.1	9.2	34.3	
Top 1 Percent	-31.9	40.6	739,144	63.3	3.1	34.1	21.2	54.7	
Top 0.1 Percent	-41.2	22.8	4,012,691	78.8	2.9	16.8	27.1	61.4	

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2025 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁴		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	48,631	26.3	19,187	4.2	863	0.9	18,324	5.1	4.5
Second Quintile	41,383	22.4	47,232	8.8	4,105	3.8	43,127	10.1	8.7
Middle Quintile	37,251	20.1	85,402	14.4	12,153	10.1	73,250	15.5	14.2
Fourth Quintile	30,884	16.7	143,556	20.0	24,780	17.0	118,775	20.8	17.3
Top Quintile	25,428	13.7	458,716	52.7	120,296	68.0	338,420	48.8	26.2
All	185,081	100.0	119,569	100.0	24,298	100.0	95,271	100.0	20.3
Addendum									
80-90	13,124	7.1	226,152	13.4	45,435	13.3	180,717	13.5	20.1
90-95	6,369	3.4	312,213	9.0	67,658	9.6	244,555	8.8	21.7
95-99	4,742	2.6	538,284	11.5	134,966	14.2	403,318	10.9	25.1
Top 1 Percent	1,192	0.6	3,484,420	18.8	1,167,050	30.9	2,317,370	15.7	33.5
Top 0.1 Percent	123	0.1	14,833,966	8.3	5,093,725	14.0	9,740,241	6.8	34.3

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Detail Table

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			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.9	-0.3	-154	-51.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.9	0.8
Second Quintile	-4.1	2.9	1,586	47.3	0.0	2.9	3.8	11.7
Middle Quintile	-7.5	8.5	5,007	51.9	0.2	8.1	6.6	19.2
Fourth Quintile	-9.7	16.3	10,127	48.2	0.0	16.4	8.1	24.8
Top Quintile	-16.8	72.4	48,000	48.3	0.0	72.3	12.5	38.3
All	-12.3	100.0	11,736	48.3	0.0	100.0	9.8	30.1
Addendum								
80-90	-9.9	11.8	15,135	40.0	-0.8	13.4	7.9	27.7
90-95	-9.8	7.8	20,732	35.5	-0.9	9.7	7.7	29.2
95-99	-11.6	11.6	39,771	35.3	-1.4	14.5	8.8	33.6
Top 1 Percent	-31.5	41.2	658,459	62.9	3.1	34.7	21.0	54.3
Top 0.1 Percent	-40.8	23.8	3,552,044	78.1	3.0	17.7	26.8	61.2

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2025 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁴		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	39,475	21.3	17,969	3.2	300	0.3	17,669	4.0	1.7
Second Quintile	39,395	21.3	42,084	7.5	3,352	2.9	38,732	8.7	8.0
Middle Quintile	36,915	20.0	76,141	12.7	9,645	7.9	66,496	13.9	12.7
Fourth Quintile	35,049	18.9	125,454	19.9	21,002	16.4	104,452	20.8	16.7
Top Quintile	32,741	17.7	384,580	56.9	99,345	72.3	285,236	53.0	25.8
All	#####	100.0	119,569	100.0	24,298	100.0	95,271	100.0	20.3
Addendum									
80-90	16,896	9.1	191,398	14.6	37,872	14.2	153,526	14.7	19.8
90-95	8,137	4.4	270,940	10.0	58,332	10.6	212,608	9.8	21.5
95-99	6,349	3.4	454,614	13.0	112,809	15.9	341,805	12.3	24.8
Top 1 Percent	1,359	0.7	3,140,268	19.3	1,046,504	31.6	2,093,764	16.1	33.3
Top 0.1 Percent	146	0.1	13,244,674	8.7	4,547,780	14.7	8,696,894	7.2	34.3

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Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	0.3	-0.2	-41	-3.8	-0.8	1.7	-0.3	7.4
Second Quintile	-2.9	4.7	889	33.3	-0.4	5.5	2.7	10.7
Middle Quintile	-6.1	12.7	3,089	41.6	0.0	12.7	5.3	18.1
Fourth Quintile	-8.7	21.0	6,570	40.2	-0.2	21.5	7.1	24.9
Top Quintile	-15.5	61.6	27,136	45.1	1.4	58.3	11.5	37.0
All	-9.3	100.0	4,868	41.7	0.0	100.0	7.6	25.7
Addendum								
80-90	-8.8	13.3	9,709	33.5	-1.0	15.6	7.0	27.9
90-95	-9.2	6.4	13,749	32.8	-0.5	7.6	7.2	29.1
95-99	-11.3	10.0	25,932	33.9	-0.7	11.6	8.5	33.4
Top 1 Percent	-35.2	32.0	563,231	66.6	3.5	23.6	23.0	57.6
Top 0.1 Percent	-42.8	20.4	2,821,162	79.9	2.9	13.5	27.9	62.7

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Lowest Quintile	24,730	26.8	13,755	5.7	1,060	2.4	12,695	6.5	7.7
Second Quintile	23,728	25.7	33,412	13.4	2,675	5.9	30,736	15.0	8.0
Middle Quintile	18,438	20.0	58,074	18.1	7,434	12.7	50,641	19.2	12.8
Fourth Quintile	14,325	15.5	92,007	22.2	16,347	21.8	75,660	22.3	17.8
Top Quintile	10,193	11.1	235,680	40.5	60,136	56.9	175,544	36.9	25.5
All	92,243	100.0	64,274	100.0	11,672	100.0	52,602	100.0	18.2
Addendum									
80-90	6,128	6.6	138,836	14.4	29,005	16.5	109,831	13.9	20.9
90-95	2,082	2.3	191,552	6.7	41,947	8.1	149,604	6.4	21.9
95-99	1,728	1.9	306,176	8.9	76,422	12.3	229,754	8.2	25.0
Top 1 Percent	255	0.3	2,445,053	10.5	846,210	20.1	1,598,842	8.4	34.6
Top 0.1 Percent	32	0.0	10,127,317	5.5	3,530,046	10.6	6,597,271	4.4	34.9

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Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

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			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	1.9	-0.2	-497	-414.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.9	-1.4
Second Quintile	-3.3	0.8	1,808	36.4	-0.1	1.0	3.0	11.3
Middle Quintile	-7.2	4.8	6,311	52.3	0.1	4.6	6.3	18.4
Fourth Quintile	-10.0	14.1	12,954	52.5	0.3	13.6	8.4	24.4
Top Quintile	-17.2	80.3	59,397	49.1	-0.2	80.7	12.7	38.6
All	-14.2	100.0	24,953	49.5	0.0	100.0	11.0	33.3
Addendum								
80-90	-10.3	11.8	18,884	43.0	-0.6	13.0	8.3	27.6
90-95	-10.0	8.8	23,734	36.6	-1.0	10.9	7.8	29.2
95-99	-11.8	13.2	46,261	35.8	-1.7	16.6	8.9	33.7
Top 1 Percent	-30.6	46.4	674,647	62.0	3.1	40.2	20.5	53.6
Top 0.1 Percent	-40.4	25.9	3,785,772	77.8	3.1	19.6	26.6	60.8

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Lowest Quintile	4,810	8.0	26,239	0.9	120	0.0	26,119	1.2	0.5
Second Quintile	6,808	11.3	59,815	3.0	4,965	1.1	54,850	3.5	8.3
Middle Quintile	11,331	18.8	99,722	8.3	12,058	4.5	87,664	9.4	12.1
Fourth Quintile	16,388	27.3	154,417	18.6	24,683	13.3	129,734	20.1	16.0
Top Quintile	20,279	33.7	466,714	69.5	120,911	80.9	345,803	66.2	25.9
All	60,148	100.0	226,487	100.0	50,413	100.0	176,074	100.0	22.3
Addendum									
80-90	9,384	15.6	227,986	15.7	43,926	13.6	184,060	16.3	19.3
90-95	5,567	9.3	303,438	12.4	64,853	11.9	238,585	12.5	21.4
95-99	4,296	7.1	521,077	16.4	129,173	18.3	391,905	15.9	24.8
Top 1 Percent	1,032	1.7	3,291,065	24.9	1,088,632	37.1	2,202,433	21.5	33.1
Top 0.1 Percent	103	0.2	14,225,731	10.7	4,863,296	16.5	9,362,435	9.1	34.2

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Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

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			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	
Lowest Quintile	1.1	-1.6	-285	17.1	1.5	-4.1	-1.2	-7.9	
Second Quintile	-7.0	16.5	3,394	89.3	2.0	13.1	6.4	13.7	
Middle Quintile	-11.0	31.2	8,403	72.4	2.1	27.8	9.6	22.7	
Fourth Quintile	-11.0	25.6	11,930	51.8	-1.4	28.0	9.1	26.6	
Top Quintile	-13.6	28.2	30,237	42.8	-4.1	35.2	10.3	34.5	
All	-9.0	100.0	5,795	59.6	0.0	100.0	7.8	21.0	
Addendum									
80-90	-10.1	8.9	15,300	40.3	-1.6	11.6	8.1	28.2	
90-95	-8.7	3.5	17,312	29.5	-1.3	5.7	6.7	29.5	
95-99	-9.6	3.7	28,560	30.4	-1.3	5.9	7.3	31.4	
Top 1 Percent	-29.4	12.1	584,210	61.0	0.1	12.0	19.8	52.3	
Top 0.1 Percent	-37.6	6.8	3,322,526	73.7	0.5	6.0	24.9	58.6	

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Lowest Quintile	9,491	32.3	24,881	10.9	-1,667	-5.5	26,548	13.3	-6.7
Second Quintile	8,278	28.1	52,663	20.0	3,802	11.0	48,861	21.4	7.2
Middle Quintile	6,334	21.5	88,007	25.6	11,601	25.7	76,407	25.6	13.2
Fourth Quintile	3,658	12.4	131,439	22.1	23,024	29.5	108,415	21.0	17.5
Top Quintile	1,590	5.4	292,865	21.4	70,654	39.3	222,210	18.7	24.1
All	29,417	100.0	73,995	100.0	9,721	100.0	64,274	100.0	13.1
Addendum									
80-90	994	3.4	188,863	8.6	38,000	13.2	150,863	7.9	20.1
90-95	341	1.2	257,232	4.0	58,655	7.0	198,578	3.6	22.8
95-99	220	0.8	390,930	4.0	94,093	7.2	296,837	3.5	24.1
Top 1 Percent	35	0.1	2,945,712	4.8	957,019	11.9	1,988,694	3.7	32.5
Top 0.1 Percent	3	0.0	13,353,869	2.1	4,506,876	5.5	8,846,993	1.6	33.8

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-4).

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Senator Sanders's Tax Proposals
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2025 ¹
Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵		
			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	
Lowest Quintile	1.2	-0.4	-328	19.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	-7.9	
Second Quintile	-6.4	3.8	3,445	75.4	0.4	3.1	5.9	13.7	
Middle Quintile	-10.3	10.1	9,119	64.4	0.6	8.9	8.8	22.6	
Fourth Quintile	-11.8	16.9	16,497	55.5	0.3	16.3	9.8	27.4	
Top Quintile	-18.1	69.4	71,240	49.3	-1.6	72.4	13.2	40.1	
All	-14.0	100.0	18,354	52.6	0.0	100.0	11.0	32.0	
Addendum									
80-90	-11.0	11.3	22,546	43.2	-0.8	12.9	8.8	29.0	
90-95	-10.5	6.6	28,524	37.1	-1.0	8.4	8.2	30.2	
95-99	-13.1	11.3	59,875	36.9	-1.6	14.4	9.6	35.8	
Top 1 Percent	-30.6	40.2	744,317	60.6	1.9	36.7	20.3	53.9	
Top 0.1 Percent	-40.2	21.3	4,405,613	77.7	2.4	16.7	26.5	60.6	

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2025 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁴		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	11,687	22.0	26,010	3.4	-1,729	-1.1	27,739	4.6	-6.7
Second Quintile	10,883	20.4	58,376	7.2	4,570	2.7	53,806	8.4	7.8
Middle Quintile	10,852	20.4	103,126	12.6	14,164	8.3	88,962	13.8	13.7
Fourth Quintile	10,004	18.8	169,049	19.1	29,753	16.0	139,295	19.9	17.6
Top Quintile	9,522	17.9	538,563	57.9	144,549	74.0	394,014	53.6	26.8
All	53,254	100.0	166,279	100.0	34,925	100.0	131,354	100.0	21.0
Addendum									
80-90	4,882	9.2	257,435	14.2	52,204	13.7	205,232	14.3	20.3
90-95	2,272	4.3	349,484	9.0	76,871	9.4	272,613	8.9	22.0
95-99	1,839	3.5	620,940	12.9	162,090	16.0	458,850	12.1	26.1
Top 1 Percent	528	1.0	3,662,049	21.9	1,227,627	34.9	2,434,423	18.4	33.5
Top 0.1 Percent	47	0.1	16,628,334	8.9	5,670,271	14.4	10,958,062	7.4	34.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-4).

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 Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2025 ¹
Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
			Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	2.4	-0.6	-387	-116.9	-0.3	0.0	-2.4	-0.3
Second Quintile	0.1	-0.2	-50	-5.5	-0.6	0.9	-0.1	2.4
Middle Quintile	-2.6	4.2	1,623	40.1	-0.4	5.0	2.5	8.6
Fourth Quintile	-6.0	12.1	5,954	44.7	-0.7	13.5	5.3	17.1
Top Quintile	-19.1	84.1	53,164	56.1	2.0	80.3	14.2	39.6
All	-10.7	100.0	9,109	52.2	0.0	100.0	8.9	26.0
Addendum								
80-90	-7.7	9.1	10,760	38.2	-1.2	11.3	6.4	23.1
90-95	-8.7	6.9	17,393	35.4	-1.1	9.0	7.0	26.7
95-99	-11.4	9.7	35,921	36.8	-1.4	12.3	8.7	32.3
Top 1 Percent	-37.1	58.4	853,910	72.7	5.6	47.6	24.6	58.4
Top 0.1 Percent	-45.0	38.7	3,603,959	84.7	5.1	29.0	29.4	64.1

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Expanded Cash Income Percentile Adjusted for Family Size, 2025 ¹

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units		Pre-Tax Income		Federal Tax Burden		After-Tax Income ⁴		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	Average (dollars)	Percent of Total	
Lowest Quintile	8,020	14.8	16,500	2.4	331	0.3	16,168	2.8	2.0
Second Quintile	15,002	27.7	36,329	9.8	909	1.4	35,420	11.6	2.5
Middle Quintile	12,680	23.4	66,117	15.1	4,048	5.4	62,068	17.1	6.1
Fourth Quintile	10,059	18.6	112,610	20.4	13,331	14.2	99,279	21.7	11.8
Top Quintile	7,809	14.4	373,605	52.6	94,830	78.3	278,774	47.4	25.4
All	54,189	100.0	102,296	100.0	17,454	100.0	84,841	100.0	17.1
Addendum									
80-90	4,192	7.7	168,543	12.8	28,180	12.5	140,363	12.8	16.7
90-95	1,953	3.6	249,661	8.8	49,141	10.2	200,520	8.5	19.7
95-99	1,327	2.5	413,861	9.9	97,541	13.7	316,320	9.1	23.6
Top 1 Percent	338	0.6	3,476,792	21.2	1,175,434	42.0	2,301,358	16.9	33.8
Top 0.1 Percent	53	0.1	12,266,154	11.7	4,253,545	23.9	8,012,609	9.2	34.7

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0515-4).

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

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