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Share of Change in Corporate Income Tax Burden
By Expanded Cash Income Percentile, 2017

Baseline: Current Law

Expanded Cash Income Percentile ¹	Share of Total (Percentage Points)			
		Long-Run Change in Burden		Short-Run
	Tax Units	Rate Change ²	Change in Cost Recovery Provisions ³	Change in Burden ⁴
Lowest Quintile	27.8	1.5	2.5	0.8
Second Quintile	22.0	4.3	6.0	3.2
Middle Quintile	19.4	8.5	11.1	6.8
Fourth Quintile	16.4	14.8	18.0	12.8
Top Quintile	13.8	70.0	61.7	75.6
All	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum				
80-90	7.1	11.4	13.2	10.1
90-95	3.4	9.4	10.0	9.0
95-99	2.6	15.7	15.0	16.2
Top 1 Percent	0.7	33.6	23.5	40.3
Top 0.1 Percent	0.1	21.7	12.8	27.6

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0217-1).

- (2) Standard long-run distribution for the baseline corporate income tax burden: 20 percent is borne by labor income, 20 percent by the normal return to all capital income and 60 percent by corporate equity income.
- (3) Corporate income tax burden on the normal return: 50 percent labor; and 50 percent all capital.
- (4) Corporate income tax burden on supernormal returns (corporate equity).

⁽¹⁾ 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 2017 dollars): 20% \$24,900; 40% \$48,300; 60% \$85,600; 80% \$149,600; 90% \$217,200; 95% \$309,900; 99% \$726,100; 99.9% \$3,0734,00. Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units. Tax units with negative adjusted gross income are excluded from their respective income class but are included in the totals. For a description of expanded cash income, see http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm.