

Table T20-0066
Effective Marginal Tax Rates on Wages, Salaries, and Capital Income
By Expanded Cash Income Level, 2020¹

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2019 dollars) ²	Tax Units (thousands)	Individual Income Tax ³				Individual Income Tax plus Payroll Tax ⁴
		Wages and Salaries	Long-term Capital Gains	Qualified Dividends	Interest Income	Wages and Salaries
Less than 10	12,190	-6.6	1.5	2.1	0.3	7.1
10-20	21,650	-0.8	2.7	1.1	2.5	13.1
20-30	19,670	7.9	1.0	0.2	3.0	21.7
30-40	16,070	13.4	2.6	0.5	5.0	27.2
40-50	13,280	14.9	1.0	1.6	8.9	28.7
50-75	24,820	16.0	6.0	6.5	14.1	29.6
75-100	16,970	17.2	9.4	10.3	17.5	30.8
100-200	31,920	19.2	12.1	12.1	20.1	32.0
200-500	15,210	24.4	16.5	16.5	25.7	32.5
500-1,000	1,960	33.7	21.1	20.5	34.4	38.4
More than 1,000	850	36.0	22.8	23.7	36.9	39.9
All	175,860	21.7	20.3	18.7	26.2	32.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0319-2).

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law as of 12/24/2019. Effective marginal tax rates are weighted by the appropriate income source. For more information on TPC's baseline definitions, see :

<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxtopics/Baseline-Definitions.cfm>

(2) 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>

(3) We calculate each tax unit's effective marginal individual income tax rate by adding \$1,000 to the income source and dividing the resulting tax change by that \$1,000. We then calculate the averages by weighting by the initial value of the appropriate income source.

(4) We calculate each tax unit's effective marginal individual plus payroll tax rate by adding \$1,000 to wages and salaries. We then divide the resulting change in individual income tax plus the resulting change in the employer and employee portions of payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare by that \$1,000. We then calculate the averages by weighting by the initial value of wages and salaries. For married couples filing jointly, we assign a portion of the \$1,000 increase to each spouse based on their initial shares of the household's total wages and salaries.