

Table T23-0003
Individual Income Tax on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends
Baseline: Current Law
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2017¹
Summary Table

Expanded Cash Income Level (thousands of 2022 dollars) ²	All Tax Units (thousands)	Tax Units Reporting Gains or Qualified Dividends ³		Tax Units Paying Positive Individual Income Tax On Gains or Qualified Dividends				
		Percent Within Class	Average Gains and Dividends (\$)	Percent Within Class	Average Tax Paid on Gains and Dividends (\$)	Share of Positive Individual Income Tax on Gains and Dividends	Average Individual Income Tax Rate	
							On Gains and Dividends ⁴	On All Other Income ⁵
Less than 10	9,310	2.5	1,610	*	**	*	**	**
10-20	19,710	2.6	1,670	0.3	270	*	12.5	-13.9
20-30	18,030	5.3	2,900	0.9	270	*	9.8	1.4
30-40	15,190	7.4	2,920	1.5	230	*	11.4	0.1
40-50	12,660	10.7	3,720	3.9	180	0.1	6.3	7.6
50-75	24,120	13.4	4,710	7.1	400	0.4	8.8	9.7
75-100	17,300	20.2	6,060	15.3	640	0.9	10.8	12.3
100-200	32,090	27.2	8,450	23.3	1,070	4.2	12.4	14.2
200-500	16,530	47.2	17,820	44.2	3,110	11.8	16.9	19.8
500-1,000	2,110	74.4	56,550	72.6	12,250	9.8	21.3	27.2
More than 1,000	920	86.9	808,720	86.4	175,240	72.8	21.6	35.0
All	169,290	17.9	33,850	13.2	8,550	100.0	20.0	25.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0722-2).

* Non-zero value rounded to zero; ** Insufficient data

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law for 2017 as of December 28, 2022. Does not include provisions enacted by the Secure 2.0 Act, which is part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act signed into law on December 29, 2022. Individual income tax on long-term capital gains and qualified dividends is calculated by comparing liability under current law to liability when qualified dividends and net long term gains in excess of net short-term losses are excluded from income and excluded from the base of the 3.8 percent net investment surtax enacted by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). For a description of TPC's current law and current policy baselines, 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) Tax units reporting long-term positive gains and qualified dividends.

(4) Average individual income tax on long-term positive capital gains and qualified dividends as a percentage of gains and qualified dividends.

(5) Average individual income tax as a percentage of nongain taxable income.