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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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Table T07-0301
Major Individual Income Tax Provisions of HR 3970: The Tax Reduction and Reform Act of 2007
Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Percentile, 2008¹
Summary Table

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Percent of Tax Units ⁴		Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁵	Share of Total Federal Tax Change	Average Federal Tax Change (\$)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	
	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase				Change (%)	Under the Proposal
Lowest Quintile	25.0	0.1	1.0	20.4	-85	-1.0	2.5
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Fourth Quintile	61.5	0.1	0.4	49.5	-201	-0.3	18.7
Top Quintile	70.2	11.4	-0.1	-19.5	80	0.0	25.6
All	57.0	2.4	0.2	100.0	-81	-0.1	21.5
Addendum							
80-90	65.5	4.5	1.1	116.9	-952	-0.9	20.9
90-95	79.6	11.1	1.5	107.9	-1,757	-1.1	22.9
95-99	81.7	13.9	1.8	175.5	-3,573	-1.4	24.8
Top 1 Percent	24.7	73.0	-3.5	-419.8	34,190	2.5	31.6
Top 0.1 Percent	7.8	91.8	-4.7	-261.1	212,607	3.3	34.1

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 1006-1).

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(3) The cash income percentile breaks used in this table are (in 2006 dollars): 20% \$14,385, 40% \$27,645, 60% \$48,311, 80% \$85,905, 90% \$126,802, 95% \$179,038, 99% \$437,351, 99.5% \$683,621, and 99.9% 2,001,713.

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Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes
by Cash Income Percentile, 2008¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Tax Units ⁴		Average Income (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Burden (Dollars)	Average After-Tax Income ⁵ (Dollars)	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁶	Share of Pre-Tax Income	Share of Post-Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total					Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Lowest Quintile	29,579	19.6	8,477	299	8,178	3.5	2.4	2.9	0.4
Second Quintile	30,169	20.0	21,597	1,612	19,985	7.5	6.2	7.3	2.1
Middle Quintile	30,172	20.0	38,857	5,650	33,207	14.5	11.1	12.1	7.5
Fourth Quintile	30,178	20.0	67,869	12,891	54,977	19.0	19.4	20.1	17.1
Top Quintile	30,174	20.0	213,996	54,775	159,221	25.6	61.3	58.1	72.7
All	150,867	100.0	69,872	15,072	54,800	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Addendum									
80-90	15,087	10.0	108,117	23,527	84,591	21.8	15.5	15.4	15.6
90-95	7,544	5.0	154,967	37,162	117,805	24.0	11.1	10.8	12.3
95-99	6,034	4.0	264,051	69,008	195,043	26.1	15.1	14.2	18.3
Top 1 Percent	1,509	1.0	1,367,765	398,411	969,354	29.1	19.6	17.7	26.4
Top 0.1 Percent	151	0.1	6,480,962	1,997,516	4,483,446	30.8	9.3	8.2	13.3

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