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Table T09-0071 Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000 Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹ Summary Table

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Cax Units ³	Percent Change in	Share of Total Federal Tax	Average	Average Fede	eral Tax Rate ⁵
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	After-Tax Income 4	Federal Tax Change	Federal Tax Change (\$)	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	9.8	0.0	0.6	27.1	-34	-0.6	4.5
10-20	12.0	0.0	0.3	50.6	-45	-0.3	3.6
20-30	5.1	0.0	0.1	16.8	-19	-0.1	9.0
30-40	1.3	0.0	0.0	3.0	-5	0.0	13.2
40-50	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	-2	0.0	15.9
50-75	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	-1	0.0	17.9
75-100	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	19.7
100-200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	22.8
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	26.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	26.8
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	30.3
All	3.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	-14	0.0	21.6

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

Number of AMT Taxpayers (millions). Baseline: 30.338 Proposal: 30.338

(1) Calendar year. Baseline is current law with threshold reduced to \$6,000, proposal is to reduce the earnings refundability threshold for the CTC to \$3,000.

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Table T09-0071 Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000 Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 Detail Table

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Tax Units 3	Percent Change in	Share of Total	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Fe	deral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	After-Tax Income ⁴	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	9.8	0.0	0.6	27.1	-34	-11.8	0.0	0.2	-0.6	4.5
10-20	12.0	0.0	0.3	50.6	-45	-7.6	0.0	0.5	-0.3	3.6
20-30	5.1	0.0	0.1	16.8	-19	-0.8	0.0	1.8	-0.1	9.0
30-40	1.3	0.0	0.0	3.0	-5	-0.1	0.0	2.8	0.0	13.2
40-50	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	-2	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	15.9
50-75	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	-1	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	17.9
75-100	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	19.7
100-200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	25.4	0.0	22.8
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	26.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	26.8
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	30.3
All	3.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	-14	-0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	21.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008	Tax U	Jnits ³	Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After-	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
dollars) ²	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Income (Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	Tax Income 4 (Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	17,204	11.5	5,704	289	5,416	5.1	0.9	1.1	0.2
10-20	24,101	16.0	15,181	598	14,583	3.9	3.2	4.0	0.6
20-30	19,493	13.0	25,314	2,285	23,029	9.0	4.4	5.1	1.8
30-40	14,384	9.6	35,555	4,706	30,849	13.2	4.5	5.0	2.8
40-50	11,749	7.8	45,838	7,284	38,554	15.9	4.8	5.1	3.5
50-75	21,662	14.4	63,039	11,303	51,736	17.9	12.1	12.6	10.0
75-100	14,107	9.4	88,790	17,494	71,296	19.7	11.1	11.4	10.1
100-200	19,712	13.1	138,154	31,465	106,688	22.8	24.1	23.7	25.3
200-500	5,636	3.8	291,886	75,924	215,962	26.0	14.5	13.7	17.5
500-1,000	989	0.7	695,069	186,351	508,718	26.8	6.1	5.7	7.5
More than 1,000	519	0.4	3,199,967	970,745	2,229,222	30.3	14.7	13.1	20.6
All	150,241	100.0	75,289	16,295	58,994	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

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Table T09-0071 Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000 Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹ Detail Table - Single Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Tax Units 3	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	- in After-Tax Income ⁴	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	2.9	0.0	0.2	42.5	-10	-2.2	0.0	1.0	-0.2	7.7
10-20	2.6	0.0	0.1	50.1	-10	-0.8	0.0	3.1	-0.1	8.1
20-30	0.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	-2	-0.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	14.3
30-40	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	18.2
40-50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	19.6
50-75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	21.7
75-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	23.7
100-200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	24.6
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	26.5
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	28.5
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	34.1
All	1.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	-4	-0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	21.4

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008	Tax U	nits 3	Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After-	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
dollars) 2	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	(Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	Tax Income 4 (Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	12,556	19.3	5,704	449	5,256	7.9	2.6	3.1	1.0
10-20	14,909	23.0	15,017	1,231	13,786	8.2	8.2	9.6	3.1
20-30	9,879	15.2	25,243	3,622	21,621	14.4	9.1	9.9	6.1
30-40	6,530	10.1	35,566	6,454	29,112	18.2	8.5	8.9	7.2
40-50	5,421	8.4	45,797	8,953	36,843	19.6	9.1	9.3	8.3
50-75	8,162	12.6	62,150	13,504	48,646	21.7	18.6	18.5	18.9
75-100	3,264	5.0	87,974	20,826	67,147	23.7	10.5	10.2	11.7
100-200	2,958	4.6	134,418	32,997	101,421	24.6	14.6	14.0	16.7
200-500	730	1.1	295,280	78,268	217,012	26.5	7.9	7.4	9.8
500-1,000	130	0.2	694,203	197,542	496,661	28.5	3.3	3.0	4.4
More than 1,000	69	0.1	3,156,727	1,074,887	2,081,839	34.1	7.9	6.7	12.7
All	64,958	100.0	42,053	8,985	33,067	21.4	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

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Table T09-0071 Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000 Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Detail Table - Married Tax Units Filing Jointly

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	ax Units 3	Percent Change	Share of Total	Average Feder	ral Tax Change	Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	- in After-Tax Income ⁴	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	8.4	0.0	0.6	12.0	-28	-11.3	0.0	0.0	-0.6	4.5
10-20	13.6	0.0	0.4	43.1	-53	-16.4	0.0	0.1	-0.3	1.7
20-30	8.1	0.0	0.1	28.9	-30	-2.6	0.0	0.3	-0.1	4.4
30-40	2.8	0.0	0.0	8.5	-10	-0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	7.9
40-50	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.4	-3	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	11.2
50-75	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.5	-1	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	14.7
75-100	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	18.0
100-200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	29.2	0.0	22.4
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	21.2	0.0	26.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	26.5
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	29.8
All	2.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	-8	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	22.6

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008	Tax U	inits 3	Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After-	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
dollars) ²	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	(Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	Tax Income 4 (Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	2,093	3.5	4,904	246	4,658	5.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
10-20	3,937	6.6	15,709	326	15,383	2.1	0.8	1.1	0.1
20-30	4,757	8.0	25,357	1,139	24,218	4.5	1.6	2.0	0.3
30-40	3,946	6.6	35,641	2,820	32,821	7.9	1.9	2.3	0.7
40-50	3,659	6.2	45,966	5,163	40,803	11.2	2.3	2.6	1.1
50-75	9,688	16.3	64,204	9,418	54,786	14.7	8.4	9.2	5.4
75-100	9,341	15.7	89,292	16,089	73,203	18.0	11.2	11.9	8.9
100-200	15,817	26.6	139,272	31,134	108,138	22.4	29.6	29.7	29.2
200-500	4,725	7.9	291,151	75,559	215,593	26.0	18.5	17.7	21.2
500-1,000	827	1.4	695,396	184,513	510,883	26.5	7.7	7.3	9.1
More than 1,000	430	0.7	3,148,057	936,412	2,211,645	29.8	18.2	16.5	23.9
All	59,479	100.0	125,155	28,330	96,825	22.6	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

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Table T09-0071 Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000 Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Detail Table - Head of Household Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Cax Units 3	Percent Change in After-Tax Income ⁴	Share of Total	Average Feder	ral Tax Change	Share of Federal Taxes		Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase		Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	47.3	0.0	2.4	29.2	-168	31.8	-0.3	-1.3	-2.6	-10.9
10-20	39.4	0.0	0.9	53.3	-148	12.6	-0.6	-5.1	-1.0	-8.7
20-30	12.5	0.0	0.2	14.8	-45	-11.2	-0.1	1.3	-0.2	1.4
30-40	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	-6	-0.2	0.1	9.3	0.0	9.5
40-50	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	-4	-0.1	0.1	11.6	0.0	14.1
50-75	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	-1	0.0	0.3	28.1	0.0	17.7
75-100	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	18.1	0.0	21.2
100-200	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2	19.3	0.0	24.1
200-500	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	7.7	0.0	25.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	26.7
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	8.0	0.0	30.4
All	16.2	0.0	0.2	100.0	-59	-1.1	0.0	100.0	-0.2	13.7

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008	Tax U	Inits ³	Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After- Tax Income ⁴	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
dollars) ²	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	(Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	(Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	2,406	10.3	6,412	-528	6,939	-8.2	1.6	2.1	-1.0
10-20	4,961	21.3	15,257	-1,182	16,440	-7.8	8.1	10.1	-4.5
20-30	4,512	19.4	25,403	405	24,999	1.6	12.2	13.9	1.4
30-40	3,554	15.3	35,401	3,381	32,020	9.6	13.4	14.1	9.3
40-50	2,315	9.9	45,811	6,450	39,361	14.1	11.3	11.3	11.5
50-75	3,290	14.1	61,934	10,982	50,951	17.7	21.7	20.7	27.8
75-100	1,254	5.4	87,576	18,548	69,028	21.2	11.7	10.7	17.9
100-200	786	3.4	130,519	31,458	99,061	24.1	10.9	9.6	19.1
200-500	132	0.6	298,070	74,443	223,627	25.0	4.2	3.7	7.6
500-1,000	21	0.1	683,864	182,444	501,421	26.7	1.5	1.3	2.9
More than 1,000	11	0.1	3,070,023	932,848	2,137,175	30.4	3.6	2.9	7.9
All	23,292	100.0	40,351	5,572	34,779	13.8	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Reduce Child Tax Credit Refundability Threshold to \$3,000

Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 $\,^1$

Detail Table - Tax Units with Children

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Tax Units 3	Percent Change in	Share of Total	Average Federal Tax Change		Share of Fe	deral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	After-Tax Income ⁴	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	50.6	0.0	2.6	24.8	-177	23.4	-0.1	-0.3	-3.0	-15.6
10-20	46.9	0.0	1.0	51.1	-179	9.8	-0.1	-1.1	-1.2	-13.0
20-30	17.1	0.0	0.2	18.1	-62	18.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-1.6
30-40	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	-14	-0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	7.7
40-50	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	-6	-0.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	12.6
50-75	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	-2	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	16.0
75-100	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	-1	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	18.9
100-200	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	29.6	0.0	22.9
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	21.1	0.0	26.6
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	27.4
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	30.5
All	10.9	0.0	0.1	100.0	-40	-0.2	0.0	100.0	0.0	21.3

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 $^{\rm 1}$

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008	Tax U	Jnits ³	Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After-	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
dollars) ²	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Income (Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	Tax Income 4 (Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	2,701	5.6	5,981	-758	6,740	-12.7	0.4	0.5	-0.2
10-20	5,494	11.4	15,478	-1,839	17,317	-11.9	1.9	2.6	-1.0
20-30	5,603	11.7	25,399	-343	25,742	-1.4	3.1	4.0	-0.2
30-40	4,726	9.8	35,550	2,741	32,809	7.7	3.7	4.3	1.3
40-50	3,756	7.8	45,850	5,770	40,080	12.6	3.8	4.2	2.2
50-75	7,394	15.4	63,220	10,085	53,135	16.0	10.2	10.9	7.6
75-100	5,839	12.1	89,123	16,798	72,324	18.9	11.4	11.7	10.0
100-200	9,103	18.9	139,015	31,765	107,250	22.9	27.6	27.1	29.5
200-500	2,690	5.6	288,713	76,663	212,050	26.6	17.0	15.8	21.1
500-1,000	442	0.9	693,043	189,988	503,055	27.4	6.7	6.2	8.6
More than 1,000	212	0.4	3,179,388	969,934	2,209,454	30.5	14.7	13.0	21.0
All	48,094	100.0	95,281	20,361	74,920	21.4	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

Note: Tax units with children are those claiming an exemption for children at home or away from home.

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⁽³⁾ Includes both filing and non-filing units but excludes those that are dependents of other tax units.

⁽⁴⁾ After-tax income is cash income less: individual income tax net of refundable credits; corporate income tax; payroll taxes (Social Security and Medicare); and estate tax.

⁽⁵⁾ Average federal tax (includes individual and corporate income tax, payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, and the estate tax) as a percentage of average cash income.

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Baseline: \$6,000 Threshold

Distribution of Federal Tax Change by Cash Income Level, 2009 ¹ Detail Table - Elderly Tax Units

Cash Income Level	Percent of T	Tax Units 3	Percent Change in	Share of Total	Average Feder	al Tax Change	Share of Fe	deral Taxes	Average Federal Tax Rate ⁵	
(thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	With Tax Cut	With Tax Increase	After-Tax Income ⁴	Federal Tax Change	Dollars	Percent	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal	Change (% Points)	Under the Proposal
Less than 10	0.8	0.0	0.0	34.9	-3	-1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.7
10-20	0.3	0.0	0.0	24.5	-1	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.6
20-30	0.2	0.0	0.0	13.9	-1	-0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	5.1
30-40	0.5	0.0	0.0	15.3	-2	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	6.0
40-50	0.2	0.0	0.0	4.4	-1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	7.7
50-75	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	11.4
75-100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	14.6
100-200	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	18.8
200-500	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	19.1	0.0	24.0
500-1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	27.0
More than 1,000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	30.3	0.0	31.1
All	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	-1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	18.7

Baseline Distribution of Income and Federal Taxes by Cash Income Level, 2009 $^{\rm 1}$

Cash Income Level (thousands of 2008 dollars) ²	Tax Units ³		Average	Average Federal Tax	Average After-	Average Federal Tax	Share of Pre- Tax Income	Share of Post- Tax Income	Share of Federal Taxes
	Number (thousands)	Percent of Total	Income (Dollars)	Burden (Dollars)	Tax Income 4 (Dollars)	Rate 5	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Less than 10	2,765	9.7	6,577	179	6,398	2.7	0.8	1.0	0.1
10-20	6,689	23.4	15,129	395	14,734	2.6	4.7	5.6	0.7
20-30	4,053	14.2	24,891	1,260	23,631	5.1	4.7	5.4	1.3
30-40	2,142	7.5	35,242	2,107	33,135	6.0	3.5	4.0	1.1
40-50	1,714	6.0	46,021	3,535	42,485	7.7	3.6	4.1	1.5
50-75	4,095	14.3	63,445	7,254	56,191	11.4	12.0	13.1	7.3
75-100	2,542	8.9	88,251	12,856	75,395	14.6	10.3	10.9	8.1
100-200	3,191	11.1	137,801	25,941	111,860	18.8	20.3	20.3	20.4
200-500	1,082	3.8	298,445	71,508	226,937	24.0	14.9	13.9	19.1
500-1,000	221	0.8	696,175	188,052	508,123	27.0	7.1	6.4	10.2
More than 1,000	126	0.4	3,134,426	974,445	2,159,981	31.1	18.2	15.5	30.3
All	28,639	100.0	75,721	14,177	61,545	18.7	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0308-7).

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

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