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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

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Average Effective Marginal Individual Income Tax Rates
Distribution by Cash Income Percentile, 2012¹

Cash Income Percentile ^{2,3}	Current Law	Administration Baseline ⁴	Budget Proposal ⁵
Lowest Quintile	5.4	1.3	1.1
Second Quintile	17.7	15.7	16.5
Third Quintile	20.1	18.1	18.5
Fourth Quintile	24.5	19.5	20.1
Top Quintile	32.3	29.0	31.4
All	26.0	22.6	24.0
Addendum			
80-90	27.7	26.0	25.8
90-95	30.0	27.1	28.5
95-99	34.8	32.1	35.5
Top 1 Percent	39.8	32.6	39.6
Top 0.1 Percent	40.2	34.1	39.9

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0309-1).

1. Calendar year. Effective marginal rate is determined by calculating individual income tax and then adding \$1,000 to wages and recomputing individual income tax. The effective marginal rate is the resulting change in tax divided by \$1,000. Values are averages, weighted by the dollar value of wages and salaries.

2. Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest income class but are included in the totals.

Excludes tax units with zero earnings. For a description of cash income, see

<http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm>

3. The cash income percentile classes used in the 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 2009 dollars): 20% 19,957, 40% \$37,919, 60% \$66,635, 80% \$111,847, 90% \$160,851, 95% \$224,521, 99% 590,626, 99.9% 2,706,133.

4. Administration baseline extends all of the individual income tax provisions included in 2001 EGTRRA and 2003 JGTRRA; maintains the estate tax at its 2009 parameters; extends the 2009 AMT Patch and indexes the AMT exemption, rate bracket threshold, and phase-out exemption threshold for inflation.

5. Proposal is Administration's FY2010 Budget.