



# Who Pays Income Taxes?

## Who Pays Income Taxes and how much?

### Tax Year 2008

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$380,354	38.02
Top 5%	\$159,619	58.72
Top 10%	\$113,799	69.94
Top 25%	\$67,280	86.34
Top 50%	\$33,048	97.30
Bottom 50%	<\$33,048	2.7

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

### Tax Year 2007

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$410,096	40.42
Top 5%	\$160,041	60.63
Top 10%	\$113,018	71.22
Top 25%	\$66,532	86.59
Top 50%	\$32,879	97.11
Bottom 50%	<\$32,879	2.89

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

### Tax Year 2006

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$388,806	39.89
Top 5%	\$153,542	60.14
Top 10%	\$108,904	70.79
Top 25%	\$64,702	86.27
Top 50%	\$31,987	97.01
Bottom 50%	<\$31,987	2.99

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2005

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$364,657	39.38
Top 5%	\$145,283	59.67
Top 10%	\$103,912	70.30
Top 25%	\$62,068	85.99
Top 50%	\$30,881	96.93
Bottom 50%	<\$30,881	3.07

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2004

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$328,049	36.89
Top 5%	\$137,056	57.13
Top 10%	\$99,112	68.19
Top 25%	\$60,041	84.86
Top 50%	\$30,122	96.70
Bottom 50%	<\$30,122	3.30

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2003

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$295,495	34.27
Top 5%	\$130,080	54.36
Top 10%	\$94,891	65.84
Top 25%	\$57,343	83.88
Top 50%	\$29,019	96.54
Bottom 50%	<\$29,019	3.46

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2002

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid
Top 1%	\$285,424	33.71
Top 5%	\$126,525	53.80
Top 10%	\$92,663	65.73
Top 25%	\$56,401	83.90
Top 50%	\$28,654	96.50
Bottom 50%	<\$28,654	3.50

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2001

Percentiles Ranked by AGI	AGI Threshold on Percentiles	Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax
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		<b>Paid</b>
Top 1%	\$292,913	33.89
Top 5%	\$127,904	53.25
Top 10%	\$92,754	64.89
Top 25%	\$56,085	82.90
Top 50%	\$28,528	96.03
Bottom 50%	<\$28,528	3.97

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 2000

<b>Percentiles Ranked by AGI</b>	<b>AGI Threshold on Percentiles</b>	<b>Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid</b>
Top 1%	\$313,469	37.42
Top 5%	\$128,336	56.47
Top 10%	\$92,144	67.33
Top 25%	\$55,225	84.01
Top 50%	\$27,682	96.09
Bottom 50%	<\$27,682	3.91

Note: AGI is Adjusted Gross Income  
Source: Internal Revenue Service

#### For Tax Year 1999

<b>Percentiles Ranked by AGI</b>	<b>AGI Threshold on Percentiles</b>	<b>Percentage of Federal Personal Income Tax Paid</b>
Top 1%	\$293,415	36.18
Top 5%	\$120,846	55.45
Top 10%	\$87,682	66.45
Top 25%	\$52,965	83.54
Top 50%	\$26,415	96.00
Bottom 50%	<\$26,415	4.00

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Source: Internal Revenue Service

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