

Effective federal tax rates for all households, by comprehensive household income quintile, 1979-2005

Income category	1979	1989	2000	2005
Bottom four-fifths				
<i>First</i>	8.0%	7.9%	6.4%	4.3%
<i>Second</i>	14.3	13.9	13.0	9.9
<i>Third</i>	18.6	17.9	16.6	14.2
<i>Fourth</i>	21.2	20.5	20.5	17.4
Top fifth	27.5%	25.2%	28.0%	25.5%
<i>Top 10%</i>	29.6	26.3	29.6	27.4%
<i>Top 5%</i>	31.8	27.2	31.0	28.9
<i>Top 1%</i>	37.0	28.9	33.0	31.2
All	22.2%	21.5%	23.0%	20.5%

Source: Congressional Budget Office (2007).

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