## Section 1

## Introduction and Changes in Law

## Introduction

This report contains complete individual income tax data for Tax Year 2003. The statistics are based on a stratified probability sample of individual income tax returns, selected before audit, which represents a population of over 130 million Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, including electronic returns, filed for Tax Year 2003.

Table A on the following pages presents selected income and tax items for Tax Years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 as they appear on the forms and provides the percentage change for each item between 2002 and 2003. When comparing income and tax items from different years, it is important to consider any changes in the tax law, which may have affected the data. These tax law changes are explained below. To assist year-to-year comparisons, Table A includes the items in both current dollars and constant 1990 dollars, as adjusted by the U.S. Department of Labor's consumer price index (CPI-U).

For Tax Year 2003, the number of individual tax returns filed increased by just over 347 thousand, or 0.3 percent. Adjusted gross income (AGI) rose $\$ 173.5$ billion, or 2.9 percent from 2002 to 2003, compared to the 2.2 percent decline recorded from 2001 to 2002. Total tax liability decreased 5.6 percent to $\$ 793.1$ billion. Several components of AGI showed increases for between 2002 and 2003, notably net capital gains less loss increased 23.3 percent and dividends increased 11.5 percent.

This report is divided into six sections. Section 1 explains the requirements for filing, changes in the law for 2003, and the 1979 Income Concept. Section 2 describes the sample of individual income tax returns upon which the statistics are based. Section 3 contains tables of detailed aggregate statistics on individual tax returns. Section 4 provides explanations of the terms used in the tables. The tax forms appear in Section 5 and Section 6 contains a subject index.

Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 1999-2003, in Current and Constant 1990 Dollars ${ }^{1}$
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent change, } \\ & 2002 \text { to } 2003 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |
| All returns........................................................... | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|  | 127,075,145 | 129,373,500 | 130,255,237 | 130,076,443 | 130,423,626 | 0.3 |
| Form 1040 returns. Electronically filed returns. | 74,165,814 | 78,846,102 | 80,500,011 | 80,748,948 | 80,420,043 | -0.4 |
|  | 13,173,514 | 16,018,213 | 20,811,215 | 24,843,419 | 30,472,170 | 22.7 |
| Form 1040A returns. $\qquad$ <br> Electronically filed returns. | 26,961,302 | 28,826,589 | 28,293,817 | 28,714,328 | 29,631,494 | 3.2 |
|  | 12,462,963 | 13,889,642 | 15,007,182 | 16,839,599 | 18,910,697 | 12.3 |
| Form 1040EZ returns. <br> Electronically filed returns. | 20,752,420 | 21,700,809 | 21,461,409 | 20,613,167 | 20,372,089 | -1.2 |
|  | 9,858,843 | 10,170,740 | 11,043,091 | 11,115,806 | 11,771,948 | 5.9 |
| Form 1040PC returns $\qquad$ <br> Salaries \& wages | 5,195,609 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ( X ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 108,183,782 | 110,168,714 | 111,227,450 | 110,938,441 | 110,890,993 | ( Z ) |
| Amount. <br> Taxable interest received | 4,132,473,459 | 4,456,167,438 | 4,565,229,218 | 4,559,690,903 | 4,649,900,493 | 2.0 |
| Taxable interest received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 67,218,877 | 68,046,458 | 67,479,816 | 63,584,806 | 59,459,344 | -6.5 |
| Amount. | 175,675,236 | 199,321,670 | 198,177,814 | 149,024,899 | 127,159,692 | -14.7 |
| Tax-exempt interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 4,801,877 | 4,658,345 | 4,557,381 | 4,453,829 | 4,524,955 | 1.6 |
| Amount. | 52,513,007 | 53,951,877 | 55,582,376 | 54,564,456 | 53,750,230 | -1.5 |
| Ordinary dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 32,226,492 | 34,140,604 | 32,621,151 | 31,409,759 | 30,475,097 | -3.0 |
| Amount. | 132,465,522 | 146,987,679 | 119,533,324 | 103,241,332 | 115,141,232 | 11.5 |
| Qualified dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 22,449,379 | ( X ) |
| Amount. $\qquad$ State income tax refund | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80,994,736 | ( X ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 20,811,334 | 20,921,057 | 22,132,023 | 23,838,529 | 24,655,907 | 3.4 |
|  | 17,976,204 | 18,309,835 | 21,219,499 | 23,875,813 | 23,425,623 | -1.9 |
| Alimony received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 418,989 | 442,335 | 437,859 | 425,963 | 431,368 | 1.3 |
| Amount. <br> Business or profession net income, less loss | 5,455,497 | 6,192,307 | 6,685,857 | 6,523,019 | 6,470,712 | -0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 17,312,125 | 17,600,010 | 18,018,349 | 18,597,305 | 19,415,648 | 4.4 |
| Amount. <br> Net capital gain in AGI less loss | 208,414,067 | 213,865,353 | 216,772,496 | 220,783,572 | 229,655,285 | 4.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. <br> Amount. | 21,493,841 | 22,875,460 | 23,470,401 | 23,249,625 | 21,889,687 | -5.8 |
|  | 530,795,936 | 614,739,612 | 325,168,963 | 238,368,458 | 294,021,717 | 23.3 |
| Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 6,206,662 | 6,645,305 | 2,486,027 | 939,523 | 1,095,371 | 16.6 |
| Amount. | 11,962,180 | 15,802,819 | 1,358,488 | 420,312 | 332,293 | -20.9 |
| Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. $\qquad$ <br> Amount | 1,732,925 | 1,700,051 | 1,615,884 | 1,728,377 | 1,753,860 | 1.5 |
|  | -1,712,291 | -919,134 | -1,896,996 | -2,386,530 | -330,359 | 86.2 |
| Total IRA distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 8,751,378 | 9,381,311 | 9,363,959 | 8,889,787 | 9,240,253 | 3.9 |
| Amount. | 125,316,324 | 138,323,846 | 118,565,053 | 120,418,135 | 120,948,781 | 0.4 |
| Taxable IRA distributions in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 8,129,376 | 8,732,291 | 8,834,138 | 8,291,357 | 8,611,702 | 3.9 |
| Amount. | 87,140,912 | 98,966,627 | 94,327,585 | 88,219,481 | 88,335,605 | 0.1 |
| Total pensions \& annuities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 23,180,716 | 23,793,404 | 24,317,375 | 24,857,470 | 24,767,067 | -0.4 |
| Amount................................... | 508,236,875 | 552,009,667 | 532,924,324 | 561,031,602 | 565,420,626 | 0.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 21,343,646 | 21,765,211 | 22,262,775 | 22,794,417 | 22,822,842 | 0.1 |
| Amount. | 304,310,714 | 325,827,702 | 338,745,409 | 357,840,960 | 372,931,442 | 4.2 |
| Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................ | 14,536,311 | 14,332,632 | 14,542,983 | 14,683,765 | 14,824,475 | 1.0 |
| Amount............................................................ | 246,591,401 | 252,085,403 | 268,224,205 | 278,192,647 | 295,698,600 | 6.3 |
| Farm net income less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 2,046,308 | 2,061,784 | 2,006,871 | 1,995,073 | 1,997,116 | 0.1 |
| Amount. | -6,242,916 | -9,034,178 | -11,004,781 | -14,419,719 | -12,371,492 | 14.2 |
| Unemployment compensation in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................................................................................. | 6,775,723 | 6,478,292 | 8,799,885 | 10,334,639 | 10,065,230 | -2.6 |
|  | 17,530,779 | 16,913,305 | 26,890,925 | 43,129,155 | 44,007,879 | 2.0 |

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Dollars--Continued ${ }^{1}$
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | Percent change,2002 to 2003 |
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|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Social security benefits (received) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.... | 12,487,903 | 13,627,723 | 13,753,080 | 13,869,265 | 14,120,202 | 1.8 |
| Amount............................................................ | 163,232,494 | 186,586,863 | 196,524,465 | 205,658,281 | 214,011,279 | 4.1 |
| Taxable social security benefits in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 9,459,189 | 10,608,572 | 10,779,279 | 10,702,502 | 10,975,002 | 2.5 |
| Amount. | 75,078,976 | 89,964,021 | 93,559,363 | 93,459,494 | 97,768,201 | 4.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................... | 314,486 | 358,391 | 292,006 | 316,931 | 306,393 | -3.3 |
| Amount. | 14,136,544 | 15,239,672 | 13,944,765 | 14,936,779 | 15,076,406 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 578,583 | 527,417 | 611,473 | 670,081 | 712,076 | 6.3 |
| Amount............................................................ | 49,634,620 | 48,096,275 | 54,475,064 | 58,126,147 | 62,824,777 | 8.1 |
| Other income, net gain less loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 5,160,532 | 5,815,404 | 5,610,987 | 5,467,631 | 5,703,893 | 4.3 |
| Amount.. | 22,879,779 | 25,370,158 | 19,508,967 | 19,100,950 | 21,289,227 | 11.5 |
| Total income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 126,840,986 | 129,148,570 | 130,014,403 | 129,837,130 | 130,171,008 | 0.3 |
| Amount... | 5,912,166,710 | 6,423,986,106 | 6,231,176,710 | 6,110,746,964 | 6,294,684,470 | 3.0 |
| Educator expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2,884,403 | 3,240,673 | 12.4 |
| Amount.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 712,505 | 805,734 | 13.1 |
| Total taxpayer IRA adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 3,687,149 | 3,505,032 | 3,448,457 | 3,277,671 | 3,418,494 | 4.3 |
| Amount. | 7,883,438 | 7,477,074 | 7,406,866 | 9,462,404 | 10,006,814 | 5.8 |
| Student loan interest deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns....... | 4,136,505 | 4,477,986 | 4,405,667 | 6,640,784 | 6,953,370 | 4.7 |
| Amount. | 2,254,531 | 2,639,472 | 2,711,733 | 4,659,546 | 4,409,816 | -5.4 |
| Tuition and fees deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3,444,941 | 3,571,154 | 3.7 |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6,154,145 | 6,683,631 | 8.6 |
| Archer medical savings account deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 50,393 | 65,415 | 69,957 | 61,118 | 67,347 | 10.2 |
| Amount., | 81,977 | 120,330 | 123,296 | 121,282 | 129,214 | 6.5 |
| Moving expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 986,313 | 956,586 | 944,791 | 947,470 | 1,023,888 | 8.1 |
| Amount. | 2,230,965 | 2,137,803 | 2,180,570 | 2,215,391 | 2,439,835 | 10.1 |
| One-half of self-employment tax   <br> O,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 14,029,609 | 14,300,140 | 14,574,036 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 4.8 |
| Amount. | 16,689,650 | 17,392,967 | 18,134,959 | 18,687,162 | 19,791,285 | 5.9 |
| Self-employed health insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 3,491,539 | 3,564,624 | 3,559,792 | 3,571,152 | 3,802,277 | 6.5 |
| Amount........................................................... | 6,755,071 | 7,569,198 | 8,177,397 | 10,494,247 | 16,454,211 | 56.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 1,264,007 | 1,287,706 | 1,290,496 | 1,186,947 | 1,208,801 | 1.8 |
| Amount... | 11,928,242 | 12,475,396 | 13,114,412 | 16,349,738 | 17,795,957 | 8.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 805,367 | 863,436 | 890,649 | 804,926 | 736,121 | -8.5 |
| Amount. | 236,115 | 286,507 | 197,533 | 192,750 | 150,214 | -22.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 610,609 | 656,724 | 656,635 | 587,219 | 587,368 | ( Z ) |
| Amount. | 7,247,919 | 7,460,164 | 7,472,718 | 7,183,522 | 7,520,335 | 4.7 |
| Foreign housing deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 5,782 | 4,411 | 4,122 | 2,074 | 1,491 | -28.1 |
| Amount............................................................ | 77,574 | 42,400 | 92,074 | 54,614 | 51,765 | -5.2 |
| Other adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 198,438 | 170,106 | 183,906 | 208,348 | 272,647 | 30.9 |
| Amount............................................................ | 1,313,318 | 1,008,208 | 961,209 | 1,064,125 | 1,314,285 | 23.5 |
| Total statutory adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 22,659,973 | 23,197,425 | 23,497,092 | 28,911,078 | 30,382,069 | 5.1 |
| Amount............................................................ | 56,698,800 | 58,609,518 | 60,572,768 | 77,161,432 | 87,575,677 | 13.5 |
| Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI) <br> Amount. | 5,855,467,909 | 6,365,376,648 | 6,170,603,942 | 6,033,585,532 | 6,207,108,793 | 2.9 |

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| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent change, } \\ & 2002 \text { to } 2003 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Total itemized deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 40,244,305 | 42,534,320 | 44,562,307 | 45,647,551 | 43,949,591 | -3.7 |
| Amount. | 741,376,847 | 822,360,510 | 884,528,260 | 898,047,320 | 901,864,834 | 0.4 |
| Total standard deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns . | 85,755,366 | 85,670,504 | 84,238,232 | 82,655,191 | 84,643,281 | 2.4 |
| Amount. | 463,960,491 | 470,820,881 | 481,907,591 | 492,067,532 | 555,780,052 | 12.9 |
| Basic standard deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 85,755,366 | 85,670,504 | 84,238,232 | 82,655,191 | 84,643,281 | 2.4 |
| Amount. | 449,696,182 | 456,084,883 | 466,971,032 | 477,170,045 | 539,921,089 | 13.2 |
| Additional standard deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns . | 11,200,024 | 11,330,554 | 11,116,629 | 10,857,098 | 11,200,647 | 3.2 |
| Amount.. | 14,264,309 | 14,735,998 | 14,936,559 | 14,897,487 | 15,858,963 | 6.5 |
| AGI less deductions ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns | 113,863,898 | 116,391,403 | 115,862,109 | 114,976,167 | 114,402,877 | -0.5 |
| Amount. | 4,730,367,366 | 5,157,822,794 | 4,910,329,307 | 4,760,885,833 | 4,873,784,147 | 2.4 |
| Number of exemptions. | 248,657,119 | 252,332,427 | 256,186,046 | 258,716,374 | 261,126,373 | 0.9 |
| Exemption amount..... | 669,241,317 | 690,109,474 | 727,554,990 | 761,440,430 | 781,305,067 | 2.6 |
| Taxable income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 102,845,571 | 105,259,292 | 104,174,655 | 102,275,969 | 101,392,812 | -0.9 |
| Amount.. | 4,136,119,714 | 4,544,242,424 | 4,268,506,425 | 4,096,127,651 | 4,200,218,439 | 2.5 |
| Tax from table, rate schedules, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 102,831,402 | 105,254,144 | 104,163,693 | 102,266,930 | 101,386,201 | -0.9 |
| Amount.. | 906,345,754 | 1,008,626,180 | 926,642,321 | 829,839,121 | 780,315,781 | -6.0 |
| Additional taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 36,960 | 23,487 | 25,334 | 13,291 | 21,370 | 60.8 |
| Amount. | 466,001 | 126,524 | 198,998 | 153,564 | 222,088 | 44.6 |
| Alternative minimum tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 1,018,063 | 1,304,198 | 1,120,047 | 1,910,789 | 2,357,975 | 23.4 |
| Amount. | 6,477,697 | 9,600,840 | 6,756,705 | 6,853,901 | 9,469,803 | 38.2 |
| Income tax before credits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 102,834,362 | 105,277,966 | 104,195,834 | 102,293,722 | 101,412,777 | -0.9 |
| Amount. | 906,811,755 | 1,018,218,948 | 933,567,474 | 836,842,718 | 790,005,881 | -5.6 |
| Foreign tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 3,266,544 | 3,935,699 | 3,942,604 | 3,748,974 | 4,145,174 | 10.6 |
| Amount. | 4,941,010 | 5,990,360 | 6,254,559 | 5,933,600 | 5,805,555 | -2.2 |
| Child care credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 6,182,193 | 6,368,101 | 6,184,508 | 6,185,855 | 6,313,297 | 2.1 |
| Amount. | 2,675,147 | 2,793,860 | 2,721,061 | 2,706,539 | 3,206,890 | 18.5 |
| Credit for elderly or disabled |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 181,813 | 155,796 | 139,097 | 133,538 | 123,147 | -7.8 |
| Amount. | 33,629 | 32,608 | 30,496 | 21,119 | 20,257 | -4.1 |
| Education credits |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 6,436,654 | 6,815,316 | 7,212,554 | 6,544,536 | 7,298,227 | 11.5 |
| Amount. | 4,772,443 | 4,851,178 | 5,156,254 | 5,012,744 | 5,843,029 | 16.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5,307,176 | 5,296,688 | -0.2 |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1,058,219 | 1,034,394 | -2.3 |
| Child tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 26,016,019 | 26,404,521 | 26,452,875 | 25,939,801 | 25,672,254 | -1.0 |
| Amount... | 19,398,625 | 19,689,359 | 22,427,229 | 21,520,271 | 22,788,025 | 5.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 47,349 | 42,681 | 47,737 | 55,905 | 63,980 | 14.4 |
| Amount. | 103,016 | 91,866 | 88,781 | 234,109 | 348,793 | 49.0 |
| General business credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................... | 287,658 | 275,115 | 269,648 | 284,720 | 262,738 | -7.7 |
| Amount............................................................. | 783,920 | 764,253 | 713,974 | 750,855 | 612,744 | -18.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 166,010 | 199,554 | 248,255 | 193,776 | 250,605 | 29.3 |
| Amount............................................................ | 996,461 | 1,287,661 | 1,438,041 | 976,398 | 916,538 | -6.1 |
| Total credits ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 34,813,611 | 36,028,685 | 49,066,700 | 38,846,217 | 39,247,449 | 1.0 |
| Amount. | 33,974,279 | 35,753,613 | 44,160,998 | 38,747,463 | 41,069,375 | 6.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 97,752,068 | 100,163,625 | 97,389,985 | 93,565,243 | 91,109,363 | -2.6 |
| Amount. | 872,837,476 | 982,465,335 | 889,406,476 | 798,095,255 | 748,936,506 | -6.2 |
| Self-employment tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 14,029,609 | 14,300,140 | 14,575,011 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 4.8 |
| Amount............................................................ | 33,372,365 | 34,778,824 | 36,262,878 | 37,367,003 | 39,574,991 | 5.9 |
| Recapture taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 12,243 | 14,144 | 11,686 | 14,684 | 15,797 | 7.6 |
| Amount............................................................. | 215,699 | 298,862 | 286,974 | 117,943 | 87,939 | -25.4 |

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| Form 1040 returns. | 74,165,814 | 78,846,102 | 80,500,011 | 80,748,948 | 80,420,043 | -0.4 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 13,173,514 | 16,018,213 | 20,811,215 | 24,843,419 | 30,472,170 | 22.7 |
| Form 1040A returns............. | 26,961,302 | 28,826,589 | 28,293,817 | 28,714,328 | 29,631,494 | 3.2 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 12,462,963 | 13,889,642 | 15,007,182 | 16,839,599 | 18,910,697 | 12.3 |
| Form 1040EZ returns........... | 20,752,420 | 21,700,809 | 21,461,409 | 20,613,167 | 20,372,089 | -1.2 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 9,858,843 | 10,170,740 | 11,043,091 | 11,115,806 | 11,771,948 | 5.9 |
| Form 1040PC returns.. | 5,195,609 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | ( X ) |
| Salaries \& wages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 108,183,782 | 110,168,714 | 111,227,450 | 110,938,441 | 110,890,993 | ( Z ) |
| Amount.. | 3,241,155,654 | 3,381,007,161 | 3,317,753,792 | 3,313,728,854 | 3,302,486,146 | -0.3 |
| Taxable interest received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 67,218,877 | 68,046,458 | 67,479,816 | 63,584,806 | 59,459,344 | -6.5 |
| Amount. | 137,784,499 | 151,230,402 | 146,256,689 | 108,302,979 | 90,312,281 | -16.6 |
| Tax-exempt interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 4,801,877 | 4,658,345 | 4,557,381 | 4,453,829 | 4,524,955 | 1.6 |
| Amount. | 41,186,672 | 40,934,656 | 41,020,204 | 39,654,401 | 38,174,879 | -3.7 |
| Ordinary dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 32,226,492 | 34,140,604 | 32,621,151 | 31,409,759 | 30,475,097 | -3.0 |
| Amount. | 103,894,527 | 111,523,277 | 88,216,475 | 75,030,038 | 81,776,443 | 9.0 |
| Qualified dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 22,449,379 | ( X ) |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 57,524,670 | (X) |
| State income tax refund |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 20,811,334 | 20,921,057 | 22,132,023 | 23,838,529 | 24,655,907 | 3.4 |
| Amount. | 14,098,984 | 13,892,136 | 15,660,147 | 17,351,608 | 16,637,516 | -4.1 |
| Alimony received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 418,989 | 442,335 | 437,859 | 425,963 | 431,368 | 1.3 |
| Amount... | 4,278,821 | 4,698,260 | 4,934,212 | 4,740,566 | 4,595,676 | -3.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 17,312,125 | 17,600,010 | 18,018,349 | 18,597,305 | 19,415,648 | 4.4 |
| Amount. | 163,462,013 | 162,265,063 | 159,979,702 | 160,453,177 | 163,107,447 | 1.7 |
| Net capital gain in AGI less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 21,493,841 | 22,875,460 | 23,470,401 | 23,249,625 | 21,889,687 | -5.8 |
| Amount. | 416,310,538 | 466,418,522 | 239,977,094 | 173,232,891 | 208,822,242 | 20.5 |
| Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 6,206,662 | 6,645,305 | 2,486,027 | 939,523 | 1,095,371 | 16.6 |
| Amount. | 9,382,102 | 11,989,999 | 1,002,574 | 305,459 | 236,004 | -22.7 |
| Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 1,732,925 | 1,700,051 | 1,615,884 | 1,728,377 | 1,753,860 | 1.5 |
| Amount. | -1,342,973 | -697,370 | -1,399,997 | -1,734,397 | -234,630 | 86.5 |
| Total IRA distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 8,751,378 | 9,381,311 | 9,363,959 | 8,889,787 | 9,240,253 | 3.9 |
| Amount. | 98,287,313 | 104,949,807 | 87,501,884 | 87,513,180 | 85,901,123 | -1.8 |
| Taxable IRA distributions in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 8,129,376 | 8,732,291 | 8,834,138 | 8,291,357 | 8,611,702 | 3.9 |
| Amount. | 68,345,813 | 75,088,488 | 69,614,454 | 64,112,995 | 62,738,356 | -2.1 |
| Total pensions \& annuities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 23,180,716 | 23,793,404 | 24,317,375 | 24,857,470 | 24,767,067 | -0.4 |
| Amount. | 398,617,157 | 418,823,723 | 393,302,084 | 407,726,455 | 401,577,149 | -1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 21,343,646 | 21,765,211 | 22,262,775 | 22,794,417 | 22,822,842 | 0.1 |
| Amount. | 238,675,070 | 247,213,734 | 249,996,612 | 260,058,837 | 264,866,081 | 1.8 |
| Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 14,536,311 | 14,332,632 | 14,542,983 | 14,683,765 | 14,824,475 | 1.0 |
| Amount............................................................ | 193,405,020 | 191,263,583 | 197,951,443 | 202,174,889 | 210,013,210 | 3.9 |
| Farm net income less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 2,046,308 | 2,061,784 | 2,006,871 | 1,995,073 | 1,997,116 | 0.1 |
| Amount............................................................ | -4,896,405 | -6,854,460 | -8,121,610 | -10,479,447 | -8,786,571 | 16.2 |
| Unemployment compensation in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 6,775,723 | 6,478,292 | 8,799,885 | 10,334,639 | 10,065,230 | -2.6 |
| Amount............................................................. | 13,749,631 | 12,832,553 | 19,845,701 | 31,343,863 | 31,255,596 | -0.3 |

Footnotes at end of table.

Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 1999-2003, in Current and Constant 1990 Dollars--Continued ${ }^{1}$
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Item | Constant 1990 dollars ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  | Percent change,2002 to 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |
| Social security benefits (received) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 12,487,903 | 13,627,723 | 13,753,080 | 13,869,265 | 14,120,202 | 1.8 |
| Amount. | 128,025,485 | 141,568,181 | 145,036,506 | 149,460,960 | 151,996,647 | 1.7 |
| Taxable social security benefits in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 9,459,189 | 10,608,572 | 10,779,279 | 10,702,502 | 10,975,002 | 2.5 |
| Amount. | 58,885,471 | 68,257,983 | 69,047,500 | 67,921,144 | 69,437,643 | 2.2 |
| Foreign earned income exclusion ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 314,486 | 358,391 | 292,006 | 316,931 | 306,393 | -3.3 |
| Amount.. | 11,087,485 | 11,562,725 | 10,291,339 | 10,855,217 | 10,707,675 | -1.4 |
| Net operating loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 578,583 | 527,417 | 611,473 | 670,081 | 712,076 | 6.3 |
| Amount. | 38,929,114 | 36,491,863 | 40,202,999 | 42,242,839 | 44,619,870 | 5.6 |
| Other income, net gain less loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 5,160,532 | 5,815,404 | 5,610,987 | 5,467,631 | 5,703,893 | 4.3 |
| Amount... | 17,944,925 | 19,248,982 | 14,397,762 | 13,881,504 | 15,120,190 | 8.9 |
| Total income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 126,840,986 | 129,148,570 | 130,014,403 | 129,837,130 | 130,171,008 | 0.3 |
| Amount. | 4,636,993,498 | 4,874,041,052 | 4,598,654,399 | 4,440,949,828 | 4,470,656,584 | 0.7 |
| Educator expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2,884,403 | 3,240,673 | 12.4 |
| Amount.... | N/A | N/A | N/A | 517,809 | 572,254 | 10.5 |
| Total taxpayer IRA adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 3,687,149 | 3,505,032 | 3,448,457 | 3,277,671 | 3,418,494 | 4.3 |
| Amount. | 6,183,089 | 5,673,046 | 5,466,322 | 6,876,747 | 7,107,112 | 3.3 |
| Student loan interest deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 4,136,505 | 4,477,986 | 4,405,667 | 6,640,784 | 6,953,370 | 4.7 |
| Amount Tuition and fees deduction | 1,768,260 | 2,002,634 | 2,001,279 | 3,386,298 | 3,131,972 | -7.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3,444,941 | 3,571,154 | 3.7 |
| Amount.......................................... | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4,472,489 | 4,746,897 | 6.1 |
| Archer medical savings account deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 50,393 | 65,415 | 69,957 | 61,118 | 67,347 | 10.2 |
| Amount... | 64,296 | 91,297 | 90,993 | 88,141 | 91,771 | 4.1 |
| Moving expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 986,313 | 956,586 | 944,791 | 947,470 | 1,023,888 | 8.1 |
| Amount............................................................ | 1,749,776 | 1,622,005 | 1,609,277 | 1,610,023 | 1,732,837 | 7.6 |
| One-half of self-employment tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 14,029,609 | 14,300,140 | 14,574,036 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 4.8 |
| Amount.... | 13,089,922 | 13,196,485 | 13,383,734 | 13,580,786 | 14,056,310 | 3.5 |
| Self-employed health insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 3,491,539 | 3,564,624 | 3,559,792 | 3,571,152 | 3,802,277 | 6.5 |
| Amount.. | 5,298,095 | 5,742,942 | 6,034,979 | 7,626,633 | 11,686,229 | 53.2 |
| Keogh retirement plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 1,264,007 | 1,287,706 | 1,290,496 | 1,186,947 | 1,208,801 | 1.8 |
| Amount....................................... | 9,355,484 | 9,465,399 | 9,678,533 | 11,882,077 | 12,639,174 | 6.4 |
| Penalty on early withdrawal of savings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 805,367 | 863,436 | 890,649 | 804,926 | 736,121 | -8.5 |
| Amount.................. | 185,188 | 217,380 | 145,781 | 140,080 | 106,686 | -23.8 |
| Alimony paid adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 610,609 | 656,724 | 656,635 | 587,219 | 587,368 | ( Z ) |
| Amount. | 5,684,642 | 5,660,215 | 5,514,921 | 5,220,583 | 5,341,147 | 2.3 |
| Foreign housing deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 5,782 | 4,411 | 4,122 | 2,074 | 1,491 | -28.1 |
| Amount. | 60,842 | 32,170 | 67,951 | 39,690 | 36,765 | -7.4 |
| Other adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 198,438 | 170,106 | 183,906 | 208,348 | 272,647 | 30.9 |
| Amount........................ | 1,030,053 | 764,953 | 709,379 | 773,347 | 933,441 | 20.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total statutory adjustments Number of returns............................................. | 22,659,973 | 23,197,425 | 23,497,092 | 28,911,078 | 30,382,069 | 5.1 |
| Amount............................................................ | 44,469,647 | 44,468,527 | 44,703,150 | 56,076,622 | 62,198,634 | 10.9 |
| Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI) Amount. | 4,592,523,850 | 4,829,572,571 | 4,553,951,249 | 4,384,873,206 | 4,408,457,950 | 0.5 |

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Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 1999-2003, in Current and Constant 1990 Dollars--Continued ${ }^{1}$
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

| Item | Constant 1990 dollars ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent change, } \\ & 2002 \text { to } 2003 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |  |
|  | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| Total itemized deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 40,244,305 | 42,534,320 | 44,562,307 | 45,647,551 | 43,949,591 | -3.7 |
| Amount. | 581,472,037 | 623,945,759 | 652,788,384 | 652,650,669 | 640,529,001 | -1.9 |
| Total standard deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns . | 85,755,366 | 85,670,504 | 84,238,232 | 82,655,191 | 84,643,281 | 2.4 |
| Amount. | 363,890,581 | 357,223,734 | 355,651,359 | 357,607,218 | 394,730,151 | 10.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 85,755,366 | 85,670,504 | 84,238,232 | 82,655,191 | 84,643,281 | 2.4 |
| Amount. | 352,702,888 | 346,043,159 | 344,628,068 | 346,780,556 | 383,466,683 | 10.6 |
| Additional standard deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns | 11,200,024 | 11,330,554 | 11,116,629 | 10,857,098 | 11,200,647 | 3.2 |
| Amount... | 11,187,693 | 11,180,575 | 11,023,291 | 10,826,662 | 11,263,468 | 4.0 |
| AGI less deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns | 113,863,898 | 116,391,403 | 115,862,109 | 114,976,167 | 114,402,877 | -0.5 |
| Amount.. | 3,710,092,052 | 3,913,370,860 | 3,623,859,267 | 3,459,946,100 | 3,461,494,423 | ( Z ) |
| Number of exemptions. | 248,657,119 | 252,332,427 | 256,186,046 | 258,716,374 | 261,126,373 | 0.9 |
| Exemption amount....... | 524,895,151 | 523,603,546 | 536,940,952 | 553,372,406 | 554,904,167 | 0.3 |
| Taxable income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 102,845,571 | 105,259,292 | 104,174,655 | 102,275,969 | 101,392,812 | -0.9 |
| Amount. | 3,244,015,462 | 3,447,831,885 | 3,150,189,244 | 2,976,836,956 | 2,983,109,687 | 0.2 |
| Tax from table, rate schedules, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 102,831,402 | 105,254,144 | 104,163,693 | 102,266,930 | 101,386,201 | -0.9 |
| Amount.. | 710,859,415 | 765,270,243 | 683,868,872 | 603,080,757 | 554,201,549 | -8.1 |
| Additional taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 36,960 | 23,487 | 25,334 | 13,291 | 21,370 | 60.8 |
| Amount. | 365,491 | 95,997 | 146,862 | 111,602 | 157,733 | 41.3 |
| Alternative minimum tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 1,018,063 | 1,304,198 | 1,120,047 | 1,910,789 | 2,357,975 | 23.4 |
| Amount. | 5,080,547 | 7,284,401 | 4,986,498 | 4,981,033 | 6,725,712 | 35.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 102,834,362 | 105,277,966 | 104,195,834 | 102,293,722 | 101,412,777 | -0.9 |
| Amount.. | 711,224,906 | 772,548,519 | 688,979,686 | 608,170,580 | 561,083,722 | -7.7 |
| Foreign tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 3,266,544 | 3,935,699 | 3,942,604 | 3,748,974 | 4,145,174 | 10.6 |
| Amount. | 3,875,302 | 4,545,038 | 4,615,911 | 4,312,209 | 4,123,263 | -4.4 |
| Child care credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 6,182,193 | 6,368,101 | 6,184,508 | 6,185,855 | 6,313,297 | 2.1 |
| Amount.. | 2,098,155 | 2,119,772 | 2,008,163 | 1,966,961 | 2,277,621 | 15.8 |
| Credit for elderly or disabled |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 181,813 | 155,796 | 139,097 | 133,538 | 123,147 | -7.8 |
| Amount., | 26,376 | 24,741 | 22,506 | 15,348 | 14,387 | -6.3 |
| Education credits $\quad \square$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 6,436,654 | 6,815,316 | 7,212,554 | 6,544,536 | 7,298,227 | 11.5 |
| Amount. | 3,743,093 | 3,680,712 | 3,805,354 | 3,642,983 | 4,149,879 | 13.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5,307,176 | 5,296,688 | -0.2 |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 769,055 | 734,655 | -4.5 |
| Child tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 26,016,019 | 26,404,521 | 26,452,875 | 25,939,801 | 25,672,254 | -1.0 |
| Amount... | 15,214,608 | 14,938,816 | 16,551,461 | 15,639,732 | 16,184,677 | 3.5 |
| Adoption credit ${ }_{\text {A }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 47,349 | 42,681 | 47,737 | 55,905 | 63,980 | 14.4 |
| Amount.. | 80,797 | 69,701 | 65,521 | 170,137 | 247,722 | 45.6 |
| General business credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 287,658 | 275,115 | 269,648 | 284,720 | 262,738 | -7.7 |
| Amount................ | 614,839 | 579,858 | 526,918 | 545,680 | 435,188 | -20.2 |
| Prior year minimum tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 166,010 | 199,554 | 248,255 | 193,776 | 250,605 | 29.3 |
| Amount............................................................ | 781,538 | 976,981 | 1,061,285 | 709,592 | 650,950 | -8.3 |
| Total credits ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 34,813,611 | 36,028,685 | 49,066,700 | 38,846,217 | 39,247,449 | 1.0 |
| Amount.. | 26,646,493 | 27,127,172 | 32,591,142 | 28,159,493 | 29,168,590 | 3.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 97,752,068 | 100,163,625 | 97,389,985 | 93,565,243 | 91,109,363 | -2.6 |
| Amount. | 684,578,413 | 745,421,347 | 656,388,543 | 580,011,086 | 531,915,132 | -8.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 14,029,609 | 14,300,140 | 14,575,011 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 4.8 |
| Amount............................................................ | 26,174,404 | 26,387,575 | 26,762,272 | 27,156,252 | 28,107,238 | 3.5 |
| Recapture taxes ${ }_{\text {A }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 12,243 | 14,144 | 11,686 | 14,684 | 15,797 | 7.6 |
| Amount............................................................. | 169,176 | 226,754 | 211,789 | 85,714 | 62,457 | -27.1 |

[^2]Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 1999-2003, in Current and Constant 1990 Dollars--Continued ${ }^{1}$
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]

${ }^{1}$ All items correspond to the Form 1040 line items. Therefore, some may differ from the SOI items shown in the Basic Tables in Section 3.
${ }^{2}$ Line 21 on Form 1040 consists of other income minus foreign earned income exclusion and net operating loss.
${ }^{3}$ Total credits includes the values for mortgage interest tax credit and "other credits" not tabulated here.
${ }^{4}$ Total tax liability includes the values for "other taxes" not tabulated here.
${ }^{5}$ The data for 2002 cover only the health coverage credit for insurance premiums paid in December 2002.
${ }^{6}$ Inflation-adjusted data were calculated using the consumer price index from the Bureau of Labor Statistics; based on 1990=100 when $1990 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=130.7 ; 2003 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=184.0 ; 2002 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=179.9 ; 2001 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=177.1 ; 2000 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=172.2 ; 1999 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=166.6$.

## Figure 1--General Filing Requirements

| Marital Status | Filing Status | Age | Gross Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Single (including divorced and legally separated) | Single | under 65 <br> 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 7,800 \\ & \$ 8,950 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Head of household | under 65 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,050 \\ & \$ 11,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Married with a child and living apart from spouse during the last six months of 2003 | Head of household | under 65 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,050 \\ & \$ 11,200 \end{aligned}$ |
| Married and living with spouse at the end of 2003 (or on the date spouse died) | Married, joint return | under 65 (both spouses) 65 or older (one spouse) 65 or older (both spouses) | \$15,600 \$16,550 \$17,500 |
|  | Married, separate return | any age | \$3,050 |
| Married, not living with spouse at the end of 2003 (or on the date spouse died) | Married, joint or separate return | any age | \$3,050 |
| Widowed in 2001 or 2002 and not remarried in 2003 | Single | under 65 <br> 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 7,800 \\ & \$ 8,950 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Head of household | under 65 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 10,050 \\ & \$ 11,200 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child | under 65 65 or older | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 12,550 \\ & \$ 13,500 \end{aligned}$ |

## Requirements for Filing

The filing requirements for Tax Year 2003 were based on gross income, marital status, age, and, to a lesser extent, dependency and blindness. Gross income included all income received in the form of money, property, and services that was not expressly exempt from tax. Generally, a citizen or resident of the United States was required to file a tax return if gross income for the year was at least as much as the amount shown for the appropriate filing status in Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the filing requirements for taxpayers who could be claimed as a dependent by another person (such as a parent).

In addition to the general filing requirements, an individual was obligated to file a return for Tax Year 2003 if he or she:

1. Was liable for any of the following taxes:

- Social security or Medicare tax on unreported tip income;
- Uncollected social security, Medicare, or railroad retirement tax on reported tip income or group-term life insurance;
- Alternative minimum tax;
- Tax on an individual retirement arrangement (IRA) or a qualified retirement plan;
- Tax from the recapture of investment credit or low-income housing credit;
- Tax from medical savings accounts (MSA);


## Figure 2.-Filing Requirements for Children and Other Dependents

If someone (such as a parent) can claim the individual as a dependent, and any of the four conditions listed below applies, he or she must file a return.

In this chart unearned income includes taxable interest, ordinary dividends, and capital gain distributions. Earned income includes wages, tips, and taxable scholarship and fellowship grants. Gross income is the total of unearned and earned income.
Caution: If an individual's gross income was $\$ 3,050$ or more, he or she generally could not be claimed as a dependent unless the individual was under age 19 or under age 24 and a full-time student.

1. Single dependents under 65 must file a return if-

- Earned income was more than $\$ 4,750$, or
- Unearned income was over $\$ 750$, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of (a) $\$ 750$ or (b) earned income (up to $\$ 4,500$ ) plus $\$ 250$.

2. Single dependents 65 or older or blind must file a return if-

- Earned income was more than $\$ 5,900$ ( $\$ 7,050$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned income was more than $\$ 1,900$ ( $\$ 3,050$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to $\$ 4,500$ ) plus $\$ 250$ or $\$ 750$, whichever is larger; plus $\$ 1,150$ ( $\$ 2,300$ if 65 or older and blind).

3. Married dependents under 65 must file a return if-

- Gross income was at least $\$ 5$ and spouse files a separate return on Form 1040 and itemizes deductions.
- Earned income was more than $\$ 4,750$, or
- Unearned income was over \$750, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of $\$ 750$ or earned income (up to $\$ 4,500$ ) plus $\$ 250$.

4. Married dependents 65 or older or blind must file a return if-

- Earned income was more than $\$ 5,700$ ( $\$ 6,650$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned was more than $\$ 1,700$ ( $\$ 2,650$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to $\$ 4,500$ ) plus $\$ 250$ or $\$ 750$, whichever is larger, plus $\$ 950$ ( $\$ 1,900$ if 65 or older and blind).
- Gross income was at least $\$ 5$ and spouse files a separate return on Form 1040 and itemizes deductions.

2. Received any advanced earned income credit (AEIC) payments.
3. Had net earnings from self-employment of at least $\$ 400$; or
4. Had wages of $\$ 108.28$ or more from a church or qualified church-controlled organization that was exempt from employer social security and Medicare taxes.

Data shown in this report include individuals who were not required to file tax returns, but did so for any of a number of reasons. For example, an individual might have filed a return to obtain a refund of tax withheld, or take advantage of the earned income credit.

## Changes in Law or Administrative Procedures

Major changes in effect for Tax Year 2003 that influenced the Statistics of Income data are listed below. Section 4, Explanation of Terms, provides more detailed explanations and definitions of the terms used in this report.

## Alternative Minimum Tax

The Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemption amount increased to $\$ 40,250$ for single and head of household filers, \$58,000 for married couples filing jointly, and $\$ 29,000$ for married couples filing separately. This was an increase of $\$ 9,000$ for married filing jointly taxpayers and surviving spouses, and \$4,500 for single taxpayers and married couples filing separately from the 2002 amounts.

## Capital Gain and Dividend Rates

For capital gains after May 5, 2003, the 8and 10 - percent capital gain rates were reduced to 5 percent. The 20 percent rate was reduced to 15 percent. In addition the 8 percent capital gain rate for qualified 5 -year gain did not apply to any gain after May 5, 2003.

New rates were applied to qualified dividends. The maximum tax rate for qualified dividends was 15 percent (generally 5 percent for taxpayers in the 10 and 15 percent tax brackets). Qualified dividends were ordinary dividends that met certain criteria. Some of the criteria were: the dividend must have been paid by a U.S. corporation or a "qualified" foreign corporation; the stock ownership must have met certain holding period requirements; the dividends were not from certain institutions, such as mutual savings banks, cooperative banks, credit unions, tax-exempt organizations, or farmer cooperatives; and the dividends were not for any share of stock which was part of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP).

## Child and Dependent Care Credit

For 2003, the maximum credit increased to $\$ 1,050$ for one qualifying individual and $\$ 2,100$ for two or more qualifying individuals from $\$ 800$
and \$1,600 in 2002. Also, the limit on qualifying expenses increased to $\$ 3,000$ for one qualifying individual and $\$ 6,000$ for two or more individuals ( $\$ 2,400$ and $\$ 4,800$ in 2002). The credit can be as much as 35 percent (previously 30 percent) of a taxpayer's qualified expenses.

## Child Tax Credit

The child tax credit increased to $\$ 1,000$ in 2003 from $\$ 600$ in 2002. In 2003, up to $\$ 400$ per eligible child may have been given in advance to taxpayers based on the age of eligible children and the taxpayer's 2002 tax return (these data were not included in the statistics). The taxpayer's 2003 child tax credit was reduced by any advance child tax credit payment.

## Earned Income Credit

The maximum amount of the earned income credit increased, as did the amounts of earned income and investment income an individual could have and still claim the credit. The maximum amount of investment income (interest, dividends and capital gain income) a taxpayer could have and still claim the credit increased to $\$ 2,600$ from $\$ 2,550$. The maximum credit for taxpayers with no qualifying children increased to $\$ 382$ from $\$ 376$. For these taxpayers, earned income and AGI had to be less than $\$ 11,230$ ( $\$ 12,230$ if married filing jointly). For taxpayers with one qualifying child, the maximum credit increased $\$ 41$ to $\$ 2,547$ and, for taxpayers with two or more qualifying children, the maximum credit increased to $\$ 4,204$ from $\$ 4,140$. To be eligible for the credit, a taxpayer's earned income and AGI had to be less than \$29,666 (\$30,666 for married filing jointly) for one qualifying child, or less than $\$ 33,692$ ( $\$ 34,692$ for married filing jointly) for two or more qualifying children.

## Exemption Amount

Indexing for inflation increased to $\$ 3,050$ the deduction for each exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled for 2003, an increase over the $\$ 3,000$ allowed for 2002. The AGI threshold for the limitation of exemption amounts was also
indexed for inflation, increasing from \$137,300 to $\$ 139,500$ for single filers; $\$ 206,000$ to \$209,250 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; $\$ 171,650$ to $\$ 174,400$ for heads of household; and $\$ 103,000$ to $\$ 104,625$ for married persons filing separately. The phaseout of the deduction for exemptions was completed at AGI levels above $\$ 262,000$ for single filers; \$331,750 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; \$296,900 for heads of household; and $\$ 165,875$ for married persons filing separately. Above these levels, no deduction for exemptions was allowed.

## Health Coverage Credit

Eligible taxpayers not covered under any employer-sponsored health plan were able to take the credit. The credit was equal to 65 percent of the amount the taxpayer paid for qualified health insurance. In 2002, the credit was only available for amount of health insurance paid in December of 2002. For 2003, the credit was available for the whole year.

## Individual Retirement Arrangement Deduction

For 2003, a taxpayer (both taxpayers for taxpayers filing jointly), was able to take an IRA deduction up to $\$ 3,000$ ( $\$ 3,500$ if age 50 or older) if not covered by a retirement plan, or if covered by a retirement plan but their modified AGI was less than $\$ 50,000$ ( $\$ 70,000$ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)). This was up from $\$ 44,000$ ( $\$ 64,000$ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)) for 2002.

## Itemized Deductions

If a taxpayer's AGI was greater than \$139,500 (\$69,750 if married filing separately), his or her itemized deductions may have been limited; the threshold was increased from $\$ 137,300(\$ 68,650)$ for 2002 , as a result of inflation indexing. The limitation did not apply to deductions for medical and dental expenses, investment interest expenses, casualty or theft losses, and gambling losses; all other deductions were subject to the limitation. To arrive at
allowable itemized deductions, total itemized deductions were reduced by the smaller of: (a) 80 percent of the non-exempt deductions, or (b) 3 percent of the amount of AGI in excess of the limitation threshold.

## Lifetime Learning Credit

The amount of qualified tuition and related expenses a taxpayer took into account for the lifetime learning credit increased from \$5,000 in 2002 to $\$ 10,000$ in 2003 . The credit equaled 20 percent of these qualified expenses, with a maximum credit of $\$ 2,000$ ( $\$ 1,000$ in 2002).

## Section 179 Deduction

The maximum section 179 deduction (full expensing of certain depreciable property) that could be elected for property placed in service in 2003 increased from $\$ 24,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ for qualified section 179 property ( $\$ 135,000$ for qualified zone property, qualified renewal property, or qualified New York Liberty Zone property). This limit was reduced by the amount by which the cost of section 179 property placed in service during the tax year exceeded $\$ 400,000$ (increased from \$200,000).

## Self-employed Health Insurance Deduction

A self-employed taxpayer was able to deduct up to 100 percent of health insurance expenses for 2003 up from 70 percent for 2002.

## Self-employment Tax

The ceiling on taxable "self-employment income" was raised, for 2003, to $\$ 87,000$ for the social security portion (12.4 percent) of the selfemployment tax. The limit was $\$ 84,900$ for 2002.

## Standard Deduction

For married persons filing jointly or surviving spouses, the standard deduction was increased beyond just general indexing for inflation in 2003, from $\$ 7,850$ to $\$ 9,500$ (the amount is now twice that for single filers). For

## Figure 3.-Calculation of the 1979 Income Concept for 2003

## 1979 Total Income Concept=

Income or Loss:

- Salaries and wages ${ }^{1}$
- Interest ${ }^{1}$
- Dividends ${ }^{1}$
- Taxable refunds ${ }^{1}$
- Alimony received ${ }^{1}$
- Sales of capital assets, net gain or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Other gains and losses (Form 4797) ${ }^{1}$
- Business net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Farm net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Rent net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Royalty net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Partnership net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- S Corporation net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Farm rental net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Estate or trust net income or loss ${ }^{1}$
- Unemployment compensation ${ }^{1}$
- Depreciation in excess of straight-line depreciation ${ }^{2}$
- Total pension income ${ }^{3,5}$
- Other net income or loss
- Net operating loss ${ }^{1}$

Deductions:

- Disallowed passive losses (Form 8582) ${ }^{6}$
- Moving expenses ${ }^{1}$
- Alimony paid ${ }^{1}$
- Unreimbursed business expenses ${ }^{6}$
${ }^{1}$ Included in adjusted gross income (less deficit) (AGI) for Tax Year 2003.
${ }^{2}$ Adjustment to add back excess depreciation (accelerated over straight-line
depreciation) deducted in the course of a trade or business and included in net income (loss) amounts shown above.
${ }^{3}$ Includes taxable and tax-exempt pension and retirement distributions, including IRA distributions.
${ }^{4}$ Includes an adjustment to add back amounts reported for the foreign-earned income exclusion."
${ }^{5}$ Not fully included in AGI for Tax Year 2003.
${ }^{6}$ Not included in AGI for Tax Year 2003.
other filers, the standard deduction was increased as a result of indexing for inflation. For single filers, the standard deduction rose from $\$ 4,700$ to $\$ 4,750$; for married persons filing separately, from $\$ 3,925$ to $\$ 4,750$; and for heads of household, from $\$ 6,900$ to $\$ 7,000$. The amount of standard deduction for a dependent was the greater of $\$ 750$ or the dependent's earned income plus $\$ 250$ (but not more than the regular standard deduction amount). Taxpayers who were age 65 or over or blind could claim an additional standard deduction amount of $\$ 950$ or \$1,150 depending on marital status.


## Tax Rate Reductions

The 10 percent regular income tax bracket was expanded $\$ 2,000$ for married filing joint returns ( $\$ 1,000$ for single or married filing separately). The 15 percent tax bracket was also expanded for joint returns. Beginning in 2003, the 15 percent tax bracket for married filing joint returns was twice the upper end of the 15 percent income tax rate bracket for single returns. Also for Tax Year 2003, there was a reduction of the former tax rates of 27.0 percent, 30.0 percent, 35.0 percent and 38.6 percent to 25.0 percent, 28.0 percent, 33.0 percent, and 35.0 percent, respectively.

## The 1979 Income Concept: A Retrospective Income Definition

In order to analyze changes in income and taxes over a period of years, a consistent definition of income must be used. The income concept available from Federal income tax returns, AGI, was designed to facilitate tax administration, and its definition has changed over time to reflect modifications to the Internal Revenue Code. Tax laws of the 1980's (the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, the Tax Reform Act of 1984, and the Tax Reform Act of 1986) made significant changes to the components of AGI, which made it more difficult to use AGI for accurate comparisons of income from year to year. For this reason, it was decided to develop an income definition

Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979
Income Concept, 2003
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

| Size of income | Income |  |  |  | Salaries and wages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| All returns, total. $\qquad$ <br> Under \$10,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$10,000 under \$20,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$20,000 under \$30,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$30,000 under \$40,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$40,000 under \$50,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$50,000 under \$60,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$60,000 under \$70,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$70,000 under \$80,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$80,000 under \$90,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$90,000 under \$100,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$100,000 under \$125,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$125,000 under \$150,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$150,000 under \$175,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$175,000 under \$200,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$200,000 under \$300,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$300,000 under \$400,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$400,000 under \$500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$500,000 under \$1,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 5,000,000$ under \$10,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$10,000,000 and over. $\qquad$ | $130,423,626$ $26,014,877$ $23,295,971$ $18,372,903$ $13,957,257$ $10,452,444$ $8,194,007$ $6,367,623$ $5,269,819$ $4,101,939$ $2,981,704$ $4,490,665$ $2,303,585$ $1,285,299$ 799,095 $1,284,427$ 487,025 227,564 356,140 81,695 34,016 48,278 11,168 6,126 | $6,207,109$ 43,739 346,619 455,093 484,775 467,519 449,443 412,581 394,232 347,863 282,515 499,091 314,793 207,323 148,972 308,129 167,039 101,141 241,211 98,875 58,498 142,220 76,311 159,126 | $130,423,626$ $25,409,210$ $23,306,689$ $19,254,068$ $14,425,830$ $10,380,075$ $7,984,404$ $6,139,677$ $5,024,645$ $3,752,652$ $2,865,148$ $4,385,165$ $2,382,601$ $1,351,964$ 853,455 $1,420,597$ 572,105 281,536 427,431 97,498 38,139 53,215 11,351 6,168 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,346,203 \\ 39,098 \\ 347,182 \\ 477,539 \\ 500,714 \\ 464,810 \\ 437,600 \\ 397,877 \\ 375,863 \\ 318,153 \\ 271,204 \\ 487,254 \\ 325,384 \\ 218,020 \\ 159,150 \\ 341,381 \\ 196,570 \\ 125,008 \\ 287,614 \\ 117,498 \\ 65,614 \\ 155,777 \\ 77,524 \\ 159,370 \end{array}$ | $110,890,993$ $19,662,374$ $18,468,641$ $15,958,288$ $12,430,251$ $9,363,199$ $7,434,802$ $5,809,187$ $4,807,846$ $3,795,154$ $2,783,303$ $4,167,732$ $2,109,818$ $1,174,667$ 729,740 $1,125,905$ 422,272 195,779 301,914 67,026 28,236 40,191 9,506 5,163 | $4,649,900$ 113,666 255,561 371,852 400,770 383,634 366,899 336,623 319,781 285,516 232,546 403,987 246,783 155,871 109,509 206,325 103,082 59,026 125,161 42,557 23,148 50,955 24,088 32,559 | $110,890,993$ $19,420,339$ $18,521,185$ $16,357,516$ $12,630,435$ $9,368,719$ $7,239,529$ $5,677,957$ $4,688,706$ $3,531,693$ $2,673,772$ $4,089,141$ $2,196,890$ $1,228,358$ 771,288 $1,233,638$ 493,183 237,024 362,415 80,290 30,498 43,570 9,651 5,195 | $4,649,900$ <br> 109,144 <br> 257,708 <br> 382,664 <br> 409,222 <br> 386,851 <br> 359,842 <br> 333,163 <br> 317,441 <br> 268,798 <br> 225,364 <br> 393,064 <br> 251,796 <br> 155,671 <br> 110,057 <br> 208,493 <br> 107,828 <br> 63,339 <br> 132,411 <br> 44,597 <br> 23,478 <br> 52,015 <br> 24,361 <br> 32,593 |
| Size of income | Taxable interest received |  |  |  | Ordinary dividends |  | Ordinary dividends received |  |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
| All returns, total. $\qquad$ <br> Under \$10,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$10,000 under \$20,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$20,000 under \$30,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$30,000 under \$40,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$40,000 under \$50,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$50,000 under \$60,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$60,000 under \$70,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$70,000 under \$80,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$80,000 under \$90,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$90,000 under \$100,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$100,000 under \$125,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$125,000 under \$150,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$150,000 under \$175,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$175,000 under \$200,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$200,000 under \$300,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$300,000 under \$400,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$400,000 under \$500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$500,000 under \$1,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$10,000,000 and over. $\qquad$ | $59,459,344$ $7,155,075$ $6,746,101$ $5,886,817$ $5,845,710$ $5,364,288$ $4,878,912$ $4,285,484$ $3,787,886$ $3,102,121$ $2,308,422$ $3,780,633$ $2,007,317$ $1,148,100$ 737,114 $1,210,388$ 466,485 220,655 348,508 80,475 33,729 47,910 11,109 6,105 | 127,160 9,546 10,013 8,349 7,113 6,548 5,724 5,583 5,885 4,185 3,829 7,114 5,288 3,442 2,667 6,532 3,690 2,669 6,933 3,447 2,091 5,389 3,149 7,975 | $59,459,344$ $6,794,875$ $6,583,778$ $6,464,652$ $6,283,794$ $5,336,413$ $4,789,337$ $4,116,786$ $3,562,507$ $2,773,502$ $2,255,091$ $3,659,868$ $2,086,281$ $1,200,974$ 784,058 $1,332,163$ 545,569 271,026 416,511 94,086 37,836 52,799 11,292 6,146 | 127,160 9,572 9,847 9,926 8,362 6,705 7,037 4,527 4,946 3,680 3,724 5,680 4,898 3,486 2,639 6,603 3,719 2,666 7,070 3,478 2,133 5,423 3,151 7,891 | $\begin{array}{r} 30,475,097 \\ 3,676,515 \\ 3,143,442 \\ 2,539,374 \\ 2,424,785 \\ 2,401,322 \\ 2,248,221 \\ 2,007,681 \\ 1,925,421 \\ 1,651,112 \\ 1,342,087 \\ 2,321,166 \\ 1,354,216 \\ 836,196 \\ 563,540 \\ 963,016 \\ 394,037 \\ 198,255 \\ 315,791 \\ 75,085 \\ 31,650 \\ 45,414 \\ 10,791 \\ 5,978 \end{array}$ | 115,141 5,315 5,169 4,615 4,175 4,593 4,589 3,982 4,430 3,958 2,868 7,374 5,276 3,752 3,102 7,707 4,843 3,295 8,824 3,964 2,544 6,810 3,907 10,049 | $\begin{array}{r} 30,475,097 \\ 3,481,534 \\ 3,037,660 \\ 2,882,340 \\ 2,653,765 \\ 2,349,215 \\ 2,271,579 \\ 1,878,516 \\ 1,763,647 \\ 1,483,250 \\ 1,268,392 \\ 2,205,357 \\ 1,400,348 \\ 884,042 \\ 602,959 \\ 1,051,732 \\ 457,637 \\ 242,141 \\ 369,108 \\ 89,208 \\ 35,492 \\ 50,187 \\ 10,967 \\ 6,022 \end{array}$ | 115,141 5,320 5,259 5,772 5,175 4,945 4,731 3,845 3,740 3,632 3,240 5,878 4,861 3,596 3,031 7,622 4,721 3,364 8,997 4,054 2,549 6,891 3,894 10,023 |

Footnotes at end of table

Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2003--Continued

| Size of income | Business or profession net income less loss |  |  |  | Sales of capital assets |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
| All returns, total.................................. | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) |
|  | 19,415,648 | 229,655 | 19,415,648 | 229,655 | 22,985,058 | 294,354 | 22,985,058 | 294,354 |
| Under \$10,000.. | 3,679,177 | 5,714 | 3,410,940 | 3,172 | 2,992,744 | 4,038 | 2,863,263 | 4,534 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000..... | 3,033,650 | 22,462 | 2,955,225 | 19,347 | 2,156,118 | 318 | 2,097,824 | 260 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000... | 2,179,392 | 16,328 | 2,303,568 | 15,391 | 1,777,325 | 1,041 | 1,989,997 | 1,240 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000........ | 1,775,019 | 14,658 | 1,825,249 | 13,792 | 1,689,877 | 1,102 | 1,838,517 | 1,663 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000...... | 1,550,603 | 12,147 | 1,595,866 | 11,159 | 1,732,507 | 1,391 | 1,735,135 | 1,735 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000............................ | 1,349,006 | 12,019 | 1,351,214 | 12,590 | 1,584,031 | 2,196 | 1,550,413 | 2,935 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000.... | 1,067,390 | 10,373 | 1,068,838 | 10,686 | 1,394,538 | 2,534 | 1,372,726 | 3,304 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000... | 955,715 | 11,073 | 952,105 | 9,424 | 1,459,073 | 3,411 | 1,295,887 | 2,679 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000..................... | 749,445 | 10,460 | 681,363 | 8,169 | 1,215,883 | 3,092 | 1,077,646 | 3,068 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000... | 548,995 | 8,031 | 558,276 | 7,861 | 957,178 | 3,474 | 916,024 | 3,487 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000.................. | 880,987 | 17,623 | 892,390 | 18,722 | 1,774,127 | 8,446 | 1,667,028 | 7,283 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000.................. | 475,489 | 12,631 | 509,530 | 13,057 | 1,100,061 | 8,445 | 1,157,760 | 8,410 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000........ | 297,236 | 11,940 | 312,284 | 12,198 | 714,027 | 7,711 | 732,092 | 7,003 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000. | 193,821 | 8,405 | 214,889 | 8,829 | 481,726 | 6,204 | 518,550 | 6,219 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000........................ | 353,435 | 20,482 | 396,114 | 23,758 | 906,769 | 20,496 | 965,056 | 20,095 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000................. | 130,348 | 10,552 | 152,059 | 12,379 | 379,118 | 15,101 | 428,536 | 14,189 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000. | 61,692 | 5,778 | 77,313 | 7,141 | 188,346 | 11,038 | 227,064 | 11,257 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000.... | 90,054 | 10,456 | 108,888 | 12,510 | 311,514 | 32,172 | 360,023 | 32,244 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000.. | 19,985 | 3,113 | 23,273 | 3,645 | 75,404 | 17,930 | 88,115 | 17,901 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000.... | 8,020 | 1,263 | 8,876 | 1,484 | 31,862 | 11,760 | 35,659 | 11,906 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000........ | 11,733 | 2,433 | 12,876 | 2,594 | 46,026 | 35,150 | 50,721 | 35,676 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000... | 2,818 | 953 | 2,860 | 968 | 10,803 | 23,075 | 10,983 | 23,078 |
| \$10,000,000 and over.. | 1,636 | 761 | 1,653 | 777 | 6,001 | 74,231 | 6,043 | 74,189 |
| Size of income | Rents, royalties, and farm rental net income less loss |  |  |  | Partnership and S corporation net income less loss |  |  |  |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
| All returns, total................................. | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) |
|  | 9,563,619 | 29,227 |  | 29,227 |  | 254,057 | 7,006,580 | 254,057 |
| Under \$10,000.... | 1,002,314 | -1,343 | 9,563,619 | -1,401 | 7,006,580 | -33,373 | 668,595 | -33,438 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000.... | 1,040,687 | 845 | $\begin{array}{r} 952,503 \\ 1,000,884 \end{array}$ | 670 | 450,889 | 26 | 428,549 | -62 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000........................ | $\begin{aligned} & 908,890 \\ & 894,354 \end{aligned}$ | 588 | 999,082 | 940 | 477,372 | 742 | 492,641 | 755 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000.... |  | 110-319 | 953,452 | 264 | 441,755 | 1,466 | 468,864 | 1,252 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000.................. | 813,091 |  | 850,608 | 291 | 459,196 | 2,192 | 464,087 | 1,934 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000..... | 764,870 | 60 | 740,302 | 4 | 458,878 | 3,335 | 464,315 | 3,074 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000.. | 652,414 | 722 | 645,057 | 695 | 417,499 | 3,447 | 386,078 | 3,236 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000.... | 623,797 | 136 | 572,508 | 87 | 385,628 | 2,981 | 361,857 | 2,906 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000... | 473,280 | 928 | 420,467 | 657 | 320,791 | 3,023 | 304,348 | 3,324 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...... |  | 725 | 376,549 | 920 | 270,902 | 3,120 | 269,629 | 2,806 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000.... | 689,184 | 2,171 | 660,346 | 1,443 | 592,459 | 10,347 | 575,873 | 9,572 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000....... | 391,106 | 1,399 | 383,414 | 1,987 | 387,744 | 9,003 | 396,674 | 8,572 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000.... | 190,123 | 1,903 | 207,586 | 1,791 | 271,733 | 8,945 | $\begin{aligned} & 275,049 \\ & 207,946 \end{aligned}$ | 7,825 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000......... | $\begin{aligned} & 130,170 \\ & 252,700 \end{aligned}$ | 1,345 | 131,476 | 909 | 198,206 | 7,336 |  | 7,440 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000............... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,606 \\ & 2,520 \end{aligned}$ | 275,595 | 4,683 | 461,912 | 27,509 | $469,222$ | 25,727 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000............ | $119,660$ |  | 132,427 | 2,264 | $233,698$ | 22,535 | 243,273 | 22,439 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000.............. | 61,442108,221 | 1,607 | 70,638 | 1,768 | 122,699 | 15,513 | $\begin{aligned} & 139,591 \\ & 242,605 \end{aligned}$ | 16,755 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000... |  | 4,4761,808 | $\begin{array}{r} 118,225 \\ 33,268 \end{array}$ | 4,429 | 224,172 | 46,740 |  | 48,698 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000.............. | 27,486 |  |  | 1,862 |  | 23,284 | 63,444 | 24,035 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000.............. | $\begin{aligned} & 11,715 \\ & 18,096 \end{aligned}$ | 929 | 12,448 | 941 | $25,978$ | 15,057 | 27,779 | 15,482 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000............... |  | 2,107 | 19,295 | 2,120 | 38,224 | 35,145 | 41,266 | 35,864 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000............. | 4,559 | 911 | 4,637 | 900 | 9,303 | 17,944 | 9,427 | 17,985 |
| \$10,000,000 and over. | 2,848 | 992 | 2,854 | 1,004 | 5,442 | 27,739 | 5,467 | 27,876 |

[^3]Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2003--Continued
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

| Size of income | Nondeductible passive losses |  |  |  | Estate and trust net income less loss |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
| All returns, total. <br> Under \$10,000. <br> \$10,000 under \$20,000 <br> \$20,000 under \$30,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$30,000 under \$40,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$40,000 under \$50,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$50,000 under \$60,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$60,000 under \$70,000 $\qquad$ <br> \$70,000 under \$80,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$80,000 under \$90,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$90,000 under \$100,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$100,000 under \$125,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$125,000 under \$150,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$150,000 under \$175,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$175,000 under \$200,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$200,000 under \$300,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 300,000$ under \$400,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 400,000$ under \$500,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 500,000$ under $\$ 1,000,000$. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 2,000,000$ under \$5,000,000.. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 5,000,000$ under \$10,000,000. $\qquad$ | (33) | (34) | (35) | (36) | (37) | (38) | (39) | (40) |
|  | $1,390,661$ 126,912 48,402 70,584 73,668 54,804 69,552 44,957 57,462 55,870 41,817 96,940 109,425 105,352 90,047 150,361 65,960 36,236 56,246 14,378 6,665 10,499 2,799 1,725 | 17,722 2,715 497 474 343 251 513 375 379 281 433 799 1,442 810 724 1,902 941 638 1,194 477 295 843 477 919 | $1,390,661$ 151,682 53,650 77,067 69,034 63,284 58,740 47,505 58,539 37,798 40,514 103,256 103,318 101,302 76,872 142,811 68,159 35,598 63,803 15,338 6,759 11,138 2,794 1,701 | 17,722 6,627 285 300 214 228 358 322 297 267 237 611 836 794 651 1,287 733 404 983 432 225 598 323 707 | 532,533 62,622 38,253 45,731 35,810 37,951 35,302 18,686 27,497 30,992 20,505 40,863 34,317 15,901 10,986 26,762 15,208 6,527 15,421 4,804 2,147 4,069 1,217 963 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,415 \\ -70 \\ 181 \\ 237 \\ 210 \\ 271 \\ 207 \\ 207 \\ 230 \\ 227 \\ 183 \\ 718 \\ 346 \\ 437 \\ 289 \\ 954 \\ 608 \\ 235 \\ 1,715 \\ 702 \\ 423 \\ 1,481 \\ 890 \\ 1,734 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 532,533 \\ 63,371 \\ 37,154 \\ 56,227 \\ 46,948 \\ 37,434 \\ 23,229 \\ 22,533 \\ 27,165 \\ 18,770 \\ 21,658 \\ 38,524 \\ 33,855 \\ 13,538 \\ 10,860 \\ 27,825 \\ 15,499 \\ 6,842 \\ 16,911 \\ 5,395 \\ 2,387 \\ 4,227 \\ 1,219 \\ 962 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 12,415 <br> -82 <br> 191 <br> 256 <br> 297 <br> 254 <br> 190 <br> 267 <br> 184 <br> 80 <br> 305 <br> 641 <br> 430 <br> 374 <br> 309 <br> 820 <br> 661 <br> 239 <br> 1,743 <br> 740 <br> 436 <br> 1,443 <br> 899 <br> 1,740 |
| Size of income | Pensions and | es in AGI ${ }^{1}$ | Pensions and annuities ${ }^{1}$ |  | Total statutory adjustments |  |  |  |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (41) | (42) | (43) | (44) | (45) | (46) | (47) | (48) |
| All returns, total. <br> Under \$10,000. <br> \$10,000 under \$20,000. <br> \$20,000 under \$30,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$30,000 under \$40,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$40,000 under \$50,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$50,000 under \$60,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$60,000 under \$70,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$70,000 under \$80,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$80,000 under \$90,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$90,000 under \$100,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$100,000 under \$125,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$125,000 under \$150,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$150,000 under \$175,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$175,000 under \$200,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$200,000 under \$300,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$300,000 under \$400,000. <br> \$400,000 under \$500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$500,000 under \$1,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 5,000,000$ under \$10,000,000. $\qquad$ <br> $\$ 10,000,000$ and over. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,403,205 \\ 2,667,611 \\ 4,816,499 \\ 3,452,109 \\ 2,833,054 \\ 2,512,012 \\ 2,129,015 \\ 1,640,440 \\ 1,450,210 \\ 1,170,894 \\ 819,328 \\ 1,189,644 \\ 599,709 \\ 330,321 \\ 218,040 \\ 301,359 \\ 110,506 \\ 47,971 \\ 75,456 \\ 17,138 \\ 7,392 \\ 10,525 \\ 2,508 \\ 1,463 \end{array}$ | 461,267 13,733 46,778 44,925 44,788 43,952 40,439 35,879 34,964 28,873 22,223 34,185 21,955 12,248 9,246 13,608 4,651 2,206 3,894 1,037 500 709 250 225 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,568,799 \\ 2,528,340 \\ 4,806,823 \\ 4,113,173 \\ 3,373,648 \\ 2,635,411 \\ 2,160,124 \\ 1,579,850 \\ 1,393,532 \\ 1,122,127 \\ 852,166 \\ 1,340,926 \\ 767,838 \\ 476,627 \\ 333,537 \\ 511,152 \\ 223,177 \\ 111,648 \\ 163,648 \\ 37,561 \\ 13,526 \\ 18,569 \\ 3,468 \\ 1,927 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 686,369 14,016 47,302 57,747 59,436 50,945 46,258 37,125 35,141 27,646 23,733 44,851 31,726 26,641 19,840 43,067 27,788 18,060 38,073 16,094 6,354 12,010 1,420 1,094 | $\begin{array}{r} 30,382,069 \\ 3,904,160 \\ 3,964,781 \\ 3,454,250 \\ 3,094,410 \\ 2,868,710 \\ 2,450,786 \\ 1,862,265 \\ 1,649,762 \\ 1,442,754 \\ 1,155,206 \\ 1,928,719 \\ 807,674 \\ 424,520 \\ 282,236 \\ 498,919 \\ 218,905 \\ 105,161 \\ 173,775 \\ 42,004 \\ 17,798 \\ 25,582 \\ 6,225 \\ 3,468 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 87,576 \\ 4,735 \\ 5,700 \\ 6,031 \\ 5,946 \\ 5,973 \\ 5,344 \\ 4,364 \\ 4,449 \\ 4,317 \\ 3,659 \\ 7,660 \\ 4,491 \\ 3,450 \\ 2,707 \\ 6,879 \\ 3,725 \\ 1,945 \\ 3,673 \\ 1,054 \\ 454 \\ 668 \\ 192 \\ 159 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,138,939 \\ 316,491 \\ 804,914 \\ 1,444,259 \\ 1,749,679 \\ 1,776,119 \\ 1,700,367 \\ 1,550,065 \\ 1,475,091 \\ 1,117,828 \\ 886,026 \\ 1,396,326 \\ 695,387 \\ 369,442 \\ 245,230 \\ 345,594 \\ 115,376 \\ 52,844 \\ 74,654 \\ 11,414 \\ 4,080 \\ 5,949 \\ 1,243 \\ 560 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73,170 \\ 2,464 \\ 4,164 \\ 7,182 \\ 7,402 \\ 7,525 \\ 6,040 \\ 5,623 \\ 5,479 \\ 4,438 \\ 3,256 \\ 5,674 \\ 3,438 \\ 2,124 \\ 1,561 \\ 2,660 \\ 1,233 \\ 605 \\ 1,266 \\ 331 \\ 153 \\ 301 \\ 143 \\ 109 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Footnotes at end of table

Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2003--Continued

| Size of income | Total itemized deductions |  |  |  | Taxable income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (49) | (50) | (51) | (52) | (53) | (54) | (55) | (56) |
| All returns, total............................... | 43,949,591 | 901,865 | 43,921,885 | 855,446 | 101,392,812 | 4,200,218 | 101,392,812 | 4,200,218 |
| Under \$10,000.. | 988,786 | 14,284 | 1,047,740 | 14,015 | 5,692,486 | 9,165 | 5,662,760 | 10,119 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000....................... | 2,366,752 | 29,929 | 2,457,017 | 28,204 | 16,126,280 | 91,290 | 16,035,308 | 91,560 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000.... | 3,458,904 | 44,766 | 3,889,758 | 46,817 | 17,248,402 | 204,906 | 17,950,607 | 217,831 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000... | 4,449,065 | 58,796 | 4,584,673 | 56,861 | 13,724,586 | 273,848 | 14,110,368 | 292,589 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000.. | 4,501,574 | 63,813 | 4,464,356 | 59,186 | 10,356,679 | 286,911 | 10,257,798 | 297,135 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000... | 4,356,717 | 68,079 | 4,172,995 | 61,900 | 8,158,782 | 291,115 | 7,902,314 | 290,188 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000....... | 3,997,826 | 66,131 | 3,823,788 | 60,196 | 6,352,529 | 276,324 | 6,086,364 | 269,260 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000... | 3,814,314 | 66,822 | 3,637,045 | 61,090 | 5,258,082 | 271,567 | 4,990,477 | 259,168 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000.... | 3,171,893 | 60,153 | 2,875,075 | 51,565 | 4,097,575 | 243,917 | 3,730,965 | 223,130 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000.. | 2,456,189 | 50,227 | 2,328,451 | 45,188 | 2,979,967 | 201,832 | 2,855,438 | 192,703 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000....................... | 3,977,567 | 91,581 | 3,816,719 | 83,161 | 4,484,629 | 363,671 | 4,356,512 | 345,824 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000............... | 2,090,169 | 55,639 | 2,156,470 | 54,135 | 2,299,165 | 237,018 | 2,371,861 | 236,366 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000.. | 1,194,945 | 36,107 | 1,217,284 | 34,599 | 1,283,322 | 159,062 | 1,344,974 | 156,746 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000....... | 753,743 | 25,490 | 785,736 | 24,695 | 797,249 | 116,121 | 849,937 | 115,436 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000... | 1,205,426 | 47,836 | 1,308,969 | 47,871 | 1,282,928 | 251,533 | 1,410,531 | 252,865 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000................... | 457,729 | 23,146 | 516,836 | 23,784 | 486,571 | 143,455 | 568,080 | 146,989 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000.............. | 213,446 | 13,334 | 259,738 | 14,405 | 227,148 | 87,863 | 278,847 | 94,281 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000........... | 329,147 | 28,295 | 391,133 | 29,809 | 355,526 | 212,836 | 424,350 | 222,684 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000.......... | 73,232 | 10,506 | 87,554 | 10,770 | 81,525 | 88,369 | 97,131 | 91,740 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000.............. | 30,700 | 6,008 | 34,485 | 6,193 | 33,949 | 52,504 | 37,774 | 53,582 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000............. | 44,803 | 14,087 | 49,216 | 14,261 | 48,175 | 128,219 | 52,948 | 130,850 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000... | 10,709 | 7,806 | 10,858 | 7,843 | 11,151 | 68,514 | 11,325 | 68,826 |
| \$10,000,000 and over... | 5,955 | 19,030 | 5,988 | 18,897 | 6,105 | 140,180 | 6,146 | 140,347 |
| Size of income | Total tax credits |  |  |  | Total income tax |  |  |  |
|  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2003 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
| All returns, total................................. | (57) | (58) | (59) | (60) | (61) | (62) | (63) | (64) |
|  | 41,091,029 | 41,996 | 41,091,029 | 41,996 | 88,921,904 | 748,017 | 88,921,904 | 748,017 |
| Under \$10,000.. | 1,065,701 | 91 | 1,043,408 | 103 | 4,956,686 | 932 | 4,943,645 | 1,107 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000.. | 5,419,481 1,625 |  | 5,365,521 | 1,621 | 12,347,028 | 8,155 | 12,311,462 | 8,206 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000......... | 7,778,264 | 5,265 | 7,909,851 | 5,318 | 12,187,319 | 19,310 | 12,878,463 | 20,824 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000... | 5,509,367 | 5,003 | 5,575,276 | 5,066 | 11,856,081 | 29,738 | 12,206,944 | 32,520 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000......... | 4,643,842 | 4,932 | 4,559,722 | 4,834 | 9,668,366 | 34,635 | 9,602,036 | 36,343 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000........ | 3,350,620 | 4,031 | 3,383,685 | 3,992 | 7,963,729 | 38,107 | 7,695,815 | 38,098 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000... | 2,924,490 | 3,670 | 2,875,650 | 3,591 | 6,270,036 | 37,134 | 5,998,978 | 36,352 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000... | 2,516,662 | 3,206 | 2,477,941 | 3,187 | 5,227,837 | 37,081 | 4,954,501 | 35,694 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000.... | $\begin{aligned} & 2,092,625 \\ & 1,473,659 \end{aligned}$ | 2,754 | 1,938,781 | 2,563 | 4,075,665 | 35,004 | 3,708,443 | 32,257 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...... |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,728 \\ & 2,372 \end{aligned}$ | 1,399,318 | 1,640 | 2,973,777 | 31,183 | 2,845,170 | 29,848 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000..... | $\begin{aligned} & 1,473,659 \\ & 2,045,535 \end{aligned}$ |  | $2,030,323$835,891 | 2,288 | 4,482,868 | 61,653 | 4,342,463 | 58,565 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000.... | 768,231 | 674 |  | 370 | 2,296,864 | 44,732 | 2,364,004 | 44,165 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000... | 352,027 | 377168 | 399,384 |  | 1,283,855 | 31,961 | 1,343,121 | 31,278 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000.............. | $\begin{array}{r} 219,991 \\ 397,842 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 246,856 \\ & 442,960 \end{aligned}$ | 240 | $\begin{array}{r} 798,176 \\ 1,282,929 \end{array}$ | 24,996 | 848,382 | 24,397 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000.............. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 790 \end{aligned}$ |  | 813 |  | 59,183 | 1,407,925 | 58,531 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000.. | $\begin{array}{r} 169,320 \\ 91,586 \end{array}$ | 564 | 194,033 | 538 | 486,553 | 37,474 | 564,874 | 37,681 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000........ |  | 346 | $109,109$ | 518 | $227,304$ | $24,054$ | 278,779 | 25,261 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000.. | 165,001 | 1,131 | $185,334$ | 1,248 | 355,750 | 60,181 | $422,426$ | 62,379 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000............... | $\begin{aligned} & 44,901 \\ & 19,386 \end{aligned}$ | 533 | 50,757 | 579 | 81,588 | 25,551 | $97,152$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,419 \\ & 15,608 \end{aligned}$ |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000............... |  | 335 | 21,77133,117 | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \\ & 929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,984 \\ & 48,235 \end{aligned}$ | 15,316 | 36,826 |  |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000............... | 30,289 | 896 |  |  |  | 36,905 | 53,002 | 37,594 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000............. | $\begin{array}{r} 7,681 \\ 4,528 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 486 \\ 1,019 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,777 \\ 4,564 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 489 \\ 1,022 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,160 \\ 6,114 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19,314 \\ & 35,417 \end{aligned}$ | 11,339 | $\begin{aligned} & 19,429 \\ & 35,462 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| \$10,000,000 and over...................... |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,152 |  |

[^4]that would be consistent over several years, and would allow comparisons both before and after the major tax legislation of the 1980's.

The result was a retrospective income definition known as the 1979 Income Concept, reflecting a base period from 1979 through 1986. It was calculated using only data available from Individual income tax returns. By using the same income items in the calculation each year, its definition was consistent throughout the base years. In addition, this retrospective income definition could be used in future years to compare income by continuing to include the same components that were common to all years.

The calculation of the 1979 Income Concept is shown in Figure 3. Several items partially excluded from AGI for the base years were fully included in this new income measure, the largest of which was capital gains. The full amount of all capital gains, as well as all dividends and unemployment compensation, was included in the income calculation. Total pensions, annuities, IRA distributions, and roll-overs were added, including the non-taxable portions that were excluded from AGI. Social security benefits were omitted because they were not reported on tax returns until 1984. Also, any depreciation in excess of straight-line depreciation, which was subtracted in computing AGI, was added back.

Deductions that could be subtracted in the calculation of the 1979 Income Concept were limited to employee business expenses, alimony paid, and moving expenses. These same items were also subtracted in computing AGI until 1987 when unreimbursed business expenses and moving expenses were changed from adjustments to itemized deductions. Starting in 1994, moving expenses were once more made an adjustment to income. The amounts reported for employee business expenses by taxpayers who itemized deductions were subtracted in the calculation of the 1979 Income Concept. Taxpayers who did not itemize deductions, however, could not claim this expense (as well as moving expenses prior to 1994). For this reason, the deduction for these two expenses beginning
in 1987 is not completely comparable to that for previous years.

## Comparison of AGI with 1979 Income Concept

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 (TRA 86) made extensive changes to the calculation of AGI beginning with 1987. These changes made necessary a revision of the calculation of the 1979 Income Concept, in order to make tax years beginning with 1987 comparable to the base years, 1979 through 1986. The law changes limited the deduction of passive losses and eliminated unreimbursed employee business expenses and moving expenses as "adjustments" (moving expenses changed back for 1994) in figuring AGI beginning with Tax Year 1987. Since passive losses had been fully deductible for both income measures prior to 1987, the disallowed passive losses had to be deducted in the 1979 Income Concept calculation for tax years after 1986 .

Some income items, such as capital gains, that had been partially excluded from AGI under prior law were fully included. The new law also eliminated or restricted some deductions. Therefore, if AGI is used to measure income, comparisons between 1986 income and tax data with that for years after 1986 are misleading. A more accurate comparison can be made using the 1979 Income Concept because it measures income in the same way for all years. Table B shows total income and selected tax items for 2003 using AGI and the 1979 Income Concept, classified by size of 2003 AGI.

Before TRA 86 became effective, a comparison of income measured by AGI with that measured by the 1979 Income Concept showed significant differences at income levels of $\$ 200,000$ or more. But, with the elimination of preferential treatment of various income items by TRA 86, such as the exclusion of a portion of capital gains, much of the difference disappeared. Under tax law prior to 1987, the capital gains exclusion accounted for the largest difference at the higher income levels between the two income measures. For 2003, 1979

Concept income was 2.2 percent higher than income as calculated using AGI. This difference was primarily attributed to the inclusion of more than $\$ 225.1$ billion in nontaxable pensions and annuities (including IRA distributions) in the 1979 Income Concept.

Income for all returns, using the 1979 Income Concept, increased 2.7 percent for 2003; income for the $\$ 200,000$ and above group increased 6.6 percent, after decreasing 8.5 percent for 2002. Total income tax for all returns decreased 6.1 percent; and total income tax reported for the $\$ 200,000$ and above income group decreased 3.2 percent for 2003, following a decrease of 11.5 percent for 2002.

The average tax rates (income tax as a percentage of total income) for each income class and both income concepts for years 1986 through 2003 are shown in Figure 4.

For the population as a whole, average tax rates for 2003 (based on the 1979 Income Concept) were 1.1 percentage points lower than those for 2002. Between 1986 and 2003, the average tax rates declined in all income categories below $\$ 1,000,000$. The $\$ 1,000,000$ or more income category showed an increase in average tax rates between 1986 and 2003 of 1.9 percentage points. Although the average tax rate for 2003 was calculated using a lower maximum marginal tax rate of 35.0 percent for 2003 compared to 50 percent for 1986, it was calculated on income that included all capital gains (long-term gains could be partially excluded from income for 1986). However, average tax rate declined in the category for 2003 by 3.3 percentage points.

Source: IRS, Statistics of Income, Individual Complete Report 2003, Publication 1304, October 2005.

Figure 4--Total Income Tax as a Percentage of Adjusted Gross Income and the 1979 Income Concept, 1986-2003

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Size of } \\ 2003 \text { AGI } \end{gathered}$ | Total income tax as a percentage of adjusted gross income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) |
| All returns, total.................. | 14.8 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.1 |
| Under \$10,000.. | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000..... | 7.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000.... | 10.6 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000.... | 12.2 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000.... | 13.8 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000......... | 15.5 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000.... | 16.9 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000.... | 18.7 | 16.5 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 9.4 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000..... | 19.9 | 17.8 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 10.1 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000.. | 20.8 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.0 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000... | 23.1 | 20.1 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.9 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 14.2 | 12.4 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000... | 25.2 | 21.8 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 17.7 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 14.2 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000... | 28.0 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 15.4 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000... | 29.3 | 23.9 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 20.5 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.9 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 16.8 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000... | 31.1 | 25.8 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 21.6 | 21.0 | 19.2 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000... | 33.7 | 27.0 | 24.0 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 24.2 | 22.4 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000... | 36.2 | 28.2 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 24.9 | 25.3 | 28.4 | 28.6 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 27.4 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 26.6 | 26.1 | 25.7 | 23.8 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000... | 38.4 | 29.0 | 24.6 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 29.0 | 28.2 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 28.1 | 27.9 | 24.9 |
| \$1,000,000 or more.. | 40.2 | 28.6 | 25.0 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 26.2 | 26.8 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 28.8 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 24.8 |
| Size of 2003 Income | Total income tax as a percentage of 1979 Income Concept |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|  | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) | (33) | (34) | (35) | (36) |
| All returns, total. | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 11.8 |
| Under \$10,000. | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000.... | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000..... | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000..... | 11.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000......... | 12.6 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000......... | 13.8 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000......... | 14.9 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000... | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 9.5 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000......... | 16.7 | 17.5 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000........ | 16.8 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 16.8 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 11.0 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000....... | 18.3 | 19.3 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 16.9 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 12.0 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000... | 19.0 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 18.8 | 18.0 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 13.6 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000... | 19.3 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 14.3 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000... | 20.3 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 20.0 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 16.8 | 15.3 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000... | 22.6 | 23.8 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 18.5 | 17.1 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000....... | 22.6 | 24.5 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 23.5 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 20.5 | 19.2 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000....... | 23.4 | 26.5 | 23.2 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 25.4 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 22.6 | 23.2 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 21.8 | 20.2 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000... | 23.7 | 26.7 | 23.5 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 23.5 | 22.6 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 26.1 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 21.7 |
| \$1,000,000 or more............... | 21.4 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 25.2 | 26.1 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 29.8 | 27.5 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 26.7 | 23.4 |


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[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Individual Retirement Arrangements are included in the calculation of "Pensions and annuities."
    NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

