## Section 1

## Introduction and Changes in Law

## Introduction

This report contains complete individual income tax data for Tax Year 2004. The statistics are based on a stratified probability sample of individual income tax returns, selected before audit, which represents a population of over 132 million Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, including electronic returns, filed for Tax Year 2004.

Table A on the following pages presents selected income and tax items for Tax Years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 as they appear on the forms and provides the percentage change for each item between 2003 and 2004. 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 2004, the number of individual tax returns filed increased by just over 1.8 million, or 1.4 percent. Adjusted gross income (AGI) rose $\$ 581.7$ billion, or 9.4 percent from 2003 to 2004, compared to the 2.9 percent increase recorded from 2002 to 2003. Total tax liability increased 11.0 percent to $\$ 880.0$ billion. Several components of AGI showed large increases between 2003 and 2004, notably net capital gains less loss increased 60.4 percent and ordinary dividends increased 27.5 percent.
This report is divided into six sections. Section 1 explains the requirements for filing, changes in the law for 2004, 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, 2000-2004, in Current and Constant 1990
Dollars ${ }^{1}$
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| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percent change, } \\ & 2003 \text { to } 2004 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |  |
| All returns. | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|  | 129,373,500 | 130,255,237 | 130,076,443 | 130,423,626 | 132,226,042 | 1.4 |
| Electronically filed returns *. | 40,078,595 | 46,861,487 | 52,798,823 | 61,154,815 | 68,380,152 | 11.8 |
| Form 1040 returns.. | 78,846,102 | 80,500,011 | 80,748,948 | 80,420,043 | 80,603,689 | 0.2 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 16,018,213 | 20,811,215 | 24,843,419 | 30,472,170 | 34,900,171 | 14.5 |
| Form 1040A returns............. | 28,826,589 | 28,293,817 | 28,714,328 | 29,631,494 | 30,572,631 | 3.2 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 13,889,642 | 15,007,182 | 16,839,599 | 18,910,697 | 20,771,324 | 9.8 |
| Form 1040EZ returns.. | 21,700,809 | 21,461,409 | 20,613,167 | 20,372,089 | 21,049,722 | 3.3 |
| Electronically filed returns *. | 10,170,740 | 11,043,091 | 11,115,806 | 11,771,948 | 12,708,657 | 8.0 |
| Salaries \& wages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 110,168,714 | 111,227,450 | 110,938,441 | 110,890,993 | 112,369,812 | 1.3 |
| Amount. | 4,456,167,438 | 4,565,229,218 | 4,559,690,903 | 4,649,900,493 | 4,921,806,344 | 5.8 |
| Taxable interest received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 68,046,458 | 67,479,816 | 63,584,806 | 59,459,344 | 57,605,888 | -3.1 |
| Amount. | 199,321,670 | 198,177,814 | 149,024,899 | 127,159,692 | 125,474,158 | -1.3 |
| Tax-exempt interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 4,658,345 | 4,557,381 | 4,453,829 | 4,524,955 | 4,416,851 | -2.4 |
| Amount. | 53,951,877 | 55,582,376 | 54,564,456 | 53,750,230 | 52,031,763 | -3.2 |
| Ordinary dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 34,140,604 | 32,621,151 | 31,409,759 | 30,475,097 | 30,687,178 | 0.7 |
| Amount. | 146,987,679 | 119,533,324 | 103,241,332 | 115,141,232 | 146,838,808 | 27.5 |
| Qualified dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 22,449,379 | 24,549,867 | 9.4 |
| Amount.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 80,994,736 | 110,500,411 | 36.4 |
| State income tax refund |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 20,921,057 | 22,132,023 | 23,838,529 | 24,655,907 | 23,621,296 | -4.2 |
| Amount. | 18,309,835 | 21,219,499 | 23,875,813 | 23,425,623 | 22,735,928 | -2.9 |
| Alimony received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 442,335 | 437,859 | 425,963 | 431,368 | 439,608 | 1.9 |
| Amount. | 6,192,307 | 6,685,857 | 6,523,019 | 6,470,712 | 7,262,338 | 12.2 |
| Business or profession net income, less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 17,600,010 | 18,018,349 | 18,597,305 | 19,415,648 | 20,252,079 | 4.3 |
| Amount. | 213,865,353 | 216,772,496 | 220,783,572 | 229,655,285 | 247,217,287 | 7.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 22,875,460 | 23,470,401 | 23,249,625 | 21,889,687 | 22,388,659 | 2.3 |
| Amount. | 614,739,612 | 325,168,963 | 238,368,458 | 294,021,717 | 471,735,648 | 60.4 |
| Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 6,645,305 | 2,486,027 | 939,523 | 1,095,371 | 2,878,263 | 162.8 |
| Amount.... | 15,802,819 | 1,358,488 | 420,312 | 332,293 | 1,925,990 | 479.6 |
| Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 1,700,051 | 1,615,884 | 1,728,377 | 1,753,860 | 1,749,934 | -0.2 |
| Amount. | -919,134 | -1,896,996 | -2,386,530 | -330,359 | 2,502,516 | N/A |
| Total IRA distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 9,381,311 | 9,363,959 | 8,889,787 | 9,240,253 | 9,516,936 | 3.0 |
| Amount. | 138,323,846 | 118,565,053 | 120,418,135 | 120,948,781 | 131,491,539 | 8.7 |
| Taxable IRA distributions in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns....... | 8,732,291 | 8,834,138 | 8,291,357 | 8,611,702 | 8,913,846 | 3.5 |
| Amount. | 98,966,627 | 94,327,585 | 88,219,481 | 88,335,605 | 101,672,181 | 15.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 23,793,404 | 24,317,375 | 24,857,470 | 24,767,067 | 25,130,018 | 1.5 |
| Amount. | 552,009,667 | 532,924,324 | 561,031,602 | 565,420,626 | 627,664,241 | 11.0 |
| Taxable pensions \& annuities in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 21,765,211 | 22,262,775 | 22,794,417 | 22,822,842 | 23,123,390 | 1.3 |
| Amount.. | 325,827,702 | 338,745,409 | 357,840,960 | 372,931,442 | 394,285,849 | 5.7 |
| Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 14,332,632 | 14,542,983 | 14,683,765 | 14,824,475 | 15,191,999 | 2.5 |
| Amount. | 252,085,403 | 268,224,205 | 278,192,647 | 295,698,600 | 357,378,135 | 20.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 2,061,784 | 2,006,871 | 1,995,073 | 1,997,116 | 2,004,898 | 0.4 |
| Amount............................................................ | -9,034,178 | -11,004,781 | -14,419,719 | -12,371,492 | -13,239,205 | -7.0 |
| Unemployment compensation in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 6,478,292 | 8,799,885 | 10,334,639 | 10,065,230 | 9,094,911 | -9.6 |
| Amount............................................................ | 16,913,305 | 26,890,925 | 43,129,155 | 44,007,879 | 32,740,272 | -25.6 |

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| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | Percent change,2003 to 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |  |
| Social security benefits (received) | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 13,627,723 | 13,753,080 | 13,869,265 | 14,120,202 | 14,759,589 | 4.5 |
| Amount. | 186,586,863 | 196,524,465 | 205,658,281 | 214,011,279 | 231,873,220 | 8.3 |
| Taxable social security benefits in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.... | 10,608,572 | 10,779,279 | 10,702,502 | 10,975,002 | 11,691,859 | 6.5 |
| Amount. | 89,964,021 | 93,559,363 | 93,459,494 | 97,768,201 | 110,462,387 | 13.0 |
| Foreign earned income exclusion ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 358,391 | 292,006 | 316,931 | 306,393 | 295,313 | -3.6 |
| Amount. | 15,239,672 | 13,944,765 | 14,936,779 | 15,076,406 | 15,446,376 | 2.5 |
| Net operating loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 527,417 | 611,473 | 670,081 | 712,076 | 829,838 | 16.5 |
| Amount............................................................ | 48,096,275 | 54,475,064 | 58,126,147 | 62,824,777 | 75,011,556 | 19.4 |
| Other income, net gain less loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 5,815,404 | 5,610,987 | 5,467,631 | 5,703,893 | 5,891,550 | 3.3 |
| Amount.. | 25,370,158 | 19,508,967 | 19,100,950 | 21,289,227 | 23,197,673 | 9.0 |
| Total income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 129,148,570 | 130,014,403 | 129,837,130 | 130,171,008 | 131,924,074 | 1.3 |
| Amount.. | 6,423,986,106 | 6,231,176,710 | 6,110,746,964 | 6,294,684,470 | 6,886,851,809 | 9.4 |
| Educator expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | N/A | N/A | 2,884,403 | 3,240,673 | 3,402,468 | 5.0 |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | 712,505 | 805,734 | 858,457 | 6.5 |
| Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis governement officials |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns........................................... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 105,135 | ( X ) |
| Amount.. |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 252,597 | ( X ) |
| Total taxpayer IRA adjustment | N/A |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 3,505,032 | 3,448,457 | 3,277,671 | 3,418,494 | 3,330,763 | -2.6 |
| Amount... | 7,477,074 | 7,406,866 | 9,462,404 | 10,006,814 | 10,028,607 | 0.2 |
| Student loan interest deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.... | 4,477,986 | 4,405,667 | 6,640,784 | 6,953,370 | 7,527,249 | 8.3 |
| Amount... | 2,639,472 | 2,711,733 | 4,659,546 | 4,409,816 | 4,398,734 | -0.3 |
| Tuition and fees deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | N/A | N/A | 3,444,941 | 3,571,154 | 4,710,253 | 31.9 |
| Amount.... | N/A | N/A | 6,154,145 | 6,683,631 | 10,589,279 | 58.4 |
| Health savings account deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns...... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90,857 | ( X ) |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 190,732 | ( X ) |
| Moving expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns...... | 956,586 | 944,791 | 947,470 | 1,023,888 | 1,096,436 | 7.1 |
| Amount. | 2,137,803 | 2,180,570 | 2,215,391 | 2,439,835 | 2,952,043 | 21.0 |
| One-half of self-employment tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 14,300,140 | 14,574,036 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 15,920,203 | 3.6 |
| Amount.. | 17,392,967 | 18,134,959 | 18,687,162 | 19,791,285 | 21,109,366 | 6.7 |
| Self-employed health insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 3,564,624 | 3,559,792 | 3,571,152 | 3,802,277 | 3,883,687 | 2.1 |
| Amount. | 7,569,198 | 8,177,397 | 10,494,247 | 16,454,211 | 18,457,063 | 12.2 |
| Keogh retirement plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.................................................. | 1,287,706 | 1,290,496 | 1,186,947 | 1,208,801 | 1,201,332 | -0.6 |
| Amount. | 12,475,396 | 13,114,412 | 16,349,738 | 17,795,957 | 19,295,952 | 8.4 |
| Penalty on early withdrawal of savings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 863,436 | 890,649 | 804,926 | 736,121 | 780,327 | 6.0 |
| Amount. | 286,507 | 197,533 | 192,750 | 150,214 | 209,833 | 39.7 |
| Alimony paid adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 656,724 | 656,635 | 587,219 | 587,368 | 574,001 | -2.3 |
| Amount. | 7,460,164 | 7,472,718 | 7,183,522 | 7,520,335 | 8,470,128 | 12.6 |
| Foreign housing deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | $\begin{array}{r} 4,411 \\ 42,400 \end{array}$ | 4,122 | 2,074 | 1,491 | 3,352 | 124.8 |
| Amount... |  | 92,074 | 54,614 | 51,765 | 59,899 | 15.7 |
| Other adjustments | $\begin{array}{r} 170,106 \\ 1,008,208 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. |  | 183,906 | 208,348 | 272,647 | 188,210 | -31.0 |
| Amount. |  | 961,209 | 1,064,125 | 1,314,285 | 1,107,387 | -15.7 |
| Total statutory adjustments | $\begin{aligned} & 23,197,425 \\ & 58,609,518 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. |  | 23,497,092 | 28,911,078 | 30,382,069 | 32,153,965 | 5.8 |
| Amount. |  | 60,572,768 | 77,161,432 | 87,575,677 | 98,046,679 | 12.0 |
| Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI) | 6,365,376,648 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount.. |  | 6,170,603,942 | 6,033,585,532 | 6,207,108,793 | 6,788,805,130 | 9.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 42,534,320 | 44,562,307 | 45,647,551 | 43,949,591 | 46,335,237 | 5.4 |
|  | 822,360,510 | 884,528,260 | 898,047,320 | 901,864,834 | 998,238,457 | 10.7 |

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| Item | Current dollars |  |  |  |  | Percent change, 2003 to 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Social security, Medicare tax on tip income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 265,007 | 288,275 | 238,185 | 557,717 | 517,609 | -7.2 |
| Amount. | 35,753 | 35,879 | 31,446 | 148,746 | 107,929 | -27.4 |
| Tax on qualified retirement plans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 4,334,527 | 4,571,187 | 4,896,938 | 4,877,670 | 4,924,584 | 1.0 |
| Amount. | 3,414,692 | 3,259,975 | 3,498,067 | 3,407,940 | 3,640,374 | 6.8 |
| Advanced earned income credit payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 174,967 | 135,554 | 156,376 | 142,694 | 142,639 | -0.0 |
| Amount... | 72,958 | 51,492 | 73,904 | 66,986 | 62,360 | -6.9 |
| Household employment taxes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 259,906 | 250,622 | 229,722 | 240,601 | 243,702 | 1.3 |
| Amount.. | 795,638 | 804,086 | 703,931 | 810,442 | 885,832 | 9.3 |
| Total tax liability ${ }^{1,4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 104,685,747 | 102,557,013 | 99,559,612 | 97,875,142 | 98,115,557 | 0.2 |
| Amount... | 1,022,172,309 | 930,280,996 | 839,977,103 | 793,111,460 | 879,962,609 | 11.0 |
| Income tax withheld |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 113,733,442 | 114,798,386 | 114,861,744 | 114,861,706 | 116,312,978 | 1.3 |
| Amount. | 763,901,388 | 773,325,891 | 717,492,263 | 703,758,484 | 731,734,362 | 4.0 |
| Estimated tax payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 13,326,669 | 13,167,856 | 12,434,579 | 11,576,213 | 10,996,504 | -5.0 |
| Amount. | 221,621,893 | 220,195,712 | 198,177,595 | 182,906,911 | 188,770,357 | 3.2 |
| Earned income credit ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 19,277,225 | 19,593,121 | 21,703,187 | 22,024,227 | 22,270,550 | 1.1 |
| Amount. | 32,296,350 | 33,375,971 | 38,198,572 | 38,657,067 | 40,024,074 | 3.5 |
| Nontaxable combat pay election |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 10,024 | ( X ) |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9,283 | ( X ) |
| Additional child tax credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 1,104,143 | 8,562,900 | 10,937,417 | 12,570,455 | 14,528,434 | 15.6 |
| Amount. | 977,641 | 4,994,877 | 6,415,753 | 9,112,716 | 14,450,019 | 58.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 1,610,937 | 1,448,213 | 1,235,156 | 1,333,579 | 1,518,779 | 13.9 |
| Amount. | 63,396,711 | 42,495,018 | 36,321,934 | 38,303,188 | 59,268,206 | 54.7 |
| Excess social security tax withheld |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 1,640,582 | 1,436,745 | 1,145,352 | 1,121,141 | 1,242,604 | 10.8 |
| Amount.. | 2,184,849 | 1,915,349 | 1,564,478 | 1,566,411 | 1,727,641 | 10.3 |
| Other payments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Form 2439 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 50,698 | 20,955 | 19,422 | 12,717 | 9,608 | -24.4 |
| Amount. | 399,047 | 88,649 | 37,701 | 123,633 | 33,754 | -72.7 |
| Form 4136 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 395,555 | 386,698 | 365,868 | 349,860 | 345,020 | -1.4 |
| Amount. | 90,578 | 108,963 | 101,459 | 82,154 | 86,378 | 5.1 |
| Form $8885{ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | N/A | N/A | 5,322 | 17,834 | 16,314 | -8.5 |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | 1,967 | 32,514 | 23,595 | -27.4 |
| Total payments ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 122,243,874 | 123,451,338 | 123,462,930 | 123,461,513 | 124,989,700 | 1.2 |
| Amount. | 1,084,868,447 | 1,076,500,696 | 998,311,722 | 974,543,079 | 1,036,118,363 | 6.3 |
| Overpayment, total |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 95,921,082 | 102,310,895 | 103,462,884 | 105,361,848 | 103,706,648 | -1.6 |
| Amount... | 196,198,780 | 236,981,755 | 239,784,002 | 254,553,541 | 255,064,839 | 0.2 |
| Overpayment refunded    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 93,000,030 | 99,011,975 | 100,143,606 | 102,004,984 | 100,674,244 | -1.3 |
| Amount.. | 167,577,365 | 202,274,032 | 205,987,348 | 219,751,889 | 221,371,474 | 0.7 |
| Refund credited to next year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 4,255,215 | 5,408,878 | 5,418,534 | 5,199,186 | 4,314,593 | -17.0 |
| Amount............................................................ | 28,621,415 | 34,708,129 | 33,796,653 | 34,801,652 | 33,693,366 | -3.2 |
| Tax due at time of filing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 30,624,423 | 24,581,181 | 22,818,761 | 21,072,333 | 24,452,350 | 16.0 |
| Amount. | 134,944,362 | 91,830,967 | 82,287,723 | 73,741,408 | 99,683,779 | 35.2 |
| Tax penalty |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 5,813,525 | 5,318,905 | 5,149,988 | 4,829,886 | 5,641,853 | 16.8 |
| Amount............................................................ | 1,441,719 | 1,060,320 | 838,341 | 619,485 | 774,697 | 25.1 |

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| Electronically filed returns. | 16,018,213 | 20,811,215 | 24,843,419 | 30,472,170 | 34,900,171 | 14.5 |
| Form 1040A returns............. | 28,826,589 | 28,293,817 | 28,714,328 | 29,631,494 | 30,572,631 | 3.2 |
| Electronically filed returns. | 13,889,642 | 15,007,182 | 16,839,599 | 18,910,697 | 20,771,324 | 9.8 |
| Form 1040EZ returns. | 21,700,809 | 21,461,409 | 20,613,167 | 20,372,089 | 21,049,722 | 3.3 |
| Electronically filed returns *. | 10,170,740 | 11,043,091 | 11,115,806 | 11,771,948 | 12,708,657 | 8.0 |
| Salaries \& wages |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 110,168,714 | 111,227,450 | 110,938,441 | 110,890,993 | 112,369,812 | 1.3 |
| Amount. | 3,381,007,161 | 3,369,172,855 | 3,313,728,854 | 3,302,486,146 | 3,406,094,356 | 3.1 |
| Taxable interest received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 68,046,458 | 67,479,816 | 63,584,806 | 59,459,344 | 57,605,888 | -3.1 |
| Amount. | 151,230,402 | 146,256,689 | 108,302,979 | 90,312,281 | 86,833,327 | -3.9 |
| Tax-exempt interest |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 4,658,345 | 4,557,381 | 4,453,829 | 4,524,955 | 4,416,851 | -2.4 |
| Amount. | 40,934,656 | 41,020,204 | 39,654,401 | 38,174,879 | 36,008,140 | -5.7 |
| Ordinary dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 34,140,604 | 32,621,151 | 31,409,759 | 30,475,097 | 30,687,178 | 0.7 |
| Amount. | 111,523,277 | 88,216,475 | 75,030,038 | 81,776,443 | 101,618,552 | 24.3 |
| Qualified dividends in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | N/A | N/A | N/A | 22,449,379 | 24,549,867 | 9.4 |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | N/A | 57,524,670 | 76,470,873 | 32.9 |
| State income tax refund |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 20,921,057 | 22,132,023 | 23,838,529 | 24,655,907 | 23,621,296 | -4.2 |
| Amount. | 13,892,136 | 15,660,147 | 17,351,608 | 16,637,516 | 15,734,206 | -5.4 |
| Alimony received |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 442,335 | 437,859 | 425,963 | 431,368 | 439,608 | 1.9 |
| Amount. | 4,698,260 | 4,934,212 | 4,740,566 | 4,595,676 | 5,025,839 | 9.4 |
| Business or profession net income, less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 17,600,010 | 18,018,349 | 18,597,305 | 19,415,648 | 20,252,079 | 4.3 |
| Amount. | 162,265,063 | 159,979,702 | 160,453,177 | 163,107,447 | 171,084,628 | 4.9 |
| Net capital gain in AGI less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 22,875,460 | 23,470,401 | 23,249,625 | 21,889,687 | 22,388,659 | 2.3 |
| Amount. | 466,418,522 | 239,977,094 | 173,232,891 | 208,822,242 | 326,460,656 | 56.3 |
| Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 6,645,305 | 2,486,027 | 939,523 | 1,095,371 | 2,878,263 | 162.8 |
| Amount.... | 11,989,999 | 1,002,574 | 305,459 | 236,004 | 1,332,865 | 464.8 |
| Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 1,700,051 | 1,615,884 | 1,728,377 | 1,753,860 | 1,749,934 | -0.2 |
| Amount. | -697,370 | -1,399,997 | -1,734,397 | -234,630 | 1,731,845 | N/A |
| Total IRA distributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 9,381,311 | 9,363,959 | 8,889,787 | 9,240,253 | 9,516,936 | 3.0 |
| Amount. | 104,949,807 | 87,501,884 | 87,513,180 | 85,901,123 | 90,997,605 | 5.9 |
| Taxable IRA distributions in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 8,732,291 | 8,834,138 | 8,291,357 | 8,611,702 | 8,913,846 | 3.5 |
| Amount. | 75,088,488 | 69,614,454 | 64,112,995 | 62,738,356 | 70,361,371 | 12.2 |
| Total pensions \& annuities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 23,793,404 | 24,317,375 | 24,857,470 | 24,767,067 | 25,130,018 | 1.5 |
| Amount. | 418,823,723 | 393,302,084 | 407,726,455 | 401,577,149 | 434,369,717 | 8.2 |
| Taxable pensions \& annuities in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 21,765,211 | 22,262,775 | 22,794,417 | 22,822,842 | 23,123,390 | 1.3 |
| Amount... | 247,213,734 | 249,996,612 | 260,058,837 | 264,866,081 | 272,862,179 | 3.0 |
| Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 14,332,632 | 14,542,983 | 14,683,765 | 14,824,475 | 15,191,999 | 2.5 |
| Amount. | 191,263,583 | 197,951,443 | 202,174,889 | 210,013,210 | 247,320,509 | 17.8 |
| Farm net income less loss $\quad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 2,061,784 | 2,006,871 | 1,995,073 | 1,997,116 | 2,004,898 | 0.4 |
| Amount............................................................ | -6,854,460 | -8,121,610 | -10,479,447 | -8,786,571 | -9,162,080 | -4.3 |
| Unemployment compensation in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 6,478,292 | 8,799,885 | 10,334,639 | 10,065,230 | 9,094,911 | -9.6 |
| Amount............................................................ | 12,832,553 | 19,845,701 | 31,343,863 | 31,255,596 | 22,657,628 | -27.5 |

Footnotes at end of table.

Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 2000-2004, 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,2003 to 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |  |
| Social security benefits (received) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 13,627,723 | 13,753,080 | 13,869,265 | 14,120,202 | 14,759,589 | 4.5 |
| Amount. | 141,568,181 | 145,036,506 | 149,460,960 | 151,996,647 | 160,465,896 | 5.6 |
| Taxable social security benefits in AGI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 10,608,572 | 10,779,279 | 10,702,502 | 10,975,002 | 11,691,859 | 6.5 |
| Amount. | 68,257,983 | 69,047,500 | 67,921,144 | 69,437,643 | 76,444,558 | 10.1 |
| Foreign earned income exclusion ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 358,391 | 292,006 | 316,931 | 306,393 | 295,313 | -3.6 |
| Amount. | 11,562,725 | 10,291,339 | 10,855,217 | 10,707,675 | 10,689,534 | -0.2 |
| Net operating loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 527,417 | 611,473 | 670,081 | 712,076 | 829,838 | 16.5 |
| Amount. | 36,491,863 | 40,202,999 | 42,242,839 | 44,619,870 | 51,911,111 | 16.3 |
| Other income, net gain less loss ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns............................................. | 5,815,404 | 5,610,987 | 5,467,631 | 5,703,893 | 5,891,550 | 3.3 |
| Amount. | 19,248,982 | 14,397,762 | 13,881,504 | 15,120,190 | 16,053,753 | 6.2 |
| Total income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 129,148,570 | 130,014,403 | 129,837,130 | 130,171,008 | 131,924,074 | 1.3 |
| Amount. | 4,874,041,052 | 4,598,654,399 | 4,440,949,828 | 4,470,656,584 | 4,765,987,411 | 6.6 |
| Educator expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | N/A | N/A | 2,884,403 | 3,240,673 | 3,402,468 | 5.0 |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | 517,809 | 572,254 | 594,088 | 3.8 |
| Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis governement officials |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 105,135 | ( X ) |
| Amount. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 174,808 | (X) |
| Total taxpayer IRA adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns. | 3,505,032 | 3,448,457 | 3,277,671 | 3,418,494 | 3,330,763 | -2.6 |
| Amount. | 5,673,046 | 5,466,322 | 6,876,747 | 7,107,112 | 6,940,212 | -2.3 |
| Student loan interest deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 4,477,986 | 4,405,667 | 6,640,784 | 6,953,370 | 7,527,249 | 8.3 |
| Amount. | 2,002,634 | 2,001,279 | 3,386,298 | 3,131,972 | 3,044,107 | -2.8 |
| Tuition and fees deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | N/A | N/A | 3,444,941 | 3,571,154 | 4,710,253 | 31.9 |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | 4,472,489 | 4,746,897 | 7,328,221 | 54.4 |
| Health savings account deduction |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90,857 | ( X ) |
| Amount... | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 131,994 | (X) |
| Moving expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 956,586 | 944,791 | 947,470 | 1,023,888 | 1,096,436 | 7.1 |
| Amount.............................. | 1,622,005 | 1,609,277 | 1,610,023 | 1,732,837 | 2,042,936 | 17.9 |
| One-half of self-employment tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 14,300,140 | 14,574,036 | 14,664,473 | 15,373,279 | 15,920,203 | 3.6 |
| Amount... | 13,196,485 | 13,383,734 | 13,580,786 | 14,056,310 | 14,608,558 | 3.9 |
| Self-employed health insurance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.... | 3,564,624 | 3,559,792 | 3,571,152 | 3,802,277 | 3,883,687 | 2.1 |
| Amount. | 5,742,942 | 6,034,979 | 7,626,633 | 11,686,229 | 12,773,054 | 9.3 |
| Keogh retirement plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 1,287,706 | 1,290,496 | 1,186,947 | 1,208,801 | 1,201,332 | -0.6 |
| Amount... | 9,465,399 | 9,678,533 | 11,882,077 | 12,639,174 | 13,353,600 | 5.7 |
| Penalty on early withdrawal of savings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns... | 863,436 | 890,649 | 804,926 | 736,121 | 780,327 | 6.0 |
| Amount... | 217,380 | 145,781 | 140,080 | 106,686 | 145,213 | 36.1 |
| Alimony paid adjustment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.................................................. | 656,724 | 656,635 | 587,219 | 587,368 | 574,001 | -2.3 |
|  | 5,660,215 | 5,514,921 | 5,220,583 | 5,341,147 | 5,861,680 | 9.7 |
| Foreign housing deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.. | 4,411 | 4,122 | 2,074 | 1,491 | 3,352 | 124.8 |
| Amount............. | 32,170 | 67,951 | 39,690 | 36,765 | 41,453 | 12.8 |
| Other adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | 170,106 | 183,906 | 208,348 | 272,647 | 188,210 | -31.0 |
| Amount. | 764,953 | 709,379 | 773,347 | 933,441 | 766,358 | -17.9 |
|  | Total statutory adjustments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns.............................................. | $\begin{aligned} & 23,197,425 \\ & 44,468,527 \end{aligned}$ | 23,497,092 | 28,911,078 | 30,382,069 | 32,153,965 | 5.8 |
| Amount...........................................Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI) |  | 44,703,150 | 56,076,622 | 62,198,634 | 67,852,373 | 9.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount...................... | 4,829,572,571 | 4,553,951,249 | 4,384,873,206 | 4,408,457,950 | 4,698,135,038 | 6.6 |
| Total itemized deductions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of returns........ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,534,320 \\ 623,945,759 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 44,562,307 | 45,647,551 | 43,949,591 | 46,335,237 | 5.4 |
|  |  | 652,788,384 | 652,650,669 | 640,529,001 | 690,822,462 | 7.9 |

[^3]Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 2000-2004, 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,2003 to 2004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |  |
|  | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| Total standard deduction <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | $85,670,504$ $357,223,734$ | $84,238,232$ $355,651,359$ | 82,655,191 $357,607,218$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,643,281 \\ 394,730,151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,016,753 \\ 388,188,663 \end{array}$ | -0.7 -1.7 |
| Basic standard deduction <br> Number of returns. $\qquad$ <br> Amount | $85,670,504$ $346,043,159$ | $84,238,232$ $344,628,068$ | $82,655,191$ $346,780,556$ | $84,643,281$ $383,466,683$ | $84,016,753$ $377,219,528$ | -0.7 -1.6 |
| Additional standard deduction <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | $11,330,554$ $11,180,575$ | $11,116,629$ $11,023,291$ | $10,857,098$ $10,826,662$ | $11,200,647$ $11,263,468$ | $10,985,079$ $10,969,136$ | -1.9 -2.6 |
| AGI less deductions Number of returns | 116,391,403 | 115,862,109 | 114,976,167 | 114,402,877 | 116,042,570 | 1.4 |
| Amount. | 3,913,370,860 | 3,623,859,267 | 3,459,946,100 | 3,461,494,423 | 3,709,864,246 | 7.2 |
| Number of exemptions. | 252,332,427 | 256,186,046 | 258,716,374 | 261,126,373 | 263,896,304 | 1.1 |
| Exemption amount...... | 523,603,546 | 536,940,952 | 553,372,406 | 554,904,167 | 554,110,756 | -0.1 |
| Taxable income <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount | $105,259,292$ $3,447,831,885$ | 104,174,655 | 102,275,969 | 101,392,812 | 102,737,959 | 1.3 |
| Amount.................. | 3,447,831,885 | 3,150,189,244 | 2,976,836,956 | 2,983,109,687 | 3,231,948,538 | 8.3 |
| Tax from table, rate schedules, etc. Number of returns. $\qquad$ Amount | $105,254,144$ $765,270,243$ | $104,163,693$ $683,868,872$ | $102,266,930$ $603,080,757$ | $101,386,201$ $554,201,549$ | $102,721,593$ $602,925,850$ | 1.3 8.8 |
| Additional taxes <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | 23,487 95,997 | 25,334 146,862 | 13,291 111,602 | 21,370 157,733 | 9,884 59,246 | -53.7 -62.4 |
| Alternative minimum tax <br> Number of returns <br> Amount | 1,304,198 $7,284,401$ | $1,120,047$ $4,986,498$ | 1,910,789 4,981,033 | 2,357,975 $6,725,712$ | $3,096,299$ $9,016,774$ | 31.3 34.1 |
| Income tax before credits Number of returns. Amount. | $105,277,966$ $772,548,519$ | $104,195,834$ $688,979,686$ | $102,293,722$ $608,170,580$ | $101,412,777$ $561,083,722$ | $102,740,921$ $612,001,871$ | 1.3 9.1 |
| Foreign tax credit <br> Number of returns. <br> Amount. | 3,935,699 $4,545,038$ | $3,942,604$ $4,615,911$ | $3,748,974$ $4,312,209$ | $4,145,174$ $4,123,263$ | $4,700,259$ $4,676,812$ | 13.4 13.4 |
| Child care credit <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount. | 6,368,101 2,119,772 | 6,184,508 | 6,185,855 1,966,961 | $6,313,297$ $2,277,621$ | 6,316,649 2,310,024 | 0.1 1.4 |
| Credit for elderly or disabled <br> Number of returns. $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | 155,796 24,741 | 139,097 22,506 | 133,538 15,348 | 123,147 14,387 | 107,914 12,969 | -12.4 -9.9 |
| Education credits <br> Number of returns. $\qquad$ <br> Amount. | 6,815,316 $3,680,712$ | $7,212,554$ $3,805,354$ | 6,544,536 $3,642,983$ | $7,298,227$ $4,149,879$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,180,884 \\ & 4,163,879 \end{aligned}$ | -1.6 0.3 |
| Retirement savings contributions credit Number of returns. $\qquad$ Amount $\qquad$ | N/A N/A | N/A N/A | 5,307,176 769,055 | $5,296,688$ 734,655 | $5,288,732$ 700,004 | -0.2 -4.7 |
| Child tax credit <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | $26,404,521$ $14,938,816$ | $26,452,875$ $16,551,461$ | $25,939,801$ $15,639,732$ | $25,672,254$ $16,184,677$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25,988,711 \\ & 22,353,256 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 38.1 |
| Adoption credit <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | 42,681 69,701 | 47,737 65,521 | 55,905 170,137 | 63,980 247,722 | 71,136 208,920 | 11.2 -15.7 |
| General business credit <br> Number of returns. <br> Amount. | 275,115 579,858 | 269,648 526,918 | 284,720 545,680 | 262,738 435,188 | 248,506 439,717 | -5.4 1.0 |
| Prior year minimum tax credit <br> Number of returns. $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | 199,554 976,981 | 248,255 $1,061,285$ | 193,776 709,592 | 250,605 650,950 | 274,596 624,221 | 9.6 -4.1 |
| Total credits ${ }^{3}$ <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount | $36,028,685$ $27,127,172$ | $49,066,700$ $32,591,142$ | $38,846,217$ $28,159,493$ | $39,247,449$ $29,168,590$ | $39,841,978$ $35,708,890$ | 1.5 22.4 |
| Income tax less credits ${ }^{1}$ <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount $\qquad$ | $100,163,625$ $745,421,347$ | $97,389,985$ $656,388,543$ | $93,565,243$ $580,011,086$ | 91,109,363 $531,915,132$ | $90,876,672$ $576,292,981$ | -0.3 8.3 |
| Self-employment tax <br> Number of returns <br> Amount. | $14,300,140$ $26,387,575$ | $14,575,011$ $26,762,272$ | $14,664,473$ $27,156,252$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,373,279 \\ & 28,107,238 \end{aligned}$ | $15,920,203$ $29,211,583$ | 3.6 3.9 |
| Recapture taxes <br> Number of returns $\qquad$ <br> Amount. | 14,144 226,754 | 11,686 211,789 | 14,684 85,714 | 15,797 62,457 | 41,161 119,808 | 160.6 91.8 |

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[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in thousands of dollars]


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 CPI-U = 130.7; $2004 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=188.9 ; 2003 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=184.0 ; 2002 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=179.9 ; 2001 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=177.1 ; 2000 \mathrm{CPI}-\mathrm{U}=172.2$.

Figure 1--General Filing Requirements

| Marital Status | Filing Status | Age | Gross Income |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Single | under 65 <br> Single (including divorced and <br> legally separated) |  |
|  |  | 65 or older | $\$ 7,950$ |
|  | Head of household | under 65 |  |

## Requirements for Filing

The filing requirements for Tax Year 2004 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 2004 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 various credits, including investment credits or low-income housing credits;
- 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 $\$ 3,100$ 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 $\$ 4,850$, or
- Unearned income was over \$800, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of (a) $\$ 800$ or (b) earned income (up to $\$ 4,600$ ) plus $\$ 250$.

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

- Earned income was more than $\$ 6,050$ ( $\$ 7,250$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned income was more than $\$ 2,000$ ( $\$ 3,200$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to $\$ 4,600$ ) plus $\$ 250$ or $\$ 800$, whichever is larger; plus $\$ 1,200$ ( $\$ 2,400$ 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 $\$ 4,850$, or
- Unearned income was over $\$ 800$, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of $\$ 800$ or earned income (up to $\$ 4,600$ ) plus $\$ 250$.

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

- Earned income was more than $\$ 5,800$ ( $\$ 6,750$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned was more than $\$ 1,750$ ( $\$ 2,700$ if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to $\$ 4,600$ ) plus $\$ 250$ or $\$ 800$, 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 2004 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.

## Additional Child Tax Credits

In Tax Year 2003, the credit limit based on earned income was 10 percent of a taxpayer's earned income that exceeded $\$ 10,500$. For 2004, the limit increased to 15 percent of a taxpayer's earned income that exceeded $\$ 10,750$. If a taxpayer was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in a combat zone, the taxpayer was able to include nontaxable combat pay as earned income when figuring the credit limit.

## Certain Business Expenses of Reservists, Performing Artists, and Fee-Basis Government Officials

New in 2004, National Guard or reserve members who traveled more than 100 miles from home and performed services as a National Guard or reserve member were allowed to take a line item deduction in the form of adjustment to income for certain expenses. This adjustment was also available for expenses of qualified performing artists and fee-basis state and local government officials.

## 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 $\$ 2,650$ from $\$ 2,600$. The maximum credit for taxpayers with no qualifying children increased to $\$ 390$ from $\$ 382$. For these taxpayers, earned income and AGI had to be less than $\$ 11,490$ ( $\$ 12,490$ if married filing jointly). For taxpayers with one qualifying child, the
maximum credit increased \$57 to \$2,604 and, for taxpayers with two or more qualifying children, the maximum credit increased to $\$ 4,300$ from $\$ 4,204$. To be eligible for the credit, a taxpayer's earned income and AGI had to be less than \$30,338 (\$31,338 for married filing jointly) for one qualifying child, or less than $\$ 34,458$ ( $\$ 35,458$ for married filing jointly) for two or more qualifying children.

## Exemption Amount

Indexing for inflation increased to $\$ 3,100$ the deduction for each exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled for 2004, an increase over the $\$ 3,050$ allowed for 2003. The AGI threshold for the limitation of exemption amounts was also indexed for inflation, increasing from \$139,500 to $\$ 142,700$ for single filers; $\$ 209,250$ to \$214,050 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; $\$ 174,400$ to $\$ 178,350$ for heads of household; and $\$ 104,625$ to $\$ 107,025$ for married persons filing separately. The phaseout of the deduction for exemptions was completed at AGI levels above \$265,200 for single filers; \$336,550 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; $\$ 300,850$ for heads of household; and $\$ 168,275$ for married persons filing separately. Above these levels, no deduction for exemptions was allowed.

## Health Savings Account Deduction

Beginning in tax year 2004, a taxpayer could have taken a deduction for contributions to a Health Savings Account. The deduction was limited to the annual deductible on the qualifying high deductible health plan, but not more than $\$ 2,600$ ( $\$ 5,150$, if family coverage). These limits were $\$ 500$ higher if the taxpayer was age 55 or older ( $\$ 1,000$ if both spouses were 55 or older). A taxpayer could not contribute to an HSA starting the first month he or she was enrolled in Medicare.

## Individual Retirement Arrangement Deduction

For 2004, 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 $\$ 55,000$ ( $\$ 75,000$ if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)). This was up from \$50,000 (\$70,000 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)) for 2003.

## Itemized Deductions

If a taxpayer's AGI was greater than \$142,700 (\$71,350 if married filing separately), his or her itemized deductions may have been limited; the threshold was increased from $\$ 139,500(\$ 69,750)$ for 2003 , 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.

## Nontaxable Combat Pay Election

For Tax Year 2004, members of the U.S. Armed Forces who served in a combat zone could have excluded certain pay from their income. The qualified taxpayer's entitlement to the pay must have been fully accrued in a month during which they served in a combat zone or were hospitalized as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in the combat zone. However, this nontaxable pay was used to gain benefits for both the EIC and additional child tax credit purposes.

## Sales Tax Deduction

For Tax Year 2004, a taxpayer could have elected to deduct state and local general sales taxes instead of state and local income taxes as an itemized deduction on Schedule A. The taxpayer could have used either actual expenses or the optional state sales tax tables.

## Schedule J

New for 2004, fisherman could have elected to use income averaging on Schedule J to reduce their tax. Previously, only farmers could have taken this benefit. Also, the benefit of income averaging was extended to farmers and fisherman who owed the alternative minimum tax.

## Section 179 Deduction

The maximum section 179 deduction (full expensing of certain depreciable property) that could be elected for property placed in service in 2004 increased from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 102,000$ for qualified section 179 property ( $\$ 137,000$ 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 $\$ 410,000$ (increased from \$400,000).

## Self-employment Tax

The ceiling on taxable "self-employment income" was raised, for 2004, to $\$ 87,900$ for the social security portion (12.4 percent) of the selfemployment tax. The limit was $\$ 87,000$ for 2003.

## Standard Deduction

For married persons filing jointly or surviving spouses, the standard deduction was increased in 2004, from $\$ 9,500$ to $\$ 9,700$ (the amount is now twice that for single filers).

For single filers and married persons filing separately, the standard deduction rose from $\$ 4,750$ to $\$ 4,850$; and for heads of household, from $\$ 7,000$ to $\$ 7,150$. The amount of standard deduction for a dependent was the greater of $\$ 800$ 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 $\$ 1,200$ depending on marital status.

## Figure 3.-Calculation of the 1979 Income Concept for 2004

## 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 gann 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 ${ }^{4}$
- 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 2004.
${ }^{2}$ 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 2004.
${ }^{6}$ Not included in AGI for Tax Year 2004.


## Tuition and Fees Deduction

A taxpayer was able to deduct in 2004 up to $\$ 4,000$ ( $\$ 3,000$ in 2003) of the qualified tuition and fees paid for themselves, a spouse, or dependents if the taxpayer's modified AGI was under $\$ 65,000$ ( $\$ 130,000$ if married filing jointly). New for 2004, a taxpayer was able to deduct up to $\$ 2,000$ if their AGI was higher than the limit but not more than $\$ 80,000$ ( $\$ 160,000$ if married filing jointly). This deduction could not be taken if the person could be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return or if they claimed the education credit for the same student.

## 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 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

Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2004
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

| Size of income | Income |  |  |  | Salaries and wages |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 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................................... | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
|  | 132,226,042 | 6,788,805 | 132,226,042 | 6,955,345 | 112,369,812 | 4,921,806 | 112,369,812 | 4,921,806 |
| Under \$10,000.. | 25,660,747 | 35,654 | 25,023,168 | 31,512 | 19,366,860 | 114,528 | 19,111,609 | 109,632 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000....................... | 22,937,484 | 342,224 | 23,051,909 | 344,386 | 18,157,217 | 253,887 | 18,282,888 | 257,760 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000........................ | 18,217,305 | 451,385 | 19,074,629 | 472,995 | 15,822,522 | 369,232 | 16,271,699 | 381,665 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000........................ | 13,915,452 | 482,760 | 14,319,762 | 496,094 | 12,444,031 | 403,103 | 12,553,016 | 407,802 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000........................ | 10,571,408 | 473,381 | 10,597,884 | 474,200 | 9,491,467 | 389,371 | 9,514,219 | 392,591 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000........................ | 8,302,132 | 455,276 | 8,214,568 | 450,212 | 7,479,563 | 370,310 | 7,436,946 | 373,168 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000........................ | 6,837,221 | 443,746 | 6,448,354 | 418,463 | 6,184,054 | 357,976 | 5,932,128 | 351,052 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000........................ | 5,467,391 | 408,739 | 5,117,229 | 382,891 | 4,962,437 | 328,727 | 4,721,706 | 319,031 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000.... | 4,255,373 | 360,943 | 3,958,181 | 335,786 | 3,900,922 | 291,316 | 3,676,280 | 277,983 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...................... | 3,304,524 | 313,310 | 3,140,548 | 297,573 | 3,055,569 | 256,647 | 2,898,413 | 243,188 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000..................... | 4,791,645 | 532,483 | 4,680,227 | 520,652 | 4,418,210 | 426,367 | 4,349,684 | 417,462 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000..................... | 2,592,224 | 353,175 | 2,673,449 | 364,408 | 2,366,960 | 273,355 | 2,463,142 | 279,199 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000..................... | 1,439,695 | 232,253 | 1,509,163 | 243,630 | 1,299,704 | 172,978 | 1,351,125 | 172,760 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000..................... | 912,005 | 170,408 | 979,150 | 182,764 | 820,686 | 120,826 | 877,925 | 121,695 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000..... | 1,520,273 | 364,745 | 1,663,269 | 401,006 | 1,335,226 | 239,157 | 1,446,883 | 242,792 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000.... | 556,228 | 191,236 | 650,892 | 223,920 | 475,287 | 113,852 | 549,282 | 117,238 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000..................... | 271,662 | 120,814 | 329,248 | 146,421 | 230,603 | 67,607 | 276,362 | 71,379 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000................. | 433,145 | 293,370 | 524,843 | 355,814 | 362,105 | 144,318 | 437,385 | 152,097 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000............... | 103,964 | 125,553 | 122,025 | 147,937 | 84,657 | 51,194 | 98,377 | 53,549 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000..... | 45,104 | 77,755 | 51,505 | 88,908 | 36,876 | 29,523 | 41,847 | 30,351 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000...... | 65,548 | 194,471 | 69,962 | 206,434 | 53,776 | 63,980 | 57,407 | 65,279 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000.... | 15,835 | 108,192 | 16,300 | 111,151 | 13,090 | 31,985 | 13,405 | 32,477 |
| \$10,000,000 and over.. | 9,677 | 256,933 | 9,776 | 258,185 | 7,987 | 51,566 | 8,082 | 51,657 |
| Size of income | Taxable interest received |  |  |  | Ordinary dividends |  | Ordinary dividends received |  |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 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....................................... | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) |
|  | 57,605,888 | 125,474 | 57,605,888 | 125,474 | 30,687,178 | 146,839 | 30,687,178 | 146,839 |
| Under \$10,000.. | $\begin{aligned} & 6,388,309 \\ & 6,294,430 \end{aligned}$ | 8,260 | 6,055,499 | 8,189 | 3,552,378 | 5,791 | 3,362,483 | 5,626 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000........................ |  | 8,776 | 6,159,697 | 8,774 | 2,899,685 | 5,013 | 2,827,403 | 5,275 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000..... | $\begin{aligned} & 6,294,430 \\ & 5,327,211 \end{aligned}$ | 6,622 | 5,820,151 | 7,930 | 2,425,039 | 4,661 | 2,683,108 | 6,104 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000...... | $\begin{aligned} & 5,327,211 \\ & 5,309,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,173 \\ & 5,819 \end{aligned}$ | 5,727,946 | 7,521 | 2,342,212 | 4,563 | 2,591,665 | 5,303 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000........................ | $5,048,771$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,169,607 \\ & 4,615,044 \end{aligned}$ | 6,701 | 2,247,565 | 4,790 | 2,352,897 | 5,184 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000........................ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,642,850 \\ & 4,203,154 \end{aligned}$ | 5,376 |  | 6,083 | 2,230,720 | 4,675 | 2,202,837 | 5,627 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000........................ |  | 5,812 | 3,904,355 | 4,287 | 2,097,109 | 5,420 | 1,891,516 | 3,911 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000. | $\begin{aligned} & 4,203,154 \\ & 3,764,707 \end{aligned}$ | 4,480 | 3,454,234 | 3,556 | 1,993,447 | 4,140 | 1,780,162 | 4,199 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000........................ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,097,225 \\ & 2,518,727 \end{aligned}$ | 4,049 | 2,882,203 | $3,675$ | 1,647,573 | 4,695 | 1,498,902 | 4,392 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...................... |  | 3,644 | 2,364,110 | $3,507$ | 1,440,396 | 3,659 | 1,355,905 | 3,748 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000..................... | 3,846,816 | 6,749 | 3,756,559 | 6,206 | 2,378,055 | 8,443 | 2,306,833 | 7,561 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000..................... | 2,234,597 | 5,381 | 2,264,298 | 4,332 | 1,470,065 | 6,599 | 1,470,301 | 5,106 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000..................... | $\begin{array}{r} 1,256,321 \\ 815,057 \end{array}$ | 3,286 | 1,326,394 | 3,348 | 931,417 | 4,728 | 983,542 | 4,726 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000..................... |  | 2,621 | 865,551 | 2,480 | 627,546 | 4,016 | 662,848 | 3,881 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000..................... | 1,405,231 | 7,157 | 1,537,741 | 6,935 | 1,118,037 | 9,907 | 1,218,537 | 9,709 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000...... | $\begin{aligned} & 531,927 \\ & 260,956 \end{aligned}$ | 4,158 | 615,762 | 4,320 | 451,703 | 6,077 | 520,071 | 6,131 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000.................... |  | 2,553 | 311,933 | 2,688 | 231,441 | 4,332 | 273,992 | 4,416 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000.................. | $\begin{aligned} & 422,420 \\ & 102,419 \end{aligned}$ | 7,385 | 509,541 | 7,567 | 380,444 | 11,259 | 455,642 | 11,541 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000............... |  | 3,648 | 119,538 | 3,764 | 94,725 | 5,694 | 110,068 | 5,833 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000............... | $\begin{array}{r} 44,603 \\ 65,002 \\ 15,736 \\ 9,646 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,339 \\ 6,477 \\ 4,014 \\ 10,695 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,825 \\ 68,952 \\ 16,204 \\ 9,743 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,440 \\ 6,524 \\ 4,040 \\ 10,610 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,619 \\ 61,403 \\ 15,175 \\ 9,423 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 3,702 | 47,695 | 3,783 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000............... |  |  |  |  |  | 9,770 | 65,622 | 9,905 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000............. |  |  |  |  |  | 6,165 | 15,628 | 6,155 |
| \$10,000,000 and over.......................... |  |  |  |  |  | 18,741 | 9,520 | 18,724 |

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, 2004--Continued
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]

| Size of income | Business or profession net income less loss |  |  |  | Sales of capital assets |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 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) |
|  | 20,252,079 | 247,217 | 20,252,079 | 247,217 | 25,266,922 | 473,662 | 25,266,922 | 473,662 |
| Under \$10,000.................................... | 3,754,338 | 5,498 | 3,473,952 | 2,653 | 3,074,015 | 7,008 | 2,922,552 | 7,297 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000........................ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,187,236 \\ & 2,234,847 \end{aligned}$ | 23,258 | 3,160,612 | 20,201 | 2,172,787 | 1,384 | 2,126,867 | 1,326 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000........................ |  | 16,901 | 2,289,684 | 15,768 | 1,848,099 | 2,011 | 2,042,067 | 2,550 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000........................ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,234,847 \\ & 1,719,908 \end{aligned}$ | 13,724 | 1,788,292 | 12,239 | 1,799,122 | 2,108 | 2,024,158 | 2,675 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000........................ | $1,573,077$ | 13,360 | 1,563,066 | 12,681 | 1,833,267 | 2,396 | 1,870,011 | 3,616 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000........................ | 1,370,617 | 11,079 | 1,417,897 | 11,758 | 1,727,950 | 4,011 | 1,764,827 | 4,094 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000........................ | 1,164,460 | $12,367$ | 1,138,962 | 10,895 | 1,635,801 | 4,047 | 1,493,175 | 4,311 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000........................ | 71,054 | 11,006 | 981,842 | 10,795 | 1,599,886 | 5,058 | 1,370,851 | 4,947 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000........................ | 788,013622,324 | 10,602 | 728,474 | 9,541 | 1,374,206 | 5,528 | 1,230,758 | 5,650 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...................... |  | 9,299 | 622,410 | 9,373 | 1,128,217 | 5,054 | 1,114,470 | 4,860 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000.................... | 930,256 | 18,238 | 904,703 | 17,382 | 2,002,705 | 12,922 | 1,913,814 | 12,135 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000.................... | 561,797 | 14,752 | 613,690 | 14,952 | 1,312,227 | 12,015 | 1,293,435 | 11,094 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000.................... | 336,637 | 11,992 | 364,564 | 12,805 | 813,723 | 10,737 | 858,337 | 10,608 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000.................... | 220,464 | 8,925 | 249,564 | 10,131 | 566,544 | 10,167 | 593,390 | 9,513 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000..................... | 419,888 | 23,735 | 470,372 | 26,575 | 1,090,183 | 29,388 | 1,156,995 | 28,023 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000..................... | 146,513 | 10,913 | 181,616 | 13,046 | 447,042 | 21,365 | 514,697 | 21,374 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000..................... | 77,785 | 6,803 | 92,425 | 7,682 | 230,455 | 16,180 | 269,897 | 16,292 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000... | 112,965 | 13,310 | 141,615 | 15,784 | 383,017 | 50,449 | 454,144 | 50,757 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000.... | 26,073 | 3,637 | 30,559 | 4,227 | 97,497 | 28,391 | 111,520 | 28,378 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000...... | 10,836 | 1,696 | 13,066 | 2,352 | 42,513 | 19,016 | 48,547 | 19,127 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000.... | 16,270 | 3,583 | 17,840 | 3,743 | 62,743 | 59,002 | 66,932 | 59,407 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000.............. | 4,144 | 1,057 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,294 \\ 2,580 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,144 \\ & 1,489 \end{aligned}$ | $9,518$ | 39,732 | 15,859 | 39,937 |
| \$10,000,000 and over. | 2,577 | 1,482 |  |  |  | 125,693 | 9,618 | 125,689 |
| Size of income | Rents, royalties, and farm rental net income less loss |  |  |  | Partnership and S corporation net income less loss |  |  |  |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) |
| All returns, total.................................... | 9,751,137 | 27,384 | 9,751,137 | 27,384 | 7,236,372 | 315,993 | 7,236,372 | 315,993 |
| Under \$10,000.... | 1,002,343 | -2,922 | 952,522 | -3,100 | 644,757 | -31,085 | 623,465 | -30,982 |
| \$10,000 under \$20,000........................ | 945,479 | 1,309 | 931,730 | 869 | 449,894 | 496 | 427,089 | 142 |
| \$20,000 under \$30,000........................ | 896,550 | 110 | 945,401 | 271 | 421,531 | 1,714 | 419,169 | 1,597 |
| \$30,000 under \$40,000........................ | 851,653 | -331 | 907,525 | 439 | 441,884 | 1,812 | 455,534 | 1,896 |
| \$40,000 under \$50,000........................ | 783,641 | -197 | 866,967 | -105 | 436,997 | 3,390 | 458,408 | 2,967 |
| \$50,000 under \$60,000........................ | 749,452 | -688 | 747,360 | -512 | 411,193 | 2,506 | 437,253 | 2,419 |
| \$60,000 under \$70,000........................ | 710,209 | -77 | 664,490 | 186 | 417,739 | 3,563 | 398,470 | 3,230 |
| \$70,000 under \$80,000........................ | 604,155 | 856 | 559,933 | 457 | 437,918 | 3,850 | 406,330 | 4,082 |
| \$80,000 under \$90,000........................ | 568,843 | 471 | 510,012 | 670 | 372,987 | 4,195 | 339,049 | 3,295 |
| \$90,000 under \$100,000...................... | 402,077 | 386 | 400,053 | 353 | 304,703 | 4,341 | 311,398 | 4,270 |
| \$100,000 under \$125,000.................... | 729,330 | 1,731 | 685,415 | 1,600 | 592,671 | 9,702 | 577,916 | 8,885 |
| \$125,000 under \$150,000.................... | 436,412 | 2,004 | 421,205 | 1,630 | 414,213 | 10,201 | 401,686 | 9,660 |
| \$150,000 under \$175,000.................... | 200,288 | 1,516 | 214,030 | 1,638 | 293,217 | 9,358 | 302,243 | 8,892 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000..................... | 146,155 | 1,595 | 146,229 | 1,464 | 227,919 | 9,534 | 232,684 | 9,189 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000..................... | 304,108 | 4,564 | 329,159 | 4,425 | 521,121 | 30,848 | 535,943 | 30,260 |
| \$300,000 under \$400,000..................... | 130,467 | 2,676 | 145,115 | 2,495 | 257,305 | 25,284 | 270,887 | 24,435 |
| \$400,000 under \$500,000..................... | 70,392 | 1,961 | 81,137 | 1,871 | 145,583 | 18,502 | 159,290 | 19,012 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000.................. | 131,610 | 4,368 | 145,939 | 4,534 | 265,482 | 55,229 | 289,167 | 56,982 |
| \$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000............... | 34,553 | 2,022 | 41,539 | 2,150 | 72,582 | 27,355 | 78,167 | 28,826 |
| \$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000............... | 16,390 | 1,226 | 17,175 | 1,215 | 33,242 | 18,218 | 36,385 | 18,932 |
| \$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000............... | 25,501 | 2,370 | 26,492 | 2,409 | 51,508 | 44,469 | 53,531 | 45,075 |
| \$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000.............. | 6,820 | 1,024 | 6,957 | 1,015 | 13,312 | 21,531 | 13,621 | 21,874 |
| \$10,000,000 and over......................... | 4,706 | 1,413 | 4,753 | 1,409 | 8,613 | 40,980 | 8,688 | 41,053 |

[^5]Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2004--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 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  |
|  | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount | Number of returns | Amount |
|  | (33) | (34) | (35) | (36) | (37) | (38) | (39) | (40) |
| 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 $\$ 10,000,000$. $\qquad$ | $1,531,911$ 129,701 55,674 68,911 63,543 61,648 70,897 62,007 74,369 39,852 36,239 99,870 114,222 131,468 101,197 184,757 76,257 44,191 70,190 18,606 8,744 13,475 3,626 2,469 | 19,769 2,928 425 432 626 477 510 641 348 394 222 714 966 1,244 935 2,161 1,190 836 1,459 614 308 789 442 1,109 | $1,531,911$ 156,139 71,620 66,843 72,921 63,687 75,103 46,818 47,362 41,911 43,497 97,426 124,562 120,263 88,180 170,260 75,046 45,365 75,473 20,192 9,258 13,840 3,658 2,487 | 19,769 5,788 616 255 503 333 395 294 240 245 260 805 1,111 919 778 1,635 961 636 1,248 465 269 659 413 939 | $\begin{array}{r} 542,718 \\ 48,267 \\ 48,139 \\ 27,604 \\ 39,445 \\ 42,330 \\ 28,190 \\ 38,667 \\ 20,485 \\ 37,632 \\ 16,343 \\ 41,018 \\ 25,454 \\ 23,084 \\ 16,802 \\ 31,032 \\ 14,010 \\ 8,716 \\ 18,340 \\ 5,941 \\ 2,776 \\ 5,187 \\ 1,746 \\ 1,512 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 14,001 <br> -313 <br> 255 <br> 105 <br> 284 <br> 334 <br> 230 <br> 460 <br> 255 <br> 290 <br> 154 <br> 465 <br> 433 <br> 469 <br> 499 <br> 1,187 <br> 379 <br> 452 <br> 1,636 <br> 1,049 <br> 439 <br> 1,505 <br> 962 <br> 2,473 | 542,718 49,107 47,085 38,118 43,869 40,975 35,344 26,345 19,387 35,654 15,927 41,222 20,480 18,786 18,723 29,321 15,717 9,397 19,391 6,358 2,860 5,294 1,842 1,517 | 14,001 <br> -312 <br> 238 <br> 203 <br> 359 <br> 220 <br> 386 <br> 294 <br> 247 <br> 376 <br> 122 <br> 400 <br> 424 <br> 356 <br> 653 <br> 1,032 <br> 423 <br> 453 <br> 1,709 <br> 996 <br> 428 <br> 1,568 <br> 950 <br> 2,473 |
| Size of income | Pensions and annuities in AGI ${ }^{1}$ |  | Pensions and annuities ${ }^{1}$ |  | Total statutory adjustments |  |  |  |
|  | 2004 Adjusted Gross Income |  | 1979 Income Concept |  | 2004 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) |
|  | $26,825,905$ $2,585,107$ $4,697,904$ $3,377,387$ $2,808,475$ $2,368,559$ $2,111,066$ $1,834,758$ $1,535,382$ $1,180,542$ 917,996 $1,320,226$ 699,678 395,891 256,335 394,157 130,729 60,480 95,160 24,617 10,304 15,161 3,636 2,356 | $\begin{array}{r} 495,958 \\ 13,451 \\ 46,139 \\ 44,817 \\ 43,022 \\ 43,102 \\ 43,670 \\ 40,425 \\ 37,869 \\ 30,945 \\ 25,838 \\ 39,170 \\ 24,451 \\ 15,541 \\ 11,170 \\ 18,170 \\ 6,163 \\ 2,759 \\ 5,240 \\ 1,331 \\ 752 \\ 1,156 \\ 377 \\ 400 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $28,974,259$ $2,451,963$ $4,693,767$ $3,985,931$ $3,334,023$ $2,542,266$ $2,167,670$ $1,697,087$ $1,388,069$ $1,132,028$ 992,088 $1,445,266$ 907,424 537,448 379,888 624,841 255,068 131,028 209,195 47,634 19,622 23,751 5,095 3,106 | $\begin{array}{r} 759,156 \\ 13,691 \\ 46,819 \\ 56,617 \\ 59,172 \\ 51,909 \\ 48,121 \\ 41,504 \\ 35,811 \\ 30,699 \\ 29,534 \\ 49,442 \\ 38,675 \\ 29,213 \\ 24,110 \\ 50,892 \\ 33,342 \\ 22,404 \\ 53,317 \\ 18,848 \\ 9,348 \\ 10,650 \\ 2,584 \\ 2,454 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32,153,965 \\ 4,085,844 \\ 4,142,088 \\ 3,507,783 \\ 3,088,575 \\ 2,917,368 \\ 2,419,605 \\ 2,132,489 \\ 1,751,366 \\ 1,523,871 \\ 1,252,125 \\ 2,061,001 \\ 1,114,127 \\ 524,695 \\ 298,671 \\ 620,516 \\ 246,761 \\ 134,397 \\ 208,574 \\ 52,311 \\ 23,143 \\ 34,664 \\ 8,483 \\ 5,506 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 98,047 5,740 5,751 6,387 6,151 6,401 5,545 5,235 4,833 4,400 4,546 8,290 5,667 3,672 2,862 7,704 4,062 2,500 4,903 1,331 600 957 256 252 | $16,800,289$ 297,229 815,751 $1,498,645$ $1,790,417$ $1,785,205$ $1,802,955$ $1,667,310$ $1,330,049$ $1,154,877$ 954,243 $1,438,153$ 886,524 429,598 261,172 389,179 129,559 58,370 77,925 16,778 6,419 7,392 1,715 825 | $\begin{array}{r} 79,919 \\ 2,403 \\ 4,885 \\ 7,658 \\ 8,377 \\ 7,260 \\ 7,195 \\ 6,759 \\ 4,985 \\ 4,573 \\ 3,886 \\ 6,122 \\ 4,035 \\ 2,310 \\ 1,572 \\ 3,067 \\ 1,319 \\ 788 \\ 1,422 \\ 433 \\ 186 \\ 373 \\ 162 \\ 151 \end{array}$ |

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, 2004--Continued
[All figures are estimates based on samples--money amounts are in millions of dollars]


[^6]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 2004 using AGI and the 1979 Income Concept, classified by size of 2004 income.

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 2004, 1979 Concept income was 2.5 percent higher than income as calculated using AGI. This difference was primarily attributed to the inclusion of more than $\$ 263.2$ billion in nontaxable pensions and annuities (including IRA distributions) in the 1979 Income Concept.

Income for all returns, using the 1979 Income Concept, increased 9.6 percent for 2004; income for the $\$ 200,000$ and above group increased 27.1 percent. Total income tax for all returns increased 11.2 percent in 2004 after decreasing 6.1 percent for 2003; and total income tax reported for the $\$ 200,000$ and above income
group increased 23.8 percent for 2004, following a decrease of 3.2 percent for 2003. The average tax rates (income tax as a percentage of total income) for each income class and both income concepts for years 1986 through 2004 are shown in Figure 4.

For the population as a whole, average tax rates for 2004 (based on the 1979 Income Concept) were 0.2 percentage points higher than those for 2003. Between 1986 and 2004, 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 2004 of 0.4 percentage points. Although the average tax rate for 2004 was calculated using a lower maximum marginal tax rate of 35.0 percent 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).

Figure 4--Total Income Tax as a Percentage of Adjusted Gross Income and the 1979 Income Concept, 1986-2004

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Size of } \\ 2004 \text { AGI } \end{gathered}$ | Total income tax as a percentage of adjusted gross income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) |
| 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 | 12.3 |
| 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 | 2.4 |
| \$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 | 2.3 |
| \$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 | 4.1 |
| \$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 | 5.8 |
| \$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 | 7.2 |
| \$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 | 8.1 |
| \$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 | 8.5 |
| \$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 | 9.0 |
| \$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 | 9.5 |
| \$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 | 10.5 |
| \$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 | 12.0 |
| \$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 | 13.7 |
| \$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 | 15.1 |
| \$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 | 16.4 |
| \$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 | 18.9 |
| \$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 | 22.1 |
| \$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 | 23.2 |
| \$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 | 24.3 |
| \$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 | 24.7 |
| Size of 2004 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 | 2004 |
| All returns, total.................. | (20) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) | (33) | (34) | (35) | (36) | (37) | (38) |
|  | 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 | 12.0 |
| 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 | 3.0 |
| \$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 | 2.3 |
| \$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 | 4.2 |
| \$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 | 6.2 |
| \$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 | 7.6 |
| \$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 | 8.4 |
| \$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 | 8.7 |
| \$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 | 9.1 |
| \$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 | 9.6 |
| \$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 | 10.4 |
| \$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 | 11.7 |
| \$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 | 13.0 |
| \$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 | 14.1 |
| \$175,000 under \$200,000....... | 20.322.6 | 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 | 14.9 |
| \$200,000 under \$300,000....... |  | 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 | 17.0 |
| \$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 | 18.9 |
| \$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 | 19.7 |
| \$500,000 under \$1,000,000.... | 23.721.4 | 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 | 20.7 |
| \$1,000,000 or more............... |  | 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 | 21.8 |


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[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ Individual Retirement Arrangements are included in the calculation of "Pensions and annuities.
    NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

