

Section 1

Introduction and Changes in Law

Introduction

This report contains complete individual income tax data for Tax Year 2006. The statistics are based on a stratified probability sample of individual income tax returns, selected before audit, which represents a population of over 138 million Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ, including electronic returns, filed for Tax Year 2006.

Table A on the following pages presents selected income and tax items for Tax Years 2002 through 2006 as they appear on the forms and provides the percentage change for each item between 2005 and 2006. 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 2006, the number of individual tax returns filed increased by just over 4.0 million, or 3.0 percent. Adjusted gross income (AGI) rose \$608.3 billion, or 8.2 percent from 2005 to 2006, compared to the 9.3 percent increase recorded from 2004 to 2005. Total tax liability increased 9.3 percent to \$1.1 trillion. Several components of AGI showed large increases between 2005 and 2006. The most notable of these were net capital gains less loss, which increased 16.3 percent, and taxable interest, which increased 37.1 percent.

This report is divided into six sections. Section 1 explains the requirements for filing, changes in the law for 2006, 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. Within this section, tables classified by the age of the taxpayer has been introduced for the first time. These tables (1.5, 2.6, and 3.7) are the initial

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Table A--Selected Income and Tax Items for Selected Years, 2002-2006, in Current and Constant 1990 Dollars [1]

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Item	Current dollars					Percent change, 2005 to 2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
All returns	130,076,443	130,423,626	132,226,042	134,372,678	138,394,754	3.0
Electronically filed returns	52,798,823	61,154,815	68,380,152	73,471,852	80,095,643	9.0
Form 1040 returns	80,748,948	80,420,043	80,603,689	81,497,559	83,805,545	2.8
Electronically filed returns	24,843,419	30,472,170	34,900,171	39,465,536	43,470,129	10.1
Form 1040A returns	28,714,328	29,631,494	30,572,631	31,326,141	32,018,556	2.2
Electronically filed returns	16,839,599	18,910,697	20,771,324	22,224,396	23,888,067	7.5
Form 1040EZ returns	20,613,167	20,372,089	21,049,722	21,548,977	** 22,570,653	4.7
Electronically filed returns	* 11,115,806	* 11,771,948	* 12,708,657	11,781,921	12,737,447	8.1
Salaries and wages						
Number of returns	110,938,441	110,890,993	112,369,812	114,070,880	116,379,376	2.0
Amount	4,559,690,903	4,649,900,493	4,921,806,344	5,155,407,373	5,469,370,119	6.1
Taxable interest received						
Number of returns	63,584,806	59,459,344	57,605,888	59,249,357	62,401,235	5.3
Amount	149,024,899	127,159,692	125,474,158	162,432,720	222,707,445	37.1
Tax-exempt interest						
Number of returns	4,453,829	4,524,955	4,416,851	4,497,973	6,038,822	34.3
Amount	54,564,456	53,750,230	52,031,763	57,693,924	72,970,971	26.5
Ordinary dividends in AGI						
Number of returns	31,409,759	30,475,097	30,687,178	31,175,376	31,619,775	1.4
Amount	103,241,332	115,141,232	146,838,808	166,482,004	199,359,146	19.7
Qualified dividends in AGI						
Number of returns	N/A	22,449,379	24,549,867	25,853,686	26,584,184	2.8
Amount	N/A	80,994,736	110,500,411	118,980,474	137,195,800	15.3
State income tax refund						
Number of returns	23,838,529	24,655,907	23,621,296	22,110,769	22,964,214	3.9
Amount	23,875,813	23,425,623	22,735,928	22,204,760	24,206,006	9.0
Alimony received						
Number of returns	425,963	431,368	439,608	457,488	441,514	-3.5
Amount	6,523,019	6,470,712	7,262,338	7,979,270	8,120,381	1.8
Business or profession net income, less loss						
Number of returns	18,597,305	19,415,648	20,252,079	21,057,329	21,656,409	2.8
Amount	220,783,572	229,655,285	247,217,287	269,701,056	281,527,260	4.4
Net capital gain in AGI less loss						
Number of returns	23,249,625	21,889,687	22,388,659	22,040,458	22,069,069	0.1
Amount	238,368,458	294,021,717	471,735,648	663,057,140	771,045,623	16.3
Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040						
Number of returns	939,523	1,095,371	2,878,263	4,155,219	4,599,135	10.7
Amount	420,312	332,293	1,925,990	4,958,078	8,416,731	69.8
Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss						
Number of returns	1,728,377	1,753,860	1,749,934	1,777,203	1,778,803	0.1
Amount	-2,386,530	-330,359	2,502,516	3,662,932	4,201,647	14.7
Total IRA distributions						
Number of returns	8,889,787	9,240,253	9,516,936	10,024,085	10,635,115	6.1
Amount	120,418,135	120,948,781	131,491,539	146,906,503	165,503,242	12.7
Taxable IRA distributions in AGI						
Number of returns	8,291,357	8,611,702	8,913,846	9,387,189	9,965,065	6.2
Amount	88,219,481	88,335,605	101,672,181	112,277,199	124,705,552	11.1
Total pensions and annuities						
Number of returns	24,857,470	24,767,067	25,130,018	25,352,088	26,511,367	4.6
Amount	561,031,602	565,420,626	627,664,241	685,308,391	780,831,489	13.9
Taxable pensions and annuities in AGI						
Number of returns	22,794,417	22,822,842	23,123,390	23,247,374	24,098,220	3.7
Amount	357,840,960	372,931,442	394,285,849	420,144,855	450,454,465	7.2
Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc.						
Number of returns	14,683,765	14,824,475	15,191,999	15,510,991	15,624,588	0.7
Amount	278,192,647	295,698,600	357,378,135	447,047,895	466,087,829	4.3
Farm net income less loss						
Number of returns	1,995,073	1,997,116	2,004,898	1,981,249	1,958,273	-1.2
Amount	-14,419,719	-12,371,492	-13,239,205	-12,168,786	-15,331,319	-26.0
Unemployment compensation in AGI						
Number of returns	10,334,639	10,065,230	9,094,911	7,887,700	7,378,438	-6.5
Amount	43,129,155	44,007,879	32,740,272	27,857,367	26,523,665	-4.8
Social security benefits (received)						
Number of returns	13,869,265	14,120,202	14,759,589	15,510,458	20,609,364	32.9
Amount	205,658,281	214,011,279	231,873,220	252,239,705	339,754,476	34.7
Taxable social security benefits in AGI						
Number of returns	10,702,502	10,975,002	11,691,859	12,660,754	13,749,185	8.6
Amount	93,459,494	97,768,201	110,462,387	124,829,069	144,403,839	15.7

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Item	Current dollars					Percent change, 2005 to 2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foreign earned income exclusion [2]						
Number of returns	316,931	306,393	295,313	303,940	329,264	8.3
Amount	14,936,779	15,076,406	15,446,376	16,275,890	18,154,653	11.5
Net operating loss [2]						
Number of returns	670,081	712,076	829,838	862,791	916,899	6.3
Amount	58,126,147	62,824,777	75,011,556	79,451,741	80,795,920	1.7
Other income, net gain less loss [2]						
Number of returns	5,467,631	5,703,893	5,891,550	6,811,025	6,176,952	-9.3
Amount	19,100,950	21,289,227	23,197,673	26,863,382	29,938,461	11.4
Total income						
Number of returns	129,837,130	130,171,008	131,924,074	134,114,986	137,228,802	2.3
Amount	6,110,746,964	6,294,684,470	6,886,851,809	7,531,892,210	8,144,688,302	8.1
Archer MSA deduction						
Number of returns	61,118	67,347	32,334	18,808	18,668	-0.7
Amount	121,282	129,214	66,602	41,341	35,106	-15.1
Educator expenses						
Number of returns	2,884,403	3,240,673	3,402,468	3,503,719	3,166,931	-9.6
Amount	712,505	805,734	858,457	877,796	805,568	-8.2
Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	105,135	100,111	120,468	20.3
Amount	N/A	N/A	252,597	285,073	368,258	29.2
Health savings account deduction						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	90,857	215,781	358,968	66.4
Amount	N/A	N/A	190,732	510,690	868,560	70.1
Moving expenses						
Number of returns	947,470	1,023,888	1,096,436	1,134,137	1,082,576	-4.5
Amount	2,215,391	2,439,835	2,952,043	3,076,563	3,159,251	2.7
One-half of self-employment tax						
Number of returns	14,664,473	15,373,279	15,920,203	16,694,655	17,074,708	2.3
Amount	18,687,162	19,791,285	21,109,366	22,733,881	23,925,376	5.2
Self-employed health insurance						
Number of returns	3,571,152	3,802,277	3,883,687	3,901,082	3,804,190	-2.5
Amount	10,494,247	16,454,211	18,457,063	19,645,889	20,302,533	3.3
Keogh retirement plan						
Number of returns	1,186,947	1,208,801	1,201,332	1,256,900	1,228,299	-2.3
Amount	16,349,738	17,795,957	19,295,952	21,268,404	22,011,551	3.5
Penalty on early withdrawal of savings						
Number of returns	804,926	736,121	780,327	805,625	1,164,171	44.5
Amount	192,750	150,214	209,833	265,870	429,850	61.7
Alimony paid adjustment						
Number of returns	587,219	587,368	574,001	588,463	585,286	-0.5
Amount	7,183,522	7,520,335	8,470,128	8,954,038	9,115,764	1.8
Total taxpayer IRA adjustment						
Number of returns	3,277,671	3,418,494	3,330,763	3,256,066	3,230,531	-0.8
Amount	9,462,404	10,006,814	10,028,607	12,003,037	12,533,506	4.4
Student loan interest deduction						
Number of returns	6,640,784	6,953,370	7,527,249	8,072,896	8,540,900	5.8
Amount	4,659,546	4,409,816	4,398,734	5,052,720	6,156,865	21.9
Jury duty pay						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57,259	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51,814	[7]
Tuition and fees deduction						
Number of returns	3,444,941	3,571,154	4,710,253	4,696,013	4,015,828	-14.5
Amount	6,154,145	6,683,631	10,589,279	10,846,990	9,620,615	-11.3
Domestic production activities deduction						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	336,959	421,128	25.0
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,360,983	3,303,121	39.9
Foreign housing deductions						
Number of returns	2,074	1,491	3,352	2,417	3,942	63.1
Amount	54,614	51,765	59,899	70,962	83,632	17.9
Other adjustments						
Number of returns	208,348	272,647	188,210	257,014	137,296	-46.6
Amount	1,064,125	1,314,285	1,107,387	1,402,311	1,073,988	-23.4
Total statutory adjustments						
Number of returns	28,911,078	30,382,069	32,153,965	33,591,124	33,980,524	1.2
Amount	77,161,432	87,575,677	98,046,679	109,396,547	113,845,357	4.1
Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI)						
Amount	6,033,585,532	6,207,108,793	6,788,805,130	7,422,495,663	8,030,842,945	8.2
Total itemized deductions						
Number of returns	45,647,551	43,949,591	46,335,237	47,755,427	49,123,555	2.9
Amount	898,047,320	901,864,834	998,238,457	1,121,810,935	1,229,237,288	9.6

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Total standard deduction						
Number of returns	82,655,191	84,643,281	84,016,753	84,841,222	86,583,732	2.1
Amount	492,067,532	555,780,052	560,932,618	580,747,711	607,464,186	4.6
Basic standard deduction						
Number of returns	82,655,191	84,643,281	84,016,753	84,841,222	86,583,732	2.1
Amount	477,170,045	539,921,089	545,082,218	564,186,053	590,487,763	4.7
Additional standard deduction						
Number of returns	10,857,098	11,200,647	10,985,079	10,996,440	11,261,327	2.4
Amount	14,897,487	15,858,963	15,850,401	16,561,658	16,976,422	2.5
AGI less deductions						
Number of returns	114,976,167	114,402,877	116,042,570	118,115,885	120,676,830	2.2
Amount	4,760,885,833	4,873,784,147	5,360,753,836	5,859,016,944	6,340,706,374	8.2
Number of exemptions	258,716,374	261,126,373	263,896,304	269,043,070	275,256,944	2.3
Exemption amount	761,440,430	781,305,067	800,690,043	839,904,186	891,911,609	6.2
Taxable income						
Number of returns	102,275,969	101,392,812	102,737,959	104,330,653	106,667,402	2.2
Amount	4,096,127,651	4,200,218,439	4,670,165,637	5,137,165,874	5,579,145,443	8.6
Tax from table, rate schedules, etc.						
Number of returns	102,266,930	101,386,201	102,721,593	104,321,332	106,658,774	2.2
Amount	829,839,121	780,315,781	871,227,853	972,706,955	1,061,247,534	9.1
Additional taxes						
Number of returns	13,291	21,370	9,884	10,595	12,787	20.7
Amount	153,564	222,088	85,611	23,740	43,250	82.2
Alternative minimum tax						
Number of returns	1,910,789	2,357,975	3,096,299	4,004,756	3,966,540	-1.0
Amount	6,853,901	9,469,803	13,029,239	17,421,071	21,564,586	23.8
Income tax before credits						
Number of returns	102,293,722	101,412,777	102,740,921	104,345,964	106,688,255	2.2
Amount	836,842,718	790,005,881	884,342,703	990,151,766	1,082,855,370	9.4
Foreign tax credit						
Number of returns	3,748,974	4,145,174	4,700,259	5,398,046	6,418,317	18.9
Amount	5,933,600	5,805,555	6,757,994	9,361,989	10,958,470	17.1
Child care credit						
Number of returns	6,185,855	6,313,297	6,316,649	6,500,596	6,466,792	-0.5
Amount	2,706,539	3,206,890	3,337,984	3,462,104	3,486,637	0.7
Credit for elderly or disabled						
Number of returns	133,538	123,147	107,914	101,627	98,261	-3.3
Amount	21,119	20,257	18,740	14,127	14,571	3.1
Education credits						
Number of returns	6,544,536	7,298,227	7,180,884	7,057,251	7,725,138	9.5
Amount	5,012,744	5,843,029	6,016,805	6,119,631	7,022,420	14.8
Retirement savings contributions credit						
Number of returns	5,307,176	5,296,688	5,288,732	5,293,605	5,192,133	-1.9
Amount	1,058,219	1,034,394	1,011,506	944,531	893,957	-5.4
Residential energy credit						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,344,189	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,000,149	[7]
Child tax credit						
Number of returns	25,939,801	25,672,254	25,988,711	25,950,568	25,741,511	-0.8
Amount	21,520,271	22,788,025	32,300,455	32,047,620	31,741,551	-1.0
Adoption credit						
Number of returns	55,905	63,980	71,136	84,793	93,369	10.1
Amount	234,109	348,793	301,890	319,558	351,184	9.9
General business credit						
Number of returns	284,720	262,738	248,506	251,386	386,681	53.8
Amount	750,855	612,744	635,391	877,850	1,302,464	48.4
Prior year minimum tax credit						
Number of returns	193,776	250,605	274,596	290,376	359,098	23.7
Amount	976,398	916,538	902,000	1,081,252	1,032,247	-4.5
Total credits [1][3]						
Number of returns	38,846,217	39,247,449	39,841,978	40,526,374	44,397,533	9.6
Amount	38,747,463	41,069,375	51,599,346	54,571,100	58,141,809	6.5
Income tax less credits [1]						
Number of returns	93,565,243	91,109,363	90,876,672	92,343,186	94,509,890	2.3
Amount	798,095,255	748,936,506	832,743,358	935,580,666	1,024,713,561	9.5
Self-employment tax						
Number of returns	14,664,473	15,373,279	15,920,203	16,694,655	17,074,708	2.3
Amount	37,367,003	39,574,991	42,210,737	45,459,427	47,842,244	5.2
Recapture taxes						
Number of returns	14,684	15,797	41,161	15,206	12,536	-17.6
Amount	117,943	87,939	173,122	299,191	320,788	7.2

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Social security, Medicare tax on tip income not reported						
Number of returns	238,185	557,717	517,609	335,818	355,457	5.8
Amount	31,446	148,746	107,929	79,220	73,109	-7.7
Tax on qualified retirement plans						
Number of returns	4,896,938	4,877,670	4,924,584	4,822,297	5,148,030	6.8
Amount	3,498,067	3,407,940	3,640,374	3,820,152	4,347,720	13.8
Advanced earned income credit payments						
Number of returns	156,376	142,694	142,639	122,078	129,124	5.8
Amount	73,904	66,986	62,360	58,167	62,149	6.8
Household employment taxes						
Number of returns	229,722	240,601	243,702	228,381	225,441	-1.3
Amount	703,931	810,442	885,832	936,858	917,524	-2.1
Total tax liability [1,4]						
Number of returns	99,559,612	97,875,142	98,115,557	99,880,223	102,363,945	2.5
Amount	839,977,103	793,111,460	879,962,609	986,460,793	1,078,601,440	9.3
Income tax withheld						
Number of returns	114,861,744	114,861,706	116,312,978	118,161,380	120,500,889	2.0
Amount	717,492,263	703,758,484	731,734,362	782,659,594	843,094,979	7.7
Estimated tax payments						
Number of returns	12,434,579	11,576,213	10,996,504	11,053,213	11,128,072	0.7
Amount	198,177,595	182,906,911	188,770,357	221,001,524	252,998,613	14.5
Earned income credit [1]						
Number of returns	21,703,187	22,024,227	22,270,550	22,751,904	23,042,200	1.3
Amount	38,198,572	38,657,067	40,024,074	42,410,290	44,387,566	4.7
Nontaxable combat pay election						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	10,024	21,973	8,323	-62.1
Amount	N/A	N/A	9,283	328,268	90,997	-72.3
Additional child tax credit						
Number of returns	10,937,417	12,570,455	14,528,434	15,219,712	15,590,592	2.4
Amount	6,415,753	9,112,716	14,450,019	15,495,160	16,248,889	4.9
Payment with an extension request						
Number of returns	1,235,156	1,333,579	1,518,779	1,627,572	1,758,125	8.0
Amount	36,321,934	38,303,188	59,268,206	77,833,848	86,530,919	11.2
Excess social security tax withheld						
Number of returns	1,145,352	1,121,141	1,242,604	1,383,240	1,443,437	4.4
Amount	1,564,478	1,566,411	1,727,641	2,023,314	2,288,807	13.1
Other payments:						
Form 2439						
Number of returns	19,422	12,717	9,608	19,812	84,547	326.7
Amount	37,701	123,633	33,754	52,976	52,199	-1.5
Form 4136						
Number of returns	365,868	349,860	345,020	340,769	318,754	-6.5
Amount	101,459	82,154	86,378	101,712	85,905	-15.5
Form 8885 [5]						
Number of returns	5,322	17,834	16,314	13,380	22,397	67.4
Amount	1,967	32,514	23,595	27,078	27,567	1.8
Federal telephone excise tax credit						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96,873,353	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,164,063	[7]
Total payments [1]						
Number of returns	123,462,930	123,461,513	124,989,700	126,781,067	134,948,299	6.4
Amount	998,311,722	974,543,079	1,036,118,363	1,141,605,497	1,249,879,508	9.5
Overpayment, total						
Number of returns	103,462,884	105,361,848	103,706,648	104,778,359	109,915,823	4.9
Amount	239,784,002	254,553,541	255,064,839	272,110,056	295,796,995	8.7
Overpayment refunded						
Number of returns	100,143,606	102,004,984	100,674,244	101,870,385	107,001,071	5.0
Amount	205,987,348	219,751,889	221,371,474	232,975,616	250,941,390	7.7
Refund credited to next year						
Number of returns	5,418,534	5,199,186	4,314,593	4,055,960	3,978,421	-1.9
Amount	33,796,653	34,801,652	33,693,366	39,134,446	44,855,606	14.6
Tax due at time of filing						
Number of returns	22,818,761	21,072,333	24,452,350	25,659,937	26,694,105	4.0
Amount	82,287,723	73,741,408	99,683,779	118,232,296	126,289,889	6.8
Tax penalty						
Number of returns	5,149,988	4,829,886	5,641,853	5,882,477	6,496,924	10.4
Amount	838,341	619,485	774,697	1,266,944	1,770,962	39.8

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Item	Constant 1990 dollars [6]					Percent change, 2005 to 2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
All returns	130,076,443	130,423,626	132,226,042	134,372,678	138,394,754	3.0
Electronically filed returns	52,798,823	61,154,815	68,380,152	73,471,852	80,095,643	9.0
Form 1040 returns	80,748,948	80,420,043	80,603,689	81,497,559	83,805,545	2.8
Electronically filed returns	24,843,419	30,472,170	34,900,171	39,465,536	43,470,129	10.1
Form 1040A returns	28,714,328	29,631,494	30,572,631	31,326,141	32,018,556	2.2
Electronically filed returns	16,839,599	18,910,697	20,771,324	22,224,396	23,888,067	7.5
Form 1040EZ returns	20,613,167	20,372,089	21,049,722	21,548,977	** 22,570,653	4.7
Electronically filed returns	* 11,115,806	* 11,771,948	* 12,708,657	11,781,921	12,737,447	8.1
Salaries and wages						
Number of returns	110,938,441	110,890,993	112,369,812	114,070,880	116,379,376	2.0
Amount	3,313,728,854	3,302,486,146	3,406,094,356	3,450,741,214	3,546,932,632	2.8
Taxable interest received						
Number of returns	63,584,806	59,459,344	57,605,888	59,249,357	62,401,235	5.3
Amount	108,302,979	90,312,281	86,833,327	108,723,373	144,427,656	32.8
Tax-exempt interest						
Number of returns	4,453,829	4,524,955	4,416,851	4,497,973	6,038,822	34.3
Amount	39,654,401	38,174,879	36,008,140	38,617,084	47,322,290	22.5
Ordinary dividends in AGI						
Number of returns	31,409,759	30,475,097	30,687,178	31,175,376	31,619,775	1.4
Amount	75,030,038	81,776,443	101,618,552	111,433,738	129,286,087	16.0
Qualified dividends in AGI						
Number of returns	N/A	22,449,379	24,549,867	25,853,686	26,584,184	2.8
Amount	N/A	57,524,670	76,470,873	79,638,871	88,972,633	11.7
State income tax refund						
Number of returns	23,838,529	24,655,907	23,621,296	22,110,769	22,964,214	3.9
Amount	17,351,608	16,637,516	15,734,206	14,862,624	15,697,799	5.6
Alimony received						
Number of returns	425,963	431,368	439,608	457,488	441,514	-3.5
Amount	4,740,566	4,595,676	5,025,839	5,340,877	5,266,136	-1.4
Business or profession net income, less loss						
Number of returns	18,597,305	19,415,648	20,252,079	21,057,329	21,656,409	2.8
Amount	160,453,177	163,107,447	171,084,628	180,522,795	182,572,802	1.1
Net capital gain in AGI less loss						
Number of returns	23,249,625	21,889,687	22,388,659	22,040,458	22,069,069	0.1
Amount	173,232,891	208,822,242	326,460,656	443,813,347	500,029,587	12.7
Capital gain distributions reported on Form 1040						
Number of returns	939,523	1,095,371	2,878,263	4,155,219	4,599,135	10.7
Amount	305,459	236,004	1,332,865	3,318,660	5,458,321	64.5
Sales of property other than capital assets, net gain less loss						
Number of returns	1,728,377	1,753,860	1,749,934	1,777,203	1,778,803	0.1
Amount	-1,734,397	-234,630	1,731,845	2,451,762	2,724,804	11.1
Total IRA distributions						
Number of returns	8,889,787	9,240,253	9,516,936	10,024,085	10,635,115	6.1
Amount	87,513,180	85,901,123	90,997,605	98,330,993	107,330,248	9.2
Taxable IRA distributions in AGI						
Number of returns	8,291,357	8,611,702	8,913,846	9,387,189	9,965,065	6.2
Amount	64,112,995	62,738,356	70,361,371	75,152,074	80,872,602	7.6
Total pensions and annuities						
Number of returns	24,857,470	24,767,067	25,130,018	25,352,088	26,511,367	4.6
Amount	407,726,455	401,577,149	434,369,717	458,707,089	506,375,804	10.4
Taxable pensions and annuities in AGI						
Number of returns	22,794,417	22,822,842	23,123,390	23,247,374	24,098,220	3.7
Amount	260,058,837	264,866,081	272,862,179	281,221,456	292,123,518	3.9
Rents, royalties, partnerships, estates, trusts, etc.						
Number of returns	14,683,765	14,824,475	15,191,999	15,510,991	15,624,588	0.7
Amount	202,174,889	210,013,210	247,320,509	299,228,845	302,261,887	1.0
Farm net income less loss						
Number of returns	1,995,073	1,997,116	2,004,898	1,981,249	1,958,273	-1.2
Amount	-10,479,447	-8,786,571	-9,162,080	-8,145,104	-9,942,490	-22.1
Unemployment compensation in AGI						
Number of returns	10,334,639	10,065,230	9,094,911	7,887,700	7,378,438	-6.5
Amount	31,343,863	31,255,596	22,657,628	18,646,163	17,200,820	-7.8
Social security benefits (received)						
Number of returns	13,869,265	14,120,202	14,759,589	15,510,458	20,609,364	32.9
Amount	149,460,960	151,996,647	160,465,896	168,835,144	220,333,642	30.5
Taxable social security benefits in AGI						
Number of returns	10,702,502	10,975,002	11,691,859	12,660,754	13,749,185	8.6
Amount	67,921,144	69,437,643	76,444,558	83,553,594	93,647,107	12.1

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Item	Constant 1990 dollars [6]					Percent change, 2005 to 2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Foreign earned income exclusion [2]						
Number of returns	316,931	306,393	295,313	303,940	329,264	8.3
Amount	10,855,217	10,707,675	10,689,534	10,894,170	11,773,446	8.1
Net operating loss [2]						
Number of returns	670,081	712,076	829,838	862,791	916,899	6.3
Amount	42,242,839	44,619,870	51,911,111	53,180,550	52,396,835	-1.5
Other income, net gain less loss [2]						
Number of returns	5,467,631	5,703,893	5,891,550	6,811,025	6,176,952	-9.3
Amount	13,881,504	15,120,190	16,053,753	17,980,845	19,415,344	8.0
Total income						
Number of returns	129,837,130	130,171,008	131,924,074	134,114,986	137,228,802	2.3
Amount	4,440,949,828	4,470,656,584	4,765,987,411	5,041,427,182	5,281,899,029	4.8
Archer MSA deduction						
Number of returns	61,118	67,347	32,334	18,808	18,668	-0.7
Amount	88,141	91,771	46,091	27,671	22,767	-17.7
Educator expenses						
Number of returns	2,884,403	3,240,673	3,402,468	3,503,719	3,166,931	-9.6
Amount	517,809	572,254	594,088	587,548	522,418	-11.1
Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	105,135	100,111	120,468	20.3
Amount	N/A	N/A	174,808	190,812	238,818	25.2
Health savings account deduction						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	90,857	215,781	358,968	66.4
Amount	N/A	N/A	131,994	341,827	563,268	64.8
Moving expenses						
Number of returns	947,470	1,023,888	1,096,436	1,134,137	1,082,576	-4.5
Amount	1,610,023	1,732,837	2,042,936	2,059,279	2,048,801	-0.5
One-half of self-employment tax						
Number of returns	14,664,473	15,373,279	15,920,203	16,694,655	17,074,708	2.3
Amount	13,580,786	14,056,310	14,608,558	15,216,788	15,515,808	2.0
Self-employed health insurance						
Number of returns	3,571,152	3,802,277	3,883,687	3,901,082	3,804,190	-2.5
Amount	7,626,633	11,686,229	12,773,054	13,149,859	13,166,364	0.1
Keogh retirement plan						
Number of returns	1,186,947	1,208,801	1,201,332	1,256,900	1,228,299	-2.3
Amount	11,882,077	12,639,174	13,353,600	14,235,880	14,274,676	0.3
Penalty on early withdrawal of savings						
Number of returns	804,926	736,121	780,327	805,625	1,164,171	44.5
Amount	140,080	106,686	145,213	177,959	278,761	56.6
Alimony paid adjustment						
Number of returns	587,219	587,368	574,001	588,463	585,286	-0.5
Amount	5,220,583	5,341,147	5,861,680	5,993,332	5,911,650	-1.4
Total taxpayer IRA adjustment						
Number of returns	3,277,671	3,418,494	3,330,763	3,256,066	3,230,531	-0.8
Amount	6,876,747	7,107,112	6,940,212	8,034,161	8,128,084	1.2
Student loan interest deduction						
Number of returns	6,640,784	6,953,370	7,527,249	8,072,896	8,540,900	5.8
Amount	3,386,298	3,131,972	3,044,107	3,382,008	3,992,779	18.1
Jury duty pay						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57,259	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33,602	[7]
Tuition and fees deduction						
Number of returns	3,444,941	3,571,154	4,710,253	4,696,013	4,015,828	-14.5
Amount	4,472,489	4,746,897	7,328,221	7,260,368	6,239,050	-14.1
Domestic production activities deduction						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	336,959	421,128	25.0
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,580,310	2,142,102	35.5
Foreign housing deductions						
Number of returns	2,074	1,491	3,352	2,417	3,942	63.1
Amount	39,690	36,765	41,453	47,498	54,236	14.2
Other adjustments						
Number of returns	208,348	272,647	188,210	257,014	137,296	-46.6
Amount	773,347	933,441	766,358	938,629	696,490	-25.8
Total statutory adjustments						
Number of returns	28,911,078	30,382,069	32,153,965	33,591,124	33,980,524	1.2
Amount	56,076,622	62,198,634	67,852,373	73,223,927	73,829,674	0.8
Adjusted gross income or loss (AGI)						
Amount	4,384,873,206	4,408,457,950	4,698,135,038	4,968,203,255	5,208,069,355	4.8
Total itemized deductions						
Number of returns	45,647,551	43,949,591	46,335,237	47,755,427	49,123,555	2.9
Amount	652,650,669	640,529,001	690,822,462	750,877,467	797,170,744	6.2

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Item	Constant 1990 dollars [6]					Percent change, 2005 to 2006
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Total standard deduction						
Number of returns	82,655,191	84,643,281	84,016,753	84,841,222	86,583,732	2.1
Amount	357,607,218	394,730,151	388,188,663	388,720,021	393,945,646	1.3
Basic standard deduction						
Number of returns	82,655,191	84,643,281	84,016,753	84,841,222	86,583,732	2.1
Amount	346,780,556	383,466,683	377,219,528	377,634,574	382,936,292	1.4
Additional standard deduction						
Number of returns	10,857,098	11,200,647	10,985,079	10,996,440	11,261,327	2.4
Amount	10,826,662	11,263,468	10,969,136	11,085,447	11,009,353	-0.7
AGI less deductions						
Number of returns	114,976,167	114,402,877	116,042,570	118,115,885	120,676,830	2.2
Amount	3,459,946,100	3,461,494,423	3,709,864,246	3,921,698,088	4,112,001,540	4.9
Number of exemptions	258,716,374	261,126,373	263,896,304	269,043,070	275,256,944	2.3
Exemption amount	553,372,406	554,904,167	554,110,756	562,184,863	578,412,198	2.9
Taxable income						
Number of returns	102,275,969	101,392,812	102,737,959	104,330,653	106,667,402	2.2
Amount	2,976,836,956	2,983,109,687	3,231,948,538	3,438,531,375	3,618,122,855	5.2
Tax from table, rate schedules, etc.						
Number of returns	102,266,930	101,386,201	102,721,593	104,321,332	106,658,774	2.2
Amount	603,080,757	554,201,549	602,925,850	651,075,606	688,227,973	5.7
Additional taxes						
Number of returns	13,291	21,370	9,884	10,595	12,787	20.7
Amount	111,602	157,733	59,246	15,890	28,048	76.5
Alternative minimum tax						
Number of returns	1,910,789	2,357,975	3,096,299	4,004,756	3,966,540	-1.0
Amount	4,981,033	6,725,712	9,016,774	11,660,690	13,984,816	19.9
Income tax before credits						
Number of returns	102,293,722	101,412,777	102,740,921	104,345,964	106,688,255	2.2
Amount	608,170,580	561,083,722	612,001,871	662,752,186	702,240,837	6.0
Foreign tax credit						
Number of returns	3,748,974	4,145,174	4,700,259	5,398,046	6,418,317	18.9
Amount	4,312,209	4,123,263	4,676,812	6,266,392	7,106,660	13.4
Child care credit						
Number of returns	6,185,855	6,313,297	6,316,649	6,500,596	6,466,792	-0.5
Amount	1,966,961	2,277,621	2,310,024	2,317,339	2,261,113	-2.4
Credit for elderly or disabled						
Number of returns	133,538	123,147	107,914	101,627	98,261	-3.3
Amount	15,348	14,387	12,969	9,456	9,449	-0.1
Education credits						
Number of returns	6,544,536	7,298,227	7,180,884	7,057,251	7,725,138	9.5
Amount	3,642,983	4,149,879	4,163,879	4,096,139	4,554,099	11.2
Retirement savings contributions credit						
Number of returns	5,307,176	5,296,688	5,288,732	5,293,605	5,192,133	-1.9
Amount	769,055	734,655	700,004	632,216	579,739	-8.3
Residential energy credit						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,817,243	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	648,605	[7]
Child tax credit						
Number of returns	25,939,801	25,672,254	25,988,711	25,950,568	25,741,511	-0.8
Amount	15,639,732	16,184,677	22,353,256	21,450,884	20,584,663	-4.0
Adoption credit						
Number of returns	55,905	63,980	71,136	84,793	93,369	10.1
Amount	170,137	247,722	208,920	213,894	227,746	6.5
General business credit						
Number of returns	284,720	262,738	248,506	251,386	386,681	53.8
Amount	545,680	435,188	439,717	587,584	844,659	43.8
Prior year minimum tax credit						
Number of returns	193,776	250,605	274,596	290,376	359,098	23.7
Amount	709,592	650,950	624,221	723,730	669,421	-7.5
Total credits [3]						
Number of returns	38,846,217	39,247,449	39,841,978	40,526,374	44,397,533	9.6
Amount	28,159,493	29,168,590	35,708,890	36,526,841	37,705,453	3.2
Income tax less credits [1]						
Number of returns	93,565,243	91,109,363	90,876,672	92,343,186	94,509,890	2.3
Amount	580,011,086	531,915,132	576,292,981	626,225,345	664,535,383	6.1
Self-employment tax						
Number of returns	14,664,473	15,373,279	15,920,203	16,694,655	17,074,708	2.3
Amount	27,156,252	28,107,238	29,211,583	30,427,997	31,026,099	2.0
Recapture taxes						
Number of returns	14,684	15,797	41,161	15,206	12,536	-17.6
Amount	85,714	62,457	119,808	200,262	208,034	3.9

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Social security, Medicare tax on tip income not reported						
Number of returns	238,185	557,717	517,609	335,818	355,457	5.8
Amount	22,853	105,643	74,691	53,025	47,412	-10.6
Tax on qualified retirement plans						
Number of returns	4,896,938	4,877,670	4,924,584	4,822,297	5,148,030	6.8
Amount	2,542,200	2,420,412	2,519,290	2,556,996	2,819,533	10.3
Advanced earned income credit payments						
Number of returns	156,376	142,694	142,639	122,078	129,124	5.8
Amount	53,709	47,575	43,156	38,934	40,304	3.5
Household employment taxes						
Number of returns	229,722	240,601	243,702	228,381	225,441	-1.3
Amount	511,578	575,598	613,033	627,080	595,022	-5.1
Total tax liability [1,4]						
Number of returns	99,559,612	97,875,142	98,115,557	99,880,223	102,363,945	2.5
Amount	610,448,476	563,289,389	608,970,664	660,281,655	699,482,127	5.9
Income tax withheld						
Number of returns	114,861,744	114,861,706	116,312,978	118,161,380	120,500,889	2.0
Amount	521,433,331	499,828,469	506,390,562	523,868,537	546,754,202	4.4
Estimated tax payments						
Number of returns	12,434,579	11,576,213	10,996,504	11,053,213	11,128,072	0.7
Amount	144,024,415	129,905,477	130,636,925	147,926,054	164,071,733	10.9
Earned income credit [1]						
Number of returns	21,703,187	22,024,227	22,270,550	22,751,904	23,042,200	1.3
Amount	27,760,590	27,455,303	27,698,321	28,387,075	28,785,711	1.4
Nontaxable combat pay election						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	10,024	21,973	8,323	-62.1
Amount	N/A	N/A	6,424	219,724	59,012	-73.1
Additional child tax credit						
Number of returns	10,937,417	12,570,455	14,528,434	15,219,712	15,590,592	2.4
Amount	4,662,611	6,472,099	10,000,013	10,371,593	10,537,542	1.6
Payment with an extension request						
Number of returns	1,235,156	1,333,579	1,518,779	1,627,572	1,758,125	8.0
Amount	26,396,754	27,203,969	41,016,060	52,097,622	56,116,030	7.7
Excess social security tax withheld						
Number of returns	1,145,352	1,121,141	1,242,604	1,383,240	1,443,437	4.4
Amount	1,136,975	1,112,508	1,195,599	1,354,293	1,484,311	9.6
Other payments:						
Form 2439						
Number of returns	19,422	12,717	9,608	19,812	84,547	326.7
Amount	27,399	87,808	23,359	35,459	33,851	-4.5
Form 4136						
Number of returns	365,868	349,860	345,020	340,769	318,754	-6.5
Amount	73,735	58,348	59,777	68,080	55,710	-18.2
Form 8885 [5]						
Number of returns	5,322	17,834	16,314	13,380	22,397	67.4
Amount	1,430	23,092	16,329	18,124	17,877	-1.4
Federal telephone excise tax credit						
Number of returns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96,873,353	[7]
Amount	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,700,430	[7]
Total payments [1]						
Number of returns	123,462,930	123,461,513	124,989,700	126,781,067	134,948,299	6.4
Amount	725,517,240	692,147,073	717,036,929	764,126,839	810,557,398	6.1
Overpayment, total						
Number of returns	103,462,884	105,361,848	103,706,648	104,778,359	109,915,823	4.9
Amount	174,261,629	180,790,867	176,515,460	182,135,245	191,826,845	5.3
Overpayment refunded						
Number of returns	100,143,606	102,004,984	100,674,244	101,870,385	107,001,071	5.0
Amount	149,700,108	156,073,785	153,198,252	155,940,841	162,737,607	4.4
Refund credited to next year						
Number of returns	5,418,534	5,199,186	4,314,593	4,055,960	3,978,421	-1.9
Amount	24,561,521	24,717,082	23,317,208	26,194,408	29,089,239	11.1
Tax due at time of filing						
Number of returns	22,818,761	21,072,333	24,452,350	25,659,937	26,694,105	4.0
Amount	59,802,124	52,373,159	68,985,314	79,138,083	81,900,058	3.5
Tax penalty						
Number of returns	5,149,988	4,829,886	5,641,853	5,882,477	6,496,924	10.4
Amount	609,259	439,975	536,122	848,021	1,148,484	35.4

[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.

N/A = Not applicable.

[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 CPI-U = 130.7; 2006 CPI-U = 201.6; 2005 CPI-U = 195.3; 2004 CPI-U = 188.9; 2003 CPI-U = 184.0; 2002 CPI-U = 179.9

[7] Percentage not computed.

* Includes Form 1040 Telefile.

** Includes 742,859 Form 1040EZ-T returns.

Figure 1--General Filing Requirements

Marital Status	Filing Status	Age	Gross Income
Single (including divorced and legally separated)	Single	under 65 65 or older	\$8,450 \$9,700
	Head of household	under 65 65 or older	\$10,850 \$11,750
Married with a child and living apart from spouse during the last six months of 2006	Head of household	under 65 65 or older	\$10,850 \$12,100
Married and living with spouse at the end of 2006 (or on the date spouse died)	Married, joint return	under 65 (both spouses) 65 or older (one spouse)	\$16,900 \$17,900
		65 or older (both spouses)	\$18,900
Married, not living with spouse at the end of 2006 (or on the date spouse died)	Married, separate return	any age	\$3,300
		any age	\$3,300
Widowed in 2004 or 2005 and not remarried in 2006	Single	under 65 65 or older	\$8,450 \$9,700
	Head of household	under 65 65 or older	\$10,850 \$11,750
		Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	under 65 65 or older

improvement in a series of planned innovations to the content and scope of this report. 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.

Requirements for Filing

The filing requirements for Tax Year 2006 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 2006 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;
 - Household employment taxes (unless only filing because taxpayer owed this tax, then taxpayer could have filed only schedule H);

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.

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

- Earned income was more than \$5,150, or
- Unearned income was over \$850, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of (a) \$850 or (b) earned income (up to \$4,850) plus \$300.

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

- Earned income was more than \$6,400 (\$7,650 if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned income was more than \$2,100 (\$3,350 if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to \$4,850) plus \$300 or \$850, whichever is larger; plus \$1,250 (\$2,500 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 and itemizes deductions.
- Earned income was more than \$5,150, or
- Unearned income was over \$850, or
- Gross income was more than the larger of \$850 or earned income (up to \$4,850) plus \$300.

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

- Earned income was more than \$6,150 (\$7,150 if 65 or older and blind), or
- Unearned was more than \$1,850 (\$2,850 if 65 or older and blind), or
- Gross income was more than the total of earned income (up to \$4,850) plus \$300 or \$850, whichever is larger, plus \$1,000 (\$2,000 if 65 or older and blind)
- Gross income was at least \$5 and spouse files a separate return 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 2006 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

Modifications were made to the additional child tax credit for 2006. In Tax Year 2005, the credit limit based on earned income was 15 percent of a taxpayer's earned income that exceeded \$11,000. For 2006, the limit was 15 percent of a taxpayer's earned income that exceeded \$11,300.

Alternative Minimum Tax

For Tax Year 2006, the minimum exemption rose to \$62,550 for a married couple filing a joint return, up from \$58,000 in 2005, and to \$42,500 for singles and heads of household, up from \$40,250, and to \$31,275 from \$29,000 for a married person filing separately.

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 \$2,800 from \$2,700. The maximum credit for taxpayers with no qualifying children increased to \$412 from \$399. For these taxpayers, earned income and AGI had to be less than \$12,120 (\$14,120 if married filing jointly) to get any EIC. For taxpayers with one qualifying child, the maximum credit increased \$85 to \$2,747 and, for taxpayers with two or more qualifying children, the maximum credit increased to \$4,536 from \$4,400. To be eligible for the credit, a taxpayer's earned income and AGI had to be less than \$32,001 (\$34,001 for married filing jointly) for one qualifying child, or less than \$36,348 (\$38,348 for married filing jointly) for two or more qualifying children.

Exemption Amount

Indexing for inflation increased to \$3,300 the deduction for each exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled for 2006, an increase from the \$3,200 allowed for 2005. The AGI threshold for the limitation of exemption amounts was also indexed for inflation, increasing from \$145,950 to \$150,500 for single filers; \$218,950 to \$225,750 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; \$182,450 to \$188,150 for heads of household; and \$109,475 to \$112,875 for married persons filing separately. The phase-out of the deduction for exemptions was completed at AGI levels above \$273,000 for single filers; \$348,250 for married persons filing jointly and surviving spouses; \$310,650 for heads of household; and \$183,750 for married persons filing separately. For 2006, a taxpayer could lose no more than 2/3 of the dollar amount of their exemption. This meant each exemption could not be reduced to less than \$1,100 for 2006. For 2005 and previous years, exemption amounts could be limited to zero.

Federal Telephone Excise Tax Credit

Taxpayers who were billed after February 28, 2003 and before August 1, 2006, for federal telephone excise tax on long distance or bundled service may have taken a credit or refund for Tax Year 2006. Individuals were eligible to receive this credit even if they owed no tax or had not received a refund of this excise tax from their service provider. Taxpayers could request the standard amount based on the number of exemptions claimed on their return (number of exemptions: 0 = \$0, 1 = \$30, 2 = \$40, 3 = \$50, 4 or more = \$60) or the actual amount shown on the taxpayer's long distance records. Individuals who did not otherwise have to file an income tax return filed a Form 1040EZ-T, Request for Refund of Federal Telephone Excise Tax, in order to obtain their refund. A total of 742,859 Form 1040EZ-T returns were filed for Tax Year 2006. This number is included in the "All returns, total" (138,394,754) shown throughout this publication.

Foreign-earned Income

Taxpayers who claimed the foreign earned income exclusion or the foreign housing deduction on Form 2555, *Foreign Earned Income*, had to use the foreign earned income tax worksheet to figure their tax. Taxpayers had to refigure their tax on nonexcluded income using the tax tables that would have applied had they not claimed the exclusion.

General Business Credits

The Energy Tax Incentives Act of 2005 and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Act of 2005 provided tax incentives for energy efficient buildings and appliances, alternative and clean fuel vehicle credits, and other incentives and credits related to energy production and excise taxes.

Health Savings Account Deduction

The deduction was limited to the annual deductible on the qualifying high deductible health plan, but not more than \$2,700 (\$5,450 if family coverage), an increase from \$2,650 (\$5,250 if family coverage) in 2005. These limits were \$700 higher if the taxpayer was age 55 or older (\$1,400 if both spouses were 55 or older). For 2005, these limits were \$600 and \$1,200 respectively.

Individual Retirement Arrangement Deduction

For 2006, a taxpayer (both taxpayers for taxpayers filing jointly), was able to take an IRA deduction up to \$4,000 (\$5,000 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 \$60,000 (\$85,000 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)). This was up from \$80,000 if married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) for 2005. Military members serving in combat zone localities could count tax free combat pay in figuring how much to contribute to a Roth or traditional IRA. This allowed members of the military to make contributions with no taxable earned income, unlike in previous years.

Itemized Deductions

If a taxpayer's AGI was greater than \$150,500 (\$75,250 if married filing separately), his or her itemized deductions may have been limited; the threshold was increased from \$145,950 (\$72,975 if married filing separately) for 2005, 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. For Tax Year 2006, the reduction amount was then divided by 3 and subtracted from the original reduction amount. As a result, the amount by which the deduction was reduced was only 2/3 of the amount of the reduction that would have otherwise applied (for 2005 and previous years).

Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005

The Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 provided an additional exemption of \$500 in years 2005 or 2006 for each Hurricane Katrina displaced individual claimed by the taxpayer. The total additional exemption claimed for all years cannot exceed: \$2,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly, \$1,000 for married taxpayers filing separately, and \$2,000 for all other taxpayers. A Hurricane Katrina displaced individual is a person (1) whose main home on August 28, 2005 was in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area, (2) who is displaced from the home, and (3) who is provided housing free of charge in the taxpayer's main home for a period of 60 consecutive days which ends in the taxable year in which the exemption is claimed. The additional exemption is not subject to the income-based phaseouts applicable to personal exemptions, and is allowed as a deduction in computing alternative minimum taxable income.

Figure 3.-Calculation of the 1979 Income Concept for 2006

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 [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 2006.

[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 2006.

[6] Not included in AGI for Tax Year 2006.

Kiddie Tax

For Tax Year 2006, the age limit for children who received taxable income and needed to figure tax using their parent's higher marginal rates increased from 14 to 18. Also, the amount of taxable investment income a child could have before being taxed at their parent's rate rose to \$1,700, up from \$1,600.

Residential Energy Credit

For 2006, taxpayers could receive a 10 percent credit for buying qualified energy efficiency improvements for their main home. The maximum credit is \$500 and no more than \$200 of the credit can be attributable to expenses for windows.

Self-employment Tax

The ceiling on taxable "self-employment income" was raised, for 2006, to \$94,200 for the social security portion (12.4 percent) of the self-employment tax. The limit was \$90,000 for 2005.

Standard Deduction

For married persons filing jointly or surviving spouses, the standard deduction was increased in 2006, from \$10,000 to \$10,300.

For single filers and married persons filing separately, the standard deduction rose from \$5,000 to \$5,150; and for heads of household, from \$7,300 to \$7,550. The amount of standard deduction for a dependent was the greater of \$850 or the dependent's earned income plus \$300 (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 \$1,000 or \$1,250 depending on marital status.

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

Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2006

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

Size of income	Income				Salaries and wages			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	138,394,754	8,030,843	138,394,754	8,267,914	116,379,376	5,469,370	116,379,376	5,469,370
Under \$10,000	26,095,710	27,801	25,375,987	18,939	18,860,514	113,482	18,581,531	109,311
\$10,000 under \$20,000	22,649,374	337,396	22,862,807	340,984	18,057,847	255,089	18,262,690	259,606
\$20,000 under \$30,000	18,662,022	463,115	19,469,649	482,792	16,208,518	381,074	16,549,439	390,917
\$30,000 under \$40,000	14,151,824	492,158	14,756,183	513,029	12,585,820	408,124	12,851,992	418,804
\$40,000 under \$50,000	10,687,193	478,796	10,817,266	484,442	9,481,258	389,321	9,523,293	393,908
\$50,000 under \$60,000	8,737,131	478,756	8,533,497	467,653	7,769,958	382,605	7,686,564	383,462
\$60,000 under \$70,000	7,015,854	454,804	6,643,970	430,553	6,236,960	358,026	5,957,871	350,681
\$70,000 under \$80,000	5,864,866	438,764	5,520,997	413,048	5,259,746	345,286	5,027,684	334,918
\$80,000 under \$90,000	4,699,669	398,383	4,383,870	371,780	4,216,268	311,581	3,990,086	300,850
\$90,000 under \$100,000	3,677,804	348,521	3,375,395	319,770	3,339,373	273,004	3,129,298	259,458
\$100,000 under \$125,000	5,908,809	656,794	5,698,483	633,943	5,358,253	513,685	5,223,671	499,385
\$125,000 under \$150,000	3,122,919	426,919	3,118,749	425,879	2,798,150	317,222	2,804,671	313,345
\$150,000 under \$175,000	1,897,211	306,222	1,903,120	307,067	1,694,335	222,086	1,718,155	219,167
\$175,000 under \$200,000	1,159,484	216,387	1,230,057	229,734	1,037,581	152,057	1,089,882	150,134
\$200,000 under \$300,000	2,052,633	492,248	2,301,167	554,144	1,792,886	315,506	1,988,474	323,908
\$300,000 under \$400,000	712,339	244,464	848,089	291,557	607,735	143,216	716,553	150,039
\$400,000 under \$500,000	356,513	158,440	436,758	194,224	300,724	85,910	363,576	88,997
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	589,306	399,609	713,367	482,725	487,691	188,814	587,835	199,578
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	150,431	182,044	176,106	212,447	121,544	70,189	141,957	73,360
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	64,007	110,212	77,679	133,669	51,234	37,610	61,810	40,141
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	98,724	295,129	109,242	324,425	79,672	89,553	87,848	92,356
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	24,975	171,408	26,195	179,321	20,365	44,037	21,414	44,968
\$10,000,000 and over	15,956	452,475	16,119	455,790	12,944	71,895	13,083	72,080

Size of income	Taxable interest received				Ordinary dividends received		Ordinary dividends received	
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	62,401,235	222,707	62,401,235	222,707	31,619,775	199,359	31,619,775	199,359
Under \$10,000	6,491,634	10,859	6,111,408	10,798	3,258,358	4,954	3,082,383	4,925
\$10,000 under \$20,000	6,047,067	9,581	5,942,438	9,289	2,575,173	4,582	2,508,262	4,444
\$20,000 under \$30,000	5,570,463	9,081	6,104,669	11,150	2,279,094	4,449	2,553,357	5,485
\$30,000 under \$40,000	5,351,616	8,491	5,839,838	10,323	2,133,918	4,174	2,462,063	6,433
\$40,000 under \$50,000	5,113,117	8,360	5,316,841	9,984	2,210,312	5,242	2,294,713	5,702
\$50,000 under \$60,000	4,917,069	8,685	4,805,010	9,130	2,201,969	5,603	2,171,186	5,917
\$60,000 under \$70,000	4,450,296	9,093	4,176,839	8,154	2,109,257	5,726	1,930,749	5,733
\$70,000 under \$80,000	4,014,124	8,608	3,773,216	7,239	1,962,077	5,756	1,805,145	5,428
\$80,000 under \$90,000	3,408,705	7,281	3,133,089	6,367	1,738,884	5,692	1,586,722	5,217
\$90,000 under \$100,000	2,859,776	6,662	2,598,327	5,270	1,507,785	5,108	1,314,351	4,052
\$100,000 under \$125,000	4,843,566	11,934	4,627,851	11,215	2,781,388	11,512	2,609,540	10,371
\$125,000 under \$150,000	2,700,547	9,561	2,687,362	8,720	1,743,718	9,109	1,711,138	8,134
\$150,000 under \$175,000	1,698,745	7,194	1,704,974	6,601	1,172,019	7,125	1,173,416	6,328
\$175,000 under \$200,000	1,060,729	5,267	1,116,254	4,889	778,139	5,104	804,945	5,130
\$200,000 under \$300,000	1,916,127	13,163	2,134,862	13,269	1,477,081	15,384	1,620,298	14,941
\$300,000 under \$400,000	682,746	7,175	807,836	7,351	561,302	9,373	654,098	9,226
\$400,000 under \$500,000	346,643	5,020	421,612	5,234	295,912	6,073	356,421	6,107
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	577,126	14,078	697,046	14,810	508,531	16,967	610,219	17,529
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	148,607	7,402	173,774	7,396	135,761	8,818	158,193	8,989
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	63,647	4,876	77,297	4,980	58,893	5,424	71,260	5,713
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	98,086	13,487	108,518	13,639	90,849	15,016	100,746	15,242
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	24,891	8,969	26,107	9,086	23,849	9,455	24,903	9,588
\$10,000,000 and over	15,906	27,880	16,068	27,814	15,505	28,715	15,666	28,724

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, 2006--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			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept	
	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount
	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
All returns, total	21,656,409	281,527	21,656,409	281,527	26,668,205	779,462	26,668,205	779,462
Under \$10,000	4,073,073	5,303	3,780,104	2,052	2,954,743	11,064	2,821,257	11,836
\$10,000 under \$20,000	3,345,918	25,527	3,320,152	22,983	2,014,522	2,807	1,942,310	2,824
\$20,000 under \$30,000	2,108,150	17,752	2,187,003	16,557	1,783,037	3,336	2,013,504	3,931
\$30,000 under \$40,000	1,765,939	14,711	1,854,413	13,846	1,672,552	4,028	1,925,400	5,085
\$40,000 under \$50,000	1,565,876	13,569	1,589,814	12,961	1,784,377	5,115	1,855,190	5,774
\$50,000 under \$60,000	1,378,831	12,313	1,364,025	11,513	1,725,580	5,813	1,693,647	6,672
\$60,000 under \$70,000	1,188,670	11,132	1,201,587	11,368	1,657,967	6,517	1,534,568	7,036
\$70,000 under \$80,000	1,034,837	11,290	1,035,951	11,054	1,627,355	8,116	1,507,055	8,306
\$80,000 under \$90,000	853,471	10,696	819,573	9,815	1,415,450	8,020	1,303,314	8,119
\$90,000 under \$100,000	704,380	10,776	614,289	8,137	1,254,442	8,350	1,079,662	6,209
\$100,000 under \$125,000	1,177,196	19,908	1,208,081	20,756	2,319,984	18,158	2,168,708	17,264
\$125,000 under \$150,000	674,100	16,336	673,098	14,968	1,522,190	17,317	1,501,450	16,859
\$150,000 under \$175,000	430,107	13,736	434,816	13,130	1,059,468	16,057	1,039,986	14,199
\$175,000 under \$200,000	270,743	10,921	298,274	11,478	723,985	13,794	741,018	13,267
\$200,000 under \$300,000	547,356	28,045	627,774	32,050	1,435,874	45,535	1,558,963	44,460
\$300,000 under \$400,000	189,644	13,761	229,073	17,029	568,002	29,054	645,737	28,648
\$400,000 under \$500,000	100,501	8,546	119,359	9,847	295,544	23,314	350,483	23,335
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	156,591	15,866	193,158	19,083	518,804	74,779	607,749	75,392
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	37,964	5,143	46,436	5,950	139,923	43,744	159,678	43,903
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	16,159	2,728	18,885	2,968	60,155	30,412	72,992	30,593
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	26,003	9,434	29,219	9,783	94,231	92,753	104,306	93,586
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	6,508	1,771	6,892	1,904	24,317	68,260	25,368	68,820
\$10,000,000 and over	4,394	2,263	4,436	2,298	15,700	243,121	15,859	243,344
Size of income	Rents, royalties, and farm rental net income less loss				Partnership and S corporation net income less loss			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	9,987,998	23,427	9,987,998	23,427	7,619,301	425,477	7,619,301	425,477
Under \$10,000	954,035	-6,148	926,570	-6,680	617,160	-34,895	586,165	-35,009
\$10,000 under \$20,000	885,479	-322	849,413	-336	354,096	20	345,247	-13
\$20,000 under \$30,000	839,475	-879	918,821	-763	409,616	1,296	416,772	920
\$30,000 under \$40,000	790,576	-961	866,371	-639	398,754	2,234	409,053	1,748
\$40,000 under \$50,000	745,500	-959	768,234	-442	443,341	2,249	460,594	2,039
\$50,000 under \$60,000	694,108	-308	690,285	-356	416,279	3,390	437,952	3,392
\$60,000 under \$70,000	682,318	-479	645,632	-219	405,906	3,406	405,715	3,224
\$70,000 under \$80,000	659,758	-384	632,517	-728	399,454	4,407	380,092	4,098
\$80,000 under \$90,000	568,425	36	512,998	153	381,357	4,333	341,795	3,886
\$90,000 under \$100,000	477,000	286	425,911	810	317,808	4,299	305,560	4,313
\$100,000 under \$125,000	816,640	1,107	781,505	698	643,974	11,588	629,319	10,734
\$125,000 under \$150,000	498,180	2,263	471,800	2,334	447,194	10,300	429,023	9,795
\$150,000 under \$175,000	253,179	2,174	253,563	1,520	346,482	11,060	326,512	9,467
\$175,000 under \$200,000	175,464	1,565	193,625	2,069	260,608	9,980	264,684	9,575
\$200,000 under \$300,000	393,567	4,928	418,418	4,419	661,645	36,535	680,607	35,806
\$300,000 under \$400,000	161,834	2,715	186,858	2,550	307,932	27,449	329,576	27,090
\$400,000 under \$500,000	88,749	2,187	106,256	2,246	182,111	22,570	198,303	23,223
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	166,768	5,695	188,894	5,733	356,985	73,457	384,228	75,139
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	50,944	2,454	57,030	2,467	106,507	39,782	115,109	40,544
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	24,410	1,487	27,674	1,537	48,403	25,335	53,935	26,358
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	40,716	3,254	44,185	3,298	77,745	65,431	82,168	66,810
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	12,046	1,469	12,553	1,497	21,442	33,815	22,265	34,487
\$10,000,000 and over	8,829	2,248	8,885	2,262	14,503	67,434	14,627	67,852

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Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2006--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			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	1,891,387	33,824	1,891,387	33,824	595,604	17,183	595,604	17,183
Under \$10,000	150,104	4,512	203,675	11,560	47,973	-284	46,411	-288
\$10,000 under \$20,000	60,091	1,012	66,012	630	35,064	173	33,594	156
\$20,000 under \$30,000	69,377	1,137	77,450	992	28,208	171	39,218	220
\$30,000 under \$40,000	71,150	655	78,234	696	33,852	162	33,923	194
\$40,000 under \$50,000	67,308	666	62,855	527	30,019	195	31,506	277
\$50,000 under \$60,000	73,173	829	68,884	563	31,938	272	35,013	237
\$60,000 under \$70,000	65,328	574	67,625	570	33,992	301	31,570	380
\$70,000 under \$80,000	83,234	839	64,573	580	27,558	374	29,183	374
\$80,000 under \$90,000	59,204	835	46,530	404	26,429	301	24,603	263
\$90,000 under \$100,000	52,356	544	55,590	635	28,808	279	18,305	227
\$100,000 under \$125,000	142,473	1,931	146,983	1,525	49,532	648	52,612	632
\$125,000 under \$150,000	140,087	2,466	148,975	1,812	41,186	732	35,098	643
\$150,000 under \$175,000	179,853	2,360	145,264	1,405	31,807	478	28,294	476
\$175,000 under \$200,000	120,587	2,200	106,449	1,183	20,633	532	17,464	490
\$200,000 under \$300,000	242,044	3,458	222,126	2,367	42,992	1,436	46,061	1,298
\$300,000 under \$400,000	93,267	1,457	94,509	1,404	21,865	757	22,902	778
\$400,000 under \$500,000	51,946	1,005	54,044	807	14,088	561	15,165	654
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	97,674	2,534	105,262	2,061	23,691	1,743	26,721	1,750
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	28,009	900	29,356	740	8,422	1,127	9,242	1,105
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	12,545	541	13,589	470	4,180	711	4,883	760
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	21,481	1,273	23,157	1,073	8,038	1,943	8,427	1,947
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	5,917	670	6,116	601	2,837	1,384	2,913	1,401
\$10,000,000 and over	4,178	1,425	4,126	1,220	2,491	3,189	2,497	3,209
Size of income	Pensions and annuities in AGI [1]		Pensions and annuities [1]		Total statutory adjustments			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	28,176,513	575,160	30,717,104	946,335	33,980,524	113,845	17,245,795	87,876
Under \$10,000	2,444,711	13,232	2,261,393	13,260	4,318,488	6,137	309,986	2,990
\$10,000 under \$20,000	4,158,856	40,403	4,193,391	41,443	4,159,929	5,916	786,092	5,323
\$20,000 under \$30,000	3,291,742	43,313	3,949,738	56,518	3,422,825	6,260	1,326,459	7,537
\$30,000 under \$40,000	2,794,978	43,127	3,403,466	60,057	3,120,636	6,107	1,646,551	8,402
\$40,000 under \$50,000	2,433,009	44,204	2,718,361	57,320	2,868,416	6,545	1,709,703	7,894
\$50,000 under \$60,000	2,193,026	44,584	2,203,878	49,717	2,537,807	5,991	1,728,228	7,490
\$60,000 under \$70,000	2,005,237	45,099	1,879,072	46,866	2,109,181	5,413	1,549,465	6,678
\$70,000 under \$80,000	1,687,078	40,700	1,614,160	43,590	1,831,336	4,936	1,396,126	5,694
\$80,000 under \$90,000	1,393,495	38,739	1,317,332	38,622	1,566,692	4,667	1,247,570	5,183
\$90,000 under \$100,000	1,130,211	31,582	1,073,996	32,590	1,385,118	4,549	1,033,560	4,086
\$100,000 under \$125,000	1,752,628	56,754	1,834,295	65,857	2,489,086	10,085	1,810,742	8,030
\$125,000 under \$150,000	940,656	37,389	1,106,304	52,364	1,330,531	6,527	910,282	4,225
\$150,000 under \$175,000	557,847	23,242	709,080	37,253	684,821	4,949	535,202	2,850
\$175,000 under \$200,000	341,885	14,896	502,126	33,119	387,853	3,526	336,119	1,865
\$200,000 under \$300,000	566,717	28,802	952,424	83,374	797,158	9,401	522,723	3,858
\$300,000 under \$400,000	185,953	10,514	363,130	47,812	303,042	5,055	165,352	1,603
\$400,000 under \$500,000	81,261	4,406	185,443	33,759	167,063	3,262	77,488	812
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	136,018	7,911	294,807	71,953	298,496	6,878	108,347	1,675
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	34,425	2,147	69,452	26,831	81,600	2,231	21,902	508
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	14,915	1,038	32,719	19,784	36,587	1,161	8,737	236
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	22,454	1,819	39,054	24,897	58,180	2,196	11,352	481
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	5,652	613	8,468	5,981	15,304	809	2,538	232
\$10,000,000 and over	3,758	645	5,016	3,369	10,376	1,246	1,269	223

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Table B--All Returns: Selected Income and Tax Items, by Size of Adjusted Gross Income and by 1979 Income Concept, 2006--Continued

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

Size of income	Total itemized deductions				Taxable income			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 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	49,123,555	1,229,237	49,099,251	1,173,295	106,667,402	5,579,145	106,667,402	5,579,145
Under \$10,000	922,978	13,933	974,212	13,996	4,812,195	7,987	4,797,813	9,297
\$10,000 under \$20,000	2,306,005	34,215	2,487,320	32,523	14,590,659	81,561	14,642,214	82,888
\$20,000 under \$30,000	3,358,387	48,571	3,743,337	50,611	17,082,754	196,552	17,656,602	208,727
\$30,000 under \$40,000	4,363,179	65,218	4,600,273	64,527	13,733,631	265,074	14,255,046	289,398
\$40,000 under \$50,000	4,546,362	71,839	4,571,173	68,205	10,511,657	284,972	10,600,232	303,539
\$50,000 under \$60,000	4,512,370	77,818	4,411,906	72,819	8,655,927	299,265	8,417,956	303,513
\$60,000 under \$70,000	4,230,494	78,351	3,975,108	69,996	6,972,897	295,448	6,570,876	286,624
\$70,000 under \$80,000	3,966,402	78,355	3,711,748	70,409	5,832,236	293,506	5,463,195	279,632
\$80,000 under \$90,000	3,491,422	72,024	3,246,848	64,523	4,684,616	273,253	4,350,620	254,501
\$90,000 under \$100,000	2,916,231	64,954	2,649,064	55,644	3,665,857	242,662	3,354,600	222,641
\$100,000 under \$125,000	5,040,862	124,995	4,809,323	113,423	5,898,229	468,332	5,662,854	443,252
\$125,000 under \$150,000	2,793,613	80,097	2,759,380	75,094	3,117,109	315,050	3,097,027	302,932
\$150,000 under \$175,000	1,738,700	56,237	1,715,747	52,221	1,893,363	230,910	1,894,637	220,520
\$175,000 under \$200,000	1,082,756	38,016	1,108,380	36,985	1,158,475	166,942	1,226,274	164,620
\$200,000 under \$300,000	1,947,901	82,288	2,115,710	82,678	2,049,784	392,308	2,288,216	395,927
\$300,000 under \$400,000	676,401	37,162	780,840	38,569	710,797	204,491	844,070	211,686
\$400,000 under \$500,000	337,936	22,306	399,564	23,410	355,631	135,058	432,809	140,107
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	552,797	49,649	653,971	52,342	588,218	348,056	709,667	363,964
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	142,284	20,078	165,343	20,889	150,188	161,556	175,132	166,195
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	61,068	11,936	73,507	12,427	63,844	98,152	76,484	102,319
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	95,326	30,052	105,204	30,756	98,492	265,082	108,849	270,499
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	24,348	17,654	25,405	17,811	24,914	153,833	26,133	156,321
\$10,000,000 and over	15,735	53,490	15,889	53,437	15,931	399,093	16,094	400,043

Size of income	Total tax credits				Total income tax			
	2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept		2006 Adjusted Gross Income		1979 Income Concept	
	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount	Number of returns	Amount
	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)	(62)	(63)	(64)
All returns, total	46,091,502	58,939	46,091,502	58,939	92,740,927	1,023,920	92,740,927	1,023,920
Under \$10,000	813,403	55	774,192	62	4,231,224	924	4,259,870	1,150
\$10,000 under \$20,000	4,897,990	1,374	4,947,895	1,412	11,496,426	7,132	11,496,998	7,260
\$20,000 under \$30,000	7,860,566	5,225	7,904,309	5,231	11,630,302	17,898	12,275,746	19,332
\$30,000 under \$40,000	5,849,213	5,688	6,062,000	5,826	11,156,227	27,293	11,621,410	30,494
\$40,000 under \$50,000	4,699,854	5,611	4,613,982	5,527	9,329,664	32,510	9,436,991	35,468
\$50,000 under \$60,000	3,660,996	5,394	3,677,626	5,370	8,078,633	36,989	7,856,837	37,860
\$60,000 under \$70,000	3,241,445	5,094	3,162,848	4,994	6,734,304	38,015	6,337,130	36,905
\$70,000 under \$80,000	2,939,293	4,834	2,818,562	4,671	5,710,311	38,353	5,343,526	36,849
\$80,000 under \$90,000	2,465,438	4,175	2,366,523	4,020	4,636,829	36,730	4,288,327	34,373
\$90,000 under \$100,000	1,994,524	3,279	1,867,676	3,070	3,638,992	34,376	3,329,496	31,990
\$100,000 under \$125,000	3,151,787	4,491	3,071,352	4,407	5,880,912	74,242	5,632,407	70,124
\$125,000 under \$150,000	1,405,671	1,257	1,422,839	1,326	3,111,490	56,666	3,078,993	54,177
\$150,000 under \$175,000	740,196	541	754,099	558	1,890,588	44,352	1,888,820	42,199
\$175,000 under \$200,000	460,323	333	487,002	386	1,158,392	34,121	1,224,877	33,223
\$200,000 under \$300,000	833,061	984	925,014	1,064	2,048,654	88,904	2,284,659	87,993
\$300,000 under \$400,000	315,069	798	366,886	819	710,871	52,060	840,980	52,698
\$400,000 under \$500,000	179,027	547	205,630	659	355,719	36,076	432,022	36,528
\$500,000 under \$1,000,000	342,863	1,745	393,311	1,862	588,046	94,214	709,200	97,561
\$1,000,000 under \$1,500,000	96,453	942	109,597	1,006	150,100	44,125	175,043	45,206
\$1,500,000 under \$2,000,000	43,087	629	50,993	634	63,863	26,721	76,488	27,876
\$2,000,000 under \$5,000,000	69,452	1,821	76,385	1,891	98,525	71,647	108,872	73,098
\$5,000,000 under \$10,000,000	18,816	1,039	19,690	1,057	24,924	39,557	26,142	40,274
\$10,000,000 and over	12,972	3,084	13,090	3,087	15,929	91,014	16,093	91,282

[1] Individual Retirement Arrangements are included in the calculation of "Pensions and annuities."

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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 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 2006 using AGI and the 1979 Income Concept, classified by size of 2006 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 2006, 1979 Concept income was 3.0 percent higher than income as calculated using AGI. This difference was primarily attributed to the inclusion of more than \$371.2 billion in nontaxable pensions and annuities (including IRA distributions) in the 1979 Income Concept.

Income for all returns, using the 1979 Income Concept, increased 8.6 percent for 2006; income for the \$200,000 and above group increased 16.8 percent. Total income tax for all returns increased 9.5 percent in 2006 after an increase of 12.4 percent in 2005; and total income tax reported for the \$200,000 and above income group increased 13.7 percent for 2005, down significantly from the

23.3 percent increase for 2005. The average tax rates (income tax as a percentage of total income) for each income class and both income concepts for years 1986 through 2005 are shown in Figure 4.

For the population as a whole, average tax rates for 2006 (based on the 1979 Income Concept) were 0.1 percentage point higher than those for 2005. Between 1986 and 2006, the average tax rates declined in all income categories except below \$10,000. For the first time, the \$1,000,000 or more income category showed a decrease in average tax rates between 1986 and 2006 of 0.1 percentage point. Although the average tax rate for 2006 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, 1986-2005

Size of 2005 AGI	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	2005	2006
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
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	12.6	12.7
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	2.5	3.3
\$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	2.2	2.1
\$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	4.0	3.9
\$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	5.6	5.5
\$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	6.9	6.8
\$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	7.8	7.7
\$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	8.4	8.4
\$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	8.8	8.7
\$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	9.4	9.2
\$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	10.1	9.9
\$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	11.5	11.3
\$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	13.4	13.3
\$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	14.8	14.5
\$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	16.2	15.8
\$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	18.9	18.6	18.1
\$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	21.6	21.3
\$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	22.9	22.8
\$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	24.3	23.8	23.6
\$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	23.4	23.0	22.5

Size of 2005 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	2005	2006
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)
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	12.0	12.3	12.4
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	3.7	6.1
\$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	2.2	2.1
\$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	4.1	4.0
\$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	6.0	5.9
\$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	7.4	7.3
\$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	8.1	8.1
\$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	8.7	8.6
\$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	9.0	8.9
\$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	9.4	9.2
\$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	10.1	10.0
\$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	11.7	11.3	11.1
\$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	12.8	12.7
\$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	13.8	13.7
\$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	14.9	15.0	14.5
\$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	17.0	16.4	15.9
\$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	18.4	18.1
\$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	19.5	18.8
\$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	20.7	21.0	20.2
\$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	22.3	21.8	21.3

