

CHARACTERISTICS OF EITC-ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS, 2007

METRO AREA:

Baton Rouge, LA

The Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

EITC-ELIGIBLE POPULATION

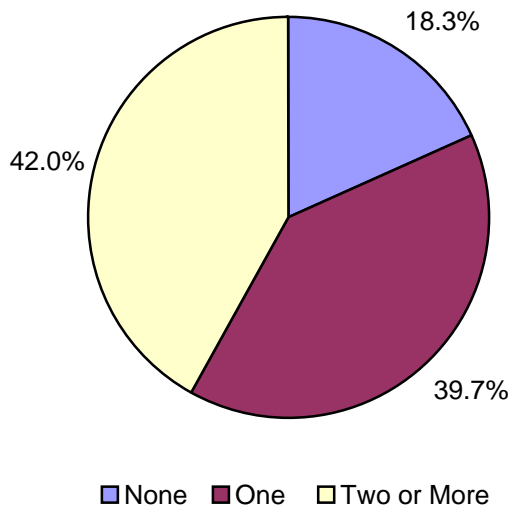
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| Total EITC-Eligible Tax Units | 72,479 | Total Population in EITC-Eligible Units | 215,007 |
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EITC-ELIGIBLE FILING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS

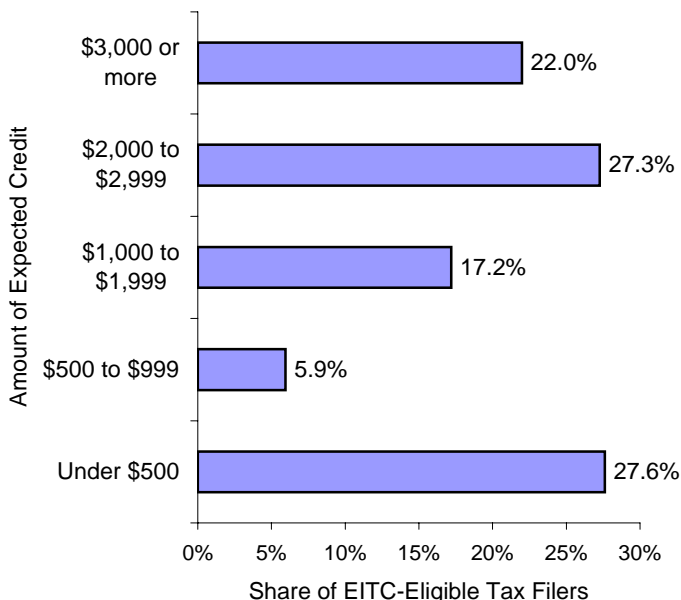
Filing Status

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| Married, Filing Jointly | 15.9% |
| Head of Household | 67.5% |
| Single | 16.6% |

Number of Qualifying Children



Size of Expected Earned Income Tax Credit

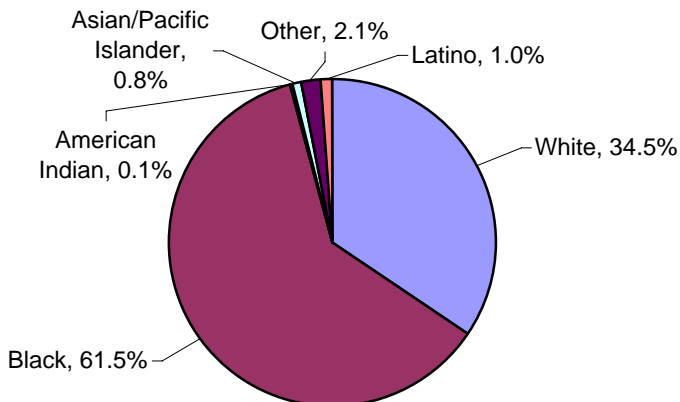


Adjusted Gross Income

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| \$1 to \$4,999 | 21.8% |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17.6% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 17.8% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 13.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10.1% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 10.2% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 9.4% |

EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS

Race and Ethnicity of Taxpayer

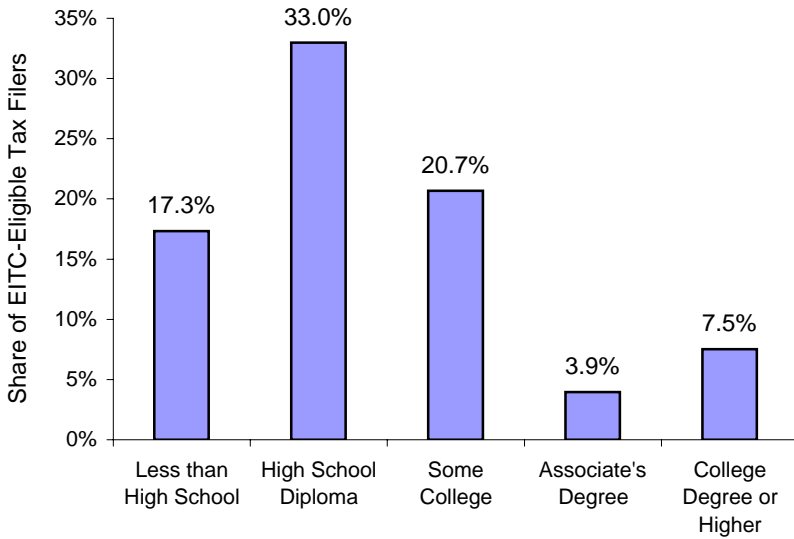


Age of Taxpayer

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| Under 25 years | 17.6% |
| 25 to 34 years | 33.0% |
| 35 to 44 years | 20.9% |
| 45 to 54 years | 16.7% |
| 55 years and over | 11.8% |

EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

Highest Level of Education Attained by Taxpayer



Home Ownership

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| Owner-occupied, with mortgage | 32.5% |
| Owner-occupied, no mortgage | 23.9% |
| Renter-occupied | 40.6% |

Receipt of Food Stamps

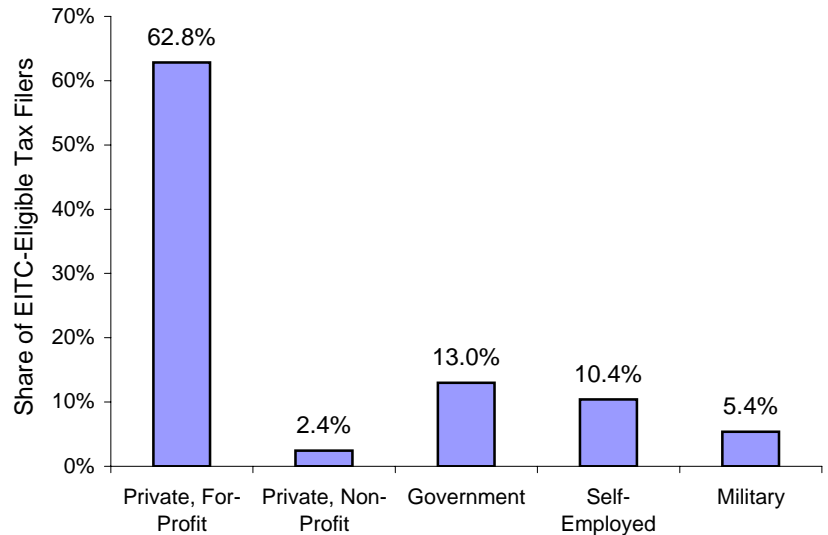
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| Share of tax filers in households that receive food stamps | 29.7% |
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Language Spoken at Home

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| English | 97.5% |
| Other | 2.5% |

* "Other" includes any language that is spoken by (a) less than 1% of taxpayers, or (b) less than 2,000 taxpayers in total.

Sector of Work for Taxpayers



* Categories may not add to 100%. Remainder represents taxpayers who identified themselves as unemployed.

Top Five Occupations

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| Office Administration | 15.2% |
| Sales | 10.7% |
| Construction/Mining | 9.7% |
| Transportation | 8.7% |
| Food Preparation | 7.7% |

Top Five Industries

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| Healthcare | 13.1% |
| Retail Trade | 12.0% |
| Construction | 11.3% |
| Accommodation/Food Services | 10.7% |
| Manufacturing | 7.1% |