

# CHARACTERISTICS OF EITC-ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS, 2007

METRO AREA:

## Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI

The Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

### EITC-ELIGIBLE POPULATION

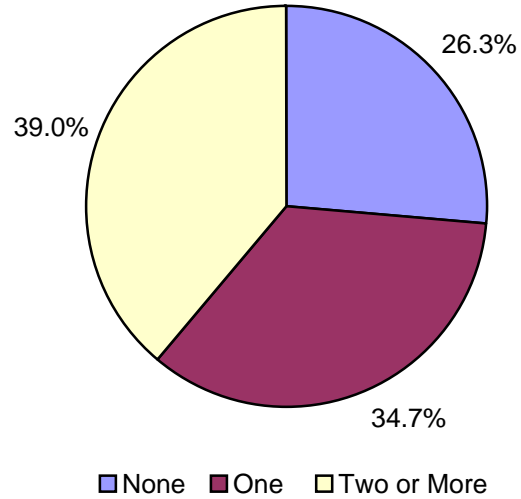
Total EITC-Eligible Tax Units	123,924	Total Population in EITC-Eligible Units	349,710
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### EITC-ELIGIBLE FILING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS

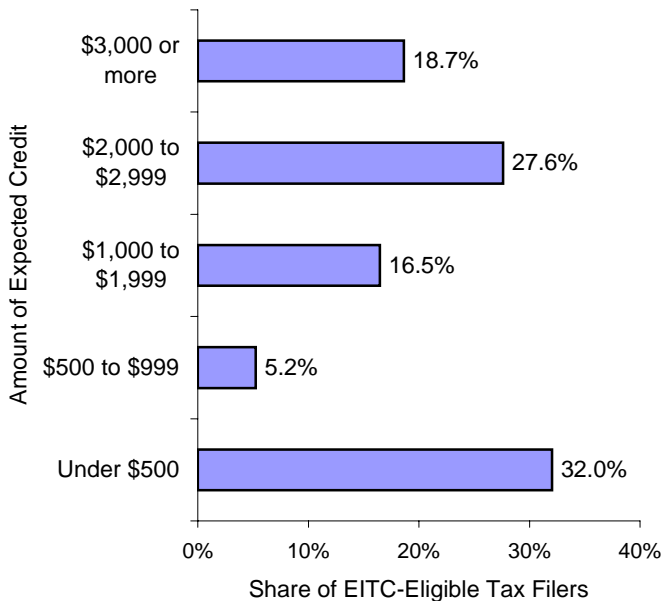
#### Filing Status

Married, Filing Jointly	13.5%
Head of Household	63.1%
Single	23.4%

#### Number of Qualifying Children



#### Size of Expected Earned Income Tax Credit

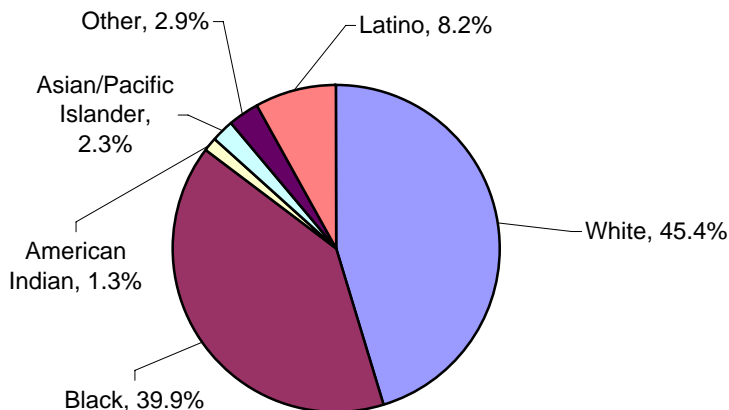


#### Adjusted Gross Income

\$1 to \$4,999	19.0%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.3%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9.8%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12.0%

### EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS

#### Race and Ethnicity of Taxpayer

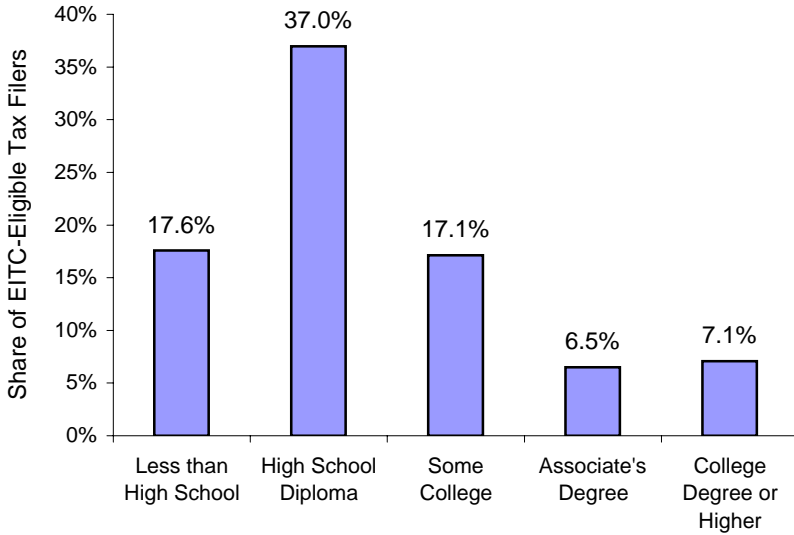


#### Age of Taxpayer

Under 25 years	14.7%
25 to 34 years	29.5%
35 to 44 years	28.9%
45 to 54 years	13.6%
55 years and over	13.3%

**EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)**

**Highest Level of Education Attained by Taxpayer**



**Home Ownership**

Owner-occupied, with mortgage	28.9%
Owner-occupied, no mortgage	6.1%
Renter-occupied	60.8%

**Receipt of Food Stamps**

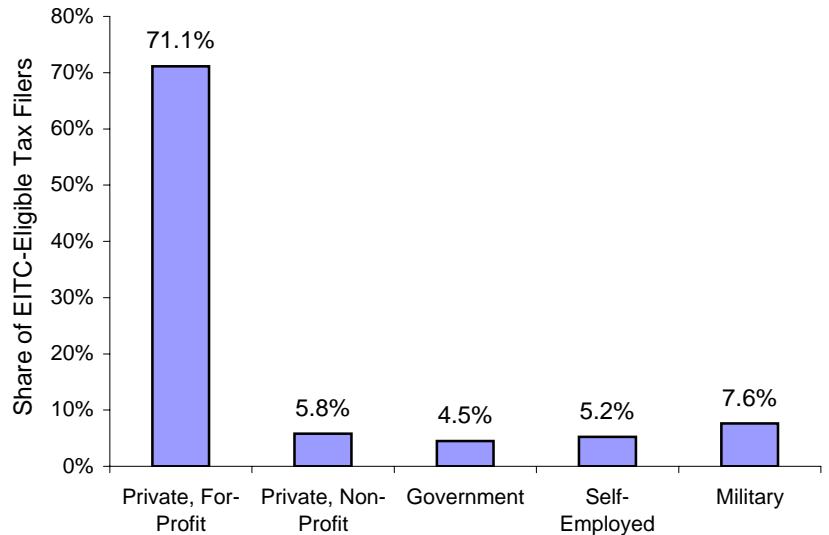
Share of tax filers in households that receive food stamps	30.2%
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**Language Spoken at Home**

English	88.9%
Spanish	7.6%
Other	3.5%

\* "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**

Office Administration	16.1%
Production/Manufacturing	11.3%
Transportation	9.1%
Food Preparation	7.5%
Maintenance	7.3%

**Top Five Industries**

Healthcare	18.8%
Manufacturing	14.7%
Retail Trade	10.1%
Administrative Services	8.9%
Accommodation/Food Services	8.6%