

## Earned Income Tax Credit Receipt, Tax Year 2006--Metro Areas

<b>100 Largest Metro Areas</b>	<b>Total Filers</b>	<b>EITC Filers</b>	<b>% EITC</b>	<b>EITC Amount (\$1,000s)</b>	<b>Average EITC (\$)</b>
Akron, OH	336,001	45,692	13.6%	82,545	1,807
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	410,692	50,088	12.2%	88,056	1,758
Albuquerque, NM	377,269	68,863	18.3%	125,749	1,826
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	395,012	48,045	12.2%	88,354	1,839
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	2,237,286	424,554	19.0%	898,063	2,115
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	225,026	59,102	26.3%	129,879	2,198
Austin-Round Rock, TX	673,942	97,135	14.4%	180,885	1,862
Bakersfield, CA	275,969	71,607	25.9%	156,021	2,179
Baltimore-Towson, MD	1,226,657	168,469	13.7%	315,800	1,875
Baton Rouge, LA	322,978	84,972	26.3%	204,902	2,411
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	471,967	102,968	21.8%	224,734	2,183
Boise City-Nampa, ID	245,581	37,010	15.1%	68,248	1,844
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	2,146,978	198,578	9.2%	326,946	1,646
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	420,640	37,130	8.8%	63,181	1,702
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	529,248	74,781	14.1%	135,789	1,816
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	273,949	40,708	14.9%	77,822	1,912
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	280,542	55,103	19.6%	111,548	2,024
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	724,092	129,725	17.9%	261,676	2,017
Chattanooga, TN-GA	219,931	44,509	20.2%	86,795	1,950
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	4,272,026	627,092	14.7%	1,267,046	2,021
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	984,475	137,251	13.9%	258,444	1,883
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	1,016,443	150,451	14.8%	290,276	1,929
Colorado Springs, CO	268,052	37,927	14.1%	68,777	1,813
Columbia, SC	312,993	65,801	21.0%	131,797	2,003
Columbus, OH	839,183	123,052	14.7%	232,404	1,889
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	2,620,345	476,243	18.2%	994,400	2,088
Dayton, OH	400,389	59,951	15.0%	113,291	1,890
Denver-Aurora, CO	1,107,486	127,179	11.5%	224,038	1,762
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	249,189	28,162	11.3%	49,135	1,745
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	1,994,136	297,249	14.9%	600,878	2,021
Durham, NC	207,193	32,603	15.7%	62,068	1,904
El Paso, TX	297,449	115,164	38.7%	277,956	2,414
Fresno, CA	329,626	86,675	26.3%	186,068	2,147
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	344,627	50,649	14.7%	94,540	1,867
Greensboro-High Point, NC	307,752	61,256	19.9%	120,681	1,970
Greenville, SC	258,902	49,627	19.2%	97,402	1,963
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	272,502	31,697	11.6%	54,638	1,724
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	575,245	58,633	10.2%	100,671	1,717
Honolulu, HI	439,701	58,386	13.3%	101,512	1,739
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	2,278,442	479,225	21.0%	1,037,664	2,165
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	781,944	119,217	15.2%	229,668	1,926
Jackson, MS	224,463	67,803	30.2%	161,270	2,379
Jacksonville, FL	606,912	113,783	18.7%	223,290	1,962
Kansas City, MO-KS	906,973	122,828	13.5%	227,464	1,852
Knoxville, TN	299,835	48,701	16.2%	89,182	1,831
Lancaster, PA	245,209	27,118	11.1%	48,536	1,790
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	205,557	27,816	13.5%	49,673	1,786
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	813,257	125,731	15.5%	230,187	1,831
Lexington-Fayette, KY	196,680	30,314	15.4%	54,676	1,804
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	291,009	61,218	21.0%	125,729	2,054
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	5,307,316	928,303	17.5%	1,779,860	1,917
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	573,272	97,134	16.9%	179,785	1,851
Madison, WI	273,817	23,130	8.4%	35,813	1,548
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	570,942	159,525	27.9%	361,738	2,268
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	2,487,361	553,314	22.2%	1,090,843	1,971
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	729,846	93,268	12.8%	181,516	1,946
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1,560,590	147,961	9.5%	251,464	1,700
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	681,328	111,563	16.4%	206,421	1,850
New Haven-Milford, CT	399,074	48,227	12.1%	86,565	1,795
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	453,191	113,481	25.0%	249,965	2,203
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	8,560,114	1,377,148	16.1%	2,634,928	1,913
Oklahoma City, OK	505,306	94,927	18.8%	187,095	1,971
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	382,675	50,013	13.1%	91,332	1,826
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	941,936	194,890	20.7%	398,658	2,046

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Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	353,084	41,938	11.9%	76,084	1,814
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	253,728	36,962	14.6%	67,394	1,823
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2,728,189	370,452	13.6%	692,527	1,869
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	1,629,622	233,528	14.3%	445,888	1,909
Pittsburgh, PA	1,157,232	138,983	12.0%	233,054	1,677
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	253,235	27,587	10.9%	44,347	1,608
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	960,622	113,830	11.8%	194,082	1,705
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	292,059	32,056	11.0%	59,432	1,854
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	756,964	97,166	12.8%	175,094	1,802
Raleigh-Cary, NC	452,985	61,653	13.6%	118,832	1,927
Richmond, VA	557,561	82,801	14.9%	156,724	1,893
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,542,287	308,016	20.0%	640,854	2,081
Rochester, NY	485,862	69,558	14.3%	129,047	1,855
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	894,550	118,415	13.2%	217,411	1,836
Salt Lake City, UT	459,038	59,183	12.9%	107,583	1,818
San Antonio, TX	853,148	204,625	24.0%	438,645	2,144
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	1,335,926	179,428	13.4%	321,735	1,793
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	1,978,882	178,525	9.0%	283,746	1,589
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	794,490	67,880	8.5%	111,840	1,648
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	324,194	40,895	12.6%	73,138	1,788
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	270,768	38,663	14.3%	67,667	1,750
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	1,559,202	154,693	9.9%	255,917	1,654
Springfield, MA	314,792	45,539	14.5%	81,296	1,785
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,315,999	196,033	14.9%	381,477	1,946
Stockton, CA	253,325	47,653	18.8%	94,414	1,981
Syracuse, NY	295,963	44,744	15.1%	82,781	1,850
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,245,417	214,084	17.2%	403,969	1,887
Toledo, OH	303,108	46,894	15.5%	87,959	1,876
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	165,203	19,450	11.8%	34,938	1,796
Tucson, AZ	398,479	68,530	17.2%	132,720	1,937
Tulsa, OK	387,136	71,728	18.5%	139,025	1,938
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	741,565	134,587	18.1%	266,325	1,979
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,533,624	268,953	10.6%	479,650	1,783
Wichita, KS	268,281	40,993	15.3%	76,968	1,878
Worcester, MA	365,014	39,387	10.8%	68,091	1,729
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	272,066	42,766	15.7%	78,749	1,841
<b>100 Metro Total</b>	<b>87,922,127</b>	<b>13,668,904</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>26,485,739</b>	<b>189,679</b>

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of IRS SPEC data