

## Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit-- Metro Area Benefits

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) expanded the EITC for married couples and families with three or more children. In addition, proposals have been introduced in both the House of Representatives and Senate to strengthen the EITC for workers without qualifying children. This table presents the estimated impacts of these enacted and proposed changes.

	ARRA EITC Expansions			Proposal to Double the Childless Worker Credit		
	Newly Eligible Filers	Filers Eligible for a Bigger Credit	Additional Dollars to Be Claimed (\$1,000s)	Newly Eligible Filers	Filers Eligible for a Bigger Credit	Additional Dollars to Be Claimed (\$1,000s)
<b>100 Largest Metro Areas</b>						
Akron, OH	1,357	11,744	6,466	6,572	15,434	8,934
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	442	8,815	4,514	5,067	14,670	7,807
Albuquerque, NM	2,793	21,154	12,372	6,741	24,814	12,985
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	1,902	11,152	6,985	6,241	10,973	6,956
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	13,985	110,975	63,644	33,186	86,388	50,338
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	2,008	10,748	5,597	3,282	11,604	6,441
Austin-Round Rock, TX	3,069	41,142	23,877	9,804	30,570	17,250
Bakersfield, CA	3,686	28,876	18,373	4,797	15,302	8,279
Baltimore-Towson, MD	5,777	33,680	18,177	14,494	42,255	23,764
Baton Rouge, LA	2,310	14,966	8,755	9,067	15,939	9,645
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	3,754	25,524	14,597	7,069	25,845	13,663
Boise City-Nampa, ID	3,268	14,454	9,420	3,008	8,799	4,656
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	7,451	49,250	24,808	25,099	75,730	39,790
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1,288	9,098	5,098	2,696	10,269	4,702
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	4,157	19,779	12,539	9,080	26,508	15,614
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	2,019	10,459	7,346	4,121	9,752	5,200
Charleston-North Charleston, SC	1,563	14,622	8,270	4,943	15,202	8,814
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	6,135	31,237	17,469	9,739	30,433	16,788
Chattanooga, TN-GA	1,040	8,645	4,600	5,413	10,652	6,736
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	24,070	195,403	118,141	49,130	155,138	82,314
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	4,070	35,541	19,077	15,229	44,244	23,597
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	4,913	34,533	19,308	15,934	50,721	28,537
Colorado Springs, CO	1,673	15,226	8,513	4,098	12,224	6,391
Columbia, SC	1,779	8,739	6,057	4,986	11,468	6,212
Columbus, OH	4,258	31,919	18,459	10,647	32,613	18,177
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	18,234	182,150	110,495	32,978	94,575	52,664
Dayton, OH	2,998	12,930	7,540	4,617	16,721	8,837
Denver-Aurora, CO	4,363	42,940	26,619	16,681	47,412	25,925
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	916	5,248	4,096	2,723	5,954	2,976
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	8,479	86,678	51,356	31,511	107,368	57,110
Durham, NC	471	7,037	3,652	2,939	12,468	5,860
El Paso, TX	3,868	33,986	19,445	5,411	13,730	9,268
Fresno, CA	3,281	33,804	20,293	4,221	14,259	7,463
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	2,827	17,408	10,347	5,302	18,340	9,216
Greensboro-High Point, NC	1,946	17,218	9,675	6,466	20,082	10,818
Greenville, SC	2,956	14,170	8,414	7,130	18,541	10,104
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	2,337	8,537	6,566	3,193	8,013	4,669
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	2,162	15,429	8,870	4,658	21,401	10,698
Honolulu, HI	3,433	15,970	9,487	5,117	14,253	7,504
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	17,895	162,476	97,034	36,305	86,326	50,033
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	3,462	28,948	17,367	10,451	33,442	17,218
Jackson, MS	1,466	12,387	6,607	4,586	11,962	6,780
Jacksonville, FL	4,040	24,240	14,751	10,638	26,880	15,077
Kansas City, MO-KS	4,891	33,663	21,328	12,687	32,953	17,709
Knoxville, TN	1,506	11,155	5,600	5,507	17,115	9,935
Lancaster, PA	2,446	8,598	6,144	2,771	6,602	3,765
Lansing-East Lansing, MI	860	5,944	2,760	5,662	11,607	7,283
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	5,848	42,184	25,989	10,046	28,256	15,780
Lexington-Fayette, KY	1,687	3,409	2,599	3,132	5,590	3,767
Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR	2,218	14,672	7,816	5,470	14,424	8,235
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	38,965	354,502	214,873	72,659	191,110	110,348
Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	1,599	21,397	11,993	11,163	27,900	15,729
Madison, WI	526	6,879	3,859	827	8,838	3,596
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	2,153	27,070	14,705	12,732	27,383	15,355
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	15,915	109,156	58,738	39,166	83,020	51,386
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	3,267	24,987	14,457	15,506	37,648	21,702
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	7,412	45,106	27,902	13,243	52,903	26,409
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN	3,290	28,431	16,143	9,963	29,137	16,981
New Haven-Milford, CT	1,918	12,831	7,329	4,541	13,399	7,742
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	2,780	21,030	10,820	9,777	25,982	14,206

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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	45,184	315,214	182,049	94,142	253,514	140,726
Oklahoma City, OK	4,895	38,377	21,380	11,447	29,885	16,216
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	2,010	18,517	10,511	6,795	14,082	7,909
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	6,845	44,621	26,488	17,554	38,927	22,883
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	2,099	18,979	12,676	3,407	10,506	5,611
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	1,541	8,373	4,211	5,155	11,616	6,578
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	11,785	85,134	50,525	33,536	106,104	55,859
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	14,828	98,154	64,390	28,259	68,155	37,332
Pittsburgh, PA	6,760	37,001	19,607	22,091	55,339	31,321
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	1,390	6,981	3,758	3,230	14,741	7,618
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	6,811	38,168	23,799	19,584	57,670	31,367
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	2,031	10,417	6,559	3,499	10,339	5,681
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	3,064	23,979	12,751	13,574	26,278	15,978
Raleigh-Cary, NC	3,096	19,862	10,785	5,787	17,607	10,542
Richmond, VA	2,740	16,118	8,767	8,384	19,306	10,645
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	16,828	124,401	81,362	21,972	57,960	32,261
Rochester, NY	1,163	13,483	7,063	6,813	20,741	11,312
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	8,071	46,294	30,207	13,037	40,343	22,576
Salt Lake City, UT	5,545	23,231	15,958	7,165	18,102	10,260
San Antonio, TX	6,007	59,575	34,374	19,102	36,209	22,546
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	6,987	54,183	33,050	21,565	49,990	28,477
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	8,557	56,713	31,270	22,294	71,571	36,683
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	4,624	25,956	17,114	7,066	25,820	13,936
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice, FL	1,848	10,035	6,172	4,479	14,211	8,606
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	1,776	12,025	7,034	4,979	12,532	7,161
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	5,692	45,333	24,383	21,727	63,638	32,213
Springfield, MA	1,663	11,397	5,851	5,251	15,018	7,823
St. Louis, MO-IL	4,977	44,392	25,960	21,419	56,241	30,610
Stockton, CA	3,002	19,068	13,727	4,035	11,106	6,350
Syracuse, NY	1,493	10,703	5,571	4,076	16,248	8,684
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	5,771	49,838	25,449	20,139	58,407	32,396
Toledo, OH	1,418	10,467	6,362	4,906	15,322	8,599
Trenton-Ewing, NJ	243	3,807	2,056	1,971	5,003	3,485
Tucson, AZ	2,165	23,982	13,290	11,042	25,170	15,148
Tulsa, OK	3,868	24,714	14,944	9,613	24,210	12,985
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	3,980	25,658	14,388	10,897	28,989	16,928
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	8,894	55,925	34,114	23,023	57,363	31,433
Wichita, KS	1,963	10,840	7,268	3,493	12,270	6,458
Worcester, MA	2,387	9,124	6,623	4,414	10,604	6,397
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	2,288	11,747	7,004	6,466	16,261	9,354
<b>100 Metro Total</b>	<b>517,471</b>	<b>3,853,037</b>	<b>2,276,981</b>	<b>1,257,610</b>	<b>4,728,149</b>	<b>1,924,684</b>

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