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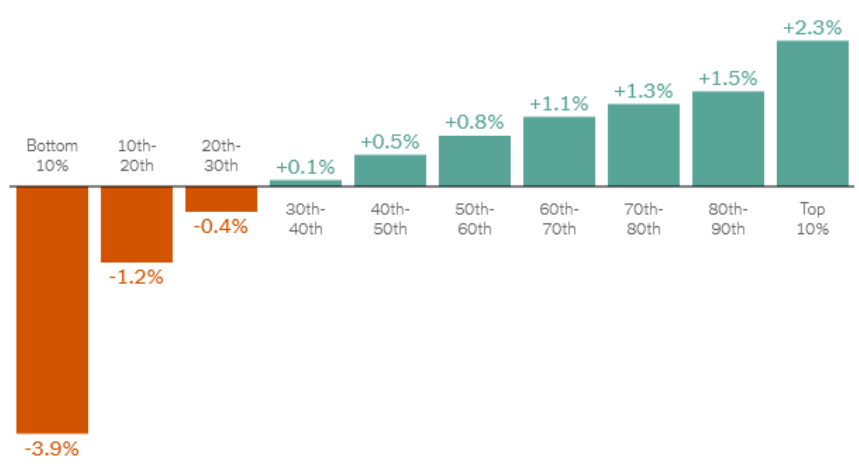
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How the Bill Would Affect Households at Different Income Ranks

Estimated annual average change in resources between 2026-34



Note: Estimated annual average effect of the House version of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act on after-tax income. Groups are based on income adjusted for household size. - Source: [Congressional Budget Office](#)

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Comparing Major Tax and Entitlement Bills

The G.O.P. plan is among the bills projected to benefit the highest-income group while hurting the lowest.

Regressive bills		BOTTOM 20%	TOP 20%
2025	Current G.O.P. bill	Lose	Gain
2017	Obamacare repeal*	Lose	Gain
1997	Tax and budget acts	Unclear	Gain
1996	Welfare act	Lose	No change
Progressive bills		BOTTOM 20%	TOP 20%
2022	Inflation Reduction Act	Gain	Lose
2021	Build Back Better*	Gain	Lose
2010	Affordable Care Act	Gain	Lose
1993	Clinton budget act	Gain	Lose
1990	H.W. Bush tax act	Gain	Lose
Regressive, but all gain		BOTTOM 20%	TOP 20%
2017	First Trump tax cuts	Gain	Gain most
2013	Obama tax cuts	Gain	Gain most
2001/03	W. Bush tax cuts	Gain	Gain most

*Not enacted

England according to the Canadian government Scientists later called the wildfires the top carbon emitter of 2023

3 The Trump Big Bill Would Be More Regressive Than Any Major Law in Decades **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times June 12 2025 The Republican megabill now before the Senate cuts taxes for high earners and reduces benefits for the poor If it is enacted that combination would make it more regressive than any major tax or entitlement law in decades The original major tax cut bills from the George W Bush administration delivered an even greater share of benefits to the highest earners than the current bill would **But unlike the Trump bill the Bush tax cut did not cut benefits to the poor** That made the laws regressive but no group looked worse off The cases of emergency stimulus One other major category of bills has come during times of acute economic stress when the government temporarily increases spending often disproportionately aimed at providing assistance to the poor This happened during the Great Recession in the late 2000s and the Covid pandemic **Those major stimulus bills had no losing group** The 2025 bill in addition to its regressivity **adds to the deficit** amid a much healthier economy About the data We collected distributional analyses for major tax and social welfare bills dating to the 1990s most were also reconciliation bills

4 What We Know About the No Kings Protests on Saturday Organizers have planned demonstrations in cities and towns across the country on the same day as the Trump parade in Washington to celebrate the Army **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times June 13 2025 Planned protests against Trump that are expected to be among the largest since the Trump second term began will be held across the country on Saturday The demonstrations will occur in all 50 states and organizers have estimated that there will be roughly 2000 of them ranging from small groups in more rural communities to larger rallies in major cities including New York Philadelphia Chicago Atlanta Dallas and Denver According to a map provided by organizers there are some three dozen events scheduled in Indiana alone Protests are also scheduled in other countries including Britain Mexico and Germany The main events are slated for Atlanta Chicago Houston New York Phoenix Philadelphia and Charlotte N C But there are also protests planned in smaller communities like Lewisburg West Virginia Pinedale Wyoming and Moab Utah Philadelphia a city rich with revolutionary history will host the event national livestream One major city is notably absent from the list of planned demonstrations Washington the site of the military parade The omission was intentional Trump warned that any protesters who rallied against the military parade in Washington would be met with very big force Instead of drawing more attention to the military parade and perhaps giving Trump the opportunity to carry out his threat organizers want the focus to be on the people We want to create contrast Not conflict What time will the protests be held? While plans and schedules vary from city to city many are scheduled between late morning and early afternoon At the flagship protest in Philadelphia organizers plan on leading a march from LOVE Park to the Philadelphia Museum of Art

5 Do Californians Really Pay The Trump Bills? The rising tension between Trump and Governor Gavin Newsom is reviving questions about who pays into and who takes from the federal government **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission**



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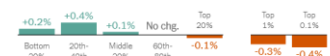
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Inflation Reduction Act (2022)

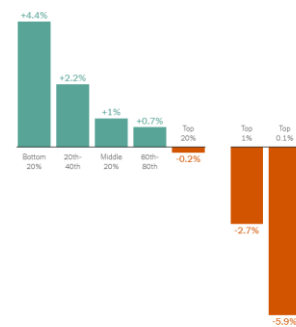
Bottom earners would gain; top earners would lose



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income in 2022. Groups are based on [expanded cash income](#) levels. Does not include the effects of additional I.R.S. funding or changes to prescription drug policies. Source: [Tax Policy Center](#)

Build Back Better (2021, not enacted)

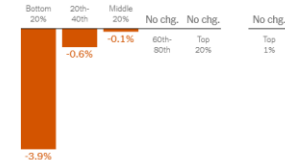
Bottom earners would gain; top earners would lose



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income in 2022 stemming from tax provisions in the bill. Groups are based on [expanded cash income](#) levels. Source: [Tax Policy Center](#)

Welfare reform act (1996)

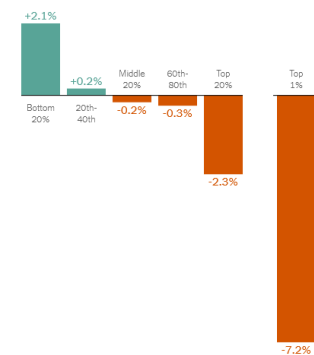
Bottom earners would lose; top earners would see no change



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income for a year when the law was fully in effect. Groups are based on income adjusted for family size. Source: [C.B.P.P. and Citizens for Tax Justice](#)

Clinton budget act (1993)

Bottom earners would gain; top earners would lose



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income in 1998. Groups are based on income adjusted for family size. Source: [Congressional Budget Office](#)

Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization The New York Times June 12 2025 In his escalating conflict with Trump Governor Gavin Newsom suggested last week that California had some leverage over the federal government **We pay over 80 BILLION dollars more in taxes than we get back** he wrote on X Maybe it is time to cut that off His office followed up with a news release titled Californians pay the Trump bills In **case** you missed it **California is the biggest donor state in the country providing around 83 billion dollars more to the federal government than it receives from the federal government nearly three times as much as the next biggest donor state** Though Newsom has since said he would not ask state residents to withhold federal taxes he said he still felt the need to respond to The Trump threats to cut off federal funding to the state and to the deployment of active duty military to Los Angeles amid protests **The term donor states might be relatively obscure but it captures a dynamic that underlies many national policy debates** And it taps into longstanding philosophical questions about whether it is fair that some states prop up the country more than others and whether that is the right way to look at things in the first place Which states are donor states? **Most of the donor states are rich blue states** Think Massachusetts New Jersey Washington and yes California The recipient states are mostly poor states like New Mexico West Virginia and Mississippi There are a few exceptions like Virginia a blue state whose residents receive on net about \$12000 in federal contracts and wages more than they pay in taxes On average residents from recipient states receive about \$3000 more than they pay Donor States Net payment per resident Massachusetts \$4800 New Jersey \$4300 Washington \$3500 California \$3200 New Hampshire \$3100 New York \$2300 Minnesota \$1900 Colorado \$1700 Connecticut \$1500 Utah \$1400 Wyoming \$1300 Illinois \$1300 Nevada \$700 are the recipient States Net receipt per resident New Mexico \$14800 Maryland \$12300 Virginia \$11600 West Virginia \$10300 Alaska \$10000 Mississippi \$9100 Kentucky \$8500 Alabama \$8200 Hawaii \$7600 Oklahoma \$6600 Louisiana \$6400 Maine \$6300 Arkansas \$5600 South Carolina \$5600 Arizona \$4400 Missouri \$4300 North Carolina \$3800 Rhode Island \$3600 Montana \$3500 Delaware \$3400 Indiana \$3300 Vermont \$3300 Tennessee \$3200 Ohio \$3100 Pennsylvania \$2700 Michigan \$2700 Kansas \$2300 South Dakota \$2200 Georgia \$2100 Iowa \$2000 North Dakota \$2000 Oregon \$2000 Idaho \$1800 Texas \$1500 Wisconsin \$1400 Florida \$800 Nebraska \$200 The Rockefeller Institute has been tabulating estimates for years and its numbers shown above are often the ones cited by politicians themselves What determines if your state is a donor or recipient? It is a simple equation taxes paid to the federal government minus payments received from it If it is positive you are a donor state If it is negative you are a recipient state The math of each state varies somewhat but here is how the taxes paid roughly break down 85 percent Personal income taxes or social insurance taxes like Social Security and Medicare 15 percent Corporate income taxes or smaller taxes like the estate tax or excise taxes on gas and alcohol When a politician says a state is paying the federal government it mostly refers to the money flowing from the residents and private companies of a state not the state itself Saying Massachusetts pays \$20000 per capita really means all the federal taxes paid by individuals and organizations in Massachusetts averages out to \$20000 per resident No matter what phrasing you use a state like Massachusetts pays much more than West Virginia which sends about \$8500 per resident to the federal government On the other side is payments flowing from the federal government to states 60 percent Direct payments to individuals almost all Social Security and Medicare 20 percent Grants to states to disperse primarily Medicaid the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families welfare program and things like highway funding and housing assistance 20 percent Wages to federal employees or contractors Direct payments from the federal



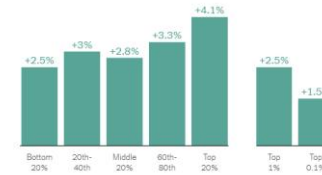
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Obama tax cut extension (2013)

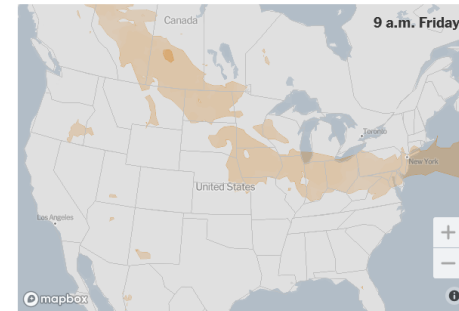
Bottom earners would gain; top 20 percent would gain most



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income in 2013. Groups are based on cash income levels. Excludes the effects of certain business provisions. Source: Tax Policy Center

In 2013, President Obama extended most of the tax cuts that had passed under George W. Bush and were due to expire. But the bipartisan tax bill he oversaw eliminated a tax cut for top earners.

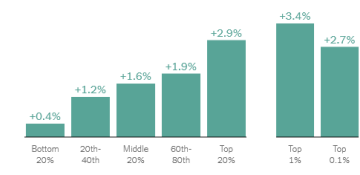
Smoke forecast Light Medium Heavy



Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Note: Data is as of 9 a.m. Eastern on June 13. Forecast is based on models and may underestimate smoke because of cloud cover or other obstructions. Contours show estimates of wildfire smoke near the surface.

First Trump tax cuts (2017)

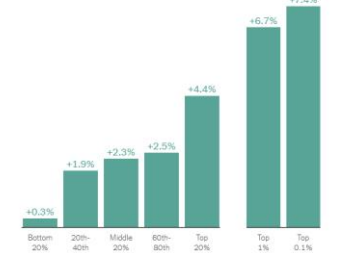
Bottom earners would gain; top earners would gain most



Note: Estimated average percentage change in after-tax income in 2017. Groups are based on expanded cash income levels. The effects were projected to be smaller across income groups by 2025. Does not include effects of repealing the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate. Source: Tax Policy Center

George W. Bush tax cuts (2001 and 2003)

Bottom earners would gain; top earners would gain most



Note: Estimated average annual percentage change in after-tax income when laws were fully implemented. Groups are based on cash income levels. Source: Tax Policy Center

government do not vary as much as taxes do. West Virginia receives the most direct payments per state around \$12000 per resident while states at the bottom of the list like Colorado or California receive about \$8500. Why do politicians use this term? It can be a very useful political message especially for representatives from wealthy states. The first person to push the concept was a New York Democratic senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan in the 1980s and 1990s. Governor Newsom recently used the term to mirror the Moynihan sentiment. In a recent podcast he used the California donor status to argue his state was a tent pole of the American economy while pointing out Texas was a taker. It is a mythology that somehow red states are dominating and blue states are struggling, he said. In 2020 Governor Andrew Cuomo used the term to defend federal coronavirus relief spending in New York, emphasizing that New York was the No. 1 donor state while the Kentucky of Mitch McConnell was taking our dollars out of the pot.

6 Trump Blocks California E.V. Rules in Latest Move to Rein In the State. California leaders said the state intends to challenge the move in court and to find new ways to move drivers toward electric vehicles. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The New York Times June 12 2025. Trump signed joint resolutions of Congress on Thursday that block the California effort to phase out gasoline powered vehicles his latest attempt to reduce the power of the most populous state in the nation. The Republican led Congress passed the resolutions in May to reverse the approval by the Biden Administration of the California electric vehicle efforts. When signed by Trump joint resolutions revoking federal rules carry the force of law and are not subject to judicial review. Even so the move drew an immediate legal challenge from California as well as an executive order from Gov. Gavin Newsom directing state officials to find another path that would move California drivers toward electric vehicles and encourage companies to make them. On Thursday Trump took aim at the California longstanding authority under the federal Clean Air Act of 1970 to set pollution standards for the state that are more strict than federal limits and at Governor The Newsom ambition to fight climate change with an aggressive transition to electric vehicles. Repealing the California automobile policy is central to the Trump agenda of bolstering the production and use of fossil fuels in the United States while eliminating policies that promote renewable energy and reduce planet warming greenhouse gas emissions. The Trump action reversed a Biden administration decision that allowed the state to require that electric vehicles make up a progressively larger share of new vehicles sold in California until 2035 when the state would ban the sale of new gasoline powered cars entirely. State leaders see the transition to electric cars as a tool to improve California Air Quality. The California ban on the sale of new gasoline powered cars did not apply to used vehicles so it would not have completely eliminated them from the roads. But voter concerns about the California high cost of living gave Republicans and some Democrats reason to object to the California plan because electric vehicles tend to cost more than comparable gasoline powered models. The executive order that Newsom signed Thursday directs the California Air Resources Board to come up with new ways to encourage electric vehicle use and reduce emissions according to the Newsom office. Under it the state would prioritize funding for E.V. rebates and will seek to develop new incentive programs. And it would steer state agencies to purchase fleet vehicles from manufacturers who agree to phase out new gasoline powered cars. I am signing an executive order to keep California on track with our world leading transition to cleaner cars Newsom said in a statement.



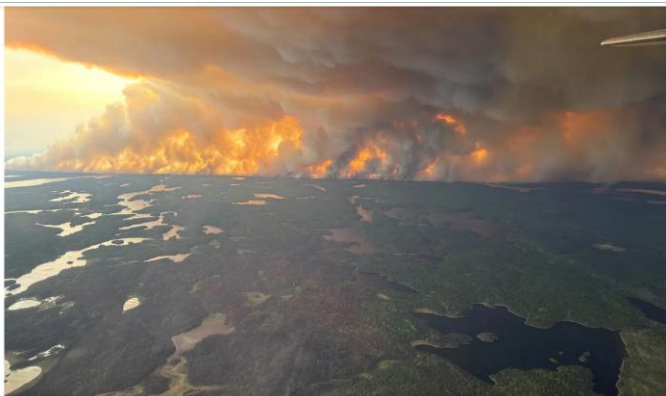
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A photo released by the government of the Canadian province of Manitoba shows wildfires burning last week in Flin Flon, Manitoba. Government of Manitoba



Members of the Royal Canadian Air Force helped evacuees board an aircraft in Norway House, Manitoba, on June 3. David Lipnowski/The Canadian Press, via Associated Press