

CHARACTERISTICS OF EITC-ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS, 2007

METRO AREA:

Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI

The Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

EITC-ELIGIBLE POPULATION

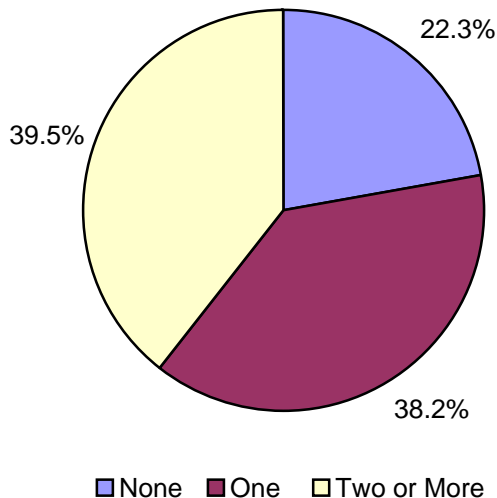
Total EITC-Eligible Tax Units 368,921 Total Population in EITC-Eligible Units 1,098,814

EITC-ELIGIBLE FILING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS

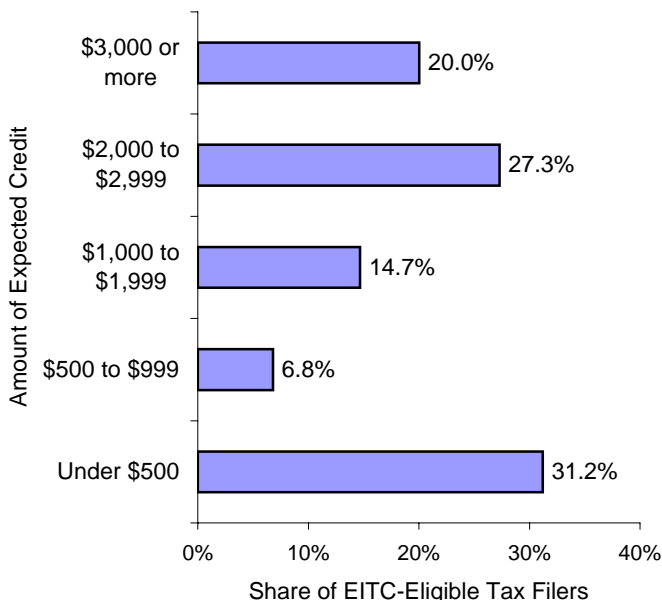
Filing Status

Married, Filing Jointly 20.3%
 Head of Household 59.6%
 Single 20.1%

Number of Qualifying Children



Size of Expected Earned Income Tax Credit

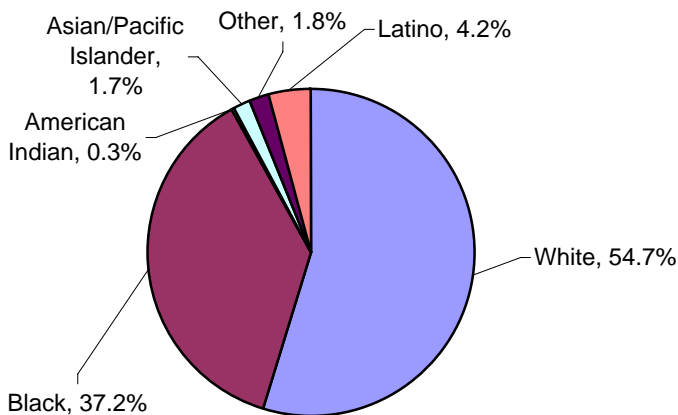


Adjusted Gross Income

\$1 to \$4,999 21.3%
 \$5,000 to \$9,999 20.1%
 \$10,000 to \$14,999 16.1%
 \$15,000 to \$19,999 11.0%
 \$20,000 to \$24,999 11.0%
 \$25,000 to \$29,999 8.7%
 \$30,000 to \$39,999 11.9%

EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS

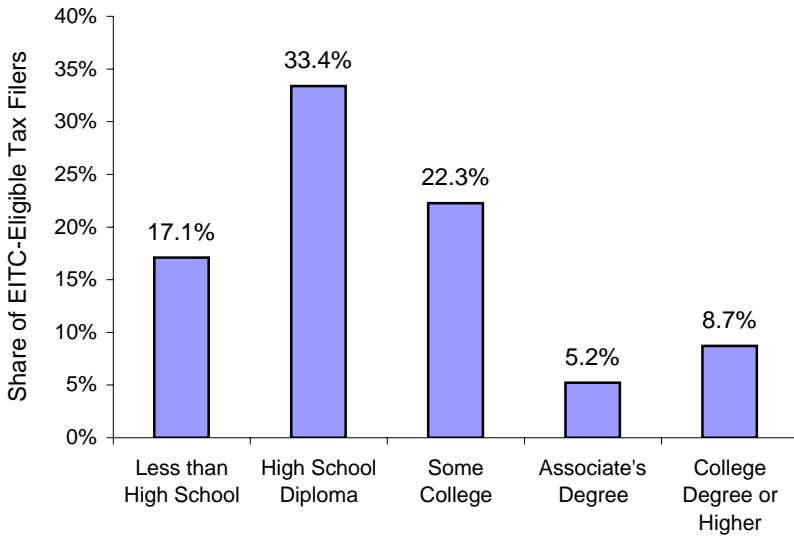
Race and Ethnicity of Taxpayer



Age of Taxpayer

Under 25 years 13.3%
 25 to 34 years 27.1%
 35 to 44 years 25.7%
 45 to 54 years 17.6%
 55 years and over 16.4%

Highest Level of Education Attained by Taxpayer



Home Ownership

Owner-occupied, with mortgage	44.9%
Owner-occupied, no mortgage	14.8%
Renter-occupied	38.0%

Receipt of Food Stamps

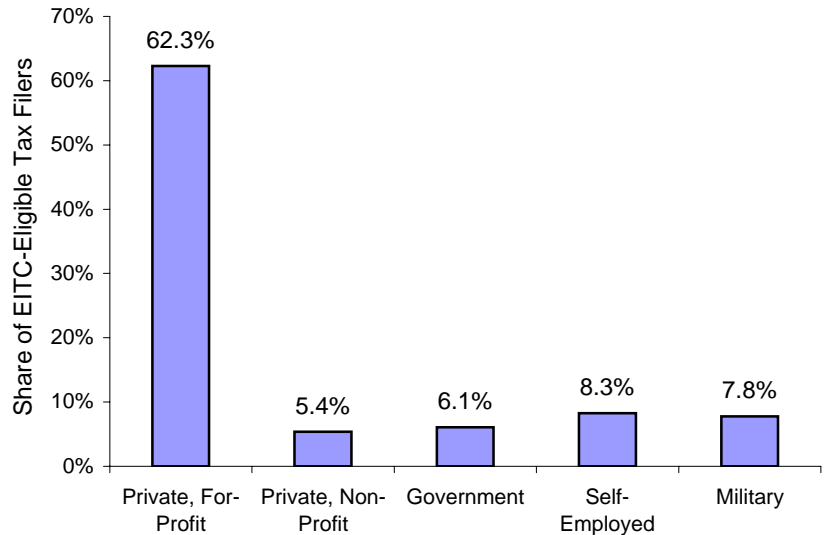
Share of tax filers in households that receive food stamps	30.1%
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Language Spoken at Home

English	87.3%
Spanish	3.8%
Arabic	3.4%
Other	5.5%

* "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	11.8%
Sales	10.7%
Production/Manufacturing	10.6%
Food Preparation	9.4%
Transportation	7.4%

Top Five Industries

Manufacturing	13.4%
Retail Trade	13.2%
Healthcare	12.9%
Accommodation/Food Services	9.9%
Construction	6.7%