# **CHARACTERISTICS OF EITC-ELIGIBLE TAXPAYERS, 2007**

STATE:

# **Michigan**

The Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

## **EITC-ELIGIBLE POPULATION**

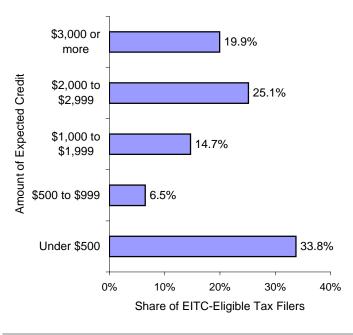
Total EITC-Eligible Tax Units 857,590 Total Population in EITC-Eligible Units 2,438,177

## **EITC-ELIGIBLE FILING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS**

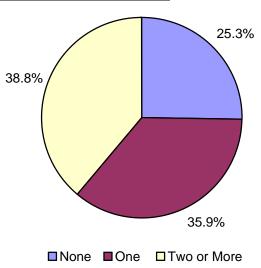
#### Filing Status

Married, Filing Jointly 22.6% Head of Household 55.2% Single 22.3%

#### **Size of Expected Earned Income Tax Credit**



# **Number of Qualifying Children**

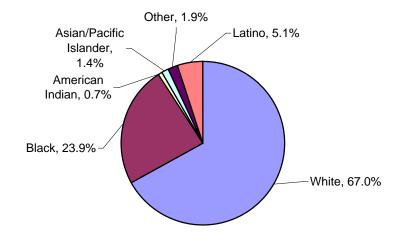


## **Adjusted Gross Income**

\$1 to \$4,999	21.3%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.6%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10.4%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10.4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	9.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12 5%

#### **EITC-ELIGIBLE TAX FILER CHARACTERISTICS**

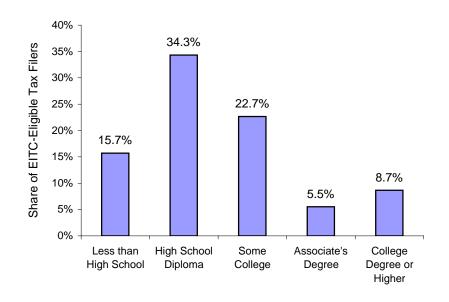
#### Race and Ethnicity of Taxpayer



#### Age of Taxpayer

Under 25 years	13.1%
25 to 34 years	30.4%
35 to 44 years	24.0%
45 to 54 years	17.4%
55 years and over	15.1%

## **Highest Level of Education Attained by Taxpayer**



## **Home Ownership**

Owner-occupied, with mortgage	43.5%
Owner-occupied, no mortgage	14.8%
Renter-occupied	38.2%

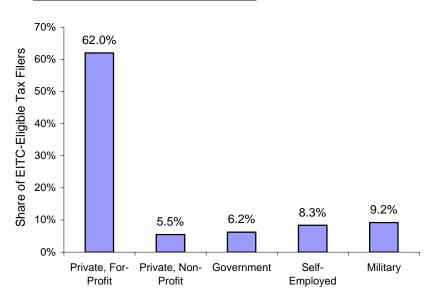
#### **Receipt of Food Stamps**

Share of tax filers in households	
that receive food stamps	31.2%

# Language Spoken at Home

90.4%
4.0%
1.6%
4.0%

# **Sector of Work for Taxpayers**



\* Categories may not add to 100%. Remainder represents taxpayers who identified themselves as unemployed.

# **Top Five Occupations**

11.9%
10.7%
9.9%
8.9%
8.0%

## **Top Five Industries**

Manufacturing	14.3%
Healthcare	12.5%
Retail Trade	12.1%
Accommodation/Food Services	10.2%
Construction	8.0%

Source: MetroTax model estimates based on 2007 American Community Survey microdata

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Other" includes any language that is spoken by (a) less than 1% of taxpayers, or (b) less than 2,000 taxpayers in total.