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**STATUS:** Single parent,  
two children  
**INCOME:** \$260,000  
(includes \$40,000 in deductions,  
\$35,000 in investment income)  
2012 federal tax: \$70,353  
2013 federal tax: \$73,709  
Increase: **\$3,356**

**STATUS:** Single person  
**INCOME:** \$230,000  
(includes \$35,000 in deductions,  
\$25,000 in investment income)  
2012 federal tax: \$61,683  
2013 federal tax: \$64,590  
Increase: **\$2,907**



**STATUS:** Retired couple  
**INCOME:** \$180,000  
(includes \$25,000 in deductions,  
\$52,000 in investment income)  
2012 federal tax: \$22,845  
2013 federal tax: \$22,845  
Increase: none



**STATUS:** Married couple,  
four children  
**INCOME:** \$650,000  
(includes \$70,000 in deductions,  
\$180,000 in investment income)  
2012 federal tax: \$174,675  
2013 federal tax: \$196,283  
Increase: **\$21,608**

Note: Income is federal adjusted gross income, and taxes include federal income, investment, Social Security, and Medicare taxes, but not state and local taxes

Source: Tax Policy Center, Kogod Tax Center at American University

## If you make less than \$180,000 a year, you don't exist.

Source: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323689604578220132665726040.html#project%3DWEALTH0105%26articleTabs%3Dinteractive>

