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The Colorado Statistics of Income Report is the first of two studies which provide primary data and analysis of the magnitude, composition and tax burden effects of the Colorado state and local tax structure for fiscal year 1975 (July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975). This report examines the state individual income tax and presents a set of detailed statistical tables on the tax returns filed in fiscal year 1975, classified by income strata, source of income, household size, broad occupational category, major planning regions and major counties of the state. These data serve as the working base of a predictive income tax simulation model developed to estimate the revenue and distributional effects of any proposed change in the basic provisions of the present Colorado individual income tax. The data also provide the income base for the analysis of total state and local tax burdens to be presented in a second report, the 1975 Colorado Tax Profile Study.

## Recent Income Tax Trends

The Colorado state tax base as measured by adjusted gross income in current dollars continued to expand during the past three years at rates significantly above those for the nation as a whole.- Resident taxpayers' adjusted gross income on state tax returns filed in fiscal year 1975 amounted to $\$ 10,683$ million or 43.3 percent more than the comparable figure of $\$ 7,453 \mathrm{million}$ for fiscal year 1972. 2/ This increase represented an average rate of growth of 12.8 percent per annum--the largest since the end of World War II. A similar rate of income growth for Colorado is reported by the U.S. Department of Commerce in its published "state personal income" series. On this basis, Colorado household nominal income increased by 43.8 percent during the past three years--from \$9,573 million for calendar year 1971 to $\$ 13,765 \mathrm{million}$ for calendar year 1974. This also represented an average annual rate of growth of almost 13 percent for Colorado in contrast to a 10 percent rate for the nation as a whole. 3 /

1/The previous comprehensive analysis of the state tax structure commissioned by the Colorado Legilsative Council was based on income tax returns filed in fiscal year 1972. For comparative purposes see Colorado Tax Profile Study, Colorado Legislative Council, Research Publication No. 202, October 1973.
2/ The inflation for the period from January 1972 to January 1975 as measured by the BLS Consumer Price Index was 26.7 percent.
3/U.S. Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business, August 1974 and 1975.

The state individual income tax liability of resident taxpayers for fiscal year 1975 totaled $\$ 256.6$ million ${ }^{4 /}$--an increase of 65.2 percent over 1972 or an average annual rate of 18.2 percent. The relative growth in income tax liability (and collections) was about one and one-half times as large as the percentage increase in adjusted gross income (or personal income) resulting in a tax/ income elasticity factor of approximately 1.5, a ratio that has been steadily maintained during the past decade. In other words, with no change occurring in the rate or base structure of the Colorado income tax, a 10 percent increase in income for a given period will generate a 15 percent increase in income tax liability.
table a. COLORADO income and tax liabilities ${ }^{\text {d }}$
FISCAL YEARS 1966-1975

B. Annual rates of growth:

| $1966-1969$ | 10.2 | 9.1 | 14.0 | 16.9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1969-1972$ | 11.9 | 11.7 | 17.6 | 10.1 |
| $1972-1975$ | 12.8 | 12.9 | 18.2 | 15.4 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Excludes non-residents
Includes net normal tax and surtax, excludes oil and gas tax

Moreover, in recent years the relative growth in the state income tax liability has been markedly greater than the increase in the federal income tax paid by Colorado residents. The latter, taken as deductions on state tax returns, rose from $\$ 944$ million in fiscal year 1972 to $\$ 1,450 \mathrm{million}$ in 1975--an increase of 53.6 percent for the three years. This represented an average annual increase of 15.4 percent compared with the 18.2 percent increase in the state income tax liability for the same period. The faster rate of growth in the state tax also is revealed when the Colorado state income tax liability on resident taxpayers is expressed as a ratio of their federal income tax liability. The state tax as a percent of the federal tax has steadily increased since the late 1960's when it

[^0]was less than 15 percent, rising to 16.5 percent in 1972 , and to 17.7 percent in 1975. In short, the Colorado state individual income tax continues to be quantitatively the most important, progressive and elastic source of revenue in the overall state tax structure.

## Number and Type of Returns

The 1975 sample survey conducted for this study indicates that more than 1.2 million state individual income tax returns were filed in fiscal year 1975. Because Colorado does not have a "split-income" provision for married taxpayers such as the one incorporated under the federal tax, about 400,000 or more than one-third of all tax returns filed were "married-separate" returns, i.e., the husband and wife each filed a separate return on the respective shares of their combined income. 5/ For purposes of this study, the "married-separate" returns of husband and wife were merged and treated as a single tax return in order to obtain a more accurate picture of the distribution of household income and taxes. Also, a number of single returns of persons who had been taken as exemptions on their parent's returns were excluded. Primarily they represented students and other youngsters living at home who had filed returns for withholding refunds. ${ }^{6 /}$

On the adjusted "merged" basis, 903,965 households filed tax returns in 1975 compared to a total of 759,249 returns filed in 1972--an increase of 19.1 percent for the three years or an average increase of six percent per annum. On this basis, the corresponding adjusted gross income for fiscal year 1975 was $\$ 10,611$ million, and the normal tax amounted to $\$ 253.5 \mathrm{million}$. Table B provides a summary of the number of returns, adjusted gross income and normal tax liability classified tax status, type of return, filing status and residency. Nontaxable returns represented about 11 percent of the number filed and less than two percent of the total adjusted gross income. Itemized returns accounted for almost onehalf the number and more than 70 percent of the income and tax liability. Single returns represented almost two-fifths of the total households but about one-fifth of the income and tax. Finally, it may be noted that non-resident

5/On an "unmerged" basis, 1,217,373 individual tax returns were filed in 1975, of which 416,672 or 34.2 percent were married-separate returns. See Appendix B for detailed description and reliability of the sample.
6 /These returns were identified as single returns in the lowest income stratum with one exemption and no food tax credit. On this basis, 102,519 returns which accounted for 1.37 percent of the adjusted gross income and 0.35 percent of the normal tax liability reported on all returns were excluded.
taxpayers accounted for only two percent of the number of returns filed and less than one-half of one percent of the adjusted gross income and normal tax liability. Excluding the latter provides a working base of 885,239 resident tax returns (fullyear and part-year) with $\$ 10,536 \mathrm{million}$ of adjusted gross income and $\$ 251.4 \mathrm{mil}$ lion of normal tax liability for fiscal year 1975.피

TABLE B. COLORADO TAX RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF RETURN AND RESIDENCY, FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | Households |  | Adjusted Gross Income |  | Normal Tax Liability |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | Percent Dist. |  | Percent Dist. |  | Percent Dist. |
| Total Returns | 903,965 | 100.0 | \$10,611 | 100.0 | \$253.5 | 100.0 |
| Tax Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taxable | 804,121 | 88.9 | 10,412 | 98.1 | 253.5 | 100.0 |
| Nontaxable | 99,844 | 11.1 | 199 | 1.9 | -- | -- |
| Type of Return |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Table/standard | 458,433 | 50.7 | 3,100 | 29.2 | 70.2 | 27.7 |
| Itemized | 445,532 | 49.3 | 7,511 | 70.8 | 183.3 | 72.3 |
| Filing Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single | 345,399 | 38.2 | 2,192 | 20.7 | 49.3 | 19.5 |
| Joint | 350,230 | 38.7 | 4,504 | 42.4 | 108.5 | 42.8 |
| Married-separate | 208,336 | 23.1 | 3,915 | 36.9 | 95.7 | 37.7 |
| Residency |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-year | 811,945 | 89.8 | 10,046 | 94.7 | 244.3 | 96.4 |
| Part-year | 73,294 | 8.1 | 490 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 2.8 |
| Non-resident | 18,726 | 2.1 | 75 | . 7 | 2.2 | . 8 |
| Resident Returns | 885,239 | 97.9 | 10,536 | 99.3 | 251.4 | 99.2 |

## Distribution by Income Classes

The overall growth in the nominal and real income of Colorado households since 1972 has resulted in a significant shift of taxpayers into higher adjusted gross income classes with correspondingly higher state income tax liabilities. The magnitude of this shift is reflected in Table C which compares the distributions of tax returns in fiscal years 1972 and 1975, classified by the five major adjusted gross income categories used in the earlier tax profile study.

[^1]table c. percent distribution of resident tax returns BY MAJOR INCOME CLASSES, FISCAL YEARS 1972 AND 1975

| justed Gross | Number of Returns |  | Adjusted Gross Income |  | Norma 1 <br> Tax Liability |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income Classes | $\underline{1972}$ | 1975 | 1972 | 1975 | 7972 | 1975 |
| under \$5,000 | 30.3 | 26.4 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$10,000 | 30.2 | 25.6 | 22.7 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 10.9 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 22.1 | 20.5 | 27.2 | 21.3 | 23.4 | 17.4 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 13.5 | 20.5 | 25.1 | 32.7 | 29.1 | 34.3 |
| \$25,000 and over | 3.9 | 7.0 | 17.0 | 24.3 | 28.5 | 35.1 |
| Total | 00.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100. | 00. | 100.0 |

The number of resident taxpayers in the two upper income strata (incomes of $\$ 15,000$ or more) rose from 17.4 percent in fiscal year 1972 to 27.5 percent in fiscal year 1975--an increase of 10 percentage points. Their respective shares of the total adjusted gross income rose from 42.1 to 57.0 percent and their normal tax from 57.6 to 69.4 percent. In contrast, the number of households in the two lowest strata (incomes under $\$ 10,000$ ) dropped from 60.5 percent in 1972 to 52.0 percent in 1975, and their shares of the total income and tax liability decreased from 30.7 to 21.7 percent and 19.0 to 13.2 percent, respectively.

Of course, the decrease in the income share of taxpayers in the under $\$ 10,000$ income categories becomes somewhat smaller if the various forms of nontaxable income also are considered since households in the lowest income categories are the major recipients of public transfer payments. Thus, it is equally important to analyze the distribution of income in terms of an adjusted broad income measure which includes nontaxable transfer payments as well as the nontaxable portion of long-term capital gains income. 8/ For example, transfer payments have increased in recent years at a considerably faster rate than either adjusted gross income or state personal income. Colorado transfer payments rose from $\$ 913$ million in calendar year 1971 to $\$ 1,442$ million in 1974, an increase of 57.9 percent for

8/The adjusted broad income measure was developed for the 1973 Colorado Tax Profile Study as an alternative basis for computing relative tax burdens since it more closely corresponds to the conventional concept of money income. It differs from the U.S. Department of Commerce "personal income" measure in that it excludes all forms of imputed income such as the rental value of owner-occupied residences and employer contributions to pension funds. On the other hand, it is broader than the adjusted gross income reported on income tax returns for it includes nontaxable transfer payments, such as unemployment compensation and welfare payments, as well as that part of realized capital gains excluded from adjusted gross income.
the three years. 9/ This translates into an average annual growth rate of 16.5 percent, compared with rates of 12.9 and 12.8 percent, respectively for Colorado personal income and adjusted gross income for the same period.

A distribution by major income categories of the number of returns, adjusted gross income, normal tax liability and federal income tax reported on resident tax returns filed in fiscal year 1975 is provided in Table D. It also includes an estimate of the adjusted broad income which amounted to $\$ 12,216$ million or 15.9 percent more than the corresponding adjusted gross income. ${ }^{10 /}$ By income class the largest difference between these measures occurs in the lowest income categories since, as noted, they are the major recipients of nontaxable transfer income.

TABLE D. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT TAX RETURNS BY MAJOR INCOME CLASSES, FISCAL YEAR 1975

## Adjusted Gross Income Classes

| Number | Adjusted | Adjus | Norma 1 | Federal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| of | Gross | Broad | Tax | Income |
| Returns | Income | Income | Liability | Tax |

A. Dollar amount in millions:

| under $\$ 5,000$ | 233,972 | $\$ 607$ | $\$ 1,207$ | $\$ 5.9$ | $\$$ | 27.4 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ | 226,208 | 1,676 | 2,062 | 27.3 | 157.8 |  |
| $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ | 181,617 | 2,248 | 2,453 | 43.7 | 239.5 |  |
| $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | 181,303 | 3,447 | 3,660 | 86.1 | 453.9 |  |
| $\$ 25,000$ and over | $\underline{62,139}$ | $\underline{2,558}$ | $\frac{2,834}{}$ | $\frac{88.4}{}$ | $\frac{570.2}{}$ |  |
| Total | 885,239 | $\$ 10,536$ | $\$ 12,216$ | $\$ 251.4$ | $\$ 1,448.8$ |  |

B. Percentage distribution:

| under $\$ 5,000$ | 26.4 | 5.8 | 9.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ | 25.6 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 |
| $\$ 10,00 C$ to $\$ 15,000$ | 20.5 | 21.3 | 20.1 | 17.4 | 16.5 |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | 20.5 | 32.7 | 29.9 | 34.3 | 31.3 |
| $\$ 25,000$ and over | $\underline{7.0}$ | $\underline{24.3}$ | $\underline{23.2}$ | $\underline{35.1}$ | $\frac{39.4}{100}$ |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

The general progressivity of the state income tax is indicated by the fact that households in the lowest stratum with incomes under $\$ 5,000$, representing 26.4 peicent of the returns, accounted for 5.8 percent of the adjusted gross income but only 2.3 percent of the state tax liability. In contrast, taxpayers in t:he highest stratum with incomes of " $\$ 25,000$ or more" made up only seven percent

9/U.S. Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business, August 1974 and 1975. $1^{\prime}$ For fiscai year 1972, the estimated adjusted broad income exceeded the reported adjusted gross income by 13.4 percent.
of the households but accounted for 24.3 percent of the income and 35.1 percent of the state tax. Alternatively stated, about one-fourth of the households, those with the highest incomes (the two upper strata), accounted for more than one-half of the income (regardless of which income measure is used), and paid more than two-thirds of the total income tax (state and federal).

The progressivity and relative tax burdens of state and federal income taxes on Colorado resident households are more clearly shown by the following tabulation which expresses the tax liability as a percentage of both the adjusted gross and adjusted broad income for each stratum.
table e. relative tax burdens of resident taxpayers, FISCAL YEAR 1975


Total
Tax Liability as Percent of Income:

| AdjustedGross Income |  | Adjusted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Broa | Income |
| State | Federal | State | Federal |
| Tax | Tax | Tax | Tax |
| . 97 | 4.52 | . 49 | 2.27 |
| 1.63 | 9.42 | 1.32 | 7.65 |
| 1.94 | 10.66 | 1.78 | 9.76 |
| 2.50 | 13.17 | 2.35 | 12.40 |
| 3.45 | $\underline{22.29}$ | 3.12 | $\underline{20.17}$ |
| 2.39 | 13.75 | 2.06 | 11.85 |

It is evident that even on the adjusted gross income basis the relative tax burdens rise significantly with taxpayer ability-to-pay under both the state and federal tax structures. On the adjusted broad income basis, the average state tax burden for taxpayers in the top income stratum worked out to be about six times larger than the corresponding relative burden on households in the lowest income category. However, it should be noted that the comparable tax burden of the federal income tax for Colorado residents in the " $\$ 25,000$ and over" income category was almost nine times greater than the average federal tax burden for the lowest income category. On this basis, the Colorado state income tax now appears to be only about two-thirds as progressive as the federal tax, whereas in 1972 it was about four-fifths as progressive. In large part this may be attributed to the marked shift of households into the higher income categories which under the federal tax code subjects the increased incomes to progressively higher rates up to a maximum of $\$ 100,000$ of taxable income, whereas the colorado
statutory tax rate structure tops off at $\$ 10,000$. The state maximum tax bracket has remained practically unchanged since the tax was enacted in 1937.

## Distribution by Size of Household

The distribution by size of household was based on the number of normal exemptions reported by resident taxpayers on tax returns filed in fiscal year 1975. Almost one-third of the households represented one-person households, but they accounted for only about one-sixth of the total adjusted gross income and tax liability. At the other end of the scale, the largest family category, those with five or more persons, accounted for less than one-seventh of all households and as such reveals an absolute and relative decline in the number of Colorado large families since 1972.11/

TABLE F. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT TAX RETURNS
BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Size of Household | Households |  | Average per Household |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Per- | Adjusted | Normal |
|  | of | cent | Gross | Tax |
|  | Returns | Dist. | Income | Liability |
| One person | 289,681 | 32.7 | \$ 6,008 | \$139 |
| Two person | 225,502 | 25.5 | 13,202 | 342 |
| Three person | 124,589 | 14.1 | 13,828 | 335 |
| Four person | 128,058 | 14.5 | 16,370 | 385 |
| Five or more | 117,409 | 13.2 | 17,290 | 367 |
| Total | 885,239 | 100.0 | \$11,902 | \$284 |

As shown in Table $F$, the average dollar amounts of adjusted gross income varied directly with household size and the largest break occurred between the one-person and two-person categories, or between unrelated individuals and all families. The average $\$ 6,000$ income of a single person was less than half that of the two-person household and only about one-third that of the largest family category. However, the normal tax of single persons was correspondingly small and their relative tax burden was the lowest of all size categories other than the largest families. The Colorado state income tax appears to be generally neutral with regard to family size as evidenced by the overall percentage distribution of the tax liability which closely parallels the distribution of income. $12 /$ T1/ Data in the 1973 Colorado Tax Profile Study adjusted to a comparable basis indicate that five or more person families in 1972 represented 18 percent of the households.
12/The distribution of resident tax returns by size of household, classified by adjusted gross income strata, are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 12-14.

## Distribution by Source of Income

The major sources of income reported on resident taxpayer returns filed in fiscal year 1975 are presented in Table $G$. These sources include only those forms of "taxable" income required for the determination of the taxpayer's Colorado adjusted gross income. ${ }^{13 /}$ Thus, transfer payments such as unemployment compensation, welfare payments and the tax exempt portion of pensions, as well as income derived from nontaxable interest, dividends and capital gains, are all excluded from this part of the analysis.
table g. distribution of resident tax returns by major sources OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975


Wage and salary income was the most important single source of income for Colorado residents. It amounted to more than $\$ 8,519 \mathrm{million}$ and accounted for 82 percent of total income. Nine out of every 10 resident households reported some wage or salary income on their tax returns filed in 1975.

Net property income, consisting of dividends, interest, rents, royalties and capital gains, ranked next in quantitative importance. More than onehalf of all the households in the state reported some positive property income which overall amounted to $\$ 1,132$ million or almost 11 percent of the total adjusted gross income.
$13 /$ The total adjusted gross income shown in Table $G$ is $\$ 174$ million less than that shown for resident taxpayers in other tables which treat negative adjusted gross income as zero.

Business income derived from self-employment and non-corporate business activity was reported by one out of every six households. However, almost onethird showed net business losses totaling $\$ 321 \mathrm{million}$. The other two-thirds showed positive net business income of $\$ 869 \mathrm{million}$ and as such accounted for more than eight percent of the total adjusted gross income. Combining the positive net business income with the wage and salary income indicates that the state's non-agricultural "earned income" amounted to almost $\$ 9.4$ billion or more than 90 percent of the total income of the state's resident taxpayers.

Farm income, as either a positive or negative amount, was reported on only about 37,000 household tax returns or four percent of the total filed. Only one-half of these returns showed a positive net farm income which totaled $\$ 164$ million for the year--an amount actually exceeded by the reported farm losses of $\$ 167$ million for the same period. Moreover, tax returns with farm profits or farm losses each respectively accounted for only about two percent of the total number of tax returns filed and less than two percent of the state's total adjusted gross income for fiscal year 1975.

Tax returns reporting income solely from sources other than the above four major categories were filed by about one-sixth of the households and their income amounted to $\$ 209 \mathrm{million}$ or only two percent of the total for the state. Within this group, about 40,000 households reported "taxable" pension income which amounted to $\$ 114$ million or one percent of the total household income for the state.

The relative importance of each source of income varied significantly when the tax returns were analyzed by adjusted gross income classes. For example, for all households with positive adjusted gross income in the less than $\$ 10,000$ income classes, the wage and salary component accounted for 88 percent of their total income. At the other end of the income scale, for households with incomes of $\$ 50,000$ or more, the most important sources were property and business income which represented 58 percent of their total adjusted gross income. 14/

## Distribution by Primary Source of Income

The relative importance of alternative sources of income for Colorado resident taxpayers is also revealed when the households are classified on the basis of the taxpayer's primary source of income--that is, the particular type of income that provided at least 50 percent of the taxpayer's reported adjusted

[^2]gross income. On this basis, as shown in Table H, five out of every six households reported wage and salary income as their primary source of adjusted gross income. Their average household income and normal tax liability were \$11,449 and $\$ 269$, the next to the lowest and the lowest rank respectively among these categories. In contrast, the five percent of the resident taxpayers who reported net business income as their primary source had an average adjusted gross income of $\$ 19,198$, the largest of any group, and an average tax of $\$ 574$ which was the second highest. Farm income as a primary source was indicated by less than 9,000 taxpayers or one percent of all resident households. As a group, they represented less than one-fourth of the taxpayers who had reported any positive or negative farm income on their tax returns filed in fiscal year 1975. Their average adjusted gross income was $\$ 18,792$ and as such was only slightly below that of households reporting business income as their primary source of income. However, their average normal tax liability was $\$ 693$, the largest of any category. Net property income was the primary source for about eight percent of the households. Average adjusted gross income of $\$ 10,940$ for these taxpayers was the smallest of the four groups and the average tax of $\$ 279$ ranked second lowest.

TABLE H. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS BY THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Primary Sources of Income $^{\text {a }}$ | Households |  | Average per Household |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ```Number of Returns``` | Percent Dist. | Adjusted <br> Gross <br> Income | Normal <br> Tax <br> Liability |
| Wage and Salary | 744,460 | 84.1 | \$11,449 | \$261 |
| Property Income | 68,531 | 7.7 | 10,940 | 279 |
| Business Income | 42,169 | 4.8 | 19,198 | 574 |
| Farm Income | 8,631 | 1.0 | 18,792 | 693 |
| Other Sources | 21,448 | 2.4 | 13,568 | 364 |
| Total | 885,239 | 100.0 | \$11,902 | \$284 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Type of income was 50 percent or more of taxpayer's adjusted gross income

Table I shows the relative tax burdens of each of the primary groups, classified by size of income, when the normal tax liability is expressed as a percentage of adjusted gross income. On an overall basis, taxpayers with primary farm income had the largest relative income tax burden ( 3.69 percent), while those with primary wage and salary incomes had the smallest (2.28 percent). However, in the "under $\$ 5,000$ income stratum, the households with primary wage and salary
incomes had the highest relative tax burden (1.08 percent), but this essentially reflects the fact that almost two-thirds of the taxpayers in this income category are single persons. In each of the other income classes, households with primary farm income had the highest relative income tax burdens, ranging from 1.74 percent for those in the " $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ " category to 4.49 percent for the top income stratum of " $\$ 25,000$ and over."

## TABLE I. RELATIVE TAX BURDENS OF RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS CLASSIFIED BY PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted GrossIncome Classes | Tax Liability as Percent of Adjusted Gross Income |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Primary | Primary | Primary | Primary | A11 |
|  | Wage and | Property | Business | Farm | Other |
|  | Salary | Income | Income | Income | Sources |
| under \$5,000 | 1.08 | . 45 | . 45 | . 46 | . 63 |
| \$5,000 to \$10,000 | 1.70 | 1.32 | 1.00 | 1.74 | 1.24 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 1.95 | 1.78 | 1.83 | 2.44 | 1.80 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 2.47 | 2.65 | 2.67 | 3.35 | 2.94 |
| \$25,000 and over | 3.31 | 3.34 | 3.74 | 4.49 | 3.69 |
| Total | 2.28 | 2.55 | 2.99 | 3.69 | 2.68 |

## Distribution by Major 0ccupational Category

Table J provides a distribution of resident tax returns by occupation of head of household, based on the specific occupations reported by taxpayers on their state income tax returns. It should be noted that because of the definitional limitations of such data, at best they provide only an approximate description of the occupational mix of Colorado resident taxpayers. 15 / On this basis, it appears that more than one-fifth of the households were headed by

15/ In the absence of detailed instructions on the tax returns regarding occupational definitions and titles, taxpayer responses will not be definitionally consistent or uniform. For purposes of this study, the reported occupations were classified into nine major categories based on the definitions and classifications established in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, U.S. Department of Labor. In the case of joint returns the person filing the return was regarded as the head of household, in the case of merged married-separate returns the spouse reporting the largest share of the combined adjusted gross income was considered the head of household. The "All Other" category includes returns of those who reported their occupations as housewives, homemakers, students, unemployed, or with titles that could not be classified or were not reported. See Appendix A for a description of the detailed occupational titles making up the nine major categories. The distribution of resident tax returns by occupation, classified by adjusted gross income strata, are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 18-20.
persons engaged in managerial and professional activities or were self-employed in non-agricultural business.
table J. distribution of resident tax returns by occupation
OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Occupation of Head of Household | Households |  | Average per Household |  | Tax as Percent of AGI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per- } \\ & \text { cent } \end{aligned}$ | Adjusted Gross | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Normat } \\ & \operatorname{Tax} \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Returns | Dist. | Income | Liab. |  |
| Managerial \& Self-employed | 56,538 | 6.4 | \$20,663 | \$617 | 2.98 |
| Professional | 141,527 | 16.0 | 16,893 | 440 | 2.60 |
| Sub-professional \& Clerical | 134,888 | 15.2 | 11,876 | 269 | 2.26 |
| Sales \& Merchandising | 46,764 | 5.3 | 12,421 | 277 | 2.23 |
| Service Occupations | 77,885 | 8.8 | 8,790 | 171 | 1.94 |
| Crafts, Mech. \& Operatives | 126,906 | 14.3 | 10,695 | 227 | 2.29 |
| Farmers (Self-employed) | 18,250 | 2.1 | 12,264 | 422 | 3.44 |
| Military Personnel | 12,256 | 1.4 | 7,101 | 127 | 1.79 |
| Retired | 52,553 | 5.9 | 7,010 | 124 | 1.77 |
| All Other ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 217,672 | 24.6 | 9,523 | 217 | 2.28 |
| Total | 885,239 | 100.0 | \$11,902 | \$284 | 2.39 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Includes housewives, students, unemployed and unreported

The managerial and self-employed category had an average adjusted gross income in excess of $\$ 20,000$ and ranked first in both average income and tax liability. Heads of households engaged in professional activities--such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers and educators--ranked next with an average adjusted gross income of almost $\$ 17,000$, but a relatively lower tax. Households headed by persons in "white collar" occupations, which consist of sales, merchandising, clerical and sub-professional personnel, also represented about one-fifth of all households. Their adjusted gross income averaged $\$ 12,000$ and their average tax was accordingly lower. Taxpayers identified themselves as self-employed farmers on about 18,000 tax returns which is only about one-half the number who reported either positive or negative farm income, but twice the number of those for whom farm income was the primary source (i.e., 50 percent or more of the reported adjusted gross income). For these farm households, the average adjusted gross income also was about $\$ 12,000$, approximately the same as for the "white collar" categories. However, their average normal tax liability represented the highest relative tax burden of any of these occupational groups. "Blue collar" workers, comprising craftsmen, mechanics and factory operatives, were reported as the head
of households on one out of every seven tax returns filed. The average adjusted gross income for this group was less than $\$ 11,000$, which ranked as the second lowest if military personnel and retired persons are excluded. Households headed by workers in service occupations represented almost nine percent of all households, but their average adjusted gross income was less than $\$ 9,000$ and as such had the lowest average income and tax of any of the categories making up the civilian labor force. Finally, households headed by military personnel or retired persons reported average adjusted gross incomes of slightly above \$7,000, but the latter numbered more than 52,000 or almost six percent of all the resident households in the state.

## Distribution by Major Planning Regions

The distribution of Colorado resident taxpayers, adjusted gross income and normal tax liability on a regional basis is shown in Table K. For purposes of this study, the 13 geographic and economic areas of the state designated by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Planning, were used as majo: regions as shown in Figure 1. They consist of the following contiguous counties:

| Region Number | Name of Region | Counties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | South Platte Valley | Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma |
| 2 | Northern Front Range | Laramie, Weld |
| 3 | Denver Metropolitan | Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson |
| 4 | Pikes Peak | El Paso, Park, Teller |
| 5 | High Plains | Cheyenne, Elbert, Kit Carson, Lincoln |
| 6 | Lower Arkansas Valley | Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero Prowers |
| 7 | Spanish Peaks | Huerfano, Las Animas, Pueblo |
| 8 | San Luis Valley | Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache |
| 9 | San Juan Basin | Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan |
| 10 | Black Canyon | Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel |
| 11 | Plateau | Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Rio Blanco |
| 12 | Northern Mountain | Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, Summit |
| 13 | Upper Arkansas Valley | Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake |

FIGURE I. MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS OF THE STATE

table k. distribution of resident tax returns by major planning regions of state, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Planning Regions | Households |  | Percent of Households in Region with AGI |  | Average per Household |  | State <br> Tax as Percent of AGI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  | Adjusted | Normal |  |
|  | of Returns | Distribution | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Under } \\ \$ 5,000 \end{array}$ |  | Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tax } \\ \text { Liability } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Region 1--South Platte Valley | 21,534 | 2.4 | 26.8 | 8.8 | \$12,030 | \$337 | 2.80 |
| Region 2--Northern Front Range | 73,058 | 8.2 | 31.0 | 6.0 | 11,000 | 258 | 2.35 |
| Region 3--Denver Metropolitan | 522,487 | 59.0 | 22.7 | 8.1 | 12,843 | 310 | 2.42 |
| Region 4--Pikes Peak | 82,733 | 9.4 | 31.0 | 5.3 | 10,603 | 230 | 2.17 |
| Region 5--High Plains | 7,018 | . 8 | 32.8 | 8.5 | 11,128 | 303 | 2.72 |
| Region 6--Lower Arkansas Valley | 16,832 | 1.9 | 34.0 | 5.3 | 9,810 | 239 | 2.44 |
| Region 7--Spanish Peaks | 44,690 | 5.1 | 29.1 | 5.2 | 11,016 | 258 | 2.34 |
| Region 8--San Luis Valley | 10,678 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 4.7 | 9,763 | 242 | 2.47 |
| Region 9--San Juan Basin | 14,238 | 1.6 | 40.2 | 3.8 | 8,778 | 190 | 2.17 |
| Region 10--Black Canyon | 15,819 | 1.8 | 36.0 | 3.9 | 9,048 | 206 | 2.27 |
| Region 11--Plateau | 31,314 | 3.5 | 28.9 | 5.9 | 10,860 | 256 | 2.36 |
| Region 12--Northern Mountain | 19,222 | 2.2 | 38.6 | 5.0 | 10,061 | 243 | 2.41 |
| Region 13--Upper Arkansas Valley | 14,621 | 1.7 | $\underline{29.5}$ | 3.4 | 9,820 | 218 | 2.22 |
| Total--Within State | 874,244 | 98.8 | 26.3 | 7.1 | \$11,936 | \$285 | 2.39 |
| Total--Out of State ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 10,995 | 1.2 | 38.1 | 3.9 | 9,146 | 181 | 1.98 |
| Total State Residents | 885,239 | 100.0 | 26.4 | 7.0 | \$11,902 | \$284 | 2.39 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state

As is generally recognized, the overwhelming majority of the state's population is concentrated in the eight county Denver Metropolitan Region which represents approximately 60 percent of the taxpayers and 64 percent of the total state income and normal tax liability. Because of the wide and uneven dispersion of the remaining households among the other 12 planning regions, most are relatively small in terms of the number of households and the amount of income and normal tax liability. Following the Denver area, the Pikes Peak Region is quantitatively the next most important with about nine percent of the households and eight percent of the income and normal tax. At the other extreme, the San Luis Valley and High Plains regions each represent one percent of the state's population, income and tax. Six regions--South Platte Valley, Lower and Upper Arkansas Valleys, San Juan Basin, Black Canyon and Northern Mountain districts-individually account for about two percent. In general, the overall percentage distribution of the income tax liability among the 13 planning regions of the state closely parallels that of the adjusted gross income and resident population.

However, when resident tax returns are classified by the five major adjusted gross income strata, the patterns of income distribution within each area differ widely among the planning regions. $16 /$ In the Denver Metropolitan Region, less than 23 percent of the households reported adjusted gross incomes under $\$ 5,000$, whereas in the San Juan Basin, San Luis Valley and Northern Mountain districts about 40 percent of all households were in this lowest income category. A similar disparity exists at the upper end of the income spectrum. For the Denver Metropolitan, South Platte Valley and High Plains regions more than eight percent of the households were in the "\$25,000 and over" income class, but in the San Juan Basin, Black Canyon and Upper Arkansas districts less than four percent were in the top stratum. In other words, the poorest regions when compared with the most affluent relatively had twice as many households in the lowest income category, and less than one-half as many in the highest income stratum.

The planning regions of the state also vary significantly with regard to the major sources of household income. For example, the wage and salary share expressed as a percentage of a region's total adjusted gross income ranged from a high of 91 percent in the San Juan Basin to a low of 54 percent

16 The regional classification by adjusted gross income strata are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 21-23.
in the South Platte Valley. In contrast, positive farm income as a percent of total adjusted gross income ranged from highs of 25 and 22 percent, respectively, for the High Plains and South Platte Valley regions to less than one percent in, five of the districts--Pikes Peak, Denver Metropolitan, Spanish Peaks, Northern Mountain and Upper Arkansas Valley regions. The high and low relative shares of regional income, classified by major source, are shown in Table L below.
table L. percentage shares of regional income by source

| Major Source | Highest Regions |  | Lowest Regions |  | State Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\overline{\text { Per- }}$ cent | Region Number | Percent | Region Number |  |
| Wage and Salary Income | 91.0 | 9 | 54.0 | 1 | 82.2 |
| Net Property Income | 16.8 | 12 | 9.3 | 4 | 10.5 |
| Net Business Income | 12.9 | 7 | -3.0 | 5 | 5.3 |
| Positive Farm Income | 25.2 | 5 | * | 4 | 1.6 |
| Negative Farm Income | 19.6 | 9 | 0.3 | 4 | 1.6 |
| *Less than 0.05 percent |  |  |  |  |  |

Variations in regional income are further reflected when the averages of adjusted gross income per household shown in Table $K$ are compared. The Denver Metropolitan Region average household income of $\$ 12,843$ was the highest of any region, followed by the South Platte Valley with $\$ 12,030$. On the other hand, the Black Canyon and San Juan Basin areas had the lowest reported adjusted gross incomes which averaged $\$ 9,048$ and $\$ 8,778$, respectively. Of course, these income figures are exclusive of transfer payments which when included in adjusted broad income significantly reduce the regional average income differentials.

Although marked variations also are discernable in the average normal tax liabilities of the regions, ranging from $\$ 337$ in the South Platte Valley to $\$ 190$ in the San Juan Basin, the ranking of the regions on this basis does not follow that for the average income because of differences in the magnitude of taxpayer income tax deductions (including federal tax) and personal exemptions. Thus, the average value of deductions and exemptions in the Denver area were considerably larger than those taken by taxpayers in the South Platte Valley, since the latter had the lower average income but higher average normal tax liability.

Similarly, when the regional relative tax burdens are compared, the state income tax expressed as a percentage of the adjusted gross income for the San Luis Valley was greater than that for the Denver Metropolitan Region although
the average income was almost one-fourth smaller. For all regions, as shown in Table K, the relative burden of the state income tax ranged from a high of 2.80 percent for the South Platte Valley to a low of 2.17 percent for both the San Juan Basin and Pikes Peak regions.

## Distribution by Major Counties

The nine most populous counties in Colorado comprising the "Front Range" represented 80 percent of the resident taxpayers and accounted for about 83 percent of both the adjusted gross income and state normal tax liability. $17 /$ The five largest counties in the Denver Metropolitan Region--Denver Jefferson, Arapahoe, Adams and Boulder--represented almost 60 percent of the state's total resident population. The City and County of Denver alone accounted for almost 23 percent of the state's taxpayers, followed by Jefferson County with about 12 percent and Arapahoe County with 10 percent. El Paso ranked next with nine percent and the smallest three of the "Big Nine"--Pueblo, Larimer and Weld--each accounted for about four percent of the state's resident households, income and normal tax liability.

The reported adjusted gross income for these major counties in fiscal year 1975 totaled $\$ 8.7$ billion, and for the individual counties the income ranged from a high of $\$ 2.4$ billion for Denver to a low of $\$ 373$ million for Weld County. The total incomes for Jefferson and Arapahoe Counties also exceeded one billion-$\$ 1.5$ and $\$ 1.2$ billion respectively. The other five counties, ranked by income in millions of dollars, were: El Paso (\$846), Adams (\$788), Boulder (\$673), Pueblo (\$447) and Larimer (\$430).

The combined normal income tax liability for these major counties totaled $\$ 207 \mathrm{milli}$ ion or, as noted, almost 83 percent of the state total. Denver alone accounted for $\$ 59$ million or 24 percent, followed by Jefferson and Arapahoe with $\$ 37$ and $\$ 30$ million of normal tax, or 15 and 14 percent, respectively. Of the nine, Weld County had the smallest tax, about $\$ 9$ million or less than four percent of the state total. In short, the percentage distribution of the state income tax among these counties closely parallels the distribution of income.

As in the case of the regional analysis, when the tax returns are classified by adjusted gross income strata, the pattern of income distribution within each county differs widely among counties. $18 /$ For example, as shown in Table $M$, $17 /$ The other 54 counties of the state were not treated on an individual basis because of their relatively small populations.
18/ The county classification by adjusted gross income strata are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 24-25.

TABLE M. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT TAX RETURNS BY MAJOR COUNTIES OF STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Major Counties | Households |  | Percent of Households in Region with AGI |  | Average per Household |  | State <br> Tax as Percent of AGI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  | Adjusted | Normal |  |
|  | of Returns | Distribution | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Under } \\ \$ 5,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 25,000 \\ \text { and Over } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tax } \\ \text { Liability } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Denver | 199,817 | 22.6 | 25.4 | 6.9 | \$12,121 | \$295 | 2.43 |
| Jefferson | 103,992 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 10.2 | 14,334 | 355 | 2.47 |
| Arapahoe | 86,269 | 9.7 | 20.8 | 11.7 | 14,232 | 350 | 2.46 |
| Adams | 72,635 | 8.2 | 25.5 | 3.4 | 10,843 | 235 | 2.17 |
| Boulder | 52,815 | 6.0 | 24.3 | 8.2 | 12,735 | 306 | 2.40 |
| El Paso | 79,587 | 9.0 | 31.2 | 5.2 | 10,627 | 231 | 2.18 |
| $\sim$ Pueblo | 39,365 | 4.4 | 28.1 | 5.3 | 11,351 | 267 | 2.35 |
| Larimer | 38,895 | 4.4 | 32.0 | 6.4 | 11,059 | 250 | 2.26 |
| Weld | 34,163 | 3.9 | $\underline{29.8}$ | 5.4 | 10,932 | 267 | $\underline{2.45}$ |
| Total--Nine Counties | 707,538 | 80.0 | 24.8 | 7.4 | \$12,291 | \$293 | 2.38 |
| Total--Rest of State ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 166,706 | 18.8 | 32.5 | 5.8 | 10,430 | 254 | 2.44 |
| Total--Out of State ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 10,995 | 1.2 | 38.1 | 3.9 | 9,146 | 181 | 1.98 |
| Total State Residents | 885,239 | 100.0 | 26.4 | 7.0 | \$11,902 | \$284 | 2.39 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Other 54 counties
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state
only one out of every six taxpayers in Jefferson County had incomes of less than $\$ 5,000$, whereas in Larimer and El Paso Counties the ratio was about one out of three. At the upper end of the income scale, Arapahoe County ranked first with almost 12 percent of its households in the " $\$ 25,000$ and over" category, followed by Jefferson with 10 percent. On the other hand, in Adams County less than four percent of the taxpayers reported adjusted gross incomes in excess of $\$ 25,000$, and in El Paso and Pueblo Counties the ratio was only five percent.

Significant income variations among the counties also are revealed when the average adjusted gross incomes for the counties are compared. As shown in Table M, Jefferson County ranked first with an average household income of $\$ 14,334$, followed by Arapahoe with $\$ 14,232$. Boulder ranked third with an average income of $\$ 12,735$ which exceeded the Denver County average of $\$ 12,121$. E1 Paso ranked lowest among the nine major counties with an average income of $\$ 10,627$, exceeded by both Adams and Weld Counties which had averages of $\$ 10,843$ and $\$ 10,932$, respectively. In general, the average normal tax liability for these counties followed the income ordering, and ranged from a high of $\$ 355$ for Jefferson County to a low \$231 for El Paso.

Finally, when the tax liability of each county is expressed as a percentage of adjusted gross income, the income tax burdens vary from highs of 2.47 and 2.46 percent for Jefferson and Arapahoe to $10 w s$ of 2.17 and 2.18 for Adams and El Paso Counties. Weld County had the third highest relative tax burden which actually exceeded those for Denver, Boulder and Pueblo Counties even though the average incomes of the latter were markedly higher. As indicated, this variance between income and tax burden is attributable to differences in the magnitudes of the average taxpayer deductions and exemptions among the counties. In a similar manner, the relative tax burden for these nine major counties as a group was lower than the average for the other 54 counties of the state--2. 38 percent compared with 2.44 percent--notwithstanding the fact that the Front Range counties' average income was almost 18 percent higher than that for the rest of the state.

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TABLE 1. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes |  | Adjusted Gross Income | Colorado State Income Tax Liability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  | FederalTax |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Normal } \\ & \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A S-3 \\ & \text { Credit } \end{aligned}$ | Surtax | Total Tax |  |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 147,166 | \$ 228,216 | \$ 1,273 | \$ 3 | \$ 134 | \$ 1,404 | \$ 7,120 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 102,356 | 405,408 | 5,075 | 12 | 1 | 5,063 | 24,673 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 144,793 | 938,271 | 14,660 | 53 | 107 | 14,714 | 82,616 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 83,147 | 749,001 | 12,907 | 41 | 104 | 12,970 | 77,254 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 182,295 | 2,255,798 | 43,900 | 153 | 279 | 44,026 | 241,167 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,655 | 3,453,774 | 86,366 | 261 | 415 | 86,520 | 455,556 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 52,129 | 1,673,498 | 56,075 | 337 | 1,267 | 57,005 | 292,324 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,291 | 538,788 | 20,521 | 240 | 1,451 | 21,732 | 139,813 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,133 | 368,557 | 12,746 | 376 | 2,096 | 14,466 | 145,765 |
| Total | 903,965 | \$10,611,312 | \$253,523 | \$1,475 | \$5,853 | \$257,901 | \$1,466,288 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 16.3 | 2.2 | . 5 | . 2 | 2.3 | . 5 | . 5 |
| \$3,000 to $\$ 5,000$ | 11.3 | 3.8 | 2.0 | . 8 | -- | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.0 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.2 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 10.4 | 4.8 | 17.1 | 16.4 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.1 | 32.5 | 34.1 | 17.7 | 7.1 | 33.6 | 31.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.8 | 15.8 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 21.6 | 22.1 | 19.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 9 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 16.3 | 24.8 | 8.4 | 9.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 25.5 | 35.8 | 5.6 | 9.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,551 | \$ 9 | \$ * | \$ 1 | \$ 10 | \$ 48 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,961 | 50 | * | I | 50 | 241 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,480 | 101 | * | 1 | 102 | 571 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,008 | 155 | * | 1 | 156 | 929 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,374 | 241 |  | 2 | 242 | 1,323 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 19,013 | 475 | 1 | 2 | 476 | 2,508 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 32,103 | 1,076 | 6 | 24 | 1,094 | 5,608 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 64,985 | 2,475 | 29 | 175 | 2,621 | 16,863 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 172,788 | 5,976 | 176 | 982 | 6,782 | 68,338 |
| Total |  | \$ 11,739 | \$ 280 | \$ 2 | \$ 7 | \$ 285 | \$ 1,622 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns
Excludes oil and gas gross production tax
${ }^{c}$ Credit taken for income tax paid other states
*Less than $\$ 0.50$
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding. Averages based on all returns.

TABLE 2. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY TAX STATUS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes | Non-Taxable Returns |  | Taxable Returns |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross Income } \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Net Taxable Income |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 80,573 | \$ 92,342 | 66,593 | \$ 135,874 | \$ 51,372 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 12,305 | 45,858 | 90,051 | 359,550 | 186,231 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 5,209 | 32,702 | 139,584 | 905,569 | 468,778 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 505 | 4,486 | 82,642 | 744,515 | 379,787 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 900 | 10,453 | 181,395 | 2,245,344 | 1,170,008 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 220 | 4,430 | 181,435 | 3,449,344 | 1,956,822 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 81 | 2,897 | 52,048 | 1,670,602 | 994,578 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 34 | 2,869 | 8,257 | 535,919 | 303,888 |
| \$100,000 and over | 17 | 3,356 | 2,116 | 365,201 | 172,321 |
| Total | 99,844 | \$199,393 | 804,121 | \$10,411,919 | \$5,683,785 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 80.7 | 46.3 | 8.3 | 1.3 | . 9 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 11.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 5.2 | 16.4 | 17.4 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | . 5 | 2.2 | 10.3 | 7.2 | 6.7 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | . 9 | 5.2 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 20.6 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | . 2 | 2.2 | 22.6 | 33.1 | 34.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | . 1 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 16.0 | 17.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | , | 1.4 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| \$100,000 and over | * | 1.7 | . 3 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,146 |  | \$ 2,040 | \$ 771 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,727 |  | 3,993 | 2,068 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,278 |  | 6,488 | 3,358 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 8,883 |  | 9,009 | 4,596 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 11,614 |  | 12,378 | 6,450 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 20,136 |  | 19,011 | 10,785 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 35,765 |  | 32,097 | 19,109 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 84,382 |  | 64,905 | 36,804 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 197,412 |  | 172,590 | 81,437 |
| Total |  | \$ 1,997 |  | \$ 12,948 | \$ 7,068 |

[^3]Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 3. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF RETURN,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Table/Standard Returns |  |  | Itenized Returns |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Normat } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Norma } 1 \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 124,922 | \$ 195,118 | \$ 978 | 22,244 | \$ 33,099 | \$ 295 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 84,068 | 330,815 | 4,620 | 18,288 | 74,593 | 455 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 101,645 | 651,867 | 11,937 | 43,148 | 286,403 | 2,723 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 46,672 | 419,949 | 8,872 | 36,475 | 329,052 | 4,034 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 66,907 | 808,214 | 20,030 | 115,388 | 1,447,584 | 23,870 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 30,064 | 540,915 | 16,974 | 151,591 | 2,912,859 | 69,393 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 3,618 | 113,200 | 4,843 | 48,511 | 1,560,298 | 51,232 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 473 | 30,170 | 1,499 | 7,818 | 508,618 | 19,022 |
| \$100,000 and over | 64 | 10,056 | 427 | 2,069 | 358,502 | 12,319 |
| Total | 458,433 | \$3,100,304 | \$70,180 | 445,532 | \$7,511,008 | \$183,343 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 27.2 | 6.3 | 1.4 | 5.0 | . 4 | . 2 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 18.3 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 1.0 | . 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 22.2 | 21.0 | 17.0 | 9.7 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 10.2 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 14.6 | 26.1 | 28.5 | 25.9 | 19.3 | 13.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 6.6 | 17.4 | 24.2 | 34.0 | 38.8 | 37.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | . 8 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 20.8 | 27.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | .1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 6.8 | 10.4 |
| \$100,000 and over | * | . 3 | . 6 | . 5 | 4.8 | 6.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,562 | \$ 8 |  | \$ 1,488 | \$ 13 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,935 | 55 |  | 4,079 | 25 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,413 | 117 |  | 6,639 | 63 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 8,998 | 190 |  | 9,021 | 111 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,080 | 299 |  | 12,545 | 207 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 17,992 | 565 |  | 19,215 | 458 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 31,288 | 1,339 |  | 32,164 | 1,056 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 63,784 | 3,169 |  | 65,057 | 2,433 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 157,125 | 6,672 |  | 173,273 | 5,954 |
| Total |  | \$ 6,763 | \$ 153 |  | \$ 16,859 | \$ 412 |

${ }^{a}$ Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns
*Less than 0.05 percent
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 4. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a
CLASSIFIED BY FILING STATUS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | Single Returns |  |  | Joint Returns |  |  | Married-Separate Returns |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted Gross | Number of | Adjusted | Normat | Number of | Adjusted | Normal | Number of | Adjusted | Normal |
| Income Classes | Returns | Gross Income | Tax | Returns | Gross Income | Tax | Returns | Gross Income | Tax |

A. Total dollar amounts in thousands:

| under \$3,000 | 99,445 | \$ 165,248 | \$ 1,008 | 41,862 | \$ 54,506 | \$ 202 | 5,859 | \$ 8,462 | \$ 63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 68,915 | 271,428 | 4,190 | 28,327 | 113,901 | 656 | 5,114 | 20,079 | 228 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 83,155 | 529,270 | 10,202 | 47,707 | 314,184 | 3,271 | 13,931 | 94,817 | 1,187 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 35,798 | 320,078 | 6,929 | 34,832 | 314,457 | 4,404 | 12,517 | 114,466 | 1,574 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 40,378 | 482,618 | 12,323 | 92,400 | 1,147,985 | 21,050 | 49,517 | 625,195 | 10,528 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 14,076 | 254,703 | 8,382 | 77,489 | 1,448,432 | 38,212 | 90,090 | 1,750,639 | 39,772 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 2,845 | 95,359 | 3,609 | 23,177 | 754,110 | 27,016 | 26,107 | 824,029 | 25,450 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 607 | 42,524 | 1,661 | 3,754 | 241,347 | 9,589 | 3,930 | 254,918 | 9,271 |
| \$100,000 and over | 180 | 30,614 | 998 | 681 | 114,811 | 4,094 | 1,272 | 223,132 | 7,654 |
| Total | 345,399 | \$2,191,842 | \$49,302 | 350,229 | \$4,503,733 | \$108,494 | 208,337 | \$3,915,737 | \$95,727 |

B. Percentage distribution:

${ }^{\text {Ful }}$ 1-year, part-year and non-resident returns
*Less than 0.05 percent
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 5. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
CLASSIFIED BY RESIDENCY,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Ful1-Year Resident Returns |  |  | Part-Year Resident Returns |  |  | Non-Resident Returns |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Normal } \\ & \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 107,452 | \$ 171,930 | \$ 677 | 27,184 | \$ 41,661 | \$ 364 | 12,530 | \$14,625 | \$ 232 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 86,278 | 342,881 | 4,362 | 13,058 | 50,862 | 505 | 3,020 | 11,665 | 208 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 133,015 | 863,236 | 13,593 | 10,443 | 66,989 | 883 | 1,335 | 8,046 | 183 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 75,991 | 685,095 | 11,919 | 6,759 | 60,446 | 900 | 397 | 3,460 | 88 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 173,035 | 2,141,005 | 42,194 | 8,582 | 106,721 | 1,487 | 678 | 8,072 | 219 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 175,426 | 3,336,603 | 84,194 | 5,877 | 110,029 | 1,916 | 352 | 7,142 | 257 |
| \$25,000 to $\$ 50,000$ | 50,608 | 1,622,770 | 54,880 | 1,222 | 40,465 | 749 | 299 | 10,264 | 446 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,065 | 523,667 | 20,104 | 148 | 9,605 | 191 | 78 | 5,516 | 226 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,075 | 358,863 | 12,406 | 21 | 3,045 | 48 | 37 | 6,649 | 292 |
| Total | 811,945 | \$10,046,050 | \$244,329 | 73,294 | \$489,823 | \$7,043 | 18,726 | \$75,439 | \$2,151 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 13.2 | 1.7 | . 3 | 37.1 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 66.9 | 19.4 | 10.8 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 10.6 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 17.8 | 10.4 | 7.2 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 9.7 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.4 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 7.1 | 10.7 | 8.5 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 12.3 | 12.8 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 11.7 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 3.6 | 10.7 | 10.2 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 21.6 | 33.2 | 34.5 | 8.0 | 22.5 | 27.2 | 1.9 | 9.5 | 11.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 6.2 | 16.2 | 22.5 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 13.6 | 20.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 8.2 | .2 | 2.0 | 2.7 | . 4 | 7.3 | 10.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | * | . 6 | . 7 | . 2 | 8.8 | 13.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,600 | \$ 6 |  | \$ 1,533 | \$ 13 |  | \$ 1,167 | \$ 19 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,974 | 51 |  | 3,895 | 39 |  | 3,863 | + 69 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,490 | 102 |  | 6,415 | 85 |  | 6,027 | 137 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,015 | 157 |  | 8,943 | 133 |  | 8,715 | 222 |
| \$10,000 to $\$ 15,000$ |  | 12,373 | 244 |  | 12,435 | 173 |  | 11,906 | 323 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 19,020 | 480 |  | 18,722 | 326 |  | 20,290 | 730 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 32,065 | 1,084 |  | 33,114 | 613 |  | 34,328 | 1,492 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 64,931 | 2,493 |  | 64,899 | 1,291 |  | 70,718 | 2,897 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 172,946 | 5,979 |  | 145,000 | 2,286 |  | 179,703 | 7,892 |
| Total |  | \$ 12,373 | \$ 301 |  | \$ 6,683 | \$ 96 |  | \$ 4,029 | \$ 115 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns
*Less than 0.05 percent
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 6. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF EXEMPTIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes | Normal Exemptions | $\begin{gathered} \hline 01 \mathrm{Age} \\ \text { Exemp- } \\ \text { tions } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Blind and Retarded Exemptions | Total Personal Exemptions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total number of returns reporting exemptions: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 147,166 | 19,919 | 210 | 147,166 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 102,356 | 13,743 | --- | 102,356 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 144,793 | 15,189 | 300 | 144,793 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 83,147 | 5,864 | 595 | 83,147 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 182,295 | 9,584 | 1,139 | 182,295 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,655 | 6,306 | 1,380 | 181,655 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 52,129 | 3,691 | 629 | 52,129 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,291 | 1,093 | 30 | 8,291 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,133 | 394 | 11 | 2,133 |
| Total | 903,965. | 75,783 | 4,294 | 903,965 |
| B. Total number of exemptions claimed: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 261,569 | 22,614 | 210 | 284,393 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 175,583 | 19,218 | --- | 194,801 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 296,803 | 20,210 | 300 | 317,313 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 202,935 | 7,902 | 740 | 211,577 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 566,940 | 13,732 | 1,199 | 581,871 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 619,211 | 8,761 | 1,634 | 629,606 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 186,416 | 5,306 | 629 | 192,351 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 30,588 | 1,458 | 30 | 32,076 |
| \$100,000 and over | 7,093 | 637 | 11 | 7,741 |
| Total | 2,347,138 | 99,838 | 4,753 | 2,451,729 |
| C. Average number of exemptions per return: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 1.78 | 1.14 | 1.00 | 1.93 |
| \$3,000 to $\$ 5,000$ | 1.72 | 1.40 | -- | 1.90 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 2.05 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 2.19 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 2.44 | 1.35 | 1.24 | 2.54 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 3.11 | 1.43 | 1.05 | 3.19 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3.41 | 1.39 | 1.18 | 3.47 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 3.58 | 1.44 | 1.00 | 3.69 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 3.69 | 1.33 | 1.00 | 3.87 |
| \$100,000 and over | 3.33 | 1.62 | 1.00 | 3.63 |
| Total | 2.60 | 1.32 | 1.11 | 2.71 |

${ }^{\text {a Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns }}$
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 7. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$ FOOD SALES TAX AND OLD AGE PROPERTY TAX CREDITS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

A. Total for all households:

| under \$3,000 | 123,881 | 208,686 | \$ 1,330 | 2,651 | \$ 373 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 86,354 | 145,803 | 969 | 328 | 35 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 135,976 | 280,773 | 1,899 | 86 | 4 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 80,894 | 196,319 | 1,335 | -- | -- |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 179,405 | 556,966 | 3,824 | -- | -- |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 179,446 | 609,884 | 4,213 | -- | -- |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 51,410 | 182,863 | 1,263 | -- | -- |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,129 | 29,799 | 207 | -- | -- |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,078 | 6,902 | 48 | -- | -- |
| Subtotal | 847,573 | 2,217,995 | \$15,088 | 3,065 | \$ 412 |
| Filed for credit only | 145,230 | 273,032 | 1,910 | 41,366 | 5,821 |
| Total | 992,803 | 2,491,027 | \$16,998 | 44,431 | \$6,233 |

B. Percentage distribution:

| under \$3,000 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | . 7 | . 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 13.7 | 11.3 | 11.2 | . 2 | . 1 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | -- | -- |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 18.1 | 22.4 | 22.5 | -- | -- |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 18.1 | 24.5 | 24.8 | -- | -- |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | -- | -- |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | -- | -- |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | . 3 | . 3 | -- | -- |
| Subtotal | 85.4 | 89.0 | 88.8 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| Filed for credit only | 14.6 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 93.1 | 93.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

C. Average per household:

| under $\$ 3,000$ | 1.68 | $\$ 10.74$ | $\$ 140.70$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 3,000$ to | $\$ 5,000$ | 1.69 | 11.22 |
| $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 8,000$ | 2.06 | 13.97 | 46.71 |
| $\$ 8,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ | 2.43 | 16.50 | --- |
| $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ | 3.10 | 21.31 | --- |
| $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | 3.40 | 23.48 | --- |
| $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ | 3.56 | 24.57 | --- |
| $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ | 3.67 | 25.46 | --- |
| $\$ 100,000$ and over | $\underline{3.32}$ | $\underline{23.10}$ | $\$ 134.42$ |
| Subtotal | 2.62 | $\$ 17.80$ | 140.72 |
| Filedfor credit only | $\underline{1.88}$ | $\underline{13.15}$ | $\$ 140.28$ |

afll-year and part-year residents filing regular returns filed for food tax credit only Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 8. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Adjusted Gross Income | Yalue of Exemptions and Deductions |  |  |  |  | Exemptions and | Net |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Personal Exemptions | Standard Deductions | Itemized Deductions | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Total | Deductions Used Against AGIb | Taxable Income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| A. Dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | \$ 228,216 | \$ 177,017 | \$101,317 | \$ 19,727 | \$ 7,120 | \$ 305,181 | \$ 176,844 | \$ 51,372 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 405,408 | 136,846 | 42,281 | 33,099 | 24,673 | 236,899 | 219,177 | 186,231 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 938,271 | 231,415 | 68,084 | 98,278 | 82,616 | 480,393 | 469,493 | 468,778 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 749,001 | 156,176 | 41,723 | 95,439 | 77,254 | 370,592 | 369,214 | 379,787 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 2,255,798 | 433,547 | 66,156 | 347,945 | 241,167 | 1,088,815 | 1,085,790 | 1,170,008 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,453,774 | 470,491 | 29,830 | 541,471 | 455,556 | 1,497,348 | 1,496,952 | 1,956,822 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,673,498 | 143,882 | 3,612 | 239,732 | 292,324 | 679,550 | 678,920 | 994,578 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 538,788 | 23,994 | 469 | 73,122 | 139,813 | 237,398 | 234,900 | 303,888 |
| \$100,000 and over | 368,557 | 5,770 | 64 | 45,201 | 145,765 | 196,800 | 196,236 | 172,321 |
| Total | \$10,611,312 | \$1,779,138 | \$353,537 | \$1,494,013 | \$1,466,288 | \$5,092,976 | \$4,927,527 | \$5,683,785 |

B. Percentage distribution:

| $\stackrel{\text { ® }}{ }$ | under \$3,000 | 2.2 | 9.9 | 28.7 | 1.3 | . 5 | 6.0 | 3.6 | . 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
|  | \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 19.3 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 8.2 |
|  | \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 7.1 | 8.8 | 11.8 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.7 |
|  | \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 18.7 | 23.3 | 16.4 | 21.4 | 22.0 | 20.6 |
|  | \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 32.5 | 26.4 | 8.4 | 36.2 | 31.1 | 29.4 | 30.4 | 34.4 |
|  | \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 15.8 | 8.1 | 1.0 | 16.0 | 19.9 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 17.5 |
|  | \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 5.1 | 1.3 | . 1 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
|  | \$100,000 and over | 3.5 | . 3 | * | 3.0 | 9.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
|  | Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Under \$3,000 | \$ 1,551 | \$1,203 | \$ 811 | \$ 887 | \$ 48 | \$ 2,074 | \$ 1,202 | \$ 349 |
|  | \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 3,961 | 1,337 | 503 | 1,810 | 241 | 2,314 | 2,141 | 1,820 |
|  | \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 6,480 | 1,598 | 670 | 2,278 | 571 | 3,318 | 3,243 | 3,237 |
|  | \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9,008 | 1,878 | 894 | 2,617 | 929 | 4,457 | 4,440 | 4,568 |
|  | \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 12,374 | 2,378 | 989 | 3,015 | 1,323 | 5,973 | 5,956 | 6,418 |
|  | \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 19,013 | 2,590 | 992 | 3,572 | 2,508 | 8,243 | 8,241 | 10,772 |
|  | \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 32,103 | 2,760 | 998 | 4,942 | 5,608 | 13,036 | 13,024 | 19,079 |
|  | \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 64,985 | 2,894 | 992 | 9,353 | 16,833 | 28,633 | 28,332 | 36,653 |
|  | \$100,000 and over | 172,788 | 2,705 | 1,000 | 21,847 | 68,338 | 92,264 | 92,000 | 80,788 |
|  | Total | \$ 11,739 | \$1,968 | \$ 771 | \$ 3,353 | \$ 1,622 | \$ 5,634 | \$5,451 | \$6,288 |

[^4]Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 9. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | Total with Itemized |  |  |  | Real | General |  | Personal |  | 0ther <br> Itemized |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted Gross | Deduc- | Medical | Contri- | Interest | Estate | Sales |  | Property | Casualty | Deduc- |
| Income Classes | tions | Expense | butions | Expense | Tax | Tax | Gas Tax | Tax | Losses | tions |


| under \$3,000 | 22,244 | 6,471 | 6,945 | 5,931 | 4,731 | 8,496 | 7,381 | 3,156 | 1,020 | 9,123 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 18,288 | 12,845 | 11,320 | 8,720 | 7,655 | 14,570 | 11,900 | 8,605 | 1,560 | 10,663 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 43,148 | 34,969 | 34,585 | 34,485 | 28,499 | 40,978 | 40,073 | 32,842 | 2,387 | 35,122 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 36,475 | 28,891 | 31,691 | 33,911 | 27,542 | 35,941 | 35,285 | 29,940 | 1,722 | 30,824 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 115,388 | 92,995 | 105,222 | 108,742 | 94,522 | 114,491 | 113,295 | 102,053 | 7,199 | 105,363 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 151,591 | 115,447 | 142,416 | 145,526 | 136,997 | 150,860 | 149,505 | 134,568 | 8,228 | 137,212 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 48,511 | 37,013 | 46,196 | 43,527 | 44,658 | 48,112 | 46,940 | 40,682 | 2,989 | 41,826 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 7,818 | 5,149 | 7,382 | 6,400 | 7,031 | 7,714 | 7,269 | 6,000 | 721 | 6,274 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,069 | 1,303 | 1,967 | 1,683 | 1,794 | 2,026 | 1,880 | 1,500 | 237 | 1,808 |
| Total | 445,532 | 335,083 | 387,724 | 388,925 | 353,429 | 423,188 | 413,528 | 359,346 | 26,068 | 378,215 |

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| under \$3,000 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | . 9 | 3.9 | 2.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 6.0 | 2.8 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.3 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 8.1 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 25.9 | 27.8 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 28.4 | 27.6 | 27.9 |
| \$15,000 to $\$ 25,000$ | 34.0 | 34.5 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 38.8 | 35.6 | 36.2 | 37.4 | 31.6 | 36.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 5 | . 4 | . 5 | . 4 | . 5 | . 5 | . 4 | . 4 | . 9 | . 5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. As percentage of total of itemized returns: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 29.1 | 31.2 | 26.7 | 21.3 | 38.2 | 33.2 | 14.2 | 4.6 | 41.0 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 70.2 | 61.9 | 47.7 | 41.9 | 79.7 | 65.1 | 47.1 | 8.5 | 58.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 81.0 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 66.0 | 95.0 | 92.9 | 76.1 | 5.5 | 81.4 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 86.9 | 93.0 | 75.5 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 82.1 | 4.7 | 84.5 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 91.2 | 94.0 | 81.9 | 99.2 | 98.2 | 88.4 | 6.2 | 91.3 |
| \$15,000 to $\$ 25,000$ | 100.0 | 76.2 | 93.9 | 96.0 | 90.4 | 99.5 | 98.6 | 88.8 | 5.4 | 90.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 76.3 | 95.2 | 89.7 | 92.1 | 99.2 | 96.8 | 83.9 | 6.2 | 86.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 65.9 | 94.4 | 81.9 | 89.9 | 98.7 | 93.0 | 76.7 | 9.2 | 80.3 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 63.0 | 95.1 | 81.3 | 86.7 | 97.9 | 90.9 | 72.5 | 11.5 | 87.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 75.2 | 87.0 | 87.3 | 79.3 | 95.0 | 92.8 | 80.7 | 5.8 | 84.9 |

${ }^{\text {FFull-year, part-year }}$ and non-resident returns
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.
TABLE 10. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ VALUE OF ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS,

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Total Itemized Deductions | Medical Expense | Contributions | Interest Expense | Real Estate Tax | General Sales Tax | Gas Tax | Personal <br> Property Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Casualty } \\ \text { Losses } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Other <br> Itemized <br> Deductions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | \$ 19,727 | \$ 3,659 | \$ 1,936 | \$ 4,664 | \$ 2,194 | \$ 834 | \$ 335 | \$ 177 | \$ 1,668 | \$ 4,260 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 33,099 | 9,530 | 5,499 | 8,560 | 2,639 | 1,947 | 680 | 514 | 466 | 3,264 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 98,278 | 23,350 | 8,876 | 33,329 | 10,067 | 6,791 | 2,788 | 1,321 | 1,591 | 9,665 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 95,439 | 13,193 | 8,616 | 40,840 | 10,517 | 6,952 | 2,786 | 2,101 | 601 | 9,833 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 347,945 | 39,905 | 34,058 | 149,849 | 37,414 | 29,373 | 10,202 | 6,612 | 3,515 | 37,017 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 541,471 | 38,648 | 57,144 | 245,363 | 65,097 | 51,889 | 15,390 | 10,131 | 3,650 | 54,159 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 239,732 | 12,631 | 35,758 | 100,107 | 30,394 | 22,149 | 4,593 | 3,373 | 2,311 | 28,216 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 73,122 | 2,100 | 15,093 | 28,736 | 7,260 | 5,437 | 617 | 813 | 2,336 | 10,730 |
| \$100,000 and over | 45,201 | 950 | 14,557 | 17,175 | 2,886 | 1,844 | 166 | 210 | 672 | 6,741 |
| Total | \$1,494,013 | \$143,966 | \$181,537 | \$628,623 | \$168,468 | \$127,216 | \$37,557 | \$25,752 | \$17,010 | \$163,885 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | . 7 | 1.3 | . 7 | . 9 | . 7 | 9.8 | 2.6 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 6.6 | 16.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 9.4 | 5.9 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 6.0 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 23.3 | 27.7 | 18.8 | 23.8 | 22.2 | 23.1 | 27.2 | 25.7 | 20.7 | 22.6 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 36.2 | 26.8 | 31.5 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 39.3 | 21.5 | 33.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 16.0 | 8.8 | 19.7 | 15.9 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 14.8 | 17.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 13.7 | 6.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | 3.0 | . 7 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | . 4 | . 8 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Value of itemized deductions as percentage of total itemized deductions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 18.5 | 9.8 | 23.6 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 | . 9 | 8.5 | 21.6 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 25.9 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 9.9 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 23.8 | 9.0 | 33.9 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 9.8 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 9.0 | 42.8 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | . 6 | 10.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 43.1 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 10.6 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 45.3 | 12.0 | 9.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | . 7 | 10.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 14.9 | 41.8 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 11.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 20.6 | 39.3 | 9.9 | 7.4 | . 8 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 14.7 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 2.1 | 32.2 | $\underline{38.0}$ | 6.4 | 4.1 | . 4 | . 5 | 1.5 | 14.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 42.1 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 11.0 |

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## TABLE 11. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX FULL YEAR RESIDENT TAXPAYERS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal <br> Tax | Federal Tax |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 134,636 | \$ 213,591 | \$ 1,041 | \$ 4,703 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 99,336 | 393,743 | 4,867 | 22,719 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 143,458 | 930,225 | 14,476 | 81,213 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 82,750 | 745,541 | 12,819 | 76,584 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 181,617 | 2,247,726 | 43,681 | 239,505 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,303 | 3,446,632 | 86,110 | 453,916 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 51,830 | 1,663,235 | 55,629 | 289,364 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,213 | 533,272 | 20,295 | 137,783 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,096 | 361,908 | 12,454 | 143,0,00 |
| Total | 885,239 | \$10,535,873 | \$251,372 | \$1,448,787 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.2 | 2.0 | . 4 | . 3 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.5 | 21.3 | 17.4 | 16.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.5 | 32.7 | 34.3 | 31.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 22.1 | 20.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 9 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,586 | \$ 8 | \$ 35 |
| \$3,000 to $\$ 5,000$ |  | 3,964 | 49 | 229 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,484 | 101 | 566 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,010 | 155 | 925 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,376 | 241 | 1,319 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 19,010 | 475 | 2,504 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 32,090 | 1,073 | 5,583 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 64,930 | 2,471 | 16,776 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 172,666 | 5,942 | 68,225 |
| Total |  | \$ 11,902 | \$ 284 | \$ 1,637 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year and part-year residents only
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 12. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$ NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  |  | Size of Household |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Total Returns | One Person | Two Person | Three Person | Four Person | Five or More |


| A. Total number of households: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| under \$3,000 | 134,636 | 85,685 | 25,085 | 11,941 | 4,830 | 7,095 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 99,336 | 63,380 | 19,974 | 9,053 | 3,144 | 3,785 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 143,458 | 70,220 | 36,286 | 15,447 | 10,875 | 10,630 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 82,750 | 28,353 | 21,787 | 14,437 | 10,386 | 7,787 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 181,617 | 29,470 | 50,269 | 29,888 | 39,234 | 32,756 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,303 | 10,034 | 54,618 | 32,796 | 45,029 | 38,826 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 51,830 | 2,042 | 14,315 | 9,270 | 12,827 | 13,376 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,213 | 369 | 2,406 | 1,392 | 1,394 | 2,652 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,096 | 128 | 762 | 365 | 339 | 502 |
| Total | 885,239 | 289,681 | 225,502 | 124,589 | 128,058 | 117,409 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.2 | 29.6 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.2 | 21.9 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.2 | 24.2 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 8.5 | 9.1 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 8.1 | 6.6 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 22.3 | 24.0 | 30.6 | 27.9 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.5 | 3.5 | 24.2 | 26.3 | 35.2 | 33.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.9 | . 7 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 11.4 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 9 | . 1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | * | . 3 | . 3 | . 3 | . 4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

C. As percentage of adjusted gross income class:

| under | $\$ 3,000$ | 100.0 | 63.6 | 18.6 | 8.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 3,000$ to | $\$ 5,000$ | 100.0 | 63.8 | 20.1 | 9.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| $\$ 5,000$ to | $\$ 8,000$ | 100.0 | 48.9 | 25.3 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 7.4 |
| $\$ 8,000$ to | $\$ 0,000$ | 100.0 | 34.3 | 26.3 | 17.4 | 12.6 | 9.4 |
| $\$ 10,000$ to | $\$ 5,000$ | 100.0 | 16.2 | 27.7 | 16.5 | 21.6 | 18.0 |
| $\$ 15,000$ to | $\$ 25,000$ | 100.0 | 5.5 | 30.1 | 18.1 | 24.9 | 21.4 |
| $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ | 100.0 | 3.9 | 27.6 | 17.9 | 24.8 | 25.8 |  |
| $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ | 100.0 | 4.5 | 29.3 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 32.3 |  |
| $\$ 100,000$ and over | $\underline{100.0}$ | $\underline{6.1}$ | $\underline{36.4}$ | $\underline{17.4}$ | $\underline{16.2}$ | $\underline{23.9}$ |  |
| Total |  | 100.0 | 32.7 | 25.5 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 13.2 |

${ }^{\text {a Full-year }}$ and part-year residents only
*Less than 0.05 percent.
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 13. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$ ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adjusted |  |  | Size of Household |  |  |  |
| Adjusted Gross | Gross | One | Thour |  | Three | Four | Five or |
| Income Classes | Income | Person | Person | Person | Person | More |  |


| under \$3,000 | \$ 213,591 | \$ 140,691 | 44,707 | 15,763 | 6,237 | 6,194 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 393,743 | 249,098 | 80,208 | 36,488 | 13,112 | 14,837 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 930,225 | 446,629 | 237,355 | 102,672 | 73,457 | 70,112 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 745,541 | 253,994 | 196,424 | 131,274 | 93,641 | 70,208 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 2,247,726 | 351,574 | 621,689 | 370,629 | 490,863 | 412,972 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,446,632 | 181,544 | 1,038,657 | 624,667 | 859,711 | 742,053 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,663,235 | 68,249 | 464,134 | 293,953 | 411,637 | 425,261 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 533,272 | 26,029 | 158,971 | 91,388 | 93,015 | 163,869 |
| \$100,000 and over | 361,908 | 22,524 | 134,937 | 56,012 | 54,585 | 93,849 |
| Total | \$10,535,873 | \$1,740,333 | \$2,977,083 | \$1,722,845 | \$2,096,258 | \$1,999,354 |

A. Total dollar amounts in thousands:

| under \$3,000 | 2.0 | 8.1 | 1.5 | . 9 | . 3 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 3.7 | 14.3 | 2.7 | 2.1 | . 6 | . 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 8.8 | 25.7 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 7.1 | 14.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 21.3 | 20.2 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 23.4 | 20.7 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 32.7 | 10.4 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 41.0 | 37.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 15.8 | 3.9 | 15.6 | 17.1 | 19.6 | 21.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 5.1 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 8.2 |
| \$100,000 and over | 3.4 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |


| under $\$ 3,000$ | $\$ 1,586$ | $\$ 1,642$ | $\$ 1,782$ | $\$ 1,320$ | $\$ 1,291$ | $\$$ | 873 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 3,000$ to | $\$ 5,000$ | 3,964 | 3,930 | 4,016 | 4,030 | 4,170 | 3,920 |
| $\$ 5,000$ to | $\$ 8,000$ | 6,484 | 6,360 | 6,541 | 6,647 | 6,755 | 6,596 |
| $\$ 8,000$ to $\$ 10,000$ | 9,010 | 8,958 | 9,016 | 9,093 | 9,016 | 9,016 |  |
| $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ | 12,376 | 11,930 | 12,367 | 12,401 | 12,511 | 12,608 |  |
| $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 25,000$ | 19,010 | 18,093 | 19,017 | 19,047 | 19,092 | 19,112 |  |
| $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ | 32,090 | 33,423 | 32,423 | 31,710 | 32,091 | 31,793 |  |
| $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$ | 64,930 | 70,539 | 66,073 | 65,652 | 66,725 | 61,791 |  |
| $\$ 100,000$ and over | $\underline{172,666}$ | $\underline{175,969}$ | $\underline{177,083}$ | $\underline{153,458}$ | $\underline{161,018}$ | $\underline{186,950}$ |  |
| Total | $\$ 11,902$ | $\$ 6,008$ | $\$ 13,202$ | $\$ 13,828$ | $\$ 16,370$ | $\$ 17,029$ |  |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Full-year and part-year residents only
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 14. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$ NORMAL TAX LIABILITY CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes | Normal Tax | Size of Household |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | One Person | Two Person | Three Person | Four Person | Five or More |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | \$ 1,041 | \$ 885 | \$ 126 | \$ 17 | \$ | \$ |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 4,867 | 4,009 | 588 | 217 | 51 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to $\$ 8,000$ | 14,476 | 9,154 | 3,172 | 1,185 | 665 | 302 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 12,819 | 5,867 | 3,457 | 1,861 | 1,097 | 536 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 43,681 | 9,607 | 13,645 | 7,019 | 8,252 | 5,156 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 86,110 | 6,274 | 28,576 | 15,882 | 20,312 | 15,066 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 55,629 | 2,703 | 16,579 | 9,918 | 13,423 | 13,007 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 20,295 | 1,048 | 6,189 | 3,580 | 3,556 | 5,922 |
| \$100,000 and over | 12,454 | 710 | 4,704 | 1,998 | 1,971 | 3,070 |
| Total | \$251,372 | \$40,257 | \$77,037 | \$41,676 | \$49,336 | \$43,066 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | . 4 | 2.2 | . 2 | * | * | * |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 1.9 | 9.9 | . 8 | . 5 | . 1 | * |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 5.8 | 22.7 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 1.4 | . 7 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 5.1 | 14.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 1.2 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 17.4 | 23.9 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 12.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 34.3 | 15.6 | 37.1 | 38.1 | 41.2 | 35.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 22.1 | 6.7 | 21.5 | 23.8 | 27.2 | 30.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8.1 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 13.8 |
| \$100,000 and over | 5.0 | 1.8 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 7.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | \$ 8 | \$ 10 | \$ 5 | \$ 1 | \$ 2 | \$ ** |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 49 | 63 | 29 | 24 | 16 | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 101 | 130 | 87 | 77 | 61 | 28 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 155 | 207 | 159 | 129 | 106 | 69 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 241 | 326 | 271 | 235 | 210 | 157 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 475 | 625 | 523 | 484 | 451 | 388 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,073 | 1,324 | 1,158 | 1,070 | 1,046 | 972 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 2,471 | 2,840 | 2,572 | 2,572 | 2,551 | 2,233 |
| \$100,000 and over | 5,942 | 5,547 | 6,173 | 5,474 | 5,814 | 6,116 |
| Total | \$ 284 | \$ 139 | \$ 342 | \$ 335 | \$ 385 | \$ 367 |

afull-year and part-year residents only
*Less than 0.05 percent
**Less than $\$ .50$
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 15. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Number of Returns | Wage <br> Income | Net Property Income ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Busines }}{\text { Positive }}$ | $\frac{\text { Income }}{\text { Negative }}$ | Farm Income |  | Pension Income | Misc. Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total number of returns reporting income by source: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | 12,103 | 5,433 | 8,382 | 1,065 | 690 | 7,286 | 253 | 4,118 | 6 | 4,175 |
| under \$3,000 | 127,533 | 105,578 | 34,218 | 2,380 | 5,160 | 3,255 | 490 | 815 | 1,600 | 6,785 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 99,336 | 84,712 | 37,340 | 1,245 | 6,451 | 2,460 | 1,730 | 1,622 | 5,598 | 5,926 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 143,458 | 128,614 | 58,008 | 4,258 | 11,945 | 4,070 | 2,956 | 2,244 | 5,936 | 12,584 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 82,750 | 76,092 | 36,108 | 3,090 | 8,017 | 2,860 | 1,493 | 1,674 | 3,615 | 8,997 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 181,677 | 170,475 | 98,596 | 8,136 | 22,276 | 8,244 | 3,281 | 3,108 | 9,766 | 21,699 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,303 | 170,927 | 126,973 | 11,849 | 25,285 | 9,427 | 4,152 | 3,320 | 9,297 | 27,378 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 51,830 | 44,573 | 43,688 | 4,585 | 15,744 | 5,696 | 3,086 | 1,166 | 3,485 | 13,899 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,213 | 5,926 | 7,198 | 857 | 4,218 | 1,314 | 797 | 330 | 230 | 3,531 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,096 | 1,419 | 2,004 | 75 | 1,088 | 477 | 181 | 117 | 111 | 1,117 |
| Total | 885,239 | 793,749 | 452,515 | 37,540 | 100,874 | 45,089 | 18,419 | 18,514 | 39,644 | 106,091 |
| B. Percentage distribution by adjusted gross income classes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | 1.4 | . 7 | 1.8 | 2.8 | . 7 | 16.2 | 1.4 | 22.2 | * | 3.9 |
| under \$3,000 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 6.4 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 14.1 | 5.6 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 11.9 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 21.8 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 18.3 | 17.8 | 16.8 | 24.6 | 20.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.5 | 21.5 | 28.1 | 31.6 | 25.1 | 20.9 | 22.5 | 17.9 | 23.5 | 25.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 12.2 | 15.6 | 12.6 | 16.8 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 13.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 9 | . 7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 1.8 | . 6 | 3.3 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | . 2 | . 4 | . 2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | . 6 | . 3 | 1.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Percentage distribution by source of income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | 100.0 | 44.9 | 69.3 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 60.2 | 2.1 | 34.0 | * | 34.5 |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 86.2 | 27.9 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | . 4 | . 7 | 1.3 | 5.5 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 85.3 | 37.6 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 89.7 | 40.4 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 8.8 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 43.6 | 3.7 | 9.7 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 10.9 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 93.9 | 54.3 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 11.9 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 70.0 | 6.5 | 13.9 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 15.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 86.0 | 84.3 | 8.8 | 30.4 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 6.7 | 26.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 72.3 | 87.6 | 10.4 | 51.4 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 43.0 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 67.7 | 95.6 | 3.6 | 51.9 | $\underline{22.8}$ | 8.6 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 53.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 89.7 | 51.1 | 4.2 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 12.0 |

[^6]Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.


| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Colorado Income | Wage <br> Income | Net Property Income ${ }^{\text {C }}$ |  | Busine | Income | Farm Income |  | Pension <br> Income | Misc. <br> Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Positive | Negative | Positive | Negative | Positive | Negative |  |  |
|  |  |  | A. Total | llar amoun | in thousa |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | \$ -174,167 | \$ 69,040 | \$ 61,262 | \$ 3,206 | \$ 12,761 | \$186,051 | \$ 818 | \$ 96,911 | \$ 120 | \$-32,000 |
| under \$3,000 | 213,591 | 181,703 | 33,727 | 1,042 | 8,250 | 4,866 | 398 | 6,717 | 1,596 | 543 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 393,743 | 331,772 | 43,730 | 1,572 | 15,735 | 8,248 | 3,689 | 4,338 | 9,822 | 3,152 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 930,225 | 787,532 | 90,153 | 3,141 | 43,224 | 8,678 | 8,435 | 9,973 | 12,044 | 10,629 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 745,541 | 639,756 | 50,612 | 2,857 | 39,312 | 4,925 | 6,886 | 4,657 | 8,809 | 12,605 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 2,247,726 | 2,008,825 | 114,105 | 9,760 | 97,407 | 19,277 | 15,337 | 8,147 | 28,771 | 20,465 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,446,632 | 3,043,379 | 182,277 | 11,589 | 166,121 | 17,359 | 34,923 | 9,078 | 33,248 | 24,710 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,663,235 | 1,140,199 | 230,126 | 6,488 | 249,764 | 29,586 | 51,183 | 14,246 | 16,356 | 25,926 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 533,272 | 222,321 | 144,636 | 2,696 | 157,817 | 24,940 | 27,478 | 9,311 | 2,013 | 15,954 |
| \$100,000 and over | 361,908 | 94,635 | 180,967 | 755 | 78,536 | 17,131 | 14,989 | 3,745 | 1,352 | 13,060 |
| Total | \$10,361,706 | \$8,519,162 | \$1,131,595 | \$43,107 | \$868,928 | \$321,060 | \$164,136 | \$167,124 | \$114,132 | \$95,044 |
|  |  | B. Pe | ge distribu | tion by adju | ted gross | ncome cla |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | -1.7 | . 8 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 1.5 | 57.9 | . 5 | 58.0 | . 1 | -33.7 |
| under \$3,000 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 | . 9 | 1.5 | . 2 | 4.0 | 1.4 | . 6 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 3.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 11.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 7.7 | 13.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 21.7 | 23.6 | 10.1 | 22.6 | 11.2 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 4.9 | 25.2 | 21.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 33.3 | 35.7 | 16.1 | 26.9 | 19.1 | 5.4 | 21.3 | 5.4 | 29.1 | 26.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 15.1 | 28.7 | 9.2 | 31.2 | 8.5 | 14.3 | 27.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 12.8 | 6.3 | 18.2 | 7.8 | 16.7 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 16.8 |
| \$100,000 and over | 3.5 | 1.1 | 16.0 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 9.1 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 13.7 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Percentage distribution by source of income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Negative income | 100.0 | -39.6 | -35.2 | 1.8 | -7.3 | 106.8 | -. 5 | 55.6 | -. 1 | 18.4 |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 85.1 | 15.8 | . 5 | 3.9 | 2.3 | . 2 | 3.1 | . 7 | . 3 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 84.3 | 11.1 | . 4 | 4.0 | 2.1 | . 9 | 1.1 | 2.5 | . 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 84.7 | 9.7 | . 3 | 4.6 | . 9 | . 9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 85.8 | 6.8 | . 4 | 5.3 | . 7 | . 9 | . 6 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 89.4 | 5.1 | . 4 | 4.3 | . 9 | . 7 | . 4 | 1.3 | . 9 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 100.0 | 88.3 | 5.3 | . 3 | 4.8 | . 5 | 1.0 | . 3 | 1.0 | . 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 68.6 | 13.8 | . 4 | 15.0 | 1.8 | 3.1 | . 9 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 41.7 | 27.1 | . 5 | 29.6 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 1.7 | . 4 | 3.0 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 26.1 | 50.0 | . 2 | 21.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 1.0 | . 4 | 3.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 82.2 | 10.9 | . 4 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | . 9 |

[^7]TABLE 17. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
CLASSIFIED BY PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Primary Wage Income |  |  |  | Primary Property Income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Primary Business Income |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | Wage Income | Adjusted Gross Income | Norma 1 Tax | Number of Returns | Property Income | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Number of Returns | Business Income | Adjusted Gross Income | Norma 1 Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 102,856 | \$ 179,721 | \$ 177,491 | \$ 961 | 25,270 | \$ 78,881 | \$ 25,349 | \$ 42 | 3,665 | \$ 19,729 | \$ 6,279 | \$ 20 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 79,485 | 324,357 | 316,403 | 4,393 | 10,458 | 34,621 | 39,974 | 254 | 3,820 | 13,498 | 15,686 | 80 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 121,276 | 774,064 | 786,776 | 12,822 | 11,079 | 68,593 | 71,677 | - 845 | 6,416 | 36,545 | 41,431 | 404 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 71,427 | 631,433 | 643,064 | 11,445 | 4,155 | 35,433 | 37,793 | 596 | 4,105 | 33,686 | 37,281 | 387 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 164,012 | 1,980,317 | 2,031,548 | 39,684 | 5,895 | 59,268 | 70,923 | 1,262 | 6,924 | 72,243 | 86,646 | 1,589 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 164,253 | 3,007,860 | 3,116,692 | 76,910 | 5,261 | 83,618 | 98,558 | 2,614 | 7,447 | 123,873 | 145,284 | 3,911 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 37,329 | 1,079,377 | 1,167,276 | 37,327 | 4,038 | 126,637 | 136,629 | 4,822 | 6,948 | 205,813 | 240,924 | 8,839 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 3,298 | 190,955 | 208,934 | 7,877 | 1,495 | 104,359 | 98,109 | 3,350 | 2,410 | 135,305 | 160,611 | 6,204 |
| \$100,000 and over | - 524 | 65,451 | 75,197 | 2,802 | 880 | 154,673 | 170,764 | 5,352 | 434 | 61,241 | 75,375 | 2,784 |
| Total | 744,460 | \$8,233,536 | \$8,523,381 | \$194,221 | 68,531 | \$746,083 | \$749,776 | \$19,137 | 42,169 | \$701,933 | \$809,517 | \$24,218 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 13.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | . 5 | 36.8 | 10.6 | 3.4 | . 2 | 8.7 | 2.8 | . 8 | . 1 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 10.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 9.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | . 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.3 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 16.2 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 20.4 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 16.4 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 6.6 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 22.1 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 39.6 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 16.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.0 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 19.2 | 5.9 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 25.2 | 16.5 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 36.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 17.5 | 5.7 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 25.6 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 1 | . 8 | . 9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 20.7 | 22.8 | 28.0 | 1.0 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 11.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of items due to rounding.

TABLE 17. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME ${ }_{b}$ TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ CLASSIFIED BY PRIMARY SOURCE OF REVENUE, ${ }^{\text {b }}$

FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross | Primary Farm Income |  |  |  | Primary Pension Income |  |  |  | Al1 Other Income ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number |  | Adjusted |  | Number |  | Adjusted |  | Number | Adjusted |  |
|  | of | Farm | Gross | Norma 1 | of | Pension | Gross | Norma 1 | of | Gross | Norma 1 |
|  | Returns | Income | Income | Tax | Returns | Income | Income | Tax | Returns | Income | Tax |



| under \$3,000 | 4.1 | . 7 | . 1 | * | 6.7 | 1.2 | . 9 | . 1 | 14.0 | 1.6 | . 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | . 3 | 30.1 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 5.2 | 17.2 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 22.9 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 4.7 | 2.1 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 10.4 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 5.7 | 20.4 | 29.7 | 30.3 | 29.7 | 15.2 | 11.6 | 7.2 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 21.3 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 19.7 | 8.6 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 33.7 | 13.2 | 16.8 | 16.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 18.2 | 31.7 | 31.0 | 36.7 | . 7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 13.1 | 28.6 | 35.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 5.2 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 22.4 | . 3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 15.5 | 21.8 |
| \$700,000 and over | 1.1 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 10.5 | * | . 8 | . 9 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 12.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year and part-year residents only
Particular type of income was $50 \%$ or more of reported adjusted gross income
Consists of those reporting other miscellaneous forms of income as primary source, or returns with no primary source of income *Less than 0.05 percent

Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 18. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Total Households | Mgr. and Self- <br> Employed | Professional | Clerical and Sub-Professional | Sales and Mdsing | Service Occupations | Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives | Farmers (Selfemployed) | Military | Retired | Al1 <br> Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total number of returns by occupation of head of household: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under $\$ 3,000$ | 134,636 | 7,025 | 5,435 | 14,235 | 3,335 | 15,875 | 13,070 | 5,443 | 2,775 | 14,345 | 53,098 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 99,336 | 3,565 | 5,512 | 10,985 | 6,460 | 12,330 | 10,665 | 1,490 | 2,936 | 12,176 | $33,217$ |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 143,458 | 6,389 | 13,237 | 26,943 | 6,455 | 15,577 | 22,257 | 2,732 | 3,015 | 11,540 | 35,313 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 82,750 | 4,085 | 10,363 | 14,828 | 5,881 | 5,316 | 16,015 | 1,560 | 1,191 | 4,519 | 18,992 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 181,617 | 7,470 | 36,918 | 26,750 | 10,712 | 15,711 | 36,774 | 1,974 | 1,178 | 6,078 | 38,052 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 181,303 | 13,694 | 49,686 | 34,549 | 10,726 | 11,482 | 25,956 | 2,532 | 942 | 2,521 | 29,215 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 51,830 | 10,482 | 17,706 | 6,005 | 2,868 | 1,427 | 2,111 | 1,902 | 219 | 1,137 | 7,973 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 8,213 | 3,031 | 2,366 | 543 | 262 | 149 | 34 | 518 | --- | 155 | 1,155 |
| \$100,000 and over | 2,096 | 797 | 2,304 | 50 | 65 | 18 | 24 | 99 | --- | 82 | 657 |
| Total | 885,239 | 56,538 | 141,527 | 134,888 | 46,764 | 77,885 | 126,906 | 18,250 | 12,256 | 52,553 | 217,672 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.2 | 12.4 | 3.8 | 10.6 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 10.3 | 29.8 | 22.6 | 27.3 | 24.4 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 15.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.2 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 20.0 | 17.5 | 15.0 | 24.6 | 22.0 | 16.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 12.6 | 8.5 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 8.7 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.5 | 13.2 | 26.1 | 19.8 | 22.9 | 20.2 | 29.0 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 11.6 | 17.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.5 | 24.2 | 35.1 | 25.6 | 22.9 | 14.7 | 20.5 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 13.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 9 | 5.4 | 1.7 | . 4 | . 6 | . 2 | * | 2.8 | --- | . 3 | . 5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | 1.4 | . 2 | * | . 1 | * | * | . 5 | --- | . 2 | . 3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Percentage distribution by occupation of head of household: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 2.5 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 10.7 | 39.4 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 6.5 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 12.3 | 33.4 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 18.8 | 4.5 | 10.9 | 15.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 8.0 | 24.6 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 4.9 | 12.5 | 17.9 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 19.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 23.0 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 20.3 | 14.7 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 20.2 | 1.1 | . 6 | 3.3 | 21.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 27.4 | 19.1 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 14.3 | 1.4 | . 5 | 1.4 | 16.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 20.2 | 34.2 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | . 4 | 2.2 | 15.4 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 36.9 | 28.8 | 6.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | . 4 | 6.3 | --- | 1.9 | 14.1 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 38.0 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 3.1 | $\underline{.9}$ | 1.1 | 4.7 | --- | 3.9 | 31.3 |
| Total | 100.0 | 6.4 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 24.6 |

[^8]Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 19. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD,b
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Total Adjusted Gross Income | Managerial and SelfEmployed | Professional | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clerical \& } \\ & \text { Sub-Pro- } \\ & \text { fessional } \end{aligned}$ | Sales \& Merchandising | Service Occupations | Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives | Farmers (SelfEmployed) | Military | Retired | All Other ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Total adjusted gross income in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | \$ 213,591 | \$ 5,496 | \$ 9,021 | \$ 21,946 | \$ 5,633 | \$ 27,218 | \$ 26,087 | \$ 2,180 | \$ 6,423 | \$ 25,566 | \$ 84,021 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 393,743 | 14,496 | 21,887 | 44,907 | 26,481 | 48,243 | 43,157 | 5,913 | 12,107 | 46,259 | 130,293 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 930,225 | 40,975 | 87,167 | 172,392 | 42,117 | 100,646 | 147,102 | 17,816 | 19,791 | 74,791 | 227,428 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 745,541 | 37,096 | 93,878 | 132,520 | 54,024 | 47,807 | 144,259 | 14,148 | 10,406 | 40,644 | 170,759 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 2,247,726 | 92,637 | 463,661 | 332,187 | 132,463 | 193,776 | 455,529 | 24,090 | 14,279 | 73,856 | 465,248 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,446,632 | 279,066 | 953,171 | 672,764 | 204,628 | 212,330 | 470,626 | 47,789 | 17,572 | 45,193 | 543,493 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,663,235 | 352,260 | 563,245 | 181,509 | 90,566 | 41,221 | 64,206 | 63,456 | 6,465 | 39,843 | 260,464 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 533,272 | 204,103 | 151,043 | 35,638 | 14,476 | 8,753 | 1,865 | 32,400 | , | 9,866 | 75,128 |
| \$100,000 and over | 361,908 | 142,154 | 47,703 | 8,037 | 10,488 | 4,594 | 4,386 | 16,030 | --- | 12,398 | 116,118 |
| Total | \$10,535,873 | \$1,168,283 | \$2,390,776 | \$7,607,900 | \$580,876 | \$684,588 | \$1,357,217 | \$223,822 | \$87,043 | \$368,416 | \$2,072,952 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 2.0 | . 5 | . 4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 4.1 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 3.7 | 1.2 | . 9 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 6.3 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 8.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 22.7 | 20.3 | 11.0 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 6.3 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 8.2 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 21.3 | 7.9 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 22.8 | 28.3 | 33.6 | 10.8 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 22.4 |
| \$15,000 to $\$ 25,000$ | 32.7 | 23.9 | 39.9 | 42.0 | 35.2 | 31.0 | 34.7 | 21.3 | 20.2 | 12.3 | 26.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 15.8 | 30.2 | 23.6 | 11.3 | 15.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 28.3 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 12.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 5.1 | 17.5 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | . 1 | 14.5 | --- | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| \$100,000 and over | 3.4 | 12.2 | 2.0 | . 5 | 1.8 | . 7 | . 3 | 7.2 | --- | 3.4 | 5.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Percentage distribution by occupation of head of household: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 10.3 | 2.6 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 | 39.3 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 11.7 | 33.1 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 9.4 | 18.5 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 15.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 8.1 | 24.4 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 100.0 | 5.0 | 12.6 | 17.8 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 19.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 22.9 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 20.6 | 14.8 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 20.3 | 1.1 | . 6 | 3.3 | 20.7 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 100.0 | 8.1 | 27.7 | 19.5 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 13.7 | 1.4 | . 5 | 1.3 | 15.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 100.0 | 21.2 | 33.9 | 10.9 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.8 | . 4 | 2.4 | 15.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 100.0 | 38.3 | 28.3 | 6.7 | 2.7 | 1.6 | . 3 | 6.1 | --- | 1.9 | 14.1 |
| \$100,000 and over | 100.0 | 39.3 | 13.2 | 2.2 | $\underline{2.9}$ | 1.3 | 1.2 | 4.4 | --- | 3.4 | 32.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 11.1 | 22.7 | 15.2 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 12.9 | 2.1 | . 8 | 3.5 | 19.7 |

${ }_{\mathrm{b}}$ Full-year and part-year resident returns
 $c$ nated as head of household
${ }^{C}$ Includes miscellaneous occupations and returns not reporting occupations
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 20. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, NORMAL TAX CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, ${ }^{\text {B }}$

FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Total Normal Tax | Mgr. and SelfEmployed | Professional | Clerical and Sub-Professional | Sales \& Mdsing. | Service Occupations | Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives | Farmers (SelfEmployed) | Military | Retired | All Other ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


a Full-year and part-year residents only
 nated as head of household
CIncludes miscellaneous occupations and not reported
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 21. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a NUMBER, ADJUUTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL TAX CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,b

FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | All Returns |  | Adjusted Gross Income |  |  |  | Normal Tax |  |  | Federal Tax |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent Distribution |  | Amount $(\$ 000)$ | Percent Distribution | Average Per Return | Amount $(\$ 000)$ | Percent Distribution | Average Per Return |  | Amount $(\$ 000)$ | Percent Distribution | Average Per Return |
| Region 1--South Platte Valley | 21,534 | 2.4 | \$ | 259,063 | 2.5 | \$12,030 | \$ 7,257 | 2.9 | \$337 | \$ | \$ 36,943 | 2.5 | \$1,716 |
| Region 2--Northern Front Range | 73,058 | 8.2 |  | 803,617 | 7.6 | 11,000 | 18,861 | 7.5 | 258 |  | 103,747 | 7.2 | 1,420 |
| Region 3--Denver Metropolitan | 522,487 | 59.0 |  | 6,710,528 | 63.7 | 12,843 | 162,156 | 64.5 | 310 |  | 957,511 | 66.1 | 1,833 |
| Region 4--Pikes Peak | 82,733 | 9.4 |  | 877,196 | 8.3 | 10,603 | 19,035 | 7.6 | 230 |  | 110,306 | 7.6 | 1,333 |
| Region 5--High Plains | 7,018 | . 8 |  | 78,099 | . 7 | 11,128 | 2,126 | . 8 | 303 |  | 11,420 | . 8 | 1,627 |
| Region 6--Lower Arkansas Valley | 16,832 | 1.9 |  | 165,119 | 1.6 | 9,810 | 4,021 | 1.6 | 239 |  | 20,355 | 1.4 | 1,209 |
| Region 7--Spanish Peaks | 44,690 | 5.1 |  | 492,293 | 4.7 | 11,016 | 11,518 | 4.6 | 258 |  | 62,801 | 4.3 | 1,405 |
| Region 8--San Luis Valley | 10,678 | 1.2 |  | 104,250 | 1.0 | 9,763 | 2,579 | 1.0 | 242 |  | 13,865 | 1.0 | 1,298 |
| Region 9--San Juan Basin | 14,238 | 1.6 |  | 124,976 | 1.2 | 8,778 | 2,709 | 1.1 | 190 |  | 14,354 | 1.0 | 1,008 |
| Region 10--Black Canyon | 15,819 | 1.8 |  | 143,123 | 1.4 | 9,048 | 3,254 | 1.3 | 206 |  | 16,066 | 1.1 | 1,016 |
| Region 11--Plateau | 31,314 | 3.5 |  | 340,084 | 3.2 | 10,860 | 8,015 | 3.2 | 256 |  | 44,381 | 3.1 | 1,417 |
| Region 12--Northern Mountain | 19,222 | 2.2 |  | 193,387 | 1.8 | 10,061 | 4,667 | 1.9 | 243 |  | 26,729 | 1.8 | 1,39] |
| Region 13--Upper Arkansas Valley | 14,621 | 1.7 |  | 143,577 | 1.4 | 9,820 | 3,183 | 1.3 | 218 |  | 16,861 | 1.2 | 1,153 |
| Region 14-0ut of State ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 10,995 | 1.2 |  | 100,561 | . 9 | 9,146 | 1,991 | . 8 | 181 |  | 13,448 | . 9 | 1,223 |
| Total | 885,239 | 100.0 |  | 10,535,873 | 100.0 | \$11,902 | \$251, 372 | 100.0 | \$284 |  | 1,448,787 | 100.0 | \$1,637 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full -year and part-year residents only
${ }^{\text {b }}$ See Figure 1 for counties in each region
${ }^{C}$ Full -year and part-year residents residing out-of-state
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 22. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Region 1--South Platte Valley |  |  |  | Region 2--Northern Front Range |  |  |  | Region 3--Denver Metropolitan |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adjusted Gross Income | $\underset{\text { Tax }}{\text { Normal }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax |  | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Federal Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 3,601 | \$ 4,690 | \$ 21 | \$ 50 | 13,574 | \$ 21,911 | \$ 86 | \$ 448 | 66,113 | \$ 110,237 | \$ 560 | \$ 2,260 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 2,172 | 8,991 | 111 | 644 | 9,048 | 37,386 | 505 | 2,175 | 52,372 | 204,550 | 2,490 | 11,748 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 3,979 | 25,606 | 336 | 1,747 | 17,624 | 75,158 | 1,081 | 6,197 | 82,202 | 534,136 | 8,708 | 49,654 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 2,395 | 21,936 | 372 | 2,075 | 5,830 | 52,146 | 908 | 5,187 | 48,572 | 438,466 | 7,853 | 47,528 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 4,317 | 53,273 | 1,105 | 5,726 | 14,746 | 183,985 | 3,513 | 18,873 | 109,271 | 1,350,690 | 26,337 | 145,996 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,169 | 58,588 | 1,671 | 7,316 | 13,876 | 259,469 | 6,545 | 33,265 | 121,547 | 2,328,638 | 57,694 | 308,379 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,425 | 48,316 | 1,942 | 8,980 | 3,626 | 115,446 | 4,024 | 19,844 | 35,655 | 1,142,595 | 37,253 | 198,465 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 392 | 25,335 | 1,185 | 5,817 | 635 | 39,435 | 1,550 | 9,933 | 5,338 | 348,505 | 12,784 | 91,863 |
| \$100,000 and over | 84 | 12,329 | 514 | 4,588 | 99 | 18,682 | 649 | 7,825 | 1,417 | 252,711 | 8,476 | 101,617 |
| Total | 21,534 | \$259,063 | \$7,257 | \$36,943 | 73,058 | \$803,617 | \$18,861 | \$103,747 | 522,487 | \$6,710,528 | \$162,156 | \$957,511 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 16.7 | 1.8 | . 3 | . 1 | 18.6 | 2.7 | . 5 | . 4 | 12.7 | 1.6 | . 3 | . 2 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 12.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 10.0 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 18.5 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 15.9 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 15.7 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 22.9 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 16.2 | 15.2 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 14.7 | 22.6 | 23.0 | 19.8 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 34.7 | 32.1 | 23.3 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 32.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 6.6 | 18.7 | 26.8 | 24.3 | 5.0 | 14.4 | 21.3 | 19.1 | 6.8 | 17.0 | 23.0 | 20.7 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 1.8 | 9.7 | 16.3 | 15.8 | . 9 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 9.6 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 4 | 4.8 | 7.1 | 12.4 | . 1 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 7.5 | . 3 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 10.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,302 | \$ 6 | \$ 14 |  | \$ 1,614 |  | \$ 33 |  | \$ 1,667 | \$ 8 | \$ 34 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 4,140 | 51 | 297 |  | 4,132 | 56 | 240 |  | 3,906 | 48 | 224 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,435 | 84 | 439 |  | 6,466 | 93 | 533 |  | 6,498 | 106 | 604 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,159 | 155 | 866 |  | 8,944 | 156 | 890 |  | 9,027 | 162 | 979 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,340 | 256 | 1,326 |  | 12,477 | 238 | 1,280 |  | 12,361 | 241 | 1,336 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,488 | 527 | 2,309 |  | 18,699 | 472 | 2,397 |  | 19,158 | 475 | 2,537 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 33,906 | 1,363 | 6,302 |  | 31,838 | 1,110 | 5,473 |  | 32,046 | 1,045 | 5,566 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 64,630 | 3,023 | 14,839 |  | 62,102 | 2,441 | 15,643 |  | 65,288 | 2,395 | 17,209 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 146,774 | 6,119 | 54,619 |  | 188,707 | 6,556 | 79,040 |  | 178,342 | 5,982 | 71,713 |
| Total |  | \$ 12,030 | \$ 337 | \$ 1,716 |  | \$ 11,000 | \$ 258 | \$ 1,420 |  | \$ 12,843 | \$ 310 | \$ 1,833 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,b
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes | Region 4--Pikes Peak |  |  |  | Region 5 --High Plains |  |  |  | Region 6--Lower Arkansas Valley |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal <br> Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Returns } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Tax }}{\substack{\text { Normal }}}$ | Federal Tax | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under \$3,000 | 16,138 | \$ 26,395 | \$ 135 | \$ 670 | 1,366 | \$ 1,633 | \$ 8 | \$ 28 | 3,060 | \$ 3,848 | \$ 13 | \$ 64 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 9,493 | 37,184 | 488 | 2,407 | 932 | 3,991 | 49 | 202 | 2,655 | 10,785 | 127 | 605 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 13,586 | 88,548 | 1,301 | 7,035 | 1,341 | 8,865 | 121 | 638 | 3,284 | 21,281 | 288 | 1,472 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 8,041 | 71,905 | 1,020 | 6,331 | 749 | 6,750 | 102 | 584 | 1,793 | 16,040 | 258 | 1,374 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 16,698 | 207,118 | 3,687 | 21,056 | 1,169 | 14,319 | 305 | 1,482 | 3,080 | 37,671 | 792 | 4,067 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 14,524 | 272,355 | 6,569 | 35,527 | 858 | 15,929 | 448 | 2,036 | 2,068 | 38,842 | 1,902 | 5,076 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 3,561 | 113,848 | 3,684 | 19,245 | 479 | 15,933 | 639 | 2,955 | 2,726 | 23,975 | , 928 | 4,089 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 509 | 32,196 | 1,187 | 7,503 | 100 | 6,327 | 276 | 1,686 | 150 | 10,022 | 424 | 2,548 |
| \$100,000 and over | 183 | 27,647 | 965 | 10,532 | 24 | 4,353 | 178 | 1,809 | 16 | 2,656 | 98 | 1,061 |
| Total | 82,733 | \$877,196 | \$19,035 | \$110,306 | 7,018 | \$78,099 | \$2,126 | \$11,420 | 16,832 | \$165,119 | \$4,021 | \$20,355 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 19.5 | 3.0 | . 7 | . 6 | 19.5 | 2.1 | . 4 | . 2 | 18.2 | 2.3 | . 3 | . 3 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 11.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 13.3 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 15.8 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 16.4 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 19.1 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 19.5 | 12.9 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 10.7 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.2 | 23.6 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 16.7 | 18.3 | 14.3 | 13.0 | 18.3 | 22.8 | 19.7 | 20.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 17.6 | 31.0 | 34.5 | 32.2 | 12.2 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 23.5 | 27.2 | 24.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 4.3 | 13.0 | 19.4 | 17.4 | 6.8 | 20.4 | 30.1 | 25.9 | 4.3 | 14.5 | 23.1 | 20.1 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 6 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 8.1 | 13.0 | 14.8 | . 9 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 12.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 | . 3 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 15.8 | . 1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 5.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,636 | \$ 8 | \$ 42 |  | \$ 1,195 | \$ 6 | \$ 20 |  | \$ 1,258 | \$ 4 | \$ 21 |
| \$3,000 to $\$ 5,000$ |  | 3,917 | 51 | 254 |  | 4,282 | 53 | 217 |  | 4,062 | 48 | 228 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,518 | 96 | 518 |  | 6,610 | 90 | 476 |  | 6,480 | 88 | 448 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 8,942 | 126 | 787 |  | 9,012 | 136 | 780 |  | 8,946 | 144 | 766 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,404 | 221 | 1,261 |  | 12,249 | 261 | 1,268 |  | 12,231 | 257 | 1,320 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,752 | 452 | 2,446 |  | 18,565 | 522 | 2,373 |  | 18,782 | 528 | 2,455 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 31,971 | 1,035 | 5,404 |  | 33,263 | 1,334 | 6,169 |  | 33,023 | 1,278 | 5,632 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 63,253 | 2,332 | 14,741 |  | 63,270 | 2,760 | 16,860 |  | 66,813 | 2,827 | 16,987 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 151,077 | 5,273 | 57,552 |  | 181,375 | 7,417 | 75,375 |  | 166,000 | 6,125 | 66,313 |
| Total |  | \$ 10,630 | \$ 230 | \$ 1,333 |  | \$ 11,128 | \$ 303 | \$ 1,627 |  | \$ 9,810 | \$ 239 | \$ 1,209 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Region 7--Spanish Peaks |  |  |  | Region 8 --San Luis Valley |  |  |  | Region 9--San Juan Basin |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Normal <br> Tax | Federal <br> Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 7,140 | \$ 10,662 | \$ 50 | \$ 316 | 2,548 | \$ 4,539 | \$ 19 | \$ 70 | 3,401 | \$ 4,288 | \$ 20 | \$ 68 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 5,870 | 23,203 | 315 | 1,450 | 1,533 | 6,254 | 60 | 241 | 2,325 | 9,217 | 100 | 396 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 6,375 | 41,922 | 710 | 3,772 | 1,953 | 12,431 | 153 | 863 | 2,576 | 16,345 | 214 | 1,166 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 3,986 | 35,876 | 601 | 3,458 | 1,320 | 11,788 | 181 | 1,006 | 1,200 | 10,530 | 170 | 969 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 9,810 | 122,665 | 2,469 | 12,966 | 1,684 | 20,852 | 418 | 2,150 | 2,402 | 29,434 | 559 | 2,946 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 9,193 | 173,212 | 4,318 | 22,745 | 1,133 | 20,740 | 549 | 2,576 | 1,796 | 33,799 | 835 | 4,356 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 2,044 | 62,785 | 2,188 | 11,225 | 324 | 10,935 | 433 | 1,921 | 445 | 14,699 | 537 | 2,666 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 234 | 16,228 | 645 | 4,662 | 121 | 8,212 | 379 | 2,133 | 83 | 5,135 | 223 | 1,321 |
| \$100,000 and over | 38 | 5,741 | 222 | 2,206 | 62 | 8,499 | 386 | 2,904 | 10 | 1,531 | 50 | 465 |
| Total | 44,690 | \$492,293 | \$11,518 | \$62,801 | 10,678 | \$104,250 | \$2,579 | \$13,865 | 14,238 | \$124,976 | \$2,709 | \$14,354 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 16.0 | 2.2 | . 4 | . 5 | 23.9 | 4.4 | . 7 | . 5 | 23.9 | 3.4 | . 7 | . 5 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 13.1 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 14.4 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 16.3 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 18.3 | 12.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 18.1 | 13.1 | 7.9 | 8.1 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 8.9 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 22.0 | 24.9 | 21.4 | 20.6 | 15.8 | 20.0 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 23.6 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 20.6 | 35.2 | 37.5 | 36.2 | 10.6 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 18.6 | 12.6 | 27.0 | 30.8 | 30.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 4.6 | 12.8 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 3.0 | 10.5 | 16.8 | 13.9 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 19.8 | 18.6 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 5 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 7.7 | 14.7 | 15.4 | . 6 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 9.2 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.5 | . 6 | 8.2 | 15.0 | 20.9 | . 1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,493 | \$ 7 | \$ 44 |  | \$ 1,781 | \$ 7 | \$ 27 |  | \$ 1,261 | \$ 6 | \$ 20 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,953 | 54 | 247 |  | 4,080 | 39 | 157 |  | 3,964 | 43 | 170 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,576 | 111 | 592 |  | 6,365 | 78 | 442 |  | 6,345 | 83 | 453 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,001 | 151 | 868 |  | 8,930 | 137 | 762 |  | 8,775 | 142 | 808 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,504 | 252 | 1,322 |  | 12,382 | 248 | 1,277 |  | 12,254 | 233 | 1,226 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,841 | 470 | 2,474 |  | 18,305 | 485 | 2,274 |  | 18,819 | 465 | 2,425 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 30,717 | 1,070 | 5,492 |  | 33,750 | 1,336 | 5,929 |  | 33,031 | 1,207 | 5,991 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 69,350 | 2,756 | 19,923 |  | 67,868 | 3,132 | 17,628 |  | 61,867 | 2,807 | 15,916 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 151,079 | 5,842 | 58,053 |  | 137,081 | 6,226 | 46,839 |  | 153,100 | 5,000 | 46,500 |
| Total |  | \$ 11,016 | \$ 258 | \$ 1,405 |  | \$ 9,763 | \$ 242 | \$ 1,298 |  | \$ 8,778 | \$ 190 | \$ 1,008 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
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TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Region 10--Black Canyon |  |  |  | Region 11--Plateau |  |  |  | Region 12--Northern Mountain |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Normal Tax | Federal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Normal <br> Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federa1 } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ```Number of Returns``` | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 3,482 | \$ 4,933 | \$ 17 | \$ 64 | 4,995 | \$ 6,488 | \$ 25 | \$ 131 | 4,280 | \$ 6,704 | \$ 40 | \$ 205 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 2,210 | 8,876 | 85 | 392 | 4,036 | 15,984 | 184 | 769 | 3,126 | 12,258 | 181 | 767 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 2,955 | 18,935 | 271 | 1,396 | 5,496 | 34,960 | 489 | 2,677 | 3,336 | 21,460 | 342 | 1,967 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 1,574 | 14,171 | 248 | 1,400 | 2,666 | 24,237 | 390 | 2,320 | 1,793 | 16,143 | 296 | 1,759 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 3,157 | 38,838 | 789 | 3,945 | 7,306 | 90,408 | 1,752 | 9,260 | 2,964 | 36,556 | 746 | 3,982 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 1,820 | 34,378 | 947 | 4,505 | 4,974 | 92,209 | 2,421 | 12,317 | 2,742 | 52,056 | 1,374 | 7,108 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 545 | 17,134 | 648 | 2,740 | 1,486 | 47,303 | 1,626 | 8,279 | 737 | 25,007 | 910 | 4,490 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 64 | 4,003 | 171 | 987 | 301 | 19,445 | 777 | 5,010 | 179 | 11,744 | 454 | 2,700 |
| \$100,000 and over | 12 | 1,855 | 78 | 637 | 54 | 9,050 | 350 | 3,619 | 65 | 11,457 | 324 | 3,751 |
| Total | 15,819 | \$143,123 | \$3,254 | \$16,066 | 31,314 | \$340,084 | \$8,015 | \$44,381 | 19,222 | \$193,387 | \$4,667 | \$26,729 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 22.0 | 3.4 | . 5 | . 4 | 16.0 | 1.9 | . 3 | . 3 | 22.3 | 3.5 | . 9 | . 8 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 14.0 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 12.9 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 16.3 | 6.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 18.7 | 13.2 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 17.6 | 10.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 20.0 | 27.1 | 24.2 | 24.6 | 23.3 | 26.6 | 21.9 | 20.9 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 16.0 | 14.9 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 11.5 | 24.0 | 29.1 | 28.0 | 15.9 | 27.1 | 30.2 | 27.8 | 14.3 | 26.9 | 29.4 | 26.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 3.4 | 12.0 | 19.9 | 17.1 | 4.7 | 13.9 | 20.3 | 18.7 | 3.8 | 12.9 | 19.5 | 16.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 4 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 9.7 | 11.3 | . 9 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 4.0 | . 2 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 8.2 | . 3 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 14.0 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,417 | \$ 5 | \$ 18 |  | \$ 1,299 | \$ 5 |  |  | $\$ 1,566$ | \$ 9 | $\$ \quad 48$ |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 4,016 | 38 | 177 |  | 3,960 | 46 | 191 |  | $3,921$ | 58 | 245 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,408 | 92 | 472 |  | 6,361 | 89 | 487 |  | 6,433 | 103 | 590 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,003 | 158 | 889 |  | 9,091 | 146 | 870 |  | 9,033 | 165 | 981 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,302 | 250 | 1,250 |  | 12,374 | 240 | 1,267 |  | 12,333 | 252 | 1,343 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,889 | 520 | 2,475 |  | 18,538 | 487 | 2,476 |  | 18,985 | 501 | 2,592 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 31,439 | 1,189 | 5,028 |  | 31,832 | 1,094 | 5,571 |  | 33,931 | 1,235 | 6,092 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 62,547 | 2,672 | 15,422 |  | 64,601 | 2,581 | 16,645 |  | 65,609 | 2,536 | 15,084 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 154,583 | 6,500 | 53,083 |  | 167,593 | 6,481 | 67,019 |  | 176,262 | 4,985 | 57,708 |
| Total |  | \$ 9,048 | \$ 206 | \$ 1,016 |  | \$ 10,860 | \$ 256 | \$ 1,417 |  | \$ 10,061 | \$ 243 | \$ 1,391 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.
TABLE 22. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$ a
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Region 13--Upper Arkansas Valley |  |  |  | Region 14--Out of State ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Total Full-Year and Part-Year Returns |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted Gross Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal } \\ & \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Returns } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal } 1 \\ & \hline \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Adjusted } \\ & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { Income } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Federal } \\ & \quad \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 2,455 | \$ 3,363 | 17 | 74 | 2,483 | 3,901 | 29 | \$ 254 | 134,636 | 213,591 | 1,047 | 4,703 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 1,860 | 7,746 | 85 | 370 | 1,704 | 7,318 | 87 | 554 | 99,336 | 393,743 | 4,867 | 22,719 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 2,564 | 16,505 | 230 | 1,233 | 2,187 | 14,073 | 232 | 1,393 | 143,458 | 930,225 | 14,476 | 81,213 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 1,670 | 15,148 | 253 | 1,452 | 1,161 | 10,406 | 165 | 1,141 | 82,750 | 745,541 | 12,819 | 76,584 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 3,240 | 40,322 | 832 | 4,448 | 1,773 | 21,594 | 378 | 2,607 | 181,617 | 2,247,726 | 43,681 | 239,505 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 2,340 | 42,380 | 1,122 | 5,659 | 1,263 | 24,040 | 525 | 3,053 | 181,303 | 3,446,632 | 86,110 | 453,916 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 430 | 13,303 | 470 | 2,239 | 347 | 11,957 | 346 | 2,228 | 51,830 | 1,663,235 | 55,629 | 289,364 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 54 | 3,322 | 138 | 814 | 53 | 3,361 | 103 | 804 | 8,213 | 533,272 | 20,295 | 137,783 |
| \$100,000 and over | 8 | 1,488 | 38 | 572 | 24 | 3,911 | 126 | 1,414 | 2,096 | 361,908 | 12,454 | 143,000 |
| Total | 14,621 | \$143,577 | \$3,183 | \$16,861 | 10,995 | \$100,561 | \$1,991 | \$13,448 | 885,239 | \$10,535,873 | \$251,372 | \$1,448,787 |



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TABLE 23. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
NUMBER OF RETURNS AND COLORADO INCOME CLASSIFIED BY
SOURCE OF INCOME AND MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,
FISCAL YEAR 1975


Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 23. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
NUMBER OF RETURNS AND COLORADO INCOME CLASSIFIER BY SOURCE OF INCOME AND MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,

FISCAL YEAR 1975


Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 23. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
NUMBER OF RETURNS AND COLORADO INCOME CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME AND MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,

FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | Total | Wage <br> Income | Property Income ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | Business Income | Farm Income |  | Pension Income | Misc. Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Positive | Negative |  |  |
| Region 11--Plateau |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Returns | 31,314 | 27,292 | 17,246 | 6,154 | 436 | 1,633 | 1,087 | 3,275 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 87.2 | 55.1 | 19.7 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 10.5 |
| Colorado Income (\$000) | \$336,554 | \$262,376 | \$50,591 | \$37,295 | \$3,546 | \$22,500 | \$2,046 | \$3,200 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 78.0 | 15.0 | 11.1 | 1.1 | 6.7 | . 6 | 1.0 |
| Dollar average per return | \$10,748 | \$9,614 | \$2,933 | \$6,060 | \$8,133 | \$13,778 | \$1,882 | \$977 |
| Region 12--Northern Mountain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Returns | 19,222 | 17,334 | 8,620 | 4,202 | 90 | 518 | 462 | 2,362 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 90.2 | 44.8 | 21.9 | . 5 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 12.3 |
| Colorado Income (\$000) | \$190,884 | \$138,763 | \$32,099 | \$20,483 | \$519 | \$6,158 | \$939 | \$4,239 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 72.7 | 16.8 | 10.7 | . 3 | 3.2 | . 5 | 2.2 |
| Dollar average per return | \$9,930 | \$8,005 | \$3,724 | \$4,875 | \$5,767 | \$11,888 | \$2,032 | \$1,795 |
| Region 13--Upper Arkansas Valley |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Returns | 14,621 | 12,767 | 7,677 | 2,769 | 221 | 606 | 579 | 1,361 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 87.3 | 52.5 | 18.9 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 9.3 |
| Colorado Income ( $\$ 000$ ) | \$142,446 | \$119,310 | \$17,375 | \$10,334 | \$564 | \$6,906 | \$1,415 | \$354 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 83.8 | 12.2 | 7.3 | . 4 | 4.8 | 1.0 | . 2 |
| Dollar average per return | \$9,743 | \$9,345 | \$2,263 | \$3,732 | \$2,552 | \$11,396 | \$2,444 | \$260 |
| Region 14--Out of State ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Returns | 10,995 | 9,634 | 5,378 | 876 | 124 | 87 | 322 | 1,187 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 87.6 | 48.9 | 8.0 | 1.1 | . 8 | 2.9 | 10.8 |
| Colorado Income ( $\$ 000$ ) | \$101,929 | \$80,977 | \$12,594 | \$4,143 | \$1,432 | \$314 | \$1,782 | \$1,316 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 79.4 | 12.4 | 4.1 | 1.4 | . 3 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Dollar average per return | \$9,270 | \$8,405 | \$2,342 | \$4,729 | \$11,548 | \$3,609 | \$5,534 | \$1,109 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Returns | 885,239 | 793,749 | 490,055 | 145,963 | 18,419 | 18,514 | 39,644 | 106,091 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 89.7 | 55.3 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 12.0 |
| Colorado Income ( $\$ 000$ ) | \$10,361,706 | \$8,519,162 | \$1,088,488 | \$547,868 | \$164,136 | \$167,124 | \$114,132 | \$95,044 |
| Percent distribution | 100.0 | 82.2 | 10.5 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .$^{.9}$ |
| Dollar average per return | \$11,705 | \$10,733 | \$2,221 | \$3,753 | \$8,911 | \$9,027 | \$2,879 | \$896 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year and part-year residents only
Colorado income includes negative adjusted gross income. Except for farm income, dollar totals shown for each source of income category is net of negative income; i.e., reported positive income less reported losses
dincludes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income
Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state
*Less than 0.05 percent
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.
TABLE 24. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, á
NUMBER, ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL TAX SIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | All Returns |  | Adjusted Gross Income |  |  | Normal Tax |  |  | Federal $\operatorname{Tax}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent Distribution | Amount <br> (\$000) | Percent Distribution | Average per Return | Amount <br> (\$000) | Percent Distribution | Average per Return | Amount (\$000) | Percent Distribution | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { per } \\ & \text { Return } \end{aligned}$ |
| Denver | 199,817 | 22.6 | \$ 2,421,908 | 23.0 | \$12,121 | \$ 58,941 | 23.5 | \$284 | \$ 369,162 | 25.5 | \$1,848 |
| Jefferson | 103,992 | 11.8 | 1,490,576 | 14.2 | 14,334 | 36,870 | 14.7 | 355 | 206,566 | 14.3 | 1,986 |
| Arapahoe | 86,269 | 9.7 | 1,227,745 | 11.7 | 14,232 | 30,201 | 12.0 | 350 | 180,274 | 12.4 | 2,090 |
| Adams | 72,635 | 8.2 | 787,600 | 7.5 | 10,843 | 17,079 | 6.8 | 235 | 93,057 | 6.4 | 1,281 |
| Boulder | 52,815 | 6.0 | 672,608 | 6.4 | 12,735 | 16,172 | 6.4 | 306 | 91,869 | 6.3 | 1,739 |
| El Paso | 79,587 | 9.0 | 845,757 | 8.0 | 10,627 | 18,415 | 7.3 | 231 | 106,836 | 7.4 | 1,342 |
| Pueblo | 39,365 | 4.4 | 446,820 | 4.2 | 11,351 | 10,500 | 4.2 | 267 | 57,741 | 4.0 | 1,467 |
| Larimer | 38,895 | 4.4 | 430,145 | 4.1 | 11,059 | 9,725 | 3.9 | 250 | 54,669 | 3.8 | 1,406 |
| Weld | 34,163 | 3.9 | 373,472 | 3.5 | 10,932 | 9,137 | 3.6 | 267 | 49,079 | 3.4 | 1,437 |
| Rest of State | 166,706 | 18.8 | 1,738,683 | 16.5 | 10,430 | 42,343 | 16.8 | 254 | 226,087 | 15.6 | 1,356 |
| Out of State ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 10,995 | 1.2 | 100,561 | . 9 | 9,146 | 1,991 | . 8 | 181 | 13,448 | . 9 | 1,223 |
|  | 885,239 | 100.0 | \$10,535,873 | 100.0 | \$11,902 | \$251,372 | 100.0 | \$284 | \$1,448,787 | 100.0 | \$1,637 |

FFull-year and part-year returns only
bull-year and part-year residents residing out of state
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 25. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Denver |  |  |  | Jefferson |  |  |  | Arapahoe |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of | Adjusted Gross | Normal | Federal | Number of | Adjusted Gross | Normal | Federal | Number of | Adjus ted Gross | Norma 1 | Federal |
|  | Returns | Income | Tax | Tax | Returns | Income | Tax | Tax | Returns | Income | Tax | Tax |



Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

TABLE 25. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Adams |  |  |  | Boulder |  |  |  | E1 Paso |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ```Number of Returns``` | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ```Number of Returns``` | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 11,150 | \$ 15,624 | \$ 45 | \$ 156 | 8,550 | \$ 13,093 | \$ 70 | \$ 316 | 15,608 | \$ 25,323 | \$ 135 | \$ 671 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 7,370 | 29,963 | 429 | 1,734 | 4,295 | 16,502 | 190 | 949 | 9,257 | 36,271 | 471 | 2,341 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 9,906 | 62,766 | 955 | 5,109 | 7,687 | 49,867 | 827 | 4,760 | 12,806 | 83,991 | 1,243 | 6,717 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 7,930 | 70,890 | 1,182 | 6,918 | 3,147 | 28,313 | 523 | 3,225 | 7,706 | 68,800 | 973 | 6,057 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 17,298 | 216,700 | 4,201 | 22,702 | 11,283 | 140,115 | 2,663 | 15,062 | 15,898 | 197,355 | 3,528 | 20,137 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 16,475 | 307,258 | 7,403 | 40,284 | 13,542 | 265,645 | 6,567 | 35,029 | 14,132 | 264,305 | 6,356 | 34,403 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 2,309 | 69,248 | 2,255 | 11,576 | 3,897 | 121,257 | 3,934 | 20,663 | 3,536 | 112,995 | 3,649 | 19,149 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 175 | 11,343 | 474 | 3,145 | 305 | 19,939 | 758 | 4,880 | 465 | 29,923 | 1,125 | 7,237 |
| \$100,000 and over | 22 | 3,807 | 135 | 1,433 | 109 | 17,876 | 640 | 6,985 | 179 | 26,794 | 935 | 10,125 |
| Total | 72,635 | \$787,600 | \$17,079 | \$93,057 | 52,815 | \$672,608 | \$16,172 | \$91,869 | 79,587 | \$845,757 | \$18,415 | \$106,836 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.4 | 2.0 | . 3 | . 2 | 16.2 | 1.9 | . 4 | . 3 | 19.6 | 3.0 | . 7 | . 6 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 10.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 13.6 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 16.1 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 23.8 | 27.5 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 23.3 | 19.2 | 18.8 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 22.7 | 39.0 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 25.6 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 38.1 | 17.8 | 31.3 | 34.5 | 32.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 3.2 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 18.0 | 24.3 | 22.5 | 4.4 | 13.4 | 19.8 | 17.9 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 2 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | . 6 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 5.3 | . 6 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 |
| \$100,000 and over | * | $\ldots$ | . 8 | 1.5 | . 2 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 7.6 | . 2 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 9.5 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,401 | \$ 4 | \$ 14 |  | \$ 1,531 | \$ 8 | \$ 37 |  | \$ 1,622 | \$ 9 | \$ 43 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 4,066 | 58 | 235 |  | 3,842 | 44 | 221 |  | 3,918 | 51 | 253 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,336 | 96 | 516 |  | 6,487 | 108 | 619 |  | 6,559 | 97 | 525 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 8,939 | 149 | 872 |  | 8,997 | 166 | 1,025 |  | 8,928 | 126 | 786 |
| \$10,000 to $\$ 15,000$ |  | 12,527 | 243 | 1,312 |  | 12,418 | 236 | 1,335 |  | 12,414 | 222 | 1,267 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,650 | 449 | 2,445 |  | 19,616 | 485 | 2,587 |  | 18,703 | 450 | 2,434 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 29,990 | 977 | 5,013 |  | 31,115 | 1,009 | 5,302 |  | 31,956 | 1,032 | 5,415 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 64,817 | 2,709 | 17,971 |  | 65,374 | 2,485 | 16,000 |  | 64,351 | 2,419 | 15,563 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 173,045 | 6,136 | 65,136 |  | 164,000 | 5,872 | 64,083 |  | 149,687 | 5,223 | 56,564 |
| Total |  | \$ 10,843 | \$ 235 | \$ 1,281 |  | \$ 12,735 | \$ 306 | \$ 1,739 |  | \$ 10,627 | \$ 231 | \$ 1,342 |

Note: See footnotes at end of table.
Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.
TABLE 25. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{a}$

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Pueblo |  |  |  | Larimer |  |  |  | Weld |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \end{gathered}$ | $\qquad$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federa1 } \\ \quad \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Returns } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjus ted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Normal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 5,905 | \$ 8,860 | \$ 48 | \$ 284 | 7,464 | \$ 12,650 | \$ 57 | \$ 344 | 6,110 | \$ 9,262 | \$ 29 | \$ 104 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 5,150 | 20,464 | 268 | 1,274 | 4,970 | 20,663 | 286 | 1,249 | 4,077 | 16,723 | 220 | - 926 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 5,401 | 35,625 | 607 | 3,226 | 5,521 | 35,277 | 471 | 2,676 | 6,103 | 39,881 | 610 | 3,522 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 3,316 | 29,847 | 493 | 2,856 | 3,469 | 31,079 | 550 | 3,159 | 2,361 | 21,066 | 358 | 2,027 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 8,722 | 109,447 | 2,223 | 11,687 | 7,882 | 97,753 | 1,730 | 9,526 | 6,864 | 86,232 | 1,783 | 9,347 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 8,814 | 165,948 | 4,101 | 21,667 | 7,092 | 133,746 | 3,145 | 16,287 | 6,784 | 125,723 | 3,400 | 16,978 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,799 | 55,814 | 1,942 | 10,232 | 2,055 | 65,349 | 2,243 | 11,611 | 1,571 | 50,097 | 1,781 | 8,233 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 222 | 15,297 | 604 | 4,360 | 385 | 23,787 | 905 | 6,017 | 250 | 15,648 | 645 | 3,917 |
| \$100,000 and over | 36 | 5,519 | 215 | 2,155 | 56 | 9,842 | 338 | 3,799 | 43 | 8,840 | 311 | 4,026 |
| Total | 39,365 | \$446,820 | \$10,500 | \$57,741 | 38,895 | \$430,145 | \$9,725 | \$54,669 | 34,163 | \$373,472 | \$9,137 | \$49,079 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.0 | 2.0 | . 5 | . 5 | 19.2 | 2.9 | . 6 | . 6 | 17.9 | 2.5 | . 3 | . 2 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 13.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 12.8 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 14.2 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 17.9 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 17.8 | 17.4 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 19.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 22.4 | 37.1 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 18.2 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 29.8 | 19.9 | 33.7 | 37.2 | 34.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 4.6 | 12.5 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 5.3 | 15.2 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 4.6 | 13.4 | 19.5 | 16.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 6 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 11.0 | . 7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.7 | . 1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 6.9 | . 1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 8.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  |  |  |  | C. Ave | llar amo | $t$ per ret |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,500 | \$ 8 | \$ 48 |  | \$ 1,695 | \$ 8 |  |  | \$ 1,516 | \$ 5 | \$ 17 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,974 | 52 | 247 |  | 4,158 | 58 | 251 |  | 4,102 | 54 | 227 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,596 | 112 | 597 |  | 6,390 | 85 | 485 |  | 6,535 | 100 | 577 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,001 | 149 | 861 |  | 8,959 | 159 | 911 |  | 8,922 | 152 | 859 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,548 | 255 | 1,340 |  | 12,402 | 219 | 1,209 |  | 12,563 | 260 | 1,362 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,828 | 465 | 2,458 |  | 18,859 | 443 | 2,297 |  | 18,532 | 501 | 2,503 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 31,025 | 1,079 | 5,688 |  | 31,800 | 1,091 | 5,650 |  | 31,889 | 1,134 | 5,241 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 68,905 | 2,721 | 19,640 |  | 61,784 | 2,351 | 15,629 |  | 62,592 | 2,580 | 15,668 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 153,306 | 5,972 | 59,861 |  | 175,750 | 6,036 | 67,839 |  | 205,581 | 7,233 | 93,628 |
| Total |  | \$ 11,351 | \$ 267 | \$ 1,467 |  | \$ 11,059 | \$ 250 | \$ 1,406 |  | \$ 10,932 | \$ 267 | \$ 1,437 |

[^10]TABLE 25. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR

[^11]TABLE 25. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Adjusted Gross <br> Income Classes | Pueblo |  |  |  | Larimer |  |  |  | Weld |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of Returns | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Normal Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Number of Returns | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Normal } \\ & \text { Tax } \end{aligned}$ | Federa 1 Tax | Number of Returns | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Adjusted } \\ \text { Gross } \\ \text { Income } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Normal } \\ \text { Tax } \end{gathered}$ | Federal Tax |
| A. Total dollar amounts in thousands: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 5,905 | \$ 8,860 | \$ 48 | \$ 284 | 7,464 | \$ 12,650 | \$ 57 | \$ 344 | 6,110 | \$ 9,262 | \$ 29 | \$ 104 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 5,150 | 20,464 | 268 | 1,274 | 4,970 | 20,663 | 286 | 1,249 | 4,077 | 16,723 | 220 | 926 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 5,401 | 35,625 | 607 | 3,226 | 5,521 | 35,277 | 471 | 2,676 | 6,103 | 39,881 | 610 | 3,522 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 3,316 | 29,847 | 493 | 2,856 | 3,469 | 31,079 | 550 | 3,159 | 2,361 | 21,066 | 358 | 2,027 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 8,722 | 109,447 | 2,223 | 11,687 | 7,882 | 97,753 | 1,730 | 9,526 | 6,864 | 86,232 | 1,783 | 9,347 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 8,814 | 165,948 | 4,101 | 21,667 | 7,092 | 133,746 | 3,145 | 16,287 | 6,784 | 125,723 | 3,400 | 16,978 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,799 | 55,814 | 1,942 | 10,232 | 2,055 | 65,349 | 2,243 | 11,611 | 1,571 | 50,097 | 1,781 | 8,233 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 222 | 15,297 | 604 | 4,360 | 385 | 23,787 | 905 | 6,017 | 250 | 15,648 | 645 | 3,917 |
| \$100,000 and over | 36 | 5,519 | 215 | 2,155 | 56 | 9,842 | 338 | 3,799 | 43 | 8,840 | 311 | 4,026 |
| Total | 39,365 | \$446,820 | \$10,500 | \$57,741 | 38,895 | \$430,145 | \$9,725 | \$54,669 | 34,163 | \$373,472 | \$9,137 | \$49,079 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 15.0 | 2.0 | . 5 | . 5 | 19.2 | 2.9 | . 6 | . 6 | 17.9 | 2.5 | . 3 | . 2 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 13.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 12.8 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 11.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 13.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 14.2 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 17.9 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| \$8,000 to $\$ 10,000$ | 8.4 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 17.8 | 17.4 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 19.5 | 19.0 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 22.4 | 37.1 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 18.2 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 29.8 | 19.9 | 33.7 | 37.2 | 34.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 4.6 | 12.5 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 5.3 | 15.2 | 23.1 | 21.2 | 4.6 | 13.4 | 19.5 | 16.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | . 6 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 11.0 | . 7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.7 | . 1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 6.9 | . 1 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 8.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,500 | \$ 8 | \$ 48 |  | \$ 1,695 | \$ 8 | \$ 46 |  | \$ 1,516 | \$ 5 | \$ 17 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 3,974 | 52 | 247 |  | 4,158 | 58 | 251 |  | 4,102 | 54 | 227 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,596 | 112 | 597 |  | 6,390 | 85 | 485 |  | 6,535 | 100 | 577 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,001 | 149 | 861 |  | 8,959 | 159 | 911 |  | 8,922 | 152 | 859 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,548 | 255 | 1,340 |  | 12,402 | 219 | 1,209 |  | 12,563 | 260 | 1,362 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,828 | 465 | 2,458 |  | 18,859 | 443 | 2,297 |  | 18,532 | 501 | 2,503 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 31,025 | 1,079 | 5,688 |  | 31,800 | 1,091 | 5,650 |  | 31,889 | 1,134 | 5,241 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 68,905 | 2,721 | 19,640 |  | 61,784 | 2,351 | 15,629 |  | 62,592 | 2,580 | 15,668 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 153,306 | 5,972 | 59,861 |  | 175,750 | 6,036 | 67,839 |  | 205,581 | 7,233 | 93,628 |
| Total |  | \$ 11,351 | \$ 267 | \$ 1,467 |  | \$ 11,059 | \$ 250 | \$ 1,406 |  | \$ 10,932 | \$ 267 | \$ 1,437 |

[^12]TABLE 25. (COACLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES,
FISCAL YEAR 1975

|  | Rest of State |  |  |  | Out of State ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  | Total |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal Tax | Federal Tax | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal <br> Tax | Federal Tax | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income | Normal <br> Tax | $\begin{gathered} \text { Federal } \\ \hline \text { Tax } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |


| under \$3,000 | 30,954 | \$ 43,358 | \$ 182 | \$ 786 | 2,483 | \$ 3,901 | \$ 29 | \$ 254 | 134,636 | \$ 213,591 | \$ 1,041 | \$ 4,703 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 23,194 | 93,826 | 1,100 | 4,902 | 1,704 | 7,318 | 87 | 554 | 99,336 | 393,743 | 4,867 | 22,719 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 29,838 | 191,084 | 2,645 | 14,184 | 2,187 | 14,073 | 232 | 1,393 | 143,458 | 930,225 | 14,476 | 81,213 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 16,746 | 150,810 | 2,540 | 14,455 | 1,161 | 10,406 | 165 | 1,141 | 82,750 | 745,541 | 12,819 | 76,584 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 32,616 | 400,785 | 8,057 | 42,136 | 1,773 | 21,594 | 378 | 2,607 | 181,617 | 2,247,726 | 43,681 | 239,505 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 23,687 | 444,239 | 11,861 | 58,427 | 1,263 | 24,040 | 525 | 3,052 | 181,303 | 3,446,632 | 86,110 | 453,916 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 7,619 | 247,748 | 9,235 | 43,502 | 347 | 11,957 | 346 | 2,228 | 51,830 | 1,663,235 | 55,629 | 289,364 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 1,660 | 104,884 | 4,418 | 25,438 | 53 | 3,361 | 103 | 804 | 8,213 | 533,272 | 20,295 | 137,783 |
| \$100,000 and over | 392 | 61,948 | 2,303 | 22,257 | 24 | 3,911 | 126 | 1,414 | 2,096 | 361,908 | 12,454 | 143,000 |
| Total | 166,706 | \$1,738,683 | \$42,343 | \$226,087 | 10,995 | \$100,561 | \$1,991 | \$13,448 | 885,239 | \$10,535,873 | \$251,372 | \$1,448,787 |
| B. Percentage distribution: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 | 18.6 | 2.5 | . 4 | . 3 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 2.0 | . 4 | . 3 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 13.9 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 15.5 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 11.2 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 17.9 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 19.9 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 19.6 | 23.1 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 16.1 | 21.5 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 20.5 | 21.3 | 17.4 | 16.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 14.2 | 25.6 | 28.0 | 25.8 | 11.5 | 23.9 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 20.5 | 32.7 | 34.3 | 31.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 4.6 | 14.2 | 21.8 | 19.2 | 3.2 | 11.9 | 17.4 | 16.6 | 5.9 | 15.8 | 22.1 | 20.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 11.3 | . 5 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | . 9 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| \$100,000 and over | . 2 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 9.8 | . 2 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 10.5 | . 2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 9.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| C. Average dollar amount per return: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| under \$3,000 |  | \$ 1,401 | \$ 38 | \$ 25 |  | \$ 1,§71 | \$ 12 | \$ 102 |  | \$ 1,586 | \$ 8 | \$ 35 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 |  | 4,045 | 47 | 211 |  | 4,295 | 51 | 325 |  | 3,964 | 49 | 229 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 |  | 6,404 | 89 | 475 |  | 6,435 | 106 | 637 |  | 6,484 | 101 | 566 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 |  | 9,006 | 152 | 863 |  | 8,963 | 142 | 983 |  | 9,010 | 155 | 925 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 |  | 12,288 | 247 | 1,292 |  | 12,179 | 213 | 1,470 |  | 12,376 | 241 | 1,319 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 |  | 18,755 | 501 | 2,467 |  | 19,034 | 416 | 2,416 |  | 19,010 | 475 | 2,504 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 |  | 32,517 | 1,212 | 5,710 |  | 34,458 | 997 | 6,421 |  | 32,090 | 1,073 | 5,583 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 |  | 63,183 | 2,661 | 15,324 |  | 63,415 | 1,943 | 15,170 |  | 64,930 | 2,471 | 16,776 |
| \$100,000 and over |  | 158,031 | 5,875 | 56,778 |  | 162,958 | 5,250 | 58,917 |  | 172,666 | 5,942 | 68,225 |
| Total |  | \$ 10,430 | \$ 254 | \$ 1,356 |  | \$ 9,146 | \$ 181 | \$ 1,223 |  | \$ 11,902 | \$ 284 | \$ 1,637 |

${ }_{\mathrm{b}}^{\mathrm{b}}$ Full-year and part-year residents only
Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state
Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.
D.0.T.Code ${ }^{\text {a }}$

1. Managerial and Self-Employed
Self-employed proprietors engaged in businessManagers and officials--includes officers of companies andother key managerial positions in such areas as production,sales, budgeting, personnel, public relations and advertising. 0-1
2. Professional
Includes such professional occupations as:
Physicians Teachers Dieticians Dentists Librarians Commercial artists Lawyers Architects Designers Engineers Scientists Accountants Professors Registered Nurses Airplane pilots
Also salaried managerial occupations not included in 1 above. ..... 0-1
3. Sub-Professional and ClericalIncludes such sub-professionals as draftsmen and kindred oc-cupations and technicians supporting professional personnelin the fields of engineering, science, medicine and health.0-1
Clerical category includes secretaries, stenographers, typists and office machine operators, office clerks and related occu- pations, production and stock clerks, and other clerical and kindred occupations not classified in the above clerical occu- pations. ..... 201-249
4. Sales and Merchandising Occupations
Selling occupations include all occupations engaged in selling commodities, investments, real estate and services. ..... 250-294
Merchandising occupations include occupations related to sel- ling and merchandising but not involving actual participation in sales transactions, such as shoppers, demonstrators, models, displaymen and window trimmers. ..... 295-299
5. Service Occupations
Include the following types:
Food and lodging occupations310-329
Amusement, recreation, arts and kindred occupations ..... 960-979
Personal service occupations ..... 330-339
Apparel and furnishings services ..... 361-369
Protective services ..... 371-379
6. Service Occupations (continued)
Maintenance and Custodial Services ..... 381-389
406-407
800-899950-951
Miscellaneous Service Occupations ..... 340-359
7. Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives
Include such occupations as:
Motor vehicle mechanics620
Electrical and electronic equipment repairmen ..... 720-729
Other repairmen and mechanics ..... 621-639710-719
750-799
Fabrication and assembly of manufactured products ..... 700-709
Processing occupations ..... 500-599
Painting, decorating and related occupations ..... 740-749
Printing occupations ..... 650-659Tool and die makers601
Other metal machining occupations ..... 600
All other machine trade occupations ..... 640-649 ..... 660-699602-619
Mineral and oil extraction and logging occupations ..... 930-949
Construction and structural workers ..... 800-899
Transportation, motor truck, etc. ..... 900-990
8. Self-Employed Farmers ..... *
9. Military Personnel ..... *
10. Retired ..... *
11. All Other
Occupations not elsewhere classified, homemakers, housewives, students, unemployed and not reported.
*Not included in non-agricultural civilian labor force.
${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ U.S. Department of Labor, Dictionary of Occupational Titles, 1965.

## APPENDIX B

DESCRIPTION AND LIMITATIONS OF STATISTICAL SAMPLE

An important element of the Colorado Statistics of Income Report was the sampling of the 1974 state individual income tax returns filed in 1975. This appendix describes the sampling program and indicates the statistical reliability of the sample. Income tax data as extensive as that required for the CSI analysis could be obtained only on a sample basis if the data were to be reasonably current and the study completed within the prescribed time limits. The sample was designed to achieve a high degree of sampling reliability at minimum cost.

## The Sample

To meet the data needs of the CSI study, a replicated stratified random sample was constructed consisting of 10 income strata and 14 geographic regions. On the basis of data supplied from income tax returns filed in fiscal year 1974, it was estimated that the required sample size would be approximately 15,000 returns. In effect, the selection procedure required 14 regional minisamples, each stratified on the basis of income. This technique involved 140 cells, each with an individual expansion factor. The purpose of the 140 cell sample was to provide accurate and reliable data on the basis of the 13 state planning regions plus out-of-state returns.

A major consideration in designing the sample was the need for income and tax data on a "household" rather than a "return" basis. No published data since CTPS (1972) are available on a household basis. Reports by the Revenue Department are on a return basis because the Colorado income tax does not have a "split income" provision for married taxpayers such as provided under the Federal income tax. As a result, more than 34 percent of the state income tax returns filed in 1975 were "married-separate" returns, that is, the husband and wife each filed a separate return on the respective shares of their combined income. For purposes of this study, the "married-separate" returns of a husband and wife were merged and treated as a single return in order to place the income and taxes of resident households on a comparable basis. As a result of the merging of the "married-separate" returns, the original sample was reduced from 17,705 on a return basis to 14,351 on a household basis.

Table B-1 presents the sample size and number of returns on a "merged" basis and also shows the statistical reliability of adjusted gross income and normal tax by income class. For example, the sampling error at one standard deviation on adjusted gross income for the $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ income stratum was $32 / 100$ of one percent. This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the sample value for total adjusted gross income for this stratum, which was $\$ 2,256$ million, will not differ from the true value for this item obtained from a complete census of all returns by more than $64 / 100$ of one percent in either direction. Table B-2 presents the sample size, number of merged returns, and statistical reliability of adjusted gross income and normal tax by the 13 major planning regions plus out-of-state returns.

## Overall Sampling Reliability

Another indication of the overall reliability of the sample estimates is provided by comparing the adjusted gross income and normal tax liability derived from the sample with published Department of Revenue data. For example, the CSI estimate on the sample basis for the total adjusted gross income came within 14/100 of one percent of the amount reported for the Department of Revenue, and the CSI estimate of the total normal tax liability came within $64 / 100$ of one percent of the Department of Revenue figure. Moreover, it should be noted that the slight amounts by which the sample estimates differ from the Department of Revenue universe figures reflects the fact that the controlled processing and editing of the sample data eliminated computational and tabulating errors. Revenue Department personnel transcribed the data from'individual income tax returns to worksheets (a copy of the transcription worksheet is attached) and a series of 67 preprogrammed computer data checks were performed on each return before being accepted by the computer. It is believed that the quality of the survey data would not have been improved if based on a complete census of returns.

TABLE B-1. STATISTICAL RELIABILITY OF THE COLORADO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX SAMPLE BY ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME CLASSES

| Adjusted Gross Income Classes | $\frac{\text { Number in Sample }}{\text { Returns Merged }}$ |  | Estimated Number and Dollar Amounts on Merged Basis |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross Income |  | Normal Tax Liability |  |
|  |  |  | Dollar Amount (\$000) | Sampling Error (Percent) | Dollar Amount (\$000) | Sampling Error (Percent) |
| under $\$ 3,000$ | 2,000 | 1,330 |  | 246,038 | \$ 353,905 | 2.29 | \$ 1,792 | 6.97 |
| \$3,000 to \$5,000 | 1,387 | 853 | 108,556 | 426,793 | . 53 | 5,445 | . 49 |
| \$5,000 to \$8,000 | 2,419 | 1,736 | 144,793 | 938,271 | . 45 | 14,660 | . 63 |
| \$8,000 to \$10,000 | 1,696 | 1,333 | 83,147 | 749,001 | . 19 | 12,907 | 1.23 |
| \$10,000 to \$15,000 | 3,409 | 2,912 | 182,295 | 2,255,798 | . 32 | 43,900 | . 42 |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 3,042 | 2,722 | 181,655 | 3,453,774 | . 16 | 86,367 | . 24 |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000 | 1,423 | 1,238 | 52,129 | 1,673,498 | . 54 | 56,075 | 1.69 |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000 | 675 | 599 | 8,291 | 538,788 | 1.30 | 20,521 | 2.27 |
| \$100,000 and over | 1,654 | 1,628 | 2,133 | 368,557 | . 73 | 12,746 | . 69 |
| Total | 17,705 | 14,351 | 1,009,037 | \$10,758,385 | . 35 | \$254,413 | . 34 |

table b-2. statistical reliability of the colorado individual income tax sample by MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS

| Major Planning Regions | Number in Sample Returns Merged |  | Estimated Number and Dollar Amounts on Merged Bas is |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Number of Returns | Adjusted Gross <br> Dollome  <br> Dollar Sampling <br> Amount Error <br> ( $\$ 000$ ) (Percent) |  | Normal Tax Liability  <br> Dollar Sampling <br> Amount Error <br> $(\$ 000)$ (Percent) |  |
| 1--South Platte Valley | 706 | 563 | 23,294 | \$ 261,702 | 4.13 | \$ 7,270 | 4.97 |
| 2--Northern Front Range | 1,199 | 942 | 80,333 | 814,046 | 1.29 | 18,941 | 2.65 |
| 3--Denver Metropolitan | 6,591 | 5,170 | 591,124 | 6,807,857 | . 23 | 162,774 | . 15 |
| 4--Pikes Peak | 1,158 | 926 | 91,658 | 888,293 | 2.38 | 19,084 | 3.39 |
| \% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 5--High Plains | 660 | 541 | 7,537 | 78,917 | 2.25 | 2,131 | 3.18 |
| 6--Lower Arkansas Valley | 639 | 534 | 18,652 | 167,439 | 1.94 | 4,035 | 5.86 |
| 7--Spanish Peaks | 1,127 | 923 | 48,606 | 497,867 | . 74 | 11,538 | 1.80 |
| 8--San Luis Valley | 736 | 604 | 11,598 | 105,691 | 2.53 | 2,592 | 4.92 |
| 9--San Juan Basin | 729 | 608 | 15,943 | 127,258 | . 96 | 2,722 | 3.82 |
| 10--Black Canyon | 721 | 604 | 17,559 | 146,111 | 1.42 | 3,273 | . 96 |
| 11--Plateau | 1,224 | 976 | 35,384 | 345,427 | 2.11 | 8,042 | 2.19 |
| 12--Northern Mountain | 700 | 590 | 20,912 | 195,827 | 2.60 | 4,678 | 3.40 |
| 13--Upper Arkansas Valley | 702 | 601 | 16,426 | 145,951 | 1.81 | 3,192 | . 38 |
| 14--Out of State | 813 | 769 | 30,011 | 175,999 | 4.42 | 4,141 | 6.55 |
| Total | 17,705 | 14,351 | 1,009,037 | \$10,758,385 | . 35 | \$254,413 | . 34 |

## INCOME TAX STUDY - TRANSCRIPTION WORKSHEET - 1974 RETURNS



Sequence Number
Income Stratum
Region
County
Validation Number
A. Basic iniormation

B. Hemized Oeductions
3. Real Estate Tax (Line 70) 3. Gas Tax (Line 71)

5 General Sales Tax (Line 72)
5. Personal Property Tax (Line $\overline{73}$ )
6. Iteresi Expense. (Line 74)
7. Contribütions (Line 75)
8. Casualty Oosses (luine 76)

10 Total llemized (Line 80)
11 Monetegror M/S. Aml, Allocated

2 Amount Allosiated to Taxpayr:s
3. Anmonint Allocated to Spouse
(Line 85)
D. Tax Computation tor ITEMIZED Returns

TAGI (Line 86)
2. Attorntoditeinired Deductions
3. LLine 87
4. Value or Exemplons [Line 90
5. Net Taxable incompltime-92)

6. Normal Tax Liability (Line 9)
E. Tax Computation for STANDARD Returns

1. AGI (Line 86)

2 Slandard Oeduction Lline By) -
3 FederalTax Deduction (Line By)
4. Value ot Exempions (Line go)
5) NeT Taxabletncome(Line92)
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[^0]:    4/ Includes net normal tax and surtax of $\$ 5.8$ million; excludes non-resident tax of $\$ 2.2$ million and oil and gas gross production tax of $\$ 313,000$.

[^1]:    7/ The classification by adjusted gross income strata are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 1-5.

[^2]:    14/The distribution of resident tax returns by source of income, classified by adjusted gross income strata, are provided in the detailed Statistics of Income, Tables 15 and 16.

[^3]:    ${ }^{\text {a Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns }}$
    *Less than 0.05 percent

[^4]:    ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Full-year, part-year and non-resident returns
    Total exemptions and deductions exceeded by $\$ 165.4$ milion the total adjusted gross income of $\$ 199.4$ million reported on non-taxable returns
    ${ }^{c}$ Includes taxable and non-taxable returns
    *Less than 0.05 percent

[^5]:    ${ }^{a}$ Includes full-year, part-year and non-resident returns
    Note: Totals may not equal sum of the itens due to rounding.

[^6]:    Full -year and part-year resident returns only
    Includes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income
    *Less than 0.05 percent

[^7]:    ${ }^{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{Full}$-year and part-year residents only
    Colorado income is less than adjusted gross income by amount of negative income treated as zero for adjusted gross income purposes
    Includes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income ${ }^{\text {C }}$ Includes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income
    Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

[^8]:    ${ }_{b}$ Full-year and part-year resident returns only
    ${ }^{\text {As }}$ reported by taxpayers on income tax return. In the case of merged married-separate returns, the spouse with the largest adjusted gross income was designated as head of household
    Includes miscellaneous occupations and returns not reporting occupation
    *Less than 0.05 percent

[^9]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Full-year and part-year residents only ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ See Figure 1 for counties in each region

    CFull-year and part-year residents residing out of state
    Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

[^10]:    Note: See footnotes at end of table.
    

[^11]:    ${ }_{b}$ Full-year and part-year residents only Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state

    Note: Totals may not equal sum of the items due to rounding.

[^12]:    Note: See footnotes at end of table. item due to rounding.

