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MAJOR FINDINGS

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. $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 million for fiscal year 1972. 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 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. $\frac{3}{2}$

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.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ The inflation for the period from January 1972 to January 1975 as measured by the BLS Consumer Price Index was 26.7 percent.

 $[\]frac{3}{1}$ U.S. Department of Commerce, <u>Survey of Current Business</u>, August 1974 and 1975.

The state individual income tax liability of resident taxpayers for fiscal year 1975 totaled \$256.6 million $\frac{4}{}$ --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^a
FISCAL YEARS 1966-1975

Fiscal Years	Adjusted Gross Income	Colorado Personal Income	State Income Tax ^b	Federal Income Tax
	A. Amounts i	n millions	of dollars:	
1966 1969 1972 1975	\$ 3,978 5,318 7,453 10,683	\$ 5,286 6,869 9,573 13,765	\$ 64.4 95.4 155.3 256.6	\$ 442.4 707.2 944.0 1,450.0
	B. Annua	1 rates of	growth:	
1966-1969 1969-1972 1972-1975	10.2 11.9 12.8	9.1 11.7 12.9	14.0 17.6 18.2	16.9 10.1 15.4

aExcludes non-residents

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 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

Includes net normal tax and surtax, excludes oil and gas tax

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.

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 tax-payers 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. 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 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 one-half 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

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 (full-year and part-year) with \$10,536 million of adjusted gross income and \$251.4 million of normal tax liability for fiscal year 1975.7/

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

	Househo	ol de	Adjus Gross I		Norma Tax Lial	
	Number of Returns	Per- cent Dist.	Amount in Millions	Per- cent Dist.	Amount in Millions	Per- cent Dist.
Total Returns	903,965	100.0	\$10,611	100.0	\$253.5	100.0
Tax Status Taxable Nontaxable	804,121 99,844	88.9 11.1	10,412 199	98.1 1.9	253.5 	100.0
Type of Return Table/standard Itemized	458,433 445,532	50.7 49.3	3,100 7,511	29.2 70.8	70.2 183.3	27.7 72.3
Filing Status Single Joint Married-separate	345,399 350,230 208,336	38.2 38.7 23.1	2,192 4,504 3,915	20.7 42.4 36.9	49.3 108.5 95.7	19.5 42.8 37.7
Residency Full-year Part-year Non-resident	811,945 73,294 18,726	89.8 8.1 2.1	10,046 490 75	94.7 4.6 .7	244.3 7.0 2.2	96.4 2.8 .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.

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

TABLE C. PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT TAX RETURNS BY MAJOR INCOME CLASSES, FISCAL YEARS 1972 AND 1975

Adjusted Gross		nber eturns	Adjı Gross	usted Income	Norr Tax Lia	mal ability
<u>Income Classes</u>	1972	1975	1972	<u> 1975</u>	1972	<u> 1975</u>
under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 and over	30.3 30.2 22.1 13.5 3.9	26.4 25.6 20.5 20.5 7.0	8.0 22.7 27.2 25.1 17.0	5.8 15.9 21.3 32.7 24.3	3.4 15.6 23.4 29.1 28.5	2.3 10.9 17.4 34.3 35.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 non-taxable 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. Broad 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

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. 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 <u>adjusted broad income</u> which amounted to \$12,216 million or 15.9 percent more than the corresponding adjusted gross income. $\frac{10}{}$ 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 of <u>Returns</u>	Adjusted Gross Income	Adjusted Broad Income	Normal Tax Liability	Federal Income Tax	
	A. Dolla	r amount i	n millions	:		
under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 and over	233,972 226,208 181,617 181,303 62,139 885,239	\$ 607 1,676 2,248 3,447 2,558 \$10,536	\$ 1,207 2,062 2,453 3,660 2,834 \$12,216	\$ 5.9 27.3 43.7 86.1 88.4 \$251.4	\$ 27.4 157.8 239.5 453.9 570.2 \$1,448.8	
	B. Percentage distribution:					
under \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 and over	26.4 25.6 20.5 20.5 7.0	5.8 15.9 21.3 32.7 24.3	9.9 16.9 20.1 29.9 23.2	2.3 10.9 17.4 34.3 35.1	1.9 10.9 16.5 31.3 39.4	
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 percent 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 the highest stratum with incomes of "\$25,000 or more" made up only seven percent

^{9/}U.S. Department of Commerce, <u>Survey of Current Business</u>, August 1974 and 1975.

10/For fiscal year 1972, the estimated adjusted <u>broad</u> 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

	Tax Liability as Percent of Income:			
	Adj	usted	Adju	ısted
	Gross	Income	Broad	Income
Adjusted Gross	State	Federal	State	Federa1
Income Classes	<u>Tax</u>	Tax	<u>Tax</u>	Tax
under \$5,000	.97	4.52	.49	2.27
\$5,000 to \$10,000	1.63	9.42	1.32	7.65
\$10,000 to \$15,000	1.94	10.66	1.78	9.76
\$15,000 to \$25,000	2.50	13.17	2.35	12.40
\$25,000 and over	3.45	22.29	3.12	20.17
Total	2.39	13.75	2.06	11.85

It is evident that even on the adjusted <u>gross</u> income basis the relative tax burdens rise significantly with taxpayer ability-to-pay under both the state and federal tax structures. On the adjusted <u>broad</u> 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

	Househo	olds	Average per	Household
Size of Household	Number of Returns	Per- cent Dist.	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax Liability
One person Two person Three person Four person Five or more	289,681 225,502 124,589 128,058 117,409	32.7 25.5 14.1 14.5 13.2	\$ 6,008 13,202 13,828 16,370 17,290	\$139 342 335 385 367
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. $\frac{12}{}$

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.

 $[\]frac{12}{1}$ 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. $\frac{13}{}$ 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

	Households with Specified Sources of Income:			
Type of Income	Number of Returns	Percent of Households Reporting	Adjusted Gros Amount (millions)	s Income Percent Dist.
Wages and Salaries	793,747	89.7	\$ 8,519	82.2
Net Property Income Positive Negative	490,055 452,515 37,540	55.3 51.1 4.2	1,089 \$1,132 -43	$\frac{10.5}{10.9}$
Business Income Positive Negative	145,963 100,874 45,089	16.2 11.1 5.1	548 \$ 869 -321	$\frac{5.3}{8.4}$
Farm Income Positive Negative	36,933 18,419 18,514	4.2 2.1 2.1	-3 \$ 164 -167	* 1.6 -1.6
Other Sources	145,735	<u> 16.5</u>	209	2.0
Total *Less than 0.05 percen	885,239	100.0	\$10,362	100.0

Wage and salary income was the most important single source of income for Colorado residents. It amounted to more than \$8,519 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 one-half 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 one-third showed net business losses totaling \$321 million. The other two-thirds showed positive net business income of \$869 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 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. $\frac{14}{}$

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

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.

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

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

^aType 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

	Tax Liability as Percent of Adjusted Gross Income				s Income
Adjusted Gross	Primary Wage and	Primary Property	Primary Business	Primary Farm	All Other
<u>Income Classes</u>	Salary	Income	Income	Income	Sources
under \$5,000	1.08	.45	.45	. 46	.63
\$5,000 to \$10,000	1.70	1.32 1.78	1.00	1.74 2.44	1.24
\$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000	1.95 2.47	2.65	1.83 2.67	3.35	1.80 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 Occupational 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. $\frac{15}{}$ On this basis, it appears that more than one-fifth of the households were headed by

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 <u>Dictionary of Occupational Titles</u>, 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

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

^aIncludes housewives, students, unemployed and unreported

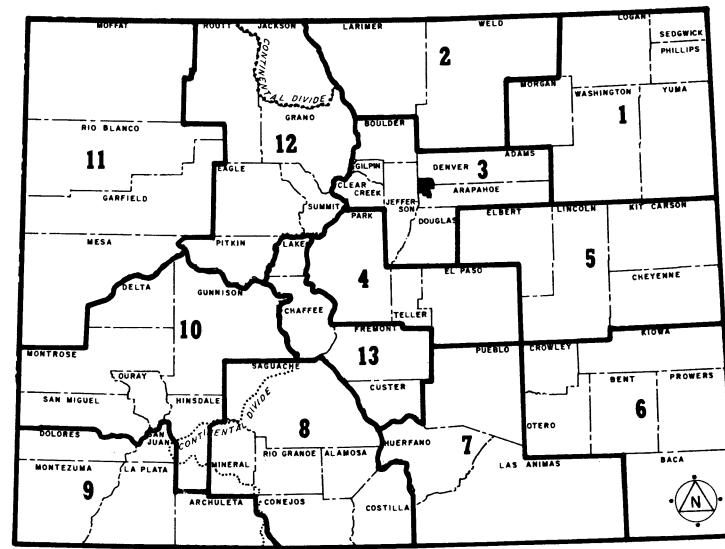
The managerial and self-employed category had an average adjusted gross income in excess of \$20,000 and ranked first in both average income and tax liability. Heads of households engaged in professional activities--such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers and educators--ranked next with an average 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 major regions as shown in Figure 1. They consist of the following contiguous counties:

Region Number	Name of Region	Counties
7	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



PLANNING REGIONS

- 1 South Platte Valley
- 2 Northern Front Range
- 3 Denver Metropolitan
- 4 Pikes Peak
- 5 High Plains
- 6 Lower Arkansas Valley
- 7 Spanish Peaks
- 8 San Luis Valley
- 9 San Juan Basin
- 10 Black Canyon
- II Plateau
- 12 Northern Mountain
- 13 Upper Arkansas Valley

TABLE K. DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENT TAX RETURNS BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS OF STATE, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Planning Regions	House Number of Returns	nolds Percent Distri- bution	Percent of in Region Under \$5,000	Households with AGI \$25,000 and Over	Average per Adjusted Gross Income	r Household Normal Tax Liability	State Tax as Percent of AG
Region 1South Platte Valley	21,534	2.4	26.8	8.8	\$12,030	\$337	2.80
Region 2Northern Front Range	73,058	8.2	31.0	6.0	11,000	258	2.35
Region 3Denver Metropolitan	522,487	59.0	22.7	8.1	12,843	310	2.42
Region 4Pikes Peak	82,733	9.4	31.0	5.3	10,603	230	2.17
Region 5High Plains	7,018	.8	32.8	8.5	11,128	3 03	2.72
Region 6Lower Arkansas Valley	16,832	1.9	34.0	5.3	9,810	239	2.44
Region 7Spanish Peaks	44,690	5.1	29.1	5.2	11,016	258	2.34
Region 8San Luis Valley	10,678	1.2	38.3	4.7	9,763	242	2.47
Region 9San Juan Basin	14,238	1.6	40.2	3.8	8,778	190	2.17
Region 10Black Canyon	15,819	1.8	36.0	3.9	9,048	206	2.27
Region 11Plateau	31,314	3.5	28.9	5.9	10,860	256	2.36
Region 12Northern Mountain	19,222	2.2	38.6	5.0	10,061	243	2.41
Region 13Upper Arkansas Valley	14,621	1.7	<u>29.5</u>	<u>3.4</u>	9,820	218	2.22
TotalWithin State	874,244	98.8	26.3	7.1	\$11,936	\$285	2.39
TotalOut of State ^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

^aFull-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. $\frac{16}{}$ 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

	Highest Regions			owest gions	
Major Source	Per-	Region	Per-	Region	State
	cent	Number	cent	Number	Average
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 million 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. $\frac{18}{}$ For example, as shown in Table M,

The other 54 counties of the state were not treated on an individual basis because of their relatively small populations.

 $[\]frac{18}{1}$ 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

	House Number of	Percent Distri-		f Households with AGI \$25,000	Average pe Adjusted Gross	r Household Normal Tax	State Tax as Percent
Major Counties	Returns	bution	\$5,000	and Over	Income	Liability	of AGI
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
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	<u>29.8</u>	<u>5.4</u>	10,932	_267	2.45
TotalNine Counties	707,538	80.0	24.8	7.4	\$12,291	\$293	2.38
TotalRest of State ^a	166,706	18.8	32.5	5.8	10,430	254	2.44
TotalOut of State ^b	10,995	1.2	<u>38. 1</u>	3.9	9,146	181	1.98
Total State Residents	885,239	100.0	26.4	7.0	\$11,902	\$284	2.39

^aOther 54 counties

 $^{^{\}rm b}$ 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. El 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 lows 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, ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Number										
Adjusted Gross	of	Adjusted Gross	Normal	State Inc		Total	Federal				
Income Classes	Returns	Income	Tax	Credit ^C	Surtax	Tax	Tax				
		A. Total dollar	amounts in	thous ands:							
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		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				
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under \$3,000		\$ 1,551	\$ 9	\$ *	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 48				
\$3,000 to \$5,000		3,961	50	*	Ψ I	50	241				
\$5,000 to \$8,000		6,480	101	*	1	102	571				
\$8,000 to \$10,000		9,008	155	*	i	156	929				
\$10,000 to \$15,000		12,374	241	1	2	242	1,323				
\$15,000 to \$25,000		19,013	475	i	. 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				

aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns Excludes oil and gas gross production tax 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, a CLASSIFIED BY TAX STATUS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Non-Taxable Returns Taxable Returns											
Adjusted Gross	Non-laxal Number of	Adjusted	Number of	Taxable Returns Adjusted	s Net Taxable						
Income Classes	Returns	Gross Income	Returns	Gross Income	Income						
Theolie Crasses	Recurits	di USS TITCUIRE	Recuriis	druss Tricome	THCOME						
	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	<u>2,116</u>	365,201	172,321						
Total	99,844	\$199,393	804,121	\$10,411,919	\$5,683,785						
	В.	Percentage distr	ibution:								
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	*	<u> </u>	3	3.5	<u>3.0</u>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
	C. Ave	rage dollar amoun	t 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						

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns *Less than 0.05 percent

TABLE 3. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF RETURN, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Tabl	e/Standard Ret	turns	I	temized Return					
Adjusted Gross	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	Number of	Adjusted	Norma1				
Income Classes	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	Returns	Gross Income	Tax				
	A. Tot	al dollar amou	ints in the	ousands:						
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 \$15,000 to \$25,000	66,907	808,214	20,030	115,388	1,447,584	23,870				
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	30,064 3,618	540,915 113,200	16,974 4,843	151,591 48,511	2,912,859 1,560,298	69,393 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 \$100,000 and over	.1 *	1.0	2.1	1.8	6.8	10.4				
•		3	6	5	4.8	<u>6.7</u>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	C. Ave	rage dollar am		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 \$15,000 to \$25,000		12,080 17,992	299 565		12,545	207 458				
\$25,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000		31,288	1,339		19,215 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				

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns *Less than 0.05 percent

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

		Single Returns Joint Returns Marrie				Marrie	d-Separate Ret	urns		
Adjusted Gross	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	
Income Classes	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	Returns	Gross Income	<u>Tax</u>	
		Α.	Total do	ollar amounts	in thousands:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	99,445 68,915 83,155 35,798 40,378 14,076 2,845 607 180	\$ 165,248 271,428 529,270 320,078 482,618 254,703 95,359 42,524 30,614	\$ 1,008 4,190 10,202 6,929 12,323 8,382 3,609 1,661 998	41,862 28,327 47,707 34,832 92,400 77,489 23,177 3,754 681	\$ 54,506 113,901 314,184 314,457 1,147,985 1,448,432 754,110 241,347 114,811	\$ 202 656 3,271 4,404 21,050 38,212 27,016 9,589 4,094	5,859 5,114 13,931 12,517 49,517 90,090 26,107 3,930 1,272	\$ 8,462 20,079 94,817 114,466 625,195 1,750,639 824,029 254,918 223,132	\$ 63 228 1,187 1,574 10,528 39,772 25,450 9,271 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:										
under \$3,000	28.8	7.5	2.0	12.0	1,2	.2	2.8	. 2	.1	
\$3,000 to \$5,000	20.0	12.4	8.5	8.1	2.5	.6	2.5	.5	. 2	
\$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000	24.1 10.4	24.1 14.6	20.7 14.1	13.6 9.9	7.0 7.0	3.0 4.0	6.7 6.0	2.4 2.9	1.2 1.6	
\$10,000 to \$15,000	11.7	22.0	25.0	26.4	25.5	19.4	23.8	16.0	11.0	
\$15,000 to \$25,000	4.1	11.6	17.0	22.1	32.2	35.2	43.2	44.7	41.5	
\$25,000 to \$50,000	.8	4.4	7.3	6.6	16.7	24.9	12.5	21.0	26.6	
\$50,000 to \$100,000	.2 *	1.9	3.4	1.1	5.4	8.8	1.9	6.5	9.7	
\$100,000 and over		1.4	2.0	2	2.5	<u>3.8</u>	6	5.7	8.0	
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		\$ 1,662	\$ 10		\$ 1,302	\$ 5		\$ 1,444	\$ 11	
\$3,000 to \$5,000		3,939	61		4,021	23		3,926	45	
\$5,000 to \$8,000		6,365	123		6,586	69		6,806 0,145	85 126	
\$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000		8,941 11,952	194 305		9,028 12,424	126 228		9,145 12,626	213	
\$15,000 to \$25,000		18,095	595		18,692	493		19,432	441	
\$25,000 to \$50,000		33,518	1,269		32,537	1,166		31,564	975	
\$50,000 to \$100,000		70 ,0 56	2,736		64,291	2,554		64,865	2,359	
\$100,000 and over		<u>170,078</u>	<u>5,544</u>		<u>168,592</u>	6,012		175,418	6,017	
Tota1		\$ 6,346	\$ 143		\$ 12,859	\$ 310		\$ 18,795	\$ 459	

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns *Less than 0.05 percent

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

	Full-Ye	ar Resident Re	turns	Part-Ye	ar Resident Re	turns	Non-R	esident Return	is_	
Adjusted Gross	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	Number of	Adjusted	Normal	
Income Classes	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	Returns	Gross Income	Tax	
		Α.	Total doll	ar 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	<u>48</u>	37	<u>6,649</u>	292	
Total	811,945	\$10,046,050	\$244,329	73,294	\$489,823	\$7,043	18,726	\$75,439	\$2,151	
B. Percentage distribution:										
	• • •			-		<i>5</i> 0		10.4	10.0	
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 7.1	15.5 10.7	9.7 8.5	
\$5,000 to \$8,000	16.4	8.6	5.5 4.9	14.2 9.2	13.7 12.3	12.5 12.8	2.1	4.6	4.1	
\$8,000 to \$10,000	9.4 21.3	6.8 21.3	17.3	11.7	21.8	21.1	3.6	10.7	10.2	
\$10,000 to \$15,000 \$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 \$25,000 \$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	
, ocu i	100.0									
		C.	Average do	llar amount p	er 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	

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns *Less than 0.05 percent

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

	Normal	Old Age	Blind and	Total
Adjusted Gross	Exemp-	Exemp~	Retarded	Personal
Income Classes	tions	tions	Exemptions	Exemptions
	A. Total number of	returns reportin	q 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	
\$100,000 and over				8,291
5100,000 and over	<u>2,133</u>	<u>394</u>	11	<u>2,133</u>
Total	903,965	75,783	4,294	903,965
	B. Total numbe	er 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 p	er 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

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns

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

we do not the second of the se				01d	Age						
		Sales Tax Cred		Property T							
411 1 4 1 4	Number	Number	Value of	Number	Value of						
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	of Households	of Exemptions	Exemptions (\$000)	of Households	Credit (\$000)						
Theome orasses	1100001101120				1,45557						
		l for all house	eholds:								
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	179,405 179,446	556,966 609,884	3,824 4,213								
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$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								
, -											
Subtota1	847,573	2,217,995	\$15,088	3,065	\$ 412						
Filed for credit only	145,230	<u>273,032</u>	<u>1,910</u>	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. Ave	rage per househ	nold:								
under \$3,000		1.68	\$10.74		\$140.70						
\$3,000 to \$5,000		1.69	11.22		106.71						
\$5,000 to \$8,000		2.06	13.97		46.51						
\$8,000 to \$10,000		2.43	16.50		40.31						
\$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		3.32	23.10								
Subtotal		2.62	\$17.80		\$134.42						
Filed for credit only		1.88	13.15		140.72						
Total		2.51	\$17.12		\$140.28						

^aFull-year and part-year residents filing regular returns filed for food tax credit only

TABLE 8. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY VALUE OF EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

			Value of Ex	emptions and	Deductions		Exemptions and	Net	
Adjusted Gross	Adjusted	Personal	Standard	Itemized	Federa1		Deductions Used	Tax ab 1e	
Income Classes	Gross Income	Exemptions	Deductions	Deductions	Tax	Total	Against AGI ^b	Income ^C	
A. Dollar amounts in thousands:									
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	\$ 228,216 405,408 938,271 749,001 2,255,798 3,453,774 1,673,498 538,788 368,557	\$ 177,017 136,846 231,415 156,176 433,547 470,491 143,882 23,994 5,770	\$101,317 42,281 68,084 41,723 66,156 29,830 3,612 469 64	33,099 98,278 95,439 347,945 541,471 239,732 73,122 45,201	24,673 82,616 77,254 241,167 455,556 292,324 139,813 145,765	\$ 305,181 236,899 480,393 370,592 1,088,815 1,497,348 679,550 237,398 196,800	\$ 176,844 219,177 469,493 369,214 1,085,790 1,496,952 678,920 234,900 196,236	\$ 51,372 186,231 468,778 379,787 1,170,008 1,956,822 994,578 303,888 172,321	
Tota1	\$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:									
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	2.2 3.8 8.8 7.1 21.3 32.5 15.8 5.1 3.5	9.9 7.7 13.0 8.8 24.4 26.4 8.1 1.3 .3	28.7 12.0 19.3 11.8 18.7 8.4 1.0 .1 *	1.3 2.2 6.6 6.4 23.3 36.2 16.0 4.9 3.0	.5 1.7 5.6 5.3 16.4 31.1 19.9 9.5 9.9	6.0 4.7 9.4 7.3 21.4 29.4 13.3 4.7 3.9	3.6 4.4 9.5 7.5 22.0 30.4 13.8 4.8 4.0	.9 3.3 8.2 6.7 20.6 34.4 17.5 5.3 3.0	
		C. A	verage doll	ar amount pe	r return:				
Under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	\$ 1,551 3,961 6,480 9,008 12,374 19,013 32,103 64,985 172,788 \$ 11,739	\$1,203 1,337 1,598 1,878 2,378 2,590 2,760 2,894 2,705 \$1,968	\$ 811 503 670 894 989 992 998 992 1,000 \$ 771	\$ 887 1,810 2,278 2,617 3,015 3,572 4,942 9,353 21,847 \$ 3,353	\$ 48 241 571 929 1,323 2,508 5,608 16,833 68,338 \$ 1,622	\$ 2,074 2,314 3,318 4,457 5,973 8,243 13,036 28,633 92,264 \$ 5,634	\$ 1,202 2,141 3,243 4,440 5,956 8,241 13,024 28,332 92,000 \$ 5,451	\$ 349 1,820 3,237 4,568 6,418 10,772 19,079 36,653 80,788 \$ 6,288	

aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns
bTotal exemptions and deductions exceeded by \$165.4 million 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

TABLE 9. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, A NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Total with Itemized Deduc- tions	Medical Expense	Contri- butions	Interest Expense	Real Estate Tax	General Sales Tax	Gas Tax	Personal Property Tax	Casualty Losses	Other Itemized Deduc- tions
			A. To	tal number of	returns:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	22,244 18,288 43,148 36,475 115,388 151,591 48,511 7,818 2,069	6,471 12,845 34,969 28,891 92,995 115,447 37,013 5,149 1,303	6,945 11,320 34,585 31,691 105,222 142,416 46,196 7,382 1,967	5,931 8,720 34,485 33,911 108,742 145,526 43,527 6,400 1,683	4,731 7,655 28,499 27,542 94,522 136,997 44,658 7,031 1,794	8,496 14,570 40,978 35,941 114,491 150,860 48,112 7,714 2,026	7,381 11,900 40,073 35,285 113,295 149,505 46,940 7,269 1,880	3,156 8,605 32,842 29,940 102,053 134,568 40,682 6,000 1,500	1,020 1,560 2,387 1,722 7,199 8,228 2,989 721 237	9,123 10,663 35,122 30,824 105,363 137,212 41,826 6,274 1,808
Total	445,532	335,083	387,724	388,925	353,429	423,188	413,528	359,346	26,068	378,215
1 3 2 1 under \$3.000			B. Per	rcentage dist	ribution:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	5.0 4.1 9.7 8.2 25.9 34.0 10.9 1.8 	1.9 3.8 10.4 8.6 27.8 34.5 11.0 1.5 4 100.0	1.8 2.9 8.9 8.2 27.1 36.7 11.9 1.9 .5	1.5 2.2 8.9 8.7 28.0 37.4 11.2 1.6 .4	1.3 2.2 8.1 7.8 26.7 38.8 12.6 2.0 .5	2.0 3.4 9.7 8.5 27.1 35.6 11.4 1.8 5 100.0	1.8 2.9 9.7 8.5 27.4 36.2 11.4 1.8 .4	.9 2.4 9.1 8.3 28.4 37.4 11.3 1.7 .4	3.9 6.0 9.2 6.6 27.6 31.6 11.5 2.8 .9	2.4 2.8 9.3 8.1 27.9 36.3 11.1 1.7
		C. /	As percentage	e of total of	itemized re	eturns:				
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	29.1 70.2 81.0 79.2 80.6 76.2 76.3 65.9 63.0	31.2 61.9 80.2 86.9 91.2 93.9 95.2 94.4 95.1	26.7 47.7 79.9 93.0 94.0 96.0 89.7 81.9 81.3	21.3 41.9 66.0 75.5 81.9 90.4 92.1 89.9 86.7	38.2 79.7 95.0 98.5 99.2 99.5 99.2 98.7 97.9	33.2 65.1 92.9 96.7 98.2 98.6 96.8 93.0 90.9 92.8	14.2 47.1 76.1 82.1 88.4 88.8 83.9 76.7 72.5	4.6 8.5 5.5 4.7 6.2 5.4 6.2 9.2 11.5 5.8	41.0 58.3 81.4 84.5 91.3 90.5 86.2 80.3 87.4

^aFull-year, part-year and non-resident returns

TABLE 10. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY VALUE OF ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Total Itemized Deductions	Medical Expense	Contri- butions	Interest Expense	Real Estate Tax	General Sales Tax	Gas Tax	Personal Property Tax	Casualty Losses	Other Itemized Deductions
			A. Total do	dollar amounts	in thousands	<u> </u> 2:				
under \$3,000 \$3.000 to \$5.000	\$ 19,727	\$ 3,659	\$ 1,936	\$ 4,664	\$ 2,194	\$ 834	\$ 335	\$ 177	\$ 1,668	\$ 4,260
\$5,000 to \$8,000	98,278	23,350	8,876	33,329	10,067	6,791	2,788	1,821	1,591	3,264 9,665
<u>۽</u> ۾	95,439	13,193	8,616	40,840	10,517	6,952	2,786	2,101	601	9,833
\$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000	547,945	39,905	34,058 57,144	149,849 245,363	37,414	29,373	10,202	6,612	3,515	37,017
	239,732	12,631	35,758	100,107	30,394	22,149	4,593	3,373	2,311	28,216
to 4	73,122	2,100 950	15,093 14,557	28,736 17,175	7,260 2,886	5,437	617	813 210	2,336 672	10,730
Total	\$1,494,013	\$143,966	\$181,537	\$628,623	\$168,468	\$127,216	\$37,557	\$25,752	\$17,010	\$163,885
			B. Per	Percentage dist	distribution:					
under \$3,000	1.3	2.5	-:	7.	1.3		ō	7	8	2,6
\$	2.2	9.9	3.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	. 6.	2.0	2.7	2.0
\$5,000	9.9	16.2	4.9	5.3	6.0	5.3	7.4	7.1	9.4	5.9
유.	6.4	9.5	4.7	6.5	6.2	5.5	7.4	8.2	3.5	0.9
2	23.3	/:/7	8.8	23.8	22.2	23.1	27.2	25.7	20.7	22.6
\$15,000 to \$25,000	36.7	φ.α α	31.5	39.0	38.6	40.8	41.0	39.3	21.5	33.0
3 2	6.4	1.5	. e. e	4.6	0.0 4.3	4.4	1.5	3.5	13.7	2.71
a	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
		Value of itemi	zed deduction	is as percentage	age of total	itemized deductions	ductions:			
der	100.0	18.5	9.8	23.6	11.11	4.2	1.7	ę.	8.5	21.6
	100.0	28.8 23.0	28.8	25.9	8.0	5.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	6.6
\$3,000 to \$8,000	100.0	13.8	0.6	42.8	11.0	7.3	0.2	 	9.4	10.3
	100.0	11.5	9.8	43.1	10.8	8.4	2.9	1.9	1.0	10.6
a t	0.00	/·	10.6	45.3	12.0	9.6	2.8	o	7.	10.0
•	100.0	2.9	20.6	39.3	/*/ 0 0	7.6	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	- I	 	14.7
an	100.0	2.1	32.2	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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^aIncludes full-year, part-year and non-resident returns

TABLE 11. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX FULL YEAR RESIDENT TAXPAYERS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Number	Adjusted		the set of the second s
Adjusted Gross	of	Gross	Normal	Federal
Income Classes	Returns	Income	Tax	Tax
	A. Total do	llar amounts in thous	ands:	
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	181,617 181,303	2,247,726 3,446,632	43,681 86,110	239,505
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	51,830	1,663,235	55,629	453,916 289,364
\$50,000 to \$100,000	8,213	533,272	20,295	137,783
\$100,000 and over	2,096	361,908	12,454	143,000
Total	885,239	\$10,535,873	\$251,372	\$1,448,787
	B. Per	centage 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 \$25,000 to \$50,000	20.5 5.9	32.7 15.8	34.3 22.1	31.3 20.0
\$25,000 to \$50,000 \$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 ret	urn:	
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 19,010	241 475	1,319
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000		32,090	1,073	2,504 5,583
\$50,000 to \$100,000		64,930	2,471	16,776
\$100,000 and over		172,666	5,942	68,225
		\$ 11,902	\$ 284	\$ 1,637
Total		р 11,302	р 204	/30را ب

^aFull-year and part-year residents only

TABLE 12. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, A NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

			Si	ze of House	ehold	
Adjusted Gross	Total	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or
Income Classes	Returns	Person	Person	Person	Person	More
	A. Tot	al number of house	eholds:			
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
	В. Р	Percentage distribu	ution:			
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 percenta	ge of adjusted gro	oss 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 \$10,000	100.0	34.3	26.3	17.4	12.6	9.4
\$10,000 to \$15,000	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	<u>100.0</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>36.4</u>	<u> 17.4</u>	<u> 16.2</u>	<u>23.9</u>
Total	100.0	32.7	25.5	14.1	14.5	13.2
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^aFull-year and part-year residents only *Less than 0.05 percent

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

	Adjusted			ize of Househo	ld .	
Adjusted Gross	Gross	0ne	Two	Three	Four	Five or
Income Classes	Income	Person	Person	Person	Person	More
	Α.	Total dollar a	mounts in thou	sands:		
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 \$8,000 to \$10,000	930,225 745,541	446,629 253,994	237,355 196,424	102,672 131,274	73,457 93,641	70,112 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	<u>54,585</u>	93,849
Total	\$10,535,873	\$1,740,333	\$2,977,083	\$1,722,845	\$2,096,258	\$1,999,354
		B. Percentag	e distribution	:		
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 \$10,000 to \$15,000	7.1 21.3	14.6 20.2	6.6 20.9	7.6 21.5	4.5 23.4	3.5 20.7
\$15,000 to \$25,000	32.7	10.4	34.9	36.3	41.0	37.1
\$25,000 to \$25,000 \$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
	С.	Average dolla	r amount per r	eturn:		
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 18,093	12,367 19,017	12,401 19,047	12,511 19,092	12,608
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	19,010 32,090	33,423	32,423	31,710	32,091	19,112 31,793
\$50,000 to \$100,000	64,930	70,539	66,073	65,652	66,725	61,791
\$100,000 and over	172,666	175,969	177,083	153,458	161,018	186,950
Total	\$ 11,902	\$ 6,008	\$ 13,202	\$ 13,828	\$ 16,370	\$ 17,029

 $^{^{\}overline{a}}$ Full-year and part-year residents only

TABLE 14. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, A NORMAL TAX LIABILITY CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD, FISCAL YEAR 1975

			Si	ize of Househol	d	
Adjusted Gross	Norma1	_One	Two	Three	Four	Five or
Income Classes	Tax	Person	Person	Person	Person	More
	A. To	tal dollar amo	ounts in thousa	ınds:		
under \$3,000	\$ 1,041	\$ 885	\$ 126	\$ 17	\$ 9	\$ 3
\$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
	E	. 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	<u>_7.1</u>
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	C. Av	erage dollar a	ımount per retu	ırn:		
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	<u>5,474</u>	<u>5,814</u>	6,116
Total	\$ 284	\$ 139	\$ 342	\$ 335	\$ 385	\$ 367
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^aFull-year and part-year residents only

^{*}Less than 0.05 percent **Less than \$.50

TABLE 15. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a NUMBER OF RETURNS CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Adjusted Gross	Number of	Wage	Net Proper	ty Income ^b	Business	Income		Income	Pension	Misc.
Income Classes	Returns	Income	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative	Income	Income
		Α.	Total number of	f returns rep	orting 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	181,617	170,475	98,596	8,136	22,276	8,244	3,281	3,108	9,766	21,699
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	181,303	170,927	126,973	11,849	25,285	9,427	4,152	3,320	9,297	27,378 13,899
\$50,000 to \$100,000	51,830 8,213	44,573 5,926	43,688 7,198	4,585 857	15,744 4,218	5,696 1,314	3,086 797	1,166 330	3,485 230	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. Per	centage distril	oution by ad	justed gross i	ncome classes	S:			
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 \$15,000 to \$25,000	20.5 20.5	21.5 21.5	21.8 28.1	21.7 31.6	22.1 25.1	18.3	17.8 22.5	16.8 17.9	24.6 23.5	20.5 25.8
\$25,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	5.9	5.6	9.7	12.2	15.6	20.9 12.6	16.8	6.3	23.5 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
								100.0	100.0	,,,,,,
	•				by source of		± -			
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 \$5,000 to \$8,000	100.0	85.3	37.6	1.3	6.5	2.5	1.7	1.6	5.6	6.0
\$8,000 to \$10,000	100.0 100.0	89.7 92.0	40.4 43.6	3.0 3.7	8.3 9.7	2.8 3.5	2.1 1.8	1.6	4.1	8.8
\$10,000 to \$15,000	100.0	93.9	54.3	3.7 4.5	12.3	3.5 4.5	1.8	2.0 1.7	4.4 5.4	10.9 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	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	
10 ta 1	100.0	09.7	31.1	4.2	11.4	5.1	۷.۱	۷.۱	4.5	12.0

^aFull_year and part-year resident returns only Includes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income

^{*}Less than 0.05 percent

TABLE 16. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a COLORADO INCOME CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975

Α.
\$ 69,040 \$ 61,262 181,703 33,727
639,756 50,612
3,043,3/9 182,2/7
94,635 180,967
\$8,519,162 \$1,131,595 \$43,107
B. Percentage distribution
2.1 3.0
9.2
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100.0 100.0
C. Percentage distribution
u
84.7 9.7
08.6
26.1 50.0
87.7

^aFull-year and part-year residents only bColorado income is less than adjusted gross income by amount of negative income treated as zero for adjusted gross income purposes CIncludes net dividends, interest, rents, royalty and capital gains income

TABLE 17. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME, FISCAL YEAR 1975

		Primary Wa	ge Income		P	rimary Pro	perty Inco	me ^C	P	rimary Bus	iness Inco	me
Addusted Outra	Number		Adjusted	Na 1	Number		Aajustea		Number	Duningg	Adjusted Gross	Norma l
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	of Returns	Wage Income	Gross Income	Normal Tax	of Returns	Property Income	Gross Income	Normal Tax	of Returns	Business Income	Income	Tax
			Α.	Total dol	lar amount	s in thous						
under \$3,000	102,856	\$ 179,721	\$ 177,491	\$ 961	25,270	\$ 78,881	\$ 25,349	\$ 42	3,665	\$ 19,729	\$ 6,279	
\$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 71,427	774,064	786,776	12,822	11,079	68,593	71,677	845	6,416 4,105	36,545	41,431 37,281	404 387
\$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000	164,012	631,433 1,980,317	643,064 2,031,548	11,445 39,684	4,155 5,895	35,433 59,268	37,793 70,923	596 1,262	6,924	33,686 72,243	86,646	1,589
\$15,000 to \$15,000 \$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	<u>75,375</u>	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. Pero	entage dis	tribution:						
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 \$15,000 to \$25,000	22.0 22.1	24.1	23.8	20.4	8.6	7.9 11.2	9.5 13.1	6.6 13.7	16.4 17.7	10.3 17.6	10.7 17.9	6.6 16.1
\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	5.0	36.5 13.1	36.6 13.7	39.6 19.2	7.7 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	17.0	13.1	17.5	5.7	19.3	19.8	25.6
\$100,000 and over	i	.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

TABLE 17. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY PRIMARY SOURCE OF REVENUE, FISCAL YEAR 1975

		Primary F	arm Income			Primary Pen)		Other Incom	ne ^C
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Farm Income	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Number of Returns	Pension Income	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax
			Α.	Total dol	lar amount ir	thousands:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	353 975 1,406 781 1,157 1,842 1,573 445 99 8,631	\$ 1,031 3,310 7,211 6,138 11,995 28,774 45,051 24,984 13,556 \$142,051	\$ 239 4,074 8,873 6,919 14,100 35,183 50,266 28,265 14,278 \$162,197	\$ 2 18 143 131 344 1,179 2,198 1,341 628 \$5,984	470 2,113 1,610 730 1,436 602 50 18 2 7,031	\$ 494 6,255 7,700 4,951 12,565 8,264 771 996 345 \$42,340	\$ 506 7,935 10,419 6,403 17,426 11,796 1,407 1,053 520 \$57,466	\$ 1 55 121 101 315 358 40 51 19	2,020 2,483 1,672 1,552 2,193 1,900 1,894 547 156	\$ 3,728 9,670 11,049 14,081 27,083 39,120 66,732 36,300 25,773 \$233,536	\$ 15 66 143 158 486 1,138 2,404 1,474 669 \$6,752
				B. Percei	ntage distri	ution:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	4.1 11.3 16.3 9.0 13.4 21.3 18.2 5.2 1.1	.7 2.3 5.1 4.3 8.4 20.3 31.7 17.6 9.5	.1 2.5 5.5 4.3 8.7 21.7 31.0 17.4 8.8	* .3 2.4 2.2 5.7 19.7 36.7 22.4 10.5	6.7 30.1 22.9 10.4 20.4 8.6 .7 .3 *	1.2 14.8 18.2 11.7 29.7 19.5 1.8 2.3 .8	.9 13.8 18.1 11.2 30.3 20.5 2.4 1.8 .9	.1 5.2 11.4 9.5 29.7 33.7 3.8 4.8 1.8	14.0 17.2 11.6 10.8 15.2 13.2 13.1 3.8 1.1	1.6 4.1 4.7 6.0 11.6 16.8 28.6 15.5 11.0	.2 1.0 2.1 2.3 7.2 16.9 35.6 21.8 12.9

aFull_year and part-year residents only
bParticular 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

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	Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Total House- holds	Mgr. and Self- Employed	Profes- sional	Clerical and Sub- Profes- sional	Sales and Mdsing	Service Occupa- tions	Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives	Farmers (Self- employed)	Military	Retired	All Other ^c
			А. Т	otal number	of returns b	ov occupatio	n of head o	of household:				
	under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	134,636 99,336 143,458 82,750 181,617 181,303 51,830 8,213 2,096	7,025 3,565 6,389 4,085 7,470 13,694 10,482 3,031 797	5,435 5,512 13,237 10,363 36,918 49,686 17,706 2,366 304	14,235 10,985 26,943 14,828 26,750 34,549 6,005 543 50	3,335 6,460 6,455 5,881 10,712 10,726 2,868 262 65	15,875 12,330 15,577 5,316 15,711 11,482 1,427 149 18	13,070 10,665 22,257 16,015 36,774 25,956 2,111 34 24	5,443 1,490 2,732 1,560 1,974 2,532 1,902 518 99	2,775 2,936 3,015 1,191 1,178 942 219	14,345 12,176 11,540 4,519 6,078 2,521 1,137 155 82	53,098 33,217 35,313 18,992 38,052 29,215 7,973 1,155 657
·	Total	885,239	56,538	141,527	134,888	46,764	77,885	126,906	18,250	12,256	52,553	217,672
					B. Percer	ntage distri	bution:				•	
-42-	under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	15.2 11.2 16.2 9.3 20.5 20.5 5.9 .9 .2	12.4 6.3 11.3 7.2 13.2 24.2 18.5 5.4 1.4	3.8 3.9 9.4 7.3 26.1 35.1 12.5 1.7 2	10.6 8.1 20.0 11.0 19.8 25.6 4.5 .4	7.1 13.8 13.8 12.6 22.9 22.9 6.1 .6 .1	20.4 15.8 20.0 6.8 20.2 14.7 1.8 .2 *	10.3 8.4 17.5 12.6 29.0 20.5 1.7 *	29.8 8.2 15.0 8.5 10.8 13.9 10.4 2.8 5	22.6 24.0 24.6 9.7 9.6 7.7 1.8 	27.3 23.2 22.0 8.6 11.6 4.8 2.1 .3 .2	24.4 15.3 16.2 8.7 17.5 13.4 3.7 .5 .3 100.0
			C. P	ercentage d	istribution b	y occupatio	n of head o	of household:				
	under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	5.2 3.6 4.5 4.9 4.1 7.6 20.2 36.9 38.0	4.0 5.5 9.2 12.5 20.3 27.4 34.2 28.8 14.5	10.6 11.1 18.8 17.9 14.7 19.1 11.6 6.6 2.4	2.5 6.5 4.5 7.1 5.9 5.9 5.5 3.2 3.1	11.8 12.4 10.9 6.4 8.7 6.3 2.8 1.8 .9	9.7 10.7 15.5 19.4 20.2 14.3 4.1 .4 1.1	4.0 1.5 1.9 1.9 1.1 1.4 3.7 6.3 4.7	2.1 3.0 2.1 1.4 .6 .5 .4 	10.7 12.3 8.0 5.5 3.3 1.4 2.2 1.9 3.9	39.4 33.4 24.6 23.0 21.0 16.1 15.4 14.1 31.3 24.6
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*Less than 0.05 percent

^aFull-year and part-year resident returns only
^bAs reported by taxpayers on income tax return. In the case of merged married-separate returns, the spouse with the largest adjusted gross income case designated as head of household
^cIncludes miscellaneous occupations and returns not reporting occupation

TABLE 19. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, 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 Self- Employed	Professional	Clerical & Sub-Pro- fessional	Sales & Merchan- dising	Service Occupa- tions	Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives	Farmers (Self- Employed)	Military	Retired	All Other ^C
			A. Total	adjusted gr	oss income	in thousand:	s:				
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	\$ 213,591 393,743 930,225 745,541 2,247,726 3,446,632 1,663,235 533,272 361,908	\$ 5,496 14,496 40,975 37,096 92,637 279,066 352,260 204,103 142,154	\$ 9,021 21,887 87,167 93,878 463,661 953,171 563,245 151,043 47,703	\$ 21,946 44,907 172,392 132,520 332,187 672,764 181,509 35,638 8,037	\$ 5,633 26,481 42,117 54,024 132,463 204,628 90,566 14,476 10,488	\$ 27,218 48,243 100,646 47,807 193,776 212,330 41,221 8,753 4,594	\$ 26,087 43,157 147,102 144,259 455,529 470,626 64,206 1,865 4,386	\$ 2,180 5,913 17,816 14,148 24,090 47,789 63,456 32,400 16,030	\$ 6,423 12,107 19,791 10,406 14,279 17,572 6,465	\$ 25,566 46,259 74,791 40,644 73,856 45,193 39,843 9,866 12,398	\$ 84,021 130,293 227,428 170,759 465,248 543,493 260,464 75,128 116,118
Total	\$10,535,873	\$1,168,283	\$2,390,776	\$1,601,900	\$580,876	\$684,588	\$1,357,217	\$223,822	\$87,043	\$368,416	\$2,072,952
				B. Percenta	ge distribu	tion:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	2.0 3.7 8.8 7.1 21.3 32.7 15.8 5.1 3.4	.5 1.2 3.5 3.2 7.9 23.9 30.2 17.5 12.2	.4 .9 3.6 3.9 19.4 39.9 23.6 6.3 2.0	1.4 2.8 10.8 8.3 20.7 42.0 11.3 2.2 	1.0 4.6 7.3 9.3 22.8 35.2 15.6 2.5 1.8	4.0 7.0 14.7 7.0 28.3 31.0 6.0 1.3 7	1.9 3.2 10.8 10.6 33.6 34.7 4.7 .1 .3	1.0 2.6 8.0 6.3 10.8 21.3 28.3 14.5 7.2	7.4 13.9 22.7 12.0 16.4 20.2 7.4 100.0	6.9 12.6 20.3 11.0 20.0 12.3 10.8 2.7 3.4	4.1 6.3 11.0 8.2 22.4 26.2 12.6 3.6 5.6
	100.0		Percentage dis	•	•				2.0	10.0	20.2
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	2.6 3.7 4.4 5.0 4.1 8.1 21.2 38.3 39.3	4.2 5.6 9.4 12.6 20.6 27.7 33.9 28.3 13.2 22.7	10.3 11.4 18.5 17.8 14.8 19.5 10.9 6.7 2.2	2.6 6.7 4.5 7.2 5.9 5.4 2.7 2.9 5.5	12.7 12.3 10.8 6.4 8.6 6.2 2.5 1.6 1.3	12.2 11.0 15.8 19.3 20.3 13.7 3.9 .3 1.2	1.0 1.5 1.9 1.1 1.4 3.8 6.1 4.4 2.1	3.0 3.1 2.1 1.4 .6 .5 .4 	12.0 11.7 8.1 5.5 3.3 1.3 2.4 1.9 3.4	39.3 33.1 24.4 22.9 20.7 15.8 15.7 14.1 32.1

aFull-year and part-year resident returns
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 occupations

TABLE 20. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a NORMAL TAX CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

Total Normal Tax	Mgr. and Self- Employed	Profes- sional	Clerical and Sub- Profes- sional	Sales & Mdsing.	Service Occupa- tions	Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives	Farmers (Self- Employed)	Military	Retired	All Other ^c
-		Λ To+al	normal tay 1	iability in	+housands.					
\$ 1,041 4,867 14,476 12,819 43,681 86,110 55,629 20,295 12,454	\$ 19 110 335 399 1,667 7,592 12,462 7,465 4,818	\$ 86 310 1,382 1,788 9,187 24,279 17,875 5,694 1,602	\$ 148 746 3,220 2,547 6,642 15,739 5,502 1,395 292	\$ 38 296 646 838 2,249 4,958 3,030 533 372	\$ 139 644 1,605 753 3,541 4,970 1,138 355 159	\$ 164 591 2,166 2,527 9,037 11,908 2,186 74 143	\$ 9 24 235 242 547 1,597 2,833 1,554 663	\$ 61 186 302 151 245 402 205	\$ 34 217 870 558 1,323 1,176 1,526 390 426	\$ 343 1,743 3,715 3,016 9,243 13,489 8,872 2,835 3,979
\$251,372	\$34,867	\$62,203	\$36,231	\$12,960	\$13,304	\$28,796	\$7,704	\$1,552	\$6,520	\$47,235
		В	. Percentage	distributio	on:					
.4 1.9 5.8 5.1 17.4 34.3 22.1 8.1 5.0	1 3 1.0 1.1 4.8 21.8 35.8 21.4 13.8	.1 .5 2.2 2.9 14.8 39.0 28.7 9.2 2.6	.4 2.1 8.9 7.0 18.3 43.4 15.2 3.9 .8	.3 2.3 5.0 6.5 17.3 38.3 23.4 4.1 2.9	1.0 4.8 12.1 5.7 26.6 37.4 8.6 2.7 1.2	.6 2.1 7.5 8.8 31.4 41.4 7.6 .2 .5	.1 .3 3.1 3.1 7.1 20.7 36.8 20.2 <u>8.6</u> 100.0	3.9 12.0 19.5 9.7 15.8 25.9 13.2 	.5 3.3 13.3 8.6 20.3 18.0 23.4 6.0 6.5	.7 3.7 7.9 6.4 19.6 28.6 18.8 6.0 8.4
	C. Perc	entage distr	ibution by o	ccupation of	f head of ho	usehold:				
100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	1.8 2.3 2.3 3.1 3.8 8.8 22.4 36.8 38.7	8.2 6.4 9.5 13.9 21.0 28.2 32.1 28.1 12.9 24.7	14.2 15.3 22.2 19.9 15.2 18.3 9.9 6.9 2.3	3.7 6.1 4.5 6.5 5.1 5.8 5.4 2.6 3.0	13.4 13.2 11.1 5.9 8.1 5.8 2.0 1.7 1.3	15.8 12.1 15.0 19.7 20.7 13.8 3.9 .4 1.1	.9 .5 1.6 1.9 1.3 1.9 5.1 7.7 5.3	5.9 3.8 2.1 1.2 .6 .5 .4 	3.3 4.5 6.0 4.4 3.0 1.4 2.7 1.9 3.4 2.6	32.9 35.8 25.7 23.5 21.2 15.6 16.0 14.0 31.9
	\$ 1,041 4,867 14,476 12,819 43,681 86,110 55,629 20,295 12,454 \$251,372 .4 1.9 5.8 5.1 17.4 34.3 22.1 8.1 5.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	Normal Tax	Normal Tax Employed Self- Employed Sional	Total Normal Self- Profes- Professional A. Total normal tax l \$ 1,041 \$ 19 \$ 86 \$ 148 \$ 4,867 \$ 110 \$ 310 \$ 746 \$ 14,476 \$ 335 \$ 1,382 \$ 3,220 \$ 12,819 \$ 399 \$ 1,788 \$ 2,547 \$ 43,681 \$ 1,667 \$ 9,187 \$ 6,642 \$ 86,110 \$ 7,592 \$ 24,279 \$ 15,739 \$ 55,629 \$ 12,462 \$ 17,875 \$ 5,502 \$ 20,295 \$ 7,465 \$ 5,694 \$ 1,395 \$ 12,454 \$ 4,818 \$ 1,602 \$ 292 \$ \$ 251,372 \$ \$ 34,867 \$ \$ 62,203 \$ \$ 36,231 \$ 8. Percentage .4	Total Normal Self- Employed sional sional Sub- Profess- Sales & Employed sional sional Mdsing. A. Total normal tax liability in \$1,041	Total Normal Tax	Total Normal Self- Profes- Sales & Service Mechanics Soles Soles	Normal Self-	Normal Self-	Normal Self

Full-year and part-year residents only
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 not reported

TABLE 21. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, A NUMBER, ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL TAX CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

	A11 R	eturns	Adjuste	d Gross Ind	come	No	ormal Tax		Fe	deral Tax	
	Number	Percent Distri- bution	Amount (\$000)	Percent Distri- bution	Average Per Return	Amount (\$000)	Percent Distri- bution	Average Per Return	Amount (\$000)	Percent Distri- bution	Average Per Returr
Region 1South Platte Valley	21,534	2.4	\$ 259,063	2.5	\$12,030	\$ 7,257	2.9	\$337	\$ 36,943	2.5	\$1,716
Region 2Northern Front Range	73,058	8.2	803,617	7.6	11,000	18,861	7.5	258	103,747	7.2	1,420
Region 3Denver Metropolitan	522,487	59.0	6,710,528	63.7	12,843	162,156	64.5	310	957,511	66.1	1,833
Region 4Pikes Peak	82,733	9.4	877,196	8.3	10,603	19,035	7.6	230	110,306	7.6	1,333
Region 5High Plains	7,018	.8	78,099	.7	11,128	2,126	.8	303	11,420	.8	1,627
Region 6Lower Arkansas Valley	16,832	1.9	165,119	1.6	9,810	4,021	1.6	239	20,355	1.4	1,209
Region 7Spanish Peaks	44,690	5.1	492,293	4.7	11,016	11,518	4.6	258	62,801	4.3	1,405
Region 8San Luis Valley	10,678	1.2	104,250	1.0	9,763	2,579	1.0	242	13,865	1.0	1,298
Region 9San Juan Basin	14,238	1.6	124,976	1.2	8,778	2,709	1.1	190	14,354	1.0	1,008
Region 10Black Canyon	15,819	1.8	143,123	1.4	9,048	3,254	1.3	206	16,066	1.1	1,016
Region 11Plateau	31,314	3.5	340,084	3.2	10,860	8,015	3.2	256	44,381	3.1	1,417
Region 12Northern Mountain	19,222	2.2	193,387	1.8	10,061	4,667	1.9	243	26,729	1.8	1,391
Region 13Upper Arkansas Valley	14,621	1.7	143,577	1.4	9,820	3,183	1.3	218	16,861	1.2	1,153
Region 14Out of State ^C	10,995	1.2	100,561	9	9,146	1,991	.8	<u> 181</u>	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

aFull-year and part-year residents only See Figure 1 for counties in each region Full-year and part-year residents residing out-of-state

TABLE 22. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Regi	on 1South	Platte V	alley	Regio	on 2North	ern Front	Range	Reg	gion 3Denve	r Metropolii	tan
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax
				A. Tot	al dollar an	mounts in t	housands:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	3,601 2,172 3,979 2,395 4,317 3,169 1,425 392 84 21,534	\$ 4,690 8,991 25,606 21,936 53,273 58,588 48,316 25,335 12,329 \$259,063	\$ 21 111 336 372 1,105 1,671 1,942 1,185 514 \$7,257	\$ 50 644 1,747 2,075 5,726 7,316 8,980 5,817 4,588 \$36,943	13,574 9,048 11,624 5,830 14,746 13,876 3,626 635 99 73,058	\$ 21,911 37,386 75,158 52,146 183,985 259,469 115,446 39,435 18,682 \$803,617	\$ 86 505 1,081 908 3,513 6,545 4,024 1,550 649 \$18,861	\$ 448 2,175 6,197 5,187 18,873 33,265 19,844 9,933 7,825 \$103,747	66,113 52,372 82,202 48,572 109,271 121,547 35,655 5,338 1,417 522,487	\$ 110,237 204,550 534,136 438,466 1,350,690 2,328,638 1,142,595 348,505 252,711 \$6,710,528	\$ 560 2,490 8,708 7,853 26,337 57,694 37,253 12,784 8,476 \$162,156	\$ 2,260 11,748 49,654 47,528 145,996 308,379 198,465 91,863 101,617 \$957,511
	1			В.	Percentage	e distribut	ion:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	16.7 10.1 18.5 11.1 20.0 14.7 6.6 1.8 .4	1.8 3.5 9.9 8.5 20.6 22.6 18.7 9.7 4.8 100.0	.3 1.5 4.6 5.1 15.2 23.0 26.8 16.3 7.1	.1 1.7 4.7 5.6 15.5 19.8 24.3 15.8 12.4 100.0	18.6 12.4 15.9 8.0 20.2 19.0 5.0 .9 .1 100.0	2.7 4.7 9.4 6.5 22.9 32.3 14.4 4.9 2.3	2.7 5.7 4.8 18.6 34.7 21.3 8.2 3.4	.4 2.1 6.0 5.0 18.2 32.1 19.1 9.6 7.5	12.7 10.0 15.7 9.3 21.0 23.3 6.8 1.0 .3	1.6 3.0 8.0 6.5 20.1 34.7 17.0 5.2 3.8 100.0	.3 1.5 5.4 4.8 16.2 35.6 23.0 7.9 5.2	.2 1.2 5.2 5.0 15.2 32.2 20.7 9.6 10.6
do		f 1 200	.		rage dollar	•		. 22		A 1.667	* 0	. 24
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over		\$ 1,302 4,140 6,435 9,159 12,340 18,488 33,906 64,630 146,774 \$ 12,030	\$ 6 51 84 155 256 527 1,363 3,023 6,119 \$ 337	\$ 14 297 439 866 1,326 2,309 6,302 14,839 54,619 \$ 1,716		\$ 1,614 4,132 6,466 8,944 12,477 18,699 31,838 62,102 188,707 \$ 11,000	\$ 6 56 93 156 238 472 1,110 2,441 6,556 \$ 258	\$ 33 240 533 890 1,280 2,397 5,473 15,643 79,040 \$ 1,420		\$ 1,667 3,906 6,498 9,027 12,361 19,158 32,046 65,288 178,342 \$ 12,843	\$ 48 106 162 241 475 1,045 2,395 5,982 \$ 310	\$ 34 224 604 979 1,336 2,537 5,566 17,209 71,713 \$ 1,833

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Manuska	Region 4	Pikes Peak			Region 5H	ligh Plain	<u> </u>		n 6Lower	Arkansas	Valley
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax
				A. Total do	ollar amount	s in thousa	ınds:					
Under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	16,138 9,493 13,586 8,041 16,698 14,524 3,561 509 183	\$ 26,395 37,184 88,548 71,905 207,118 272,355 113,848 32,196 27,647	\$ 135 488 1,301 1,020 3,687 6,569 3,684 1,187 965	\$ 670 2,407 7,035 6,331 21,056 35,527 19,245 7,503 10,532	1,366 932 1,341 749 1,169 858 479 100 24	\$ 1,633 3,991 8,865 6,750 14,319 15,929 15,933 6,327 4,353	\$ 8 49 121 102 305 448 639 276 178	\$ 28 202 638 584 1,482 2,036 2,955 1,686 1,889	3,060 2,655 3,284 1,793 3,080 2,068 726 150	\$ 3,848 10,785 21,281 16,040 37,671 38,842 23,975 10,022	\$ 13 127 288 258 792 1,902 928 424 98	\$ 64 605 1,472 1,374 4,067 5,076 4,089 2,548 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
					centage dis							
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	19.5 11.5 16.4 9.7 20.2 17.6 4.3 .6 .2	3.0 4.2 10.1 8.2 23.6 31.0 13.0 3.7 3.2	.7 2.6 6.8 5.4 19.4 34.5 19.4 6.2 5.1	.6 2.2 6.4 5.7 19.1 32.2 17.4 6.8 9.5	19.5 13.3 19.1 10.7 16.7 12.2 6.8 1.4 .3	2.1 5.1 11.4 8.6 18.3 20.4 20.4 8.1 5.6 100.0	.4 2.3 5.7 4.8 14.3 21.1 30.1 13.0 8.4 100.0	.2 1.8 5.6 5.1 13.0 17.8 25.9 14.8 15.8	18.2 15.8 19.5 10.7 18.3 12.3 4.3 .9 .1	2.3 6.5 12.9 9.7 22.8 23.5 14.5 6.1 1.6	.3 3.2 7.2 6.4 19.7 27.2 23.1 10.5 2.4 100.0	.3 3.0 7.2 6.8 20.0 24.9 20.1 12.5 5.2
				C. Average	dollar amou	nt per retu	ırn:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over		\$ 1,636 3,917 6,518 8,942 12,404 18,752 31,971 63,253 151,077 \$ 10,630	\$ 8 51 96 126 221 452 1,035 2,332 5,273 \$ 230	\$ 42 254 518 787 1,261 2,446 5,404 14,741 57,552 \$ 1,333		\$ 1,195 4,282 6,610 9,012 12,249 18,565 33,263 63,270 181,375 \$ 11,128	\$ 6 53 90 136 261 522 1,334 2,760 7,417 \$ 303	\$ 20 217 476 780 1,268 2,373 6,169 16,860 75,375 \$ 1,627		\$ 1,258 4,062 6,480 8,946 12,231 18,782 33,023 66,813 166,000 \$ 9,810	\$ 4 48 88 144 257 528 1,278 2,827 6,125 \$ 239	\$ 21 228 448 766 1,320 2,455 5,632 16,987 66,313 \$ 1,209

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

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

TABLE 22. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

		egion 10B	lack Cany	on			Region 11-	-Plateau			on 12Nort	hern Moun	tain
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax		Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax
				A. Tota	al doll	lar amoun	ts in thous	ands:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	3,482 2,210 2,955 1,574 3,157 1,820 545 64 12	\$ 4,933 8,876 18,935 14,171 38,838 34,378 17,134 4,003 1,855 \$143,123	\$ 17 85 271 248 789 947 648 171 78 \$3,254	\$ 64 392 1,396 1,400 3,945 4,505 2,740 987 637 \$16,066		4,995 4,036 5,496 2,666 7,306 4,974 1,486 301 54 31,314	\$ 6,488 15,984 34,960 24,237 90,408 92,209 47,303 19,445 9,050 \$340,084	\$ 25 184 489 390 1,752 2,421 1,626 777 350 \$8,015	\$ 131 769 2,677 2,320 9,260 12,317 8,279 5,010 3,619 \$44,381	4,280 3,126 3,336 1,793 2,964 2,742 737 179 65	\$ 6,704 12,258 21,460 16,143 36,556 52,056 25,007 11,744 11,457 \$193,387	\$ 40 181 342 296 746 1,374 910 454 324 \$4,667	\$ 205 767 1,967 1,759 3,982 7,108 4,490 2,700 3,751 \$26,729
	,	* ,		В.	Parce		stribution:	42,012	4 1 1 3 3 3	,	7.30,00.	41,001	4-0,0
under \$3,000	22.0	3.4	.5	.4	rerce	16.0	1.9	.3	.3	22.3	3.5	.9	.8
\$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	14.0 18.7 10.0 20.0 11.5 3.4 .4 .1 100.0	6.2 13.2 9.9 27.1 24.0 12.0 2.8 1.3	2.6 8.3 7.6 24.2 29.1 19.9 5.3 2.4	2.4 8.7 8.7 24.6 28.0 17.1 6.1 4.0		12.9 17.6 8.5 23.3 15.9 4.7 1.0 2	4.7 10.3 7.1 26.6 27.1 13.9 5.7 2.7	2.3 6.1 4.9 21.9 30.2 20.3 9.7 4.4 100.0	1.7 6.0 5.2 20.9 27.8 18.7 11.3 8.2	16.3 17.4 9.3 15.4 14.3 3.8 .9 3 100.0	6.3 11.1 8.3 18.9 26.9 12.9 6.1 5.9	3.9 7.3 6.3 16.0 29.4 19.5 9.7 6.9	2.9 7.4 6.6 14.9 26.6 16.8 10.1 14.0
				C. Aver	rage do	ollar amo	unt per ret	urn:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over		\$ 1,417 4,016 6,408 9,003 12,302 18,889 31,439 62,547 154,583 \$ 9,048	\$ 5 38 92 158 250 520 1,189 2,672 6,500 \$ 206	\$ 18 177 472 889 1,250 2,475 5,028 15,422 53,083 \$ 1,016			\$ 1,299 3,960 6,361 9,091 12,374 18,538 31,832 64,601 167,593 \$ 10,860	\$ 5 46 89 146 240 487 1,094 2,581 6,481 \$ 256	\$ 26 191 487 870 1,267 2,476 5,571 16,645 67,019 \$ 1,417		\$ 1,566 3,921 6,433 9,033 12,333 18,985 33,931 65,609 176,262 \$ 10,061	\$ 9 58 103 165 252 501 1,235 2,536 4,985 \$ 243	\$ 48 245 590 981 1,343 2,592 6,092 15,084 57,708 \$ 1,391

TABLE 22. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS,^a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS,^b FISCAL YEAR 1975

r Returns	Federal Tax		↔	81,213 76,584			\$1,448,787			5.6				'	100.0		\$ 35 229 566 566			
and Part-Year	Normal Tax		₩		55,629 55,629	ļ	\$251,372		4.[5.8				•	100.0		\$ 8 49 101 155			4 20/
Full-Year			\$ 213,591 393,743	930,225 745,541 2 247 726	3,446,632 1,663,235	533,272 361,908	\$10,535,873		2.0	8.6	21.3	32.7	7.8	3.4	100.0		\$ 1,586 3,964 6,484 9,010	15,370 19,010 32,090	64,930 172,666	¢ 11 002
Tota	Number of Returns		134,636	143,458 82,750	181,303	8,213 2,096	885,239		15.2	16.2	20.5	20.5	ກີດ	.2	100.0					
o e	Federal Tax	::	\$ 254	1,393 1,141	3,053 2,228	804 1,414	\$13,448		1.9	10.4	19.4	22.7	9.0 9.0	10.5	100.0		\$ 102 325 637 983			
t of State ^C	2	thousands	\$ 29	232 165 378	376 346	103 126	\$1,991	ıtion:	1.5	11.7	. o. e.	26.4	7.4	6.3	100.0	r return:	\$ 12 51 106 142	416 997	1,943	רסר
Region 14Out	Adjusted Gross Income	amounts in	\$ 3,901 7,318	14,073 10,406 21,504	24,040 11,957	3,361 3,911	\$100,561	ge distribution:	3.9	4.		23.9	ა. — ლ	3.9	100.0	r amount per	\$ 1,571 4,295 6,435 8,963	19,034 33,458	63,415 162,958	371 0 \$
Re	Number of Returns	Total dollar	2,483	2,187 1,161 1,773	1,263	53 24	10,995	3. Percentage	22.6 15.5	19.9	16.1	1.5	ى كا 73	.2	100.0	Average dollar				
Valley	Federal Tax	A. To	\$ 74	1,233	5,659 2,239	814 572	\$16,861	æ	2.2	7.3	26.4	33.6	2. 4 2. 8.	3.4	100.0	C. Av	\$ 30 199 481 869	2,418 5,207	15,074	4 1 152
Arkansas	Normal Tax		\$ 17	230 253	1,122	38	\$3,183		2.7	7.2	26.1	35.2	4.8 8.4	1.2	100.0		\$ 6 46 90 151	479 1,093	2,556 4,750	010
13Upper	1		\$ 3,363	16,505	42,380 13,303	3,322	\$143,577		2.3	11.5	78.1 28.1	29.5	y 	1.0	100.0		\$ 1,370 4,165 6,437 9,071	18,111 30,937	61,519 186,000	¢ 0 800
Region	Number of Returns		2,455	2,564 1,670	2,240 2,340 430	54 8	14,621		16.8	17.5	22.2	16.0	2.9 4.		100.0					
	Adjusted Gross Income Classes		to de	2 2 2		to 3	Total		under \$3,000 5, \$3,000 to \$5,000	\$5,000 to	3.8	\$15,000 to \$25,000	2.2	ä	Total		\$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000	3 2 2	to .s	Total

aFull-year and part-year residents only See Figure 1 for counties in each region Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state

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

		Wage	Property	Business	Farm 1	Income	Pension	Misc.
	Total	Income	In come ^C	Income	Positive	Negative	Income	Income
Region 1South Platte Valley								
Number of Returns	21,534	16,802	12,996	3,953	3,732	1,792	419	2,022
Percent distribution	100.0	78.0	60.4	18.4	17.3	8.3	1.9	9.3
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$257,604	\$139,193	\$40,422	\$26,866	\$55,298	\$9,624	\$1,713	\$3,735
Percent distribution	100.0	54.0	15.7	10.4	21.5	3.7	.7	1.4
Dollar average per return	\$11,963	\$8,284	\$3,110	\$6,796	\$14,817	\$5,371	\$4,088	\$1,866
Region 2Northern Front Range								
Number of Returns	73,058	63,144	43,433	11,465	3,112	2,912	2,782	10,867
Percent distribution	100.0	86.4	59.5	15.7	4.3	4.0	3.8	14.9
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$773,400	\$611,410	\$90,985	\$72,556	\$30,088	\$13,323	\$10,500	\$-28,818
Percent distribution	100.0	79.1	11.8	9.4	3.9	1.7	1.4	-3.7
Dollar average per return	\$10,586	\$9,683	\$2,095	\$6,328	\$9,66 8	\$4,575	\$3,774	\$2,625
Region 3Denver Metropolitan								
Number of Returns	522,487	479,541	295,615	82,730	4,639	3,724	22,996	62,682
Percent distribution	100.0	91.8	56.6	15.8	.9	.7	4.4	12.0
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$6,599,293	\$5,622,482	\$611,796	\$236,202	\$15,434	\$41,842	\$57,974	\$97,247
Percent distribution	100.0	85.2	9.3	3.6	.2	.6	.9	1.5
Dollar average per return	\$12,631	\$11,725	\$2,070	\$2,855	\$3,327	\$11,236	\$2,521	\$1,551
Region 4Pikes Peak								
Number of Returns	82,733	74,476	41,888	14,063	41 7	990	8,320	9,331
Percent distribution	100.0	89.9	50.6	17.0	.5	1.2	10.0	11.3
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$874,679	\$695,292	\$81,229	\$60,857	\$157	\$2,886	\$30,868	\$9,162
Percent distribution	100.0	79.5	9.3	7.0	* *27C	.3	3.5	1.0
Dollar average per return	\$10,572	\$9,336	\$1,939	\$4,327	\$376	\$2,915	\$3,710	\$982
Region 5High Plains								
Number of Returns	7,018	5,064	4,158	1,417	1,333	899	164	1,061
Percent distribution	100.0	72.2	59.2	20.2	19.0	12.8	2.3	15.1
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$70,884	\$40,261	\$19,145	\$-2,097	\$17,828	\$5,456	\$666	\$537
Percent distribution	100.0	56.8 \$7.050	27.0	-3.0	25.2	7.7	.9	.8 \$506
Dollar average per return	\$10,100	\$7,950	\$4,604	\$-1,4 80	\$13,374	\$6,069	\$4,061	9000

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TABLE 23. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a NUMBER OF RETURNS AND COLORADO INCOME CLASSIFIED BY SOURCE OF INCOME AND MAJOR PLANNING REGIONS, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

		Wage	Property	Business		Income	Pension	_Misc.
	Total	Income	Income C	Income	Positive	Negative	Income	Income
Region 6Lower Arkansas Valley								
Number of Returns Percent distribution	16,832	13,258	8,877	3,892	1,798	1,630	574	2,412
	100.0	78.8	52.7	23.1	10.7	9.7	3.4	14.3
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$149,200	\$112,145	\$22,905	\$11,341	\$16,576	\$16,086	\$1,371	\$929
Percent distribution	100.0	75.2	15.4	7.6	11.1	10.8	.9	.6
Dollar average per return	\$8,864	\$8,459	\$2,580	\$2,914	\$9,219	\$9,858	\$2,389	\$385
Region 7Spanish Peaks Number of Returns Percent distribution	44,690 100.0	40,230 90.0	22,463 50.3	5,995 13.4	302 . 7	587 1.3	997 2.2	4,633 10.4
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$516,903	\$429,736	\$60,268	\$33,539	\$326	\$8,332	\$2,652	\$-1,286
Percent distribution	100.0	83.1	11.7	6.5	.1	1.6	.5	3
Dollar average per return	\$11,566	\$10,682	\$2,683	\$5,594	\$1,079	\$14,194	\$2,660	\$-278
Region 8San Luis Valley Number of Returns Percent distribution	10,678	9,242	4,723	1,677	800	8 09	96	1,035
	100.0	86.6	44.2	15.7	7.5	7.6	. 9	9.7
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$103,189	\$69,926	\$11,168	\$13,309	\$13,428	\$5,174	\$172	\$360
Percent distribution	100.0	67.8	10.8	12.9	13.0	5.0	.2	.3
Dollar average per return	\$9,664	\$7,566	\$2,365	\$7,936	\$16,785	\$6,396	\$1,792	\$348
Region 9San Juan Basin Number of Returns Percent distribution	14,238 100.0	12,016 84.4	7,465 52.4	3,288 23.1	634 4.5	800 5.6	348 2.4	1,904 13.4
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$105,607	\$96,149	\$14,965	\$8,307	\$3,303	\$20,692	\$850	\$2,725
Percent distribution	100.0	91.0	14.2	7.9	3.1	19.6	.8	2.6
Dollar average per return	\$7,417	\$8,002	\$2,005	\$2,526	\$5,210	\$25,865	\$2,443	\$1,431
Region 10Black Canyon Number of Returns Percent distribution	15,819 100.0	12,949 81.9	9,516 60.2	3,482 22.0	781 4. 9	1,527 9.7	498 3.1	1,979 12.5
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$139,134	\$101,142	\$22,944	\$14,731	\$5,637	\$7,849	\$1,184	\$1,345
Percent distribution	100.0	72.7	16.5	10.6	4.1	5.6	.9	1.0
Dollar average per return	\$8,795	\$7,811	\$2,411	\$4,231	\$7,218	\$5,140	\$2,378	\$680

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, b FISCAL YEAR 1975

		Wage	Property	Business		Income	Pension	Misc.
	Total	Income	Income ^C	Income	Positive	Negative	Income	Income
Region 11Plateau Number of Returns Percent distribution	31,314 100.0	27,292 87.2	17,246 55.1	6,154 19.7	436 1.4	1,633 5.2	1,087 3.5	3,275 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 12Northern Mountain Number of Returns Percent distribution	19,222 100.0	17,334 90.2	8,620 44.8	4,202 21.9	90 .5	518 2.7	462 2.4	2,362 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 13Upper Arkansas Valley Number of Returns Percent distribution	14,621 100.0	12,767 87.3	7,677 52.5	2,769 18.9	221 1.5	606 4.1	579 4.0	1,361 9.3
Colorado Income (\$000)	\$142,446	\$119,310	\$17,375	\$10,334	\$564	\$6,906	\$1,415	\$35 4
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 14Out of State ^d Number of Returns Percent distribution	10,995	9,634	5,378	876	124	87	322	1,187
	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
<u>Total</u> Number of Returns Percent distribution	885,239	793,749	490,055	145,963	18,419	18,514	39,644	106,091
	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

*Less than 0.05 percent

aFull-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
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TABLE 24. COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, A NUMBER, ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, NORMAL TAX AND FEDERAL TAX CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	All R	All Returns	Adjusted	Adjusted Gross Income	соше	Z	Normal Tax		Fer	Federal Tax	
		Percent Distri-	Amount	Percent Distri-	Average	Δmo.un+	Percent Distri-	Average	Amount	Percent Distri-	Average
	Number	bution	(\$000)	bution	Return	(\$000)	bution	Return	(\$000)	bution	Return
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 ^b	10,995	1.2	100,561	6,	9,146	1,991	.8	181	13,448	6.	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

^aFull-year and part-year returns only ^bFull-year and part-year residents residing out of state

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

		Den	ver			Jeffe	rson			Arapai	noe	
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax
				A. Tota	ıl dollar ar	mounts in tho	usands:					
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				В.	Percentage	e distribution	n:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	13.5 11.9 18.5 9.9 20.7 18.5 5.5 1.1 .3	2.2 3.8 9.9 7.4 20.8 29.1 14.8 6.4 5.6	.5 1.9 6.6 5.8 17.4 30.9 19.8 9.7 7.4	.2 1.5 6.0 5.6 15.7 26.6 17.4 11.5 15.6	9.3 7.1 12.5 9.9 20.8 30.2 9.2 .8 .2	1.0 1.9 5.8 6.3 18.2 40.5 20.9 3.4 2.1	.2 .9 4.1 4.2 13.9 40.5 27.9 5.2 3.1	.3 4.1 4.8 13.4 37.5 26.2 6.7 6.2	11.3 9.5 16.2 7.9 18.9 24.6 9.4 1.9 .4	1.1 2.5 7.4 5.0 16.6 33.1 21.2 8.5 4.5	.3 1.1 4.9 3.4 12.5 31.8 27.5 12.0 6.4 100.0	.2 1.0 4.9 3.5 11.5 28.9 24.3 14.3 11.4
				C. Aver	age dollar	amount per re	eturn:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	00 to \$5,000 3,898 00 to \$8,000 6,484 00 to \$10,000 9,063 00 to \$15,000 12,183 00 to \$25,000 19,100 00 to \$50,000 32,426 00 to \$100,000 67,473 00 and over 196,342		\$ 10 48 105 174 248 493 1,055 2,501 6,322 \$ 295	\$ 34 226 602 1,041 1,401 2,656 5,808 18,555 83,045 \$ 1,848		\$ 1,557 3,817 6,641 9,086 12,516 19,218 32,551 63,856 168,989 \$ 14,334	\$ 8 46 115 152 237 475 1,078 2,445 6,005 \$ 355	\$ 56 227 651 956 1,282 2,470 5,669 17,539 67,746 \$ 1,986		\$ 1,418 3,818 6,524 8,997 12,459 19,209 32,062 64,360 156,958 \$ 14,232	\$ 10 41 107 150 231 454 1,024 2,229 5,489 \$ 350	\$ 34 214 635 925 1,267 2,460 5,417 15,858 58,011 \$ 2,090

TABLE 25. (CONTINUED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975

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

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

	Federal Tax		\$ 104	3,522 2,027 9,347	16,978	3,917 4,026 \$49,079		1.9	4.1	34.6	0 0 0 0 0	100.0		\$ 17 227 577 859 1,362	5,241 15,668 93,628	\$ 1,437	
P	Normal Tax	,	\$ 29	358 358 1,783	3,400	645 311 \$9,137		2.4	3.9	37.2	7.1	100.0		\$ 54 100 152 260	1,134 2,580 7,233	\$ 267	
Wel	Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 9,262	23,881 21,066 86,232	125,723	15,648 8,840 \$373,472		2.5 4.5 10.7	5.6	33.7	4.2	100.0		\$ 1,516 4,102 6,535 8,922 12,563	31,889 62,592 205,581	\$ 10,932	
	Number of Returns		6,110	2,103 2,361 6,864	6,784	250 43 34,163		17.9 11.9 17.9	6.9	19.9	4.6	100.0					
	Federal Tax		\$ 344 1,249	2,676 3,159 9,526	16,287	3,799 3,799 \$54,669		.6 4.9	5.8	29.8	11.0	100.0		\$ 46 251 485 911 1,209	5,650 15,629 67,839	\$ 1,406	
er	Normal Tax	spu:	\$ 57 286	550 1,730	3,145 2,243	338 39,725		6 4.8	5.7	32.3	9.3	100.0	:: E	\$ 58 85 159 219	1,091 2,351 6,036	\$ 250	
Larimer	Adjusted Gross Income	s in thousands	\$ 12,650 20,663	33,277 31,079 97,753	133,746 65,349	23,787 9,842 \$430,145	tribution:	8.4.8 8.8.9	7.2	31.1	5.5	100.0	nt per return	\$ 1,695 4,158 6,390 8,959 12,402	10, 639 31,800 61,784 175,750	\$ 11,059	
	Number of Returns	dollar amounts	7,464 4,970	3,469	7,092 2,055	385 56 38,895	Percentage distribution	19.2 12.8 14.2	8.6	18.2	1.0	100.0	ge dollar amount				
	Federal Tax	A. Total	\$ 284	2,226 2,856 11,687	21,667 10,232	4,360 2,155 \$57,741	æ	2.2.5 6.2.5	9.6	37.5	7.6	100.0	C. Average	\$ 48 247 597 861 1,340	2,438 5,688 19,640 59,861	\$ 1,467	
-10	Normal Tax		\$ 48	493 2,223	4,101 1,942	\$10,500		ນ ທ່າ ໝາກ	4.7	39.1	∞ v. c	100.0		\$ 52 112 149 255	463 1,079 2,721 5,972	\$ 267	
Pueblo	Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 8,860 20,464	29,825 29,847 109,447	165,948 55,814	5,297 5,519 \$446,820		2.0 4.6 8.0	6.7	37.1	3.4	100.0		\$ 1,500 3,974 6,596 9,001	16,926 31,025 68,905 153,306	\$ 11,351	
	Number of Returns		5,905	3,401 3,316 8,722	8,814 1,799	39,365		15.0	8.6	22.4	4 0.0-	100.0					
	Adjusted Gross Income Classes		\$3,000 to \$5,000	\$3,000 to \$10,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000	\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over Total		under \$3,000 53,000 to \$5,000 -4, \$5,000 to \$8,000	\$8,000 to	\$15,000 to \$15,000	0 0	\$100,000 and over Total		\$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$5,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000	a to to	Total	-

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

TABLE 25. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS,^a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975

	Federal Tax		\$ 4,703 22,719 81,213	76,584 239,505	453,916 289,364 137,783 143,000	\$1,448,787		.3	5.6	16.5	31.3	9.50	100.0		\$ 35 529 566 925	2,504	5,583 16,776 68,225	\$ 1,637		
Total	Normal Tax		\$ 1,041 4,867	12,819 43,681	86,110 55,629 20,295 12,454	\$251,372	\$10,535,873	4.0	5.8	17.4	34.3	8.1	100.0		\$ 49 101 155	475	1,073 2,471 5,94 <u>2</u>	\$ 284		
	Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 213,591 393,743	745,541 2,247,726	3,446,632 1,663,235 533,272 361,908	\$10,535,873		2.0	8.8	21.3	32.7	5.1	100.0		\$ 1,586 3,964 6,484 9,010	19,010	32,090 64,930 172,666	\$ 11,902		
	Number of Returns		134,636 99,336 143,458	82,750 181,617	181,303 51,830 8,213 2,096	885,239		15.2	16.2	20.5	20.5	ຸ	100.0							
	Federal Tax		\$ 254 554	1,141	3,052 2,228 804 1,414	\$13,448		1.9	10.4	19.4	26.7	0.0 9.0	100.0		\$ 102 325 637 983	2,416	6,421 15,170 58,917	\$ 1,223		
State	Normal Tax	thousands:	\$ 29	165 378	525 346 103 126	\$1,991	\$100,561 ge distributio	1.5	11.7	19.0	26.4	5.1	100.0	return:	\$ 12 51 106 142	416 416	997 1,943 5,250	\$ 181		
Out of S	Adjusted Gross Income	dollar amounts in th	\$ 3,901 7,318	10,406	24,040 11,957 3,361 3,911	\$100,561				3.9	14.0	21.5	23.9		100.0	amount per	\$ 1,571 4,295 6,435 8,963	19,034	34,458 63,415 162,958	\$ 9,146
	Number of Returns		2,483 1,704	1,161	1,263 347 53 24	10,995				Percentag	22.6 15.5	19.9	16.1	11.5	2.c .5	100.0	age dollar			
	Federal Tax	A. Total	\$ 786 4,902 14,184	14,455 42,136	58,427 43,502 25,438 22,257	\$226,087	В.	2.2	6.3	18.6	25.8	11.3	100.0	C. Average	\$ 25 211 475 863	2,467	5,710 15,324 56,778	\$ 1,356		
State	Normal Tax		\$ 182 1,100	2,540 8,057	11,861 9,235 4,418 2,303	\$42,343		2.6	6.3	19.0	28.0	10.4	100.0		\$ 38 47 89 152	501	1,4.14 2,661 5,875	\$ 254		
Rest of	Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 43,358 93,826	150,810	444,239 247,748 104,884 61,948	\$1,738,683		2.5	11.0	23.1	25.6	6.0	100.0		\$ 1,401 4,045 6,404 9,006	18,755	32,517 63,183 158,031	\$ 10,430		
	Number of Returns		30,954 23,194 29,838	16,746 32,616	23,687 7,619 1,660 392	166,706		18.6 13.9	17.9	19.6	14.2	1.0	100.0							
	Adjusted Gross Income Classes		under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000	222 242	\$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	otal		under \$3,000 to			<u>۽</u> د	#2 \$3 \$3	\$100,000 and over Total		\$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 to \$8,000 to \$10,000	2 2 2		Total		

^aFull-year and part-year residents only bFull-year and part-year residents residing out of state

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

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

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Normal Tax		\$ 29	220	610	358	3,400	1,781	645	\$9,137		۳.	2.4	6.7	ر و .	9.5	3/.7	 	3.4	100.0		<		-	ري.	· *										
Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 9,262	16,723	39,881	21,066	125, 723	50,097	15,648	\$373,472		2.5	4.5	10.7	5.6	23.1	33.7	7.5	2.4	100.0		\$ 1,516 4,102 6,535	12,563	18,532	62,592	\$ 10,932										
Number of Returns		6,110	4,077	6,103	2,361	6,784	1,571	250	34,163					17.9	11.9	17.9	6.9	20.1	<u> </u>	4.0	` -	100.0													
Federal Tax		\$ 344	1,249	2,6/6	3,159	16.287	11,611	6,017	\$54,669		9.	2.3	4.9	5.8	4.4	8.67 . [c	7.17	0.1	100.0		\$ 46 251 485	1,209	2,297	15,629	\$ 1,406										
Normal Tax	: spu	\$ 57	58e	471	550	3,145	2,243	905 338	\$9,725		9.	2.9	4.8	5.7	8.7	52.5	- 6	ນ ພ ບັບ	100.0	:: E	\$ 885 85	219 219	443	2,351	\$ 250										
Adjusted Gross Income	Ė	\$ 12,650	20,663	35,277	31,079	133,746	65,349	23,787	\$430,145 stribution:	2.9	4.8	8.2	7.2	22.7		7.67	0 m	100.0			12,402	18,859	61,784	\$ 11,059											
Number of Returns	dollar amount	7,464	4,970	5,521	3,469	7,092	2,055	385	38,895	ercentage dist	ercentage dis	ercentage dis	ercentage di	Percentage di	Percentage di	Percentage di	Percentage di	Percentage di	Percentage di	19.2	12.8	14.2	8.9	20.3	18.2	υ. 	-	100.0							
Federal Tax	A. Total	\$ 284	1,274	3,226	2,856	21,667	10,232	4,360 2,155	\$57,741	8	5.	2.2	5.6	4.9	20.2	3/.5	1./1	3.7	100.0	C. Averag	\$ 48 247 597	1,340	2,458	19,640	\$ 1,467										
Normal Tax		\$ 48	268	/09 •	493	4,101	1,942	604 215	\$10,500				.5	2.5	5.8	4.7	21.2	. 65.	(X)	0.0	100.0		\$ 52	149 255	465	2,721	ည်								
Adjusted Gross Income		\$ 8,860	20,464	35,625	29,847	165,948	55,814	15,297	\$446,820		2.0	4.6	8.0	6.7	24.5	3/.1	6.2	 	100.0		\$ 1,500 3,974 6,596	12,548	18,828	68,905											
Number of Returns		5,905	5,150	5,401	3,316	8,814	1,799	222	39,365		15.0	13.1	13.7	8.4	22.2	4.22	4. D	• -	100.0																
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Note: See footnotes at end of table.

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

TABLE 25. (CONCLUDED) COLORADO STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS, a CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR COUNTIES, FISCAL YEAR 1975

		Rest of	State			Out of	State ^b				otal	
Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gross Income	Normal Tax	Federal Tax
				A. Tota	l dollar an	nounts in t	housands:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	30,954 23,194 29,838 16,746 32,616 23,687 7,619 1,660 392	\$ 43,358 93,826 191,084 150,810 400,785 444,239 247,748 104,884 61,948	\$ 182 1,100 2,645 2,540 8,057 11,861 9,235 4,418 2,303	\$ 786 4,902 14,184 14,455 42,136 58,427 43,502 25,438 22,257	2,483 1,704 2,187 1,161 1,773 1,263 347 53 24	\$ 3,901 7,318 14,073 10,406 21,594 24,040 11,957 3,361 3,911	\$ 29 87 232 165 378 525 346 103 126	\$ 254 554 1,393 1,141 2,607 3,052 2,228 804 1,414	134,636 99,336 143,458 82,750 181,617 181,303 51,830 8,213 2,096	\$ 213,591 393,743 930,225 745,541 2,247,726 3,446,632 1,663,235 533,272 361,908	\$ 1,041 4,867 14,476 12,819 43,681 86,110 55,629 20,295 12,454	\$ 4,703 22,719 81,213 76,584 239,505 453,916 289,364 137,783 143,000 \$1,448,787
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	\$1,440,707
				В.	Percentage							
under \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$15,000 \$15,000 \$15,000 \$25,000 to \$25,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over	18.6 13.9 17.9 10.0 19.6 14.2 4.6 1.0 .2	2.5 5.4 11.0 8.7 23.1 25.6 14.2 6.0 3.6 100.0	.4 2.6 6.3 6.0 19.0 28.0 21.8 10.4 5.4	.3 2.2 6.3 6.4 18.6 25.8 19.2 11.3 9.8	22.6 15.5 19.9 10.6 16.1 11.5 3.2 .5 .2 100.0	3.9 7.3 14.0 10.3 27.5 23.5 11.9 3.3 3.9 100.0	1.5 4.4 11.7 8.3 19.0 26.4 17.4 5.1 6.3	1.9 4.1 10.4 8.5 19.4 26.7 16.6 6.0 10.5	15.2 11.2 16.2 9.3 20.5 20.5 5.9 .9 .2	2.0 3.7 8.8 7.1 21.3 32.7 15.8 5.1 3.4 100.0	.4 1.9 5.8 5.1 17.4 34.3 22.1 8.1 5.0	.3 1.6 5.6 5.3 16.5 31.3 20.0 9.5 9.9
				C. Aver	age dollar	amount per	return:					
under \$3,000 \$3,000 to \$5,000 \$5,000 to \$8,000 \$8,000 to \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$15,000 \$15,000 to \$25,000 \$25,000 to \$50,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000 \$100,000 and over		\$ 1,401 4,045 6,404 9,006 12,288 18,755 32,517 63,183 158,031 \$ 10,430	\$ 38 47 89 152 247 501 1,212 2,661 5,875 \$ 254	\$ 25 211 475 863 1,292 2,467 5,710 15,324 56,778 \$ 1,356		\$ 1,\$71 4,295 6,435 8,963 12,179 19,034 34,458 63,415 162,958 \$ 9,146	\$ 12 51 106 142 213 416 997 1,943 5,250 \$ 181	\$ 102 325 637 983 1,470 2,416 6,421 15,170 58,917 \$ 1,223		\$ 1,586 3,964 6,484 9,010 12,376 19,010 32,090 64,930 172,666 \$ 11,902	\$ 8 49 101 155 241 475 1,073 2,471 5,942 \$ 284	\$ 35 229 566 925 1,319 2,504 5,583 16,776 68,225 \$ 1,637

a bFull-year and part-year residents only Full-year and part-year residents residing out of state

APPENDIX A

JOB TITLES COMPRISING CSI OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES

		D.O.T. Code ^a						
1.	Managerial and Self-Employed							
	Self-employed proprietors engaged in business Managers and officialsincludes officers of companies and other key managerial positions in such areas as production, sales, budgeting, personnel, public relations and advertising.	0-1						
2.	<u>Professional</u>							
	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 Clerical							
	Includes such sub-professionals as draftsmen and kindred oc- cupations and technicians supporting professional personnel in the fields of engineering, science, medicine and health.							
	Clerical category includes secretaries, stenographers, typists and office machine operators, office clerks and related occupations, production and stock clerks, and other clerical and kindred occupations not classified in the above clerical occupations.	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 selling 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 occupations Amusement, recreation, arts and kindred occupations Personal service occupations Apparel and furnishings services Protective services	310-329 960-979 330-339 361-369 371-379						

		D.O.T. Code ^a
5.	Service Occupations (continued)	
	Maintenance and Custodial Services	381 - 389 406-407 800-899 950-951
	Miscellaneous Service Occupations	340-359
6.	Craftsmen, Mechanics and Operatives	
	Include such occupations as:	
	Motor vehicle mechanics Electrical and electronic equipment repairmen Other repairmen and mechanics	620 720-729 621-639 710-719 750-799
	Fabrication and assembly of manufactured products Processing occupations Painting, decorating and related occupations Printing occupations Tool and die makers Other metal machining occupations	700-709 500-599 740-749 650-659 601 600 602-619
	All other machine trade occupations	640-649 660-699 930-949
	Mineral and oil extraction and logging occupations Construction and structural workers Transportation, motor truck, etc.	800-899 900-990
7.	Self-Employed Farmers	*
8.	Military Personnel	*
9.	Retired	*
10.	All Other	

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Occupations not elsewhere classified, homemakers, housewives, students, unemployed and not reported.

^{*}Not included in non-agricultural civilian labor force.

^aU.S. Department of Labor, <u>Dictionary of Occupational Titles</u>, 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

				Estima	ated Number and	s on Merged	on Merged Basis			
	Adjusted Gross Income Classes	Number in Returns	n Sample Merged	Number of Returns	Adjusted Gro Dollar Amount (\$000)	oss Income Sampling Error (Percent)	Normal Tax Dollar Amount (\$000)	Liability 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		
ည	\$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

			Estim	ated Number and	Dollar Amoun	ts on Merged	Basis	
			-	Adjusted Gro	oss Income Sampling	Normal Tax Liabilit Dollar Samplin		
Major Planning Regions	Number i Returns	n Sample Merged	Number of Returns	Amount (\$000)	Error (Percent)	Amount (\$000)	Sampling Error (Percent)	
1South Platte Valley	706	563	23,294	\$ 261,702	4.13	\$ 7,270	4.97	
2Northern Front Range	1,199	942	80,333	814,046	1.29	18,941	2.65	
3Denver Metropolitan	6,591	5,170	591,124	6,807,857	.23	162,774	.15	
4Pikes Peak	1,158	926	91,658	888,293	2.38	19,084	3.39	
5High Plains	660	541	7,537	78,917	2.25	2,131	3.18	
6Lower Arkansas Valley	639	534	18,652	167,439	1.94	4,035	5.86	
7Spanish Peaks	1,127	923	48,606	497,867	.74	11,538	1.80	
8San Luis Valley	736	604	11,598	105,691	2.53	2,592	4.92	
9San Juan Basin	729	608	15,943	127,258	.96	2,722	3.82	
10Black Canyon	721	604	17,559	146,111	1.42	3,273	.96	
11Plateau	1,224	976	35,384	345,427	2.11	8,042	2.19	
12Northern Mountain	700	590	20,912	195,827	2.60	4,678	3.40	
13Upper Arkansas Valley	702	601	16,426	145,951	1.81	3,192	.38	
14Out of State	813	<u>769</u>	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 Transcriber's Initials Region Verifier's Initials County Validation Number A. Basic Internation City Name School District Number 3. OgrupationLine 2) Spouse (Line 4) 4. Filing Status (Line 5) 5. Resident Code (Lines 7, 8, 9) B. Itemized Deductions 1. Net Medical Expense (Line 68) 6 Exemptions a) Normal Exemption Real Estate Tax (Line 70) Gas Tax (Line 71) (Lines 12 | 13 | 14) b) Food Tax Credit Exemption 4 General Sales Tax (Line 72) 5. Personal Property Tax (Line 73) 6. Interest Expense (Line 74) c) (bi89a65) Exemption (Line 16) d) Blind Exemption (Line 16) Contributions (Line 75) e) Montally Retarded Exemp 8. Casualty Losses (Line 76) 14-689 EXemption for N/Tax 9. Other Deductions (Line 77) 10. Total Itemized (Line 80) (Line 18) 11 NUMES For M/S, Aml. Allocated 7. Type of Return (Line 20) 8 Net Normal Tax (Line 22) 9. Form AS-3 Net Tax Credit C. Compayantredel diopayat The Anduction 10. Surtax (Line 23) 11. Oil and Gas Tax 2. Amount Allocated to Taxpayer a) Belore Ad Valorem Tax Credit (Form 104G) 3. (A.imouh4)Allocated to Spouse b) Atlime A2A y alorem Tax Credit (Line 85) 12. Total Tax Liability (Line 25) D. Tax Computation for ITEMIZED Returns 13. Food Tax Crodit (Line 29) 1. AGI (Line 86) 14. Property Tax Credit (Line 30) 2. Allocated Hemized Deductions 15. Stay Wages and Salaries (Line 37) (Line 87) 3. Federal Tax Deduction (Line 89) 4. Value of Exemptions (Line 90) b) Wage Dede (Lines 50 | 51 | 52) 5. Net Taxable Inco 6. Normal Tax Liability (Line 93) c) Net Wages [Item a-b] d) Dividends (Line 38) e) Interest (Lines 39 | 56 f) Rents and Royaltias (Line 43) E. Tax Computation for STANDARD Returns g) Business Income 1. AGI (Line 86) (Lines 40 | 44 | 46) h) S.E. Retire Plan (Line 53) 2. Standard Deduction (Line 88) 3. Federal Tax Deduction (Line 89) i) Net Business Incomo (Item g-h) 4. Value of Exemptions (Line 90) j) Capital Gams (Line 41) 5. Net Taxable Income (Line 92) k) Farm Income (Line 47) 6 Normal Tax Liability (Line 93) I) Pension Income F. Tax Computation for TABLE Returns 1) Reported Federal (Line 42) 2) Colorado Exe (Line 63) 1. AGI (Line 67) 2. Tax Table AGI (Midpoint) 3) Colo. Pension Income Illem 1-2] 3. Standard Deduction m) Misses (45 + 48 | 57 | 58) (62 | 64 + 65) 4. Federal Tax Deduction 5 Value of Exemptions n) Colorado AGI (Line 67) 6. Net Taxable Income [ltem 2 (3 | 4 | 5)] o) Federal Adj (Line 66-59) 7. Normal Tax Liability p) Federal AGI (Line 55)