

Earned Income Tax Credit Interactive and Resources

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About the Data

The Brookings Institution's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Interactive and Resources website enables users to view IRS tax return data for all individual filers, regardless of whether they received the EITC. Data are aggregated to a number of geographic levels.

Geographic Availability	Most Recent Data	Update Frequency	Download Formats
Zip Code, Place, County, Congressional District, MSA, State	2013	Annually	CSV

Methodology and Data Sources

The underlying data are provided to the Brookings Institution by the IRS at the zip code level. The Brookings Institution aggregates this information to other larger geographic areas.

Select Variables

- New Returns
- Number of Returns Filed on Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ
- Number of Returns Receiving EITC or Child Tax Credit
- Number of Returns Receiving Refunds
- Number of Returns in Various Adjusted Gross Income Categories
- Total Value of the Child Tax Credit
- Total Value of the EITC
- Total Value of Refunds

Additional Resources

For more information, please refer to the following online resource:

- EITC Interactive: User Guide and Data Dictionary
<http://www.brookings.edu/~media/Multimedia/Interactives/2014/eitc/UserGuideUpdateTY12.pdf>



Accessing This Data Set

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EITC Interactive

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Interactive provides users with access to IRS data on federal individual income tax filers. Information on all tax filers and on filers who claim the EITC are available for all ZIP codes, cities, counties, metropolitan areas, states, state legislative districts, and congressional districts in the United States. [Click here to read the user guide \(PDF\).](#)

Find Tax Return Data

SELECT A TAX YEAR

SELECT A GEOGRAPHY TYPE

NARROW BY STATE

Download Data File (CSV)

You've chosen to download tax year 2012 data for all metropolitan areas in all states.

See [A Note on Important Changes to EITC Interactive](#) for more information and guidance on working with EITC Interactive data.

The EITC Interactive interface allows users to download customizable data tables that can be filtered by tax year and geography.

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