

We're Paying Dearly for Bush's Tax Cuts

Study Shows Burdens by State from Bush's \$87-Billion-Every-51-Days Borrowing Binge

A new report from Citizens for Tax Justice details the huge added burdens that President Bush's tax and borrowing policies are imposing on American families. The study calculates the net effects of Bush's tax cuts and massive borrowing over six years on a state-by-state basis.

"Everyone knows that Bush's tax cuts are heavily tilted towards the very wealthy," said Robert S. McIntyre, director of Citizens for Tax Justice. "But we also need to keep in mind that the rest of us will pay dearly for those upper-income tax cuts, as we confront our share of the giant debt that Bush is building up."

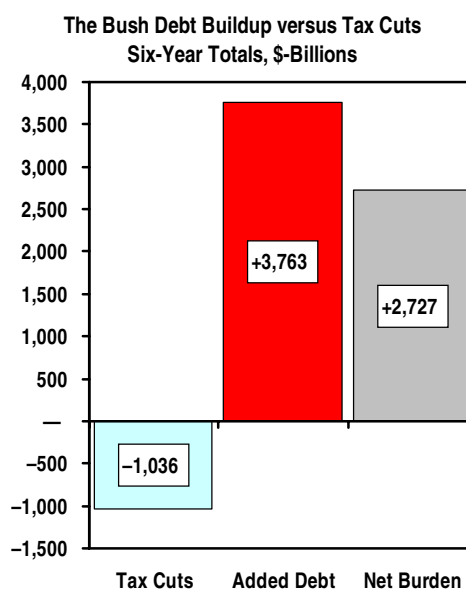
"Over six years, Bush's policies will add \$87 billion to our debt burden every 51 days!" McIntyre noted. "For all but the very richest Americans, that enormous added debt burden will dwarf any paltry tax cuts they'll receive."

Current projections from the Congressional Budget Office show that President Bush's tax and economic policies are likely to add \$3.8 trillion to our nation's debt burden, including amounts borrowed from Social Security, over the fiscal 2002-07 period.

This explosion in debt is a burden on all Americans. Over the six years, Bush's policies will impose an average of just over \$13,000 in additional debt on each man, woman and child in America—or more than \$52,000 in added debt per family of four.

Even after subtracting the average six-year tax savings from the President's tax cuts, **the net burden of Bush's policies over six years will average \$9,456 per person and \$37,826 per family of four nationwide.**

- By state, the average net burden of Bush's policies ranges from a high of \$40,133 per family of four in Maryland to a low of \$34,525 in Wyoming.
- In total dollars, California is the biggest loser from Bush's policies, with a net cost over six years of \$342.5 billion.
- For the middle 20 percent of taxpayers in each state, the average net burden of Bush's tax and budget policies will average \$10,600 per family member nationwide. The range is from a high of \$12,846 per middle-income family member in Massachusetts to a low of \$8,499 per family member in Utah.



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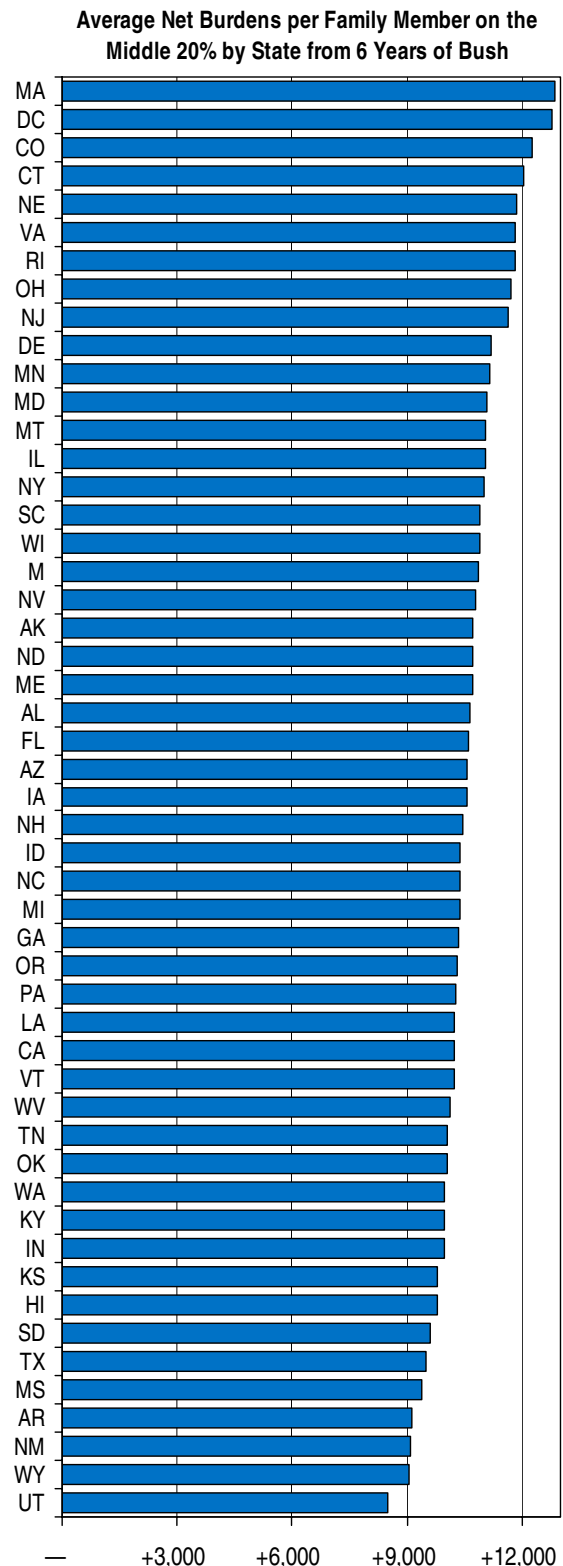
The reasons why Bush’s debt build-up is so much larger than his tax cuts are straightforward. First of all, Bush has borrowed all the money to finance his tax reductions, and the interest on that enormous borrowing is building up rapidly. Second, the President’s trickle-down economic strategy has been a failure, and the poor economy we’ve come to expect in a Bush presidency has depressed tax revenues, which has required still more borrowing. Finally, the rapid rise in defense spending—up from \$306 billion in 2001 to more than \$500 billion in fiscal 2004—has enlarged the debt load still further.

Although the study looks only at the first six years of Bush’s tax-and-borrow policies, the situation looks even more dire further down the road. In fact, left unchecked, Bush’s policies will explode the debt even more after 2007. Including amounts owed to the Social Security trust fund, the debt is expected to skyrocket by another \$5.8 trillion from fiscal 2008 to 2013.

Technical notes:

Tax cuts by state and income group were calculated by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. For more details, see: *Bush’s \$10 Billion Borrowing Binge*, www.ctj.org/pdf/binge03.pdf.

Additions to the national debt are based on August 2003 Congressional Budget Office estimates (see above citation for more details). The added debt was allocated among states and income groups based on shares of adjusted gross income and population (double-weighted). Although no one can say for sure how the debt will be paid for in the future, whether through huge program cuts or very large tax increases, potentially regressive ones, this approach seemed to be a middle ground of the possible outcomes.



Seven pages of tables detailing the results of the study follow.

The Bush Debt Buildup versus Tax Cuts Six-Year Totals by State

	Billions of Dollars			Average Cost Per	
	Added Debt	Tax Cuts	Net Cost	Person	Family of 4
US Totals	\$ 3,762.9	\$ 1,036.0	\$ 2,726.9	\$ 9,456	\$ 37,826
Alabama	54.0	12.2	41.8	9,306	37,224
Alaska	8.5	2.4	6.1	9,545	38,181
Arizona	68.0	16.8	51.2	9,387	37,549
Arkansas	31.9	7.3	24.6	9,078	36,312
California	475.5	133.0	342.5	9,752	39,010
Colorado	61.5	18.3	43.2	9,585	38,339
Connecticut	52.8	20.0	32.9	9,504	38,017
Delaware	10.9	3.2	7.7	9,477	37,907
District of Columbia	8.1	2.7	5.5	9,609	38,436
Florida	216.6	69.1	147.5	8,825	35,300
Georgia	109.1	27.2	81.9	9,570	38,281
Hawaii	15.7	3.8	11.8	9,511	38,042
Idaho	16.3	3.9	12.4	9,234	36,937
Illinois	169.0	51.2	117.8	9,351	37,405
Indiana	78.0	19.7	58.3	9,459	37,837
Iowa	36.5	9.0	27.5	9,374	37,496
Kansas	34.5	9.1	25.4	9,345	37,381
Kentucky	49.3	10.9	38.4	9,381	37,525
Louisiana	53.4	12.3	41.1	9,167	36,669
Maine	16.2	4.0	12.2	9,435	37,740
Maryland	76.5	21.7	54.8	10,033	40,133
Massachusetts	93.9	31.2	62.7	9,754	39,016
Michigan	130.5	34.1	96.3	9,586	38,345
Minnesota	68.0	18.4	49.6	9,880	39,519
Mississippi	33.1	6.6	26.5	9,221	36,882
Missouri	71.3	18.3	53.0	9,347	37,389
Montana	10.8	2.5	8.3	9,117	36,467
Nebraska	21.9	5.7	16.2	9,353	37,413
Nevada	29.1	9.6	19.5	8,956	35,824
New Hampshire	17.9	5.8	12.1	9,458	37,830
New Jersey	125.7	39.6	86.1	10,023	40,092
New Mexico	21.2	4.2	17.1	9,194	36,774
New York	259.6	78.2	181.4	9,468	37,870
North Carolina	104.3	24.9	79.4	9,543	38,172
North Dakota	7.6	1.9	5.7	9,045	36,181
Ohio	145.7	35.6	110.1	9,641	38,563
Oklahoma	41.2	9.1	32.1	9,196	36,784
Oregon	44.9	11.2	33.7	9,568	38,272
Pennsylvania	160.3	44.1	116.2	9,422	37,688
Rhode Island	14.0	3.7	10.3	9,662	38,647
South Carolina	50.0	11.0	39.0	9,490	37,962
South Dakota	9.2	2.4	6.8	8,932	35,729
Tennessee	71.5	17.6	53.9	9,292	37,167
Texas	273.2	74.3	198.9	9,134	36,536
Utah	28.4	6.7	21.7	9,372	37,487
Vermont	7.9	2.1	5.8	9,386	37,546
Virginia	98.7	27.7	70.9	9,727	38,910
Washington	82.8	27.3	55.5	9,147	36,587
West Virginia	21.0	4.2	16.8	9,349	37,395
Wisconsin	70.8	18.3	52.5	9,640	38,559
Wyoming	6.5	2.2	4.3	8,631	34,525

The Bush Debt Explosion, State-by-State Shares

Bush Additions to the National Debt over His First 6 Fiscal Years, Allocated by Population & Income

fiscal yrs, \$-billion	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	6-yr total
US totals	\$ 381.5	\$ 562.0	\$ 711.1	\$ 678.4	\$ 682.3	\$ 747.6	\$ 3,762.9
Alabama	5.5	8.1	10.2	9.7	9.8	10.7	54.0
Alaska	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	8.5
Arizona	6.9	10.2	12.9	12.3	12.3	13.5	68.0
Arkansas	3.2	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.3	31.9
California	48.2	71.0	89.9	85.7	86.2	94.5	475.5
Colorado	6.2	9.2	11.6	11.1	11.1	12.2	61.5
Connecticut	5.4	7.9	10.0	9.5	9.6	10.5	52.8
Delaware	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	10.9
District of Columbia	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	8.1
Florida	22.0	32.3	40.9	39.0	39.3	43.0	216.6
Georgia	11.1	16.3	20.6	19.7	19.8	21.7	109.1
Hawaii	1.6	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	15.7
Idaho	1.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	16.3
Illinois	17.1	25.2	31.9	30.5	30.6	33.6	169.0
Indiana	7.9	11.6	14.7	14.1	14.1	15.5	78.0
Iowa	3.7	5.4	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.2	36.5
Kansas	3.5	5.2	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.9	34.5
Kentucky	5.0	7.4	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.8	49.3
Louisiana	5.4	8.0	10.1	9.6	9.7	10.6	53.4
Maine	1.6	2.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	16.2
Maryland	7.8	11.4	14.4	13.8	13.9	15.2	76.5
Massachusetts	9.5	14.0	17.7	16.9	17.0	18.6	93.9
Michigan	13.2	19.5	24.7	23.5	23.7	25.9	130.5
Minnesota	6.9	10.1	12.8	12.3	12.3	13.5	68.0
Mississippi	3.4	4.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.6	33.1
Missouri	7.2	10.7	13.5	12.9	12.9	14.2	71.3
Montana	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	10.8
Nebraska	2.2	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.4	21.9
Nevada	3.0	4.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.8	29.1
New Hampshire	1.8	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	17.9
New Jersey	12.7	18.8	23.8	22.7	22.8	25.0	125.7
New Mexico	2.1	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	21.2
New York	26.3	38.8	49.1	46.8	47.1	51.6	259.6
North Carolina	10.6	15.6	19.7	18.8	18.9	20.7	104.3
North Dakota	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	7.6
Ohio	14.8	21.8	27.5	26.3	26.4	29.0	145.7
Oklahoma	4.2	6.2	7.8	7.4	7.5	8.2	41.2
Oregon	4.5	6.7	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.9	44.9
Pennsylvania	16.3	23.9	30.3	28.9	29.1	31.9	160.3
Rhode Island	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	14.0
South Carolina	5.1	7.5	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.9	50.0
South Dakota	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	9.2
Tennessee	7.2	10.7	13.5	12.9	13.0	14.2	71.5
Texas	27.7	40.8	51.6	49.3	49.5	54.3	273.2
Utah	2.9	4.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.6	28.4
Vermont	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	7.9
Virginia	10.0	14.7	18.6	17.8	17.9	19.6	98.7
Washington	8.4	12.4	15.6	14.9	15.0	16.4	82.8
West Virginia	2.1	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	21.0
Wisconsin	7.2	10.6	13.4	12.8	12.8	14.1	70.8
Wyoming	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	6.5

Notes: Additions to the debt are actual and projected "on-budget" deficits, which reflect added debt owed to the public and to Social Security. Figures are from the Congressional Budget Office's August 2003 *The Budget & Economic Outlook: An Update*'s "alternative scenario," which reflects CBO's realistic estimates of likely taxes and outlays over the period. Fiscal 2002 includes the fiscal 2001 effects of the 2001 Bush tax cut. Debt figures include Bush's fiscal 2004 defense request for Iraq and Afghanistan. Debt is allocated by shares of adjusted gross income and population (double-weighted).

Where the Bush tax cut money goes in the first 6 years, by state

calendar yrs, \$-billion	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	01-06 tot
US totals	\$ 56.7	\$ 131.9	\$ 242.9	\$ 263.1	\$ 170.0	\$ 171.4	\$ 1,036.0
Alabama	0.8	1.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.0	12.2
Alaska	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.4
Arizona	0.9	2.1	3.9	4.3	2.8	2.8	16.8
Arkansas	0.5	1.0	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	7.3
California	6.7	17.3	31.4	34.4	21.7	21.5	133.0
Colorado	1.0	2.3	4.2	4.7	3.0	3.1	18.3
Connecticut	0.8	2.3	4.6	5.1	3.5	3.6	20.0
Delaware	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	3.2
District of Columbia	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.7
Florida	3.2	8.9	15.9	17.4	11.4	12.2	69.1
Georgia	1.6	3.4	6.3	6.8	4.5	4.5	27.2
Hawaii	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	3.8
Idaho	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	3.9
Illinois	2.6	6.4	12.0	13.0	8.6	8.7	51.2
Indiana	1.2	2.5	4.6	4.9	3.2	3.2	19.7
Iowa	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.4	9.0
Kansas	0.5	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.5	9.1
Kentucky	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.7	10.9
Louisiana	0.7	1.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.1	12.3
Maine	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	4.0
Maryland	1.2	2.8	5.2	5.6	3.5	3.3	21.7
Massachusetts	1.5	3.8	7.4	8.1	5.2	5.1	31.2
Michigan	2.0	4.2	8.1	8.6	5.6	5.6	34.1
Minnesota	1.1	2.4	4.4	4.7	2.9	2.8	18.4
Mississippi	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	6.6
Missouri	1.1	2.4	4.3	4.6	3.0	3.0	18.3
Montana	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.5
Nebraska	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	5.7
Nevada	0.4	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.6	1.7	9.6
New Hampshire	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	5.8
New Jersey	2.0	4.8	9.5	10.2	6.7	6.5	39.6
New Mexico	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	4.2
New York	3.9	10.1	18.6	20.1	12.8	12.7	78.2
North Carolina	1.6	3.3	5.8	6.2	4.0	4.0	24.9
North Dakota	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.9
Ohio	2.3	4.7	8.4	9.0	5.6	5.6	35.6
Oklahoma	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.4	9.1
Oregon	0.7	1.6	2.7	2.9	1.7	1.7	11.2
Pennsylvania	2.5	5.6	10.4	11.2	7.2	7.3	44.1
Rhode Island	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	3.7
South Carolina	0.7	1.4	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.8	11.0
South Dakota	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.4
Tennessee	1.1	2.2	4.0	4.3	2.9	3.1	17.6
Texas	4.1	8.9	17.1	18.5	12.6	13.1	74.3
Utah	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.0	6.7
Vermont	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.1
Virginia	1.5	3.4	6.5	7.0	4.6	4.6	27.7
Washington	1.3	3.2	6.3	6.8	4.7	4.9	27.3
West Virginia	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	4.2
Wisconsin	1.1	2.4	4.4	4.7	2.9	2.8	18.3
Wyoming	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	2.2

Note: figures include all of the enacted Bush tax cuts, personal and corporate, as of August 2003.

Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy Tax Model, August 2003

**Six Years of Bush Debt Buildup vs. Six Years of Bush Tax Cuts
Year-by-Year Net Added Burdens by State (\$-billion)**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	01-06 tot
US totals	\$ 324.8	\$ 430.1	\$ 468.2	\$ 415.3	\$ 512.3	\$ 576.2	\$ 2,726.9
Alabama	4.7	6.5	7.4	6.7	7.8	8.7	41.8
Alaska	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	6.1
Arizona	6.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	9.6	10.7	51.2
Arkansas	2.8	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.6	5.1	24.6
California	41.5	53.7	58.5	51.3	64.5	72.9	342.5
Colorado	5.3	6.9	7.4	6.4	8.1	9.1	43.2
Connecticut	4.5	5.6	5.4	4.5	6.1	6.9	32.9
Delaware	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	7.7
District of Columbia	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	5.5
Florida	18.7	23.4	25.1	21.6	27.8	30.8	147.5
Georgia	9.4	12.9	14.3	12.8	15.3	17.2	81.9
Hawaii	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.5	11.8
Idaho	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.6	12.4
Illinois	14.5	18.9	19.9	17.5	22.1	24.9	117.8
Indiana	6.7	9.1	10.1	9.1	11.0	12.3	58.3
Iowa	3.1	4.2	4.8	4.3	5.2	5.9	27.5
Kansas	3.0	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.8	5.4	25.4
Kentucky	4.3	5.9	6.8	6.2	7.2	8.1	38.4
Louisiana	4.7	6.4	7.2	6.6	7.7	8.5	41.1
Maine	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.6	12.2
Maryland	6.5	8.6	9.2	8.2	10.3	11.9	54.8
Massachusetts	8.0	10.2	10.3	8.8	11.8	13.5	62.7
Michigan	11.2	15.2	16.6	14.9	18.1	20.3	96.3
Minnesota	5.8	7.7	8.5	7.5	9.4	10.7	49.6
Mississippi	2.9	4.0	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.5	26.5
Missouri	6.1	8.3	9.2	8.3	10.0	11.2	53.0
Montana	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	8.3
Nebraska	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.5	16.2
Nevada	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	4.1	19.5
New Hampshire	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	12.1
New Jersey	10.8	13.9	14.3	12.4	16.1	18.5	86.1
New Mexico	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.6	17.1
New York	22.4	28.6	30.5	26.7	34.3	38.9	181.4
North Carolina	9.0	12.3	13.9	12.6	14.9	16.7	79.4
North Dakota	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	5.7
Ohio	12.5	17.1	19.1	17.3	20.8	23.4	110.1
Oklahoma	3.6	4.9	5.7	5.2	6.1	6.7	32.1
Oregon	3.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	6.4	7.2	33.7
Pennsylvania	13.8	18.4	19.9	17.7	21.9	24.6	116.2
Rhode Island	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.2	10.3
South Carolina	4.3	6.0	6.9	6.3	7.3	8.2	39.0
South Dakota	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.4	6.8
Tennessee	6.2	8.5	9.5	8.6	10.0	11.1	53.9
Texas	23.6	31.9	34.6	30.7	36.9	41.2	198.9
Utah	2.5	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.1	4.6	21.7
Vermont	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	5.8
Virginia	8.5	11.3	12.1	10.8	13.3	15.0	70.9
Washington	7.1	9.2	9.4	8.1	10.3	11.5	55.5
West Virginia	1.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.5	16.8
Wisconsin	6.0	8.2	9.0	8.1	9.9	11.2	52.5
Wyoming	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	4.3

Average net burdens on the middle 20% from 6 years of Bush tax cuts & debt build-up

	Average net additional burden for middle 20%							Per family member
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	6 yrs	
US Averages	\$ +2,184	\$ +3,223	\$ +3,908	\$ +3,609	\$ +3,891	\$ +4,252	\$ +21,068	\$ +10,600
Alabama	+2,067	+3,086	+3,783	+3,509	+3,714	+4,061	+20,220	+10,635
Alaska	+2,238	+3,353	+3,915	+3,606	+3,962	+4,350	+21,424	+10,717
Arizona	+2,191	+3,186	+3,905	+3,613	+3,885	+4,244	+21,024	+10,581
Arkansas	+2,027	+3,045	+3,709	+3,430	+3,616	+3,955	+19,781	+9,127
California	+2,239	+3,286	+3,977	+3,679	+3,967	+4,336	+21,484	+10,231
Colorado	+2,250	+3,298	+3,989	+3,687	+3,994	+4,363	+21,581	+12,261
Connecticut	+2,356	+3,373	+4,029	+3,689	+4,098	+4,487	+22,032	+12,042
Delaware	+2,257	+3,268	+4,001	+3,703	+4,007	+4,379	+21,615	+11,190
District of Columbia	+2,266	+3,298	+4,044	+3,751	+4,047	+4,425	+21,830	+12,776
Florida	+2,127	+3,112	+3,805	+3,526	+3,783	+4,137	+20,491	+10,587
Georgia	+2,129	+3,182	+3,882	+3,601	+3,820	+4,183	+20,796	+10,336
Hawaii	+2,133	+3,185	+3,824	+3,510	+3,837	+4,199	+20,687	+9,783
Idaho	+2,148	+3,159	+3,847	+3,563	+3,839	+4,190	+20,746	+10,381
Illinois	+2,240	+3,279	+3,949	+3,641	+3,968	+4,335	+21,412	+11,039
Indiana	+2,172	+3,193	+3,828	+3,536	+3,884	+4,242	+20,855	+9,967
Iowa	+2,160	+3,143	+3,816	+3,524	+3,852	+4,211	+20,706	+10,555
Kansas	+2,176	+3,213	+3,804	+3,506	+3,869	+4,230	+20,798	+9,804
Kentucky	+2,090	+3,099	+3,774	+3,495	+3,723	+4,073	+20,254	+9,976
Louisiana	+2,072	+3,110	+3,802	+3,530	+3,691	+4,033	+20,237	+10,238
Maine	+2,147	+3,152	+3,808	+3,514	+3,838	+4,199	+20,658	+10,695
Maryland	+2,293	+3,381	+4,045	+3,729	+4,068	+4,456	+21,972	+11,083
Massachusetts	+2,310	+3,356	+4,042	+3,720	+4,049	+4,426	+21,904	+12,856
Michigan	+2,196	+3,205	+3,855	+3,546	+3,915	+4,285	+21,002	+10,360
Minnesota	+2,259	+3,330	+3,980	+3,661	+4,019	+4,394	+21,643	+11,159
Mississippi	+2,028	+3,038	+3,761	+3,493	+3,626	+3,966	+19,912	+9,398
Missouri	+2,149	+3,170	+3,850	+3,561	+3,834	+4,188	+20,752	+10,857
Montana	+2,125	+3,090	+3,771	+3,493	+3,757	+4,103	+20,340	+11,047
Nebraska	+2,188	+3,177	+3,871	+3,577	+3,917	+4,290	+21,019	+11,852
Nevada	+2,218	+3,260	+3,992	+3,690	+3,957	+4,329	+21,445	+10,771
New Hampshire	+2,306	+3,397	+3,981	+3,663	+4,062	+4,448	+21,857	+10,459
New Jersey	+2,324	+3,379	+4,037	+3,703	+4,068	+4,448	+21,959	+11,645
New Mexico	+2,076	+3,095	+3,721	+3,437	+3,700	+4,058	+20,087	+9,095
New York	+2,199	+3,215	+3,912	+3,620	+3,904	+4,274	+21,124	+11,001
North Carolina	+2,110	+3,126	+3,797	+3,515	+3,775	+4,136	+20,459	+10,380
North Dakota	+2,125	+3,120	+3,795	+3,501	+3,810	+4,164	+20,516	+10,708
Ohio	+2,194	+3,226	+3,896	+3,595	+3,899	+4,256	+21,065	+11,716
Oklahoma	+2,061	+3,054	+3,717	+3,436	+3,669	+4,012	+19,948	+10,045
Oregon	+2,168	+3,157	+3,814	+3,518	+3,838	+4,198	+20,693	+10,296
Pennsylvania	+2,186	+3,190	+3,854	+3,556	+3,898	+4,258	+20,941	+10,274
Rhode Island	+2,204	+3,243	+3,970	+3,675	+3,924	+4,286	+21,301	+11,824
South Carolina	+2,105	+3,163	+3,869	+3,599	+3,753	+4,099	+20,588	+10,899
South Dakota	+2,113	+3,047	+3,698	+3,414	+3,743	+4,093	+20,108	+9,602
Tennessee	+2,084	+3,117	+3,795	+3,518	+3,736	+4,084	+20,333	+10,053
Texas	+2,121	+3,160	+3,827	+3,545	+3,780	+4,134	+20,567	+9,479
Utah	+2,152	+3,212	+3,821	+3,521	+3,840	+4,196	+20,743	+8,499
Vermont	+2,179	+3,218	+3,836	+3,515	+3,868	+4,224	+20,839	+10,225
Virginia	+2,245	+3,335	+4,028	+3,730	+4,011	+4,379	+21,729	+11,829
Washington	+2,226	+3,259	+3,900	+3,588	+3,962	+4,339	+21,274	+9,981
West Virginia	+2,068	+3,066	+3,768	+3,487	+3,668	+4,002	+20,060	+10,137
Wisconsin	+2,254	+3,313	+3,961	+3,643	+3,999	+4,364	+21,533	+10,880
Wyoming	+2,145	+3,162	+3,736	+3,448	+3,802	+4,157	+20,449	+9,056

Average Bush Tax Cuts and Average Added Debt Burden on the Middle 20% in Each State, The First Six Years

	Average tax cuts for the middle 20%							Average added debt for middle 20%, fiscal yrs						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	6-yr tot.	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	6-yr tot.
US Averages	\$ -403	\$ -557	\$ -827	\$ -863	\$ -563	\$ -578	\$ -3,791	\$ +2,587	\$ +3,781	\$ +4,735	\$ +4,473	\$ +4,454	\$ +4,830	\$ +24,859
Alabama	-389	-503	-715	-741	-516	-526	-3,390	+2,456	+3,589	+4,498	+4,250	+4,230	+4,587	+23,610
Alaska	-487	-647	-1,086	-1,114	-719	-730	-4,784	+2,726	+4,000	+5,001	+4,720	+4,681	+5,080	+26,207
Arizona	-376	-555	-770	-806	-527	-544	-3,579	+2,567	+3,742	+4,675	+4,419	+4,412	+4,787	+24,603
Arkansas	-415	-528	-767	-797	-591	-607	-3,705	+2,442	+3,573	+4,476	+4,227	+4,207	+4,562	+23,486
California	-402	-564	-846	-877	-570	-583	-3,840	+2,640	+3,850	+4,823	+4,556	+4,537	+4,919	+25,325
Colorado	-415	-574	-861	-893	-570	-588	-3,903	+2,666	+3,872	+4,850	+4,580	+4,564	+4,951	+25,483
Connecticut	-437	-701	-1,077	-1,136	-710	-734	-4,795	+2,793	+4,074	+5,106	+4,825	+4,809	+5,220	+26,826
Delaware	-374	-572	-809	-841	-517	-529	-3,642	+2,631	+3,840	+4,810	+4,544	+4,523	+4,908	+25,257
District of Columbia	-346	-541	-764	-791	-478	-485	-3,405	+2,612	+3,839	+4,808	+4,542	+4,525	+4,909	+25,235
Florida	-365	-530	-755	-781	-505	-514	-3,449	+2,492	+3,642	+4,560	+4,308	+4,287	+4,651	+23,940
Georgia	-429	-546	-787	-809	-570	-576	-3,717	+2,557	+3,728	+4,668	+4,409	+4,390	+4,760	+24,513
Hawaii	-444	-604	-924	-964	-616	-633	-4,185	+2,577	+3,789	+4,748	+4,474	+4,453	+4,831	+24,873
Idaho	-376	-534	-778	-803	-508	-525	-3,523	+2,524	+3,692	+4,625	+4,367	+4,347	+4,715	+24,269
Illinois	-418	-597	-908	-945	-597	-614	-4,079	+2,659	+3,875	+4,858	+4,586	+4,565	+4,949	+25,491
Indiana	-413	-592	-912	-940	-574	-593	-4,024	+2,584	+3,785	+4,740	+4,477	+4,458	+4,835	+24,878
Iowa	-391	-607	-876	-908	-562	-578	-3,923	+2,551	+3,750	+4,692	+4,433	+4,415	+4,789	+24,629
Kansas	-425	-592	-960	-989	-607	-629	-4,203	+2,602	+3,806	+4,764	+4,495	+4,476	+4,859	+25,001
Kentucky	-370	-498	-732	-758	-515	-526	-3,398	+2,461	+3,596	+4,505	+4,253	+4,238	+4,599	+23,652
Louisiana	-365	-461	-669	-698	-516	-529	-3,238	+2,437	+3,571	+4,472	+4,228	+4,206	+4,562	+23,476
Maine	-395	-572	-859	-893	-549	-561	-3,830	+2,542	+3,724	+4,667	+4,407	+4,387	+4,759	+24,487
Maryland	-448	-638	-989	-1,026	-669	-683	-4,453	+2,741	+4,019	+5,034	+4,755	+4,737	+5,139	+26,425
Massachusetts	-415	-621	-943	-987	-639	-663	-4,269	+2,726	+3,978	+4,984	+4,707	+4,688	+5,090	+26,173
Michigan	-417	-628	-949	-989	-593	-605	-4,181	+2,613	+3,834	+4,804	+4,535	+4,507	+4,890	+25,183
Minnesota	-444	-628	-979	-1,025	-649	-671	-4,397	+2,703	+3,958	+4,959	+4,686	+4,668	+5,065	+26,040
Mississippi	-376	-480	-641	-667	-516	-527	-3,207	+2,403	+3,517	+4,402	+4,160	+4,143	+4,493	+23,119
Missouri	-385	-540	-800	-822	-531	-546	-3,624	+2,534	+3,710	+4,650	+4,383	+4,365	+4,734	+24,376
Montana	-335	-520	-742	-771	-479	-498	-3,345	+2,460	+3,610	+4,514	+4,264	+4,235	+4,602	+23,684
Nebraska	-386	-596	-841	-879	-520	-537	-3,760	+2,574	+3,773	+4,712	+4,456	+4,437	+4,826	+24,779
Nevada	-408	-562	-797	-838	-552	-555	-3,710	+2,625	+3,821	+4,788	+4,528	+4,509	+4,884	+25,155
New Hampshire	-462	-629	-1,062	-1,110	-695	-712	-4,671	+2,768	+4,026	+5,043	+4,774	+4,757	+5,160	+26,528

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	Average tax cuts for the middle 20%							Average added debt for middle 20%, fiscal yrs						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	6-yr tot.	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	6-yr tot.
New Jersey	-420	-652	-1,012	-1,067	-679	-694	-4,523	+2,743	+4,030	+5,049	+4,770	+4,747	+5,142	+26,482
New Mexico	-408	-542	-832	-866	-582	-586	-3,816	+2,484	+3,637	+4,553	+4,303	+4,283	+4,644	+23,904
New York	-377	-543	-793	-821	-520	-525	-3,579	+2,577	+3,758	+4,705	+4,441	+4,424	+4,799	+24,703
North Carolina	-409	-552	-812	-837	-559	-564	-3,733	+2,519	+3,677	+4,609	+4,352	+4,334	+4,700	+24,192
North Dakota	-402	-588	-847	-884	-555	-569	-3,846	+2,528	+3,708	+4,642	+4,385	+4,365	+4,733	+24,361
Ohio	-377	-543	-824	-861	-539	-553	-3,697	+2,570	+3,769	+4,721	+4,456	+4,438	+4,808	+24,762
Oklahoma	-393	-533	-780	-809	-556	-570	-3,641	+2,454	+3,586	+4,497	+4,244	+4,225	+4,582	+23,588
Oregon	-376	-560	-844	-884	-544	-556	-3,765	+2,544	+3,718	+4,659	+4,402	+4,382	+4,753	+24,458
Pennsylvania	-388	-583	-869	-908	-550	-567	-3,866	+2,574	+3,773	+4,723	+4,464	+4,448	+4,825	+24,807
Rhode Island	-346	-525	-752	-782	-500	-512	-3,417	+2,550	+3,768	+4,722	+4,457	+4,424	+4,798	+24,719
South Carolina	-358	-436	-637	-656	-478	-489	-3,054	+2,463	+3,599	+4,506	+4,255	+4,231	+4,588	+23,642
South Dakota	-401	-615	-885	-917	-571	-589	-3,978	+2,514	+3,662	+4,582	+4,331	+4,314	+4,682	+24,086
Tennessee	-401	-525	-764	-789	-552	-567	-3,598	+2,485	+3,641	+4,559	+4,307	+4,288	+4,651	+23,931
Texas	-418	-539	-806	-831	-576	-589	-3,758	+2,538	+3,699	+4,633	+4,377	+4,356	+4,723	+24,326
Utah	-469	-610	-966	-1,000	-660	-684	-4,388	+2,621	+3,822	+4,787	+4,521	+4,500	+4,880	+25,131
Vermont	-421	-588	-932	-987	-618	-645	-4,191	+2,600	+3,806	+4,768	+4,502	+4,486	+4,869	+25,030
Virginia	-414	-547	-832	-864	-565	-582	-3,803	+2,659	+3,882	+4,860	+4,594	+4,576	+4,961	+25,532
Washington	-445	-642	-987	-1,031	-639	-652	-4,397	+2,670	+3,902	+4,887	+4,619	+4,601	+4,992	+25,671
West Virginia	-338	-444	-628	-684	-485	-502	-3,080	+2,406	+3,509	+4,396	+4,171	+4,153	+4,504	+23,139
Wisconsin	-407	-585	-922	-971	-595	-615	-4,095	+2,661	+3,897	+4,883	+4,614	+4,594	+4,979	+25,628
Wyoming	-408	-588	-932	-971	-602	-626	-4,127	+2,553	+3,750	+4,668	+4,418	+4,404	+4,783	+24,576

Note: figures include all of the enacted Bush tax cuts, personal and corporate, as of August 2003. (The size of the tax cuts going to middle-income taxpayers will not change in any significant way in years after 2006. Debt increases are allocated by shares of national adjusted gross income and population (double-weighted)

Sources: Tax cut figures are from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy Tax Model, August 2003. Debt allocation by Citizens for Tax Justice, September 2003.