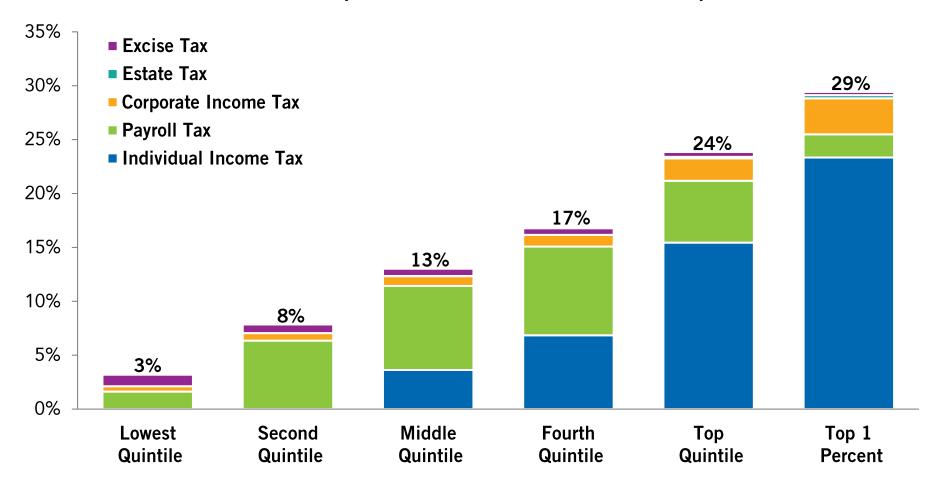


## All income groups pay taxes, but overall the U.S. federal tax system is progressive

## EFFECTIVE FEDERAL TAX RATE (% OF EXPANDED CASH INCOME IN 2019)



SOURCE: Tax Policy Center, Baseline Share of Federal Taxes, February 2020.

NOTES: Individual income tax rates for the lowest and second quintiles are negative and are netted against the payroll tax rate. A quintile is one-fifth of the population. In 2019 dollars, the income breaks are: 20% \$25,300; 40% \$50,700; 60% \$91,200; 80% \$163,600; 90% \$239,600; 95% \$339,200; 99% \$818,700; 99.9% \$3,803,800. The top quintile includes the top 1% of earners.

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