High-income households earn a disproportionate share of pre-tax income and pay an even larger share of total federal taxes

- **Top Quintile**
  - More than $163,601
  - Share of Total Pre-Tax Income: 53%
  - Share of Total Federal Taxes: 68%

- **Fourth Quintile**
  - $91,201–$163,600
  - Share of Total Pre-Tax Income: 21%
  - Share of Total Federal Taxes: 18%

- **Middle Quintile**
  - $50,701–$91,200
  - Share of Total Pre-Tax Income: 14%
  - Share of Total Federal Taxes: 10%

- **Second Quintile**
  - $25,301–$50,700
  - Share of Total Pre-Tax Income: 8%
  - Share of Total Federal Taxes: 3%

- **Lowest Quintile**
  - Less than $25,300
  - Share of Total Pre-Tax Income: 4%
  - Share of Total Federal Taxes: 1%


**NOTES:** Federal taxes include the excise tax, estate tax, corporate income tax, payroll tax, and individual income tax. Quintiles and pre-tax income are measured by expanded cash income. Each quintile contains one-fifth of the population. Data are for 2019.