

EIC Participation For Tax Year 2007, by State

These figures show the number of families in each state that claimed the EIC in 2008 (for tax year 2007) and the total dollar amount claimed in each state.

State	Number of Claims	Dollar Amount (in thousands)	Average EIC Dollar Amount	Total Returns	EIC % of Total State Filers
Alabama	531,511	\$1,221,396	\$2,298	2,353,773	22.6%
Alaska	43,162	\$70,296	\$1,629	370,608	11.6%
Arizona	468,098	\$924,466	\$1,975	2,898,544	16.1%
Arkansas	303,618	\$637,797	\$2,101	1,392,997	21.8%
California	2,729,208	\$5,311,267	\$1,946	17,601,109	15.5%
Colorado	300,892	\$529,992	\$1,761	2,455,161	12.3%
Connecticut	189,662	\$333,361	\$1,758	1,868,063	10.2%
Delaware	64,685	\$121,774	\$1,883	454,863	14.2%
District of Columbia	50,677	\$91,561	\$1,807	316,370	16.0%
Florida	1,810,981	\$3,579,925	\$1,977	9,688,136	18.7%
Georgia	1,006,290	\$2,219,893	\$2,206	4,560,422	22.1%
Hawaii	96,043	\$164,710	\$1,715	694,035	13.8%
Idaho	115,917	\$215,286	\$1,857	722,486	16.0%
Illinois	946,867	\$1,894,797	\$2,001	6,559,358	14.4%
Indiana	492,353	\$933,890	\$1,897	3,243,323	15.2%
Iowa	194,557	\$341,901	\$1,757	1,538,656	12.6%
Kansas	195,798	\$358,467	\$1,831	1,401,460	14.0%
Kentucky	384,236	\$734,795	\$1,912	2,137,383	18.0%
Louisiana	526,030	\$1,216,077	\$2,312	2,146,273	24.5%
Maine	96,183	\$163,376	\$1,699	729,634	13.2%
Maryland	372,774	\$693,211	\$1,860	2,942,776	12.7%
Massachusetts	348,577	\$592,854	\$1,701	3,461,517	10.1%
Michigan	750,743	\$1,456,800	\$1,940	5,022,234	14.9%
Minnesota	304,600	\$523,462	\$1,719	2,734,017	11.1%
Mississippi	402,114	\$945,143	\$2,350	1,440,588	27.9%
Missouri	489,777	\$942,096	\$1,924	3,010,549	16.3%
Montana	77,920	\$137,427	\$1,764	513,585	15.2%
Nebraska	123,144	\$224,630	\$1,824	918,101	13.4%
Nevada	192,465	\$351,437	\$1,826	1,347,663	14.3%
New Hampshire	70,776	\$115,573	\$1,633	723,686	9.8%
New Jersey	531,751	\$1,007,495	\$1,895	4,576,940	11.6%
New Mexico	210,318	\$413,508	\$1,966	980,234	21.5%
New York	1,626,782	\$3,142,063	\$1,931	9,919,336	16.4%
North Carolina	860,966	\$1,761,511	\$2,046	4,601,888	18.7%
North Dakota	41,538	\$71,975	\$1,733	343,631	12.1%
Ohio	888,325	\$1,697,471	\$1,911	6,119,067	14.5%
Oklahoma	333,169	\$659,567	\$1,980	1,772,353	18.8%
Oregon	254,771	\$442,895	\$1,738	1,911,229	13.3%
Pennsylvania	855,479	\$1,559,547	\$1,823	6,697,189	12.8%
Rhode Island	74,630	\$140,582	\$1,884	568,249	13.1%
South Carolina	472,489	\$979,071	\$2,072	2,256,719	20.9%
South Dakota	60,141	\$108,316	\$1,801	417,180	14.4%
Tennessee	614,704	\$1,238,129	\$2,014	3,161,852	19.4%
Texas	2,417,422	\$5,368,194	\$2,221	11,278,559	21.4%
Utah	156,071	\$292,123	\$1,872	1,189,776	13.1%
Vermont	41,357	\$65,595	\$1,586	344,889	12.0%
Virginia	545,436	\$1,028,080	\$1,885	4,016,297	13.6%
Washington	394,028	\$693,986	\$1,761	3,371,086	11.7%
West Virginia	155,013	\$281,098	\$1,813	926,428	16.7%
Wisconsin	340,967	\$605,637	\$1,776	2,957,858	11.5%
Wyoming	33,987	\$57,720	\$1,698	284,489	11.9%
United States	24,616,107	48,712,092	\$1,888	154,707,511	15.9%

Source: IRS Master File, posted to IRS website