

EIC Participation For Tax Year 2008, by State

These figures show the number of families in each state that claimed the EIC in 2009 (for tax year 2008) 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	524,097	\$1,236,759	\$2,360	2,076,195	25.2%
Alaska	38,488	\$61,815	\$1,606	359,709	10.7%
Arizona	487,002	\$1,001,197	\$2,056	2,714,182	17.9%
Arkansas	301,909	\$655,575	\$2,171	1,223,637	24.7%
California	2,730,012	\$5,481,142	\$2,008	16,478,215	16.6%
Colorado	308,255	\$563,786	\$1,829	2,340,854	13.2%
Connecticut	190,504	\$345,990	\$1,816	1,742,470	10.9%
Delaware	66,152	\$128,227	\$1,938	425,490	15.5%
District of Columbia	50,144	\$94,078	\$1,876	302,531	16.6%
Florida	1,852,940	\$3,825,237	\$2,064	8,875,483	20.9%
Georgia	1,022,957	\$2,339,271	\$2,287	4,255,054	24.0%
Hawaii	97,062	\$172,619	\$1,778	656,452	14.8%
Idaho	120,054	\$232,570	\$1,937	666,723	18.0%
Illinois	954,070	\$1,979,163	\$2,074	6,112,426	15.6%
Indiana	504,631	\$998,418	\$1,979	3,019,320	16.7%
Iowa	194,022	\$358,193	\$1,846	1,415,088	13.7%
Kansas	195,577	\$372,693	\$1,906	1,328,944	14.7%
Kentucky	386,058	\$768,208	\$1,990	1,869,439	20.7%
Louisiana	516,934	\$1,223,396	\$2,367	1,983,957	26.1%
Maine	94,901	\$166,539	\$1,755	633,674	15.0%
Maryland	375,444	\$722,374	\$1,924	2,776,026	13.5%
Massachusetts	353,061	\$622,413	\$1,763	3,197,925	11.0%
Michigan	758,244	\$1,526,648	\$2,013	4,626,365	16.4%
Minnesota	308,262	\$548,208	\$1,778	2,569,679	12.0%
Mississippi	398,579	\$963,186	\$2,417	1,254,942	31.8%
Missouri	489,968	\$980,059	\$2,000	2,739,220	17.9%
Montana	78,427	\$141,891	\$1,809	477,153	16.4%
Nebraska	122,890	\$233,344	\$1,899	857,622	14.3%
Nevada	196,012	\$373,849	\$1,907	1,272,433	15.4%
New Hampshire	70,926	\$119,381	\$1,683	668,971	10.6%
New Jersey	535,511	\$1,049,299	\$1,959	4,304,848	12.4%
New Mexico	210,347	\$426,626	\$2,028	923,431	22.8%
New York	1,622,113	\$3,241,226	\$1,998	9,203,531	17.6%
North Carolina	864,536	\$1,818,663	\$2,104	4,180,091	20.7%
North Dakota	40,669	\$73,092	\$1,797	322,761	12.6%
Ohio	896,168	\$1,780,167	\$1,986	5,562,764	16.1%
Oklahoma	329,642	\$673,746	\$2,044	1,605,411	20.5%
Oregon	258,435	\$463,283	\$1,793	1,753,860	14.7%
Pennsylvania	856,884	\$1,611,545	\$1,881	6,130,055	14.0%
Rhode Island	75,871	\$148,347	\$1,955	510,709	14.9%
South Carolina	477,905	\$1,025,672	\$2,146	2,047,201	23.3%
South Dakota	60,067	\$112,124	\$1,867	389,575	15.4%
Tennessee	626,531	\$1,307,355	\$2,087	2,842,898	22.0%
Texas	2,417,062	\$5,517,268	\$2,283	10,792,258	22.4%
Utah	164,055	\$320,501	\$1,954	1,145,303	14.3%
Vermont	42,141	\$68,657	\$1,629	320,162	13.2%
Virginia	552,941	\$1,076,990	\$1,948	3,727,792	14.8%
Washington	399,088	\$725,169	\$1,817	3,185,705	12.5%
West Virginia	152,595	\$287,082	\$1,881	785,966	19.4%
Wisconsin	347,667	\$642,777	\$1,849	2,767,859	12.6%
Wyoming	33,807	\$59,426	\$1,758	274,041	12.3%
United States	24,780,454	\$50,720,307	\$1,953	143,490,468	17.3%

Source: IRS Master File, posted to IRS website