

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Texas**

Both bills increase taxes on many working- and middle-class families

- **1,716,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Texas would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill²⁵⁹
- **4,454,100 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Texas would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill²⁶⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums²⁶¹

- The House bill would cut **\$1,801 million** from Medicare next year in Texas
- By 2025, there would be **1,036,000 more uninsured people** in Texas
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Texas would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,730** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Texas are at risk of being eliminated²⁶²

- **561,544 filers** in Texas claimed an average of **\$10,228** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **830,649 filers** in Texas claimed an average of **\$1,052** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **2,674,930 filers** in Texas claimed an average of **\$7,594** in state and local tax deductions in 2014²⁶³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term²⁶⁴

²⁵⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

²⁶⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

²⁶¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

²⁶² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

²⁶³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

²⁶⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>