

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Georgia**

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

- **888,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Georgia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill⁶¹
- **1,522,900 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Georgia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill⁶²

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums⁶³

- The House bill would cut **\$660 million** from Medicare next year in Georgia
- By 2025, there would be **392,000 more uninsured people** in Georgia
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Georgia would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,930** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Georgia are at risk of being eliminated⁶⁴

- **312,604 filers** in Georgia claimed an average of **\$8,394** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **312,697 filers** in Georgia claimed an average of **\$1,077** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **1,424,590 filers** in Georgia claimed an average of **\$8,696** in state and local tax deductions in 2014⁶⁵
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term⁶⁶

⁶¹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

⁶² <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

⁶³ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

⁶⁴ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

⁶⁵ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

⁶⁶ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>