

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Arizona**

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

- **426,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Arizona would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹³
- **1,017,100 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Arizona would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹⁴

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹⁵

- The House bill would cut **\$477 million** from Medicare next year in Arizona
- By 2025, there would be **282,000 more uninsured people** in Arizona
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Arizona would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,060** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Arizona are at risk of being eliminated¹⁶

- **250,244 filers** in Arizona claimed an average of **\$9,009** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **220,457 filers** in Arizona claimed an average of **\$1,013** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **801,410 filers** in Arizona claimed an average of **\$7,021** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹⁷
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹⁸

¹³ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹⁴ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹⁵ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹⁶ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹⁷ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹⁸ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>