

The Methodology for the table found here is below. The table shows how much of the bailout of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac is paid for by the income taxes of different demographic groups.

Method: I took the percent of total revenue that comes from individual (non-FICA) income taxes (44%) and multiplied that by \$111 and \$290 billion to get the dollar amount of Fannie and Freddie bailout that the individual income tax payer pays. Then I got the total (non-FICA) individual income tax revenue for 2009 from the Center for Data Analysis Individual Income Tax model, and determined what percent of that total those dollar amounts were (4% and 10%). I scaled down the current law 2009 total taxes owed by demographic, by multiplying by these percentages, to show by demographic what people are paying just to support Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.