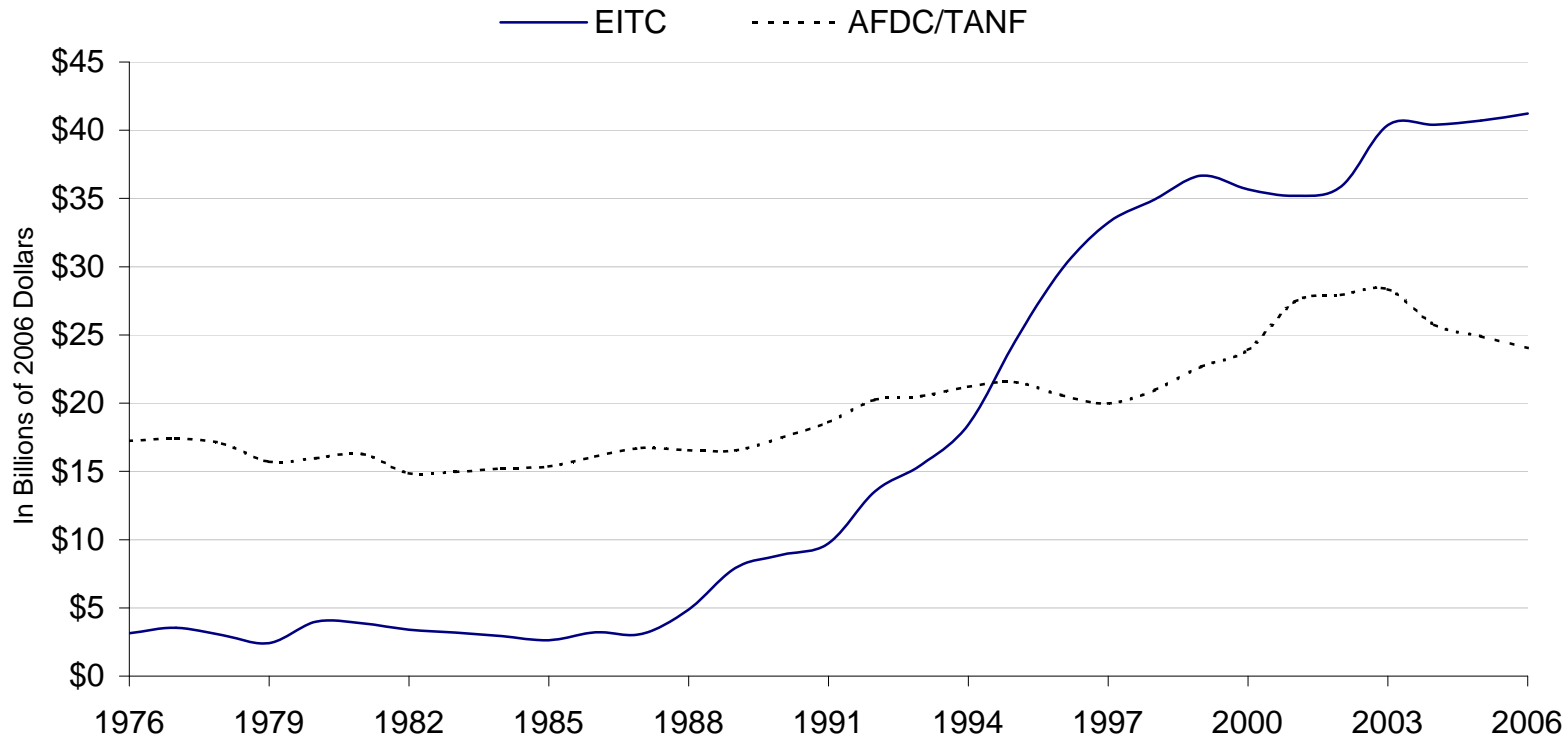


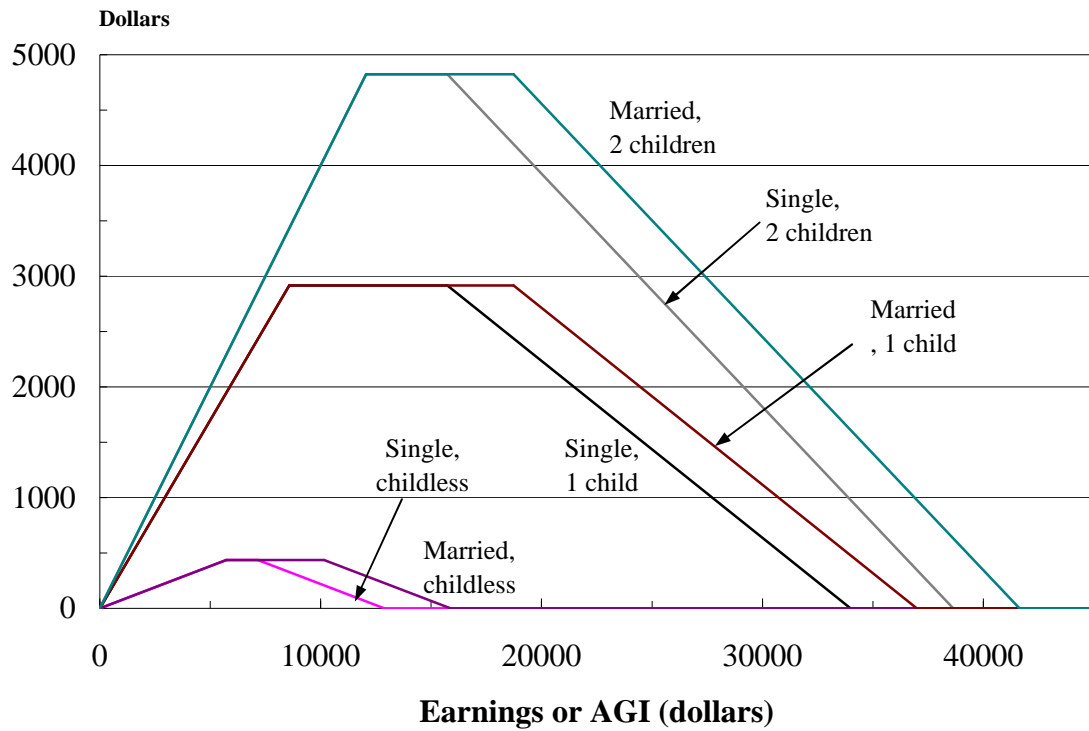
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Figure 1. Real Federal Spending on EITC and Welfare



Source: The Urban Institute, 2007. Notes: "AFDC" = Aid to Families with Dependent Children; "TANF" = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. EITC aggregate amount includes both outlays and receipts. Sources: FY 2000-2008 U.S. Budgets and IRS Statistics on Income data.

**Figure 2. 2008 Earned Income Tax Credit by Filing Status and Number of Children**



Source: EITC parameters taken from <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/taxfacts/displayafact.cfm?Docid=36>