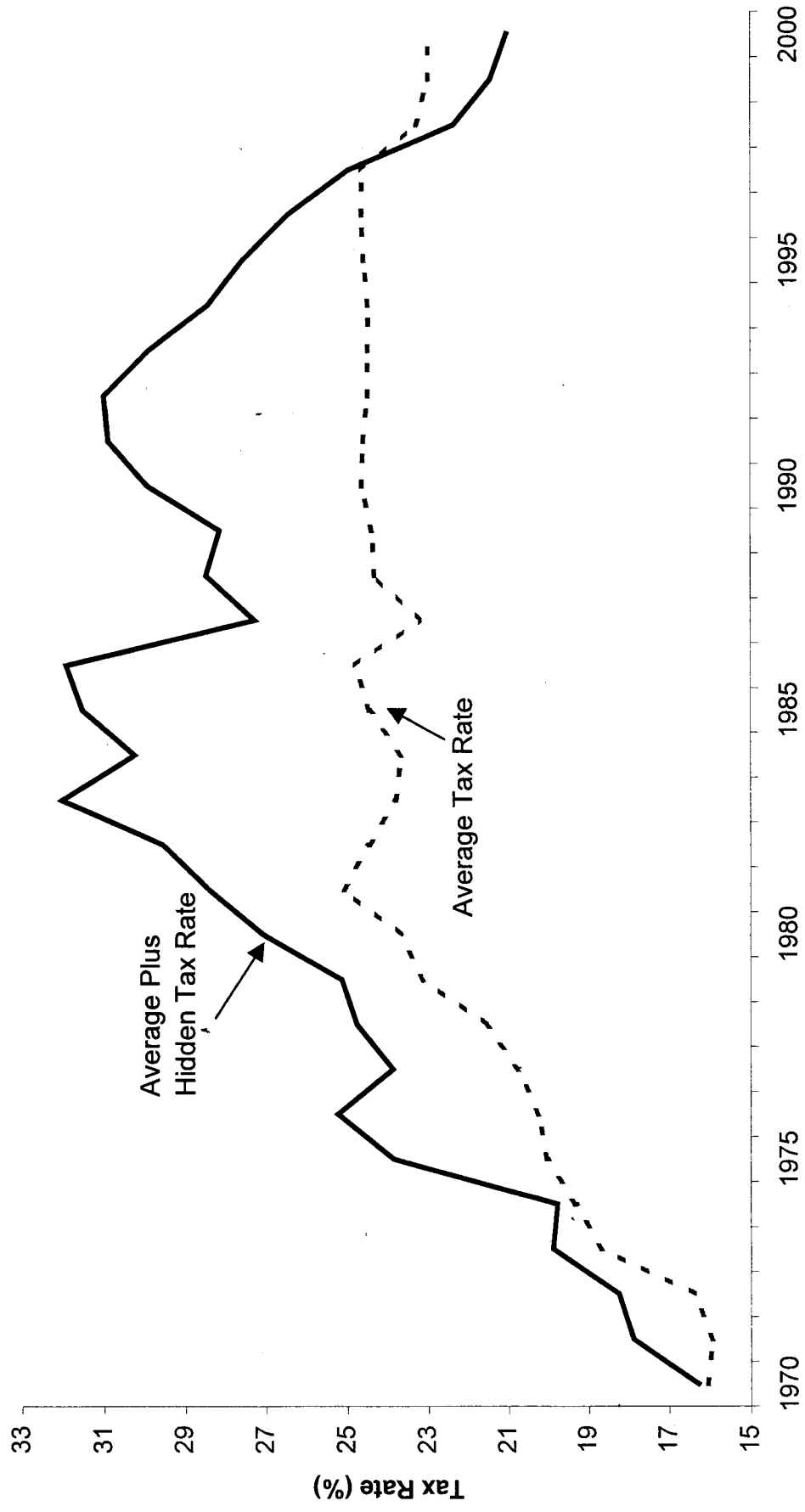


Average Tax Rate and the Hidden Tax Rate

Family of Four at Median Income



Notes: Average Tax Rate includes income and both employer and employee payroll tax rates.
 Average Plus Hidden Tax Rate is the average tax rate multiplied by the ratio of Federal outlays to receipts.
 Data for 2000 are projected.

Source: Department of the Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis