

Instructions


Want an easier way to file?
See page 4.
Get the credit you deserve!
See page 3 to find out if you qualify for the earned income credit.

Check your social security numbers (SSNs)!
Incorrect or missing SSNs may delay your refund. To get an SSN, see page 11.

Expecting a refund?
Now you can have your refund directly deposited into your bank account. See the line 11
instructions on page 21.

Note: This booklet does not contain any tax forms.

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COMMISSIONER

## Dear Taxpayer:

Last year we at the IRS made a commitment to serve you better in several areas. I'm pleased to report that we've made significant progress.

We said wed make it easier to file a tax return. Last year more than 11 million taxpayers filed electronically, nearly 3 million taxpayers used a short machine-scored answer sheet and 700,000 filed by telephone. This year telephone filing will be available to about 20 million 1040EZ filers throughout the United States.

We made a commitment to issue refunds within 21 days to taxpayers who filed electronically and within 40 days to those who filed on paper. We came close to achieving this goal, but did have to slow the process sometimes. This extra effort kept us from paying out $\$ 400$ million in improper refunds, but it also forced us to miss our deadline at times. I apologize to those taxpayers who were inconvenienced.

Providing information about our tax laws or your account status when you want it is another of our priorities. Last year we responded to 118 million taxpayers, an increase of nearly $60 \%$ from the year before. Automated information was always available. Information on refunds was available 16 hours each day, and IRS personnel could be reached by phone for 10 hours each business day.

We've made real progress, and we remain committed to doing even better. We appreciate your suggestions about how we can do that.

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## IRS Customer

 Service Standards
"The people of the Treasury Department are dedicated to doing what government should do: Meet the highest standards in serving our fellow Americans."

- Robert Rubin,

Secretary of the Treasury

For 1996, we have set the following Customer Service Standards.
Easier filing. To make it easier for you to meet your tax obligations, we have expanded your opportunities for simplified return filing and payment of your taxes through our electronic filing, joint Federal-state filing, TeleFile, and alectronic payment programs.
Access to information. You will have conenient access to tax law and account information. Our pre-recorded tax information will continue to be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and access to refund status information will be available 16 hours a day. Live telephone assistance will be available 10 hours each business day. (See pages 26 and 27.)
Accuracy. Our goal is to answer your questions and process your tax returns accurately. To reach that goal, we will continue to make improvements yearly.
Prompt refunds. If you file a complete and accurate tax return and you are due a refund, your refund will be issued within 40 days if you
file a paper return. If you file electronically, it will be issued within 21 days. (Your refund may be delayed if your return is selected for further review.)
One-stop service. Our goal is to resolve your account inquiries with one contact. To reach that goal, we will make improvements yearly.
Canceling penalties. If you provide sufficient and accurate information to our tax assisters but are given and reasonably rely on an incorrect answer, we will cancel related penalties.
Resolving problems. If you have a problem that has not been resolved through normal processes, you may contact our Problem Resolution Office. A caseworker will contact you within 1 week and will work with you to resolve the issue. (See page 4.)
Simpler forms. We made some changes to the tax forms and instructions this year to make them easier to use, but we want your ideas for improvements. Please call or write to us. (See page 7.)

Section 1-Before you fill in Form 1040EZ

What's new for 1995?

Earned income credit. If you do not have any qualifying children, you earned less than $\$ 9,230$, and you or your spouse were at least age 25 , you may be able to take this credit. If you were in the military on extended active duty outside the United States, you may be able to claim this credit. See the instructions for line 8 on page 15.
If you have a qualifying child (see page 18) and you earned less than $\$ 26,673$, you may be able to take a larger credit. But you must use Schedule EIC and Form 1040A or Form 1040 to do so.

Direct deposit of refund. If you have a refund on line 11 of your 1995 Form 1040EZ, you may be able to have it directly deposited into your bank account instead of receiving a check. See the instructions for line 11 on page 21.

Unemployment compensation. Y ou may now use Form 1040EZ to report unemployment compensation you received. See the instructions for line 3 on page 14.
Household employment taxes. If you paid someone (such as a cleaning person) to work in or around your home, you may owe these taxes. To find out if you do, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 756. If you owe employment taxes, you cannot use Form 1040EZ. You must use new Schedule H (Form 1040) and Form 1040A or Form 1040.
If you paid these taxes in 1994, you should receive a separate package in J anuary containing Schedule H, Form W-2, and other items. If you don't receive the package, you can get it by calling 1-800-TAX-F ORM (1-800-829-3676).

Tax law changes. For more details, get Pub. 553.

What free tax help is available?

Tax forms and publications. You can answer most of your tax questions by reading the tax form instructions or one of our many free tax publications. There are many ways to get the items you need, including using your computer to get them from our bulletin board or via the Internet. See page 24.
Refund information. Our Tele-Tax service can tell you the status of your refund. For details, see page 27.
Recorded tax information by telephone. Tele-Tax also has recorded tax information covering many topics. See page 27 for the number to call.
Telephone help. IRS representatives are available to help you with your tax questions. If, after reading the tax form instructions and publications, you are not sure how to fill in your return, or have a question about a notice you received from us, please call us. See page 26 for the number.

Send the IRS written questions. You may send your written tax questions to your IRS District Director. You should get an answer in about 30 days. If you don't have the address, call us. See page 26 for the number.
Walk-in help. Assisters are available at most IRS offices throughout the country to help you prepare your return. An assister will explain Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or Form 1040 and Schedules A and B to you and other taxpayers in a group setting. You can also file your tax return electronically by computer free of charge at many IRS offices. To find the IRS office nearest you, look in the phone book under "United States Government, Internal Revenue Service" or call us. See page 26 for the number.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the

 Elderly (TCE ). These programs help older, disabled, low-income, and non-English-speaking people fill in their returns. For details, call us. See page 26 for the number. If you received a Federal income tax package in the mail, take it with you when you go for help. Also, bring a copy of your 1994 tax return if you have it.Videotaped instructions for completing your return are available in English and Spanish at many libraries.
Help for people with disabilities. Telephone help for people with impaired hearing is available by using TDD equipment. See page 26 for the number to call. Braille materials are available at regional libraries that have special services for people with disabilities.
Unresolved tax problems. The Problem Resolution Program is for people who have been unable to resolve their problems with the IRS. If you have a tax problem you cannot clear up through normal channels, write to your local IRS District Director or call your local IRS office and ask for Problem Resolution assistance. People with impaired hearing who have access to TDD equipment may call 1-800-829-4059 to ask for help from Problem Resolution. This office cannot change the tax law or technical decisions. But it can help you clear up problems that resulted from previous contacts. For more details, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 104 or get Pub. 1546. In 1995, 88.2\% of the people who asked for help were contacted within 1 week.

## Alternative ways of filing

IRS offers several filing alternatives to make filing your tax return easier. They are designed to be more convenient and accurate and will result in faster processing of your tax return. One of the choices listed below may be for you.
Electronic filing. Last year, millions of taxpayers sent their tax returns to IRS electronically. Electronic filing is available whether you prepare your own return or use a tax preparer.
If you file a complete and accurate return electronically, your refund will be issued within 21 days.* You can also get the convenience and safety of direct deposit. With electronic filing, you get the relief of knowing that IRS has received your return because we notify your electronic return transmitter that your return has been received and accepted. And, if you owe tax, you can file early and pay by April 15, 1996.
In many states, you may be able to file your state tax return electronically with your Federal tax return. Check with your tax return preparer or transmitter. Many companies also offer electronic filing as a benefit for their employees. Check with your employer.

To file electronically, you must go through an IRS-approved tax preparer or other company.
TeleFile. Many single taxpayers who filed Form 1040EZ in 1995 will receive a special TeleFile tax package that allows them to file their taxes by phone.
TeleFile is easy, fast, free, and available 24 hours a day, with nothing to mail in. The IRS automatically sends a special TeleFile package to those who are eligible to use it. TeleFile is a great way for students to file their tax return!
Other alternatives. You can also file your return electronically with a computer, tax software, and a modem. There are some on-line services that can accept your tax return electronically. Check with your on-line service to see if you can file electronically with them.
For more details on your choices, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 252.
*Some refunds may be delayed as a result of compliance reviews to ensure that the returns are accurate.

Common mistakes
to avoid
Errors may delay your refund or result in notices being sent to you

1. If the amount on line 4 is under $\$ 9,230$ and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) were at least age 25 , be sure you read the instructions for line 8 that begin on page 15 to see if you can take the earned income credit.
2. Use the amount from line 6 to find your tax in the tax table. Be sure you enter the correct tax on line 10.
3. Check your math, especially when figuring your taxable income, Federal income tax withheld, and your refund or amount you owe.
4. Check the "Yes" box on line 5 if you (or your spouse) can be claimed as a dependent on someone's 1995 return, such as your parents' return. Check "Yes" even if that person chooses not to claim you (or your spouse). If no one can claim you (or your spouse) as a dependent, check the "No" box.
5. Be sure to enter an amount on line 5. If you check the " $Y$ es" box on line 5, fill in the worksheet on the back of Form 1040EZ to figure the amount to enter. If you check the "No" box, enter 6,400.00 if single; 11,550.00 if married filing jointly.
6. If you got a peel-off label, make sure it shows the correct name(s), address, and social security number(s). If not, enter the correct information.
7. If you didn't get a peel-off label, enter your name, address, and social security number in the spaces provided on Form 1040EZ. If you are married filing jointly, enter your spouse's name and social security number.
8. Attach your W-2 form(s) to the left margin of your return. And don't forget to sign and date Form 1040EZ and enter your occupation.

Do both the name and social security number (SSN) on your tax forms agree with your social security card?

If not, your refund may be delayed or you may not receive credit for your social security earnings. If your Form W-2, Form 1099, or other tax document shows an incorrect SSN or name, notify your employer or the form-issuing agent as soon as possible to make sure your earnings are credited to your social security record. If the name or SSN on your social security card is incorrect, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

What if a taxpayer died?

If a taxpayer died before filing a return for 1995, the taxpayer's spouse or personal representative may have to file and sign a return for that taxpayer. A personal representative can be an executor, administrator, or anyone who is in charge of the deceased taxpayer's property. If the deceased taxpayer did not have to file a return but had tax withheld, a return must be filed to get a refund. The person who files the return should print "DECEASED," the deceased taxpayer's name, and the date of death across the top of the return. If your spouse died in 1995 and you did not remarry in 1995, or if your spouse died in 1996 before filing a return for 1995, you can file a joint return. A joint return should show your spouse's 1995 income before death and your income for all of 1995. Print "Filing as surviving spouse" in the area where you sign the return. If someone else is the personal representative, he or she must also sign. The surviving spouse or personal representative should promptly notify all payers of income, including financial institutions, of the taxpayer's death. This will ensure the proper reporting of income earned by the taxpayer's estate or heirs. A deceased taxpayer's SSN should not be used for tax years after the year of death, except for estate tax return purposes.

Claiming a refund for a deceased taxpayer. If you are filing a joint return as a surviving spouse, file only the tax return to claim the refund. If you are a court-appointed representative, file the return and attach a copy of the certificate
that shows your appointment. All other filers requesting the deceased taxpayer's refund must file the return and attach Form 1310.

For more details, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 356 or get Pub. 559.

What are the filing dates and penalties?

If you were in the Persian Gulf area combat zone, get Pub. 945.

When is my tax return due? Your tax return must be postmarked by April 15, 1996.
What if I can't file on time? If you need more time to complete your return, you can get an automatic 4-month extension by filing Form 4868 with the IRS by April 15, 1996. If you later find that you still need more time, Form 2688 may get you an additional extension. However, even if you get an extension, the tax you owe is still due April 15, 1996. If you make a payment with Form 4868 or Form 2688, see the instructions for line 9 on page 21.
What if I file or pay late? If you file or pay late, the IRS can charge you interest and penalties on the amount you owe.
If you file late, the penalty is usually $5 \%$ of the amount due for each month or part of a month your return is late, unless you have a reasonable explanation. If you do, attach it to your return. The penalty can be as much as $25 \%$ (more in some cases) of the tax due. We will charge you interest on the penalty from the due date of the return (including extensions). If your return is more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty will be $\$ 100$ or the amount of any tax you owe, whichever is smaller.

If you pay your taxes late, the penalty is usually $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ of the unpaid amount for each month or part of a month the tax is not paid. The penalty can be as much as $25 \%$ of the unpaid amount. It applies to any unpaid tax on the return.

Are there other penalties? Yes. Other penalties can be imposed for negligence, substantial understatement of tax, and fraud. We will charge you interest on these penalties from the due date of the return (including extensions). Criminal penalties may be imposed for willful failure to file, tax evasion, or making a false statement. Get Pub. 17 for details.

In addition to any other penalties, the law imposes a penalty of $\$ 500$ for filing a frivolous return. A frivolous return is one that does not contain information needed to figure the correct tax or shows a substantially incorrect tax, because you take a frivolous position or desire to delay or interfere with the tax laws. This includes altering or striking out the preprinted language above the space where you sign.

Where do I file?

How do I get copies of my tax returns?

See page 36.

If you need a copy of your tax return, use Form 4506. If you have questions about your account, call or write your local IRS office. If you want a printed copy of your account, it will be mailed to you free of charge.

What should I
know about the Privacy Act and Paperwork
Reduction Act Notice?

The law says that when we ask you for information we must tell you our legal right to ask for the information, why we are asking for it, and how it will be used. We must also tell you what could happen if we do not receive the information and whether your response is voluntary, needed for a benefit, or mandatory under the law.

This notice applies to all papers you file with us, including this tax return. It also applies to any questions we need to ask you so we can complete, correct, or process your return; figure your tax; and collect the tax, interest, or penalties. Internal Revenue Code sections 6001, 6011, and 6012(a) say that you must file a return or statement with us for any tax for which you are liable. Your response is mandatory under these sections. Code section 6109 says that you must show your social security number on what you file, so we know who you are and can process your return and other papers. You must fill in all parts of the tax form that apply to you. However, you do not have to check the boxes for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.
We may give the information to the Department of J ustice and to other Federal agencies, as provided by law. We may also give it to cities, states, the District of Columbia, U.S. commonwealths or possessions, and certain foreign governments to carry out their tax laws.

If you do not file a return, do not give the information asked for, or give false information, you may be charged penalties and be subject to criminal prosecution. We may also have to disallow the exemptions, credits, or deduction shown on your tax return. This could make the tax higher or delay any refund. Interest may also be charged.
Please keep this notice with your records. It may help you if we ask you for other information. If you have questions about the rules for filing and giving information, please call or visit any Internal Revenue Service office.
The time it takes to prepare your return. The time needed to complete and file Form 1040EZ will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Recordkeeping, 5 min.; Learning about the law or the form, 55 min.; Preparing the form, 1 hr ., 22 min .; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min . The total is 2 hr ., 42 min.

We welcome comments on forms. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. Or, you can call the IRS with your suggestions at 1-800-829-9043 and leave a recorded message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. DO NOT send your return to this address. Instead, see Where do I file? on page 36.

Do I have to file?

The following rules apply to all U.S. citizens and resident aliens. They also apply to nonresident aliens and dual-status aliens who were married to U.S. citizens or residents at the end of 1995 and who have elected to be taxed as resident aliens. Specific rules apply to determine if you are a resident or nonresident alien. Get Pub. 519 for details.

Even if you do not otherwise have to file a return, you should file one to get a refund of any Federal income tax withheld. You should also file to get a refund of the earned income credit if you can take the credit.

Note to parents-Exception for children under age 14. If you are planning to file a tax return for your child who was under age 14 on J anuary 1, 1996, and certain other conditions apply, you can elect to include your child's income on your return. But you must use Form 1040 and Form 8814 to do so. If you make this election, your child will not have to file a return. Call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 553 or get Pub. 929 for details.

Were you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) age 65 or older on J anuary 1 , 1996?

Yes. Call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 351 to see if you must file a return. If you do, you must use Form 1040A or Form 1040.

No. You must file a return if any of the following three conditions apply to you.

1. Your filing status is single and your gross income (see below) was at least \$6,400.
2. Your filing status is married filing jointly and your gross income (see below) was at least $\$ 11,550$. But if you did not live with your spouse at the end of 1995 (or on the date your spouse died), you must file a return if your gross income was at least $\$ 2,500$.
3. Your parents (or someone else) can claim you as a dependent (even if they chose not to claim you) andincome was: AND your earned income was:

| $\$ 1$ or more | more than $\$ 650$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 0$ | more than $\$ 3,900$ if single <br> more than $\$ 3,275$ if married |

In the above chart, earned income includes wages, tips, and taxable scholarship and fellowship grants.
Caution: If your gross income was $\$ 2,500$ or more, you usually cannot be claimed as a dependent unless you were under age 19 or a student under age 24. For details, call TeleTax (see page 27) and listen to topic 354.
Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not exempt from tax.

Other situations when you must file. You must also file a return using Form 1040A or Form 1040 if you received any advance earned income credit payments from your employer. These payments should be shown in box 9 of your W-2 form. You must file a return using Form 1040 if any of the following apply for 1995:

- You owe any special taxes, such as social security and Medicare tax on tips you did not report to your employer, or
- You owe uncollected social security and Medicare or RRTA tax on tips you reported to your employer or on your group-term life insurance, or
- You had net earnings from self-employment of at least $\$ 400$, or
- You earned wages of $\$ 108.28$ or more from a church or qualified church-controlled organization that is exempt from employer social security and Medicare taxes, or
- You owe tax on a qualified retirement plan, including an individual retirement arrangement (IRA). But if you are filing a return only because you owe this tax, you can file F orm 5329 by itself.

Should I use Form 1040EZ?

You can use Form 1040EZ if all nine of the following apply:

1. Your filing status is single or married filing jointly (see page 10).
2. You do not claim any dependents.
3. You (and your spouse if married filing a joint return) were under age 65 on J anuary 1, 1996, and not blind at the end of 1995.
4. Your taxable income (line 6 of Form 1040EZ) is less than $\$ 50,000$.
5. You had only wages, salaries, tips, and taxable scholarship or fellowship grants, or unemployment compensation, and your taxable interest income was $\$ 400$ or less.
6. You did not receive any advance earned income credit payments.
7. You do not owe any household employment taxes on wages you paid to a domestic employee.
8. If you were a nonresident alien at any time in 1995, your filing status must be married filing jointly. Specific rules apply to determine if you were a nonresident or resident alien. Get Pub. 519 for details, including the rules for students and scholars.
9. If you are married filing jointly and either you or your spouse worked for more than one employer, the total wages of that person were not over \$61,200.

If you don't meet all nine of the requirements above, you must use Form 1040A or Form 1040. To find out which form to use, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 352. But if you were a nonresident alien at any time in 1995 and do not file a joint return, you may have to use Form 1040NR or 1040NR-EZ. See Pub. 519.

Even if you can use Form 1040E Z, it may benefit you to use Form 1040A or Form 1040 instead. For example, you can claim the head of household filing status (which usually results in a lower tax than single) only on Form 1040A or Form 1040. Call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 353. Also, you can itemize deductions only on Form 1040. It would benefit you to itemize deductions if they total more than your standard deduction, which is $\$ 3,900$ for most single people and $\$ 6,550$ for most married people filing a joint return. Call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 501. But if someone can claim you (or your

Where to report certain items from 1995 Forms W-2 and 1099

Report any "Federal income tax withheld" from these forms on Form 1040EZ, line 7
spouse if married) as a dependent, your standard deduction is the amount entered on line E of the worksheet on the back of Form 1040EZ.

Single. You may use this filing status if any of the following was true on December 31, 1995:

- You were never married, or
- You were legally separated, according to your state law, under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, or
- You were widowed before J anuary 1, 1995, and did not remarry in 1995.

Married filing joint return. You may use this filing status if any of the following is true:

- You were married as of December 31, 1995, even if you did not live with your spouse at the end of 1995, or
- Your spouse died in 1995 and you did not remarry in 1995, or
- Your spouse died in 1996 before filing a 1995 return.

A husband and wife may file a joint return even if only one had income or if they did not live together all year. However, both persons must sign the return and both are responsible. This means that if one spouse does not pay the tax due, the other may have to. If you file a joint return for 1995, you may not, after the due date for filing that return, amend it to file as married filing a separate return.

Nonresident aliens and dual-status aliens. You may be able to file a joint return. Get Pub. 519 for details.

| Form | Item and box in which it should appear | Where to report on Form 1040EZ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W-2 | Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (box 1) <br> Allocated tips (box 8) <br> Advance EIC payments (box 9) <br> Dependent care benefits (box 10) | Line 1 <br> See Tip income on page 13 <br> Must file Form 1040A or Form 1040 |
| W-2G | Gambling winnings (box 1) | Must file Form 1040 |
| 1099-C | Canceled debt (box 2) | Must file Form 1040 if taxable (see the <br> instructions on Form 1099-C) |
| 1099-DIV | Dividends and distributions | Must file Form 1040A or Form 1040 |
| 1099-G | Unemployment compensation (box 1) | Line 3. But if you repaid any <br> unemployment compensation in <br> 1995, see the instructions for line 3 <br> on page 14 |
| 1099-INT | $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Interest income (box 1) } \\ \text { Interest on U.S. savings bonds and } \\ \text { Treasury obligations (box 3) } \\ \text { Early withdrawal penalty (box 2) } \\ \text { Foreign tax paid (box 5) }\end{array}\right\}$Line 2 <br> See the instructions for line 2 that <br> begin on page 13 <br> Must file Form 1040 |  |
| 1099-MISC | Miscellaneous income | Must file Form 1040 |
| $1099-$ OID | Original issue discount (box 1) <br> Other periodic interest (box 2) <br> Early withdrawal penalty (box 3) | See the instructions on <br> Form 1099-0ID <br> Must file Form 1040 |
| 1099-R | Distributions from pensions, <br> annuities, IRAs, etc. | Must file Form 1040A or Form 1040 |

Section 3-Line instructions for Form 1040EZ

Name, address, and social security number (SSN)

Why use the label? The peel-off label in this instruction booklet is designed to speed processing. It prevents errors that can delay refunds or result in unnecessary notices. (In 1995, our accuracy rate in processing refunds was $99.5 \%$.) Do not attach the label until you have finished your return. Cross out any errors and print the correct information. Add any missing items, such as your apartment number.
Address change. If the address on your peel-off label is not your current address, cross out your old address and print your new address. If you plan to move after you file your 1995 return, see page 23.
Name change. If you changed your name because of marriage, divorce, etc., be sure to report this to your local Social Security Administration office before you file your return. This prevents delays in processing your return and issuing refunds. It also safeguards your future social security benefits. If you received a peel-off label, cross out your former name and print your new name.
What if I don't have a label? If you did not receive a label, print the information in the spaces provided.
Social security number (SSN). Enter your SSN in the area marked "Your social security number." If you are married, enter your wife's or husband's SSN in the area marked "Spouse's social security number." An incorrect or missing SSN will delay your refund. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5 from your local Social Security Administration (SSA) office or call the SSA at 1-800-772-1213. Fill it in and return it to the SSA. It usually takes about 2 weeks to get an SSN.
Nonresident alien spouse. If your spouse is a nonresident alien, he or she must usually get an SSN. But if your spouse cannot get an SSN because he or she had no income from U.S. sources, print "NRA" in the space for your spouse's number.
P.O. box. If your post office does not deliver mail to your home and you have a P.O. box, show your box number instead of your home address.

Foreign address. If your address is outside the United States or its possessions or territories, print the information on the line for "City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code" in the following order: city, province or state, postal code, and the name of the country. Do not abbreviate the country name.

Presidential Election Campaign Fund

This fund helps pay for Presidential election campaigns. The fund reduces candidates' dependence on large contributions from individuals and groups and places candidates on an equal financial footing in the general election. If you want $\$ 3$ to go to this fund, check the "Yes" box. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse may also have $\$ 3$ go to the fund. If you check "Yes," your tax or refund will not change.

Income
Lines 1-6

Rounding off to whole dollars. You may find it easier to do your return if you round off cents to the nearest whole dollar. To do so, drop amounts under 50 cents and increase amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next whole dollar. F or example, $\$ 129.39$ becomes $\$ 129$ and $\$ 235.50$ becomes $\$ 236$. If you do round off, do so for all amounts. But if you have to add two or more amounts to figure the amount to enter on a line, include cents when adding and only round off the total.
Example. Y ou received two W-2 forms, one showing wages of $\$ 5,009.55$ and one showing wages of $\$ 8,760.73$. On Form 1040EZ, line 1, you would enter 13,770.00 $(\$ 5,009.55+\$ 8,760.73=\$ 13,770.28)$.

Refunds of state or local income taxes. If you received a refund, credit, or offset in 1995 of state or local income taxes, the state or other taxing authority may send you a Form 1099-G. You do not have to include any of it as income for 1995 if, in the year you paid the tax, you filed Form 1040EZ or Form 1040A. But if the refund, credit, or offset was for a tax you deducted as an itemized deduction on Form 1040, you may have to report part or all of it as income on Form 1040 for 1995. Call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 405 for details.

Social security benefits. Social security and equivalent railroad retirement benefits you received may be taxable in some instances. Use the worksheet bel ow to see if any of your benefits are taxable. If they are, you MUST use F orm 1040A or Form 1040.

Social security benefits include any monthly benefit under title II of the Social Security Act or the part of a tier 1 railroad retirement benefit treated as a social security benefit. Social security benefits include monthly survivor and disability benefits paid. They do not include any supplemental security income (SSI) payments. By J anuary 31, 1996, you should receive Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099. These forms will show the total benefits paid to you in 1995 and the amount of any benefits you repaid in 1995. For more details, get Pub. 915.

Worksheet to see if any of your social security and/or equivalent railroad retirement benefits are taxable (keep for your records)

If you are filing a joint return and your spouse also received a Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099, add your spouse's amounts to yours on lines 1, 3, and 4 below.

1. Enter the amount from box 5 of all your Forms SSA-1099 and Forms RRB-1099. If the amount on line 1 is zero or less, stop here; none of your social security benefits are taxable.
2. 
3. Enter one-half of line 1 .
4. Enter your total wages, salaries, tips, etc., from F orm(s) W-2. Also, include any taxable unemployment compensation you received (see page 14).
5. Enter your total interest income, including any tax-exempt interest.
6. 
7. 
8. 
9. $\qquad$
10. Add lines 2 through 4.
11. Enter $\$ 25,000$ if single; $\$ 32,000$ if filing a joint return.
12. Subtract line 6 from line 5 . If zero or less, enter -0 -.
13. $\qquad$

If the amount on line 7 of the worksheet is zero, none of your social security benefits are taxable this year. You can use Form 1040EZ. Do not list your benefits as income. If the amount on line 7 is more than zero, some of your benefits are taxable this year. You MUST use Form 1040A or Form 1040.

Line 1 Enter the total of your income from wages, salaries, and tips. This should be shown in box 1 of your W-2 form from your employer. For a joint return, be sure to include your spouse's income on line 1.
You must use Form 1040A or Form 1040 if you received benefits for 1995 under your employer's dependent care plan.

If you used an employer-provided vehicle for both personal and business purposes and $100 \%$ of its annual lease value was included as wages on your W-2 form, you may be able to deduct the business use of the vehicle. But you must use Form 1040 and Form 2106 to do so. For details, get Pub. 917.

If you don't get a W-2 form by J anuary 31, 1996, ask your employer for one. If you don't get it by February 15, call us. See page 26 for the number. You will be asked for your employer's name, address, telephone number, and, if known, identification number. You will also be asked for your address, social security number, daytime telephone number, dates of employment, and your best estimate of your total wages and Federal income tax withheld. If you lose your W-2 form or it is incorrect, ask your employer for a new one.

Even if you don't get a W-2 form from your employer, you still must report your earnings. F or example, if you were paid less than $\$ 1,000$ as a household employee in 1995, your employer is not required to give you a W-2 form, but you still must include the wages on line 1.

Tip income. Be sure to report all tip income you received, even if it is not included in box 1 of your W-2 form(s). But you must use Form 1040 and Form 4137 instead of Form 1040EZ if (1) you received tips of $\$ 20$ or more in any month and did not report the full amount to your employer OR (2) your W-2 form(s) shows allocated tips that you must report as income. You must report as income the amount of allocated tips shown on your W-2 form(s) unless you can prove that you received less. Allocated tips should be shown in box 8 of your W-2 form(s). They are not included in box 1 of your W-2 form(s). Use Form 4137 to figure the social security and Medicare tax on unreported tips. If you reported the full amount to your employer but the social security and Medicare tax was not withheld, you must still pay the taxes. For more details on tips, get Pub. 531.

Scholarship and fellowship grants. If you received a scholarship or fellowship, part or all of it may be taxable even if you didn't receive a W-2 form. If you were a degree candidate, the amounts you used for expenses other than tuition and course-related expenses are taxable. For example, amounts used for room, board, and travel are taxable. If you were not a degree candidate, the full amount of the scholarship or fellowship grant is taxable. Add the taxable amount not reported on a W-2 form to any other amounts on line 1. Then, print "SCH" in the space to the right of the words "W-2 form(s)" on line 1. After "SCH," show the taxable amount not reported on a W-2 form.

Line 2 Interest. Report all of your taxable interest income on line 2. Include taxable interest from banks, savings and loan associations, money market certificates, credit unions, savings bonds, etc. Also, include any interest you received or that was credited to your account so you could withdraw it, even if it wasn't entered in your passbook. If interest was credited in 1995 on deposits that you could not withdraw because of the bankruptcy or insolvency of the financial institution, you may be able to exclude part or all of that interest from your 1995 income. But you must use Form 1040A or Form 1040 to do so. Get Pub. 550 for details.

Each payer should send you a Form 1099-INT or Form 1099-OID showing interest you must report. A copy of the form is also sent to the IRS. Even if you did not receive a Form 1099-INT or Form 1099-OID, you must report all taxable interest.

If you cashed series EE U.S. savings bonds in 1995 that were issued after 1989 and you paid certain higher education expenses during the year, you may be able to exclude from income part or all of the interest on those bonds. But you must use Form 8815 and Form 1040A or Form 1040 to do so.

You must use Form 1040A or Form 1040 if either of the following applies:

- You received interest as a nominee (that is, in your name but the interest income actually bel ongs to someone else), or
- You received a 1995 Form 1099-INT for U.S. savings bond interest that includes amounts you reported before 1995.
For more details, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 403.
Tax-exempt interest. If you had tax-exempt interest, such as from municipal bonds, print "TEI" in the space to the right of the words "F orm 1040EZ" on line 2. After "TEI," show the amount of your tax-exempt interest. Do not add tax-exempt interest in the total on line 2.

Line 3 Unemployment compensation. Enter on line 3 the unemployment compensation (insurance) you received. By J anuary 31, 1996, you should receive a Form 1099-G showing the total amount paid to you during 1995. This amount should be shown in box 1 .

If you received an overpayment of unemployment compensation in 1995 and you repaid any of it in 1995, subtract the amount you repaid from the total amount you received. Enter the result on line 3. Also, print "Repaid" and the amount you repaid in the space to the right of the words "(see page 14)" on line 3 . If you repaid unemployment compensation in 1995 that you included in gross income in an earlier year, you can deduct the amount repaid. But you must use Form 1040 to do so. Get Pub. 525 for details.

Do not include on line 3 any supplemental unemployment benefits you received from a company-financed supplemental unemployment benefit fund. Instead, report these benefits on line 1. If you pay back these benefits in a later year because you receive payments under the Trade Act of 1974, you can deduct the repayment. But you must use Form 1040 to do so. For more details, see Pub. 525.

Line 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4. Your tax is figured on this amount.
Tax figured by the IRS. If you want the IRS to figure your tax, complete lines 7 and 8 if they apply to you. But if you want us to figure your earned income credit, read the instructions below. If you are filing a joint return, use the space under the "Note" to the left of line 6 to show separately your taxable income and your spouse's taxable income. Skip lines 9 through 12. Sign and date your return (both spouses must sign a joint return) and enter your occupation(s). Attach the first copy or Copy B of all your W-2 forms and mail your return by April 15, 1996.

If you paid too much tax, we will send you a refund. But we cannot figure your tax if you want your refund directly deposited. If you didn't pay enough tax, we will send you a bill. If you mail your return by April 15, 1996, we won't charge you interest or a late payment penalty if you pay within 30 days of the notice date or by April 15, 1996, whichever is later. If you want to figure your own tax, complete the rest of your return.

We will also figure the earned income credit (EIC). Answer the questions on page 16 to see if you can take the EIC. If you can take this credit, enter the type and amount of any nontaxable earned income (see page 18) in the spaces marked "Type" and " $\$$ " to the left of line 8. Then, print "EIC" in the space to the right of the words "earned income below" on line 8 . If you don't have to file a return but are filing only to take the earned income credit, follow all of the above instructions.

Payments and tax
Lines 7-10

Line 7 Enter the total amount of Federal income tax withheld. This should be shown in box 2 of your 1995 Form(s) W-2.

If you received a 1995 Form 1099-INT or Form 1099-OID showing Federal income tax withheld, include the tax withheld in the total on line 7. This should be shown in box 4 of Form 1099-INT or Form 1099-OID. To the left of line 7, print "F orm 1099."

Line 8 Earned income credit (EIC). The EIC is a credit for certain workers. It reduces the tax you owe and it may give you a refund even if you don't owe any tax.

To see if you can take this credit, answer the questions on page 16. But first see the Caution below. The credit can be as much as $\$ 314$ if you don't have a qualifying child (defined on page 18). If you have one qualifying child, the credit can be as much as $\$ 2,094$. With more than one qualifying child, it can be as much as $\$ 3,110$. But if you have a qualifying child, you must use Schedule EIC and Form 1040A or Form 1040 to claim the credit.
Caution: You cannot take the credit if you were the qualifying child of another person in 1995. If you cannot take the credit for this reason, print "No" in the space to the right of the word "bel ow" on line 8.

## Questions to see if you can take the earned income credit

If you were in the military stationed outside the United States, see Special rules on page 19 before you begin.

1. Do you have at least one qualifying child (defined on page 18)?


Yes. Stop. You may be able to take the credit but you must use Schedule EIC and Form 1040A or Form 1040 to do so. For details, get Pub. 596.
No. Go to question 2.
2. Were you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) at least age 25 but under age 65 at the end of 1995?


No. Stop. You cannot take the credit. Print "No" next to line 8.
Yes. Go to question 3.
3. Can your parents (or someone else) claim you as a dependent on their 1995 tax return?


Yes. Stop. You cannot take the credit.
No. Go to question 4.
4. Was your home in the United States for more than half of 1995 ?


No. Stop. You cannot take the credit. Print "No" next to line 8.
Yes. Go to question 5.
5. Is the total of your taxable and nontaxable earned income (see page 18) less than $\$ 9,230$ ? (N ontaxable earned income includes military housing and subsistence, and contributions to a 401(k) plan.)

No. Stop. You cannot take the credit. Print "No" next to line 8.
Yes. Go to question 6.
6. Is the amount on Form 1040EZ, line 4, less than $\$ 9,230$ ?


No. Stop. You cannot take the credit.
Yes. You can take the credit. If you want the IRS to figure it for you, print "EIC" in the space to the right of the words "earned income below" on line 8. Also, enter the type and amount of any nontaxable earned income in the spaces marked "Type" and "\$" to the left of line 8. If you want to figure the credit yourself, fill in the worksheet on page 17.

Earned income credit worksheet

If you want the IRS to figure your credit, see page 14.

Earned income credit worksheet-Line 8 (keep for your records)
Caution: If you were a household employee who didn't receive a Form W-2 because your employer paid you less than \$1,000 in 1995, see Special rules on page 19 before completing this worksheet. Also, see Special rules if Form 1040EZ, line 1, includes any amount paid to an inmate in a penal institution.

1. Enter the amount from Form 1040EZ, line 1.
2. 
3. If you received a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant that wasn't reported on a W-2 form, enter that amount here.
4. Subtract line 2 from line 1 .
5. 
6. $\qquad$
7. Enter any nontaxable earned income (see page 18).

Types of nontaxable earned income include contributions to a 401(k) plan, and military housing and subsistence. These should be shown in box 13 of your W-2 form.
5. Add lines 3 and 4.

Caution: If line 5 is $\$ 9,230$ or more, you cannot take the credit. Print "No" next to line 8 of Form 1040EZ.
6. Look up the amount on line 5 above in the EIC Table on page 20 to find your credit. Enter the credit here.
6. $\qquad$
7.
4.
5. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
7. Enter the amount from Form 1040EZ, line 4.
8. Is line $\mathbf{7} \$ 5,150$ or more?
$\square$ YES. Look up the amount on line 7 above in the EIC Table on page 20 to find your credit. Enter the credit here.
8.

NO. Go to line 9 .
9. Earned income credit.

- If you checked "YES" on line 8, enter the smaller of line 6 or line 8.
- If you checked "NO" on line 8, enter the amount from line 6.

9. 

Next: Take the amount from line 9 above and enter it on Form 1040EZ, line 8.

## AND

If you had any nontaxable earned income (see line 4 above), enter the type and amount of that income in the spaces marked "Type" and " $\$$ " on line 8.

Qualifying child. A qualifying child is a child who:

1. Is your son, daughter, adopted child, grandchild, stepchild, or foster child, and
2. Was (at the end of 1995)-

- under age 19, or
- under age 24 and a full-time student, or
- any age and permanently and totally disabled, and

3. Either lived with you in the United States for more than half of 1995 (for all of 1995 if a foster child) OR was born or died in 1995 and your home was the child's home for the entire time he or she was alive during 1995.

Special rules apply if the child was married or is also a qualifying child of another person (other than your spouse if filing a joint return). For details, call Tele-Tax (see page 27) and listen to topic 601 or get Pub. 596.
Taxable earned income. This is usually the amount reported on F orm 1040EZ, line 1. But if line 1 includes an amount for a taxable scholarship or fellowship grant that wasn't reported on a W-2 form, or an amount paid to an inmate in a penal institution, subtract that amount from the total on line 1 . The result is your taxable earned income for purposes of the earned income credit. If you subtracted income paid to an inmate, also print "PRI" and the amount subtracted to the right of the words "W-2 form(s)" on line 1 of Form 1040EZ.
Also, if line 1 of Form 1040EZ includes any amount paid to a household employee who didn't receive a W-2 form, see Special rules on page 19.
Nontaxable earned income. Certain earned income is not taxable, but it must be included to see if you can take the earned income credit. It is also used to figure the credit. It includes anything of value (money, goods, or services) that is not taxable which you received from your employer for your work. Some examples are listed below.

- Basic quarters and subsistence allowances, the value of in-kind quarters and subsistence, and combat zone excluded pay received from the U.S. military. These amounts should be shown in box 13 of your 1995 W-2 form with code "Q."
- Housing allowances or rental value of a parsonage for clergy members.
- Meals and lodging provided for the convenience of your employer.
- Voluntary salary deferrals. If you chose to have your employer contribute part of your pay to certain retirement plans (such as a $401(\mathrm{k})$ plan or the Federal Thrift Savings Plan) instead of having it paid to you, the "Deferred compensation" box in box 15 of your W-2 form should be checked. The amount deferred should be shown in box 13 of your W-2 form.
- Voluntary salary reductions, such as under a cafeteria plan, unless they are included in box 1 of your W-2 form(s). F or details, see Pub. 596.

Effect of credit on certain welfare benefits. Any refund you receive as the result of claiming the earned income credit will not be used to determine if you are eligible for the following benefit programs, or how much you can receive from them.

- Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC).
- Medicaid and supplemental security income (SSI).
- Food stamps and low-income housing.

Special rules. If you were in the military on extended active duty outside the United States, your home is considered to be in the United States during that duty period. Get Pub. 596 for the definition of extended active duty.
If you were a household employee who didn't receive a W-2 form because your employer paid you less than $\$ 1,000$ in 1995, be sure to include the amount you were paid on Form 1040EZ, line 1. Print "HSH" and the amount that wasn't reported on a W-2 form in the space to the right of the words "W-2 forms" on line 1.

Amounts paid to inmates in penal institutions for their work are not earned income for purposes of the EIC. If the total on Form 1040EZ, line 1, includes such income, subtract that income from the amount on line 1 . Enter the result on line 1 of the Earned income credit worksheet on page 17. Also, print "PRI" and the amount subtracted in the space to the right of the words "W-2 form(s)" on line 1 of Form 1040EZ.

## 1995 Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table

Caution: This is not a tax table.

To find your credit: First, read down the "At least-But less than" columns and find the line that includes the amount you entered on line 5 or line 7 of the Earned income credit worksheet on page 17. Next, read across and find the credit. Then, enter the credit on line 6 or line 8 of the worksheet, whichever applies.

| If the amount on line 5 or line 7 of the worksheet is- |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Your } \\ & \text { credit } \\ & \text { is- } \end{aligned}$ | If the amount on line 5 or line 7 of the worksheet is- |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Your } \\ & \text { credit } \\ & \text { is-- } \end{aligned}$ | If the amount on line 5 or line 7 of the worksheet is- |  | Your credit is- | If the amount on line 5 or line 7 of the worksheet is- | Your credit is- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { At } \\ & \text { least } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { But } \\ & \text { less } \\ & \text { than } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { At } \\ \text { least } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { But } \\ & \text { less } \\ & \text { than } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { At } \\ \text { least } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { But } \\ & \text { less } \\ & \text { than } \end{aligned}$ |  |  But <br> At <br> least <br>  less <br> lhan |  |
| \$1 | \$50 | \$2 | 2,600 | 2,650 | 201 | 5,200 | 5,250 | 306 | 7,800 7,850 | 107 |
| 50 | 100 | 6 | 2,650 | 2,700 | 205 | 5,250 | 5,300 | 303 | 7,850 7,900 | 104 |
| 100 | 150 | 10 | 2,700 | 2,750 | 208 | 5,300 | 5,350 | 299 | 7,900 7,950 | 100 |
| 150 | 200 | 13 | 2,750 | 2,800 | 212 | 5,350 | 5,400 | 295 | 7,950 8,000 | 96 |
| 200 | 250 | 17 | 2,800 | 2,850 | 216 | 5,400 | 5,450 | 291 | 8,000 8,050 | 92 |
| 250 | 300 | 21 | 2,850 | 2,900 | 220 | 5,450 | 5,500 | 287 | 8,050 8,100 | 88 |
| 300 | 350 | 25 | 2,900 | 2,950 | 224 | 5,500 | 5,550 | 283 | 8,100 8,150 | 85 |
| 350 | 400 | 29 | 2,950 | 3,000 | 228 | 5,550 | 5,600 | 280 | 8,150 8,200 | 81 |
| 400 | 450 | 33 | 3,000 | 3,050 | 231 | 5,600 | 5,650 | 276 | 8,200 8,250 | 77 |
| 450 | 500 | 36 | 3,050 | 3,100 | 235 | 5,650 | 5,700 | 272 | 8,250 8,300 | 73 |
| 500 | 550 | 40 | 3,100 | 3,150 | 239 | 5,700 | 5,750 | 268 | 8,300 8,350 | 69 |
| 550 | 600 | 44 | 3,150 | 3,200 | 243 | 5,750 | 5,800 | 264 | 8,350 8,400 | 65 |
| 600 | 650 | 48 | 3,200 | 3,250 | 247 | 5,800 | 5,850 | 260 | 8,400 8,450 | 62 |
| 650 | 700 | 52 | 3,250 | 3,300 | 251 | 5,850 | 5,900 | 257 | 8,450 8,500 | 58 |
| 700 | 750 | 55 | 3,300 | 3,350 | 254 | 5,900 | 5,950 | 253 | 8,500 8,550 | 54 |
| 750 | 800 | 59 | 3,350 | 3,400 | 258 | 5,950 | 6,000 | 249 | 8,550 8,600 | 50 |
| 800 | 850 | 63 | 3,400 | 3,450 | 262 | 6,000 | 6,050 | 245 | 8,600 8,650 | 46 |
| 850 | 900 | 67 | 3,450 | 3,500 | 266 | 6,050 | 6,100 | 241 | 8,650 8,700 | 42 |
| 900 | 950 | 71 | 3,500 | 3,550 | 270 | 6,100 | 6,150 | 238 | 8,700 8,750 | 39 |
| 950 | 1,000 | 75 | 3,550 | 3,600 | 273 | 6,150 | 6,200 | 234 | 8,750 8,800 | 35 |
| 1,000 | 1,050 | 78 | 3,600 | 3,650 | 277 | 6,200 | 6,250 | 230 | 8,800 8,850 |  |
| 1,050 | 1,100 | 82 | 3,650 | 3,700 | 281 | 6,250 | 6,300 | 226 | 8,850 8,900 | 27 |
| 1,100 | 1,150 | 86 | 3,700 | 3,750 | 285 | 6,300 | 6,350 | 222 | 8,900 8,950 | 23 |
| 1,150 | 1,200 | 90 | 3,750 | 3,800 | 289 | 6,350 | 6,400 | 218 | 8,950 9,000 | 20 |
| 1,200 | 1,250 | 94 | 3,800 | 3,850 | 293 | 6,400 | 6,450 | 215 | 9,000 9,050 | 16 |
| 1,250 | 1,300 | 98 | 3,850 | 3,900 | 296 | 6,450 | 6,500 | 211 | 9,050 9,100 | 12 |
| 1,300 | 1,350 | 101 | 3,900 | 3,950 | 300 | 6,500 | 6,550 | 207 | 9,100 9,150 | 8 |
| 1,350 | 1,400 | 105 | 3,950 | 4,000 | 304 | 6,550 | 6,600 | 203 | 9,150 9,200 |  |
| 1,400 | 1,450 | 109 | 4,000 | 4,050 | 308 | 6,600 | 6,650 | 199 | 9,200 9,230 | 1 |
| 1,450 | 1,500 | 113 | 4,050 | 4,100 | 312 | 6,650 | 6,700 | 195 |  |  |
| 1,500 | 1,550 | 117 | 4,100 | 4,150 | 314 | 6,700 | 6,750 | 192 |  |  |
| 1,550 | 1,600 | 120 | 4,150 | 4,200 | 314 | 6,750 | 6,800 | 188 |  |  |
| 1,600 | 1,650 | 124 | 4,200 | 4,250 | 314 | 6,800 | 6,850 | 184 |  |  |
| 1,650 | 1,700 | 128 | 4,250 | 4,300 | 314 | 6,850 | 6,900 | 180 |  |  |
| 1,700 | 1,750 | 132 | 4,300 | 4,350 | 314 | 6,900 | 6,950 | 176 |  |  |
| 1,750 | 1,800 | 136 | 4,350 | 4,400 | 314 | 6,950 | 7,000 | 173 |  |  |
| 1,800 | 1,850 | 140 | 4,400 | 4,450 | 314 |  | 7,050 | 169 |  |  |
| 1,850 | 1,900 | 143 | 4,450 | 4,500 | 314 | 7,050 | 7,100 | 165 | \$ |  |
| 1,900 | 1,950 | 147 | 4,500 | 4,550 | 314 | 7,100 | 7,150 | 161 | or mor |  |
| 1,950 | 2,000 | 151 | 4,550 | 4,600 | 314 | 7,150 | 7,200 | 157 |  |  |
| 2,000 | 2,050 | 155 | 4,600 | 4,650 | 314 | 7,200 | 7,250 | 153 | may |  |
| 2,050 | 2,100 | 159 | 4,650 | 4,700 | 314 | 7,250 | 7,300 | 150 | take |  |
| 2,100 | 2,150 | 163 | 4,700 | 4,750 | 314 | 7,300 | 7,350 | 146 | cre |  |
| 2,150 | 2,200 | 166 | 4,750 | 4,800 | 314 | 7,350 | 7,400 | 142 |  |  |
| 2,200 | 2,250 | 170 | 4,800 | 4,850 | 314 | 7,400 | 7,450 | 138 |  |  |
| 2,250 | 2,300 | 174 | 4,850 | 4,900 | 314 | 7,450 | 7,500 | 134 |  |  |
| 2,300 | 2,350 | 178 | 4,900 | 4,950 | 314 | 7,500 | 7,550 | 130 |  |  |
| 2,350 | 2,400 | 182 | 4,950 | 5,000 | 314 | 7,550 | 7,600 | 127 |  |  |
| 2,400 | 2,450 | 186 | 5,000 | 5,050 | 314 | 7,600 | 7,650 | 123 |  |  |
| 2,450 | 2,500 | 189 | 5,050 | 5,100 | 314 | 7,650 | 7,700 | 119 |  |  |
| 2,500 | 2,550 | 193 | 5,100 | 5,150 | 314 | 7,700 | 7,750 | 115 |  |  |
| 2,550 | 2,600 | 197 | 5,150 | 5,200 | 310 | 7,750 | 7,800 | 111 |  |  |

Line 9 Add lines 7 and 8. Enter the total on line 9.
Amount paid with extensions of time to file. If you filed Form 4868 to get an automatic extension of time to file, include in the total on line 9 the amount you paid with that form. To the left of line 9, print "Form 4868" and show the amount paid. Also, include any amount paid with Form 2688 if you filed for an additional extension.

Refund or
amount you owe
Lines 11 and 12

Line 11 Refund. If line 11 is less than $\$ 1$, we will send the refund only if you request it when you file your return.

If your refund is large, you may want to decrease the amount of income tax withheld from your pay. Seincome tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 1996 on page 23.

Direct deposit of refund. If you want to have your refund directly deposited into your bank account, complete Form 8888, Direct Deposit of Refund, and attach it to your return. The account designated to receive the direct deposit must be in your name. If you are married filing jointly, the account can be in either your name or your spouse's name or in both your and your spouse's name. The account cannot include the name of any other person except as noted above. To get Form 8888, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or use one of the other sources listed on page 24.
Caution: Some financial institutions do not allow a joint refund to be deposited into an individual account. The IRS is not responsible when a financial institution refuses a direct deposit for this reason.

Injured spouse claim. If you file a joint return and your spouse has not paid child or spousal support payments or certain Federal debts such as student loans, all or part of the refund on line 11 may be used to pay the past due amount. But your part of the amount on line 11 may be refunded to you if all three of the following apply.

1. You are not required to pay the past-due amount.
2. You received and reported income (such as wages, taxable interest, etc.) on the joint return.
3. You made and reported payments (such as Federal income tax withheld from your wages) on the joint return.
If all three of the above apply to you and you want your part of the amount on line 11 refunded to you, complete Form 8379. Print "I njured spouse" at the top of Form 1040EZ and attach Form 8379. If you have already filed your return for 1995, file Form 8379 by itself to get your refund. You may also be able to file an injured spouse claim for prior years. See Form 8379 for details.

Line 12 Amount you owe. Enclose in the envelope with your return a check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service for the full amount when you file. Do not attach the payment to the return. Do not send cash. Write your name, address, social security number, daytime phone number, and "1995 Form 1040EZ" on your payment. You don't have to pay if line 12 is under $\$ 1$.

You may need to increase the amount of income tax withheld from your pay. Se Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 1996 on page 23.

Installment payments. If you cannot pay the full amount shown on line 12 with your return, you may ask to make monthly installment payments. However, you will be charged interest and may be charged a late payment penalty on the tax not paid by April 15, 1996, even if your request to pay in installments is granted. You must also pay a fee. To limit the interest and penalty charges, pay as much of the tax as possible when you file. But before requesting an installment agreement, you should consider other less costly alternatives, such as a bank loan.

To ask for an installment agreement, use Form 9465, Installment Agreement Request. To get Form 9465, call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or use one of the other sources listed on page 24. You should receive a response to your request for installments within 30 days. But if you file your return after March 31, it may take us longer to reply.

Penalty for not paying enough tax during the year. You may have to pay a penalty if line 12 is at least $\$ 500$ and it is more than $10 \%$ of the tax shown on your return. The "tax shown on your return" is the amount on line 10 minus the amount on line 8. You may choose to have the IRS figure the penalty for you. If you owe a penalty, the IRS will send you a bill. However, if you want to figure the penalty yourself on Form 2210, you must file Form 1040A or Form 1040 to do so. The penalty may be waived under certain conditions. Get Pub. 505 for details.

Exceptions to the penalty. You will not owe the penalty if your 1994 tax return was for a tax year of 12 full months and either 1 or 2 below applies.

1. You had no tax liability for 1994 and you were a U.S. citizen or resident for all of 1994, or
2. Line 7 on your 1995 return is at least as much as your 1994 tax liability.

Form 1040EZ is not considered a valid return unless you sign it. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse must also sign. Be sure to date your return and enter your occupation(s). If you are filing a joint return as a surviving spouse, see What if a taxpayer died? on page 5 .
Child's return. If your child cannot sign the return, either parent may sign the child's name in the space provided. Then, add "By (your signature), parent for minor child."

Paid preparers must sign your return. Generally, anyone you pay to prepare your return must sign it in the space below your signature and provide certain other information. The preparer must give you a copy of the return for your records. Someone who prepares your return but does not charge you should not sign your return.

## Section 4-General Information

What do I need if I write to the IRS?

What should I do if I move?

If you write to the IRS, be sure to include your social security number on your correspondence. If you don't include it, it may take us longer to reply.

If you move after you file your return, always notify in writing the Internal Revenue Service Center where you filed your last return, or the Chief, Taxpayer Service Division, at your local IRS district office. You can use Form 8822 to notify us of your new address. If you are expecting a refund, you should also notify the post office serving your old address. This will help forward your check to your new address.

How long should I keep my tax return?

Keep a copy of your tax return, worksheets you used, and records of all items appearing on it (such as W-2 and 1099 forms) until the statute of limitations runs out for that return. Usually, this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed, or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later. You should keep some records longer. For example, keep property records (including those on your home) as long as they are needed to figure the basis of the original or replacement property. For more details, get Pub. 552.

Income tax withholding and estimated tax payments for 1996

If the amount you owe the IRS (line 12) or the refund the IRS owes you (line 11) is large, you may want to file a new Form W-4 with your employer to change the amount of income tax to be withheld from your pay. In general, you do not have to make estimated tax payments if you expect that your 1996 tax return will show a tax refund OR a tax balance due the IRS of less than $\$ 500$.
Get Pub. 505 for more details.

How do I amend my tax return?

Use Form 1040X to change the return you already filed. If you filed a joint return, you may not, after the due date of that return, amend it to file as married filing a separate return. Generally, Form 1040X must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was filed, or within 2 years after the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

You have the right to be treated fairly, professionally, promptly, and courteously by IRS employees. Our goal at the IRS is to protect your rights so that you will have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our tax system. To ensure that you always receive such treatment, you should know about the many rights you have at each step of the tax process. For details, get Pub. 1.

How do I make a gift to reduce the public debt?

If you wish to do so, make a check payable to "Bureau of the Public Debt." Y ou can send it to: Bureau of the Public Debt, Department G, Washington, DC 20239-0601. Or, you can enclose the check with your income tax return when you file. You may be able to deduct this gift if you itemize your deductions for 1996.

How do I get
forms and
publications?

By phone. Call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays. (In Alaska and Hawaii, the hours are Pacific Standard Time; in Puerto Rico, the hours are Eastern Standard Time.) You should receive your order or notification of its status within 7 to 15 workdays of your call.

In person. Visit your local IRS office or a participating post office or library. Post offices carry only the most common forms and schedules. Libraries stock a wider selection of forms and also have publications available. See list below and on page 25 .
By computer and modem. If you subscribe to an on-line service, ask if IRS information is available and, if so, how to access it. You can also get information through IRIS, the Internal Revenue Information Services, on FedWorld, a government bulletin board. Tax forms, instructions, publications, and other IRS information are available through IRIS.

IRIS is accessible directly by calling 703-321-8020. On the Internet, you can tel net to fedworld.gov or, for file transfer protocol services, connect to ftp.fedworld.gov. If you are using the World Wide Web, connect to http://www.ustreas.gov.

FedWorld's help desk offers technical assistance on accessing IRIS (not tax help) during regular business hours at 703-487-4608. The IRIS menus offer information on available file formats and software needed to read and print files. You must print the forms to use them; the forms are not designed to be filled in on-screen.

Tax forms, instructions, and publications are also available on CD-ROM, including prior-year forms starting with the 1991 tax year. For ordering information and software requirements, contact the Government Printing Office's Superintendent of Documents (202-512-1800) or Federal Bulletin Board (202-512-1387).

By mail. Write to: Central Area Distribution Center, P.O. Box 8903, Bloomington, IL 61702-8903. If you live in the Virgin Islands, write to the V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue, 9601 Estate Thomas, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802. DO NOT USE THE ENVELOPE THAT CAME WITH THIS BOOKLET! You should receive your order or notification of the status of your order within 7-15 workdays after we receive your statement.

## You can get the following items from the IRS or get them at participating post offices or libraries.

## Form 1040

Instructions for Form 1040 \& Schedules
Schedule A for itemized deductions
Schedule B for interest and dividend income if over \$400; and for answering the foreign accounts or foreign trusts questions Schedule EIC qualifying child information for the earned income credit Form 8888 to have your refund directly deposited into your bank account

## Form 1040A

Instructions for Form 1040A \& Schedules Schedule 1 for Form 1040A filers to report interest and dividend income Schedule 2 for Form 1040A filers to report child and dependent care expenses Form 1040E Z
Instructions for Form 1040EZ

You can photocopy these items (as well as those listed on page 24) at participating libraries or order them from the IRS.

Schedule 3, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled for Form 1040A Filers
Schedule C, Profit or Loss From Business
Schedule C-EZ, Net Profit From Business
Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses
Schedule E, Supplemental Income and Loss
Schedule F, Profit or Loss From Farming
Schedule H, Household Employment Taxes
Schedule R, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled
Schedule SE, Self-Employment Tax
Form 1040-E S, Estimated Tax for Individuals
Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual
Income Tax Return
Form 2106, Employee Business Expenses
Form 2106-E Z, U nreimbursed Employee Business Expenses
Form 2119, Sale of Your Home
Form 2210, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates, and Trusts
Form 2441, Child and Dependent Care Expenses
Form 3903, M oving Expenses
Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization
Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return
Form 5329, Additional Taxes Attributable to Qualified Retirement Plans (Including IRAs), Annuities, and Modified Endowment Contracts
Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions
Form 8582, Passive Activity Loss
Limitations
Form 8606, N ondeductible IRAs
(Contributions, Distributions, and Basis)

Form 8822, Change of Address
Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of Your Home
Pub. 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer
Pub. 17, Y our Federal I ncome Tax
Pub. 334, Tax Guide for Small Business
Pub. 463, Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses
Pub. 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information
Pub. 502, Medical and Dental Expenses
Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated
Tax
Pub. 508, Educational Expenses
Pub. 521, Moving Expenses
Pub. 523, Selling Y our Home
Pub. 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income
Pub. 527, Residential Rental Property
(Including Rental of Vacation Homes)
Pub. 529, Miscellaneous Deductions
Pub. 550, Investment Income and Expenses
Pub. 554, Tax Information for
Older Americans
Pub. 575, Pension and Annuity Income
Pub. 590, Individual Retirement
Arrangements (IRAs)
Pub. 596, Earned Income Credit
Pub. 910, Guide to Free Tax Services
(includes a list of publications)
Pub. 917, Business Use of a Car
Pub. 926, Household Employer's Tax Guide
Pub. 929, Tax Rules for Children and
Dependents
Pub. 936, Home Mortgage Interest Deduction

Where do I call to
get answers to my
Federal tax
questions?
If you want to check on the status of your 1995 refund, call Tele-Tax. See page 27 for the number

Call the IRS with your tax question. If you cannot answer your tax question by reading the tax form instructions or one of our free tax publications, please call us. You will not be charged for the call unless your phone company charges you for local calls. This service is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Hours in Alaska and Hawaii may vary.)

Before you call-IRS representatives care about the quality of the service we provide to you, our customer. You can help us provide accurate, complete answers to your tax questions by having the following information available.

1. The tax form, schedule, or notice to which your question relates.
2. The facts about your particular situation. The answer to the same question often varies from one taxpayer to another because of differences in their age, income, whether they can be claimed as a dependent, etc.
3. The name of any IRS publication or other source of information that you used to look for the answer.
Making the call-Find the correct number for you by using the chart below and dial the number. If you have a pulse or rotary dial phone, stay on the line and one of our assisters will answer your call.
If you have a touch-tone telephone, press $\mathbf{1}$ to enter our automated telephone system. You can press the number for your topic as soon as you hear it. Selecting the correct topic helps us serve you faster and more efficiently. The system allows you to select from the following topics: for questions about a notice, letter, or bill you received; to order tax forms or publications; for questions about your refund, a tax return you filed, or your tax records; for questions about your taxes, or about preparing a tax return; and for questions about business or employment taxes. In 1995, we closed over $97 \%$ of account inquiries with one contact.
Before you hang up-If you do not fully understand the answer you receive, or you feel our representative may not fully understand your question, our representative needs to know this. The representative will be happy to take the additional time required to be sure he or she has answered your question fully and in the manner that is most helpful to you.
By law, you are responsible for paying your share of Federal income tax. If we should make an error in answering your question, you are still responsible for the payment of the correct tax. Should this occur, however, you will not be charged any penalty. In 1995, penalties were canceled for 243 people. To make sure that IRS representatives give accurate and courteous answers, a second IRS representative sometimes listens in on telephone calls. No record is kept of any taxpayer's identity. Our accuracy rate was 91\% in 1995.

Choosing the right number-If there is a number listed below that is a local (not a long distance) call for you, please use that number. If the number listed below is a long distance call for you OR if your local area (state/city) is not listed below, please call
 1-800-829-1040.

| Arizona | Maryland |
| :--- | :--- |
| Phoenix, 640-3900 | Baltimore, 962-2590 |
| California | Massachusetts |
| Oakland, 839-1040 | Boston, 536-1040 |
| Colorado | Michigan |
| Denver, 825-7041 | Detroit, 237-0800 |
| Florida | Minnesota |
| Jacksonville, 354-1760 | Minneapolis, 644-7515 |
| Georgia | St. Paul, 644-7515 |
| Atlanta, 522-0050 | Missouri |
| Indiana | St. Louis, 342-1040 |
| Indianapolis, 226-5477 | New York |
|  | Buffalo, 685-5432 |

Phoenix, 640-3900

## California

有land, 839-1040
Denver, 825-7041
J acksonville, 354-1760
Georgia

## Indiana

Indianapolis, 226-5477

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Maryland
Barimore, 62 -2500
Boston, 536-1040
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## igan

## Minnesota

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neapolis 644-7515
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St. Louis, 342-1040
New York
Buffalo, 685-5432
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Ohio
Cincinnati, 621-6281
Cleveland, 522-3000
Oregon
Portland, 221-3960
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, 574-9900
Pittsburgh, 281-0112
Puerto Rico
San Juan Metro Area,
766-5040
Tennessee
Nashville, 834-9005

| Texas | and Puerto Rico: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dallas, 742-2440 | 1-800-829-4059 |
| Houston, 541-0440 | Note: This number is |
| Virginia | answered by TDD |
| Richmond, 698-5000 | equipment only. |
| Washington | Hours of TDD |
| Seattle, 442-1040 | Operation |
| Phone Help for People | 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST |
| With Impaired Hearing | ( an. 1-April 6) |
| All areas in U.S., | 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. EDT |
| including Alaska, | (April 7-April 15) |
| Hawaii, Virgin Islands, | 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT |
|  | (April 16-Oct. 26) |
|  | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST |
|  | (Oct. 27-Dec. 31) |

Automated refund information allows you to check the status of your 1995 refund.

Recorded tax information includes about 150 topics that answer many Federal tax questions. You can listen to up to three topics on each call you make.

How do I use Tele-Tax?

## Automated refund information

Be sure to have a copy of your 1995 tax return available because you will need to know the first social security number shown on your return, the filing status, and the exact whole-dollar amount of your refund.

Then, call the appropriate phone number listed below and follow the recorded instructions.

The IRS updates refund information every 7 days. If you call to find out about the status of your refund and you are not given the date it will be issued, please wait 7 days before calling back.

Touch-tone service is generally available M onday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Rotary or pulse service is generally available M onday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Hours may vary in your area.)

## Recorded tax information

A complete list of topics is on page 28 . Touch-tone service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Rotary or pulse service is generally available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Hours in Alaska and Hawaii may vary.)

Select the number of the topic you want to hear. Then, call the appropriate phone number listed below.

## For the directory of topics, listen to topic 123.

Have paper and pencil handy to take notes.
Choosing the right number-If there is a number listed below that is a local (not a long distance) call for you, please use that number. If the number listed below is a long distance call for you OR if your local area (state/city) is not listed below, please call
 1-800-829-4477.

| Arizona | Illinois | Massachusetts | New York | Tennessee |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Phoenix, 640-3933 | Chicago, 886-9614 | Boston, 536-0709 | Buffalo, 685-5533 | Nashville, 781-5040 |
| California | In area code 708, | Michigan | Ohio | Texas |
| Oakland, 839-4245 | 1-332-8866-9614 | Cpringfield, 789-0489 | Detroit, 961-4282 | Cincinnati, 421-0329 |
| Colorado | Minnesota | Callas, 767-1792 |  |  |
| Denver, 592-1118 | Indiana | Cleveland, 522-3037 | Houston, 541-3400 |  |
| District of Columbia | Indianapolis, 631-1010 | Minneapolis, 644-7748 | Oregon | Virginia |
| 628-2929 | Iowa | St. Paul, 644-7748 | Portland, 294-5363 | Richmond, 783-1569 |
| Georgia | Des Moines, 284-7454 | Missouri | St. Louis, 241-4700 | Pennsylvania |
| Atlanta, 331-6572 | Maryland | Pitadelphia, 627-1040 | Washington |  |
|  | Baltimore, 244-7306 | Nebraska | Seattle, 343-7221 |  |
|  |  | Omaha, 221-3324 |  | Wisconsin |
|  |  |  |  | Milwaukee, 273-8100 |

## Tele-Tax Topics

| Topic |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| No. | Subject |

IRS Help Available
101 IRS servicesVolunteer tax assistance, toll-free telephone, walk-in assistance, and outreach programs
102 Tax assistance for individuals with disabilities and the hearing impaired
103 Small Business Tax Education Program (STEP)-Tax help for small businesses
104 Problem Resolution Program-Help for problem situations
105 Public libraries-Tax information tapes and reproducible tax forms
911 Hardship assistance applications

## IRS Procedures

151 Your appeal rights
152 Refunds-How long they should take
153 What to do if you haven't filed your tax return (Nonfilers)
154 Form W-2-What to do if not received
155 Forms and publications-How to order
156 Copy of your tax return-How to get one
157 Change of addressHow to notify IRS

## Collection

201 The collection process
202 What to do if you can't pay your tax
203 Failure to pay child support and other Federal obligations
204 Offers in compromise Alternative Filing Methods
251 Form 1040PC tax return
252 Electronic filing
253 Substitute tax forms
254 How to choose a tax preparer
255 TeleFile

## General Information

301 When, where, and how to file
302 Highlights of tax changes
303 Checklist of common errors when preparing your tax return
304 Extensions of time to file your tax return

Topic

| No. | Subject |
| :--- | :--- |
| 425 | 401(k) plans |
| 426 | Passive activities- <br>  <br>  <br> Losses and credits |

## Adjustments to Income

451 Individual retirement arrangements (IRAs)
452 Alimony paid
453 Bad debt deduction
454 Tax shelters
455 Moving expenses
Itemized Deductions
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502 Medical and dental expenses
503 Deductible taxes
504 Home mortgage points
505 Interest expense
506 Contributions
507 Casualty losses
508 Miscellaneous expenses
509 Business use of home
510 Business use of car
511 Business travel expenses
512 Business entertainment expenses
513 Educational expenses
514 Employee business expenses
515 Disaster area losses Tax Computation
551 Standard deduction
552 Tax and credits figured by IRS
553 Tax on a child's investment income
554 Self-employment tax
555 Five- or ten-year tax options for lump-sum distributions
556 Alternative minimum tax
557 Estate tax
558 Gift tax

## Tax Credits

601 Earned income credit (EIC)
602 Child and dependent care credit
603 Credit for the elderly or the disabled
604 Advance earned income credit
IRS Notices and Letters
651 Notices-What to do
652 Notice of underreported income-CP 2000
653 IRS notices and bills and penalty and interest charges

To
No
Topic
No.

Subject

## Basis of Assets,

Depreciation, and Sale of Assets
701 Sale of your homeGeneral
702 Sale of your home-How to report gain
703 Sale of your homeExclusion of gain, age 55 and over
704 Basis of assets
705 Depreciation
706 Installment sales

## Employer Tax <br> Information

751 Social security and Medicare withholding rates
752 Form W-2-Where, when, and how to file
753 Form W-4-Employee's withholding allowance certificate
754 Form W-5-Advance earned income credit
755 Employer identification number (EIN)—How to apply
756 Employment taxes for household employees
757 Form 941—Deposit requirements
758 Form 941-Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return
759 Form 940/940-EZDeposit requirements
760 Form 940/940-EZEmployer's Annual Federal Unemployment Tax Return
761 Form 945-Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax
762 Tips-Withholding and reporting

## Magnetic Media

Filers-1099 Series and
Related Information Returns
(F or electronic filing of
individual returns, listen to topic 252.)
801 Who must file magnetically
802 Acceptable media and locating a third party to prepare your files
803 Applications, forms, and information
804 Waivers and extensions
805 Test files and combined Federal and state filing
806 Electronic filing of information returns
807 Information Reporting Program Bulletin Board System

| Top |
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| No. |

Subject
Tax Information for Aliens and U.S. Citizens Living Abroad
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853 Foreign earned income exclusion-General
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855 Foreign earned income exclusion-What qualifies?
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Tax Information for Puerto Rico Residents (in Spanish)

901 Who must file a U.S. income tax return in Puerto Rico
902 Deductions and credits for Puerto Rico filers
903 Federal employment taxes in Puerto Rico
904 Tax assistance for Puerto Rico residents

Other Tele-Tax Topics in Spanish
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## Topic numbers are <br> effective J anuary 1, <br> 1996.

Section 5-1995 Tax Table
For persons with taxable income of less than \$50,000

| Example. Mr. Brown is single. His taxable <br> income on line 6 of Form 1040EZ is $\$ 23,850$. | At <br> least | But <br> less <br> than |  | Single |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| First, he finds the $\$ 23,850-23,900$ income line. |  | Married <br> filing <br> jointly |  |  |
| Next, he finds the "Single" column and reads |  |  |  |  |



1995 1040EZ Tax Table-Continued

| If Form 1040EZ, line 6, is- |  | And you are- |  | If Form 1040EZ, line 6, is- |  | And you are- |  | If Form 1040EZ, line 6, is- |  | And you are- |  | If Form 1040EZ, line 6, is- |  | And you are- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| At least | But less than | Single <br> Your | Married filing jointly $x$ is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your tax | Married filing jointly ax is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your | Married filing jointly <br> $x$ is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your | Married filing jointly <br> x is- |
| 9,000 |  |  |  | 12,000 |  |  |  | 15,000 |  |  |  | 18,000 |  |  |  |
| 9,000 | 9,050 | 1,354 | 1,354 | 12,000 | 12,050 | 1,804 |  | 15,000 |  | 2,254 |  | 18,000 18,050 |  | 2,704 |  |
| 9,050 | 9,100 | 1,361 | 1,361 | 12,050 | 12,100 | 1,811 1,811 |  | 15,050 | 15,100 | 2,261 2, |  | 18,050 | 18,100 | 2,711 |  |
| 9,100 | 9,150 | 1,369 | 1,369 | 12,100 | 12,150 | 1,819 1,819 |  | 15,100 | 15,150 | 2,269 2,269 |  | 18,100 18,150 |  | 2,719 2,719 |  |
| 9,150 | 9,200 | 1,376 | 1,376 | 12,150 | 12,200 | 1,826 | 1,826 | 15,150 15,200 |  | 2,276 2,276 |  | 18,150 18,200 |  | 2,726 2,726 |  |
| 9,200 | 9,250 | 1,384 | 1,384 | 12,200 | 12,250 | 1,834 1,834 |  | 15,200 15,250 <br> 15,250 15,300 <br> 15,300 15,350 <br> 15,350 15,400 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,284 \\ & 2,291 \\ & 2,299 \\ & 2,306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,284 \\ & 2,291 \\ & 2,299 \\ & 2,306 \end{aligned}$ | 18,200 18,250 <br> 18,250 18,300 <br> 18,300 18,350 <br> 18,350 18,400 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,734 \\ & 2,741 \\ & 2,749 \\ & 2,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,734 \\ & 2,741 \\ & 2,749 \\ & 2,756 \end{aligned}$ |
| 9,250 | 9,300 | 1,391 | 1,391 | 12,250 | 12,300 | 1,841 | 1,841 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,300 | 9,350 | 1,399 | 1,399 | 12,300 | 12,350 | 1,849 | 1,849 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,350 | 9,400 | 1,406 | 1,406 | 12,350 | 12,400 | 1,856 | 1,856 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,400 | 9,450 | 1,414 | 1,414 | 12,400 | 12,450 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,864 \\ & 1,871 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 1,886 \end{aligned}$ | 1,864 | 15,400 15,450 <br> 15,450 15,500 <br> 15,500 15,550 <br> 15,550 15,600 |  | 2,314 2,314 <br> 2,321 2,321 <br> 2,329 2,329 <br> 2,336 2,336 |  | 18,400 18,450 <br> 18,450 18,500 <br> 18,500 18,550 <br> 18,550 18,600 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,764 \\ & 2,771 \\ & 2,779 \\ & 2,786 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,764 \\ 2,771 \\ 2,779 \\ 2,786 \end{array}$ |
| 9,450 | 9,500 | 1,421 | 1,421 | 12,450 | 12,500 |  | 1,871 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,500 | 9,550 | 1,429 | 1,429 | 12,500 | 12,550 |  | 1,879 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,550 | 9,600 | 1,436 | 1,436 | 12,550 | 12,600 |  | 1,886 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,600 | 9,650 | 1,444 | 1,444 | 12,600 | 12,650 | 1,894 1,894 <br> 1,901 1,901 <br> 1,909 1,909 <br> 1,916 1,916 |  | 15,600 15,650 <br> 15,650 15,700 <br> 15,700 15,750 <br> 15,750 15,800 |  | 2,344 2,344 <br> 2,351 2,351 <br> 2,359 2,359 <br> 2,366 2,366 |  | 18,600 18,650 <br> 18,650 18,700 <br> 18,700 18,750 <br> 18,750 18,800 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,794 \\ & 2,801 \\ & 2,809 \\ & 2,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,794 \\ 2,801 \\ 2,809 \\ 2,816 \end{array}$ |
| 9,650 | 9,700 | 1,451 | 1,451 | 12,650 | 12,700 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,700 | 9,750 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 12,700 | 12,750 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,750 | 9,800 | 1,466 | 1,466 | 12,750 | 12,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9,800 | 9,850 | 1,474 | 1,474 | 12,800 | 12,850 | 1,924 | 1,924 | 15,800 | 15,850 | 2,374 | 2,374 | 18,800 | 18,850 | 2,824 | 2,824 |
| 9,850 | 9,900 | 1,481 | 1,481 | 12,850 | 12,900 | 1,931 | 1,931 | 15,850 | 15,900 | 2,381 | 2,381 | 18,850 | 18,900 | 2,831 | 2,831 |
| 9,900 | 9,950 | 1,489 | 1,489 | 12,900 | 12,950 | 1,939 | 1,939 | 15,900 | 15,950 | 2,389 | 2,389 | 18,900 | 18,950 | 2,839 | 2,839 |
| 9,950 | 10,000 | 1,496 | 1,496 | 12,950 | 13,000 | 1,946 | 1,946 | 15,950 | 16,000 | 2,396 | 2,396 | 18,950 | 19,000 | 2,846 | 2,846 |
| 10,000 |  |  |  | 13,000 |  |  |  | 16,000 |  |  |  | 19,000 |  |  |  |
| 10,000 | 10,050 | 1,504 | 1,504 | 13,000 | 13,050 | 1,954 | 1,954 | 16,000 | 16,050 | 2,404 | 2,404 | 19,000 | 19,050 | 2,854 | 2,854 |
| 10,050 | 10,100 | 1,511 | 1,511 | 13,050 | 13,100 | 1,961 | 1,961 | 16,050 | 16,100 | 2,411 | 2,411 | 19,050 | 19,100 | 2,861 | 2,861 |
| 10,100 | 10,150 | 1,519 | 1,519 | 13,100 | 13,150 | 1,969 | 1,969 | 16,100 | 16,150 | 2,419 | 2,419 | 19,100 | 19,150 | 2,869 | 2,869 |
| 10,150 | 10,200 | 1,526 | 1,526 | 13,150 | 13,200 | 1,976 | 1,976 | 16,150 | 16,200 | 2,426 | 2,426 | 19,150 | 19,200 | 2,876 | 2,876 |
| 10,200 | 10,250 | 1,534 | 1,534 | 13,200 | 13,250 | 1,984 | 1,984 | 16,200 | 16,250 | 2,434 | 2,434 | 19,200 | 19,250 | 2,884 | 2,884 |
| 10,250 | 10,300 | 1,541 | 1,541 | 13,250 | 13,300 | 1,991 | 1,991 | 16,250 | 16,300 | 2,441 | 2,441 | 19,250 | 19,300 | 2,891 | 2,891 |
| 10,300 | 10,350 | 1,549 | 1,549 | 13,300 | 13,350 | 1,999 | 1,999 | 16,300 | 16,350 | 2,449 | 2,449 | 19,300 | 19,350 | 2,899 | 2,899 |
| 10,350 | 10,400 | 1,556 | 1,556 | 13,350 | 13,400 | 2,006 | 2,006 | 16,350 | 16,400 | 2,456 | 2,456 | 19,350 | 19,400 | 2,906 | 2,906 |
| 10,400 | 10,450 | 1,564 | 1,564 | 13,400 | 13,450 | 2,014 | 2,014 | 16,400 | 16,450 | 2,464 | 2,464 | 19,400 | 19,450 | 2,914 | 2,914 |
| 10,450 | 10,500 | 1,571 | 1,571 | 13,450 | 13,500 | 2,021 | 2,021 | 16,450 | 16,500 | 2,471 | 2,471 | 19,450 | 19,500 | 2,921 | 2,921 |
| 10,500 | 10,550 | 1,579 | 1,579 | 13,500 | 13,550 | 2,029 | 2,029 | 16,500 | 16,550 | 2,479 | 2,479 | 19,500 | 19,550 | 2,929 | 2,929 |
| 10,550 | 10,600 | 1,586 | 1,586 | 13,550 | 13,600 | 2,036 | 2,036 | 16,550 | 16,600 | 2,486 | 2,486 | 19,550 | 19,600 | 2,936 | 2,936 |
| 10,600 | 10,650 | 1,594 | 1,594 | 13,600 | 13,650 | 2,044 | 2,044 | 16,600 | 16,650 | 2,494 | 2,494 | 19,600 | 19,650 | 2,944 | 2,944 |
| 10,650 | 10,700 | 1,601 | 1,601 | 13,650 | 13,700 | 2,051 | 2,051 | 16,650 | 16,700 | 2,501 | 2,501 | 19,650 | 19,700 | 2,951 | 2,951 |
| 10,700 | 10,750 | 1,609 | 1,609 | 13,700 | 13,750 | 2,059 | 2,059 | 16,700 | 16,750 | 2,509 | 2,509 | 19,700 | 19,750 | 2,959 | 2,959 |
| 10,750 | 10,800 | 1,616 | 1,616 | 13,750 | 13,800 | 2,066 | 2,066 | 16,750 | 16,800 | 2,516 | 2,516 | 19,750 | 19,800 | 2,966 | 2,966 |
| 10,800 | 10,850 | 1,624 | 1,624 | 13,800 | 13,850 | 2,074 | 2,074 | 16,800 | 16,850 | 2,524 | 2,524 | 19,800 | 19,850 | 2,974 | 2,974 |
| 10,850 | 10,900 | 1,631 | 1,631 | 13,850 | 13,900 | 2,081 | 2,081 | 16,850 | 16,900 | 2,531 | 2,531 | 19,850 | 19,900 | 2,981 | 2,981 |
| 10,900 | 10,950 | 1,639 | 1,639 | 13,900 | 13,950 | 2,089 | 2,089 | 16,900 | 16,950 | 2,539 | 2,539 | 19,900 | 19,950 | 2,989 | 2,989 |
| 10,950 | 11,000 | 1,646 | 1,646 | 13,950 | 14,000 | 2,096 | 2,096 | 16,950 | 17,000 | 2,546 | 2,546 | 19,950 | 20,000 | 2,996 | 2,996 |
| 11,000 |  |  |  | 14,000 |  |  |  | 17,000 |  |  |  | 20,000 |  |  |  |
| 11,000 | 11,050 | 1,654 | 1,654 | 14,000 | 14,050 | 2,104 | 2,104 | 17,000 | 17,050 | 2,554 | 2,554 | 20,000 | 20,050 | 3,004 | 3,004 |
| 11,050 | 11,100 | 1,661 | 1,661 | 14,050 | 14,100 | 2,111 | 2,111 | 17,050 | 17,100 | 2,561 | 2,561 | 20,050 | 20,100 | 3,011 | 3,011 |
| 11,100 | 11,150 | 1,669 | 1,669 | 14,100 | 14,150 | 2,119 | 2,119 | 17,100 | 17,150 | 2,569 | 2,569 | 20,100 | 20,150 | 3,019 | 3,019 |
| 11,150 | 11,200 | 1,676 | 1,676 | 14,150 | 14,200 | 2,126 | 2,126 | 17,150 | 17,200 | 2,576 | 2,576 | 20,150 | 20,200 | 3,026 | 3,026 |
| 11,200 | 11,250 | 1,684 | 1,684 | 14,200 | 14,250 | 2,134 | 2,134 | 17,200 | 17,250 | 2,584 | 2,584 | 20,200 | 20,250 | 3,034 | 3,034 |
| 11,250 | 11,300 | 1,691 | 1,691 | 14,250 | 14,300 | 2,141 | 2,141 | 17,250 | 17,300 | 2,591 | 2,591 | 20,250 | 20,300 | 3,041 | 3,041 |
| 11,300 | 11,350 | 1,699 | 1,699 | 14,300 | 14,350 | 2,149 | 2,149 | 17,300 | 17,350 | 2,599 | 2,599 | 20,300 | 20,350 | 3,049 | 3,049 |
| 11,350 | 11,400 | 1,706 | 1,706 | 14,350 | 14,400 | 2,156 | 2,156 | 17,350 | 17,400 | 2,606 | 2,606 | 20,350 | 20,400 | 3,056 | 3,056 |
| 11,400 | 11,450 | 1,714 | 1,714 | 14,400 | 14,450 | 2,164 | 2,164 | 17,400 | 17,450 | 2,614 | 2,614 | 20,400 | 20,450 | 3,064 | 3,064 |
| 11,450 | 11,500 | 1,721 | 1,721 | 14,450 | 14,500 | 2,171 | 2,171 | 17,450 | 17,500 | 2,621 | 2,621 | 20,450 | 20,500 | 3,071 | 3,071 |
| 11,500 | 11,550 | 1,729 | 1,729 | 14,500 | 14,550 | 2,179 | 2,179 | 17,500 | 17,550 | 2,629 | 2,629 | 20,500 | 20,550 | 3,079 | 3,079 |
| 11,550 | 11,600 | 1,736 | 1,736 | 14,550 | 14,600 | 2,186 | 2,186 | 17,550 | 17,600 | 2,636 | 2,636 | 20,550 | 20,600 | 3,086 | 3,086 |
| 11,600 | 11,650 | 1,744 | 1,744 | 14,600 | 14,650 | 2,194 | 2,194 | 17,600 | 17,650 | 2,644 | 2,644 | 20,600 | 20,650 | 3,094 | 3,094 |
| 11,650 | 11,700 | 1,751 | 1,751 | 14,650 | 14,700 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 17,650 | 17,700 | 2,651 | 2,651 | 20,650 | 20,700 | 3,101 | 3,101 |
| 11,700 | 11,750 | 1,759 | 1,759 | 14,700 | 14,750 | 2,209 | 2,209 | 17,700 | 17,750 | 2,659 | 2,659 | 20,700 | 20,750 | 3,109 | 3,109 |
| 11,750 | 11,800 | 1,766 | 1,766 | 14,750 | 14,800 | 2,216 | 2,216 | 17,750 | 17,800 | 2,666 | 2,666 | 20,750 | 20,800 | 3,116 | 3,116 |
| 11,800 | 11,850 | 1,774 | 1,774 |  |  | 2,224 | 2,224 | 17,800 | 17,850 | 2,674 | 2,674 | 20,800 | 20,850 | 3,124 | 3,124 |
| 11,850 | 11,900 | 1,781 | 1,781 | 14,850 | 14,900 | 2,231 | 2,231 | 17,850 | 17,900 | 2,681 | 2,681 | 20,850 | 20,900 | 3,131 | 3,131 |
| 11,900 | 11,950 | 1,789 | 1,789 | 14,900 | 14,950 | 2,239 | 2,239 | 17,900 | 17,950 | 2,689 | 2,689 | 20,900 | 20,950 | 3,139 | 3,139 |
| 11,950 12,000 |  | 1,796 | 1,796 | 14,950 | 15,000 | 2,246 | 2,246 | 17,950 | 18,000 | 2,696 | 2,696 | 20,950 | 21,000 | 3,146 | 3,146 |
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| 21,000 |  |  |  | 24,000 |  |  |  | 27,000 |  |  |  | 30,000 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 1 , 0 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 0 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 1 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 1 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | 21,050 $\mathbf{2 1 , 1 0 0}$ $\mathbf{2 1 , 1 5 0}$ $\mathbf{2 1 , 2 0 0}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 3,154 & 3, \\ 3,161 & 3, \\ 3,169 & 3, \\ 3,176 & 3, \end{array}$ |  | 24,000 24,050 24,100 24,150 | 24,050 24,100 24,150 24,200 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,692 \\ & 3,706 \\ & 3,720 \\ & 3,734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,604 \\ & 3,611 \\ & 3,619 \\ & 3,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,000 \\ & 27,050 \\ & 27,100 \\ & 27,150 \end{aligned}$ | 27,050 27,100 27,150 27,200 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,532 \\ & 4,546 \\ & 4,560 \\ & 4,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,054 \\ & 4,061 \\ & 4,069 \\ & 4,076 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 30,000 & 30,050 \\ 30,050 & 30,100 \\ 30,100 & 30,150 \\ 30,150 & 30,200 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,372 \\ & 5,386 \\ & 5,400 \\ & 5,414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,504 \\ & 4,511 \\ & 4,519 \\ & 4,526 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 1 , 2 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 1}, 250 \\ & \mathbf{2 1}, 300 \\ & \mathbf{2 1}, 350 \end{aligned}$ | 21,250 21,300 21,350 21,400 | 3,1764 3,191 3,199 3,206 | 3,184 3,191 3,199 3,206 | 24,200 24,250 24,300 24,350 | 24,250 24,300 24,350 24,400 | 3,748 3,762 3,776 3,790 | 3,634 3,641 3,649 3,656 | 27,200 27,250 27,300 27,350 | 27,250 27,300 27,350 27,400 | 4,588 4,602 4,616 4,630 | 4,084 4,091 4,099 4,106 | 30,200 30,250 30,300 30,350 | 30,250 30,300 30,350 30,400 | 5,428 5,442 5,456 5,470 | 4,534 4,541 4,549 4,556 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 21,400 \\ & 21,450 \\ & 21,500 \\ & 21,550 \end{aligned}$ | 21,450 21,500 21,550 21,600 | 3,214 3,221 3,229 3,236 | 3,214 3,221 3,229 3,236 | 24,400 24,450 24,500 24,550 | 24,450 24,500 24,550 24,600 | 3,804 3,818 3,832 3,846 | 3,664 3,671 3,679 3,686 | 27,400 27,450 27,500 27,550 | 27,450 27,500 27,550 27,600 | 4,644 4,658 4,672 4,686 | 4,114 4,121 4,129 4,136 | 30,400 30,450 30,500 30,550 | 30,450 30,500 30,550 30,600 | 5,484 5,498 5,512 5,526 | 4,564 4,571 4,579 4,586 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 21,600 \\ & 21,650 \\ & 21,700 \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 7 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 21,650 } \\ & \text { 21,700 } \\ & \text { 21,750 } \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 8 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | 3,244 3,251 3,259 3,266 | 3,244 3,251 3,259 3,266 | 24,600 24,650 24,700 24,750 | 24,650 24,700 24,750 24,800 | 3,860 3,874 3,888 3,902 | 3,694 3,701 3,709 3,716 | 27,600 27,650 27,700 27,750 | 27,650 27,700 27,750 27,800 | 4,700 4,714 4,728 4,742 | 4,144 4,151 4,159 4,166 | 30,600 30,650 30,700 30,750 | 30,650 30,700 30,750 30,800 | 5,540 5,554 5,568 5,582 | 4,594 4,601 4,609 4,616 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 21,800 } \\ & \text { 21,850 } \\ & \text { 21,900 } \\ & \mathbf{2 1 , 9 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | 21,850 21,900 21,950 22,000 | 3,274 3,281 3,289 3,296 | 3,274 3,281 3,289 3,296 | 24,800 24,850 24,900 24,950 | 24,850 24,900 24,950 25,000 | 3,916 3,930 3,944 3,958 | 3,724 3,731 3,739 3,746 | 27,800 27,850 27,900 27,950 | 27,850 27,900 27,950 28,000 | 4,756 4,770 4,784 4,798 | 4,174 4,181 4,189 4,196 | 30,800 30,850 30,900 30,950 | 30,850 30,900 30,950 31,000 | 5,596 5,610 5,624 5,638 | 4,624 4,631 4,639 4,646 |
| 22,000 |  |  |  | 25,000 |  |  |  | 28,000 |  |  |  | 31,000 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 2 , 0 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 0 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 1 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 1 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,050 \\ 22,100 \\ \mathbf{2 2 , 1 5 0} \\ \mathbf{2 2 , 2 0 0} \end{array}$ | 3,304 3,311 3,319 3,326 | 3,304 3,311 3,319 3,326 | 25,000 $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 5 0}$ $\mathbf{2 5 , 1 0 0}$ $\mathbf{2 5 , 1 5 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 5 , 0 5 0} \\ \text { 25,100 } \\ \text { 25,150 } \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 2 0 0} \end{array}$ | 3,972 3,986 4,000 4,014 | 3,754 3,761 3,769 3,776 | 28,000 28,050 28,100 28,150 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,050 \\ 28,100 \\ 28,150 \\ 28,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,812 \\ & 4,826 \\ & 4,840 \\ & 4,854 \end{aligned}$ | 4,204 4,211 4,219 4,226 | 31,000 31,050 31,100 31,150 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 31,050 } \\ & \mathbf{3 1 , 1 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{3 1 , 1 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{3 1 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,652 \\ & 5,666 \\ & 5,680 \\ & 5,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,654 \\ & 4,661 \\ & 4,669 \\ & 4,676 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 2 , 2 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 2 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 3 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 3 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,250 \\ 22,300 \\ 22,350 \\ 22,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,334 \\ & 3,341 \\ & 3,349 \\ & 3,356 \end{aligned}$ | 3,334 3,341 3,349 3,356 | 25,200 $\mathbf{2 5 , 2 5 0}$ $\mathbf{2 5 , 3 0 0}$ $\mathbf{2 5 , 3 5 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 5 , 2 5 0} \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 3 0 0} \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 3 5 0} \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 4 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,028 \\ & 4,042 \\ & 4,056 \\ & 4,070 \end{aligned}$ | 3,784 3,791 3,799 3,806 | 28,200 $\mathbf{2 8 , 2 5 0}$ $\mathbf{2 8 , 3 0}$ $\mathbf{2 8 , 3 5 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,250 \\ 28,300 \\ 28,350 \\ 28,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,868 \\ & 4,882 \\ & 4,896 \\ & 4,910 \end{aligned}$ | 4,234 4,241 4,249 4,256 | 31,200 31,250 31,300 31,350 | 31,250 31,300 31,350 31,400 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,708 \\ & 5,722 \\ & 5,736 \\ & 5,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,684 \\ & 4,691 \\ & 4,699 \\ & 4,706 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 22,400 \\ & 22,450 \\ & 22,500 \\ & 22,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,450 \\ 22,500 \\ 22,550 \\ 22,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,364 \\ & 3,371 \\ & 3,379 \\ & 3,386 \end{aligned}$ | 3,364 3,371 3,379 3,386 | $\begin{aligned} & 25,400 \\ & 25,450 \\ & 25,500 \\ & \mathbf{2 5 , 5 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 5 , 4 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 5 , 5 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 5 , 5 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 5 , 6 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | 4,084 4,098 4,112 4,126 | 3,814 3,821 3,829 3,836 | 28,400 28,450 28,500 28,550 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,450 \\ 28,500 \\ 28,550 \\ \mathbf{2 8 , 6 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,924 \\ & 4,938 \\ & 4,952 \\ & 4,966 \end{aligned}$ | 4,264 4,271 4,279 4,286 | 31,400 31,450 31,500 31,550 | $\begin{aligned} & 31,450 \\ & 31,500 \\ & 31,550 \\ & 31,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,764 \\ & 5,778 \\ & 5,792 \\ & 5,806 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,714 \\ & 4,721 \\ & 4,729 \\ & 4,736 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 22,600 \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 6 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 7 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 2 , 7 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,650 \\ 22,700 \\ 22,750 \\ 22,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,394 \\ & 3,401 \\ & 3,409 \\ & 3,416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,394 \\ & 3,401 \\ & 3,409 \\ & 3,416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,600 \\ 25,650 \\ 25,700 \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 7 5 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 5 , 6 5 0} \\ 25,700 \\ 25,750 \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 8 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,140 \\ & 4,154 \\ & 4,168 \\ & 4,182 \end{aligned}$ | 3,844 3,851 3,859 3,866 | 28,600 28,650 28,700 28,750 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,650 \\ 28,700 \\ 28,750 \\ \mathbf{2 8 , 8 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,980 \\ & 4,994 \\ & 5,008 \\ & 5,022 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,294 \\ & 4,301 \\ & 4,309 \\ & 4,316 \end{aligned}$ | 31,600 31,650 31,700 31,750 | $\begin{aligned} & 31,650 \\ & 31,700 \\ & 31,750 \\ & 31,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,820 \\ & 5,834 \\ & 5,848 \\ & 5,862 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,744 \\ & 4,751 \\ & 4,759 \\ & 4,766 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 22,800 \\ 22,850 \\ 22,900 \\ 22,950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,850 \\ 22,900 \\ 22,950 \\ 23,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,424 \\ & 3,431 \\ & 3,439 \\ & 3,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,424 \\ & 3,431 \\ & 3,439 \\ & 3,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,800 \\ 25,850 \\ 25,900 \\ 25,950 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 5 , 8 5 0} \\ \mathbf{2 5 , 9 0 0} \\ 25,950 \\ \mathbf{2 6 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,196 \\ & 4,210 \\ & 4,224 \\ & 4,238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,874 \\ & 3,881 \\ & 3,889 \\ & 3,896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,800 \\ & 28,850 \\ & 28,900 \\ & 28,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,850 \\ 28,900 \\ 28,950 \\ 29,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,036 \\ & 5,050 \\ & 5,064 \\ & 5,078 \end{aligned}$ | 4,324 4,331 4,339 4,346 | 31,800 31,850 31,900 31,950 | $\begin{aligned} & 31,850 \\ & 31,900 \\ & 31,950 \\ & 32,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,876 \\ & 5,890 \\ & 5,904 \\ & 5,918 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,774 \\ & 4,781 \\ & 4,789 \\ & 4,796 \end{aligned}$ |
| 23,000 |  |  |  | 26,000 |  |  |  | 29,000 |  |  |  | 32,000 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23,000 \\ & 23,050 \\ & 23,100 \\ & \mathbf{2 3 , 1 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,050 \\ & 23,100 \\ & 23,150 \\ & 23,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,454 \\ & 3,461 \\ & 3,469 \\ & 3,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,454 \\ & 3,461 \\ & 3,469 \\ & 3,476 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,000 \\ & 26,050 \\ & 26,100 \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 1 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 0 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 1 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 1 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,252 \\ & 4,266 \\ & 4,280 \\ & 4,294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,904 \\ & 3,911 \\ & 3,919 \\ & 3,926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,000 \\ 29,050 \\ 29,100 \\ 29,150 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,050 \\ 29,100 \\ 29,150 \\ 29,200 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,092 \\ & 5,106 \\ & 5,120 \\ & 5,134 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,354 \\ & 4,361 \\ & 4,369 \\ & 4,376 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,000 \\ & 32,050 \\ & 32,100 \\ & 32,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,050 \\ & 32,100 \\ & 32,150 \\ & \mathbf{3 2 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,932 \\ & 5,946 \\ & 5,960 \\ & 5,974 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,804 \\ & 4,811 \\ & 4,819 \\ & 4,826 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23,200 \\ & 23,250 \\ & 23,300 \\ & 23,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,250 \\ & 23,300 \\ & 23,350 \\ & 23,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,484 \\ & 3,491 \\ & 3,499 \\ & 3,510 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,484 \\ & 3,491 \\ & 3,499 \\ & 3,506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,200 \\ & 26,250 \\ & 26,300 \\ & 26,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 2 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 3 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 3 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 4 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,308 \\ & 4,322 \\ & 4,336 \\ & 4,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,934 \\ & 3,941 \\ & 3,949 \\ & 3,956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,200 \\ 29,250 \\ 29,300 \\ 29,350 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,250 \\ 29,300 \\ 29,350 \\ 29,400 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,148 \\ & 5,162 \\ & 5,176 \\ & 5,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,384 \\ & 4,391 \\ & 4,399 \\ & 4,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,200 \\ & 32,250 \\ & 32,300 \\ & 32,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,250 \\ & 32,300 \\ & 32,350 \\ & 32,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,988 \\ & 6,002 \\ & 6,016 \\ & 6,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,834 \\ & 4,841 \\ & 4,849 \\ & 4,856 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23,400 \\ & 23,450 \\ & 23,500 \\ & 23,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,450 \\ & 23,500 \\ & 23,550 \\ & 23,600 \end{aligned}$ | 3,524 3,538 3,552 3,566 | 3,514 3,521 3,529 3,536 | $\begin{aligned} & 26,400 \\ & 26,450 \\ & 26,500 \\ & 26,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 4 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 5 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 5 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 6 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,364 \\ & 4,378 \\ & 4,392 \\ & 4,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,964 \\ & 3,971 \\ & 3,979 \\ & 3,986 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,400 \\ 29,450 \\ 29,500 \\ 29,550 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,450 \\ 29,500 \\ 29,550 \\ 29,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,204 \\ & 5,218 \\ & 5,232 \\ & 5,246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,414 \\ & 4,421 \\ & 4,429 \\ & 4,436 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,400 \\ & 32,450 \\ & 32,500 \\ & 32,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,450 \\ & 32,500 \\ & 32,550 \\ & 32,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,044 \\ & 6,058 \\ & 6,072 \\ & 6,086 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,864 \\ & 4,871 \\ & 4,879 \\ & 4,886 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23,600 \\ & 23,650 \\ & 23,700 \\ & 23,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,650 \\ & 23,700 \\ & 23,750 \\ & 23,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,580 \\ & 3,594 \\ & 3,608 \\ & 3,622 \end{aligned}$ | 3,544 3,551 3,559 3,566 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 6 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 6 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 7 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 7 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 6 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 7 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 7 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 8 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,420 \\ & 4,434 \\ & 4,448 \\ & 4,462 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,994 \\ & 4,001 \\ & 4,009 \\ & 4,016 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,600 \\ 29,650 \\ 29,700 \\ 29,750 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,650 \\ 29,700 \\ 29,750 \\ 29,800 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,260 \\ & 5,274 \\ & 5,288 \\ & 5,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,444 \\ & 4,451 \\ & 4,459 \\ & 4,466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,600 \\ & 32,650 \\ & 32,700 \\ & 32,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,650 \\ & 32,700 \\ & 32,750 \\ & 32,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,100 \\ & 6,114 \\ & 6,128 \\ & 6,142 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,894 \\ & 4,901 \\ & 4,909 \\ & 4,916 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 23,800 \\ & 23,850 \\ & 23,900 \\ & 23,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,850 \\ & 23,900 \\ & 23,950 \\ & \mathbf{2 4 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,636 \\ & 3,650 \\ & 3,664 \\ & 3,678 \end{aligned}$ | 3,574 3,581 3,589 3,596 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 8 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 8 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 9 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 6 , 9 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{2 6 , 8 5 0} \\ & 26,900 \\ & 26,950 \\ & 27,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,476 \\ & 4,490 \\ & 4,504 \\ & 4,518 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,024 \\ & 4,031 \\ & 4,039 \\ & 4,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,800 \\ 29,850 \\ 29,900 \\ \mathbf{2 9 , 9 5 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29,850 \\ 29,900 \\ 29,950 \\ \mathbf{3 0 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,316 \\ & 5,330 \\ & 5,344 \\ & 5,358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,474 \\ & 4,481 \\ & 4,489 \\ & 4,496 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,800 \\ & 32,850 \\ & 32,900 \\ & 32,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32,850 \\ & 32,900 \\ & 32,950 \\ & 33,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,156 \\ & 6,170 \\ & 6,184 \\ & 6,198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,924 \\ & 4,931 \\ & 4,939 \\ & 4,946 \end{aligned}$ |
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| At least | But less than | Single <br> Your | Married filing jointly <br> x is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your ta | Married filing jointly <br> ax is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your t | M arried filing jointly <br> x is- | At least | But less than | Single <br> Your tax | M arried filing jointly <br> x is- |
| 33,000 |  |  |  | 36,000 |  |  |  | 39,000 |  |  |  | 42,000 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33,000 \\ & 33,050 \\ & 33,100 \\ & 33,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,050 \\ & 33,100 \\ & 33,150 \\ & 33,200 \end{aligned}$ | 6,212 6,226 6,240 6,254 | 4,954 4,961 4,969 4,976 | 36,000 36,050 36,100 36,150 | 36,050 36,100 36,150 36,200 | 7,052 7,066 7,080 7,094 | 5,404 5,411 5,419 5,426 | $\begin{aligned} & 39,000 \\ & 39,050 \\ & 39,100 \\ & 39,150 \end{aligned}$ | 39,050 39,100 39,150 39,200 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,892 \\ & 7,906 \\ & 7,920 \\ & 7,934 \end{aligned}$ | 5,857 5,871 5,885 5,899 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 2 , 0 0 0} \\ & 42,050 \\ & 42,100 \\ & \mathbf{4 2 , 1 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 2 , 0 5 0} \\ & 42,100 \\ & 42,150 \\ & \mathbf{4 2 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,732 \\ & 8,746 \\ & 8,760 \\ & 8,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,697 \\ & 6,711 \\ & 6,725 \\ & 6,739 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33,200 \\ & 33,250 \\ & 33,300 \\ & 33,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,250 \\ & 33,300 \\ & 33,350 \\ & 33,400 \end{aligned}$ | 6,268 6,282 6,296 6,310 | 4,984 4,991 4,999 5,006 | 36,200 36,250 36,300 36,350 | 36,250 36,300 36,350 36,400 | 7,108 7,122 7,136 7,150 | 5,434 5,441 5,449 5,456 | 39,200 39,250 39,300 39,350 | 39,250 39,300 39,350 39,400 | 7,948 7,962 7,976 7,990 | 5,913 5,927 5,941 5,955 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 2 , 2 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{4 2 , 2 5 0} \\ & 42,300 \\ & \mathbf{4 2 , 3 5 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 2 , 2 5 0} \\ & 42,300 \\ & 42,350 \\ & \mathbf{4 2 , 4 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,788 \\ & 8,802 \\ & 8,816 \\ & 8,830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,753 \\ & 6,767 \\ & 6,781 \\ & 6,795 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33,400 \\ & 33,450 \\ & 33,500 \\ & 33,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,450 \\ & 33,500 \\ & 33,550 \\ & 33,600 \end{aligned}$ | 6,324 6,338 6,352 6,366 | 5,014 5,021 5,029 5,036 | 36,400 36,450 36,500 36,550 | 36,450 36,500 36,550 36,600 | 7,164 7,178 7,192 7,206 | 5,464 5,471 5,479 5,486 | $\begin{aligned} & 39,400 \\ & 39,450 \\ & 39,500 \\ & 39,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39,450 \\ & 39,500 \\ & 39,550 \\ & 39,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,004 \\ & 8,018 \\ & 8,032 \\ & 8,046 \end{aligned}$ | 5,969 5,983 5,997 6,011 | $\begin{aligned} & 42,400 \\ & 42,450 \\ & 42,500 \\ & 42,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42,450 \\ & 42,500 \\ & 42,550 \\ & 42,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,844 \\ & 8,858 \\ & 8,872 \\ & 8,886 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,809 \\ & 6,823 \\ & 6,837 \\ & 6,851 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33,600 \\ & 33,650 \\ & 33,700 \\ & 33,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,650 \\ & 33,700 \\ & 33,750 \\ & 33,800 \end{aligned}$ | 6,380 6,394 6,408 6,422 | 5,044 5,051 5,059 5,066 | 36,600 36,650 36,700 36,750 | 36,650 36,700 36,750 36,800 | 7,220 7,234 7,248 7,262 | 5,494 5,501 5,509 5,516 | 39,600 39,650 39,700 39,750 | 39,650 39,700 39,750 39,800 | 8,060 8,074 8,088 8,102 | 6,025 6,039 6,053 6,067 | 42,600 42,650 42,700 42,750 | $\begin{aligned} & 42,650 \\ & 42,700 \\ & 42,750 \\ & 42,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,900 \\ & 8,914 \\ & 8,928 \\ & 8,942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,865 \\ & 6,879 \\ & 6,893 \\ & 6,907 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 33,800 \\ & 33,850 \\ & 33,900 \\ & 33,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,850 \\ & 33,900 \\ & 33,950 \\ & 34,000 \end{aligned}$ | 6,436 6,450 6,464 6,478 | 5,074 5,081 5,089 5,096 | 36,800 36,850 36,900 36,950 | 36,850 36,900 36,950 37,000 | 7,276 7,290 7,304 7,318 | 5,524 5,531 5,539 5,546 | 39,800 39,850 39,900 39,950 | 39,850 39,900 39,950 40,000 | 8,116 8,130 8,144 8,158 | 6,081 6,095 6,109 6,123 | 42,800 42,850 42,900 42,950 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 2 , 8 5 0} \\ & 42,900 \\ & 42,950 \\ & \mathbf{4 3 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | 8,956 8,970 8,984 8,998 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,921 \\ & 6,935 \\ & 6,949 \\ & 6,963 \end{aligned}$ |
| 34, |  |  |  | 37, |  |  |  | 40,0 | 00 |  |  | 43 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34,000 \\ & 34,050 \\ & 34,100 \\ & 34,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,050 \\ & 34,100 \\ & 34,150 \\ & 34,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,492 \\ & 6,506 \\ & 6,520 \\ & 6,534 \end{aligned}$ | 5,104 5,111 5,119 5,126 | 37,000 37,050 37,100 37,150 | $\begin{aligned} & 37,050 \\ & 37,100 \\ & 37,150 \\ & \mathbf{3 7 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,332 \\ & 7,346 \\ & 7,360 \\ & 7,374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,554 \\ & 5,561 \\ & 5,569 \\ & 5,576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,000 \\ & 40,050 \\ & 40,100 \\ & 40,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,050 \\ & 40,100 \\ & 40,150 \\ & 40,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,172 \\ & 8,186 \\ & 8,200 \\ & 8,214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,137 \\ & 6,151 \\ & 6,165 \\ & 6,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,000 \\ & 43,050 \\ & 43,100 \\ & 43,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,050 \\ & 43,100 \\ & 43,150 \\ & 43,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,012 \\ & 9,026 \\ & 9,040 \\ & 9,054 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,977 \\ & 6,991 \\ & 7,005 \\ & 7,019 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34,200 \\ & 34,250 \\ & 34,300 \\ & 34,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,250 \\ & 34,300 \\ & 34,350 \\ & 34,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,548 \\ & 6,562 \\ & 6,576 \\ & 6,590 \end{aligned}$ | 5,134 5,141 5,149 5,156 | $\begin{aligned} & 37,200 \\ & 37,250 \\ & 37,300 \\ & 37,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,250 \\ & 37,300 \\ & 37,350 \\ & 37,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,388 \\ & 7,402 \\ & 7,416 \\ & 7,430 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,584 \\ & 5,591 \\ & 5,599 \\ & 5,606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,200 \\ & 40,250 \\ & 40,300 \\ & 40,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,250 \\ & 40,300 \\ & 40,350 \\ & 40,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,228 \\ & 8,242 \\ & 8,256 \\ & 8,270 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,193 \\ & 6,207 \\ & 6,221 \\ & 6,235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,200 \\ & 43,250 \\ & 43,300 \\ & 43,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,250 \\ & 43,300 \\ & 43,350 \\ & 43,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,068 \\ & 9,082 \\ & 9,096 \\ & 9,110 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,033 \\ & 7,047 \\ & 7,061 \\ & 7,075 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34,400 \\ & 34,450 \\ & 34,500 \\ & 34,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,450 \\ & 34,500 \\ & 34,550 \\ & 34,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,604 \\ & 6,618 \\ & 6,632 \\ & 6,646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,164 \\ & 5,171 \\ & 5,179 \\ & 5,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,400 \\ & 37,450 \\ & 37,500 \\ & 37,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,450 \\ & 37,500 \\ & 37,550 \\ & 37,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,444 \\ & 7,458 \\ & 7,472 \\ & 7,486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,614 \\ & 5,621 \\ & 5,629 \\ & 5,636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,400 \\ & 40,450 \\ & 40,500 \\ & 40,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,450 \\ & 40,500 \\ & 40,550 \\ & 40,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,284 \\ & 8,298 \\ & 8,312 \\ & 8,326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,249 \\ & 6,263 \\ & 6,277 \\ & 6,291 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,400 \\ & 43,450 \\ & 43,500 \\ & 43,550 \end{aligned}$ | 43,450 43,500 43,550 43,600 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,124 \\ & 9,138 \\ & 9,152 \\ & 9,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,089 \\ & 7,103 \\ & 7,117 \\ & 7,131 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34,600 \\ & 34,650 \\ & 34,700 \\ & 34,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,650 \\ & 34,700 \\ & 34,750 \\ & 34,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,660 \\ & 6,674 \\ & 6,688 \\ & 6,702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,194 \\ & 5,201 \\ & 5,209 \\ & 5,216 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,600 \\ & 37,650 \\ & 37,700 \\ & 37,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,650 \\ & 37,700 \\ & 37,750 \\ & 37,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,500 \\ & 7,514 \\ & 7,528 \\ & 7,542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,644 \\ & 5,651 \\ & 5,659 \\ & 5,666 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,600 \\ & 40,650 \\ & 40,700 \\ & 40,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,650 \\ & 40,700 \\ & 40,750 \\ & 40,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,340 \\ & 8,354 \\ & 8,368 \\ & 8,382 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,305 \\ & 6,319 \\ & 6,333 \\ & 6,347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,600 \\ & 43,650 \\ & 43,700 \\ & 43,750 \end{aligned}$ | 43,650 43,700 43,750 43,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,180 \\ & 9,194 \\ & 9,208 \\ & 9,222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,145 \\ & 7,159 \\ & 7,173 \\ & 7,187 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 34,800 \\ & 34,850 \\ & 34,900 \\ & 34,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,850 \\ & 34,900 \\ & 34,950 \\ & 35,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,716 \\ & 6,730 \\ & 6,744 \\ & 6,758 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,224 \\ & 5,231 \\ & 5,239 \\ & 5,246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,800 \\ & 37,850 \\ & 37,900 \\ & 37,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37,850 \\ & 37,900 \\ & 37,950 \\ & \mathbf{3 8 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,556 \\ & 7,570 \\ & 7,584 \\ & 7,598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,674 \\ & 5,681 \\ & 5,689 \\ & 5,696 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,800 \\ & 40,850 \\ & 40,900 \\ & 40,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,850 \\ & 40,900 \\ & 40,950 \\ & 41,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,396 \\ & 8,410 \\ & 8,424 \\ & 8,438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,361 \\ & 6,375 \\ & 6,389 \\ & 6,403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,800 \\ & 43,850 \\ & 43,900 \\ & 43,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43,850 \\ & 43,900 \\ & 43,950 \\ & 44,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,236 \\ & 9,250 \\ & 9,264 \\ & 9,278 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,201 \\ & 7,215 \\ & 7,229 \\ & 7,243 \end{aligned}$ |
| 35, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35,000 \\ & 35,050 \\ & 35,100 \\ & 35,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,050 \\ & 35,100 \\ & 35,150 \\ & \mathbf{3 5 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,772 \\ & 6,786 \\ & 6,800 \\ & 6,814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,254 \\ & 5,261 \\ & 5,269 \\ & 5,276 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,000 \\ & 38,050 \\ & 38,100 \\ & 38,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{3 8 , 0 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{3 8 , 1 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{3 8 , 1 5 0} \\ & \mathbf{3 8 , 2 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,612 \\ & 7,626 \\ & 7,640 \\ & 7,654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,704 \\ & 5,711 \\ & 5,719 \\ & 5,726 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,000 \\ & 41,050 \\ & 41,100 \\ & 41,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 41,050 } \\ & 41,100 \\ & 41,150 \\ & 41,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,452 \\ & 8,466 \\ & 8,480 \\ & 8,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,417 \\ & 6,431 \\ & 6,445 \\ & 6,459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,000 \\ & 44,050 \\ & 44,100 \\ & 44,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,050 \\ & 44,100 \\ & 44,150 \\ & 44,200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,292 \\ & 9,306 \\ & 9,320 \\ & 9,334 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,257 \\ & 7,271 \\ & 7,285 \\ & 7,299 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35,200 \\ & 35,250 \\ & 35,300 \\ & 35,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,250 \\ & 35,300 \\ & 35,350 \\ & \mathbf{3 5 , 4 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,828 \\ & 6,842 \\ & 6,856 \\ & 6,870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,284 \\ & 5,291 \\ & 5,299 \\ & 5,306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,200 \\ & 38,250 \\ & 38,300 \\ & 38,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,250 \\ & 38,300 \\ & 38,350 \\ & 38,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,668 \\ & 7,682 \\ & 7,696 \\ & 7,710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,734 \\ & 5,741 \\ & 5,749 \\ & 5,756 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,200 \\ & 41,250 \\ & 41,300 \\ & 41,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,250 \\ & 41,300 \\ & 41,350 \\ & 41,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,508 \\ & 8,522 \\ & 8,536 \\ & 8,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,473 \\ & 6,487 \\ & 6,501 \\ & 6,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,200 \\ & 44,250 \\ & 44,300 \\ & 44,350 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,250 \\ & 44,300 \\ & 44,350 \\ & 44,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,348 \\ & 9,362 \\ & 9,376 \\ & 9,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,313 \\ & 7,327 \\ & 7,341 \\ & 7,355 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35,400 \\ & 35,450 \\ & 35,500 \\ & 35,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,450 \\ & 35,500 \\ & 35,550 \\ & 35,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,884 \\ & 6,898 \\ & 6,912 \\ & 6,926 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,314 \\ & 5,321 \\ & 5,329 \\ & 5,336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,400 \\ & 38,450 \\ & 38,500 \\ & 38,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,450 \\ & 38,500 \\ & 38,550 \\ & 38,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,724 \\ & 7,738 \\ & 7,752 \\ & 7,766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,764 \\ & 5,771 \\ & 5,779 \\ & 5,786 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,400 \\ & 41,450 \\ & 41,500 \\ & 41,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,450 \\ & 41,500 \\ & 41,550 \\ & 41,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,564 \\ & 8,578 \\ & 8,592 \\ & 8,606 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,529 \\ & 6,543 \\ & 6,557 \\ & 6,571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,400 \\ & 44,450 \\ & 44,500 \\ & 44,550 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,450 \\ & 44,500 \\ & 44,550 \\ & 44,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,404 \\ & 9,418 \\ & 9,432 \\ & 9,446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,369 \\ & 7,383 \\ & 7,397 \\ & 7,411 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35,600 \\ & 35,650 \\ & 35,700 \\ & 35,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,650 \\ & 35,700 \\ & 35,750 \\ & 35,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,940 \\ & 6,954 \\ & 6,968 \\ & 6,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,344 \\ & 5,351 \\ & 5,359 \\ & 5,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,600 \\ & 38,650 \\ & 38,700 \\ & 38,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,650 \\ & 38,700 \\ & 38,750 \\ & 38,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,780 \\ & 7,794 \\ & 7,808 \\ & 7,822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,794 \\ & 5,801 \\ & 5,809 \\ & 5,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,600 \\ & 41,650 \\ & 41,700 \\ & 41,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,650 \\ & 41,700 \\ & 41,750 \\ & 41,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,620 \\ & 8,634 \\ & 8,648 \\ & 8,662 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,585 \\ & 6,599 \\ & 6,613 \\ & 6,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,600 \\ & 44,650 \\ & 44,700 \\ & 44,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,650 \\ & 44,700 \\ & 44,750 \\ & 44,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,460 \\ & 9,474 \\ & 9,488 \\ & 9,502 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,425 \\ & 7,439 \\ & 7,453 \\ & 7,467 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 35,800 \\ & 35,850 \\ & 35,900 \\ & 35,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35,850 \\ & 35,900 \\ & 35,950 \\ & \mathbf{3 6 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,996 \\ & 7,010 \\ & 7,024 \\ & 7,038 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,374 \\ & 5,381 \\ & 5,389 \\ & 5,396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,800 \\ & 38,850 \\ & 38,900 \\ & 38,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38,850 \\ & 38,900 \\ & 38,950 \\ & 39,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,836 \\ & 7,850 \\ & 7,864 \\ & 7,878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,824 \\ & 5,831 \\ & 5,839 \\ & 5,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,800 \\ & 41,850 \\ & 41,900 \\ & 41,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,850 \\ & 41,900 \\ & 41,950 \\ & 42,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,676 \\ & 8,690 \\ & 8,704 \\ & 8,718 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,641 \\ & 6,655 \\ & 6,669 \\ & 6,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,800 \\ & 44,850 \\ & 44,900 \\ & 44,950 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,850 \\ & 44,900 \\ & 44,950 \\ & 45,000 \end{aligned}$ | 9,516 9,530 9,544 9,558 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,481 \\ & 7,495 \\ & 7,509 \\ & 7,523 \end{aligned}$ |
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## Major categories of Federal income and outlays for fiscal year 1994

On or before the first Monday in February of each year, the President is required by law to submit to the Congress a budget proposal for the fiscal year that begins the following October. The budget plan sets forth the President's proposed receipts, spending, and the deficit for the Federal Government. The plan includes recommendations for new legislation as well as recommendations to change, eliminate, and add programs. After receipt of the President's proposal, the Congress reviews the proposal and makes changes. It first passes a budget resolution setting its own targets for receipts, outlays, and the deficit. Individual spending and revenue bills are then enacted consistent with the goals of the budget resolution.

In fiscal year 1994 (which began on October 1, 1993, and ended on September 30, 1994), Federal income was $\$ 1,258$ billion and outlays were $\$ 1,461$ billion, leaving a deficit of $\$ 203$ billion.

## Federal income

Income and social insurance taxes are, by far, the largest source of receipts. In 1994, individuals paid $\$ 543$ billion in income taxes and corporations paid $\$ 140$ billion. Social security and other insurance and retirement contributions were $\$ 461$ billion. Excise taxes were $\$ 55$ billion. The remaining $\$ 58$ billion of receipts were from Federal Reserve deposits, customs duties, estate and gift taxes, and other miscellaneous receipts.

## Federal outlays

About 86\% of total outlays were financed by tax receipts and the remaining $14 \%$ were financed by borrowing. Government receipts and borrowing finance a wide range of public services. The following is the breakdown of total outlays for fiscal year 1994*:

1. Social security, Medicare, and other retirement: $\$ 533$ billion. These programs were $35 \%$ of total outlays. These programs provide income support for the retired and disabled and medical care for the elderly.
2. National defense, veterans, and foreign affairs: $\$ 336$ billion. About 19\% of total outlays were to equip, modernize, and pay our armed forces and to fund other national defense activities; nearly 3\% went for veterans benefits and services; and about $1 \%$ went for international activities, including military and economic assistance to foreign countries and the maintenance of U.S. embassies abroad.
3. Net interest: $\$ 203$ billion. About $14 \%$ of total outlays were for net interest payments on the public debt.
4. Physical, human, and community development: $\$ 133$ billion. About 9\% of total outlays were for agriculture; natural resources and environmental programs; transportation programs; aid for elementary and secondary education and direct assistance to college students; job training programs; deposit insurance, commerce and housing credit, and community development; and space, energy, and general science programs.
5. Social programs: $\$ 267$ billion. The Federal Government spent 12\% of total outlays to fund Medicaid, food stamps,
aid to families with dependent children, supplemental security income, and related programs. Over $6 \%$ was spent for health research and public health programs, unemployment compensation, assisted housing, and social services.
6. Law enforcement and general government: $\$ 27$ billion. About 2\% of total outlays were for judicial activities, Federal law enforcement, and prisons; and to provide for the general costs of the Federal Government, including the collection of taxes and legislative activities.
Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

Income and outlays-These pie charts show the relative sizes of the major categories of Federal income and outlays for fiscal year 1994.


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If an envelope addressed to the Internal Revenue Service came with your booklet, please use it. If you do not have one, or if you moved during the year, mail your return to the Internal Revenue Service Center for the place where you live. No street address is needed. Envelopes with insufficient postage will be returned by the post office.

Alabama-Memphis, TN 37501-0014
Alaska-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Arizona-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Arkansas-Memphis, TN 37501-0014
California-Counties of Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, De Norte, EI Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San J oaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba-
Ogden, UT 84201-0014
All other counties-Fresno, CA 93888-0014
Colorado-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Connecticut-Andover, MA 05501-0014
Delaware-Philadelphia, PA 19255-0014
District of ColumbiaPhiladelphia, PA 19255-0014
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Georgia-Atlanta, GA 39901-0014
Hawaii-Fresno, CA 93888-0014
Idaho-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
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Indiana-Cincinnati, OH 45999-0014
Iowa-Kansas City, MO 64999-0014
Kansas-Austin, TX 73301-0014
Kentucky-Cincinnati, OH 45999-0014
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Mississippi-Memphis, TN 37501-0014
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Montana-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Nebraska-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Nevada-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
New Hampshire-Andover, MA 05501-0014
New J ersey-Holtsville, NY 00501-0014
New Mexico-Austin, TX 73301-0014

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All other counties-Andover, MA 05501-0014
North Carolina-Memphis, TN 37501-0014
North Dakota-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Ohio-Cincinnati, OH 45999-0014
Oklahoma-Austin, TX 73301-0014
Oregon-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Pennsylvania-Philadelphia, PA 19255-0014
Rhode Island-Andover, MA 05501-0014
South Carolina-Atlanta, GA 39901-0014
South Dakota-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Tennessee-Memphis, TN 37501-0014
Texas-Austin, TX 73301-0014
Utah-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
Vermont-Andover, MA 05501-0014
Virginia—Philadelphia, PA 19255-0014
Washington-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
West Virginia-Cincinnati, OH 45999-0014
Wisconsin-Kansas City, MO 64999-0014
Wyoming-Ogden, UT 84201-0014
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Guam: Nonpermanent residentsPhiladel phia, PA 19255-0014
Puerto Rico—Philadelphia, PA 19255-0014
Virgin Islands: Nonpermanent residents-Philadelphia, PA 19255-0014
Virgin Islands: Permanent residents-
V.I. Bureau of Internal Revenue

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All APO and FPO addressesPhiladelphia, PA 19255-0014

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[^0]:    * The percentages on this page exclude undistributed offsetting receipts, which were - $\$ 38$ billion in fiscal year 1994. In the budget, these receipts are offset against spending in figuring the outlay totals shown above. These receipts are primarily for the U.S. Government's share of its employee retirement programs and rents and royalties on the Outer Continental Shelf.

