

2018 Rates & Limits

INCOME TAX

	If taxab	le ind	come is				Of the
	over	bu	t not over		The tax is	am	ount over
Married/Filing	\$ 0	\$	19,050	\$	0.00 + 10%	\$	0
jointly and gualifying	19,050		77,400		1,905.00 + 12%		19,050
widow(er)s	77,400		165,000		8,907.00 + 22%		77,400
	165,000		315,000		28,179.00 + 24%		165,000
	315,000		400,000		64,179.00 + 32%		315,000
	400,000		600,000		91,379.00 + 35%		400,000
	600,000		-		161,379 + 37%		600,000
Single	\$ 0	\$	9,525	\$	0.00 + 10%	\$	0
	9,525		38,700		952.50 + 12%		9,525
	38,700		82,500		4,453.50 + 22%		38,700
	82,500		157,500		14,089.50 + 24%		82,500
	157,500		200,000		32,089.50 + 32%		157,500
	200,000		500,000		45,689.50 + 35%		200,000
	500,000		-		121,505.25 + 37%		500,000
Estates and	\$ 0	\$	2,550	\$	0.00 + 10%	\$	0
trusts	2,550		9,150		255.00 + 24%		2,550
	9,150		12,500		1,839.00 + 35%		9,150
	12,500		-		3,011.50 + 37%		12,500

CORPORATE TAX

For 2018, corporations are taxed at a 21% flat rate.

EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLANS

Maximum elective deferral to retirement plans, e.g. 401(k), 403(b)	\$ 18,500
Catch-up contribution limit for 401(k), 403(b), and 457 plans	6,000
Maximum elective deferral to SIMPLE IRA plans	12,500
Catch-up contribution limit for SIMPLE plans	3,000
Maximum elective deferral to 457 plans of govt and tax-exempt employers	18,500
Limit on annual additions to defined contribution plans	55,000
Annual compensation threshold requiring SEP contribution	600
Limit on annual additions to SEP plans	55,000
Maximum annual compensation taken into account for contributors	275,000
Annual benefit limit under defined benefit plans	220,000
Limitation used in definition of highly compensated employee	120,000
Health flexible spending account maximum salary reduction contribution	2,650

Standard Mileage Rates (Cents per mile)

	2018	2017	2016
Business	54.5	53.5	54.0
Charitable Use	14.0	14.0	14.0
Medical/Moving	18.0	17.0	19.0

Under the annual lease valuation method for computing the value of the personal use if an employer-provided automobile, you must include the cost of the gasoline at the rate of 5.5 cents per mile.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX / TAX ON QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS

Long-Term Capital Gains Rate*	Single	Married/Filing Jointly	Head of Household	Married/Filing Separately
0%	Up to \$38,600	Up to \$77,200	Up to \$51,700	Up to \$38,600
15%	\$38,600 - \$425,800	\$77,200 - \$479,000	\$51,700 - \$452,400	\$38,600 - \$239,500
20%	Over \$425 800	Over \$479 000	Over \$452 400	Over \$239 500

^{*}Also applies to tax on qualified dividends.

Additional 3.8% federal Medicare tax applies to individuals on the lesser of net investment income or modified AGI in excess of \$200,000 (single) or \$250,000 (married/filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s). Also applies to any trust or estate on the lesser of undistributed net income or AGI in excess of the dollar amount at which the estate/trust pays income taxes at the highest rate.

KIDDIE TAX

\$0 to \$1,050	0%
Earned income > \$1,050 ≤ \$2,100	Child's tax rate
Unearned income >\$2,100	Taxed according to the trusts/estates brackets

If a child's earned income represents not more than one half of support needs, the kiddie tax generally also applies to earned income of children who have not attained age 19 by the close of the year, and children who are full-time students and have not attained age 24 as of the close of the year.

CHILD TAX CREDIT

\$2,000 per credit; phases out \$50 for each \$1,000 of modified AGI (rounded up to the next \$1,000 increment) over \$400,000 (married/filing jointly) or \$200,000 (single). \$1,400 refundable credit for qualifying child / \$500 nonrefundable credit for nonchild dependents.

STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

	Annual	Additional age 65+ or blind
Married/Filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s	\$24,000	\$1,300
Single	\$12,000	\$1,600

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS AND ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

	Exemption
Married/Filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s	NONE
Single	NONE

MAXIMUM QUALIFIED LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ELIGIBLE FOR DEDUCTION

Age	40 or less	>40, ≤ 50	>50, ≤ 60	> 60, ≤ 70	Over 70
2018	\$420	\$780	\$1,560	\$4,160	\$5,200

Qualified LTC contract per diem limit: \$360

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TRADITIONAL IRAs

Maximum annual contribution (must be under age 70 1/2)

Lesser of earned income or \$5,500

Up to \$5,500 contribution can also be made for nonworking spouse

Catch-up contributions (Taxpayers age 50 and older): \$1,000

TRADITIONAL IRA DEDUCTIBILITY TABLE

Filing Status	Covered by employer's retirement plan	Modified AGI 2017	Modified AGI 2018	Deductibility
Single	No	Any amount	Any amount	Full
	Yes	\$62,000 or less	\$63,000 or less	Full
	Yes	\$62,000-\$71,999	\$63,000-\$72,999	Partial
	Yes	\$72,000 or more	\$73,000 or more	None
Married/ Jointly	Neither spouse covered	Any amount	Any amount	Full
Married/	Both spouses covered	\$99,000 or less	\$101,000 or less	Full
Jointly		\$99,000-\$118,999	\$101,000-\$120,999	Partial
		\$119,000 or more	\$121,000 or more	None
Married/		\$99,000 or less	\$99,000 or less	Full
Jointly	spouse is not covered	\$99,000-\$118,999	\$99,000-\$120,999	Partial
	1101 00 1010 0	\$119,000 or more	\$121,000 or more	None
Married/	No, but	\$186,000 or less	\$189,000 or less	Full
Jointly	spouse is covered	\$186,000-\$195,999	\$189,000-\$198,999	Partial
	covered	\$196,000 or more	\$199,000 or more	None

ROTH IRAs

Maximum annual contribution

Lesser of earned income or \$5,500

Up to \$5,500 contribution can also be made for nonworking spouse

Catch-up contributions (Taxpayers 50 and over): \$1,000

Contribution eligibility

Modified AGI is not more than 135,000 (single) or 199,000 (married/filing jointly); phaseouts apply if Modified AGI is 120,000 - 135,000 (single) or 189,000 - 199,000 (married/filing jointly)

Deductibility

Contributions to Roth IRAs are not deductible

BASE AMOUNT OF MODIFIED AGI CAUSING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO BE TAXABLE

	50% taxable	85% taxable
Married/Filing jointly	\$32,000	\$44,000
Single	\$25,000	\$34,000

MAXIMUM EARNINGS BEFORE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ARE REDUCED

Under full retirement age (\$1 withheld for every \$2 above limit)	\$17,040
Full retirement age and over	No limit*

*Interim annual limit of \$45,360 applies for months prior to attaining full retirement age during year individual reach full retirement age (\$1 withheld for every \$3 above limit).

MAXIMUM COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO FICA TAXES

OASDI (Social Security) maximum \$128,400 HI (Medicare) maximum No limit

OASDI and HI tax rate: 12.4% OASDI and 2.9% HI (15.3% combined) for self-employed; 6.2% and 1.45% (7.65% combined) for employees. An additional 0.9% HI tax applies on individuals with wages or self employment income in excess of \$200,000 (single and qualifying window(er)s) or \$250,000 (married/filing jointly).

DEATH/GIFTS OCCURRING IN 2018* (Subtract applicable credit from calculated tax)

	If gift/gi	ross	estate is			Of the
	over		but not over		The tax is	amount over
\$	0	\$	10,000	\$	0 + 18%	\$ 0
	10,000		20,000		1,800 + 20%	10,000
	20,000		40,000		3,800 + 22%	20,000
	40,000		60,000		8,200 + 24%	40,000
	60,000		80,000	1	3,000 + 26%	60,000
	80,000		100,000	1	8,200 + 28%	80,000
	100,000		150,000	2	23,800 + 30%	100,000
	150,000		250,000	3	88,800 + 32%	150,000
	250,000		500,000	7	0,800 + 34%	250,000
	500,000		750,000	15	55,800 + 37%	500,000
	750,000		1,000,000	24	8,300 + 39%	750,000
	1,000,000		-	34	15,800 + 40%	1,000,000

*Annual gift tax exclusion (2018): Individual, \$15,000; Married electing split gifts, \$30,000. Combined lifetime gift tax and gross estate tax exemption \$11.2 million. GST tax exemption: \$11.2 million.

MODIFIED AGI PHASEOUTS FOR AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

Married/Filing jointly	\$160,000-\$180,000
Others	\$80,000 - \$90,000

MODIFIED AGI PHASEOUTS FOR LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT

Married/Filing jointly	\$114,000 - \$134,000
Others	\$57,000 - \$67,000

MODIFIED AGI PHASEOUTS FOR EXCLUSION OF U.S. SAVINGS BOND INCOME USED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES

Married/Filing jointly	\$119,550 - \$149,550
Others	\$79,700 - \$94,700

MODIFIED AGI PHASEOUTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVERDELL EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Maximum contribution: \$2,000 per beneficiary, per year

Married/Filing jointly	\$190,001 - \$219,999
Others	\$95,001 - \$109,999

2018 AMT EXEMPTIONS

	Exemption
Single	\$70,300
Married/Filing jointly and qualifying window(er)s	\$109,400
Estates and trusts	\$24,600
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Phases out beginning with alternative minimum taxable income over \$500,000 (single) or 1,000,000 (married/filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s) or 80,450 (estates and trusts).

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