

Tax Tables 2019 Edition

2019 Tax Rate Schedule

TAXABLE INCOME (\$)		BASE AMOUNT OF TAX (\$)	PLUS	MARGINAL TAX RATE	OF THE AMOUNT OVER (\$)
OVER	NOT OVER				
SINGLE					
\$0	\$9,700	\$0	+	10.0	\$0
\$9,700	\$39,475	\$970	+	12.0	\$9,700
\$39,475	\$84,200	\$4,543	+	22.0	\$39,475
\$84,200	\$160,725	\$14,382.50	+	24.0	\$84,200
\$160,725	\$204,100	\$32,748.50	+	32.0	\$160,725
\$204,100	\$510,300	\$46,628.50	+	35.0	\$204,100
\$510,300		\$153,798.50	+	37.0	\$510,300
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD					
\$0	\$13,850	\$0	+	10.0	\$0
\$13,850	\$52,850	\$1,385	+	12.0	\$13,850
\$52,850	\$84,200	\$6,065	+	22.0	\$52,850
\$84,200	\$160,700	\$12,962	+	24.0	\$84,200
\$160,700	\$204,100	\$31,322	+	32.0	\$160,700
\$204,100	\$510,300	\$45,210	+	35.0	\$204,100
\$510,300		\$152,380	+	37.0	\$510,300
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY AND SURVIVING SPOUSES					
\$0	\$19,400	\$0	+	10.0	\$0
\$19,400	\$78,950	\$1,940	+	12.0	\$19,400
\$78,950	\$168,400	\$9,086	+	22.0	\$78,950
\$168,400	\$321,450	\$28,765	+	24.0	\$168,400
\$321,450	\$408,200	\$65,497	+	32.0	\$321,450
\$408,200	\$612,350	\$93,257	+	35.0	\$408,200
\$612,350		\$164,709.50	+	37.0	\$612,350
MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY					
\$0	\$9,700	\$0	+	10.0	\$0
\$9,700	\$39,475	\$970	+	12.0	\$9,700
\$39,475	\$84,200	\$4,543	+	22.0	\$39,475
\$84,200	\$160,725	\$14,382.50	+	24.0	\$84,200
\$160,725	\$204,100	\$32,748.50	+	32.0	\$160,725
\$204,100	\$306,175	\$46,628.50	+	35.0	\$204,100
\$306,175		\$82,354.75	+	37.0	\$306,175
ESTATES AND TRUSTS					
\$0	\$2,600	\$0	+	10.0	\$0
\$2,600	\$9,300	\$260	+	24.0	\$2,600
\$9,300	\$12,750	\$1,868	+	35.0	\$9,300
\$12,750		\$3,075.50	+	37.0	\$12,750

Kiddie Tax: all net unearned income over a threshold amount of \$2,200 for 2019 is taxed using the brackets and rates for estates and trusts.

Tax Rates on Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividends

LTCCG TAX	SINGLE FILERS	MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY
0%	\$0 – \$39,375	\$0 – \$78,750	\$0 – \$52,750	\$0 – \$39,375
15%	\$39,376 – \$434,550	\$78,751 – \$488,850	\$52,751 – \$461,700	\$39,376 – \$244,425
20%	\$434,551 or more	\$488,851 or more	\$461,701 or more	\$244,426 or more

Net Investment Income Tax

3.8% tax on the lesser of: (1) Net Investment Income, or (2) MAGI in excess of \$200,000 for single filers or head of households, \$250,000 for married couples filing jointly, and \$125,000 for married couples filing separately.

Standard Deductions & Personal Exemption

FILING STATUS	STANDARD DEDUCTION	PERSONAL EXEMPTION	PHASEOUTS BEGIN AT AGI OF:
Single	\$12,200	N/A	N/A
Head of household	\$18,350	N/A	N/A
Married, filing jointly and qualifying widow(er)s	\$24,400	N/A	N/A
Married, filing separately	\$12,200	N/A	N/A
Dependent filing own tax return	\$1,100*	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS FOR NON-ITEMIZERS

Blind or over 65 Married Filing Jointly	Add \$1,300
Blind or over 65 and unmarried and not a surviving spouse	Add \$1,650

*For taxable years beginning in 2019, the standard deduction amount under § 63(c)(5) for an individual who may be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer cannot exceed the greater of (1) \$1,100, or (2) the sum of \$350 and the individual's earned income.

Alternative Minimum Tax

EXEMPTION AMOUNTS AND PHASEOUTS

	EXEMPTION AMOUNT/ PHASEOUT AMOUNT:
Single	\$71,700 / \$510,300
Married, filing jointly or surviving spouses	\$111,700 / \$1,020,600
Married, filing separately	\$55,850 / \$510,300
Estates and trusts	\$25,000 / \$83,500

AMT TAX RATES

	MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY	ALL OTHERS
26% tax rate applies to income below:	\$97,400	\$194,800
28% tax rate applies to income over:		

Child Tax Credit

Married couples with a modified adjusted gross income of \$400,000 per year (\$200,000 per year for single or HOH) will be able to take \$2,000 per child as their Child Tax Credit.*

*Subject to eligibility requirements

Gift and Estate Tax Exclusions and Credits

Gift tax annual exclusion	\$15,000
Estate, gift & generation skipping tax exclusion amount (per taxpayer)	\$11,400,000
Exclusion on gifts to non-citizen spouse	\$155,000
Maximum estate, gift & generation skipping tax rate	40%

Tax Deadlines

Jan 15, 2019 – 4th installment deadline to pay 2018 estimated taxes due

Apr 15, 2019 – Last day to file amended return for 2015. Last day to contribute to: Roth or traditional IRA for 2018; HSA for 2018; Keogh or SEP for 2018 (unless tax filing deadline has been extended). Tax filing deadline to request an extension for Oct. 15, 2019. 1st installment deadline to pay 2019 estimated taxes due

Jun 15, 2019 – 2nd installment deadline to pay 2019 estimated taxes due

Sept 15, 2019 – 3rd installment deadline to pay 2019 estimated taxes due

Oct 15, 2019 – Last day to recharacterize a Traditional IRA or ROTH contribution from 2018 if extension was filed or tax return was filed by April 15 2019. Last day to contribute to SEP or Keogh for 2018 if extension was filed. Tax returns filing deadline for those who requested an extension

Dec 31, 2019 – Last day to: 1) pay expenses for itemized deductions; 2) complete transactions for capital gains or losses; 3) establish a Keogh plan for 2019; 4) establish and fund a solo 401(k) for 2019; 5) complete 2019 contributions to employer-sponsored 401(k) plans; 6) correct excess contributions to IRAs and qualified plans to avoid penalty

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Retirement Contribution Limits

RETIREMENT PLAN TYPE	CONTRIBUTION LIMIT	CATCH-UP AT AGE 50+	INCOME RESTRICTIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS
Traditional IRA	\$6,000	\$1,000	If active in a plan: \$64,000 – \$74,000 single or HOH \$103,000 – \$123,000 married filing jointly, \$0 – \$10,000 married filing separately If one spouse is active in a plan: \$193,000 – \$203,000 joint
Roth IRA	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$122,000 – \$137,000 single, HOH \$193,000 – \$203,000 married filing joint 0 – \$10,000 married filing separately
SEP IRA	The lesser of 25% of compensation (to a maximum of 280,000) or \$56,000	N/A	No limit
SIMPLE IRA	\$13,000	\$3,000	No limit except for the 2% non-elective contributions capped at \$280,000
Defined Benefit Plan	\$225,000	N/A	Income limit defined plan document
401(k)	\$19,000	\$6,000	No limit
403(b), 457(b), Roth 401(k) plans	\$19,000	\$6,000	Annual contributions may not exceed annual compensation

Health Savings Accounts*

ANNUAL LIMIT	MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION
Individuals	\$3,500
Families	\$7,000
Catch-up for 55 and older	\$1,000

*HSAs are only available for taxpayers enrolled in a high-deductible health plan

Education Credits & Deductions

CREDIT / DEDUCTION	MAXIMUM CREDIT / DEDUCTION/	INCOME PHASEOUTS AT AGI OF:
American Opportunity Tax Credit/Hope	\$2,500 credit	\$160,000 – \$180,000 joint \$80,000 – \$90,000 all others
Lifetime Learning Credit	\$2,000 credit	\$116,000 – \$136,000 joint \$58,000 – \$ 68,000 all others
Savings bond interest tax-free if used for education	Deduction limited to amount of qualified expenses	\$121,600 – \$151,600 joint \$81,100 – \$96,100 all others

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Social Security

FILING STATUS	PROVISIONAL INCOME	AMOUNT OF SS SUBJECT TO TAXES
TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: INCOME BRACKETS		
Single, head of household, qualifying widow(er), married filing separately and living apart from spouse	Under \$25,000	0
	\$25,000 – \$34,000	up to 50%
	Over \$34,000	up to 85%
Married filing jointly	Under \$32,000	0
	Over \$32,000 – \$44,000	up to 50%
Married filing separately and living with spouse	Over \$44,000	up to 85%
	Over \$0	up to 85%

FICA

SS TAX PAID ON INCOME UP TO \$132,900	PERCENTAGE WITHHELD	MAXIMUM TAX PAYABLE
Tax (FICA)		
Employer pays	6.2%	\$8,239.80
Employee pays	6.2%	\$8,239.80
Self-employed pays	12.4%	\$16,479.60

Medicare Tax

SS TAX PAID ON INCOME	PERCENTAGE WITHHELD
Employer pays	1.45%
Employee pays	1.45% + 0.9% on income over \$200,000 (single) or \$250,000 (joint)
Self-employed pays	2.90% + 0.9% on income over \$200,000 (single) or \$250,000 (joint)

Reduction of Social Security Benefits Before Full Retirement Age

AGE WHEN BENEFITS BEGIN	PERCENTAGE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS	
	FRA of 66*	FRA of 67*
62	75%	70%
63	80%	75%
64	86.7%	80%
65	93.3%	86.7%
66	100%	93.3%
67	100%	100%

*Full retirement age determined by year of birth

Retirement Earnings Exempt Amounts

Before Full Retirement Age (FRA)	\$17,640
During the year in which FRA is reached	\$46,920
After FRA	No limit after FRA

Deductibility of Long-Term Care Premiums on Qualified Policies

ATTAINED AGE BEFORE CLOSE OF TAX YEAR	AMOUNT OF LTC PREMIUMS THAT QUALIFY AS MEDICAL EXPENSES IN 2019
40 or less	\$420
41 to 50	\$790
51 to 60	\$1,580
61 to 70	\$4,220
Over 70	\$5,270