

2024 Tax Reference Guide

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Ordinary Income - Tax Rates/Brackets

In general, the ordinary income tax rates/brackets apply to all income, unless otherwise specified (such as long-term capital gains). Ordinary income normally includes wages, income from self-employment, businesses, rental income, interest, ordinary dividends, and short-term capital gains (assets held for a year or less).

Single Filers

	Taxable Income	
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	Standard or Itemized Deduction Amount	
10%	\$0	\$11,600
12%	\$11,601	\$47,150
22%	\$47,151	\$100,525
24%	\$100,526	\$191,950
32%	\$191,951	\$243,725
35%	\$243,726	\$609,350
37%	\$609,351	No limit

Head of Household

	Taxable Inco	ome
Tax Rate	From	To
0%	Standard or Itemized Deduction Amount	
10%	\$0	\$16,550
12%	\$16,551	\$63,100
22%	\$63,101	\$100,500
24%	\$100,501	\$191,950
32%	\$191,951 \$243	
35%	\$243,701	\$609,350
37%	\$609,351	No limit

Married Filing Joint (and Surviving Spouse)

Tax Rate	Taxable Income	
	From	То
0%	Standard or Itemized Deduction Amount	
10%	\$0	\$23,200
12%	\$23,201	\$94,300
22%	\$94,301	\$201,050
24%	\$201,051	\$383,900
32%	\$383,901	\$487,450
35%	\$487,451	\$731,200
37%	\$731,201	No limit

Married Filing Separately

	Taxable Income	
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	Standard or Itemized Deduction Amount	
10%	\$0	\$11,600
12%	\$11,601	\$47,150
22%	\$47,151	\$100,525
24%	\$100,526	\$191,950
32%	\$191,951	\$243,725
35%	\$243,726	\$365,600
37%	\$365,601	No limit

Long-Term Capital Gains & Qualified Dividends - Tax Rates/Brackets

Long-term capital gains tax rates/brackets generally apply to investment assets held for over a year and to qualified dividends. A Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT) of 3.8% may apply to certain investment income (such as dividends and interest income) and long- and short-term gains. Short-term capital gains (assets held for a year or less) are taxed at ordinary income tax rates, and collectibles (such as coins or art) are taxed at a maximum rate of 28%. To learn more about the taxation rules for asset sales and investment income, see IRS Publication 550.

Single Filers

	Taxable Inco	me
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	\$0	\$47,025
15%	\$ 47,026	\$518,900
20%	\$518,901	No limit

Head of Household

	Taxable Inco	me
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	\$0	\$63,000
15%	\$63,001	\$551,350
20%	\$551,351	No limit

Married Filing Joint (and Surviving Spouse)

	Taxable Inco	me
Tax Rate	From	To
0%	\$0	\$94,050
15%	\$94,051	\$583,750
20%	\$583,751	No limit

Married Filing Separately

	Taxable Income	
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	\$0	\$47,025
15%	\$47,026	\$291,850
20%	\$291,851	No limit

3.8% Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT)

Filing Status	Single or Head of Household	Married Filing Joint (and Surviving Spouse)	Married Filing Separately
AGI Income Limit When 3.8% NIIT Takes Effect	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$125,000

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Standard Deduction & Additional Standard Deduction

The standard deduction effectively creates a 0% tax bracket because it reduces your taxable income dollar for dollar (see page 1). In general, you can either take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions, but not both. To learn more about these deductions, see the <u>instructions to the Form 1040</u> or Schedule A.

Standard Deduction

Filing Status	Deduction Limit
Single & Married Filing Separately	\$14,600
Married Filing Joint (and Surviving Spouse)	\$29,200
Head of Household	\$21,900

Additional Standard Deduction

Filing Status	Deduction Limit
Blind or over 65	Add \$1,550 per person
Blind or over 65, and unmarried	Add \$1,950

Other Key Tax Deductions & Credits (that do not require you to itemize)

Tax deductions reduce your taxable income dollar for dollar, whereas tax credits reduce your tax liability dollar for dollar. Generally, tax credits offer larger tax benefits for income in lower tax brackets, and tax deductions provide larger tax benefits for income in higher tax brackets.

Tax Deductions

Student Loan Interest Deduction*	Amount	
For interest paid on qualified education loans (deduction phase out starts at \$165,000 for joint filers, \$80,000 for all other filers)	\$2,500	
Educator Expense Deduction*		
Eligible educators can deduct certain unreimbursed expenses for classroom materials	\$300	
Health Savings Account (HSA)*		
Must be coverage under a qualifying high-deductible health plan (if over age 55 you can contribute an additional \$1,000)	For self \$4,150 For family \$8,300	

Tax Credits

Child Tax Credit*	Amount
For child under the age of 17 (credit phase out starts at \$400,000 for joint filers, \$200,000 for single filers)	\$2,000
Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*	
For qualified education expenses (credit phase out starts at \$160,000 for joint filers, \$80,000 for all other filers)	\$2,000
American Opportunity Tax Credit*	
Qualified education expenses (credit phase out starts at \$160,000 for joint filers, \$80,000 for all other filers)	\$2,500

Gift, Trust & Estate - Tax Rates/Brackets & Limits

Trust & Estate Ordinary Income Tax Rates & Brackets

	Taxable Income	
Tax Rate	From	То
0%	Standard or Itemized Deduction Amount	
10%	\$0	\$3,100
24%	\$3,101	\$11,150
35%	\$11,151	\$15,200
37%	\$15,201	No limit

Annual & Lifetime Gifting Limits

Maximum estate & gift tax rate	40%
Annual gift tax exclusion	\$18,000
Unified estate & estate tax exemption (Note: This is a lifetime unified amount that covers gifts, estates, and the generation-skipping tax.)	\$13,610,000 per person
Annual exclusion for gifts to noncitizen spouse	\$185,000

Retirement Plan Contribution Limits

Employer-Sponsored Plans*

Туре	Limit
Overall limit for contributions to employer-sponsored defined contribution plans (does not include 457(b) plans)	\$69,000
401(k), Roth 401(k), 403(b), and 457(b) plans; employee elective deferral limit	\$23,000
Catch-up contribution limit for age 50 and over for 401(k) and Roth 401(k) (special catch-up limits may also apply to 403(b) and 457(b) plans)	\$7,500
SIMPLE IRA and SIMPLE 401(k) plans; employee elective deferral limit	\$16,000
Catch-up contribution limit for age 50 and over for SIMPLE plans	\$3,500
SEP IRA plans: only employer contributions are allowed	Lesser of \$69,000 or 25% of wages (20% for owners)
Catch-up contribution limit for age 50 and over for SEP IRA plans	Not allowed

Traditional IRAs & Roth IRAs*

Account Type	Limit	
Traditional IRA (Potentially tax deductible, see note below)	\$7,000	
Catch-up contribution for age 50 and over	\$1,000	
Roth IRA (No tax deduction allowed, and income limits apply, see note below)	\$7,000	
Catch-up contribution for age 50 and over	\$1,000	
Roth Conversions	No annual limit	

Note: Other limitations may apply, see IRS Publication 590-A.

- Deductibility of Traditional IRA contributions: If you or your spouse is covered by an employer retirement plan, your deduction may be limited or completely phased out.
- Roth IRA contribution limits: If your income is over certain limits, your contributions may be limited or completely phased out.

Source: This document is a summary of information found at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website, Revenue Procedure 2023-34, and IRS Notice 2023-75.

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^{*}Limitations may apply to certain tax deductions, tax credits, or contributions to retirement plans, such as income limitations or limitations based on eligible expenses. Consult the IRS website or work with a tax professional to ensure all rules and limitations are considered.

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