



# Helpful TAX GUIDELINES FOR 2025

## 2025 INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULE

IF TAXABLE INCOME IS:			
Over	But Not Over	The Tax Is	Of The Amount Over
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY			
\$0	\$23,850	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$23,850	\$96,950	\$2,385 + 12%	\$23,850
\$96,950	\$206,700	\$11,157 + 22%	\$96,950
\$206,700	\$394,600	\$35,302 + 24%	\$206,700
\$394,600	\$501,050	\$80,398 + 32%	\$394,600
\$501,050	\$751,600	\$114,462 + 35%	\$501,050
\$751,600	And Over	\$202,154.50 + 37%	\$751,600
SINGLE			
\$0	\$11,925	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$11,925	\$48,475	\$1,192.50 + 12%	\$11,925
\$48,475	\$103,350	\$5,578.50 + 22%	\$48,475
\$103,350	\$197,300	\$17,651 + 24%	\$103,350
\$197,300	\$250,525	\$40,199 + 32%	\$197,300
\$250,525	\$626,350	\$57,231 + 35%	\$250,525
\$626,350	And Over	\$188,769.75 + 37%	\$626,350
ESTATES AND TRUSTS			
\$0	\$3,150	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$3,150	\$11,450	\$315 + 24%	\$3,150
\$11,450	\$15,650	\$2,307 + 35%	\$11,450
\$15,650	And Over	\$3,777 + 37%	\$15,650

## 2024 INCOME TAX RATE SCHEDULE

IF TAXABLE INCOME IS:			
Over	But Not Over	The Tax Is	Of The Amount Over
MARRIED FILING JOINTLY			
\$0	\$23,200	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$23,200	\$94,300	\$2,320 + 12%	\$23,200
\$94,300	\$201,050	\$10,852 + 22%	\$94,300
\$201,050	\$383,900	\$34,337 + 24%	\$201,050
\$383,900	\$487,450	\$78,221 + 32%	\$383,900
\$487,450	\$731,200	\$111,357 + 35%	\$487,450
\$731,200	And Over	\$196,669.50 + 37%	\$731,200
SINGLE			
\$0	\$11,600	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$11,600	\$47,150	\$1,160 + 12%	\$11,600
\$47,150	\$100,525	\$5,426 + 22%	\$47,150
\$100,525	\$191,950	\$17,168.50 + 24%	\$100,525
\$191,950	\$243,725	\$39,110.50 + 32%	\$191,950
\$243,725	\$609,350	\$55,678.50 + 35%	\$243,725
\$609,350	And Over	\$183,647.25 + 37%	\$609,350
ESTATES AND TRUSTS			
\$0	\$3,100	\$0 + 10%	\$0
\$3,100	\$11,150	\$310 + 24%	\$3,100
\$11,150	\$15,200	\$2,242 + 35%	\$11,150
\$15,200	And Over	\$3,659.50 + 37%	\$15,200

## STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

	2025	2024
<b>Married Filing Jointly</b>	\$30,000	\$29,200
<b>Head of Household</b>	\$22,500	\$21,900
<b>Single/Married Filing Separately</b>	\$15,000	\$14,600
<b>Additional (Age 65/older, or blind)</b>		
Married Filing Jointly	\$1,600	\$1,550
Single, not surviving spouse	\$2,000	\$1,950

## KIDDIE (UNDER AGE 18 WITH UNEARNED INCOME)

	2025	2024
First (No Tax)	\$1,350	\$1,300
Next (Child's Rate)	\$1,350	\$1,300
Amounts Over (Parent's tax rate)	\$2,700	\$2,600

## CHILD TAX CREDIT

\$2,000 per child under age 17 (and \$500 for dependents who aren't a qualifying child; i.e. college aged or parents claimed as dependents): phases out \$50 for each \$1,000 of modified AGI over \$400,000 (Married Filing Jointly), \$200,000 (for all other taxpayers)

## CORPORATE TAXES 2024 AND 2025

21% of Taxable Income

## QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME THRESHOLD 2025

FILING STATUS	THRESHOLD AMOUNT	PHASE-IN RANGE AMOUNT
Married Filing Jointly	\$394,600	\$494,600
All Other Returns	\$197,300	\$247,300

## EDUCATION INCENTIVES 2025

### AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (FORMERLY HOPE CREDIT)

100% of first \$2,000 qualified expenses	\$2,000
25% of next \$2,000 qualified expenses	\$500

### PHASE-OUTS FOR AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT

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

### LIFETIME LEARNING CREDIT

20% of Expenses	up to \$2,000
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### PHASE-OUTS FOR LIFETIME LEARNING CREDITS

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

## CAPITAL GAINS AND QUALIFIED DIVIDEND TAXES

### RATES ON QUALIFIED DIVIDENDS AND GAINS FOR ASSETS HELD AT LEAST 12 MONTHS

MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	2025
Taxable income under \$96,700	0%
Taxable income between \$96,700 - \$600,050	15%
Taxable income over \$600,050	20%
SINGLE	2025
Taxable income under \$48,350	0%
Taxable income between \$48,350 - \$533,400	15%
Taxable income over \$533,400	20%

ESTATE TAX	
2024 - \$13,610,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	
2025 - \$13,990,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	

GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX	GIFT TAXES
2024 - \$13,610,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	2024 - Annual Gift Tax Exclusion; \$18,000
2025 - \$13,990,000 exemption; 40% tax rate	2025 - Annual Gift Tax Exclusion; \$19,000
	2024 - \$13,610,000 exemption; 40% tax rate
	2025 - \$13,990,000 exemption; 40% tax rate

IRAS	2025	2024
Qualified Charitable Distribution Maximum	\$108,000	\$105,000
<b>TRADITIONAL OR ROTH IRA CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
IRA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older	\$1,000	\$1,000
PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRADITIONAL IRAS		
Married Filing Jointly	\$126,000 - \$146,000	\$123,000 - \$143,000
Single/Head of Household	\$79,000 - \$89,000	\$77,000 - \$87,000
Married Filing Separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000
PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR NON-COVERED PARTICIPANT WHO HAS A COVERED-PARTICIPANT SPOUSE		
	\$236,000 - \$246,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000
PHASE-OUT RANGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROTH IRAS		
Married Filing Jointly	\$236,000 - \$246,000	\$230,000 - \$240,000
Single/Head of Household	\$150,000 - \$165,000	\$146,000 - \$161,000
Married Filing Separately	\$0 - \$10,000	\$0 - \$10,000

QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANS (MAXIMUM LIMITS) 2025		
SEP PLAN PARTICIPANT MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION		25%
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
SEP Participant Maximum Dollar Allocation Limit	\$69,000	\$70,000
SEP Minimum Compensation	\$750	\$750
SIMPLE IRA AND SIMPLE 401(k) PLANS - EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION		
		\$16,500
SIMPLE IRA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older		\$3,500
SIMPLE IRA Catch-Up - Ages 60-63		\$5,250
401(k) PLAN/457 PLAN/EXISTING SAR-SEP PLAN - ELECTIVE EMPLOYEE DEFERRAL		
		\$23,500
401(k) Plan, 457 Plan Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older		\$7,500
401(k) Plan, 457 Plan Catch-Up - Ages 60-63		\$11,250
403(b) TSA - ELECTIVE EMPLOYEE DEFERRAL		
		\$23,500
403(b) TSA Catch-Up - Age 50 or Older		\$7,500
403(b) TSA Catch-Up - 15 or More Years of Service With Current Employer	\$3,000 maximum	
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN PER PARTICIPANT - MAXIMUM DOLLAR ALLOCATION LIMIT		
		Up to \$70,000
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION MAXIMUM EMPLOYER PERCENTAGE DEDUCTION LIMIT (OF ELIGIBLE PAYROLL)		
		25%
DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN MAXIMUM BENEFIT		
		\$280,000
COVERED COMPENSATION LIMIT		
		\$350,000
HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE		
		\$160,000

SOCIAL SECURITY 2025		
YEAR OF BIRTH	FULL RETIREMENT AGE	
1943-1954	66	
1955	66 and 2 months	
1956	66 and 4 months	
1957	66 and 6 months	
1958	66 and 8 months	
1959	66 and 10 months	
1960 and later	67	
Maximum Monthly Benefit for Workers Retiring at Full Retirement Age: \$4,018		
MAXIMUM EARNINGS BEFORE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ARE REDUCED		
Under Full Retirement Age	\$23,400	
(Withhold \$1 for Every \$2 of Earnings)	\$1,950/month	
For Months Before Reaching Full Retirement Age in Given Year:	\$62,160	
(Withhold \$1 for Every \$3 of Earnings)	\$5,180/month	
Full Retirement Age	No Limit	
MAXIMUM COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO FICA TAXES		
OASDI (Social Security) Maximum	\$176,100	
HI (Medicare) Maximum	No Limit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OASDI Tax Rate: 12.4% self-employed, 6.2% employee and employer</li> <li>HI Tax Rate: 2.9% self-employed, 1.45% employee and employer</li> </ul>		
BASE AMOUNT OF MODIFIED AGI CAUSING SS BENEFITS TO BE TAXABLE		
2024 and 2025		
	(50% Taxable)	(85% Taxable)
Single	\$25,000 - \$34,000	\$34,000+
Married Filing Jointly	\$32,000 - \$44,000	\$44,000+

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS <sup>1,2</sup>			
AGE	FACTOR	AGE	FACTOR
72	27.4	88	13.7
73	26.5	89	12.9
74	25.5	90	12.2
75	24.6	91	11.5
76	23.7	92	10.8
77	22.9	93	10.1
78	22.0	94	9.5
79	21.1	95	8.9
80	20.2	96	8.4
81	19.4	97	7.8
82	18.5	98	7.3
83	17.7	99	6.8
84	16.8	100	6.4
85	16.0	101	6.0
86	15.2	102	5.6
87	14.4	103	5.2

<sup>1</sup> A different table (Joint Life and Last Survivor) may be used if the sole beneficiary is the owner's spouse who is more than 10 years younger than the owner.

<sup>2</sup> This table is used for calculating required minimum distributions during the owner's lifetime.

