

Key Numbers for 2018 (Revised for the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act)

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Individual Income Tax	
Unmarried Individual (Other than Surviving Spouse and Head of Household)	
If taxable income is:	The tax rate of taxable income is:
\$9,525 and under	10% of the taxable income
Over \$9,525 but not over \$38,700	\$952.50 plus 12% of the excess over \$9,525
Over \$38,700 but not over \$82,500	\$4,453.50 plus 22% of the excess over \$38,700
Over \$82,500 but not over \$157,500	\$14,089.50 plus 24% of the excess over \$82,500
Over \$157,500 but not over \$200,000	\$32,089.50 plus 32% of the excess over \$157,500
Over \$200,000 but not over \$500,000	\$45,689.50 plus 35% of the excess over \$200,000
Over \$500,000	\$150,689.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$500,000
Married Individuals Filing Jointly and Surviving Spouses	
\$19,050 and under	10% of the taxable income
Over \$19,050 but not over \$77,400	\$1,905 plus 12% of the excess over \$19,050
Over \$77,400 but not over \$165,000	\$8,907 plus 22% of the excess over \$77,400
Over \$165,000 but not over \$315,000	\$28,179 plus 24% of the excess over \$165,000
Over \$315,000 but not over \$400,000	\$64,179 plus 32% of the excess over \$315,000
Over \$400,000 but not over \$600,000	\$91,379 plus 35% of the excess over \$400,000
Over \$600,000	\$161,379 plus 37% of the excess over \$600,000
Married Individuals Filing Separately	
If taxable income is:	The tax rate of taxable income is:
\$9,525 and under	10% of the taxable income
Over \$9,525 but not over \$38,700	\$952.50 plus 12% of the excess over \$9,525
Over \$38,700 but not over \$82,500	\$4,453.50 plus 22% of the excess over \$38,700
Over \$82,500 but not over \$157,500	\$14,089.50 plus 24% of the excess over \$82,500
Over \$157,500 but not over \$200,000	\$32,089.50 plus 32% of the excess over \$157,500
Over \$200,000 but not over \$300,000	\$45,689.50 plus 35% of the excess over \$200,000
Over \$300,000	\$80,689.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$300,000
Head of Household	
If taxable income is:	The tax rate of taxable income is:
\$13,600 and under	10% of the taxable income
Over \$13,600 but not over \$51,800	\$1,360 plus 12% of the excess over \$13,600
Over \$51,800 but not over \$82,500	\$5,944 plus 22% of the excess over \$51,800
Over \$82,500 but not over \$157,500	\$12,698 plus 24% of the excess over \$82,500
Over \$157,500 but not over \$200,000	\$30,698 plus 32% of the excess over \$157,500
Over \$200,000 but not over \$500,000	\$44,298 plus 35% of the excess over \$200,000
Over \$500,000	\$149,298 plus 37% of the excess over \$500,000

Trusts and Estates	
If taxable income is:	The tax is:
\$2,550 and under	10% of the taxable income
Over \$2,550 but not over \$9,150	\$255 plus 24% of the excess over \$2,550
Over \$9,150 but not over \$12,500	\$1,839 plus 35% of the excess over \$9,150
Over \$12,500	\$3,011.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$12,500

Standard Deductions			
Married Filing Jointly and Surviving Spouse	\$24,000	Married Filing Separately	\$12,000
Single	\$12,000	Head of Household	\$18,000

Kiddie Tax

Applies to unearned income more than \$2,100 for children younger than 18 (and full-time students between ages 19 and 24 whose earned income does not exceed half of their support for the year). The first \$1,050 is tax free, and the next \$1,050 is taxed at the child's rate. Unearned income more than \$2,100 will be taxed at new tax rates comparable to trust tax rates (**not at parents' tax rate**). For taxable years beginning in 2018, for a child to whom the kiddie tax applies, the exemption amount (for purposes of the alternative minimum tax) may not exceed the sum of the child's earned income for the taxable year, plus \$7,600.

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	Exemption	Phaseout
Married Filing Jointly and Surviving Spouse	\$109,400	\$1,000,000
Single	\$70,300	\$500,000
Married Filing Separately	\$54,700	\$500,000

Long-Term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividend Tax			
Capital Gains Tax Rate	Single	Married Filing Jointly	
20%*	\$425,800+	\$479,000+	
15%*	\$38,600–\$425,800	\$77,200–\$479,000	
0%	\$0–\$38,600	\$0–\$77,200	
*Additional 3.8% unearned income Medicare contribution tax applies to the lesser of net investment income or MAGI above the following thresholds:			
Married Filing Jointly	\$250,000	Married Filing Separately	\$125,000
Single	\$200,000	Head of Household	\$200,000

Health Savings Accounts (HSA) Maximum Contribution Limits

Self-Only Coverage	If younger than age 55: \$3,450; if age 55–65: \$4,450
Family Coverage	If younger than age 55: \$6,850; if age 55–65: \$7,850

Retirement Plan Limits

401(k), SAR-SEP, Sec. 457(b), 403(b) Elective Deferral Limit	\$18,500
Age 50+ Catch-Up for 401(k), SARSEP, 457(b), 403(b)	\$6,000
SIMPLE Elective Deferral Limit	\$12,500
Age 50+ Catch-Up for SIMPLE IRA	\$3,000
Traditional and Roth IRA Contributions	\$5,500
Age 50+ Catch-Up for IRA and Roth IRA	\$1,000
Section 415 Limit (Defined Contribution Plan)	\$55,000
Defined Benefit Plan Benefit Limit	\$220,000
Annual Compensation Limit for QRP, SEP, and 403(b)	\$275,000
Highly Compensated Definition	\$120,000
Control Employee	\$110,000
Key Employee in Top-Heavy Plan Definition	\$175,000

IRA Deduction Phaseout for Active Participants

Filing Status	Starting at:	Fully Phased Out at:
Single or Head of Household	\$63,000	\$73,000
Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)	\$101,000	\$121,000
Married Filing Jointly and Spouse Is Active Participant in an Employer Plan	\$189,000	\$199,000
Married Filing Separately and Either Spouse Is Active Participant in an Employer Plan	\$0	\$10,000

Roth Contribution Income Limits

Filing Status	Starting at:	Fully Phased Out at:
Single	\$120,000	\$135,000
Married Filing Jointly	\$189,000	\$199,000
Married Filing Separately	\$0	\$10,000

Business Health Insurance

Health Insurance Premium Deduction for Self-Employed	100%
Limit on Employee Health Insurance Credit for Small Employers	\$26,600

Education Planning	
U.S. Savings Bond Income Exclusion Phaseout	Modified AGI \$119,300 to \$149,300 (joint) Modified AGI \$79,550 to \$94,550 (others)
Coverdell Education Savings Account (Education IRAs) Annual Contribution Limit	\$2,000
Coverdell Education Savings Account Phaseout	Modified AGI \$190,000 to \$220,000 (joint) Modified AGI \$95,000 to \$110,000 (others)
\$2,500 American Opportunity Tax (HOPE) Credit Phaseout	Modified AGI \$160,000 to \$180,000 (joint) Modified AGI \$80,000 to \$90,000 (others)
\$2,000 Lifetime Learning Credit Phaseout	Modified AGI in excess of \$114,000 (joint) Modified AGI in excess of \$57,000 (others)
Phaseout of \$2,500 Interest Deduction on Education Loans	Modified AGI \$135,000 to \$165,000 (joint) Modified AGI \$65,000 to \$80,000 (others)
2017-2018 Tuition and Fees Increase at a 4-Year College	Public College: 3.1% in-state student; 3.2% out-of-state student Private College: 3.6%
2017-2018 Room and Board Increase at a 4-Year College	Public College: 3.1% in-state student; 3.1% out-of-state student Private College: 3%
2017-2018 Total Average Yearly Cost at a 4-Year College	\$20,770 public in-state; \$36,420 public out-of-state; \$46,950 private

Federal Estate and Gift Tax	
Annual Gift Tax Exclusion per Donee	\$15,000
Annual Gift Exclusion to Non-U.S.-Citizen Spouse	\$152,000
Estate Tax Exemption	\$11,180,000
Lifetime Gift Tax Exemption	\$11,180,000
Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Exemption	\$11,180,000
Special Use (Section 2032A) Valuation Reduction	\$1,140,000

Long-Term Care Premium Deductions	
Qualified LTC Insurance Deductions: Subject to 10% of AGI Medical Expense Floor	
Age	Limit
40 and younger	\$420
41–50	\$780
51–60	\$1,560
61–70	\$4,160
71 and older	\$5,200

Please note: Indemnity policy benefit payments that exceed the higher of the cost of long-term care or \$360 per day will be taxed as income.

Medicaid	
Community Spouse Resource Allowance	\$24,720 minimum; \$123,600 maximum
Monthly Maintenance Allowance	\$2,030 minimum; \$3,090 maximum
Home Equity Limit	\$572,000 (state can opt to increase to \$858,000)
"Income Cap" State Income Limit	\$2,250

Social Security	
CPI Increase in Benefits	2%
Maximum Monthly Benefit at Full Retirement	\$2,788/month
Retirement Earnings Exempt Amount Under FRA	\$17,040; \$1 withheld for every \$2 earned more than this amount
Retirement Earnings Exempt Amount Year of FRA	\$45,360; \$1 withheld for every \$3 earned more than this amount

Medicare	
Medicare Part A (if applicable) Monthly Premium	\$413 for fewer than 30 quarters of coverage \$226 for between 30 and 39 quarters of coverage
Medicare Part A Deductible and Coinsurance	\$1,340 for 1–60 days An additional \$335 for 61–90 days \$670 for 91–150 days All costs > 150 days
Medicare Part A Deductible for Skilled Nursing Facility in a Benefit Period	\$167.50 per day (21–100 days)
Medicare Part B Deductible	\$183 per year

Medicare Premium			
		Individual Filer	Married Filing Jointly
Medicare Part B Monthly Premium <small>*Some Medicare beneficiaries may pay less if certain conditions are met.</small>	\$134.00*	\$0–\$85,000	\$0–\$170,000
	\$187.50	\$85,001–\$107,000	\$170,001–\$214,000
	\$267.90	\$107,001–\$133,500	\$214,001–\$267,000
	\$348.30	\$133,501–\$160,000	\$267,001–\$320,000
	\$428.60	\$160,000+	\$320,000+
Medicare Part D Deductible	No more than \$405		
Medicare Part D Monthly Premium Surcharge	(no surcharge)	\$0–\$85,000	\$0–\$170,000
	\$13.00	\$85,001–\$107,000	\$170,001–\$214,000
	\$33.60	\$107,001–\$133,500	\$214,001–\$267,000
	\$54.20	\$133,501–\$160,000	\$267,001–\$320,000
	\$74.80	\$160,000+	\$320,000+

***Please note:** Medicare premiums are based on MAGI from two years prior to the current premium year.

Payroll Taxes		
	Employee	Self-Employed
Social Security Tax	6.2%	12.4%
Social Security Wage Base	\$128,700	
Medicare Tax	1.45%	2.9%
Additional Medicare Tax	0.9% on Earnings Higher than the Following Thresholds:	
Single or Head of Household	\$200,000	
Married Filing Jointly	\$250,000	
Married Filing Separately	\$125,000	

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