

2021 Tax Guide



Tax Rates

Tax Rate	Married Filing Jointly (MFJ)	Single	Tax Rate	Estate & Trust
10%	\$0 - \$19,900	\$0 - \$9,950	10%	\$0 - \$2,650
12%	\$19,900 - \$81,050	\$9,950 - \$40,525	24%	\$2,650 - \$9,550
22%	\$81,050 - \$172,750	\$40,525 - \$86,375	35%	\$9,550 - \$13,050
24%	\$172,750 - \$329,850	\$86,375 - \$164,925	37%	> \$13,050
32%	\$329,850 - \$418,850	\$164,925 - \$209,425		
35%	\$418,850 - \$628,300	\$209,425 - 523,600		
37%	> \$628,300	> \$523,600		

Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

	MFJ	Single
Exemption Amount	\$114,600	\$73,600
28% Tax Rate Applies to Income >	\$199,900	\$199,900
Exempt Phaseout Threshold	\$1,047,200	\$523,600
Exempt Elimination	\$1,505,600	\$818,000

Long Term Capital Gain (LTCG Rates)

Rates on Qualified dividends held and disposition of securities after 12 months and a day.

MFJ	Single	Estate/ Trusts
< \$80,800	< \$40,400	< \$2,700
\$80,800 - \$501,600	\$40,400 - \$445,850	\$2,700 - \$13,250
> \$501,600	> \$445,850	> \$13,250
	< \$80,800 \$80,800 - \$501,600	<\$80,800 <\$40,400 \$80,800 - \$501,600 \$40,400 - \$445,850

3.8% Net Investment Income Tax (NIIT)

Paid on the lesser of net investment income or excess of Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) >:

MFJ	Single
\$250,000	\$200,000

Standard Deduction

Filing Status	MFJ	Single
Standard	\$25,100	12,550
65 years old or blind	\$1,350	-
Unmarried Single, Head of Household (HOH)	-	\$1,700

Social Security

Wage Base	Medicare	Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)	Earnings Limit: Below Full Retirement Age (FRA)	Earnings Limit: Below FRA
\$142,800	No Limit	1.3%	\$18,960	\$50,520
Full Retirement Ag	je	Provisional Income		
Birth Year	FRA	Provisional Income	MFJ	Single
1943-54	66	0% Taxable	< \$32,000	< \$25,000
1955	66 + 2mo	50% Taxable	\$32,000 - \$44,000	\$25,000 - \$34,000
1956	66 + 4mo	85% Taxable	> \$44,000	> \$34,000
1957	66 + 6mo			
1958	66 + 8mo			
1959	66 + 10mo			
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Medicare Premiums & Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) Surcharge

Part A Premium	Part B Premium
Less than 30 Credits: \$471	\$148.50
30 - 40 Credits: \$259	

Your 2020 MAGI was:

IRMAA Surcharge:

MFJ	Single	Part B	Part D
\$176,000 or less	\$88,000 or less	-	-
\$176,000 - \$222,000	\$88,000 - \$111,000	\$59.40	\$12.30
\$222,000-\$276,000	\$111,000-\$138,000	\$148.50	\$31.80
\$276,000 - \$330,000	\$138,000 - \$165,000	\$237.60	\$51.20
\$330,000 - \$750,000	\$165,000 - \$500,000	\$326.70	\$70.70
\$750,000 or more	\$500,000 or more	\$356.40	\$77.10

Retirement Plans

Contribution Limit	Catch Up Age 50+	403(b) Add'l Catch Up 15+ Years of Service	
\$19,500	\$6,500	\$3,000	
Defined Contribution Plan	Defined Benefit Plan	Simple Plan	
Limit Per Participant	Max. Annual Benefit	Contribution Limit	Catch Up (Age 50+)
\$58,000	\$230,000	\$13,500	\$3,000
Simplified Employee	Pension (SEP) IRA		
Max % of Comp Adj. Net Earnings If Self-Employed	Contribution Limit	Min. Compensation	
25%	\$58,000	\$650	

Traditional IRA & Roth IRA Contributions

Total Contribution Limit	Catch Up Age 50+		Single MAGI Phaseout	MFJ MAGI Phaseout
\$6,000	\$1,000		\$125,000 - \$140,000	\$198,000 - \$208,000
Traditional IRA Deduc	tibility (if covered by work	plan)		
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Education Tax Credit Incentives

	American Opportunity	Lifetime Learning
Amount of Credit	100% of first \$2,000, 25% of next \$2,000	20% of first \$10,000
Single MAGI Phaseout	\$80,000 - \$90,000	\$80,000 - \$90,000
MFJ MAGI Phaseout	\$160,000 - \$180,000	\$160,000 - \$180,000

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Uniform Lifetime Table (RMD)

Used to calculate RMD for account owners who have reached their RBD. Not to be used when spousal beneficiary is 10+ yrs younger.

Age	Factor	Age	Factor
70	27.4	86	14.1
71	26.5	87	13.4
72	25.6	88	12.7
73	24.7	89	12.0
74	23.8	90	11.4
75	22.9	91	10.8
76	22.0	92	10.2
77	21.2	93	9.6
78	20.3	94	9.1
79	19.5	95	8.6
80	18.7	96	8.1
81	17.9	97	7.6
82	17.1	98	7.1
83	16.3	99	6.7
84	15.5	100	6.3
85	14.8		

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Single Lifetime Table (RMD)

Used to calculate RMD for inherited IRAs (and qualified plans). This is an abbreviated version.

Age	Single	Age	Single
25	58.2	41	42.7
26	57.2	42	41.7
27	56.2	43	40.7
28	55.3	44	39.8
29	54.3	45	38.8
30	53.3	46	37.9
31	52.4	47	37.0
32	51.4	48	36.0
33	50.4	49	35.1
34	49.4	50	34.2
35	48.5	51	33.3
36	47.5	52	32.3
37	46.5	53	31.4
38	45.6	54	30.5
39	44.6	55	29.6
40	43.6	56	28.7

Single Lifetime Table (RMD) Cont.

Age	Single	Age	Single
57	27.9	73	14.8
58	27.0	74	14.1
59	26.1	75	13.4
60	25.2	76	12.7
61	24.4	77	12.1
62	23.5	78	11.4
63	22.7		
64	21.8		
65	21.0		
66	20.2		
67	19.4		
68	18.6		
69	17.8		
70	17.0		
71	16.3		
72	15.5		

Estate & Gift Tax

Lifetime Exemption	Tax Rate	Gift Tax Annual Exclusion
\$11,700,000	40%	\$15,000

Health Savings Account

Coverage	Contrib.	Minimal Annual Deductible	Max Out-of-Pocket Expense
Individual	\$3,600	\$1,400	\$7,000
Family	\$7,200	\$7,000	\$14,000
Age 55+ Catch UpMarried	\$1,000	N/A	N/A

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