

Income Tax Brackets 2017

Married, joint		
\$0-\$18,650		10%
\$18,651-\$75,900		15%
\$75,901-\$153,100		25%
\$153,101-\$233,350		28%
\$233,351-\$416,700		33%
\$416,701-\$470,700		35%
Over \$470,701		39.6%

Single		
\$0-\$9,325		10%
\$9,326-\$37,950		15%
\$37,951-\$91,900		25%
\$91,901-\$191,650		28%
\$191,651-\$416,700		33%
\$416,701-\$418,400		35%
Over \$418,401		39.6%

Head of Household		
\$0-\$13,350		10%
\$13,351-\$50,800		15%
\$50,801-\$131,200		25%
\$131,201-\$212,500		28%
\$212,501-\$416,700		33%
\$416,701-\$444,550		35%
Over \$444,551		39.6%

Standard Deductions

Married, joint	\$12,700
Married, separate	\$6,350
Single	\$6,350
Head of household	\$9,350

Threshold for Pease Limitation on Itemized Deductions

Married, joint	\$313,800
Single	\$261,500
Head of household	\$287,650

Personal Exemption \$4,050

Personal Exemption Phaseout

Married, joint	\$313,800-\$436,300
Single	\$261,500-\$384,000
Head of household	\$287,650-\$410,150

Kiddie Tax Exemption \$1,050

Alternative Minimum Tax Exemption Amount

Married, joint	\$84,500
Single	\$54,300

Long-term Capital Gains and Qualified Dividend Rates

10% and 15% brackets	0%
25%, 28%, 33%, 35% brackets*	15%
39.6% bracket*	20%
Unrecaptured 1250 depreciation Capital gains on collectibles	25%
	28%

*Additional 3.8% tax imposed on net investment income of higher-income taxpayers.

IRA & Pension Plan Limits

IRA contribution	
Under age 50	\$5,500
Age 50 and over	\$6,500
<small>(includes \$1,000 catch-up contribution)</small>	

Phaseout for deducting IRA contribution	
Married, joint	\$99,000-\$119,000 AGI
Single, HOH ¹	\$62,000-\$72,000 AGI
Phaseout for deducting spousal IRA	
	\$186,000-\$196,000 AGI

Phaseout of Roth contribution eligibility	
Married, joint	\$186,000-\$196,000 MAGI
Single, HOH	\$118,000-\$133,000 MAGI

SIMPLE elective deferral	
Under age 50	\$12,500
Age 50 and over	\$15,500
<small>(includes \$3,000 catch-up contribution)</small>	

401(k), 403(b)², 457³ and SARSEP elective deferral under age 50		\$18,000
401(k), 403(b), 457 and SARSEP elective deferral age 50 and over		\$24,000
<small>(includes \$6,000 catch-up contribution)</small>		

Annual defined contribution limit \$54,000

Annual defined benefit limit \$215,000

Gift and Estate Tax

Gift tax annual exclusion	\$14,000
Highest estate and gift tax rate	40%
Estate tax exemption	\$5,490,000
Lifetime gift exemption	\$5,490,000
<small>(The estate tax exemption available at death is reduced dollar for dollar by lifetime gifts that were made during life that utilized the lifetime gift exemption.)</small>	
GST exemption	\$5,490,000
Annual exclusion for gifts to noncitizen spouse	\$147,000

Education

Coverdell Education Savings Account \$2,000
(This is the maximum that can be contributed to a CESA by all contributors for one beneficiary in 2017.)

Student loan interest deduction limit		\$2,500
Interest deduction is phased out		
Married, joint	\$135,000-\$165,000 MAGI	
All others	\$65,000-\$80,000 MAGI	

Phase out of interest exclusion for U.S. Savings Bonds Redeemed to Pay Qualified Higher Education Expense

Married, joint	\$117,250-\$147,250 MAGI
Single	\$78,150-\$93,150 MAGI

Medicare

Single	
\$0-\$200,000	1.45%
Income exceeding \$200,000	2.35%
Married, joint	
\$0-\$250,000	1.45%
Income exceeding \$250,000	2.35%

Social Security

Maximum earnings (during work years) subject to FICA tax \$127,200

Social Security Tax 6.20%

Income⁴ (in retirement) causing Social Security benefits to be taxable	
Married, joint	
50% taxable	\$32,000 MAGI
85% taxable	\$44,000 MAGI
Single	
50% taxable	\$25,000 MAGI
85% taxable	\$34,000 MAGI

Loss of Social Security retirement benefits:
In years prior to full retirement age, \$1 in benefits will be lost for every \$2 of earnings in excess of \$16,920. In the year of full retirement age, \$1 in benefits will be lost for every \$3 of earnings in excess of \$44,880 (applies only to months of earnings prior to full retirement age). There is no limit on earnings beginning the month an individual attains full retirement age.

The loss of Social Security benefits only applies if you are taking social security benefits before full retirement age.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

Maximum Contribution	
Single	\$3,400
Family	\$6,750
Age 55 and over annual catch-up	\$1,000

Filing Due Dates for 2016 Returns/Forms

Return Type	Original	Extended
Partnership	3/15*	9/15
S Corporation	3/15	9/15
C Corporation	4/15*	9/15
Trust	4/15	9/30*
FinCEN 114	4/15*	10/15
Individual	4/15	10/15
Gift Tax Return	4/15	10/15
W-2, 1099-MISC	1/31	N/A

*Represents a change from prior law

1. Head of Household
2. Special increased limit may apply to certain 403(b) contributors with 15 or more years of service.
3. In last 3 years prior to year of retirement, 457 plan participant may be able to double elective deferral if needed to catch-up on prior missed contributions, but if they do, they cannot use catch-up.
4. Income is most income including muni bond interest but only 1/2 of Social Security.