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# Individual Income Tax Provisions in the States

In 2007, 43 states and the District of Columbia had a state individual income tax. This paper outlines the major provisions of the income tax in those states, including the type of filing system, the base of income subject to taxation, the tax rates and brackets, and the allowable tax exemptions, deductions, and credits. For purposes of describing and tallying these provisions, the District of Columbia is referred to as one of the states.

Most states use federal adjusted gross income (AGI) as a starting point to compute the state tax and also use federal provisions in calculating state itemized deductions. As a result, the comparison of the base of income subject to tax concentrates on major differences from federal law and only exceptions to federal law are noted for state itemized deductions.

Information on other tax provisions such as tax rates and brackets, personal exemption amounts, and state tax credits is presented for each state. In addition, summary tables for several of these tax law features are provided. Finally, an outline of the income tax structure in each state is attached.

Information in this paper was taken directly from the tax forms and instruction booklets for each state for the 2007 tax year. This information shows only the tax provisions in effect for 2007 and does not reflect future changes already enacted by state legislatures. As a cross-check, this data was reviewed by state tax officials, and reference materials compiled by other sources for selected state tax provisions were also consulted.

Although this information was prepared with care, the complexity of the tax structure in some states may have resulted in omissions. Certain items, such as depreciation and loss carryover provisions, varied substantially between states; for many states, differences between state and federal law were not consistently noted in instruction booklets. As a result, these items, along with other minor differences between state and federal law, are not covered in this paper.

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## States with an Income Tax

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The following states imposed a tax on income in tax year 2007:

Alabama	Idaho	Michigan	North Carolina	Vermont
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Dakota	Virginia
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	Ohio	West Virginia
California	Iowa	Missouri	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oregon	
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	
District of Columbia	Maine	New Jersey	South Carolina	
Georgia	Maryland	New Mexico	Tennessee	
Hawaii	Massachusetts	New York	Utah	

The following seven states do not impose an individual income tax: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

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### The Filing System

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Three types of filing systems were used by states in 2007, including joint, combined, or a combination of joint/combined. Under a joint filing system, the incomes of both spouses are added together and taxed as a single amount. This system is also used for federal tax purposes and reflects the concept of taxing families as a single economic unit. Under the combined tax return system, the income of each spouse is taxed separately. For two-income families, this system allows each spouse to benefit from the low tax rates at the beginning of the tax rate schedule. Finally, several states provide an option for married taxpayers to file either a joint or combined return. Instruction booklets in these states generally explain the tax advantage to two-income families under combined filing and encourage taxpayers to compute their taxes each way to determine which is most advantageous to the taxpayer.

The types of filing systems used by states in 2007 are as follows:

Combined Filing--two states (Missouri and Pennsylvania).

Joint/Combined Filing--seven states (Arkansas, Delaware, D.C., Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana).

Joint Filing--35 states (all other states).

In addition, four states (California, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Vermont) plus the District of Columbia treat registered domestic partners or civil union partners in the same manner as spouses for income tax filing purposes. Such partners may

choose to file either joint or separate returns.

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### Income Base Subject to Taxation

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Most states with an income tax in 2007 used federal adjusted gross income as a starting point to determine the state tax. New Hampshire and Tennessee taxed only unearned income such as interest and dividends. For the other states, although federal adjusted gross income was often used as the starting point to compute taxable income, major differences in the income subject to tax occurred in several areas. A summary of the major areas is presented below.

**Social Security.** Under federal law, a two-tiered taxation scheme is established for social security benefits. First, if a taxpayer's provisional income does not exceed a base amount, no social security benefits are subject to tax. The base amounts are \$25,000 for single taxpayers, \$32,000 for married couples filing a joint return, and zero for married couples filing separate returns. Provisional income is one-half of social security plus federal AGI, tax-exempt interest income, and amounts earned in a foreign country, U.S. possession, or Puerto Rico that are excluded from gross income. If provisional income exceeds the base amounts, the taxable portion of social security is the lesser of: (a) 50% of net social security benefits; or (b) 50% of the amount by which provisional income exceeds the base amount.

The second tier was established under the federal Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, effective with tax year 1994, for taxpayers with provisional income in excess of a second set of base amounts: \$34,000 for single taxpayers and \$44,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly. For taxpayers with provisional income above these higher thresholds, the taxable portion of social security payments is the lesser of: (a) 85% of net social security benefits; or (b) the amount included under

the old law (not to exceed \$4,500 for single taxpayers or \$6,000 for married-joint taxpayers) plus 85% of the excess of provisional income over the higher income thresholds. Married taxpayers who file separate returns are taxed on the lesser of 85% of social security or 85% of provisional income.

A total of 29 states exempted social security income from taxation. Fifteen states taxed social security benefits in 2007: seven states followed current federal practice and taxed up to 85% of benefits; one state, Wisconsin, taxed up to 50% of benefits as under the old federal law; and seven states provided their own taxation scheme.

**Capital Gains.** At the federal level, net capital gains are generally fully taxable regardless of how long the assets were held. However, certain maximum tax rates on net capital gains apply. Currently, and for sales of assets through December 31, 2010, for taxpayers whose top marginal federal tax rate is 25% or higher, gains on assets held for more than one year are subject to a maximum marginal tax rate of 15%. In the case of taxpayers in the 10% and 15% federal tax brackets, the maximum marginal tax rate was 5% for sales through December 31, 2007, and is 0% for sales during 2008 through 2010.

After 2010, the maximum marginal tax rates for long-term capital gains will revert to the rates in effect prior to May 6, 2003, which were 20%, generally, and 10% for taxpayers in the 15% tax bracket. Special lower rates of 18% and 8% (for individuals in the 10% or 15% brackets) were specified for certain sales of capital assets held for more than five years.

Under both rate structures, higher maximum tax rates apply to gains from certain types of assets, such as collectibles and qualified small business stock.

Net capital losses are deductible, although the deduction amount is limited to \$3,000 annually

(\$1,500 if married and filing separately); unused capital losses can be carried forward to offset income in subsequent years. Special tax rules apply to gains realized from the sale or exchange of a principal residence.

A total of 14 states followed federal practice and taxed all capital gains and provided a \$3,000 limit on losses. New Hampshire completely exempted capital gains from taxation and Tennessee taxed only the gains from selling mutual funds. Alabama and Pennsylvania taxed capital gains, but specified that all losses were deductible in the year incurred. In addition, Pennsylvania applied a separate state tax benefit rule with respect to unused losses, depreciation, and reduction of basis. Hawaii had a special alternative tax for capital gains. New Jersey did not permit any capital losses to be deducted from ordinary income. The remaining 24 states provided a variety of exclusions and deductions (for example, Wisconsin permitted a 60% exclusion for long-term gains and exempted 100% of gains from the sale of a business to a family member and from the sale of qualifying small business stock). For more information on the treatment of capital gains by individual states, please refer to the attached outline of each state's income tax structure.

**Interest/Dividends.** All states are required by federal law to exempt from state tax interest income derived from U.S. obligations. The federal government, in turn, exempts from federal tax interest from state and municipal bonds.

Prior to 2003, taxable dividend income was subject to federal tax at the same rates as ordinary income. However, starting with dividends received in 2003, the lower maximum rates that apply to capital gains also apply to qualified dividend income. To qualify for the lower tax rates, certain holding periods apply. Qualified dividends include ordinary dividends received from most domestic corporations and from foreign corporations meeting certain requirements. The following are examples of payments that are not qualified

dividends: capital gains distributions; dividends paid on deposits with mutual savings banks, credit unions, and similar financial institutions; and payments in lieu of dividends.

With the exception of interest from U.S. obligations and from state and municipal bonds (discussed below), most states followed federal practice in 2007 and taxed interest and dividend income. Two states, Michigan and Montana, provided limited deductions for taxpayers aged 65 or over. Kansas exempted certain venture capital dividends. Massachusetts, North Dakota (optional method only), and Oklahoma provided limited exclusions for interest and/or dividends from various financial institutions. New Jersey exempted distributions from a New Jersey qualified investment fund. Finally, the two states with income taxes based solely on unearned income, New Hampshire and Tennessee, specifically excluded interest and dividend income earned from a number of specified sources.

**State and Municipal Bond Interest.** As described above, all states are required by federal law to exempt interest income derived from U.S. obligations from tax. In 2007, 36 states also provided a tax exemption for interest earned from their own state and municipal bonds. The state of Utah also provided an exemption for interest from non-Utah state and municipal bonds from states that provided a reciprocal exemption of interest from Utah obligations. Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and Wisconsin exempted only specific state and local obligations. All state and municipal bond interest was exempt in Indiana, North Dakota (for standard-form filers), and the District of Columbia.

**Unemployment Compensation.** Under federal law, unemployment compensation is taxable. Prior to 1987, a partial exclusion for this type of income was provided to lower-income taxpayers. The amount of unemployment compensation included in income was the lesser of: (a) total unemployment compensation; or (b) one-half of the amount that adjusted gross income plus total unemployment

compensation exceeded a base amount. The base amount was \$12,000 for single persons, \$18,000 for married persons filing jointly, and zero for certain married couples filing separately.

Federal law pre-empts states from taxing unemployment benefits (and retirement benefits) received from the Railroad Retirement Board. In 2007, 33 states conformed to federal law with respect to all other unemployment benefits and taxed such benefits. Nine states exempted all unemployment compensation from taxation. Finally, two states (Indiana and Wisconsin) taxed unemployment compensation based on the provisions of federal law that were in effect for tax year 1986.

**Active Duty Military Pay.** Under federal law, payments received as a member of a military service generally are taxable as wages, except for retirement pay, which is taxable as a pension. Allowances generally are not taxable. Military pay taxable as wages includes active duty pay, reserve training pay, reenlistment bonuses, and armed services academy pay.

However, federal law provides an exclusion from gross income for certain pay related to a combat zone. A combat zone is any area that the President of the United States designates as such by executive order. In addition, certain qualified hazardous duty areas are treated as if they were combat zones. Enlisted members of the Armed Forces and warrant officers may exclude gross income for all pay received for any month during which they served in a combat zone or were hospitalized as a result of serving in a combat zone. For commissioned officers other than commissioned warrant officers, certain limits to the exclusion apply.

Sixteen states followed federal practice in 2007, providing the combat zone exclusion (CZE) described above but otherwise taxing active duty military pay. A number of other states conformed to the federal CZE while providing additional tax exemptions or credits for active duty military

and/or reservists' pay. Six states (Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, and Tennessee) excluded military pay from taxation, while Pennsylvania provided an exclusion for persons stationed out-of-state. Table 1 summarizes the states' tax treatment of active duty military pay.

Federal law provides certain additional federal tax breaks related to military personnel. For example, there is an exclusion from income for the death gratuity received by survivors of deceased Armed Forces members, and certain living and moving allowances are also excluded from income. As these and other provisions relate to benefits other than active duty pay, they are not referenced in Table I or in the description of "Active Duty Military" on the summary page for each state. However, states that provide the federal CZE generally conform to the other federal exemptions related to military benefits.

### Retirement/Pension Income

In 2007, many states provided state tax exclusions for retirement/pension income. Table 2 summarizes the basic exclusion amounts for the various types of retirement income in each state. The amounts shown in the table are the maximum exclusions per person, and, in some cases, may be reduced by social security and railroad retirement benefits or may be phased out at higher income levels. When two figures are indicated, the exclusion provided is based on a factor such as age or disability level. Additional detail on state provisions may be found in the state-by-state summaries. Federal law prohibits states from taxing railroad retirement benefits.

### Health Savings Accounts

Effective with tax year 2004, federal law exempts from taxation certain contributions to, and distributions from, a qualified health savings account (HSA). Under the federal provisions, an employee or another worker covered by a high-deductible health insurance plan (as defined under

federal law) may make pre-tax contributions to an HSA to cover health care costs, subject to certain contribution limits that are indexed annually for inflation. The general limits are increased for individuals who are age 55 or older by the end of the tax year. An individual's employer may also make contributions to an HSA on behalf of an eligible individual; such contributions are excluded from the employee's income for federal tax purposes. HSA distributions are exempt from tax, as long as they are used to pay for qualified medical expenses of the account beneficiary. Earnings on amounts retained in HSAs are also exempt from tax.

In tax year 2007, 38 states generally conformed with the federal HSA provisions (although not all of these states conformed to the latest version of federal law). Wisconsin is among the states that did not conform.

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### Deductions

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Under federal law, the standard deduction varies depending on filing status, age, and whether the taxpayer or spouse is blind. The federal standard deduction for tax year 2007 is summarized in the chart below.

The majority of states (34) provided a standard deduction in 2007. Of these states, ten used the federal standard deduction amounts. Two states

#### 2007 Federal Standard Deduction

Filing Status	Under Age 65	Age 65 or Blind	Age 65 and Blind
Single	\$5,350	\$6,650	\$7,950
Married, filing jointly			
One spouse	10,700	11,750	12,800
Both spouses	10,700	12,800	14,900
Married, filing separately	5,350	6,400	7,450
Head of household	7,850	9,150	10,450

(Maine and Rhode Island) used the amounts under federal law in effect prior to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. (The Act accelerated a scheduled increase in the standard deduction for married taxpayers as part of a reduction in the marriage penalty). For these states, the standard deduction matched current federal law for single taxpayers and heads of households, but matched prior federal law for married taxpayers. In general, all states with a standard deduction provided a flat deduction amount or an amount based on a percent of income up to a maximum amount. Three states, including Wisconsin, phased out the standard deduction at higher income levels. Table 3 shows the standard deduction amounts provided in each state by filing status.

Under federal law, itemized deductions may be claimed for certain state and local taxes paid, interest expenses, medical expenses, charitable contributions, casualty and theft losses, and miscellaneous expenses. Certain itemized deductions are reduced if adjusted gross income is greater than a specified threshold. For tax year 2007, the threshold was \$156,400 (\$78,200 for married taxpayers filing separately). Thirty-four states allowed itemized deductions. The major itemized deductions and differences from federal law are shown in Table 4. As shown in Table 4, the primary exception to federal itemized deductions in 2007 was related to state and local taxes; only seven states follow federal provisions that allow either state and local income taxes or state and local sales taxes to be claimed as itemized deductions. However, 11 states that do not allow deductions for state and local income taxes do permit deductions for sales taxes that were deducted for federal tax purposes.

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### Exemptions

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A personal exemption of \$3,400 was provided in tax year 2007 under federal law for each taxpayer, spouse, and dependent. This exemption,

which reduced the amount of income subject to tax, was phased out for high-income taxpayers. In 2007, each state except Pennsylvania provided a personal exemption or tax credit to adjust for family size. A tax credit differs from an exemption in that it is subtracted directly from tax liability, rather than used to reduce the amount of income subject to taxation. Personal exemptions and credits for 2007 are shown by state in Table 5. Additional detail is provided in the individual state summaries.

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### Tax Rates and Brackets

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The major features of each state's tax rates and brackets are shown in Table 6. Table 6 shows the lowest and highest marginal tax rates, the number of brackets used, and the bracket amount at which the highest marginal tax rate is effective for taxpayers by marital status.

The highest marginal tax rate used by a state was 12% for certain types of capital gains in Massachusetts (and, although not shown in Table 6, for optional-form filers in North Dakota). Missouri had the greatest number of tax brackets at 10. Seven states imposed a single (flat) tax rate on all taxable income, while one state (Massachusetts) had two flat tax rates, each of which applied to different types of income. In addition, Utah provided a single rate tax calculation as an alternative to the standard marginal tax rate method.

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### Tax Credits

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The purpose and structure of tax credits varies between state and federal law and among the states. Tax credits are often provided to offer an incentive for certain activities or to adjust for certain costs. Tax credits are subtracted from tax

liability and are not dependent on the marginal tax rate of the taxpayer. As a result, all taxpayers who qualify for the tax credit receive the same tax reduction. A summary of the major types of tax credits in 2007 and the number of states that provided such credits follows.

Credit for taxes paid to other states .....	42 states
Enterprise/jobs/business-related credits .....	38 states
Energy/environmental-related credits.....	37 states
Child/dependent care .....	29 states
Property tax/rent/homestead*.....	24 states
Low-income.....	23 states
Elderly/disabled.....	23 states
Earned income tax credit.....	18 states

\*In some cases, states counted in this category provide such credits only for elderly or disabled individuals.

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### Contribution/Check-off

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Most states include check-off or voluntary contribution provisions for a variety of programs. The most common programs offered by the states in 2007 follow.

Endangered/nongame wildlife funds.....	36 states
Health-related funds.....	29 states
Military family relief.....	24 states
Child/domestic abuse/sexual violence .....	23 states
Election/campaign fund.....	20 states
Veterans' programs/memorials .....	17 states
Senior services.....	8 states

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### Other Taxes

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Several states impose additional taxes at the time the state income tax return is filed. Major taxes included on the 2007 income tax forms of these states are summarized below.

Use tax .....	23 states
Minimum tax.....	12 states
Tax on early distributions from tax- advantaged savings programs.....	10 states
Local income tax/surcharge.....	5 states

**Table 1: State Taxation of Active Duty Military Pay (Tax Year 2007)**

State	Provision
Alabama	Same as federal
Arizona	Exempt, including active service of Reserve and National Guard members
Arkansas	CZE and first \$9,000 exempt
California	Same as federal
Colorado	Same as federal
Connecticut	Same as federal
Delaware	Same as federal
District of Columbia	Same as federal
Georgia	Same as federal
Hawaii	CZE and exempt up to \$3,631 for Reserve and National Guard members
Idaho	Same as federal
Illinois	Exempt
Indiana	CZE and exempt up to \$2,000 for active duty and active reserves, military retirement, and survivor's benefits
Iowa	CZE and deductions for certain student loan repayments of active duty military
Kansas	CZE and also exemptions for certain bonuses and loan assistance
Kentucky	CZE, \$20 personal credit for Kentucky National Guard members, and full exemption if killed in the line of duty (for the year of death and the previous year)
Louisiana	CZE and up to \$30,000 excluded for service outside Louisiana under certain conditions
Maine	Same as federal
Maryland	CZE and exclude up to \$15,000 for service outside U.S. if total military pay is less than \$30,000
Massachusetts	Same as federal
Michigan	Exempt
Minnesota	Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay received for services outside of Minnesota
Mississippi	CZE and exempt up to \$15,000 for Reserve and National Guard members
Missouri	All income earned in a combat zone is exempt
Montana	Exempt
Nebraska	Same as federal
New Hampshire	Exempt
New Jersey	Same as federal
New Mexico	Exempt
New York	Same as federal
North Carolina	Same as federal
North Dakota	CZE and exclude \$1,000 plus \$300 per month if stationed abroad (long-form filers)
Ohio	Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay and allowances while stationed outside Ohio
Oklahoma	CZE and exclude first \$1,500
Oregon	CZE and general exclusion for active duty pay earned outside of Oregon. Exclude first \$6,000 of active duty pay earned in Oregon and all active duty Guard and Reserve pay under certain conditions.
Pennsylvania	Exempt if stationed outside of state
Rhode Island	Same as federal
South Carolina	CZE and exempt Reserve and National Guard training pay
Tennessee	Exempt
Utah	Same as federal
Vermont	CZE and general exclusion for income earned outside Vermont and income from call-up for full-time active duty outside of, but related to, a combat zone. In addition, first \$2,000 of training pay for Reserve and National Guard members with Vermont AGI less than \$50,000 and funds from federal armed forces education loan repayment are exempt
Virginia	CZE. Also exempt 100% of combat zone pay for Operation Joint Endeavor, up to \$15,000 of basic military pay, and up to \$3,000 for National Guard pay
West Virginia	CZE and exclusion for pay to Reserve and National Guard members called to active duty under a Presidential order
Wisconsin	CZE and exclusions for certain active duty pay of Reserve and National Guard members

**Table 2: State Tax Exclusion for Pension/Retirement Income (Tax Year 2007)**

State	Private	State & Local	Federal Civilian	Military
Alabama	State Calculation	Most exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Arizona	None	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Arkansas	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
California	None	None	None	None
Colorado	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000	\$20,000/\$24,000
Connecticut	None	None	None	None
Delaware	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500	\$2,000/\$12,500
District of Columbia	None	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Georgia	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Hawaii	State Calculation	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Idaho	None	\$25,392/\$38,088 <sup>a</sup>	\$25,392/\$38,088	\$25,392/\$38,088
Illinois	State Calculation	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Indiana	None/\$5,200	None/\$5,200	\$2,000/\$7,200	\$2,000/\$5,200
Iowa	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Kansas	None	Some exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Kentucky	\$41,110	State Calculation	State Calculation	State Calculation
Louisiana	\$6,000	\$6,000/Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Maine	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Maryland	\$23,600	\$23,600 <sup>b</sup>	\$23,600	\$23,600
Massachusetts	None	Exempt <sup>c</sup>	Exempt <sup>c</sup>	Exempt
Michigan	\$42,240	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Minnesota	None	None	None	None
Mississippi	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Missouri	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Montana	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
Nebraska	None	None	None	None
New Hampshire	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
New Jersey	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	Exempt
New Mexico	None	None	None	None
New York	\$20,000	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
North Carolina	\$2,000	\$4,000/Exempt	\$4,000/Exempt	\$4,000/Exempt
North Dakota	None	None/\$5,000	None/\$5,000	None/\$5,000
Ohio	\$200 credit	\$200 credit	\$200 credit	\$200 credit
Oklahoma	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Oregon	9% credit	9% credit	9% credit/pre-1991 exempt	9% credit pre-1991 exempt
Pennsylvania	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Rhode Island	None	None	None	None
South Carolina	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000	\$3,000/\$10,000
Tennessee	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Utah	\$4,800/\$7,500	\$4,800/\$7,500	\$4,800/\$7,500	\$4,800/\$7,500
Vermont	None	None	None	None
Virginia	None	None	None	Most taxable
West Virginia	None	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$22,000
Wisconsin	None	Pre-1964 Exempt	Pre-1964 Exempt	Exempt

<sup>a</sup> Applies only in the case of certain public safety officials.<sup>b</sup> All pension benefits to police and firefighters (or their beneficiaries) as a result of job related injuries (or death) are exempt.<sup>c</sup> Only contributory pension income is exempt.

**Table 3: Standard Deduction by State (Tax Year 2007)**

State	% of AGI	Single	Married-J	Married-S	Head of Household
Alabama		\$2,500-\$2,000	\$7,500-\$4,000	\$3,750-\$2,000	\$4,700-\$2,000
Arizona		\$4,373	\$8,745	\$4,373	\$8,745
Arkansas		\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
California		\$3,516	\$7,032	\$3,516	\$7,032
Colorado		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Connecticut		\$12,750 - \$0	\$24,000 - \$0	\$12,000 - \$0	\$19,000 - \$0
Delaware		\$3,250	\$6,500	\$3,250	\$3,250
District of Columbia		\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$2,500
Georgia		\$2,300	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$2,300
Hawaii		\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$2,920
Idaho		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Illinois		None	None	None	None
Indiana		None	None	None	None
Iowa		\$1,700	\$4,200	\$1,700	\$4,200
Kansas		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$4,500
Kentucky		\$2,050	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$2,050
Louisiana*		\$4,500	\$9,000	\$4,500	\$9,000
Maine		\$5,350	\$8,900	\$4,450	\$7,850
Maryland	15%	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$3,000-\$4,000	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$3,000-\$4,000
Massachusetts		None	None	None	None
Michigan		None	None	None	None
Minnesota		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Mississippi		\$2,300	\$4,600	\$2,300	\$3,400
Missouri		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Montana	20%	\$1,690 - \$3,810	\$3,380 - \$7,620	\$1,690 - \$3,810	\$3,380 - \$7,620
Nebraska		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New Hampshire		None	None	None	None
New Jersey		None	None	None	None
New Mexico		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New York		\$7,500	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$10,500
North Carolina		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$4,400
North Dakota		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Ohio		None	None	None	None
Oklahoma		\$2,750	\$5,500	\$2,750	\$4,125
Oregon		\$1,825	\$3,650	\$1,825	\$2,940
Pennsylvania		None	None	None	None
Rhode Island		\$5,350	\$8,900	\$4,450	\$7,850
South Carolina		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Tennessee		None	None	None	None
Utah		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Vermont		Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Virginia		\$3,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
West Virginia		None	None	None	None
Wisconsin		\$8,790 - \$0	\$15,830 - \$0	\$7,520 - \$0	\$11,350 - \$0

\*These amounts represent the combined standard deduction and personal exemptions (excluding additional exemptions for dependents, elderly, and blind individuals), which are built into the tax tables.

**Table 4: Treatment of Itemized Deductions by Category of Deductions by State (Tax Year 2007)**

State	Itemized Deductions	State Income and Sales Taxes	Other Taxes	Interest Expenses	Medical Expenses	Charitable Contributions	Misc. & Other Deductions
Alabama	Yes	None	State	Federal	State	Federal	State
Arizona	Yes	Federal	State	Federal	State	State	State
Arkansas	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	State	Federal
California	Yes	None	State	Federal	Federal	State	State
Colorado	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Connecticut	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Delaware	Yes	State*	State	Federal	Federal	State	Federal
District of Columbia	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Georgia	Yes	State	Federal	State	Federal	Federal	Federal
Hawaii	Yes	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	State
Idaho	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Illinois	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Indiana	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Iowa	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	State	State
Kansas	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Kentucky	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	State	Federal	Federal
Louisiana	Yes	State	State	State	State	State	State
Maine	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	State
Maryland	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Massachusetts	Yes	None	None	None	State	None	State
Michigan	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Minnesota	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Mississippi	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	State
Missouri	Yes	State*	State	Federal	Federal	State	Federal
Montana	Yes	State*	State	Federal	State	Federal	State
Nebraska	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New Hampshire	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
New Jersey	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
New Mexico	Yes	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New York	Yes	State*	State	Federal	State	Federal	State
North Carolina	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
North Dakota	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	State	Federal	Federal
Ohio	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Oklahoma	Yes	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Oregon	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	State	Federal	State
Pennsylvania	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Rhode Island	Yes	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
South Carolina	Yes	None	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	State
Tennessee	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Utah	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Vermont	Yes	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Virginia	Yes	State*	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
West Virginia	No	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wisconsin	Yes	None	None	State	Federal	Federal	None

\*Does not allow itemized deductions for state income taxes but does permit itemized deductions for sales taxes deducted for federal income tax purposes.

**Table 5: Personal Exemptions/Credits by State (Tax Year 2007)**

State	Exemption/ Credit	Single	Married-J	Married-S	Head of Household	Elderly	Dependent	Handicapped Dependent	Blind--B Deaf--D Disabled--DS
Alabama	Exemption	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$-0-	\$300-\$1,000	\$-0-	\$-0-
Arizona	Exemption	2,100	4,200	2,100	4,200/3,150	2,100	2,300	-0-	B 1,500
Arkansas	Credit	23	46	23	46	23	23	500	B,D 23
California	Credit	94	188	94	94	94	294	-0-	B 94
Colorado	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Connecticut	Credit	0-75%	0-75%	0-75%	0-75%	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Delaware	Credit	110	220	110	110	110	110	-0-	-0-
Dist. Of Columbia	Exemption	1,500	3,000	1,500	3,000	1,500	1,500	-0-	B 1,500
Georgia	Exemption	2,700	5,400	2,700	2,700	-0-	3,000	-0-	-0-
Hawaii	Exemption	1,040	2,080	1,040	1,040	1,040	1,040	-0-	B,D,DS 7,000
Idaho	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Illinois	Exemption	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	-0-	B 1,000
Indiana	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,500/1,000	-0-	B 1,000
Iowa	Credit	40	80	40	80	20	40	-0-	B 20
Kansas	Exemption	2,250	4,500	2,250	4,500	-0-	2,250	-0-	-0-
Kentucky	Credit	20	40	20	20	40	20	-0-	B 40
Louisiana	Exemption	1,000 <sup>1</sup>	2,000 <sup>1</sup>	1,000 <sup>1</sup>	1,000 <sup>1</sup>	1,000	1,000	-0-	B 1,000
Maine	Exemption	2,850	5,700	2,850	2,850	-0-	2,850	-0-	-0-
Maryland	Exemption	2,400	4,800	2,400	2,400	1,000	2,400	-0-	B 1,000
Massachusetts	Exemption	4,125	8,250	4,125	6,375	700	1,000	-0-	B 2,200
Michigan	Exemption	3,400	6,800	3,400	3,400	2,200	4,000/3,400	-0-	B,D,DS 2,200
Minnesota	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Mississippi	Exemption	6,000	12,000	6,000	8,000	1,500	1,500	-0-	B 1,500
Missouri	Exemption	2,100	4,200	2,100	3,500	-0-	2,200/1,200	-0-	-0-
Montana	Exemption	2,040	4,080	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	2,040	B 2,040
Nebraska	Credit	111	222	111	111	-0-	111	-0-	-0-
New Hampshire	Exemption	2,400	4,800	2,400	2,400	1,200	-0-	-0-	B, DS 1,200
New Jersey	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500/1,000	-0-	B, DS 1,000
New Mexico <sup>2</sup>	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
New York	Exemption	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000	-0-	-0-
North Carolina	Exemption	2,500/2,000	5,000/4,000	2,500/2,000	2,500/2,000	-0-	2,500/2,000	-0-	-0-
North Dakota	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Ohio <sup>3</sup>	Exemption/Cr	1,450/20	2,900/40	1,450/20	1,450/20	-0-	1,450/20	-0-	-0-
Oklahoma	Exemption	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-0-	B 1,000
Oregon	Credit	165/55	330/110	165/55	165/55	-0-	165/55	165/55	DS 165/55
Pennsylvania	None	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Rhode Island	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
South Carolina	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	3,400/Federal	Federal	Federal
Tennessee	Exemption	1,250	2,500	1,250	1,250	-0-	-0-	-0-	B, DS Exempt
Utah	Exemption	2,550	5,100	2,550	2,550	-0-	2,550	2,550	DS 2,550
Vermont	Exemption	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal
Virginia	Exemption	900	1,800	900	900	800	900	-0-	B 800
West Virginia	Exemption	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000	-0-	-0-
Wisconsin	Exemption	700	1,400	700	700	250	700	-0-	-0-

<sup>1</sup> These personal exemption amounts are included in the combined standard deduction/personal exemption figures shown in Table 3.

<sup>2</sup> An additional exemption of up to \$2,500 is provided for each federal exemption claimed by low- and middle-income taxpayers.

<sup>3</sup> The credit is phased out at higher incomes.

**Table 6: Tax Rates and Brackets by State (Tax Year 2007)**

State	Marginal Tax Rates		Number of Brackets	Top Marginal Tax Rate Begins at:			
	Lowest Tax Rate	Top Tax Rate		Single Bracket	Married-J Bracket	Married-S Bracket	Head of HH Bracket
Alabama	2.0%	5.0%	3	\$3,001	\$6,001	\$3,001	\$3,001
Arizona	2.59	4.54	5	150,001	300,001	150,001	300,001
Arkansas <sup>a</sup>	1.0	7.0	6	31,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
California	1.0	9.3	6	44,815	89,629	44,815	61,001
Colorado	4.63	4.63	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	3.0	5.0	2	10,001	20,001	10,001	16,001
Delaware	0.0	5.95	7	60,001	60,001	60,001	60,001
Dist. of Columbia	4.0	8.5	3	40,001	40,001	40,001	40,001
Georgia	1.0	6.0	6	7,001	10,001	5,001	10,001
Hawaii	1.4	8.25	9	48,001	96,001	48,001	72,001
Idaho	1.6	7.8	8	24,737	49,473	24,737	49,473
Illinois	3.0	3.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Indiana	3.4	3.4	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Iowa	0.36	8.98	9	60,436	60,436	60,436	60,436
Kansas	3.5	6.45	3	30,001	60,001	30,001	30,001
Kentucky	2.0	6.0	6	75,001	75,001	75,001	75,001
Louisiana	2.0	6.0	3	25,001	50,001	25,001	25,001
Maine	2.0	8.5	4	18,950	37,950	18,950	28,450
Maryland	2.0	4.75	4	3,001	3,001	3,001	3,001
Massachusetts <sup>b</sup>	5.3	12.0	Flat Rates	---	---	---	---
Michigan	4.01	4.01	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	5.35	7.85	3	69,991	123,751	61,881	105,411
Mississippi	3.0	5.0	3	10,001	10,001	10,001	10,001
Missouri	1.5	6.0	10	9,001	9,001	9,001	9,001
Montana	1.0	6.9	7	14,901	14,901	14,901	14,901
Nebraska	2.56	6.84	4	27,001	54,001	27,001	40,001
New Hampshire	5.0	5.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
New Jersey <sup>c</sup>	1.4	8.97	6/7	500,001	500,001	500,001	500,001
New Mexico	1.7	5.3	4	16,001	24,001	12,001	24,001
New York	4.0	6.85	5	20,001	40,001	20,001	30,001
North Carolina	6.0	8.0	4	120,001	200,001	100,001	160,001
North Dakota <sup>d</sup>	2.1	5.54	5	349,701	349,701	174,851	349,701
Ohio	0.649	6.555	9	200,001	200,001	200,001	200,001
Oklahoma	0.5	6.65	7	8,701	15,001	8,701	15,001
Oregon	5.0	9.0	3	7,151	14,301	7,151	14,301
Pennsylvania	3.07	3.07	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	3.75	9.9	5	349,701	349,701	174,851	349,701
South Carolina	0.0	7.0	6	12,651	12,651	12,651	12,651
Tennessee	6.0	6.0	Flat Rate	---	---	---	---
Utah <sup>e</sup>	2.3	7.0	6	5,001	11,001	5,001	11,001
Vermont	3.6	9.5	5	349,701	349,701	174,851	349,701
Virginia	2.0	5.75	4	17,001	17,001	17,001	17,001
West Virginia	3.0	6.5	5	60,000	60,000	30,000	60,000
Wisconsin	4.6	6.75	4	142,651	190,211	95,101	142,651

<sup>a</sup>Special tax table for low-income taxpayers.<sup>b</sup>Massachusetts has flat tax rates, each of which is applied to different sources of income.<sup>c</sup>Six rates for single and married-separate filers and seven rates for married-joint and head-of-household filers.<sup>d</sup>North Dakota's standard method. There is also an optional method with separate rates and brackets.<sup>e</sup>Utah also provides an alternative, single rate tax calculation at a flat tax rate of 5.35%.

# ALABAMA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: STATE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																							
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.            Business/Rent/Farm .....State schedule for rental income.            Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Same as federal, except all gains are taxable and all losses deductible in year incurred.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....Payments from defined benefit plans are exempt.            --Public.....Most systems exempt.            --U.S. Civil Service .....Exempt.            --Military.....Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....Same as federal.            Unemployment Compensation.....Exempt.            Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.            State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Alabama obligations.            Health Savings Accounts.....No provision.            Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income .....Same as federal.            Lottery Winnings .....Taxable.            Federal Income Taxes.....Deductible.            Other .....Moving expenses 100% deductible if new job is in Alabama. Certain adoption expenses are deductible. All benefits from Alabama prepaid tuition contracts are exempt. Up to \$25,000 in severance pay is exempt if a result of administrative downsizing.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> Sliding scale standard deduction, ranging from a maximum to a minimum amount over income up to \$30,000 per filer.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><u>Standard Deduction</u></th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Filing Status</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Minimum</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Maximum</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H-H</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,750</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> State itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <u>Medical:</u> Limited to amount by which medical costs exceed 4% of AGI, except all long-term care premiums are fully deductible.  <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible; deduction for FICA, federal self-employment tax, railroad retirement.  <u>Casualty and Theft:</u> Loss must be reduced by 10% of AGI and claimed in year occurred.</p>	<u>Standard Deduction</u>			<u>Filing Status</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	Single	\$2,000	\$2,500	H-H	2,000	4,700	Married-J	4,000	7,500	Married-S	2,000	3,750					
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# ARIZONA

Filing System: Joint

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<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>																							
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b>																					
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.	Single/Married-S .....\$4,373																					
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.	Married-J/HH .....8,745																					
Pension/Retirement Income		<b>Itemized:</b>																					
--Private .....	Same as federal.	Federal itemized deductions.																					
--Public.....	For Arizona state and local pensions, exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.																						
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.	<b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>																					
--Military.....	Exclusion of up to \$2,500/taxpayer.	<u>Medical Expenses:</u> Expenses are not reduced as a percent of AGI.																					
Active Duty Military .....	Exempt, including active service of Reserve and National Guard members.	<u>Property Taxes:</u> Defense contractors cannot claim same property taxes used for credit.																					
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.	<u>Charitable Contributions:</u> Cannot claim same contributions used for credit.																					
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	<u>Gambling Losses:</u> Adjust to reflect lottery exclusion.																					
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Arizona obligations.																						
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.																						
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Disability Income .....	Same as federal.																						
Lottery Winnings .....	Up to \$5,000 from Arizona lottery excluded.																						
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.																						
Other .....	Deductions for crops contributed to charitable organizations, distributions from a qualified state tuition program included in federal AGI, deposits and employer contributions to MSAs, up to \$3,000 in adoption expenses, up to \$5,000 for an energy efficient residence, and up to \$500 for a qualified wood stove, wood fireplace, or gas-fired fireplace. In addition, deductions for amounts claimed for the following federal credits: work opportunity; empowerment zone employment; Indian employment; and employer-paid social security on cash tips.																						
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural (water conservation system and pollution control equipment)</li> <li>• Clean election fund tax credit</li> <li>• Contributions to charities that assist the working poor</li> <li>• Contributions to school tuition organizations</li> <li>• Defense contracting</li> <li>• Donation of school site</li> <li>• Employer credit for technology training</li> <li>• Employment of TANF recipients</li> <li>• Enterprise zone</li> <li>• Environmental (technology facility, solar energy, pollution control, solar hot water heater plumbing stub outs and electronic vehicle recharge outlets, solar energy devices for commercial or industrial applications, and water conservation systems)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family income tax credit</li> <li>• Fees paid and certain contributions to public schools</li> <li>• Healthy forest enterprises</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/countries</li> <li>• Increased excise taxes</li> <li>• Increased research activities</li> <li>• Investment in qualified small businesses</li> <li>• Military reuse zone</li> <li>• Motion picture production</li> <li>• National Guard employment</li> <li>• Property tax/rent</li> <li>• Recycling equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Clean elections fund</li> <li>• Domestic violence shelters</li> <li>• Education fund</li> <li>• National Guard relief fund</li> <li>• Political</li> <li>• Special Olympics</li> <li>• Utility bill assistance and energy conservation</li> <li>• Veterans' donation fund</li> <li>• Wildlife</li> </ul>																					
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# ARKANSAS

## Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: STATE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b>
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.	Single/Married-S/HH.....\$2,000
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Exclude up to 30% of net long-term capital gains.	Married-J.....4,000
Pension/Retirement Income*		<b>Itemized:</b>
--Private .....	First \$6,000 exempt.	State itemized deductions.
--Public.....	First \$6,000 exempt.	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	First \$6,000 exempt.	<b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>
--Military.....	First \$6,000 exempt.	<u>Contributions:</u> Limited to 50% of AGI with a 5-year carryover.
Active Duty Military .....	CZE and first \$9,000 exempt.	<u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible.
Unemployment Compensation.....	Exempt.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Arkansas obligations.	
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.	
Lottery Winnings.....	Taxable.	
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Border city exemption. Deductions for support of a permanently disabled dependent, long-term intergenerational trusts, organ donor expenses, and contribution to a deferred tuition savings plan. Winnings from electronic games of skill are excluded from income but subject to a separate flat tax of 3%.	
*The \$6,000 pension exclusion can be applied toward early distributions from an IRA if the participant has reached 59 ½ years of age.		
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS (TAX CREDIT)
Taxable <u>Income Bracket</u>	Marginal <u>Tax Rates</u>	Single/Married-S.....\$23
\$0 - \$3,699	1.0%	Married-J/HH.....46
3,700 - 7,399	2.5	Dependent.....23
7,400 - 11,099	3.5	Age 65 or over.....23
11,100 - 18,599	4.5	Developmentally
18,600 - 30,999	6.0	Disabled Child.....500
31,000 and over	7.0	Blind.....23
Complete exemption from tax if income is below federal poverty level (FPL). Special tax table also provides tax relief for taxpayers with income from 100% to 133% of FPL.		Deaf.....23
		Age 65 special.....23
TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption expenses</li> <li>• Affordable neighborhood housing</li> <li>• Biotechnology development</li> <li>• Capital development corporation</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Coal mining</li> <li>• County and regional industrial development</li> <li>• Delta geotourism development</li> <li>• Economic development</li> <li>• Emerging energy technology</li> <li>• Employer-provided early childhood program</li> <li>• Enterprise zone</li> <li>• Equipment donation</li> <li>• Equity investment</li> <li>• Family saving initiative</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Investment income</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job creation</li> <li>• Low income housing</li> <li>• Manufacturing investment</li> <li>• Payroll income</li> <li>• Phenylketonuria disorder</li> <li>• Political contributions</li> <li>• Private wetland/riparian zone</li> <li>• Public roads improvement</li> <li>• Research and development</li> <li>• Rice straw</li> <li>• Tourism project development</li> <li>• Tuition reimbursement</li> <li>• Venture capital investment</li> <li>• Waste reduction and recycling equipment</li> <li>• Water resource conservation</li> <li>• Workforce training</li> <li>• Youth apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area agencies on aging</li> <li>• Baby Sharon Act</li> <li>• Disaster relief</li> <li>• Military family relief program</li> <li>• Newborn umbilical cord blood initiative</li> <li>• Organ donor awareness education</li> <li>• Schools for the blind and deaf</li> <li>• U.S. Olympic fund</li> </ul>
		OTHER TAXES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early withdrawal penalty from IRA and employer qualified retirement plan</li> </ul>

# CALIFORNIA

Filing System: Joint/Registered Domestic Partner\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				DEDUCTIONS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds. Business/Rent/Farm .....California depreciation methods and accelerated write-offs. Capital Gains & Losses .....Same as federal. Pension/Retirement Income --Private .....Same as federal. --Public.....Same as federal. --U.S. Civil Service .....Same as federal. --Military.....Same as federal. Active Duty Military .....Same as federal. Unemployment Compensation.....Exempt. Social Security Benefits .....Exempt. State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except California obligations. Health Savings Accounts.....No provision. Miscellaneous Disability Income .....Same as federal. Lottery Winnings .....California lottery winnings exempt. Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible. Other .....Exempt government rewards from a crime hotline and beverage container recycling income. Deductions for certain rebates for water and energy conservation. The following federal exemptions do not apply: educator expenses, tuition and fees, and domestic production activities.				<p><b>Standard:</b>                      Single/Married-S.....\$3,516                      Married-J/HH .....7,032</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>                      State itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <b>Taxes:</b> State, local, and foreign income taxes, state and local sales taxes, and state disability insurance are not deductible.</p> <p><b>Contributions:</b> Limited to 50% of AGI with carryover provision.</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous:</b> Different treatment of investment interest expense and employee business expense. California lottery losses not deductible.</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Legislators' travel expenses are only deductible if incurred while away from home overnight. Adoption-related expenses and mortgage interest used to claim state credits cannot be claimed.</p>	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS				EXEMPTIONS (TAX CREDIT)	
Taxable Income Brackets					
<u>Single/Married-S</u>	<u>Married-Joint</u>	<u>Head-of-Household</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>		
\$0 - \$6,827	\$0 - \$13,654	\$0 - \$13,662	1.0%	Single/HH/Married-S..... \$94	
6,828 - 16,185	13,655 - 32,370	13,663 - 32,370	2.0	Married-J..... 188	
16,186 - 25,544	32,371 - 51,088	32,371 - 41,728	4.0	Dependent..... 294	
25,545 - 35,460	51,089 - 70,920	42,729 - 51,643	6.0	Age 65 or older ..... 94	
35,461 - 44,814	70,921 - 89,628	51,644 - 61,000	8.0	Blind ..... 94	
44,815 and over	89,629 and over	61,001 and over	9.3	Credits limited at higher incomes.	
TAX CREDITS**		TAX CREDITS (cont.)		CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption credit</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Community development financial institution deposits</li> <li>• Dependent parent</li> <li>• Disabled access for eligible small businesses</li> <li>• Donated agricultural products transportation</li> <li>• Employer child care contribution</li> <li>• Employer child care program</li> <li>• Enhanced oil recovery</li> <li>• Enterprise zone employee credit</li> <li>• Enterprise zone hiring and sales or use tax</li> <li>• Environmental tax</li> <li>• Farm worker housing</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Joint custody head-of-household</li> <li>• Local agency military base recovery area</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Manufacturing enhancement area</li> <li>• Natural heritage preservation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior year alternative minimum tax</li> <li>• Prison inmate labor</li> <li>• Renters' credit</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Rice straw</li> <li>• Senior head-of-household</li> <li>• Targeted area hiring and sales or use tax</li> </ul> <p>**Tax credits may be limited at higher incomes.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer's disease/related disorders</li> <li>• Breast cancer research</li> <li>• California seniors special fund</li> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Emergency food assistance program</li> <li>• Firefighters' memorial</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Peace officer memorial</li> <li>• Rare and endangered species preservation</li> <li>• Sea otter fund</li> <li>• Senior citizens fund</li> </ul>	
		OTHER TAXES			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax</li> <li>• Credit recapture</li> <li>• Mental health services tax</li> <li>• Taxes attributed to IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, annuities, modified endowment contracts, MSAs and education IRAs.</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>			

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# COLORADO

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME		DEDUCTIONS	
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>			
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Major Differences From Federal Law:</b>  <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible.	
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.		
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Capital gain from certain Colorado sources is exempt if held for specified periods.		
<b>Pension/Retirement Income</b>			
--Private .....	Exclude \$20,000/person (if 55-64); \$24,000/person (65 and older).		
--Public.....	Exclude \$20,000/person (if 55-64); \$24,000/person (65 and older).		
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclude \$20,000/person (if 55-64); \$24,000/person (65 and older).		
--Military.....	Exclude \$20,000/person (if 55-64); \$24,000/person (65 and older).		
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.		
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.		
Social Security Benefits .....	If aged 55-64, up to \$20,000/person of federally taxable benefits excluded; up to \$24,000/person if 65 or older. Maximum amounts are combined limits for pension income and federally taxed social security.		
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Colorado obligations.		
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.		
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.		
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.		
Other .....	Exclusions for contributions to Colorado qualified state tuition programs and for contributions to, and interest earned on, medical savings accounts. For taxpayers who claim the standard deduction for federal tax purposes, deduction for charitable contributions in excess of \$500 that could have been claimed as federal itemized deductions.		
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS			EXEMPTIONS
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TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aircraft manufacturer new employee credit</li> <li>• Alternative fuel vehicle and refueling facility</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Child care center investment</li> <li>• Child care contribution</li> <li>• Colorado works program</li> <li>• Conservation easement</li> <li>• Contaminated land redevelopment</li> <li>• Employer child care facility investment</li> <li>• Enterprise zone (investment, new business, rural, agriculture, health insurance, and others)</li> <li>• Historic property preservation</li> <li>• Income taxes paid in other states</li> <li>• Long-term care insurance</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Minimum tax credit</li> <li>• Plastic recycling investment</li> <li>• School-to-career investment</li> <li>• Weather related livestock sale</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer's Association</li> <li>• Breast and women's reproductive cancers fund</li> <li>• Colorado Easter Seals fund</li> <li>• Colorado watershed protection fund</li> <li>• Domestic abuse</li> <li>• Drop out prevention</li> <li>• Family resource centers fund</li> <li>• Homeless prevention activities</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Multiple sclerosis fund</li> <li>• Nongame and endangered wildlife</li> <li>• Pet overpopulation fund</li> <li>• Special Olympics</li> <li>• Veterans cemetery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax</li> </ul>	

# CONNECTICUT

Filing System: Joint/Civil Union Partner\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME			DEDUCTIONS																											
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.            Business/Rent/Farm.....Same as federal.            Capital Gains &amp; Losses.....Gains/losses from the sale of Connecticut state and local bonds are subtracted/added back.            Pension/Retirement Income              --Private.....Same as federal.              --Public.....Same as federal.              --U.S. Civil Service.....Same as federal.              --Military.....Same as federal.            Active Duty Military.....Same as federal.            Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal.            Social Security Benefits.....Exempt if income is below \$50,000 (\$60,000 MJ/HH); partially taxable if higher income.            State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Connecticut obligations.            Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.            Miscellaneous              Disability Income.....Same as federal.              Lottery Winnings.....Same as federal.              Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.              Other.....Exemptions for contributions to and distributions from the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) fund and interest on Connecticut individual development accounts and Connecticut Home Care Option Program for the Elderly accounts. Modifications (add or subtract) for Connecticut fiduciary adjustment.</p>			<p><b>Standard:</b> Sliding scale standard deduction.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Filing Status</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Standard Deduction</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Income Range for Deduction Phase-Out</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$12,750</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$25,500 - \$37,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38,000 - 56,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">48,000 - 71,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24,000 - 35,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None.</p>		Filing Status	Standard Deduction	Income Range for Deduction Phase-Out	Single	\$12,750	\$25,500 - \$37,500	HH	19,000	38,000 - 56,000	Married-J	24,000	48,000 - 71,000	Married-S	12,000	24,000 - 35,000											
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# DELAWARE

## Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> Single/HH/Married-S..... \$3,250 Married-J ..... 6,500
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.	
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.	
Pension/Retirement Income		Additional standard deduction if: Blind ..... \$2,500 Age 65 or over ..... 2,500
--Private .....	Exclude \$2,000 (under 60); \$12,500 (60 and over).	
--Public.....	Exclude \$2,000 (under 60); \$12,500 (60 and over).	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclude \$2,000 (under 60); \$12,500 (60 and over).	
--Military.....	Exclude \$2,000 (under 60); \$12,500 (60 and over).	
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.	<b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Delaware obligations.	<b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <b>Contributions:</b> Additional charitable mileage deduction. <b>Taxes:</b> State income tax not deductible; federal foreign tax credit deductible.
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	See other.	
Lottery Winnings .....	Delaware winnings exempt.	
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Exclusion if disabled or age 60 or over if earned income and AGI are below certain thresholds. State tax treatment of oil percentage depletion and fiduciary income from estates and trusts. Exempt income from approved employer-provided transportation programs. Exclude certain distributions from retirement plans used for higher education expenses. Deduct amount claimed for federal work opportunity credit.	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS (TAX CREDIT)
<u>Taxable</u> <u>Income Bracket</u>	<u>Marginal</u> <u>Tax Rates</u>	Each federal exemption ..... \$110 Age 60 or over ..... 110
\$0 - \$2,000	No tax	
2,001 - 5,000	2.20%	
5,001 - 10,000	3.90	
10,001 - 20,000	4.80	
20,001 - 25,000	5.20	
25,001 - 60,000	5.55	
60,001 and over	5.95	
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital investment and new employment</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Earned income credit</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Land and historic resource conservation</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of contaminated industrial sites</li> <li>• Volunteer firefighter, fire auxiliary, and rescue squad</li> <li>• Waste reduction and recycling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer coalition</li> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> <li>• Diabetes education</li> <li>• Emergency housing assistance</li> <li>• Juvenile diabetes research foundation international</li> <li>• National Guard and Reserve emergency assistance</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife fund, endangered species, and natural areas preservation</li> <li>• Organ and tissue donation awareness</li> <li>• U.S. Olympics</li> <li>• Veteran's home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lump-sum distributions (beneficial tax treatment)</li> </ul>

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Filing System: Joint/Combined/Registered Domestic Partner\*

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																		
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\*Registered domestic partners are treated in the same manner as spouses for income tax purposes and may file either joint or separate returns.

# GEORGIA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				DEDUCTIONS	
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>					
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.			<b>Standard:</b>	
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.			Single/HH.....\$2,300	
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.			Married-J.....3,000	
Pension/Retirement Income				Married-S.....1,500	
--Private .....	\$30,000/person excluded (62 and over or totally disabled).			Age 65 or over or blind.....1,300	
--Public.....	\$30,000/person excluded (62 and over or totally disabled).				
--U.S. Civil Service .....	\$30,000/person excluded (62 and over or totally disabled).			<b>Itemized:</b>	
--Military.....	\$30,000/person excluded (62 and over or totally disabled).			Federal itemized deductions.	
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.			<b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>	
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.			<u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes other than Georgia's not deductible.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.				
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Georgia obligations.				
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.				
Miscellaneous				<u>Interest:</u> Investment interest for the production of exempt income is not allowed.	
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.				
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.				
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.				
Other .....	Dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI may be exempt. Deductions for contributions to a Georgia higher education savings plan, expenses related to organ donation, and amounts claimed for federal work opportunity credit. No deduction for domestic production activities.				
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS				EXEMPTIONS	
<u>Taxable Income Brackets</u>			<u>Marginal Tax Rate</u>		
<u>Single</u>	<u>Married-S</u>	<u>Married-J/HH</u>		Single/Married-S/HH.....\$2,700	
\$0 - \$750	\$0 - \$500	\$0 - \$1,000	1%	Married-J.....5,400	
751 - 2,250	501 - 1,500	1,001 - 3,000	2	Dependent.....3,000	
2,251 - 3,750	1,501 - 2,500	3,001 - 5,000	3		
3,751 - 5,250	2,501 - 3,500	5,001 - 7,000	4		
5,251 - 7,000	3,501 - 5,000	7,001 - 10,000	5		
7,001 and over	5,001 and over	10,001 and over	6		
TAX CREDITS		TAX CREDITS (cont.)		CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bank tax</li> <li>• Basic skills education for employees</li> <li>• Business enterprise vehicle</li> <li>• Caregiving expense</li> <li>• Child and dependent care expense</li> <li>• Child care for employees and purchase of child care property</li> <li>• Disabled person home purchase or retrofit</li> <li>• Diesel particulate emission reduction equipment</li> <li>• Disaster assistance</li> <li>• Driver education</li> <li>• Electric vehicle charger</li> <li>• Employee retraining</li> <li>• Employer's new job</li> <li>• Film tax</li> <li>• Headquarters</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• Investment</li> <li>• Land conservation</li> <li>• Low- and zero-emission vehicle</li> <li>• Low-income</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Manufacturer's investment and new facilities job and property</li> <li>• National Guard/Air National Guard</li> <li>• Port activity</li> <li>• Qualified transportation for employees</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Rural physicians</li> <li>• Teleworking</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and elderly fund</li> <li>• Dog and cat sterilization</li> <li>• Georgia cancer research fund</li> <li>• Georgia National Guard foundation</li> <li>• Greenspace trust</li> <li>• Stem cell research and treatment</li> <li>• Wildlife conservation</li> </ul>	
				<b>OTHER TAXES</b>	
				None	

# HAWAII

## Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS	
Major Differences from Federal Law			
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<p><b>Standard:</b>                      Single/Married-S..... \$2,000                      Married-J..... 4,000                      Head-of-Household ..... 2,920</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>                      Federal itemized deductions.                      Amounts that are limited based on federal AGI are recalculated to be based on Hawaii AGI.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <u>Political Contributions:</u> Deduction for up to \$250 (\$500 for married-joint filers) per political candidate or party, up to a maximum deduction of \$1,000 (\$2,000 on joint returns).</p>	
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.		
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Alternative tax on capital gains.		
Pension/Retirement Income			
--Private .....	Exempt if employer funded.		
--Public.....	Exempt.		
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt.		
--Military.....	Exempt.		
Active Duty Military .....	CZE and exempt up to \$3,631 for Reserve and National Guard members.		
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.		
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.		
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Hawaii obligations.		
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.		
Miscellaneous			
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.		
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.		
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.		
Other .....	Deductions for payments to individual housing accounts and for earnings on individual housing and individual development accounts. Deductions for certain income from high technology business, qualified expenditures for exceptional trees, and compensation earned by patients with Hansen's disease. Peace Corps compensation, income from temporary employment outside of the U.S., and higher education expenses deducted from federal income are taxable. In addition, some student loan interest and employer-provided adoption benefits that are exempt from federal taxes may be taxable in Hawaii.		
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS	
Taxable Income Brackets			
<u>Single/Married-S</u>	<u>Married-Joint</u>	<u>Head-of-Household</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>
\$0 - \$2,400	\$0 - \$4,800	\$0 - \$3,600	1.40%
2,401 - 4,800	4,801 - 9,600	3,601 - 7,200	3.20
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9,600 - 14,400	19,201 - 28,800	14,401 - 21,600	6.40
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19,201 - 24,000	38,401 - 48,000	28,801 - 36,000	7.20
24,001 - 36,000	48,001 - 72,000	36,001 - 54,000	7.60
36,001 - 48,000	72,001 - 96,000	54,001 - 72,000	7.90
48,001 and over	96,001 and over	72,001 and over	8.25
			Single/HH/Married-S ..... \$1,040 Married-J ..... 2,080 Age 65 or over ..... 1,040 Dependent ..... 1,040 Blind, deaf, or totally disabled ..... 7,000*  *In lieu of regular personal exemptions
TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/ CHECK-OFF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beneficiaries of foreign trusts</li> <li>• Capital goods excise tax</li> <li>• Child and dependent care expenses</li> <li>• Child passenger restraint systems</li> <li>• Commercial fishers fuel tax</li> <li>• Employment of vocational rehabilitation referrals</li> <li>• Enterprise zone</li> <li>• Ethanol facility</li> <li>• General one-time income tax credit</li> <li>• High technology business investment</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/countries</li> <li>• Ko Olina resort and marine attractions and educational facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-income credit</li> <li>• Low-income household renter</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Motion picture and film production</li> <li>• Regulated investment company</li> <li>• Renewable energy technologies</li> <li>• Research activities</li> <li>• School repair and maintenance</li> <li>• Shareholders of S corporations</li> <li>• Taxes withheld on sale of Hawaii real property interests and paid by a partnership, estate, trust, or S corporation</li> <li>• Technology infrastructure renovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic violence and child abuse/neglect</li> <li>• Hawaii public libraries</li> <li>• Hawaii school repairs and maintenance</li> </ul>	
		OTHER TAXES	
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# IDAHO

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																														
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend..... Exempt U.S. government bonds. Business/Rent/Farm ..... Same as federal. Capital Gains & Losses ..... 60% exclusion for long-term gains from the sale of certain real and tangible Idaho property.  Pension/Retirement Income --Private ..... Same as federal. --Public..... Certain police and firemen--exclude \$25,392 single; \$38,088 married (65 and over, or disabled and 62 and over) - reduced by amount of social security income. --U.S. Civil Service ..... Exclude \$25,392 single; \$38,088 married (65 and over, or disabled and 62 and over) - reduced by amount of social security income. --Military..... Exclude \$25,392 single; \$38,088 married (65 and over, or disabled and 62 and over) - reduced by amount of social security income.  Active Duty Military ..... Same as federal. Unemployment Compensation..... Same as federal. Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt. State/Municipal Bond Interest..... Taxable except Idaho obligations. Health Savings Accounts..... Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income ..... Same as federal. Lottery Winnings..... Deduct Idaho lottery winnings that are less than \$600 per prize. Federal Income Taxes..... Not deductible. Other ..... Deductions for insulation, alternative energy devices, child and dependent care, maintaining home for aged or developmentally disabled, technological equipment donation, contributions to and interest on Idaho MSA, contributions to an Idaho college savings plan, adoption expenses and health, long-term care, and self-employed worker's compensation insurance. No deduction for educator expenses.		<p><b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State and local income and sales taxes not deductible.</p>																														
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# ILLINOIS

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.            Business/Rent/Farm .....Same as federal.            Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Same as federal.            Pension/Retirement Income*              --Private .....Exempt if from a qualified employee benefit plan.              --Public.....Exempt.              --U.S. Civil Service .....Exempt.              --Military.....Exempt.            Active Duty Military/Reserve.....Exempt.            Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal.            Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.            State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except certain Illinois obligations.            Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.            Miscellaneous              Disability Income .....Same as federal.              Lottery Winnings .....Same as federal. (No deduction for gambling losses.)              Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.              Other .....Deductions for enterprise and river edge redevelopment zone and high impact business dividends, contributions to certain job training projects, expenses related to certain federal credits and federally tax-exempt income, interest on investments through the home ownership made easy program, ridesharing money, amounts received as accelerated payments of life, endowment, or annuity benefits as indemnity for terminal illness, dependent's unearned income included in parent's AGI, employer contributions to medical savings accounts, and education loan repayments of certain primary care physicians. Certain contributions to, and interest earnings on, the Illinois bright star and bright directions college savings pools and the college Illinois prepaid tuition trust fund are exempt. However, earnings on other Section 529 (refers to section in the Internal Revenue Code) college savings plans are taxable, unless such plans comply with certain disclosure requirements.</p> <p>*Federally taxable IRA and section 457 deferred compensation plans are exempt.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
3% of taxable net income		Each federal exemption..... \$2,000 Age 65 or over ..... 1,000 Blind ..... 1,000 Dependent ..... 2,000
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable housing donations</li> <li>• Dependent care assistance program</li> <li>• Economic development</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Enterprise or river edge redevelopment zone investment</li> <li>• Ex-felons jobs</li> <li>• Film production services</li> <li>• High impact business investment</li> <li>• Homeowner's property tax</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Jobs in certain zones</li> <li>• Qualified education expenses</li> <li>• Research and development</li> <li>• River edge redevelopment zone remediation</li> <li>• Youth vocational programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alzheimer's disease research</li> <li>• Assistance to the homeless</li> <li>• Autoimmune disease research</li> <li>• Breast, cervical, and ovarian cancer research</li> <li>• Child abuse prevention</li> <li>• Diabetes research</li> <li>• Lung cancer research</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Wildlife preservation</li> <li>• Multiple sclerosis</li> <li>• Veterans' home</li> <li>• Veterans' jobs</li> </ul>	None

# INDIANA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm .....Same as federal.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Same as federal.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income*</p> <p>--Private .....Same as federal.</p> <p>--Public.....Same as federal.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....Up to \$2,000 exempt, less social security benefits (62 &amp; over).</p> <p>--Military.....Up to \$2,000 exempt (60 &amp; over).</p> <p>Active Duty/Reserve Military.....CZE and exempt up to \$2,000 for total of active duty and active reserves, military retirement, and survivor's benefits.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation.....Limited exclusion as provided under 1986 federal law.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Exempt.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income .....Up to \$5,200 exempt if retired and under 65.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings .....Limited exemption for Indiana lottery winnings.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.</p> <p>Other .....Deductions for rent and property taxes paid on principal residence, insulation, non-Indiana locality earnings, certain income of enterprise/airport development zone employees, income of persons receiving Medicaid in a care facility, law enforcement awards, Indiana Partnership long-term care insurance premiums, and employer contributions to and interest on certain medical savings accounts not excluded for federal purposes. Domestic production activities deducted for federal tax purposes and state taxes based on income are not deductible.</p> <p>*Exclusion of up to \$5,200 in the case of disability retirement.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>3.4% of adjusted gross income.</p>		<p>Each federal exemption ..... \$1,000</p> <p>Dependent child ..... 1,500*</p> <p>Blind or 65 or over ..... 1,000</p> <p>65 or over and low-income ..... 500</p> <p>*Total exemption for a dependent child is \$2,500.</p>
TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative fuel vehicle manufacturer</li> <li>• Blended biodiesel</li> <li>• Capital investment</li> <li>• Coal combustion product</li> <li>• Coal gasification technology investment</li> <li>• College donation</li> <li>• Community revitalization enhancement district</li> <li>• Contributions made to college choice 529 education savings plan</li> <li>• County credit for the elderly or permanently disabled</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Economic development</li> <li>• Employer health benefit plan</li> <li>• Enterprise zone/airport development</li> <li>• Ethanol production</li> <li>• Headquarters relocation</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Hoosier business investment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states and localities</li> <li>• Individual development account</li> <li>• Industrial recovery</li> <li>• Lake County residential property tax</li> <li>• Maternity home</li> <li>• Military base investment cost and recovery</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance</li> <li>• Prison investment</li> <li>• Research expense</li> <li>• Riverboat building</li> <li>• Scholarship program</li> <li>• Small employer qualified wellness program</li> <li>• Teacher summer employment</li> <li>• Unified tax credit for elderly</li> <li>• Venture capital investment</li> <li>• Voluntary brownfield and environmental remediation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nongame and endangered wildlife fund</li> </ul>
		OTHER TAXES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County income tax</li> <li>• Household employment tax</li> <li>• Use tax on out-of-state purchases</li> </ul>



# KANSAS

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS	
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>		<b>Standard:</b>	
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds and dividends from Kansas Venture Capital, Inc.		Added Amount if:
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.		<u>Age 65</u> <u>Blind</u>
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Gains from sales of certain Kansas bonds are exempt.	Single    \$3,000	\$850    \$850
Pension/Retirement Income		Married-J    6,000	700    700
--Private .....	Same as federal.	Married-S    3,000	700    700
--Public.....	Kansas Public Employee Retirement System and certain other Kansas public systems exempt.	Head-of- Household	4,500    850    850
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt.		
--Military.....	Exempt.		
Active Duty Military .....	Federal benefits and also exemptions for certain bonuses and loan assistance.		
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.		
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt for taxpayers with federal AGI less than or equal to \$50,000. Otherwise, same as federal.		
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except most Kansas obligations.		
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.		
Miscellaneous			
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.		
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.		
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.		
Other .....	Addition for employee contributions to public employees retirement system. Deductions for contributions to qualified tuition programs (Section 529), earnings on individual development accounts established to pay for qualified purposes, long-term care insurance, Kansas National Guard death benefit, and amount claimed for federal jobs tax credit.		
			<b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.
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TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS	
<u>Taxable Income Brackets</u>			
<u>Married-Joint</u>	Single/Married-S/ <u>Head-of-Household</u>	Marginal <u>Tax Rates</u>	
\$0 - \$30,000	\$0 - \$15,000	3.50%	Each federal exemption..... \$2,250
30,001 - 60,000	15,001 - 30,000	6.25	Additional exemption if Head-of-Household..... \$2,250
60,001 and over	30,001 and over	6.45	
TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption</li> <li>• Agricultural loan interest reduction</li> <li>• Agritourism liability insurance</li> <li>• Alternative fuel vehicle</li> <li>• Angel investor</li> <li>• Assistive technology credit</li> <li>• Bio-mass to energy</li> <li>• Business and job development</li> <li>• Business machinery and equipment</li> <li>• Child and dependent care expenses</li> <li>• Child daycare assistance (employers only)</li> <li>• Coal/coke gasification nitrogen fertilizer plant</li> <li>• Community services contribution</li> <li>• Disabled access</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Electric cogeneration facility</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Environmental compliance</li> <li>• Film production</li> <li>• Food sales tax refund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High performance incentive program</li> <li>• Historic preservation and site contribution</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Individual development account</li> <li>• Integrated coal gasification</li> <li>• Law enforcement training center</li> <li>• Mathematics and science teacher</li> <li>• National Guard/Reserve employer</li> <li>• Petroleum refinery</li> <li>• Plugging an abandoned gas or oil well</li> <li>• Qualifying pipeline</li> <li>• Regional foundation contribution</li> <li>• Research and development</li> <li>• Single city port authority</li> <li>• Small employer health insurance</li> <li>• Storage and blending equipment</li> <li>• Swine facility improvement</li> <li>• Telecommunications property income tax</li> <li>• Temporary assistance to families contribution</li> <li>• Venture and local seed capital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer research</li> <li>• Military emergency relief</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife improvement program</li> <li>• Senior citizens meals-on-wheels</li> </ul>	
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# KENTUCKY

Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm .....Allows federal farm averaging using Kentucky income.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Gains on Kentucky Turnpike bonds and property taken by eminent domain are exempt.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....Exclude up to \$41,110.</p> <p>--Public.....Exempt if retired before 1998; partially exempt if after 1997.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....Exempt if retired before 1998; partially exempt if after 1997.</p> <p>--Military.....Exempt if retired before 1998; partially exempt if after 1997.</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....CZE and \$20 personal credit for Kentucky National Guard members. All income is exempt for soldiers killed in the line of duty, for the year of the death and the preceding year.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Kentucky obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.</p> <p>Other .....Deductions for long-term care and health insurance premiums, income from training or working at election booths, charitable contributions of leasehold interests, and artistic contributions not claimed as state itemized deduction. Tobacco settlement income is exempt. Deduction for amount claimed for federal work opportunity and welfare to work credits. A child's unearned income may not be reported on a parent's return.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <p>All ..... \$2,050</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b></p> <p>State itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b></p> <p><u>Medical:</u> Deduct medical expenses over 7.5% of Kentucky AGI.</p> <p><u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible.</p>																
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# LOUISIANA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS															
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative fuel vehicle</li> <li>• Bone marrow</li> <li>• Business support: Atchafalaya Trace and Cane River heritage area cottage industries; digital interactive media; manufacturing establishments; mentor-protégé (businesses mentoring business connections); milk producers; prison industry enhancement; small town doctor/dentist; utility refunds.</li> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Contributions to educational institutions</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Donations for education and training</li> <li>• Economic development, investment, and research: angel investor; biomed/university research; brownsfield investor; businesses in economically distressed areas; capital company investment; debt issuance fees paid; dedicated research fund donations; enterprise zone; community economic development; new markets; research and development; technology commercialization; urban revitalization.</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment-related credits: basic skills training; eligible re-entrants from incarceration; employee and dependent health insurance; employment-related expenses for household with disable dependents; motion picture employment of resident; new jobs; previously unemployed; quality jobs.</li> <li>• Family responsibility program</li> <li>• Film, performance, and sound industry credits: Broadway South (expenses for productions/performances); motion picture investment; sound recording.</li> <li>• Historic structures</li> <li>• Hunting and fishing license fees for military</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• LA citizens property insurance</li> <li>• Law enforcement issues: bulletproof vest; first time drug offenders; law enforcement education; nonviolent offenders.</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance</li> <li>• Organ donation</li> <li>• Partial federal credits (elderly, foreign tax, investment tax, and jobs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified playgrounds</li> <li>• Recycling</li> <li>• Taxes on business, including: ad valorem natural gas; ad valorem offshore vessels; commercial fishing gas and fuels taxes; insurance premiums; inventory tax; tax equalization; telephone company property.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community based primary health care fund</li> <li>• Animal welfare commission</li> <li>• Housing trust</li> <li>• Military family assistance fund</li> <li>• Prostate cancer trust fund</li> <li>• START program</li> <li>• Wildlife habitat and national heritage trust</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OTHER TAXES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>															

# MAINE

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.            Business/Rent/Farm.....Same as federal.            Capital Gains &amp; Losses.....Same as federal except earnings from fishing operations contributed to a capital conservation fund and income from the Northern Maine Transmission Corp., and certain other gains, are exempt.            Pension/Retirement Income.....Exclude:              --Private.....Up to \$6,000, less social security and railroad retirement benefits.              --Public.....Up to \$6,000, less social security and railroad retirement benefits.              --U.S. Civil Service.....Up to \$6,000, less social security and railroad retirement benefits.              --Military.....Up to \$6,000.            Active Duty Military.....Same as federal.            Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal.            Social Security Benefits.....Exempt.            State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Maine obligations.            Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.            Miscellaneous              Disability Income.....Same as federal.              Lottery Winnings.....Same as federal.              Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.              Other.....Deduct premiums for long-term care insurance, withdrawals from family development (low-income) accounts, and amounts equal to federal work opportunity and empowerment zone tax credits. Contributions to state retirement system are taxable. Federal deductions for tuition and fees and domestic production activities do not apply.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b>            Single ..... \$5,350            Married-S ..... 4,450            Married-J ..... 8,900            Head-of-Household ..... 7,850</p> <p>Additional deduction/qualifying condition for age 65 or over or blind:            Single/HH ..... \$1,300            Married.....1,050/person</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>            Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b>  <u>Taxes:</u> State income and sales taxes not deductible.  <u>Miscellaneous:</u> Adjustment for expenses incurred in the production of Maine income and Maine exempt income, amounts claimed for the family development account credit, and amounts attributable to income from an ownership interest in a flow-through entity financial institution.</p>																								
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# MARYLAND

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS									
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Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.										
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Maryland obligations.										
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.										
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Disability Income .....	Exempt for job related injuries for police and firefighters.										
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.										
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.										
Other .....	Employee contributions to a Maryland retirement or pension system are included in state income. Income also includes 50% of taxable tax preference items over \$10,000 (\$20,000 if married). In addition, federal deductions for which Maryland provides a tax credit must be added to income. No deduction for domestic production activities. Subtractions for child and dependent care expenses, adoption expenses, contributions to and earnings on prepaid tuition contracts, use of vehicle for charitable purposes, expenses incurred by the blind for a reader, solar energy grant awards, a dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI, and up to \$3,500 of overseas income from employment with a U.S. government agency. Exclusion for certain artists' contributions and certain income of qualifying artists in arts and entertainment districts. Two-income subtraction of up to \$1,200. Exclude \$3,500 for volunteer fire or rescue personnel and income from use of official vehicles by members of public police and fire departments.										
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# MASSACHUSETTS

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds. Exclusion for interest from state banks (Single--\$100/Married-J--\$200).</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm .....State schedules also provided.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Own (see "Tax Rates and Brackets" below).</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....Same as federal.</p> <p>--Public.....Payments from a contributory plan are exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....Payments from a contributory plan are exempt.</p> <p>--Military.....Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....Same as federal.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation...Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest....Taxable except Massachusetts obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income .....Disability income related to terrorist or military action is exempt.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings .....Taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.</p> <p>Other .....Deductions for either: (a) up to \$4,800 of care expenses [up to \$9,600 for two or more qualifying individuals] for a child under age 13; or disabled dependent/spouse; or (b) \$3,600 for a dependent household member under age 12 or 65 or older [up to \$7,200 for two or more dependents]. In addition, deductions for the following: (a) 50% of rent -- maximum deduction \$3,000 (MS -- \$1,500); (b) amounts paid for social security, Medicare, railroad, federal and state retirement systems up to \$2,000/person; (c) MA tuition and fees deduction; (d) certain income of firefighters or police officers; (e) employee business expenses; (f) moving expenses allowed as federal itemized deductions; and (g) certain income and payments related to terrorism. The following federal exemptions are not allowed: (a) one-half of self-employment tax; (b) contributions to self-employed retirement plans or individual retirement accounts; (c) certain amounts from stock bonus and profit sharing plans; (d) educator expenses; (e) federal tuition deduction; (f) attorney fees for whistleblower awards; and (g) state legislators' travel away from home .</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> State deductions for all taxpayers, as described under "Tax Base."</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>The following types of income, minus deductions and exemptions, are taxed at 5.3%: earned income, interest from MA banks, royalties, trust income, pensions and annuities, alimony, rental income, unemployment compensation, taxable IRA/Keogh distributions, and other income such as gambling winnings and fees. Also taxed at 5.3% is interest income (other than interest from deposits in banks located in MA) and dividend income (if not in excess of \$1,500) less certain excess deductions from a trade or business not used to offset other 5.3% taxable income.</p> <p>Short-term capital gains (net of capital losses) and capital gains from collectibles and pre-'96 installment sales (less certain excess deductions from a trade or business and 50% of long-term capital gains from collectibles and pre-'96 installment sales) are taxed at 12%. Other long-term capital gains (less remaining excess deductions and long-term capital gains) are taxed at 5.3%.</p> <p>No income tax is imposed if Massachusetts adjusted gross income is equal to or less than \$8,000 for single, \$15,850 for married-joint, or \$13,975 for head-of-household taxpayers (plus \$1,000/dependent). Deductions, other than certain deductions for a trade or business, cannot generally be used to offset income from interest, dividends, or capital gains.</p>		<p>Single/Married-S* ..... \$4,125</p> <p>Head-of-Household* ..... 6,375</p> <p>Married-J ..... 8,250</p> <p>Dependent ..... 1,000</p> <p>Age 65 or over..... 700</p> <p>Blind ..... 2,200</p> <p>Exemption for adoption fees and medical expenses claimed on federal Schedule A.</p> <p>*Residents without health insurance may lose exemptions.</p>
TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/ CHECK-OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownfields</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Economic opportunity area</li> <li>• Film incentives</li> <li>• Full employment</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state or jurisdiction</li> <li>• Lead paint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited income</li> <li>• Low-income housing credit (builder/developer credit)</li> <li>• Medical devices</li> <li>• Senior circuit breaker (property tax/rent)</li> <li>• Septic</li> <li>• Solar and wind energy credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election campaign fund</li> <li>• Endangered wildlife conservation</li> <li>• Massachusetts AIDS fund</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Organ transplant</li> <li>• U.S. Olympic fund</li> </ul>
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# MICHIGAN

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend..... Exempts U.S. government bonds. Persons age 65 or over may deduct up to \$9,420/person in interest, dividends, and capital gains.</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm ..... Same as federal. Michigan allocation and apportionment provisions.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses ..... See "Interest/Dividend" above.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private ..... Exempt up to \$42,240 if single; \$84,480 if married-joint.</p> <p>--Public..... Exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service ..... Exempt.</p> <p>--Military..... Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military ..... Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits ..... Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest..... Taxable except for Michigan obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income ..... Same as federal.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings ..... Regulated Michigan bingo, raffle and charity games winnings exempt. Lottery winnings are taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes..... Not deductible.</p> <p>Other ..... Deductions for elderly and disabled (based on federal credit), amounts claimed for federal work opportunities, clinical testing, and research credits, income of residents of a renaissance zone, political contributions, education trust contracts, contributions to a Michigan education savings program, income from Michigan gas and oil interests, IRA distributions used to pay qualified higher education expenses, taxable pension distributions donated to charity, and benefits from a discriminatory self-insured medical expense reimbursement plan. No deduction for self-employment tax from federal return.</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>4.01% of taxable income.</p>		<p>Each federal exemption ..... \$3,400</p> <p>Disabled/Blind/Deaf..... 2,200</p> <p>Age 65 or over ..... 2,200</p> <p>Additional dependent exemption:</p> <p>Age 18 and under..... 600</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation &gt; 50% of AGI..... 2,200</p>
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College tuition and fees</li> <li>• Community foundations</li> <li>• Farmland preservation</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Homeless/food bank cash contributions</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Income tax paid to Michigan cities</li> <li>• Property tax and rent</li> <li>• Public contributions</li> <li>• Qualified adoption expenses</li> <li>• Stillbirth</li> <li>• Vehicle donation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children of veterans tuition grant program</li> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• State campaign fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>

# MINNESOTA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME					DEDUCTIONS
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>					<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes and state and local sales taxes not deductible.
Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds.					
Business/Rent/Farm .....Sale of farm property is exempt if insolvent at time of sale.					
Capital Gains & Losses .....Same as federal, except for farm property (see above).					
Pension/Retirement Income					
--Private .....Same as federal.					
--Public.....Same as federal.					
--U.S. Civil Service .....Same as federal.					
--Military.....Same as federal.					
Active Duty Military .....Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay received for services outside of Minnesota.					
Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal.					
Social Security Benefits .....Same as federal.					
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Minnesota obligations.					
Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.					
Miscellaneous					
Disability Income .....Same as federal.					
Lottery Winnings .....Same as federal.					
Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible.					
Other .....Deductions for lower-income elderly or disabled, portion of qualifying K-12 school expenses, 50% of charitable contributions over \$500 for non-itemizers, compensation to National Guard members and reservists for active services in Minnesota, qualified organ donor expenses, amount claimed for federal small ethanol producer credit, taxes to a sub-national level of a foreign country other than Canada, and certain income from investments or business operations in a job opportunity building zone. No deduction for domestic production activities, federal subsidies received by employers for providing prescription drug coverage for retirees, or teacher classroom expenses.					
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS					EXEMPTIONS
<u>Taxable Income Brackets</u>					Same as federal
<u>Single</u>	<u>Married-J</u>	<u>Married-S</u>	<u>Head-of-Household</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>	
\$0 - \$21,310	\$0 - \$31,150	\$0 - \$15,580	\$0 - \$26,230	5.35%	
21,311 - 69,990	31,151 - 123,750	15,581 - 61,880	26,231 - 105,410	7.05	
69,991 and over	123,751 and over	61,881 and over	105,411 and over	7.85	
TAX CREDITS			CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF		OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax credit</li> <li>• Cattle tuberculosis testing</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• Job opportunity building zone (jobs credit)</li> <li>• K-12 education</li> <li>• Long-term care insurance</li> <li>• Marriage credit</li> <li>• Working family (based on federal EITC)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nongame wildlife fund</li> <li>• State elections campaign fund</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative minimum tax</li> </ul>

# MISSISSIPPI

Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: STATE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS								
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds. Business/Rent/Farm .....Same as federal. Capital Gains & Losses .....Same as federal. Pension/Retirement Income* --Private .....Exempt. --Public.....Exempt. --U.S. Civil Service .....Exempt. --Military.....Exempt. Active Duty Military .....CZE and exempt up to \$15,000 in National Guard and Reserve pay. Unemployment Compensation.....Same as federal. Social Security Benefits .....Exempt. State/Municipal Bond Interest .....Taxable except Mississippi obligations. Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal. Miscellaneous Disability Income .....Same as federal. Lottery Winnings .....Mississippi gambling income is exempt. Federal Income Taxes.....Not deductible. Other .....Deduction for prepaid tuition contracts and qualified college savings programs and interest penalties charged for early withdrawal of savings.  *Early or excess distributions of pensions, annuities, and deferred compensation plans are taxable.		<p><b>Standard:</b>                      Single/Married-S..... \$2,300                      Head-of-Household ..... 3,400                      Married-J ..... 4,600</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b>                      Federal itemized deductions.</p> <p><b>Major Difference From Federal Law:</b>                      Taxes. State income taxes and sales taxes not deductible.  <u>Other:</u> Business deduction and gambling losses are not deductible.</p>								
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TAX CREDITS	TAX CREDITS (cont.)	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced technology/enterprise zone</li> <li>• Airport cargo charges</li> <li>• Alternative energy producer jobs credit</li> <li>• Basic skills or training</li> <li>• Broadband technology</li> <li>• Brownfields</li> <li>• Business ad valorem inventory tax credit</li> <li>• Business child/dependent care</li> <li>• Child adoption</li> <li>• Debt service for Mississippi Business Finance Corporation industrial revenue bonds</li> <li>• Finance company privilege tax</li> <li>• Financial institution jobs</li> <li>• Gambling license fee</li> <li>• Guaranty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic structure rehabilitation</li> <li>• Import/export port charges</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Job development assessment fee</li> <li>• Jobs</li> <li>• Land donation</li> <li>• Long-term care premiums</li> <li>• Manufacturer's investment tax</li> <li>• Motion picture incentive</li> <li>• National / regional headquarters</li> <li>• Reforestation</li> <li>• Premium retaliatory tax</li> <li>• Research and development skills</li> <li>• Temporary assistance for needy families (employer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burn care fund</li> <li>• Commission for volunteer service</li> <li>• Educational trust fund</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Wildlife fisheries and parks foundation</li> <li>• Wildlife heritage fund</li> </ul>								
		OTHER TAXES								
		None								

# MISSOURI

## Filing System: Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				DEDUCTIONS	
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>				<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Federal itemized deductions.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <b>Taxes:</b> State and local income taxes are not deductible. State deduction for FICA taxes, railroad retirement taxes, half of self-employment tax, and city earnings tax. <b>Charitable:</b> Deduction for cultural contributions.	
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.				
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.				
Capital Gains & Losses .....	25% exclusion for certain sales of low-income housing.				
Pension/Retirement Income					
--Private .....	Exclude up to \$6,000, subject to certain limits.				
--Public.....	Exclude greater of 20% or \$6,000, subject to certain limits.				
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Included in calculation of exclusion for public pension.				
--Military.....	Included in calculation of exclusion for public pension.				
Active Duty Military .....	All income earned in a combat zone is exempt.				
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.				
Social Security Benefits .....	Up to 20% of federally taxable benefits are exempt, subject to AGI limits.				
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Missouri obligations.				
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.				
Miscellaneous					
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.				
Lottery Winnings.....	Same as federal.				
Federal Income Taxes.....	Up to \$5,000 is deductible (\$10,000 if combined return)				
Other .....	Deductions for: long-term care and qualified health insurance premiums; contributions to a qualified health care sharing ministry; contributions to, and qualified withdrawals from, family development and individual medical accounts; certain business income from an enterprise zone; and annual contributions to the Missouri Savings for Tuition and Higher Education Deposit programs.				
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS					
Taxable Income <u>Brackets</u>	Marginal <u>Tax Rates</u>	Taxable Income <u>Brackets</u>	Marginal <u>Tax Rates</u>		
\$0 - \$1,000	1.5%	\$5,001 - \$6,000	4.0%	Single..... \$2,100	
1,001 - 2,000	2.0	6,001 - 7,000	4.5	Married-Combined..... 4,200	
2,001 - 3,000	2.5	7,001 - 8,000	5.0	Married-Separate ..... 2,100	
3,001 - 4,000	3.0	8,001 - 9,000	5.5	Married-Separate, Spouse Not Filing ..... 4,200	
4,001 - 5,000	3.5	9,001 and over	6.0	Head-of-Household..... 3,500	
				Dependent under 65..... 1,200	
				Dependent age 65 or over..... 2,200	
TAX CREDITS		TAX CREDITS (cont.)		OTHER TAXES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable housing assistance</li> <li>• Business/economic development credits: agricultural product utilization contributor; bank tax; bank franchise tax; bond enhancement; brownfield jobs and investment; business modernization and technology seed capital; business use incentives for large scale development; charcoal producers; community bank investment; demolition; development reserve; development tax; dry fire hydrant; enterprise zone; export finance; family development account; film production; infrastructure development; neighborhood assistance; new enterprise creation; new generation cooperative incentive; new market; new or expanded business facility; processed wood energy; qualified research expense; quality jobs; rebuilding communities and neighborhoods remediation; small business incubator, investment, and guaranty fees; transportation development; and wine and grape production</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children in crisis</li> <li>• Disabled access</li> <li>• Family farms</li> <li>• Food pantry</li> <li>• Health care access</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Maternity home</li> <li>• Pregnancy resource</li> <li>• Property tax</li> <li>• Residential treatment agency</li> <li>• Self-employed health insurance</li> <li>• Shared care for the elderly</li> <li>• Shelter for victims of domestic violence</li> <li>• Special needs adoption</li> <li>• Sponsorship and mentoring program</li> <li>• Youth opportunities</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recapture tax on low-income housing credit.</li> </ul>	
				<b>CONTRIBUTION/ CHECK-OFF</b>	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Cancer Society</li> <li>• American Diabetes Association</li> <li>• American Heart Association</li> <li>• American Lung Association</li> <li>• Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis fund</li> <li>• Arthritis Foundation</li> <li>• Cervical cancer prevention</li> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> <li>• Childhood lead testing fund</li> <li>• Elderly home delivered meals trust fund</li> <li>• General revenue</li> <li>• March of Dimes</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Muscular Dystrophy Association</li> <li>• National Guard trust fund</li> <li>• National Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>• Veterans' trust fund</li> <li>• Workers' memorial</li> </ul>	

# MONTANA

## Filing System: Joint/Combined

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Exempts U.S. government bonds and dividends from certain small business investment companies. Interest exclusion of \$800 per person if 65 or over. For married-joint filers, the maximum exclusion is \$1,600, even if only one spouse is 65 or older.</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm .....Deduction for certain land sales to beginning farmers. State net operating loss calculation.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....40% exclusion for installment sales entered into before 1987. Gains from certain small business investment companies are exempt. Tax credit for 10% of net capital gains.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....Up to \$3,600/retiree exempt if income is below \$30,000*.</p> <p>--Public.....Up to \$3,600/retiree exempt if income is below \$30,000*.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....Up to \$3,600/retiree exempt if income is below \$30,000*.</p> <p>--Military.....Up to \$3,600/retiree exempt if income is below \$30,000*.</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation.....Exempt.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....Separate state calculation of taxable amount.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except Montana obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts.....Same as federal.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income.....Up to \$5,200 excluded.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings.....Taxable.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes.....Up to \$5,000 (\$10,000 M-J) deductible as itemized deduction.</p> <p>Other .....Tip income excluded. Exemptions for deposits to, and earnings on, MSAs, family education savings accounts, and first-time home buyers savings accounts. Subtractions for: health care professional loan payments; dependent's unearned income included in parent's federal AGI; deposits to farm and ranch risk management accounts; certain reimbursements received by National Guard members and reservists for life insurance premiums; and wages used for federal targeted jobs tax credit.</p> <p>*Partial exclusions are phased out between income of \$30,000 and \$31,800 (\$33,600 M-J).</p>		<p><b>Standard:</b> 20% of Montana AGI.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Minimum</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Maximum</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single/</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-S</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,690</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,810</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Married-J/HH</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,380</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7,620</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.</p> <p><b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Medical Expenses:</u> Deduct 100% of insurance premiums, including long-term care insurance. <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes are not deductible. Motor vehicle taxes and fees are deductible. Federal income taxes are deductible (the deduction is not subject to phase-out for higher-income taxpayers). State and local sales taxes are deductible if the taxpayer deducted them for federal purposes or claimed the federal standard deduction. <u>Other:</u> Child and dependent care expenses and up to \$100 (\$200 for married-joint filers) for political contributions.</p>			<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	Single/			Married-S	\$1,690	\$3,810	Married-J/HH	3,380	7,620							
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# NEBRASKA

Filing System: Joint

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# NEW HAMPSHIRE

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS		DEDUCTIONS
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p> <p>Interest/Dividend.....Interest and dividends from the following sources are taxable: annuities, financial institutions, bonds, notes, private mortgages and loans, corporations, mutual funds (unless invested solely in New Hampshire tax-exempt instruments), and cash or property distributions from a taxable partnership, association, trust, or S-corporation. U.S. government bonds are exempt. Earnings on college tuition savings programs and on IRAs, Keogh plans, and other federally-exempt retirement plans and tax-deferred investments are exempt.</p> <p>Business/Rent/Farm .....Separate business profits and business enterprise taxes.</p> <p>Capital Gains &amp; Losses .....Exempt.</p> <p>Pension/Retirement Income</p> <p>--Private .....Exempt.</p> <p>--Public.....Exempt.</p> <p>--U.S. Civil Service .....Exempt.</p> <p>--Military.....Exempt.</p> <p>Active Duty Military .....Exempt.</p> <p>Unemployment Compensation.....Exempt.</p> <p>Social Security Benefits .....Exempt.</p> <p>State/Municipal Bond Interest.....Taxable except New Hampshire obligations.</p> <p>Health Savings Accounts.....No provision.</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>Disability Income .....Exempt.</p> <p>Lottery Winnings .....Exempt.</p> <p>Federal Income Taxes.....Exempt.</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b> None</p> <p><b>Itemized:</b> None</p>
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
5% of taxable interest and dividends.		Single/HH/Married-S..... \$2,400 Married-J ..... 4,800 65 or over or disabled..... 1,200 Blind ..... 1,200
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
None	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business profits and business enterprise taxes (includes income reported on federal schedules C, E, and F, as well as sales of business assets)</li> </ul>

# NEW JERSEY

Filing System: Joint/Civil Union Partner\*

<b>TAX BASE: STATE GROSS INCOME</b>							
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>							
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds and certain distributions from a New Jersey qualified investment fund.						
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal (with certain adjustments).						
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal except capital gains from New Jersey obligations are exempt and capital losses may not be deducted from ordinary income.						
<b>Pension/Retirement Income**</b>							
--Private .....	Exclude \$15,000 (\$20,000 M-J/\$10,000 M-S).						
--Public.....	Exclude \$15,000 (\$20,000 M-J/\$10,000 M-S).						
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclude \$15,000 (\$20,000 M-J/\$10,000 M-S).						
--Military.....	Exempt.						
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.						
Unemployment Compensation.....	Exempt.						
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.						
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except New Jersey obligations.						
Health Savings Accounts.....	No provision.						
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
Disability Income .....	Exempt.						
Lottery Winnings.....	Net gambling winnings are taxable. New Jersey lottery winnings exempt.						
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.						
Other .....	Exemptions for property taxes/rent paid (unless refundable property tax/rent credit is claimed), homestead rebate, medical expenses that exceed 2% of New Jersey gross income, withdrawals from qualified state tuition program accounts, alternative means of commuting, and qualified receipts from medical and dental services provided in a health enterprise zone. The following are exempt if reported in an employee's W-2 wages: (a) compensation for injuries or sickness; (b) meals and lodging furnished by the employer; (c) reimbursements for employee business expenses; and (d) moving expenses. Additional retirement income exclusion may also apply for taxpayers who do not use maximum general retirement exclusion and/or who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits. Distributed earnings on Coverdell education savings accounts and employee contributions to retirement plans (other than 401(k) plans) are taxable.						
**Applies if aged 62 or older or disabled and gross income is \$100,000 or less.							
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\$0 - \$20,000	1.40%	\$0 - \$20,000	1.40%				
20,001 - 35,000	1.75	20,001 - 50,000	1.75				
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		<b>EXEMPTIONS</b>					
		Single/HH.....\$1,000					
		Married-J.....2,000					
		Married-S.....1,000					
		Age 65 or Over.....1,000					
		Blind or Disabled.....1,000					
		Dependent.....1,500					
		Dependent in College.....1,000					
<b>TAX CREDITS</b>		<b>OTHER TAXES</b>					
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>					

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# NEW MEXICO

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Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.																																		
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Deduct the greater of 50% or \$1,000 of federally taxable gains.																																		
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Other .....	Deduction of up to \$8,000 if age 65 or over or blind if meet certain income limits and for income of a person aged 100 or more if not claimed as a dependent. Deductions for contributions to an approved New Mexico Section 529 college savings account, contributions to a New Mexico medical care savings account, unreimbursed medical care expenses not claimed as an itemized deduction, additional deduction for medical care expenses for persons aged 65 or older, organ donation related expenses, certain reimbursements received by National Guard members for life insurance premiums, and 2005 New Mexico energy rebate amounts included in federal AGI.																																		
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# OHIO

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Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.		
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal except that gains and losses from the disposition of Ohio public obligations are excluded.		
Pension/Retirement Income			
--Private .....	Credit up to \$200.		
--Public.....	Credit up to \$200.		
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Credit up to \$200.		
--Military.....	Credit up to \$200.		
Active Duty Military .....	Federal exclusions and subtraction for additional active duty pay and allowances while stationed outside Ohio.		
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.		
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.		
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Ohio obligations.		
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.		
Miscellaneous			
Disability Income .....	Exempt (except for payments made on a temporary basis).		
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.		
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.		
Other .....	Federal target jobs and work opportunity tax credit adjustments. Deductions for certain Ohio MSA contributions, certain contributions to individual development accounts, medical expenses exceeding 7.5% of federal AGI, medical insurance, long-term care insurance, certain disability survivorship benefits, contributions to and qualified distributions from the Ohio college advantage savings plan, certain organ donation expenses, and certain reimbursements received by Ohio National Guard member for life insurance premiums and death benefits for an Ohio National Guard member killed on active duty.		
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# OREGON

Filing System: Joint

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# PENNSYLVANIA

Filing System: Combined\*

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TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
<p>Tax is 3.07% of total positive income from eight income classes. Taxpayers may not reduce income in one class by a loss in another class, and spouses may not reduce each other's income between income classes or within the same income class.</p>		None
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative energy production</li> <li>• Educational improvement</li> <li>• Employment incentive payment</li> <li>• Film production</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states/countries (resident credit)</li> <li>• Jobs creation</li> <li>• Keystone innovation zone</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance</li> <li>• Organ and bone marrow donor</li> <li>• Research and development</li> <li>• Resource protection and enhancement</li> <li>• Tax forgiveness credit for lower income taxpayers</li> <li>• Volunteer responder retention and recruitment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast and cervical cancer research fund</li> <li>• Juvenile (Type 1) diabetes cure research fund</li> <li>• Military family relief assistance</li> <li>• Organ donor awareness trust fund</li> <li>• Wild resource conservation fund</li> </ul>	None

\* The filing system treats each spouse's income separately, but the tax form shows the joint positive income of the two spouses for convenience.

# RHODE ISLAND

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anhydrous ammonia additive</li> <li>• Apprenticeship</li> <li>• Base closure</li> <li>• Child and dependent care</li> <li>• Commercials</li> <li>• Community development</li> <li>• Conservation contribution</li> <li>• Drip/trickle irrigation systems</li> <li>• Economic impact zone</li> <li>• Employer child care</li> <li>• Energy credits: alternative motor vehicle; biodiesel or ethanol production; renewable fuel facilities; and solar energy system</li> <li>• Excess insurance premium</li> <li>• Family independence payments</li> <li>• Health insurance</li> <li>• Historic structures</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to another state</li> <li>• Industry partnership fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jobs: new, small, and alternative small business</li> <li>• Minority contractor business</li> <li>• Motion picture</li> <li>• Nursing home</li> <li>• Palmetto seed capital</li> <li>• Port cargo volume increase</li> <li>• Premarital preparation course</li> <li>• Production and sale of milk</li> <li>• Quality forum</li> <li>• Research expenses</li> <li>• Residential retrofit</li> <li>• Retail facilities revitalization</li> <li>• Retirement plan contribution</li> <li>• Scenic river</li> <li>• Shareholder of S corporations/banks</li> <li>• Textiles rehabilitation</li> <li>• Tuition</li> <li>• Two wage earner (married couple)</li> <li>• Venture capital investment</li> <li>• Water resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> <li>• Conservation Bank trust fund (wildlife)</li> <li>• Eldercare trust fund</li> <li>• Endangered wildlife fund</li> <li>• Financial literacy trust fund</li> <li>• First Steps to School Readiness fund</li> <li>• K-12 public education</li> <li>• Law enforcement assistance program</li> <li>• Litter control enforcement program fund</li> <li>• Military family relief fund</li> <li>• Organ donor trust fund</li> <li>• State parks</li> <li>• Veterans' trust fund</li> <li>• War Between the States Heritage Trust Fund</li> </ul>													
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# TENNESSEE

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS		DEDUCTIONS
<p><u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u></p>		
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds. Interest on certificates of deposit, passbook accounts, savings accounts, checking accounts, money market accounts, short-term commercial paper, insurance policies (if payable on demand), and repurchase agreements are exempt. Dividends from Tennessee state banks, national banks, savings and loans located in Tennessee, insurance companies, loan companies, and cemetery companies in Tennessee are exempt. All income from a credit union is exempt, as are distributions from education and Roth IRAs.	<b>Standard:</b> None  <b>Itemized:</b> None
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Exempt.	
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Exempt (with the exception of capital gains from the sale of mutual funds).	
Pension/Retirement Income		
--Private .....	Exempt.	
--Public.....	Exempt.	
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exempt.	
--Military.....	Exempt.	
Active Duty Military .....	Exempt.	
Unemployment Compensation.....	Exempt.	
Social Security Benefits .....	Exempt.	
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Tennessee obligations.	
Health Savings Accounts.....	No provision.	
Miscellaneous		
Disability Income .....	Exempt.	
Lottery Winnings.....	Exempt.	
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.	
Other .....	Taxable income derived from circumstances resulting in an individual becoming a quadriplegic is exempt.	
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS		EXEMPTIONS
Tax rate is 6%.		Single/HH/Married-S..... \$1,250 Married-J ..... 2,500  Exempt from taxation if blind or if age 65 or over and total gross income under \$16,200 (\$27,000 if married-joint). If quadriplegic, income that is derived from circumstances resulting in the individual becoming quadriplegic is exempt.
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES
None	None	None

# UTAH

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS																								
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Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Itemized:</b> Same as federal.  <b>Major Differences from Federal Law:</b> <u>Taxes:</u> State income taxes not deductible.																								
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.																									
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Deduction for certain gains used to purchase qualifying stock in a Utah small business corporation																									
Pension/Retirement Income																										
--Private .....	Deduct up to \$4,800 pension/retirement income per person if under 65; exempt up to \$7,500 of income from any source if 65 or over. Phases out for higher-income taxpayers.																									
--Public.....	Same as for "Private."																									
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Same as for "Private."																									
--Military.....	Same as for "Private."																									
Active Duty Military .....	Same as federal.																									
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.																									
Social Security Benefits .....	Deduct up to \$4,800 of federally taxable portion/person if under 65 (\$7,500 if 65 or over); phases out for higher-income taxpayers.																									
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except Utah obligations and interest on non-Utah municipal bonds from states that exempt interest from Utah obligations.																									
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.																									
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Disability Income .....	Same as federal.																									
Lottery Winnings.....	Same as federal.																									
Federal Income Taxes.....	Deduction for 50% of federal income taxes.																									
Other .....	Reservation income earned by a member of an Indian tribe is exempt. Deductions for contributions to Utah educational savings plans, Utah MSAs, certain health care and long-term care insurance premiums, and adoption expenses. Add back federal election of interest and dividends of a minor child. Equitable adjustments to prevent a double tax benefit or a double tax detriment also apply.																									
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural off-highway gas tax</li> <li>• At-home parent</li> <li>• Clean fuel vehicle</li> <li>• Enterprise zone</li> <li>• Farm operation hand tools</li> <li>• Historic preservation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to another state</li> <li>• Live organ donation expenses</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> <li>• Mineral production withholding tax</li> <li>• Nonresident shareholders withholding credit</li> <li>• Recycling market development zones</li> <li>• Residential and commercial energy systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research activities</li> <li>• Research machinery and equipment</li> <li>• Sheltered workshop contributions</li> <li>• Special needs adoption</li> <li>• Targeted business tax credit</li> <li>• Tutoring credit for disabled dependents</li> <li>• Utah educational savings plans (for alternative single rate tax only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's organ transplant</li> <li>• Election campaign fund</li> <li>• Homeless trust fund</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife fund</li> <li>• School district and nonprofit school district foundation</li> <li>• Spay and neuter program</li> <li>• Wolf depredation fund</li> </ul>																								
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# VERMONT

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Active Duty Military .....	CZE and general exclusion for income earned outside Vermont and income from call-up for full-time active duty outside of, but related to, a combat zone. In addition, first \$2,000 of training pay for Reserve and National Guard members with Vermont AGI less than \$50,000 and funds from federal armed forces education loan repayment are exempt.																																				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable housing</li> <li>• Angel venture capital</li> <li>• Capital investment</li> <li>• Charitable housing investment</li> <li>• Child and dependent care expenses</li> <li>• Commercial building code improvements</li> <li>• Commercial film production</li> <li>• Earned income credit</li> <li>• Elderly and disabled</li> <li>• Exports</li> <li>• Façade improvement</li> <li>• Farm income averaging</li> <li>• High-tech business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher education investment</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Homeowner/rent property tax rebate</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other state or Canadian province</li> <li>• Investment</li> <li>• Payroll tax</li> <li>• Platform lifts, elevators, and sprinkler systems</li> <li>• Qualified sale of mobile home</li> <li>• Research and development</li> <li>• Sustainable technology</li> <li>• Workforce development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaign fund</li> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> <li>• Nongame wildlife fund</li> </ul>																																			
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# VIRGINIA

Filing System: Joint

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural best management practices</li> <li>• Clean fuel vehicle and vehicle emissions testing equipment</li> <li>• Coal field employment enhancement</li> <li>• Conservation tillage equipment</li> <li>• Day care facility investment</li> <li>• Disabled home accessibility</li> <li>• Earned income credit</li> <li>• Enterprise zone</li> <li>• Fertilizer and pesticide application equipment</li> <li>• Foreign source retirement income</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitation</li> <li>• Income tax paid to other states</li> <li>• Long term care insurance</li> <li>• Low-income</li> <li>• Low-income housing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major business facility job</li> <li>• Natural waterway buffers</li> <li>• Neighborhood assistance</li> <li>• Political contributions</li> <li>• Preservation of land</li> <li>• Qualified equity and subordinated debt investments</li> <li>• Recyclable materials processing equipment</li> <li>• Rent reduction program</li> <li>• Spousal tax adjustment</li> <li>• Trust beneficiary accumulated distribution</li> <li>• Waste motor oil burning equipment</li> <li>• Worker retraining</li> </ul>										
	OTHER TAXES										
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>										

# WEST VIRGINIA

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME		DEDUCTIONS	
<u>Major Differences from Federal Law</u>			
Interest/Dividend.....	Exempts U.S. government bonds.	<b>Standard:</b> None  <b>Itemized:</b> None	
Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal.		
Capital Gains & Losses .....	Same as federal.		
Pension/Retirement Income			
--Private .....	Generally same as federal.		
--Public.....	Exempt if from certain West Virginia law enforcement and firemen retirement systems. Others generally exclude up to \$2,000.		
--U.S. Civil Service .....	Exclude up to \$2,000.		
--Military.....	Exclude up to \$22,000.		
Active Duty Military .....	CZE and exclusion for pay to Reserve and National Guard members called to active duty under a Presidential order.		
Unemployment Compensation.....	Same as federal.		
Social Security Benefits .....	Same as federal.		
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except West Virginia obligations.		
Health Savings Accounts.....	Same as federal.		
Miscellaneous			
Disability Income .....	Same as federal.		
Lottery Winnings .....	Taxable.		
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.		
Other .....	Deduction of up to \$8,000 for age 65 or over or permanently and totally disabled (and, in the year following the death of such an individual, a deduction of up to \$8,000 for the surviving spouse). Earned income exclusion for low-income taxpayers. Deduction for contributions to West Virginia prepaid tuition and college savings programs, contributions to a West Virginia medical savings account, long-term care insurance premiums, and certain WV "EZ Pass" expenditures.		
TAX RATES AND BRACKETS			EXEMPTIONS
<u>Taxable Income Brackets</u>			
<u>Single/Married-J/HH</u>	<u>Married-S</u>	<u>Marginal Tax Rates</u>	
\$0 - \$9,999	\$0 - \$4,999	3.0%	
10,000 - 24,999	5,000 - 12,499	4.0	
25,000 - 39,999	12,500 - 19,999	4.5	
40,000 - 59,999	20,000 - 29,999	6.0	
60,000 and over	30,000 and over	6.5	
		Each federal exemption ..... \$2,000 Surviving spouse..... 2,000  Dependent on another person's return..... 500	
TAX CREDITS	CONTRIBUTION/CHECK-OFF	OTHER TAXES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption expenses</li> <li>• Alternative fuel vehicles (carry forward only)</li> <li>• Economic development (general economic opportunity, corporate headquarters relocation, high-growth business development, small business, strategic research and development)</li> <li>• Environmental agricultural equipment</li> <li>• Family tax credit</li> <li>• Historic rehabilitated building investment</li> <li>• Income tax paid to other states</li> <li>• Neighborhood investment</li> <li>• Senior citizen property tax</li> <li>• Qualified rehabilitated building investment</li> <li>• West Virginia capital company</li> <li>• West Virginia military incentive employment credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's trust fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum tax</li> <li>• Use tax</li> </ul>	

# WISCONSIN

Filing System: Joint

TAX BASE: FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME				DEDUCTIONS																				
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Business/Rent/Farm .....	Same as federal, except state farm loss provision.																							
Capital Gains & Losses .....	60% exclusion for assets held more than one year; deduction for net capital losses limited to \$500. Gains from qualified small business stock and family business sales are excluded.																							
Pension/Retirement Income																								
--Private .....	Same as federal.																							
--Public.....	Exclusion if member of certain systems prior to 1964.																							
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--Military.....	Exempt.																							
Active Duty Military .....	CZE and exclusions for certain active duty pay of Reserve and National Guard members.																							
Unemployment Compensation.....	Limited exclusion as provided under 1986 federal law.																							
Social Security Benefits .....	Up to 50% are taxable.																							
State/Municipal Bond Interest.....	Taxable except certain Wisconsin obligations.																							
Health Savings Accounts.....	No provision.																							
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Disability Income .....	Exclusion of up to \$5,200 per year.																							
Lottery Winnings .....	Same as federal.																							
Federal Income Taxes.....	Not deductible.																							
Other .....	Deductions for certain medical insurance premiums, long-term care insurance, contributions to a Wisconsin college savings program, Wisconsin higher education expenses, adoption expenses, organ donation expenses, and WI incentive payments to landowners for permitting all-terrain vehicle corridors on their land. Certain legislative per diems are fully deductible. Distributions from a passive foreign investment company are taxable. No deduction for educator expenses. Federal deductions for which WI provides tax credits are added back to AGI.																							
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19,021 - 142,650	25,361 - 190,210	12,681 - 95,100	6.50	Dependent .....700																				
142,651 and over	190,211 and over	95,101 and over	6.75	Age 65 and over.....250																				
<b>TAX CREDITS</b>		<b>TAX CREDITS (cont.)</b>		<b>CONTRIBUTION/ CHECK-OFF</b>																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armed forces members</li> <li>• Dairy and livestock farm investment</li> <li>• Dairy manufacturing facility investment</li> <li>• Development zone</li> <li>• Earned income tax credit</li> <li>• Enterprise zone jobs</li> <li>• Farmland preservation</li> <li>• Farmland tax relief</li> <li>• Historical rehabilitation</li> <li>• Homestead</li> <li>• Income taxes paid to other states</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet equipment</li> <li>• Itemized deductions</li> <li>• Married couple (two earner)</li> <li>• Property tax/rent credit</li> <li>• Sales tax on fuel and electricity used in manufacturing (carry forward only)</li> <li>• Technology zone</li> <li>• Venture capital -- angel and early stage seed investments</li> <li>• Veterans and surviving spouses property tax</li> <li>• Working families</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breast cancer research</li> <li>• Election campaign fund</li> <li>• Endangered resources donation</li> <li>• Firefighters memorial</li> <li>• Football stadium donation</li> <li>• Multiple sclerosis</li> <li>• Prostate cancer research</li> <li>• Veterans trust fund</li> </ul>																				
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